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PERSONS, FIRMS OR ORGANIZATION INVOLVED:

LEEB, Wilhelm v., Genfldm., C in C, H. Gr. North
KUECHLER, Georg v., Genfldm., C in C AOK 18
WODRIG, Albert, Gen. d. Art. as CG XXVI AK
BALTZER, Richard, Genlt., as CG 217 I.D. (unit involved)

TO BE FILED UNDER THESE REFERENCE HEADINGS:

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NOKW- Atrocities

Summary (Indicate page nos.):

WB-1377-(1) 24 Oct 1941

P. 2 Report of 217 Inf. Div. about combat against partisans. Since 22 October 15 persons were convicted and shot as partisans

WB-1377-(2)

P. 3 List of 10 names (partisans) on margin penciled notes left behind each name, numbers 1-5, 8 and 10 shot by SD, 7 shot

WB-1377-(3) 23 Dec 1941

Pp. 4 and 5 Certifications, bearing three signatures, testifying to the carrying out of the execution of 6 partisans by 311 Regt. of the 217 I.D. Attached signed receipt for RM 9.50 which had been confiscated from the partisans shot

WB-1377-(4) 26 Jan 1942

P. 6 Report to Div. from 217 Pz. Jaeg. Bn. about interrogating and shooting of a partisan after interrogation according to Divisional order.

WB-1377-(5) 27 Jan 1942

P. 7 Report to Div. from 217 Pz. Jaeg. Bn. about interrogating and shooting of a severely wounded partisan.

WB-1377-(6) 28 Jan 1942

P. 8 Report to Div. from 217 Pz. Jaeg. Bn. a recaptured partisan is turned over to an Estonian unit for execution

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217th Infantry Division Divisional combat post,
la/lc 24 October 1941.

Report

Concerning the present situation of the fight against partisans and stragglers.

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3.) Results:

Since the Section was taken over by the Division (22 September), altogether 15 persons were convicted as partisans and shot. Furthermore, several forest camps, mud huts, evacuated individual farms, forest barns etc., which at the time, it was proven, had served as shelters, were burnt down.

Besides that altogether 1 machines gun, 5 automatic pistols (2 of which had telescopic sights), several ordinary rifles and a sizeable quantity of ammunition, hand grenades and explosives were secured.

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No. 85

- 1.) Kirilow Father in Koporje
- 2.) Kirilow Son in Lopuchinka (crossed out) Now. Burje
- 3.) Karpow in Koporje
- 4.) Kirow in Koporje
- 5.) Orlow, Nikolai in Koporje
- 6.) Smajew
- 7.) Kuranow
- 8.) Sacherow in Koporje shot on 7 November 1941 by the SD
- 9.) Dorishew, Ales in Koporje set free as harmless (?)
- 10.) Sabajew, Michael Civilians from Sakornowo shot on 7 November 1941 by the SD

Particulars on 7 November 1941 to the SD for processing in Koporje.

Measures taken are to be reported by telephone to lc.

Interrogation conducted and settled on 7 November 1941 by the SD – Krasnoje Selo. (initial)

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311th Infantry regiment	Partisans (handwritten)	Command Post 23 December 1941.	

(stamp) 217 Infantry Div. received 26
1941 R. Section Ic No.....

Dec.

Minutes

In the neighborhood of the railroad station of Koporje on 22nd December 1941 in the presence of 1st Lt. FROESE and 2nd Lt. LASARZIK, the following 6 Russian partisans were shot:

1. Fedor Jakowlow , 20 years old
2. Ossip Rodinow, 20 years old
3. Wladimir Matwejow, 22 years old
4. Trofim Kryssin, 54 years old
5. Daniel Hamslainen, 50 years old
6. Alexei Alfanaszew, 52 years old.

The shooting was carried out by a engineering detachment of 4 men.

For the correctness of the above particulars the following eye-witnesses sign:

(signature) FROESE

1st Lt. and Special missions Staff Officer of the Regiment

(signature) LASARZIK

2nd Lt. and Leader of the Regimental Engineer Platoon.

It is hereby certified that the above signatures are authentic

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Fieldpost Office 19691.

(signature)

Colonel and Regimental Commander.

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217th Infantry Division

Divisional Headquarters,

Ic

8 December 1941

Verification

Among the papers of the 6 partisans shot on 22 December 1941, there was found the sum of 9.50 Reich marks (Rbl. 95, -)

This money was confiscated by Section Ic and handed over to the paymaster office of the Divisional Staff for use.

(signature)

(signature)

Non-commissioned officer

2nd Lt.

9,50 Marks (nine and 50 pfennig)

was received to-day by the paymaster office of the Staff of the 217th Infantry Division from Section Ic.

Division Combat post 28 December 1941

(signature)

Senior Paymaster.

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Pz. Jaeger Abt. 217

Abt. Combat Post

26 January 1942

Section Ic.

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To

217th Infantry Division Section Ic.

Enclosed please find the interrogation and 2 maps of the partisan Peter PAWLOWITSCH. 1 pistol, 2 hand grenades, 1 dagger, as well as 50,00 RM and 270 rubles were found on the partisan. The money is taken by the unit

The partisan was shot after his interrogation according to the instructions of the Division.

(signature)

2 enclosures

Insert names in list of partisans. 1 copy of interrogation by XXVI A.K.

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Pz. Jaeger Abt. 217

Abt. Combat Post, 27 January 1942

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Section Ic

received: 29 Jan. 1942

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Section Ic No.....

(initial) R.

To

217th Infantry Division Section Ic

Enclosed please find an interrogation of partisan Wassilij SIMSON. It concerns the escort of the partisans captured yesterday on top of the Dubnje, whose complete name, according to the facts ascertained at present, was Peter Pawlowitsch

SIMSON who was brought in [heavily] wounded, has been shot here today

1 enclosure

(signature)

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P. Abt. Combat Post , 28 January 1942.

Pz. Jg. Abt. 217

(stamp) 217th Infantry Div.

received: 30 January 1942

Section Ic No1.....

To

217th Infantry Division Section Ic

Enclosed please find the interrogation of a partisan. A reconnaissance troop of the Estonian Company of Captain [REBNE] sent out to the shipwreck, surprised a partisan unit comprised of five men in the boiler room of the ship. 4 of the men were shot in the skirmish

The enclosed papers were taken from the partisans. The prisoner was handed over to the Estonian Company to be executed.

Enclosures

(signature)

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12 December 1947

I, Ethelwyn Jenkins, ETO 20083, hereby certify that I am duly appointed translator for the German and English languages and that the above is a true and correct translation of the document NOKW-2098

Ethelwyn Jenkins

ETO 20083.

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