

Rough Draft.
15-4-45.

OPERATION ARROW (Johnny)

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[REDACTED] was discharged
near Heilbronn
from the army on 12-3-45 by Kraftfahr-Ers. Abt. 12, Wiesloch, as DU-a.v., as a result
of Hirnverletzung (head injuries) suffered as a result of an accident in Nov. 1944.
While in the hospital at Heilbronn he received a letter from his mother-in-law in
Nuernberg to say that his wife had gone to Linz, where she was working in the Hermann
Goering Werke; but that he needn't worry, as she promised to come to Nuernberg if the
war got close. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stayed in Heilbronn till the Americans approached, reporting daily at
the hospital and, even though mustered out of the army, helping with the defenses.
About 10-4-45, when the Russians were in Vienna and the Americans about to take
Heilbronn, he got worried and came to Nuernberg, only to find that his mother-in-law
had received no word from his wife and presumed she was still in Linz. He gets a
Reisegenehmigung from the Polizei-Praesident on 16-4-45 to go there for "Arbeitsauf-
nahme und Besuch der evakuierten [REDACTED] No trains were available on
the direct route via Passau, but a soldier friend takes him in his car via Muenchen
and Wasserburg, where he drops him and turns south to the Res. Laz. at Rosenheim.
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[REDACTED] continues E on foot, and the morning of 20-4-45 is at 490360, Sheet
X-7, 18 Km. WNW of Traunstein and on W side of the Chiemsee.

His route thence is Seebruck-Traunstein-Salzburg-Bad Ischl-Lambach-Linz.

If Linz he will report at the Wehrmeldeamt and the Arbeitsamt, only to find his

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wife has fled back to her mother in Nuernberg. Instead of working in the Hermann
Goering Werke, he starts back on foot to find her, after reporting at his ~~new~~ ~~address~~,
via Passau-Straubing-Regensburg, Feucht.

He carries: a, His Wehrpass, with Abmeldung in Heilbronn and Anmeldung in
Nuernberg.

b, His Kennkarte.

c, A Kennkarte exactly the same, but in name of [REDACTED] (3-3)

d, Reisegenehmigung, Nuernberg to Linz.

e, The same paper stamped in Linz for return trip to Nuernberg.
This and c above should be carefully hidden, and e should be de-
stroyed if [REDACTED] learns that the Russians have captured Linz at
the issue date. If he does use it, he should destroy the first.

f, Letter from mother-in-law.

g, Ausweis fuer FliegergeschaeDIGte, Koeln 1943.

h, Wehrmacht Fuehrerschein

i, Reise-u. Gaststaettemarken for 10 days.

j, Tobacco cards for 10 days.

k, Extra cigarettes

l, Blank "Eilmnachrichten" cards.

m, Food for 2 days.

GLH.