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PRQ, Part I, on Horst Paul VETTERMANN

Reference: MOB-A-8659

1. Attached is Part I of the Personal Record Questionnaire on Horst Paul VETTERMANN as obtained by [] . The original Fragebogen filled out by VETTERMANN is also enclosed. A routine name check is requested.

2. A photograph of VETTERMANN is also attached.

3. Subject is listed in the 1949 Einwohnerbuch für die Stadt Altenburg:

VETTERMANN, Horst, Steiger
Rosa-Luxemburg - Str. 14

4. VETTERMANN is the subject of MOB-A-8659.

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PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE
PART I

1. Horst Paul VETTERMANN
2. See attached fragebogen
3. Same as No. 1
4. "Hans Stein". From March to June 1950 at Oberursel, Subject drew up reports with maps on Wisnith Objekte 1, 12, 10, 25, 31, 32, 8, and 23 which he signed with the cover name "Hans Stein".
5. 4 July 1917 in Altenburg, Thuringia, Germany.
6. German
7. Not applicable.
8. Berlin-Tegel, Steilpfad 15, renter
9. Not applicable
10. None
11. Wife has relatives in U.S. Details will be furnished later.
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13. Paul Richard VETTERMANN, precision tool machinist (Systemmachermeister), born in Siegmars-Schönan bei Chemnitz on 18 March 1875, died 18 October 1938, German.
14. Martha VETTERMANN, born TRENZLER, housewife, born 16 September 1896 in Altenburg, Thuringia, died 10 October 1948, German.
15. Liselette Elsbeth Eva VETTERMANN, born HEYDER, born 16 November 1917, married 10 December 1944 in Kahla, Thuringia, German, Berlin-Tegel, Steilpfad 15.
16. Gert VETTERMANN (Geschke), adopted, male, born 29 August 1945 in Schmölln, Thuringia

Rüdiger VETTERMANN, male, born 4 March 1950 in Altenburg, Thuringia

Both children living with parents.
17. None
18. None
19. Recognition as political refugee by Berlin Social Welfare office; Social Welfare identity card # V536/Vh87; West Berlin identity card pending. Provisional identity card, British Zone, # AK 964017.
20. Evangelisch

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21. Hitler Youth 1934 - 1938.

22. None

- 23. a. Grammar school (Volksschule) in Altenburg from 1923 - 1931.
- b. Mining school, Meuselwitz, 1931 - 1933.
- c. Mining Technical Institute, Freiberg, April 1937 to May 1939.
- d. Mining Technical Institute, Zwickau, 10 March 1940 - 1 March 1941 and successfully passed examinations for Mining Engineer.

24. Russian: fair fair fair
 Polish: fair fair no

25. While attending the Mining Technical Institute at Freiberg, VETTERMANN volunteered at Christmas time 1938 for the German Army; on 14 May 1939 was inducted into the 102 Infantry Regiment then stationed in Altenburg and Chemnitz; after participating in Polish campaign returned with unit to Altenburg; from March 1940 to March 1941 had leave to continue his engineering studies at Zwickau (see para 23d); joined his unit in the northern sector of the Russian front and took part in siege of Leningrad; transferred to 11th Infantry Training Regiment in Leipzig and later to 3rd Battalion in Weissenfels; from spring 1942 to November 1943 fought in southern front of Russian campaign; unit transferred to SS Death's Head standard.

On 20 April 1940 (sic) corporal; on 9 November 1941 sergeant; June 1942 master sergeant; December 1943 lieutenant; taken into Waffen SS on 1 August 1944 as sergeant (Untersturmführer); decorated with Iron Cross I and II for bravery.

In fall 1944 with Waffen SS replacement unit sent to Aachen and then to a special technical unit in Giessen; at Klau bei Berlin, attached to an SS Special Tasks unit executing Wehrwolf assignments.

In 1945 in Hungary and Bautzen where awarded Cross of Honor (Ritterkreuz) for knocking out eight tanks with Panzerfaust and promoted to master sergeant (Obersturmführer). On 12 May 1945 Russian prisoner of war and taken to Breitenbach, Waffen SS prisoner of war camp in Czechoslovakia.

26. 1934 - 1938, Hitler Youth, none at present.

27. Riding, poetry

28. None, West Berlin social welfare

29. 1933 - 1937 - Mining apprentice in Kriebitzsch bei Altenburg.
 2 Nov. 1945 - Mining pit boss and safety engineer with A C Wisnath in Objekte 1,
 20 Nov. 1949 12, 16, 31, 32, 14b, and 25; salary 1200 Ostmark; arrested by
 "NKWD" and escaped.

30. Letter to editor in Illustrierte Berliner Zeitung 4 February 1951.

31. Lives with parents-in-law, Heinrich WANDELT and Anna WANDELT (born HEYDER) at Berlin-Tegel, Steilpfad 15.

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32. Elise MANN, Berlin N65, Togostr. 47 (French Sector)
 Julius MANN, " " " " " "
 Georg WEHNER, " " " " " "
 Inge SCHOLZ, " " " " " "
 Hans SCHNEIDER, Hermannsborn, Kr. Hörter, Westfalen
 Alfred SAUSSMANN, Wernestr. 6, Wenholthausen, Kr. Meschede (Sauerland),
 British Zone
 Meta KERKER, Albstädterstr., Michelbach, Kr. Alsenau (United States Zone)

33. While working at Auerbach (Objekte 25, 31, and 32) in 1949, the NKWD kept a careful watch on subject. In an attempt to pressure him into "cooperation", his pay was held back in July 1949. Allegedly as a result of subject's refusal to cooperate, he was arrested in November 1949, sentenced to 25 years forced labor for sabotage and taken on 18 November 1949 to the camp located at Marianka bei Joachimstal, Czechoslovakia from which he escaped on the evening of his arrival.

34. Age: 34
 Apparent age: 30
 Height: 1.69
 Eyes: brown
 Shape of face: oval
 Complexion: healthy
 Sex: male
 Posture: erect
 Weight: 68 kg
 Teeth: complete (upper plate)
 Hair: brown
 Scars: left forehead, left arm pit, appendix
 General appearance: close-cropped German hair cut, neck-length, dresses in blue mining uniform.
 Prominent features: high, hoarse voice.
 Other identifying features: none.

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