ORGANIZATION OF THE RSHA
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The RSHA is the overall intelligence and police security organization for Germany. AMT I and AMT II are administrative (see pages 2 and 3). AMT III directs the main functions of the SD inside Germany, i.e., the collection of information about all forces, events and facts of importance to the NSDAP supremacy and supervision of all spheres of life wherein opposition or subversion might appear. It is the original SD AMT (see page 4). AMT IV is the original Gestapoamt which investigates and combats all political opposition to the Nazi State at home and abroad, including espionage. It runs agents who attempt to penetrate enemy intelligence systems. Takes executive action against persons in opposition to the State (see pages 5 and 6). AMT V is concerned with criminal police matters. It is the Kripo Ant (see page 7). AMT VI controls SD foreign political intelligence service. The Mil Ant is subordinate to AMT VI (see pages 8 and 9). AMT VII deals with ideological investigation and is dominated by SCHELLENBERG (see page 10). AMT "N" handles communications for RSHA. (Not charted.) "N" is the medical office for RSHA. (Not charted.)
Referat I Organization
Supervises the general organization of the SD and Sipo

Personnel
Brigadeführer BERLINGER

Geschäftsstelle I
Personnel, office routine & files

I Mil. Personnel
Personnel questions for Mil. Ant.

GRUPPE I A
Personnel

I A1
General personnel questions of members of Sipo and SD.

I A2
Personnel questions of the Gestapo

I A3
Personnel questions of the Kripo

I A4
Personnel questions of SD

I A5
Party and SS personnel questions

I A6
Welfare

GRUPPE I B
Recruiting, Education, Training

I B1
Political & Ideological education

I B2
Recruits

I B3
Training & Schools

I B4
Physical & paramilitary training

I B5
Career supervision, Fitness, Personnel & registry of I B

GRUPPE I C
Functions Unknown
AMT III
Concerned with studies of public opinion; national interests, cultural and economic life (original SD Amt) Gruppenführer OHLENDOFF.

GRUPPE III A
Questions of Legal Order
& Structure of the Reich
III A1 General questions of AMT III work.
III A2 Law
III A3 Matters of legislation
III A4 National life, reports on morale & opinions of German people (most important Referat of AMT III)
III A5 Legislation from police angle. Cooperates with Orpo.

GRUPPE III B
Rasse & Nationalität
III B1 All questions affecting race and nationality.
III B2 Minority groups
III B3 Concerned with the working out and practice of Nazi biological doctrines.
III B4 Citizenship, naturalization & repatriation.
III B5 Occupied territories

GRUPPE III C
Kultur
III C1 Science & learning
III C2 Education & religious life.
III C3 Folk culture, art, theater, music, cinema etc.
III C4 Press, current literature, radio (commercial)

GRUPPE III D
Economie
III D1 Heads & analyzes economic literature directly subordinate to Gruppenleiter
III D2 Colonial economy
III D3 Cooperation in questions of legislation in economics, commerce and labor.
III D4 Food economy
III D5 Commerce and transport
III D6 Finance, currency, etc.
III D7 Industry & Power
III D8 Labor & social questions.
IV B 1a
France, Belgium

IV B 1b
Holland, England
North America & Canada

IV B 1c
Denmark, Norway
Sweden, Finland

IV B 2a
Eastern Territories,
Soviet Union, White
Ukrainian & Ukrainian
emigres

IV B 2b
The Government General

IV B 3a
The Balkans, (Hungary,
Rumania, Bulgaria,
Turkey) and the Far
East.

IV B 3b
Switzerland, Italy,
Spain, Portugal, Africa,
South America

IV B 4a
Passports

IV B 4b
Identity documents

IV B 4e
Central Visa office

IV a
See chart 5

IV B
Deals with most matters
formerly dealt with by
Abwehr III (counter-
intelligence)
V A
General Kripo matters.
Prevention of crime.
V A1
Legal questions, international collaboration, criminal investigation.
V A2
Prevention of crime
V A3
Female Kripo
V A4
Police Registration

V B
Executive Action
V BI
Capital crimes
V B2
Deception
V B3
Moral crimes

V C
Detection of Suspects; Police Dogs; Information.
V CI
Detection headquarters
V C2
Methods of detection
V C3
Police dogs; information; Kripo personnel files.

V D
Criminological Institute of Sipo
V DI
a) Identification of clues
b) Identification of persons
V D2
Chemical and biological investigations
V D3
Investigation of documents
V D W
Technical laboratories

Geschäftsstelle V

AMT V
Combatting of Criminals
Kripo
Oberführer PANZINGER
(Acting Leiter)

Medical Institute of Sipo
For Criminal Investigation

Biological Institute of Sipo

V WI
Economic Functions
NOTE: There is a great difference in importance of the sections of AMT VI, due largely to the personal likes and needs of Schellenberg. Those sections of greatest importance in the unit are marked by double lines and are charted above the apparently more important functional sections. Dashed lines indicate liaison and special control.
### Mil Amt A
**Organization:** Personnel, (Roughly equivalent to Abwehr Div. 2)
- A I A: Chief of Staff
- A I E: Army
- A I A L: Airforce
- A I A M: Navy

Mil Amt A I/N: Telephone Communications for the Mil Amt.
- Mil Amt A/11: Personnel
  - A/11a: Officers
  - A/11/b: Enlisted men

Mil Amt A/3, A/4, A/5 are known to exist and are concerned with administrative details of pay, transport, etc.

### Mil Amt B
**Western Intelligence** (Roughly equivalent to old Abwehr I West)
- **General**
  - B/1
  - Scandinavia
  - B/11
  - France
  - B/111
  - Iberia
  - B/IV
  - Italy

- **Evaluation**
  - B/3
  - Evaluation (Sichtung)

**R/2F:** Personnel Section

### Mil Amt C
**Eastern Intelligence** (Roughly equivalent to old Abwehr I Ost)
- **General**
  - C/O/G: Belkans
  - C/SK: C/L
  - C/R: Russia

- **Evaluation**
  - C/H: Army Intelligence, East
  - C/L: Airforce Intelligence, East
  - C/M: Naval Intelligence, East

- **Possibly contains other Sections**

### Mil Amt D
**Material and Moral Sabotage**
- Formerly Abteilung II Abwehr
- Gustaf Skorzeny
- D/3
- DJ or DI

- Sabotage, use of agents to destroy aircraft on ground; sink ships in harbour; blow munitions dumps; fortresses, etc.
- Moral sabotage; use of agents to foster revolt among minorities; organize fifth columns, etc. Subversive activities.

### Mil Amt E
**Communications** (Formerly Abteilung I i of Abwehr)
- Secret communications; including pigeon post, land lines, W/T etc.

- 506 Nachrichten Regt.
- W/T operators pool, supplies Trupps and Kommandos.

### Mil Amt F
**Trupps and Kommandos.**

### Mil Amt G
**Abwehr G**
- Secret writing, forged documents, etc.