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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

By: Susi Richter
Date: 30 April 1947

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Title and/or General Nature: Excerpts from SS Personnel files of Dr. Martin Sandberger

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Pers. Files
SS-3107

SIS, FIRMS OR ORGANIZATIONS
IMPLICATED: Einsatzgruppe A
Sonderkommando Ia
SS-Ostuf Dr. Martin Sandberger
SS-Gruf. Dr. Ernst Kaltenbrunner
Ernst Streckenbach, Gen. Lt.d.Pol.

TO BE FILED UNDER THESE REFERENCE
HEADINGS: NO-As above
NO-Police, SIPO, SD, RSHA, Amt IV, Amt I

Summary:

This is an extract from the SS personnel files Dr. Martin Sandberger, SS-Ostuf., showing his career and personal record.

Dr. Martin Sandberger was in the SD since 1936. On 3 December 1941 he became Kds Estonia. He was assigned to Amt VI RSHA and Chief of Group VIa on 1 December 1943.

The document consists of the following parts:

1. Questionnaire
2. SS-Service Record
3. Appointment to Kds Estonia
4. Assignment from Amt I to Amt VI and Group VIa

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Rank	Date of promotion	Official Position	from to	full-time
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Untersturmfuehrer	30 Jan.36			
Obersturmfuehrer	13 Sept.36			
Hauptsturmfuehrer	20 April 37			
Sturmbannfuehrer	9 Nov.38			
Obersturmbann "	9 Nov.42			
Standartenfuehrer	30 Jan.45			
Oberfuehrer				
Brigadefuehrer		SD Main Office		*
		Direction Group VI A		
Gruppenfuehrer				
Obergruppenfuehrer				

Civil Status: married: 23 Feb.37
convictions

Wife: Eva Kirschstein (Ph.D.) 17 Aug.16 Bronberg
Maiden name date and place of birth

Party Member:
SS-con- Activity in the Party:
victions

Religion: (prot.) since Oct. 1934 non-denominational

Children:	male	female
	1. 3 Oct. 38	1. 3 Oct. 38
	2. 23 Sept. 41	

National-political institute for children:

(Page 1, 2nd column)

11. May 1935 272 495
1 Dec. 1931 774 980
17 Aug. 1911
6 249

Dr. Martin Sandberger

Height 180 cm place of birth: Berlin, Charlottenburg

SS-Badge	SA-Sports Badge * silver
Coburg Medal	Riding Badge
Blood Medal	Reich Sports Medal * bronze
Golden Party Badge	D.L.R.G. * Basic certificate
Hon. Badge of the NSDStB	D.A. of the NSDAP
Death-head ring	
Sword of Honor *	
Yule-tide candlesticks *	

Occupation: trained as jurist, Government assessor
now department chief of SD

Employer:

Elementary School * 3, High School * Graduate,
Technical School, Technical College (Technikum),
Commercial School, University *
Faculty: Law and Political Science (Dr. jur.)

Languages:

Driver's licenses *

Certificate of ancestry: Lebensborn *

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Office from to full-time

Party activity: * University group leader in the MSDStB
(Nazi Student Movement)
District speaker on legal matters

Position in Government Service: (local government, administra-
tion, police, industry)
Commander of the Security Police and SD Reval

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Free Corps: from to Former German Army:
Stahlhelm: Front:
Youth Order: Rank:
Hitler Youth: Captivity:
SA: * Orders and Medals: Iron Cross 2nd class 41
SA-Reserve: War Service Cross 2nd class
NSKK: without swords
Ordensburgen: War Service Cross 1st and
2nd class with swords,
East and South memorial medal
East-medal
Wound Badge:
War injuries (per cent):

SS-institutes: from to Reichswehr: Service abroad:
Toelz Police: German colonies:
Braunschweig Rank: Special athletic perfor-
Deme Army of the nances:
Forst Reich: Parades:
Rank other matters:

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The Reichsfuehrer-SS Personnel file No. 6249
 SS-Personnel Main Office

Service Career of			PHOTOGRAPH			
Name: Dr. Martin Sandberger			SS No. illegible			
born: 17 August 1911			at Charlottenburg, party membership No. 272 495			

Year	day	month	rank	unit	nature of office	full-time

						acceptance in the SS
36	30	1	SS-Untersturmfuehrer	SD	Leader	
36	13	9	SS-Obersturmfuehrer	SD	Leader	
37	20	4	SS-Hauptsturmfuehrer	SD	"	
38	9	11	SS-Sturmbannfuehrer	SD	"	
42	9	11	SS-Obersturmbann "	Reich	"	
						Security Main Office

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Reichsfuehrer-SS and
 Chief of the German Police
 at the Reich Ministry of the Interior

S I A 1 d No 12102/41 G.VO.

Please quote above reference No in further correspondence

To file No 6249
 3 December 1941

Berlin SW 11, 3 December 1941
 Prince Albrechtstrasse 8,
 Telephone 120040

Express Letter:

To the
 SS-Sturmbannfuehrer Regierungsrat Dr. Sandberger
at present in Riga.

I herewith appoint you, effective immediately, commander of the Security Police and the SD for the Generalbezirk Estonia of the Reich. Commissariat Ostland, office in Reval.

You are to report to me and to the office chiefs in the Reich Security Main Office for further instructions.

As deputy:

signed Streckenbach

Certified:

Signature

Office clerk

Seal:

192 The Reichsfuehrer SS and
Chief of the German Police at the
Reich Ministry of the Interior

Koe-

The Chief of the Security Police
and the SD

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The Chief of the Security Police
and the SD

(handwritten):

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In correspondence please state reference No, date and subject.
illegible date (17 Jan., initials?)
Berlin SW 11, 26 January 1944
Prince Albrechtstrasse 8
Local telephone No 120040,
long distance No 126421
Reich Bank account: 1/146
Postal account: Berlin 2386

Stamp:

Received 2 February 1944

(Illegible notations):

(I A 5 V To I A 5
(via initials?))

in the building
with the request for acknowledgement

To SS-Obersturmbannfuehrer Dr. Martin Sandberger
via VI A 3

in the building

After being relieved of your commission as Commander of the
Security Police and the SD, Italy, you will be transferred from
Office I to Office VI of the Reich Main Security Office, effective
retroactively from 1 December 1943. At the same time I charge you
with the direction of Group VI A.

signed: Dr. Kaltenbrunner
SS-Obergruppenfuehrer and
General of the Police

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I 3a

I 1b

For the correctness:

signature:

SS-Untersturmfuehrer

(initials)
Office II A 1 b

3 April 1944

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSLATION

I, Frank W. YOUNG, D-429 702, hereby certify that I am thoroughly conversant with the English and German languages and that the above is a true and correct translation of document No. NO-3246.

FRANK W YOUNG
D-429 702

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WAR CRIMES

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Dienstgrad	Bef.-Dat.	Dienststellung	von bis	h'antl.			Dienststellung	von bis	h'antl.
U'stuf.	30.1.36				11.5.35.	272 495			
					1.12.31	774 990			
O'Stuf.	13.9.36				17.8.11	6 249			
Hpt'Stuf.	20.4.37				Dr. Martin Sandberger				
Stubaf.	9.11.38				Grossse: 180 Geburtsort: Berlin, Charlottenburg				
O'Stubaf.	9.11.42				SS-Z.A.	SA-Sportabzei- chen:			
Staf.	30. 1.45				Coburger- Abzeichen	Reitersport- abzeichen			
Oberf.					Blutorden	Reichssportab- zeichen i. bron- ze DRG Grundschein			-1-
Brif.		SD Hauptant Phrg. Gruppe VI A		*	Gold. Par- teiabz. Eh- renzeichen NSDSTB	D. A. Z. d. NSDAP i. b.			
Gruf.					Totenkopf- ring				
O'Gruf.					Ehrendegen *				
					Julleuchter k				

Ziv.-Strafen:	Familienstand: vh. 23.II.37		Beruf: Jurist. Regierungsassessor erlernt Abtlgsleiter b. SD jetzt	Parteitaetigkeit: * Hochschulgruf. i. NSDStB. Gaufachredner f. Rechts- fragen
	Ehefrau: Eva Kirschstein (Dr.phil.) 17.8.16. Bromberg Maedchennamen Geburtstag u.-Ort		Arbeitgeber:	
	Parteigenossin: Taetigkeit in Partei		Volksschule *3 Fach-od. Gew. schule Handelsschule	Hochere Schule *o.I. Matur Technikum Hochschule Universi- taet
SS-Strafen	Religion: (ev.) KA: * Okt. 1934 gottgl.		Fachrichtung: Rechts u. Staatswissensch. (Dr. jur.)	
	Kinder: m	w.	Sprachen:	Stellung im Staat (Gemeinde, Behoerde Polizei, Industrie) Kdr. d. Sich. Pol. i. SD. Reval.
	1. 3.10.38 4. 2. 23.9.41 5. 3. 6.	1. 3.10.38 4. 2. 5. 3. 6.	Fuehrerscheine:	
	Nationalpol. Erziehungsanstalt fuer Kinder:		Ahnennachweis: Lebensborn: *	

Freikorps: von bis Stahlhelm: Jungdo.: HJ.: SA.: * SA.-Res.: NSKK: Ordensburgen:	Alte Armee: Front: Dienstgrad: Gefangenschaft: Orden und Ehrenzeichen: EK II/41 KVK II Kl.o.Sch. KVK II u.I m. Schw. Ostmed., Ost.-u.Sud.-Eri- Med. Verw.-Abzeichen: Kriegsbeschadigt %:	Auslandstaetigkeit: Deutsche Kolonien: Besond. sportl. Leistungen:
SS-Schulen: von bis Toelz: Braunschweig: Berne: Forst:	Reichswehr: Polizei: Dienstgrad: Reichsheer: Dienstgrad:	Aufmaersche: Sonstiges:

Der Reichsfuehrer - SS
SS-Personalhauptamt

Personal-Akt. Nr.: 6249

Lichtbild

Dienstlaufbahn des

Name: Dr. Martin Sandberger

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geb.am: 17.8.1911 zu: Charlottenburg Pg. Nr. 272 495

Jahr	Tag	Monat	Dienstgrad	Eintritt	Art der Dienststellung
					Aufnahme in die SS
36	30	1	SS-U-Stuf.	S.D.	F.i.
36	13	9	SS-O-Stuf.	"	"
37	20	4	SS-H-Stuf.	"	"
38	9	11	SS-Stubaf.	"	"
42	9	11	SS-Ob.Stubaf.	RSHA	"

Der Reichsfuehrer-SS
und
Chef der Deutschen Polizei
im Reichsministerium des Innern

Stempel.

S I A l d Nr. 12102/41 g.VO.
Bitte in der Antwort vorstehendes
Geschäftszeichen und Datum anzugeben

Berlin SW 11, den 3. Dezember ...
Prinz-Albrecht-Strasse 8
Fernsprecher: :12 00 42

Beglaubigte Abschrift !

Schnellbrief:

An den

SS-Sturmabfuhrer Regierungsrat Dr. Sandberger

z.Zt. in R i g a .

Hiermit bestelle ich Sie mit sofortiger Wirkung zum
Kommandeur der Sicherheitspolizei und den SD fuer den
Generalbezirk Estland des Reichskommissariats Ostland mit
dem Dienstsitz in Reval.

Sie haben sich zur Entgegennahme weiterer Weisungen
im Reichssicherheitshauptamt bei mir und den Amtschefs
zu melden.

In Vertretung:

gez. Streckenbach.

Beglaubigt:

gez. Unterschrift:
..... Angestellte

Koe.

Stempel

Der Chef der Sicherheitspolizei
und des SD

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Bitte im Schriftverkehr dieses
Geschäftszeichen, das Datum und
den Gegenstand angeben

Kartei I A 5 a
2.Feb. 1944

Berlin SW 11, den 26. Januar
Prinz-Albrecht- 1944
Strasse 8

Ortsanruf 12 00 40 Fernanruf:
12 64 21
Reichsbankgirokonto : 1/146.
Postscheckkonto: Berlin 2386

An I A 5 (doppelt)

im Hause
m.d.B.u.K.

An

SS-Obersturmbannführer Dr. Martin S a n d b e r g e r
ueber VI A 3

im Hause

Nach Aufhebung Ihrer Abordnung zum Befehlshaber der
Sicherheitspolizei und des SD Italien werden Sie rueck-
wirkend zum 1. Dezember 1943 vom Amt I zum Amt VI des
Reichssicherheitshauptamtes versetzt. Gleichzeitig ueber-
trage ich Ihnen die Fuehrung der Gruppe VI A.

gez.: Dr. Kaltenbrunner
SS-Obergruppenführer
und General der Polizei

F.d.R.
gez. Unterschrift
SS-Untersturmführer

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