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 SS HAUPTSTURMFUEHRER (?) AND KRIMINALRAT. CHIEF OF THE CONDOR-KOMMANDO, WHICH HE TOOK OVER IN SEP 43 FROM REISER (QV). POORLY EDUCATED, HE FINISHED HIS MATRICULATION BY STUDY AT EVENING SCHOOLS. ORIGINALLY INTENDED BECOMING A PRIEST BUT INSTEAD ENTERED THE CRIMINAL POLICE. WAS IN GESTAPO IN PRAGUE IN 42 AND AFTER INCURRING THE DISPLEASURE OF BERLIN FOR HIS OPPOSITION TO THE REPRISALS TAKEN AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OF HEYDRICH, WAS POSTED TO THE ARMY AS UNTEROFFIZIER. AS A COMMANDO LEADER ON THE LENINGRAD FRONT HE ACQUIRED A GOOD REPUTATION FOR THE WAY HE USED RUSSIAN PW, EARNING THE IRON CROSS CLASS I. EARLY IN 43 HE RAN AN ANTI-COMMUNIST PAPER IN BERLIN AND HAD A LARGE CIRCLE OF ACQUAINTANCES AMONG "ANTI-KOMINTERN" CIRCLES AT THE MINISTRY OF PROPAGANDA. NOT THOUGHT TO BE A PARTY MEMBER. AGE ABOUT 35, FROM WESTERN GERMANY (?). ABOUT 1.70 M TALL STURDY BUILD, INCLINED TO STOUTNESS, SMOOTH DARK HAIR PARTED ON THE RIGHT, SHARP BLUE EYES, FRIENDLY EXPRESSION. SPOKE NO FOREIGN LANGUAGES UNTIL 44 BY WHICH TIME HE HAD LEARNED QUITE GOOD FRENCH. VERY INTELLIGENT WITH A QUICK GRASP OF SITUATIONS. COURAGEOUS (BREGENZ - 21 APR 45)
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