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MILITARY COMMISSION)

ORDER NUMBER 1)

Before a military commission which convened at Le Perray, France, on 7 September 1944, pursuant to paragraph 1, Special Orders No. 240, Headquarters First United States Army, 2 September 1944, was arraigned and tried:

Rottenfuhrer, GUNTHER OHLETZ, 21st SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment, German Army

CHARGE: Acting as a Spy

Specification: In that Rottenfuhrer Gunther Ohletz, 21st SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment, German Army, did, in the zone of operations of the Armies of the United States near Saint Georges de Rouelle, France, on or about 10 August 1944, act as a spy by endeavoring, while disguised in civilian clothes, to obtain information with intent to impart same to the enemy.

## PLEAS

To the Specifications of the Charge: Not Guilty  
To the Charge: Not Guilty

## FINDINGS

Of the Specification of the Charge: Guilty  
Of the Charge: Guilty

## SENTENCE

To be hanged by the neck until dead.

The sentence was adjudged on 7 September 1944.

The action of the convening authority is as follows:

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In the foregoing case of Rottenfuhrer Gunther Ohletz, 21st SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment, German Army, the sentence is approved. The records of trial is forwarded to the Commanding General, Twelfth Army Group for confirmation.

s/ Courtney H. Hodges;  
t/ COURTNEY H. HODGES,  
Lieutenant General, U.S.A.  
Commanding

The action of the confirming authority is as follows:

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In the foregoing case of Rottenfuhrer Gunther Ohletz, 21st SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment, German Army, the sentence is confirmed. The act of execution will be carried out under the direction of the Commanding General, Seine Section, Communications Zone, European Theater of Operations at a time and place to be designated by him.

s/ Omar N. Bradley;  
t/ OMLR N. BRADLEY,  
Lieutenant General, U.S.A.,  
Commanding."

By command of Lieutenant General BRADLEY:

OFFICIAL:

LEVEN C. ALLEN,  
Major General, GSC, Chief of Staff.

H.B. LEWIS,  
Brigadier General, USA,  
Adjutant General.

A. TRUE COPY:

s/ Albert M. Summerfield,  
t/ ALBERT M. SUMMERFIELD,  
Captain, CMP.