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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE 212 (A)(33) INELIGIBILITY  
REFS: (A) HAMBURG 240; (B) USBERLIN 401  
1. JEHLE, HEINZ RUDOLF GERMAN  
SEPTEMBER 1, 1922 MUNICH, GERMANY  
OCCUPATION: (THEN) COPPER PLATE ETCHER: (NOW) MERCHANT  
ADDRESS: ROSENTHAL 12, 4952 PORTA WESTFALICA  
2. JEHLE FINISHED HIS EDUCATION AS A PRINTER IN  
SCHERL, NEAR BERLIN IN 1937. AT AGE 17, IN OCTOBER  
1939, HE JOINED THE WAFFEN SS AS A PARATROOPER. HE WAS  
SENT TO BRESLAU (WROCLAW) FOR TRAINING. IN NOVEMBER  
1939, HE WAS SENT TO A TRAINING REGIMENT IN  
BUCHENWALD. JEHLE EMPHASIZED THAT THIS REGIMENT HAD  
NOTHING TO DO WITH THE DEATH CAMPS. IN DECEMBER OF  
1940, JEHLE WAS SENT TO DACHAU FOR MORE TRAINING, AND  
STAYED THERE UNTIL MARCH OF 1940. AGAIN HE STRESSED

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THAT HE HAD NO CONNECTION WITH THE CONCENTRATION CAMP. HE SPECIALIZED IN MACHINE GUN ARTILLERY AT DACHAU  
3. IN MARCH 1940 JEHLE WAS TRANSFERRED TO A GUARD REGIMENT IN PRAGUE. HIS DUTIES WERE TO STAND GUARD AT GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. HE SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME AT THE HRADSCHINBURG (HRADSKIN CASTLE).

4. IN MID-1940, JEHLE WAS TRANSFERRED TO WEHLAU, EAST PRUSSIA (PRESENT-DAY USSR). AT ONE POINT HE WENT TO BERLIN ON FURLOUGH. MOST OF THE TIME HE SPENT WORKING WITH MORTAR LAUNCHERS AND HEAVY ARTILLERY. HE WAS PROMOTED TO CORPORAL (STURMMANN).

5. IN LATE 1940 HE STARTED NCO SCHOOL IN LAUENBURG, POMERANIA, WHERE HE FINISHED APRIL 1.

6. JEHLE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY TRANSFERRED TO THE VOLUNTEERS LEGION OF THE NETHERLANDS UNTIL JULY OR AUGUST OF 1941, WHEN HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO CRACOW. HE STAYED IN CRACOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS, WHEN HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO ARES, EAST PRUSSIA.

7. AFTER CHRISTMAS OF 1941, JEHLE WAS SENT TO THE EASTERN FRONT. HE WAS WOUNDED ON FEBRUARY 26, 1942 NEAR NOVGORDLUKA (PHONETIC). HE REMAINED IN A MILITARY HOSPITAL IN ST. WENDEL IN THE SAARLAND FOR TWO MONTHS, WHERE HE WAS OPERATED ON TWICE. HE WAS THEN TRANSFERRED TO A MILITARY HOSPITAL IN BERLIN, WHERE HE WAS RELEASED IN NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER OF 1942.

8. IN LATE 1942, JEHLE WAS TRANSFERRED TO A REPLACEMENT UNIT IN GRAZ, AUSTRIA. HIS DUTIES CONSISTED MOSTLY OF TRAINING OTHER SOLDIERS.

9. IN APRIL THROUGH JUNE OF 1943, JEHLE RECEIVED OFFICER TRAINING IN MOLOWIC NEAR PRAGUE. IN JUNE THROUGH NOVEMBER HE TOOK A "KRIEGSJUNKERLEHRGANG" NEAR BRUNSWICK. HE DID NOT PASS THE TEST FOR THE SECOND COURSE.

10. JEHLE RETURNED TO THE REPLACEMENT BATTALION IN GRAZ IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER OF 1943, THEN WAS TRANSFERRED AGAIN TO BRUNSWICK IN EARLY 1944. IN BOTH CAMPS HE TRAINED SOLDIERS. HE WENT TO POSEN IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER OF 1944, THEN TO GRAZ AGAIN IN OCTOBER 1944. HE THEN JOINED THE FIRST TANK DIVISION "LEIBSTANDARTE ADOLF HITLER" IN LUEBBECKE, WESTPHALIA AS AN ADJUTANT. HE WAS INVOLVED IN PERSONNEL, ASSIGNMENTS AND WELFARE AFFAIRS OF THE BATTALION.

11. IN JANUARY 1945 HE PARTICIPATED IN THE ARDENNES OFFENSIVE. AFTERWARDS HIS UNIT WAS PUT ON TRAINS TO HUNGARY. HE WAS STATIONED NEAR THE "PLATTENSEE". ON MAY 4, 1945 HIS UNIT CAPITULATED TO THE AMERICANS.

12. CONCLUSION: JEHLE'S STORY CLOSELY PARALLELS THE RECORDS OF THE BERLIN DOCUMENTS CENT6SUER. INTERVIEWING CONSULAR OFFICER SEES NO EVIDENCE AND HAS NO SUSPICIONS THAT JEHLE MIGHT BE INELIGIBLE UNDER SECTION 212 (A) (33). EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT PERMISSION BE GRANTED TO ISSUE JEHLE A VISA AND THAT HIS NAME BE REMOVED FROM AVLOS.

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