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OBERSTLEUTNANT ERICH (HEINRICH) WEIDSCHUCH (3)  
(Lt. Colonel)  
GRUPPE III OFFICER COUNTER-ESPIONAGE

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Rome-X-2-Pts-108  
Doc. 2-2a-1849  
14 Dec. 1944

BORN: about 1895-8  
HOME: Ludwigshaven

From: DHD01

**DESCRIPTION:**

Somewhat conflicting. 1.80 m - about 5' 11" - medium height.  
Slim, fair, dark brown hair; thin face, small moustache.  
Right or left arm lost in World War I.

**GENERAL OBSERVATIONS:**

Honest and conscientious. Very military. More suitable as a  
policeman than an intelligence officer. Not a Nazi.

**HISTORY:**

Former Infantry officer who joined the military police - Feldgen-  
darmarie.

1941

Sept. In charge of Gruppe III office Nest Biarritz, with rank of  
major.

Oct. Visited Bilbao, Spain.

1942

Feb. Transferred possibly via Paris to Naples as Leiter. Handled  
C.E. for the Mediterranean area, and was in close touch with  
Ast Athens through the Rossetti network.  
Lived on the top floor of #146 Via Alessandro Manzoni (Viale  
Manzoni), which was also his office.  
his secretary-mistress, possibly Frau or Fraulein Seibold,  
lived with him.

1943

end of In Rome for conference with Colonel Heinrich von Boguslawosky.  
June

end of Moved to Rome.

July - Appointed head of all Abwehr C.E. for Italy.

August

Sept. Appointed Leiter or Deputy Leiter, Boizano. Retained control  
of the Geheimfeldpolizei, but possibly not of all C.E. work.  
Was responsible only to Berlin and to Headquarters of Rommel's  
army Group B.

Nov.

Transferred to Paris and probably had headquarters there.  
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1944  
Apr. in Milan, Italy.  
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19-000 British  
19-000 Italian  
P.S. Handbook, Sicily  
L.S.P. Handbook, Central Italy

1941 - P. 32799

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