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NOKW General
NOKW Atrocities

SUMMARY (Indicate page nos.):

During a thrust forward from Bolobolka by units of 5 divisions 115 bandits were killed and 14 captured. 10 bandits were summarily shot (standrechtlich erschossen) and a bandit leader was shot during flight after interrogation. Countless ammunition blew up in the houses which were set on fire by shooting.

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In the combat against the bands from 9 August to 9 September 1942 under the command of Luftwaffe Division MEINDL, fought by units of the 18th Inf. Division (motorized), 20th Inf. Div. (Mot.), 5th Jaeger Div., 218th Div. and Luftw. Div. MEINDL, the land-spit as far as Serbolowo and Saporotno (starting from Belebelka) and the land-spit up to Bol. Goroditschne, between Ssusseljinizo and Latinez (starting from Ssokolje) were seized.

Own losses: 5 dead (by mines), 17 wounded.
The bandits lost: 115 dead, 14 prisoners, 1 deserter.
10 bandits shot summarily (standrechtlich) and the band leader ILJIN was shot after interrogation when trying to escape.

Booty made: 1-4,5 ctm antitank gun, 1-3,7 ctm antitank gun, 1 antitank rifle, 1 mortar, 1 spade-mortar, 1 light machine gun, 7 machine pistols, more than 90 rifles, 6,900 rounds of Soviet Russian ammunition, 22,400 rounds of MP ammunition (R), 2,300 rounds of American MG ammunition, 366 stick hand-grenades, 454 egg-shaped hand-grenades, 378 rounds of antitank rifle ammunition,

650 light mortar shells (R), 190 kG explosives, many detonators and fuzes, 170 mine detonator-fuzes, 8 electric mines, 50 winter-camouflage jackets (German), about 50 horses, 150 head of cattle, many goats and geese. The land-spit on both sides of Ssapolje is very abundant in rye, oats and potatoes.

A lot of ammunition went up with the houses set on fire by artillery fire, also 2 small ammunition piles in Ssusseljiniza.

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Im Kampf gegen die Banden vom 9.8. - 9.9.42 wurden unter Fuehrung der Lw.Div. Meindl durch Verbaende der 18.I.D.(mot), 20.I.D.(mot), 5.Jg. Div., 218.Div. und Lw.Div. Meindl im Vorstoss von Belebelka die Landzunge bis Serbolowo und Paporotno und von Ssokolje die Landzunge bis Bol. Grorodischtsche, zwischen Ssusseljiniza und Tatinez genommen.

Eigene Verluste: 5 Tote (durch Minen), 17 Verwundete.

Die Banditen verloren an Toten 115, an Gefangenen 14, an Ueberlaeufern 1 Mann. 10 Banditen wurden standrechtlich erschossen, dabei ist der Bandenfuehrer Iljin nach der Vernehmung auf der Flucht erschossen.

An Beute wurde gemacht: 1 - 4.5 cm Pak, 1 - 3.7 cm Pak, 1 Pz. Buechse, 6,1.Gr.W., 1 Spaten-Gr. W., 1 l.M.G., 7 M.P., ueber 90 Gewehre, 6 900 ss-russ.Mun., 22 400 MP-Mun. (R) 2300 amer.M.G.Mun.,

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366 Stielhandgranaten, 454 Eihandgranaten, 378 Pz. Buechsen-Mun., 650 l.Wurfgranaten (R) 190 kg. Spreng-Munit., viele Sprengkapseln und Zuender, 170 Minenzuender, 8 elektr. Minen, 50 Winter-Tarnanzuege (dt), etwa 50 Pferde, 150 Kuehe, viele Ziegen und Gaense. An Roggen, Hafer und Kartoffeln ist die Landzunge beiderseits Ssapolje ausserordentlich reich. Zahlreiche Mun. ist mit den in Brand geschossenen Haeusern in die Luft gegangen, ausserdem 2 kl. Mun.-Lager in Ssusseljinitza.

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