

INTERROGATION REPORT  
134TH INF REGT  
IPW TEAM 60

19 Apr 45

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KAMPFGRUPPE ZOCK: Consists of 100 fanatical Nazis taken from other SS, Luftwaffe, and Hitler Youth organizations under command of Lt Zock. The 23 Hitler Youth men wear plain clothes; the other components are uniformed. Weapons of the unit include 35 Panzerfaust, 10 mg, 6 machine pistols, 45 pistols, some semi-automatic rifles, and numerous hand grenades which are supposed to be of a new type more effective than the old.

CP of the unit is in BLUMENTHAL 2 at 79452169: it is a small<sup>^</sup> in the NW corner of the farmyard. The 23 Hitler Youth sleep in this house; others of the group sleep in house at 795214. *Bldg*

Supporting artillery for the unit is one battery of 105's located somewhere in the PARCHAU area. The OP is in the tower of the CP estate given above.

The function of the Hitler Youth component is to make day and night patrols across the Elbe in civilian clothes. They generally work in pairs and have missions of reconnoitering disposition of our forces, locations of tanks and mortars. This is in preparation for small scale attacks by assault groups of 20 to 30 men. The last such group attacked KEHNERT on 15 Apr and suffered 2 dead and 6 wounded. Patrols always cross ELBE in small boats from 783227 70 78522291. They have never been fired at and believe they have not been observed crossing even in daytime.

Of the 4 man patrol sent last night <sup>18-19</sup> two were to go to KEHNERT and see if the bodies of their previously killed comrades had been buried and then to continue and reconnoiter the area around SANDFURTH. The other two were to go to ROGAETZ with the same mission. All four had intended to desert, and had expected to find U S troops at edge of river; they walked to BERTINGEN before meeting any of our men however.

This Kampfgruppe also employs three women as spies who go from village to village in this area. One woman was recently in MAHLWINKEL and after her return the PW heard men of the Kampfgruppe talking about their next assignment, which was to be the blowing up of the PW cage and the MG offices in that town: this was to have been done last night but because of a disagreement between two officers of the unit it was postponed; One woman is described as follows, and is believed to have been through both the above offices recently: 40 years old, has dark brown hair which is curled up in back, a round face, pale complexion, snub nose, about 5'7" and of medium build; she wears black slacks, a sweater and a dark jacket and rides a bicycle.

BLUMENTHAL has been under arty fire and almost every building of the estate except the CP has been hit. Another unit at this estate is a group of 20 stragglers under a tank officer who have the mission of guarding the dyke in this area. They do this by patrol and do not occupy the holes along the dyke.

Additional information:

\* In SCHERMEN (7811) is a replacement group of about 200 men called March Co Erdmann (Lt). The men are used as replacements for Kampfgruppe Mueller which is in the same town. Mueller is believed to be a colonel and in addition to him there are many other officers there. It is believed the unit is intended to be built up to regimental size. March Co Erdmann sleeps in building at CR 787117 on N side of intersection. CP is on S side of same intersection.

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CP of Kampfgruppe Mueller moved Monday to house at 78591150. The men of the unit live in various houses in SCHERMEN. The ammo depot for the unit is in a barn about 50 or 60 yds W of CP.

CP of unidentified arty unit is in woods at 729107; it is marked by two small red flags. There is a battery of four 105's probably at 731095.

Two or three RR guns were seen at 769104 of 15 Apr. They came from GERWISCH (bet BURG and MAGDEBURG). The civilians protested about the guns being brought there and they may have been removed. On 12 Apr some RR guns were also seen on a new section of track leading to the BURG airfield.

There are barracks with troops in them at 784107.

Dugouts at 797114 at S edge of woods are occupied.

There are tr ins of a unit at the foresters house at 752106.

There is a SP mortar of very large caliber (about 400mm) beneath a tree at 78881148.

An SP 88 gun has been seen moving about SCHERMEN.

There is a mobile 10 Kw air corps transmitter in SCHERMEN. A Nebelwerfer officer was seen with this unit. There is another transmitter (non-mobile), 6 horses, 3 camouflaged trucks and several male and female soldiers at 761119.

There are tank obstacles at 78591150 (open), 78621121 (open), 78791166 (open), 78881148 (open) and 78601130 (closed).

No troops were seen in foxholes along river at HOHENWARTHE.

An assault gun brigade which was formerly in the BURG area is now active on the East front. This is deduced from the fact that the officer commanding the unit was cited in the German communique for action in the east during the past few days.

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Following is a description of the two other women mentioned in attached report as being used as spies for Kampfgruppe Zock:

A.) 26 years old, dark brown hair combed back with combs used to hold hair in place, hair worn loose over ears and neck, oval face, pale complexion, flat nose, thin lips, 5 ft 8 in tall, slender. Woman speaks with Hannover accent. She dresses in ski pants (dark blue), a dark blue masculine jacket and a matching sweater with a gold ornament worn over left breast. She is a secretary by profession.

B.) Younger than above. Name is Katy. Has blonde hair worn like that above. The two girls are sisters. Has blue eyes, pale skin, small curved nose. Birthmark on right cheek. Face is long, small type - generally good looking. Height about 5ft 9 in. Wears blue training pants tucked into boots, and a dark blue frock which extends to the knees: also a white sweater with a roll-down collar. Also has a blue jacket which matches the frock, but this is generally carried and not worn. None of the three wear hats, but may wear scarfs as head cover.

Further questioning reveals that some of the Hitler Youth members of of Kgepe Zock are as young as 12 years. All are armed with pistols.

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2 PW from Weapons ~~Training~~ Repair Training School, Berlin.  
Information applies as of 8 Apr 45.

The school is located at BARRACKS KADETTENWEG, LICHTERFELDE WEST, and about 300 men are present there.

The barracks for the replacement bn of the SS Div Leibstandarte Adolf Hitler are at the junction of FINKENSTEINER ALLEE and KADETTENWEG in LICHTERFELDE WEST. There has been little bomb damage in this section. The CO of school is Maj Kaschulla.

The main administrative headquarters of the SS, including the press, propaganda, and courier depts, are in 188 KAISER ALLEE and adjacent houses in WILMERSDORF. Some ammunition and weapons (e.g., 500 bazookas) are stored in the cellars of the buildings.

The POTSDAMER and ANHALTER RR stations are again working after bomb damage has been repaired. These are two of the largest stations in the city.

In the area SPREENHAGEN - SARROW - PIESKOW there are large barracks in the woods occupied by SS troops.

Armed forces General Headquarters are now at BENDLERSTRASSE near POTSDAMER PLATZ.

Local headquarters for troops stationed in BERLIN is in STUTTGARTER PLATZ.

An SS administrative office and various other offices are in large buildings around FEHRSELLINER PLATZ in WILMERSDORF.

There are large undamaged factories at 771366.

City has many tank obstacles made of steel from destroyed buildings and filled with rubble.

1 or 2 Km N on the main road which leads from the TEMPELHOF station of the municipal RR (RINGBAHN) are large subterranean arms factories.

Information on this area: -

At 798224 20 men were observed in holes along the river in front of the dyke. The holes in the dyke were unoccupied.

Yesterday two men in civilian clothes crossed the river at site given in previous report from W to E. They told others who were subsequently captured that they had escaped from American troops and were making their way back to the German lines.