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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

By: F. Heller
Date: 5 September 1946

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Title and/or general nature:

Inter-office order from WARLIMONT to "Qu"

"signed: Warlimont - official: illegible, Captain"

Date: 25 June 1944

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PERSONS, FIRMS OR ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED:

WARLIMONT, JODL, von RUNDSTEDT, OKW/WFST/QU

TO BE FILED UNDER THESE REFERENCE HEARINGS:

atrocities against commandos

SUMMARY (Indicate page nos.): Instructions for drafting an order.

1. Chief OKW wants the order (analyst's note: refers to order of 26 June 1944 dealing with liquidation of commandos) to be free of all "formalism"; it should make, in plain words, the following points:
2. All sabotage "etc." details encountered in Normandy outside the combat zone proper should be killed in combat; special cases should be handed over to the SD.
3. All troops stationed in Normandy outside the combat zone to be instructed accordingly.
4. C-in-C West (RUNDSTEDT) should report daily the number of enemy personnel liquidated under this order, so that the number can be reported in the daily Wehrmacht bulletin.
5. The order must be submitted (for signature) today.

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Stellvertr.Chef WEST

F.H.Q. , den 25.6.1944

Verw. 1

1.25 U
17.30

An

Q U .

Betr.: Behandlung Kommando-angehoeriger

Chef WEST wuenscht, dass diese Anordnung von allen Formalismus losgeloeest und klar und einfach befohlen wird, dass

1. alle ausserhalb des eigentlichen Kampfgebiets in der Normandie angetroffenen Sabotage- usw. trupps im Kampf niederzumachen, in Sonderfaellen dem SD zu uebergeben sind,
2. diesaentlich ausserhalb des Kampfgebietes der Normandie eingesetzten Truppen kurz und buendig danach anzuweisen sind,
3. der Ob.west ab sofort taeglich meldet, wieviel Saboteure auf diese Weise liquidiert sind. Diese Zahl soll taeglich im Wehrmachtsbericht bekanntgegeben werden, um damit eine abschreckende Wirkung auszuueben, wie sie schon gegenueber den fruheren Kommando-Unternehmen auf gleiche Weise erreicht ist. Was gilt vor allen auch fuer die Unternehmen des Militaerbefehlshabers.

Befehl noch heute vorlegen.

gez. Harlinont

F.d.R.
gez. unleserlich
Hauptmann

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TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENT No. NOKW-005
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Deputy Chief WFSt

6 F Fuehrer Headquarters, 25.6.1944

Administration Office 1

To

Operations Office (Qu.)

Subject: Treatment of Members of Commando Detachments.

Chief WFSt desires that the following order be given without any formalities, but clearly and simply:

- 1) all sabotage, etc. troops, encountered outside the actual combat area of Normandy will be eliminated, in special cases they will be delivered to the SD.
- 2) Concise instructions will be given accordingly to all troops stationed outside the combat area of Normandy,
- 3) The Commander-in-Chief West, starting immediately, will make daily reports on the number of saboteurs liquidated in this way. This number shall be given daily in the Wehrmacht report, in order to have a deterrent effect as it was already done in the same manner against previous commando operations. This applies in particular to the operations of the military commander.

Submit order by today.

(signed) Warlimont

Certified Correct:
(initial)
Captain

CERTIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

26 December 1947

I, Frank Freudenthal, Civilian, No. B 242988, hereby certify that I am thoroughly conversant with both the English and German languages; and that the above is a true and correct translation of Document No. NOKW-005.

Frank Freudenthal
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