

1944 – 1945 England, USA (PWD) → Germans

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Note: Codes are not printed on all leaflets of 7th US-Army Group, in addition codes 7A and A7 had been used.

#S1-533... Frontbrief zur Kriegslage 3. Oktoberwoche 1944



No code – 15x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 3, crinkling a few words missing – 10.1944 – see part illustration – description: [Front Letter on the war situation Third week of October. The Allied Air offensive: Aachen, Duisburg, Cologne... Rommel dead. Fieldmarshal Erwin Rommel died after suffering severe wounds in an air attack in Normandy...]. Rommel had in reality been slightly wounded. Hitler forced him to take poison, because Rommel had demanded to end the war immediately. In order to protect his family Rommel accepted to commit “suicide”. Euro 11



#S1-534... Frontbrief zur Kriegslage 3. Novemberwoche 1944

No code – 15x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 2, edge damaged – 11.1944 – description: [Fighting in Metz... End of fighting in Southwest-Holland...]. Euro 8

#S1-535... Frontbrief zur Kriegslage 1. Dezemberwoche 1944

No code – 21x27 cm – 2 – preservation: 4, fragment, about 15% loss of text, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 12.1944 – description: [Strassburg and Mühlhausen in Allied hands...]. Euro 6

#S1-536... Frontbrief zur Kriegslage 4. Dezemberwoche 1944 [USA-Divisions in the Palatinate...]

7A-C12 – 21x27 cm – 2 – preservation: 2, crinkling by artillery dissemination, no loss of text – 12.1944 – description: [German counter offensive...]. The first report on the start of the the German Rundstedt offensive. This description of the German attack was printed and disseminated shortly before a news black out was ordered by the Allies. Euro 18

#S1-537... WER ZAHLT DEN PREIS?...



7A-A15 – 16x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 4, fragment, crinkling by artillery dissemination, about 20% loss of text – 1.1945 – see part illustration – description: [Who is paying the price for this?...]. The German Rundstedt offensive will fail... you will have to pay the price for this. Euro 6



#S1-538... WAEHLE! /DER AUSWEG...



No code – 13x6 cm – 2 – preservation: 3, no loss of text, crinkling and damage by artillery dissemination – 12.1944 – see part illustration – description: [Choose! /The way out “The situation...]. A quote by Generalfeldmarshal von Hindenburg in September 1918 is used as an argument to end World War II. Euro 14



1944 – 1945 England, USA (PWD) 21st British Army → Germans



#S1-539... DER WAHRE FEIND... [THE TRUE ENEMY...]

AgG.15a – 16x11 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 12.1944 – see part illustration – description: [... /To defend the Party means: to destroy home /The true enemy...]. The Party and SS are the real enemy! Euro 7

#S1-540... DIE LAGE... am 28. Januar 1945. OSTFRONT...

AgG.28a – 11x18 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 1.1945 – see part illustration – description: [The situation on Januray 1945 East Front... / West Front...]. The Rundstedt-offensive has been liquidated... 120 000 German losses... 600 tanks... Euro 7

#S1-541... Zur Frage der bedingungslosen

Kapitulation erklärte CHURCHILL...

AgG.35a – 16x11 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 1.1945 – see part illustration – description: [Churchill declared on the question of unconditional surrender on January 18, 1945...The demand of the Allies for the unconditional surrender of Germany and Roosevelt's plan, put forward by Mr. Morgenthau, his close associate and finance minister, to pastoralize Germany were the main factors for Germans to continue fighting in 1945. The Allied leaflet is trying to explain to the Germans: [We do not extinguish nations. We do not slaughter people... We Allies are no monsters. We are honourable men. Our aim is to change the bloody chaos mankind has tumbled in to a new world, a world of peace, freedom, law and justice – a system which will give the whole world lasting unchallenged security]. Euro 15



#S1-542... An den Wehrmachtskommandanten oder Bürgermeister! WIR FORDERN: BEDINGUNGSLOSE ÜBERGABE...

AgG. 46a – 11x14 cm – 1:1 – red – preservation: 1 – 3.1945 – see complete illustration – description: [To the Commander of the Wehrmacht your Mayor! We demand: Unconditional Surrender. British troops approaching towns in Germany are demanding unconditional surrender... We guarantee: your personal property will be safe according the Geneva Convention... In case of deception tactics no pardon will be given... Resistance is suicide. The Commander of Allied Troops]. Euro 9





#S1-543... EIN ALLIIERTER OFFIZIER SPRICHT ZU DEUTSCHEN OFFIZIEREN...



#S1-544... EIN ALLIIERTER OFFIZIER SPRICHT ZU DEUTSCHEN OFFIZIEREN...

As above, but code AgG. 52a – 11x14cm – description: dissemination was achieved by firing 25-pounder artillery shells across the front line. The smaller size and an “a” in the leaflet code is the proof of that. Euro 11

#S1-545... DIE LAGE... am 28. März 1945...



**#S1-546... SOLDATEN! MATROSEN!
/BÜRGER VON OLDENBURG**

AgG. 66 – 22x28 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 4.1945 – description: [Soldiers! Seamen!... /Citizens of Oldenburg. The Second World War is nearing its end...You have to choose... Your fate has been decided. Your life is at risk...]. Euro 36

#S1-547... **Aachen, Symbol der Vernichtung Auf Hitlers Befehl...**

→ CPH. 1 – 11x16 cm – 2 – preservation: 2, crinkling by artillery dissemination, slight damage on edge – 10.1944 – description: [Aachen, symbol of annihilation...]. On Hitler's order capitulation of the city of Aachen was refused. On a handwritten letter reproduced on the leaflet a German soldier is telling his wife: [American soldiers are fighting fairly...]. Euro 11

#S1-548... **Vorschlag zur Abwehr Amerikanischer Bulldozer...**

CPH. 2 – 11x16 cm – 2 – preservation: 3, crinkling by artillery dissemination, discolouration – 11.1944 – description: [A proposal to repulse American bulldozers (Tank ploughs)]. The leaflet shows German soldiers how American troops use tank ploughs to bury them in their fox holes. Euro 12

#S1-549... **Glück in Oidtweiler Vor dem Haus...**

CPH. 4 – 11x16 cm – 2 – preservation: 2, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 11.1944 – description: [Luck in the town of Oidtweiler...]. American troops allowed a German prisoner of war to visit his wife and children before he was taken to a prisoner of war camp. Photograph of the united family. Euro 9



#S1-550... **Am laufenden Band...**

→ CPH. 5 – 16x11 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 11.1944 – description: [Assembly line /Get out of range We Americans produce... The American artillery now has a 50 to 1 superiority over the German artillery... A shell with your name on it may already have rolled off the American assembly line... Captivity is the best and only protection.]. Euro 15

#S1-551... **Am laufenden Band...**

As above, but without overprint in red. Euro 7

#S1-552... **Würselen abgeriegelt...**

CPH. 7 – 11x16 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 11.1944 – description: [Würselen is cut off In the South, West, and North... From the South, West, and North Americans are attacking you... Save yourselves by giving up!... Do you really want to die shortly before the end of the war?]. Euro 10



#S1-553... **Der Angriff ALLIIERTE AUSGABE...**

CPH. 9 – 11x16 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 11.1944 – description: [The attack Allied-Edition: /Again the Allies smash forward to the ATTACK. Again the same triple threat: penetration, breakthrough, encirclement... In a war already lost, ever fewer Germans fight ever more Allies...]. Euro 13

#S1-554... **Der Angriff ALLIIERTE AUSGABE...**

As above, but preservation: 2. Euro 9

#S1-555... **Helf dir selber, dann hilft (sic) dir auch unser Herre Gott!...**

→ CPH. 10 – 11x16 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 11.1944 – see part illustration – description: [Help yourself and the Lord will also help you!...]. The illustration used in this leaflet is Nazi propaganda. The added text was used to achieve the opposite effect. [The German leadership will not help you. They tell you you are lacking proper fighting spirit. Fact is... Courage alone is no compensation for not enough war material...]. Euro 12

#S1-556... **Helf dir selber... As above, but preservation: 2, crinkling. Euro 9**



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#S1-557... Feuer und Flamme Das "Krokodil"...

→ CPH. 17 – 16x11 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 12.1944 – illustration of title page – description: [Fire and flames The "Crocodile" –...]. German soldiers are being informed, American troops will use tank-flame-throwers which reach as far as 135 meters. Euro 12

#S1-558... Feuer und Flamme...

As above, but preservation 2, discoloured. Euro 9

#S1-559... FEUER gefällig? Ein amerikanischer...

CPH. 18 – 11x16 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 12.1944 – description: [Do you want a light? An American doctor is offering a cigarette and a light to a German prisoner of war...]. Euro 10

#S1-560... FEUER... As above, but preservation 2, edge damaged. Euro 8

#S1-561... EINST JETZT...

CPH. 19 – 11x16 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 12.1944 – see part illustration – description: [Then and now. At the turn of the year 1944/45 the situation for Germany is as follows:...]. Euro 19

#S1-562... PLAN und - - RESULTAT...

→ CPH. 20 – 11x16 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 12.1944 – see part illustration – description: [Plan and result Your officers can tell you by looking at their maps if the map reproduced above is telling the truth...]. The leaflet is a first report on the failure of the German Rundstedt offensive and the results which could be expected. Euro 12

#S1-563... PLAN und - - RESULTAT...

As above, but preservation 2. Euro 10

#S1-564... Wo ein Wille ist, ist ein Weg!... /DIE LETZTEN RESERVEN...

→ CPH. 21 – 11x16 cm – blue – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 1.1945 – illustration of title page – description: [Where there is a will there will be a way... /The last reserves This is the beginning of the end... Being a prisoner of war is no pleasure. Nobody likes to give up his freedom... it is better to become a prisoner of war than to die in vain.]. Euro 9

#S1-565... Soldatenpflicht, Soldatenglück...

CPH. 22 – 11x16 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 1.1945 – description: [The duty of a soldier, the luck of a soldier... The German offensive in the Ardennes stopped half ways... Those who surrendered in the battle of the Ardennes did not have to die... Fewer and fewer Germans have to fight against more and more Allies.]. Euro 6



#S1-566... Hannover, den 29. Dezember 44 Lieber Hans!



CPH. 23 – 14x22 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 1.1945 – reproduction of title page – description: [Hannover, 29 December 44 Dear Hans! You had...]. Annemarie is writing to Hans, an SS-man. [... Soon, I will have to wear the German uniform too. A girl friend of mine has already been called up to serve in an anti aircraft unit...]. Euro 10

#S1-567... ZWEIFRONTENKRIEG...

CPH. 24 – 16x11 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 1.1945 – description: [War on two fronts This is what has been a long time ago...]. Two maps show the military situation on the West and East fronts. [... 850,000 Germans are not cowards. 850,000 became prisoners of war in the West alone...]. Euro 9

#S1-568... Front - - - "Ich bin ja nur ein halber Soldat"...

CPH. 25 – 16x11 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 1.1945 – description: [Front - - - "I am only half a soldier", said...]. On reverse the leaflet tells the story of the reunion of a German soldier in American captivity with his family in a village near Aachen, in American occupied territory. His wife said later: [It will not take very much longer] until we will meet again. Euro 8

#S1-569... Gleiwitz, Kattowitz, Beuthen...

CPH. 27 – 16x11 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 1.1945 – description: [Gleiwitz, Kattowitz, Beuthen taken by storm by the Russians...]. The advance of Soviet troops in Germany is shown. [... Like an avalanche the Red Army has reached East Prussia... And in the West?... In December Rundstedt started his attack from the Siegfried Line. His offensive in the Ardennes was a fiasco...]. Euro 14

#S1-570... SCHLUSSMACHEN bedeutet:...

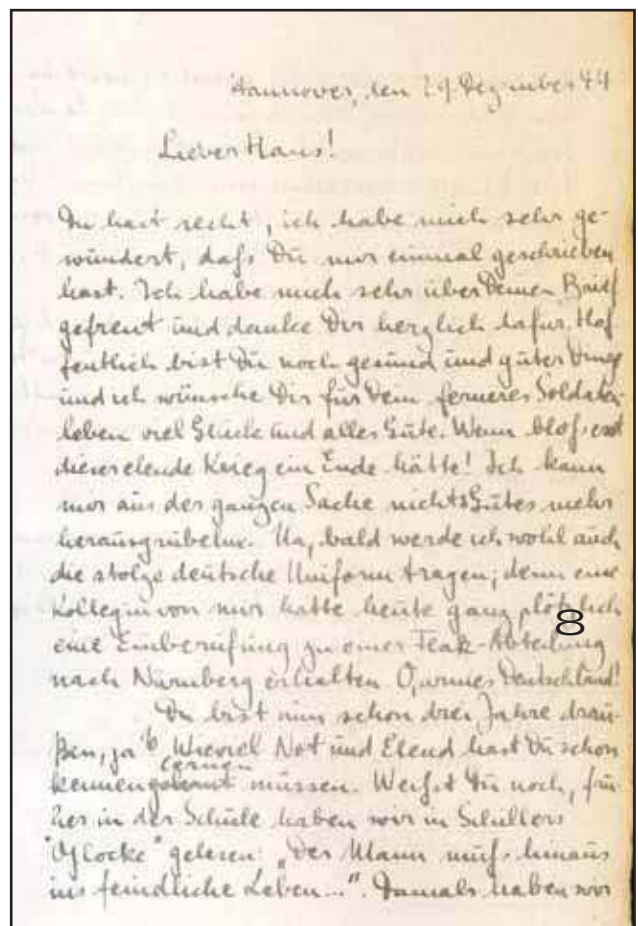


CPH. 30 – 11x16 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 1.1945 – see part illustration – description: [To stop the fight means: for Germany "The German people will not be enslaved, because the United Nations do not indulge in slave traffic. But the Germans will have to pay for their return... President Franklin D. Roosevelt, October 21, 1944]. Euro 13

#S1-571... SCHLUSSMACHEN bedeutet:...

As above, but preservation: 2. Euro 6

More leaflets, not listed here
are available, please contact Klaus Kirchner.



SCHLUSSMACHEN
bedeutet:

FÜR DEUTSCHLAND

„Das deutsche Volk wird nicht versklavt werden, denn die Vereinten Nationen treiben keinen Sklavenhandel. Aber die Deutschen werden sich ihren Rückweg in die Gemeinschaft der friedliebenden und das Recht achtenden Nationen verdienen müssen. Und wir werden bestimmt dafür sorgen, dass sie auf diesem steilen Weg nicht dadurch behindert werden, dass sie Gewehre tragen. Von dieser Bürde werden sie befreit werden, – wir hoffen für immer.“
(Präsident Franklin D. Roosevelt, 21. X. 44)

FÜR DICH

Den Schutz des Genfer Abkommens. Allein im Westen begaben sich 860.000 deutsche Kriegsgefangene unter diesen Schutz. Ihnen wie Dir stehen folgende Vergünstigungen zu:

1. Sofortige Entfernung aus der Kampfzone.
2. Verpflegung wie für alliierte Truppen.
3. Lazarettpflege wie für alliierte Truppen.
4. Regelmässiger Postverkehr mit der Heimat.
5. Baldmöglichste Rückkehr nach Kriegsende.

(Artikel 75, Vertrag vom 27. VII. 1929) CPH 30

#S1-572... **Treck bedeutet: Schlesische Frauen, Kinder und Greise sind auf die Landstrasse geworfen...**

CPH. 32 – 14x22 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 2.1945 – description: [... Women and children are left on the roads...]. When Allied troops approach and occupy German towns the German population is fleeing but Nazi officials are not able to help. It is far better to make an end to this war. Euro 14

#S1-573... **An den Wehrmachtskommandanten oder Bürgermeister! WIR...**



CPH. 33 – 11x16 cm – 1:1 – red – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 1.1945 – see complete illustration – description: [To the commander of the Wehrmacht or the Mayor! We demand unconditional surrender. This is cease firing! Lay down your arms! Take down helmet and belt! Show the white flag! We guarantee:... To resist is suicide... Commander of the American troops]. Euro 13

#S1-574... **ENTWEDER ODER...**

CPH. 34 – 14x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 3.1945 – see complete illustration – description: [There is only one alternative...]. The leaflet shows the alternative the American commander is offering. The waterworks of this village was saved from destruction, the white flag is the symbol of surrender. The photograph of the building below shows complete destruction. A translation of an Allied order is supplied on the leaflet in English for US-soldiers. Euro 10



#S1-575... **Die Wacht am Rhein...**

CPH. 36 – 14x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 3.1945 – description: [The watch on the Rhine... What has been... Now you are keeping the watch on the Rhine... On 17 March 1.063.292 German prisoners of war had been taken. For them luckily, the war is over. What is happening? The wall of fire of the Allied artillery starts where you are and will continue deep into the Ruhr area. /Keep the roads clear!... Each day Hitler is gaining is lost for Germany.]. Euro 14



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Note: American leaflets of the CT series, some are offered for sale below, are reproduced in a booklet made available, see page 349. It provides the first overview of the psychological warfare activities of the US-First Army from D-Day to the end of the war in 1945.

#S1-576... **Deutscher Soldat im Westwall! Du hatt'st einen Kameraden...**

CT. 3 – 13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 10.1944 – description: [German soldier in the Siegfried Line! You had a comrade who did his duty at the Atlantic Wall. His leader had promised him the “Fortress Europe” was invincible. He had been lied to...]. Euro 11

#S1-577... **5 Minuten nach 12! Es ist vorbei mit den Kriegsverbrechern, die das deutsche Volk...**

CT. 6 – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 10.1944 – description: [5 minutes past 12! The time has passed for war criminals who have lead the German people to misfortune and death. And now, 5 minutes past 12, they try to use you so they can stay in power for a few weeks more...]. Euro 12

#S1-578... **Wen schützt der Westwall? 1. Hitler und seine Kriegsverbrecherbande, die...**

CT. 11 – 13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 10.1944 – description: [Whom is the Siegfried Line protecting?... 1. Hitler and his band of war criminals who sacrifice the German Wehrmacht to the last man... For you the Siegfried Line will be a mass grave...]. Euro 10

→ #S1-579... **Was nicht geht, das geht nicht!...**

CT. 12 – 13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 11.1944 – see part illustration – description: [What does not work will not work!... To defend a pitiful bunker with a rifle or a machine gun against tanks and heavy artillery – this is not possible...]. Euro 10



#S1-580... **Was nicht geht, das geht nicht!...**

As above, but crinkling by artillery dissemination. Euro 8

#S1-581... **...zum Tode verurteilt Adolf Hitler...**

CT. 13 – 13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 11.1944 – see part illustration – description: [Sentenced to death Adolf Hitler. The debris of the old imperial city of Aachen, the corpses of hundreds of German soldiers bear witness of Hitler's crimes... Tear up your death warrant, and exchange it for a warrant for life!]. The leaflet bears the facsimile signature of Adolf Hitler. Euro 14



#S1-582... **...zum Tode verurteilt Adolf Hitler...**

As above, but preservation 2. Euro 9

#S1-583... **Wenn der Topp aber nu een Loch hat...**

CT. 16 – 13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 11.1944 – see part illustration – description: [If the kettle sprung a leak...By radio, newspapers and special orders Hitler, Himmler and Goebbels shout at you: “Total War”. But there will be no total war because there are no reserves...]. Euro 13



#S1-584... **Wenn der Topp aber nu een Loch hat...**

As above, but preservation 2, damaged edge, no loss of text. Euro 9



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#S1-585... Das war ein Traum Der Landser vom...



CT. 17 – 13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 11.1944 – see part illustration – description: drawing of a dreaming German soldier of days gone by. [This was a dream The soldier from the 5th...]. A “Notice to Allied Soldiers...” is printed on this leaflet in the English language: “This soldier surrenders of his own free will. He is to be treated well, according to the provisions of the Geneva Convention, and removed to the rear as soon as possible. If wounded, he should be given immediate medical care”.

Euro 12



#S1-586... In Ketten gelegt.... Wie lange noch wird man...



CT. 19 – 13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery – see part illustration – dissemination – 11.1944 – description: [Chained... How long will the Polish and Czechoslovakian soldiers on duty be bound by wire to keep them from deserting? Today they will put you in chains, tomorrow you will be without a chance...]. Note: It seems not very probable armed soldiers had really been chained to keep them from deserting. Euro 8



#S1-587... ACHTUNG! Zivilbevölkerung...

CT. 20 – 13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 11.1944 – description: [Attention! Civil population /Proclamation... to the civil population The followings orders are given...]. This leaflet was withdrawn because of undesirable orders given and another leaflet with a different text, but the same code, was disseminated, see below. Euro 20

#S1-588... Anweisung für die Übergabe von Bunkern, Maschinengewehrnestern und anderen...

CT. 20 – 13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 4, fragment, crinkling – 11.1944 – description: [Order for the surrender of bunkers, machinegun posts and other fortifications...]. See above leaflet with same code. Euro 12

#S1-589... Aus unserer Geheimakte Betrifft: 272...

CT. 23 – 13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 11.1944 – description: [From our secret files Re: 272nd Volksgrenadier division... You see we know you! And we know the fate that is in store for you...]. Euro 14

#S1-590... Eintopfgericht Aus Dutzend verschiedenen...



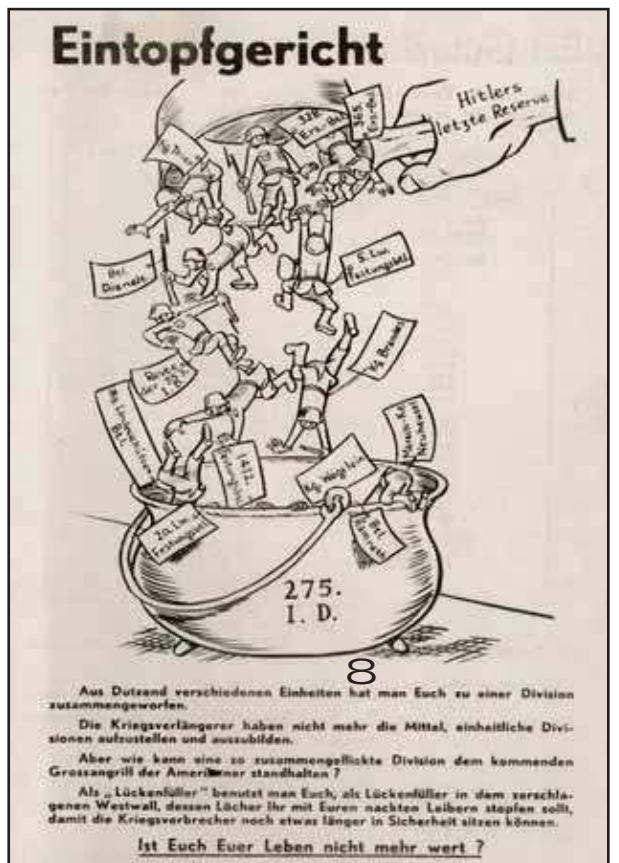
CT. 26 – 13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 11.1944 – illustration of title page – description: [One pot dish From a dozen of different units they made up one division... But how can such a division withstand the coming onslaught of the Americans?...]. Euro 14

#S1-591... Eintopfgericht Aus Dutzend verschiedenen...

As above, but preservation 3, discoloured. Euro 9

#S1-592... Ein Volksgrenadier der 12. Div. spricht zum...

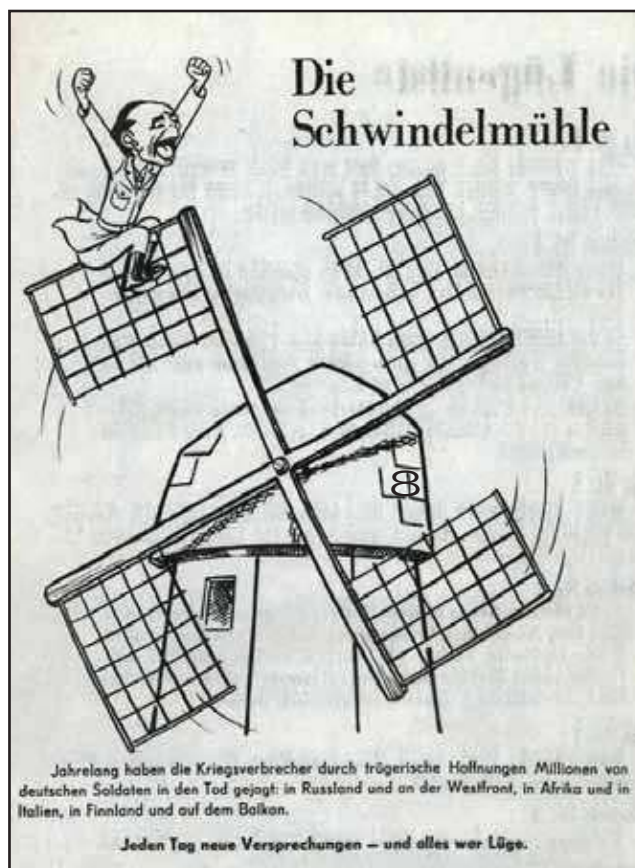
CT. 27 – 13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 2, crinkling by artillery dissemination, discolouration – 12.1944 – description: [A Volksgrenadier of the 12. Division is telling another German soldier of a different unit about a German officer who told his men the United States intends to deport German prisoners of war to Siberia in the Soviet Union. Euro 9



#S1-593... Die Schwindelmühle Jahrelang haben die...



CT. 32 – 13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 1.1945 – see part illustration of title page – description: [The swindle mill. For years the war criminals did send millions of German soldiers to death...]. Goebbels, the German minister for propaganda, is sending out lies continuously. [Each day, new threats – and all of them are lies... Do not let the war criminals drive you to death!]. Euro 12



#S1-594... Das Winterprogramm für den Volksgrenadier der 18. VG. Div. Mehr Entbehrungen,...

CT. 33 – 13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 2, crinkling by artillery dissemination, discolouration – 1.1945 – description: [The program of this winter for the...]. What is in store for the German infantry soldier in this winter... The 6th winter in this war will be the end for you. Euro 15

#S1-595... HILF DIR SELBST...

CT. 34 – 13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 1.1945 – description: [Help yourself then god will not fail to give you his help!...]. A Nazi eagle is used to generate attention for this leaflet. [The political leadership will not help you... that is why you must help yourself!]. Euro 14

#S1-596... Drei Führer... ...kein Reich!



CT. 36 – 13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 1.1945 – illustration of title page – description of cartoon: [Three leaders... No Reich!]. Himmler is holding down Göring with one hand, with the other covering a portrait of Hitler. With his heel he smashes a relief map of Germany. Euro 12



#S1-597... Am Kreuzweg

CT. 40 – 13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 1.1945 – description of drawing: [At the cross roads...]. The German soldier has to choose: a wooden cross in the Eifel or the way to a prisoners of war camp. Euro 16

#S1-598... Die Strasse frei für die SS Die Rundstedt...

CT. 42 – 13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 1.1945 – description: The caption is a parody. [Make the street free for the SS...]. It is taken from a famous Nazi song (Horst Wessel Lied). [The Rundstedt-winter-offensive is broken down and with it the last hope of the German High Command...]. Euro 14

#S1-599... Ein Monat Kriegsgeschichte

CT. 43 – 13x20 cm – 2 – blue – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 1.1945 – description: [One month of the history of the war 16th December 1944 the German Wehrmacht is starting its offensive in the West... One minute to think and each German soldier can see what happens. Himmler has spent the last reserves, the last stores in the disastrous offensive in the West...]. Euro 14

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#S1-600... Die Russen sind da! Die obige Landkarte zeigt den Vormarsch der Roten Armee...

CT. 45 – 13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 1.1945 – description: [The Russians have arrived. The map above shows the advancing of the Russian Army up to January 24, 12:00 o'clock... The day of reckoning for the criminals of war is drawing close. Only the soldier who disassociates himself and lays down his arms now will survive the downfall of the Nazis...]. Euro 15

#S1-601... Die russische Flut

CT. 50 – 13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 1.1945 – description: [The Russian flood. The map above shows the advance of the Red Army... /“Over the Oder and to Berlin” was the battle cry of fieldmarshal Shukow when he started the Red Army on its attack from the East...]. Euro 11

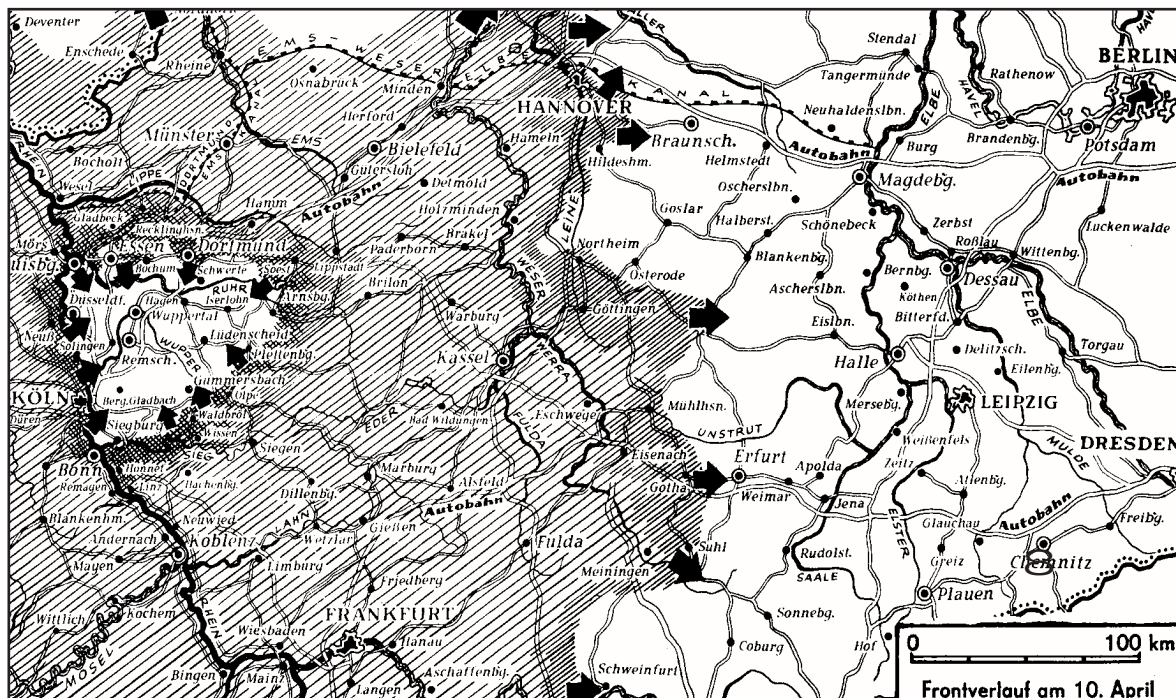
#S1-602... In letzter Stunde Das ist die Lage am 17. Februar um 6 Uhr abends...

CT. 52 – 20x13 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 2.1945 – description: [This is the military situation on 17th February... The last hour has struck /Either - - or The collapse of the German Wehrmacht is drawing close... Germany's fate is decided! Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin have definitively settled the future of Germany at the Yalta conference. They have resolved...]. Euro 10

#S1-603... In letzter Stunde As above, but preservation 2, discoloured. Euro 8

#S1-604... Deutsche Offiziere im Westen! In einem Augenblick der schwersten Krise der...

CT. 55– 13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 1.1945 – description: [German officers in the West! In this stage of the most serious crisis of the German Wehrmacht we are addressing the following to you, German officers. On your shoulders, and on your shoulders alone, rests today the responsibility for the lives of your men and the future of Germany... /Some German officers have saved the lives of their men in recent days...]. Euro 9



#S1-605... Ein Blick auf die umseitige Karte (des Ruhrgebietes) genügt: jetzt ist es aus. Ihr...



CT. 62 – 13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 4.1945 – see part illustration of the reverse of the leaflet – description: [A look at the map is enough: now it is over. You are encircled. A continuous front line behind you does not exist anymore... Suicide will not help you, your families or Germany. 20 – 30,000 German soldiers save their lives daily. They followed the following instructions... The Commander of the American troops.]. Euro 12

#S1-606... **DEUTSCHER SOLDAT!**



Am 18. Oktober... hielt Himmler eine wichtige...
 [DT. 3], the code is not printed on the leaflet – 22x16 cm – 2 –
 preservation: 1 – 12.1944 – see illustration of reverse –
 description: [German soldier! On 18 October,... Himmler
 declared in an important speech...]. The leaflet compares 1813
 with 1944 and Napoleon with Hitler. See illustration of the safe
 conduct in three languages. Euro 17



#S1-607... **OESTERREICHER, DICH GEHT DAS AN!...**

[DT. 4], the code is not printed on the leaflet – 22x16 cm – 2 –
 red – preservation: 1 – 12.1944 – description: [Austrian, this
 concerns you! Think about it:... When Germans or Nazi-fanatics
 tell you: [“This leaflet comes from the enemy” tell them: “Today
 Austria has only one enemy and that is GERMANY. All others
 are the friends of Austria.]. The leaflet is illustrated with the
 Austrian flag “Red-White-Red”. Euro 22

#S1-608... **Nach einer blitzschnellen Offensive der...**

[DT. 5], the code is not printed on the leaflet – 14x22 cm – 2 –
 preservation: 1 – 12.1944 – description: [After a very fast offensive of the 1st French army the complete front
 has collapsed...]. At that time the front had not “collapsed”! Euro 19

#S1-609... **WARUM? FÜR WEN? WIE LANGE NOCH? /FRONTKÄMPFER! Wann war...**

[DT. 6], the code is not printed on the leaflet – 22x16 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 12.1944 – description: [Why?
 For whom? For how long? /Fighters on the front! When did you last attend religious services?... The Führer is
 calling regularly in his speeches for the help of the Almighty, but for you it is getting harder to get near to Him
 and to think deeply about the reason for your being on earth. Why?]. This leaflet text seems extraordinary!
 Euro 18

#S1-610... **Die Eckpfeiler der deutschen Südwest-Front... sind in die Hände der Franzosen...**

[DT. 7], the code is not printed on the leaflet – 14x22 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 12.1944 – description: [The
 corner stones of the German South-West-Front Belfort, Mühlhausen, Strassburg have been occupied by the
 French... The advance of the French army into Germany begins... Stop fighting!]. Euro 15

#S1-611... **ERWARTET IHR NOCH EIN WUNDER? Die grossen strategischen Eckpfeiler...**

[DT. 8a], the code is not printed on the leaflet – 12x16 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 12.1944 – description: [Do
 you expect a miracle?... It is 12 o'clock! Do you want to wait until 5 minutes past twelve? Then it will be too
 late... Choose and decide right away!].
 Euro 18

#S1-612... **RAUS AUS DER SCHEISSE
 oder Rin - Mit Hitler - Ins Massengrab**



DT. 9 – 14x22 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 12.1944
 – see part illustration – description: [Get out of
 this shit or go with Hitler to a mass-grave...]. The
 use of “dirty” words in print and especially on a
 leaflet to the enemy was regarded at that time as
 breaking of a taboo. The result was certainly
 counter-productive. PWD recognised this and
 stopped further dissemination of this leaflet.
 [...When you will come home... the upper classes
 (of the Nazi party) will be hung from a Lilly-
 Marlene-lantern...]. Euro 23



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#S1-613... BESSER GEFANGEN als GEHANGEN...

→ DT. 11 – 14x22 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 12.1944 – illustration of two language safe-conduct on reverse – description: [Better a prisoner of war than being hanged... If you want to live choose the life as an honourable prisoner of war...]. Euro 17

#S1-614... PROSIT NEUJAHR! “Der Feind ist zum Teil...

DT. 12 – 14x22 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 1.1945 – description: [Happy New Year! “The enemy has been pushed back partially over 1000 kilometers from the borders of Germany” Adolf Hitler 1943...]. Euro 14

#S1-615... HIMMLER-WEHRMACHT 1945...

DT. 13 5MPS – 14x22 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 1.1945 – description: [Himmler-Wehrmacht 1945 On the front:... You have to choose!]. Himmler is taking over the Wehrmacht, he was promoted to commander of reserves (Befehlshaber des Ersatzheeres)]. Euro 23

#S1-616... Was die Front berichtet...

→ DT. 15 – 22x14 cm – 2 – paper: red – preservation: 1 – 1.1945 – illustration of title page – description: [The German counter-offensive in the Ardennes is breaking down... As a result the situation has not become better, but rather worse]. Euro 14

#S1-617... KRIEGSGEFANGENSCHAFT...

→ DT. 16 5MPS – 14x22 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 1.1945 – see part illustration – description: [In captivity. Every man for himself. Nobody likes to jump into cold water, but only a lunatic stays on board a sinking ship...]. Euro 16

#S1-618... WAS DER LANDSER WISSEN MUSS...

DT. 17 5MPS – 14x22 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 1.1945 – description: [What the soldier must know because his leadership is concealing from him...]. Euro 14

#S1-619... Lage in Ost und West...

DT. 18 5MPS – 14x22 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 2.1945 – description: [Situation in East and West at the end of February 1945...]. Map of East and West fronts. Euro 18

#S1-620... Lage in Ost und West 15 März 1945...

DT. 19 5MPS – 14x22 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 3.1945 – description: [Situation in East and West 15 March 1945...]. Full sized map of East and West fronts. [Instead of propaganda... facts]. Euro 19

#S1-621... Schlussmachen eine nationale Pflicht...

DT. 20 5MPS – 14x22 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 4.1945 – description: [To make an end, a national duty. To continue, a national suicide. German soldiers and men of the Volkssturm!...]. Euro 17

#S1-622... Deutschland erwache...

DT. 21 5MPS – 14x22 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 4.1945 – description: [Germany wake up! A decision right now is necessary... News summary from the fronts April 5, 1945... 260 kilometers from the armies in the West to the Russian armies...]. Euro 18



1944 England, USA (PWD) Normandy Beaches) → Germans

#S1-623... ACHTUNG! MINEN! An jeder...



MD 110 – 11x16 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 7.1944 – see part illustration – description: [Attention! Mines!... Polacy żołnierze!...] Additional text in the Polish language. [These instructions are valid for all members of the Wehrmacht, including Luftwaffe-Field-divisions, Waffen-SS, and East-Battalions.]. Euro 17



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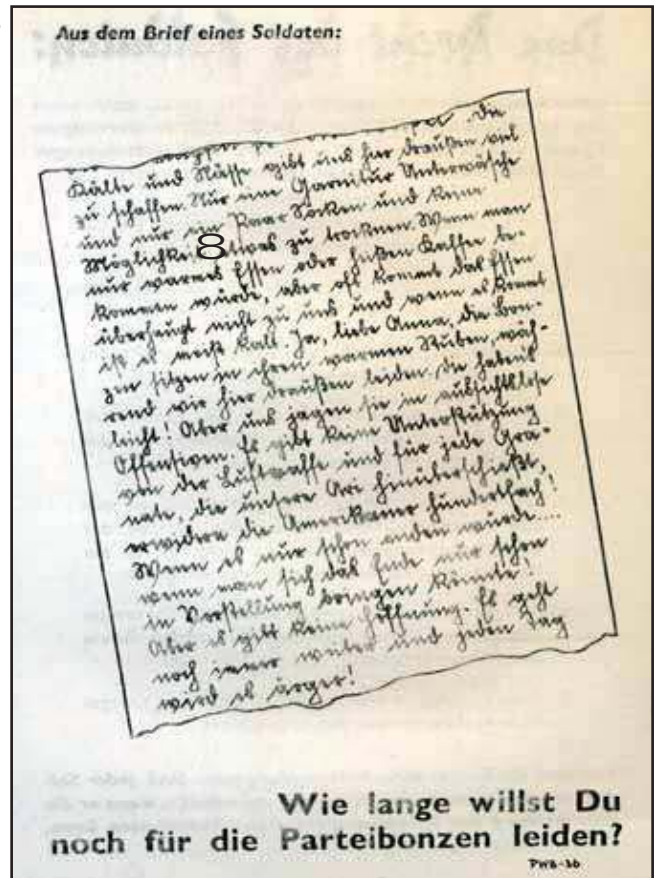
#S1-624... DECKUNG NEHMEN! Bleibe in geschützter Stellung bis die amerikanischen...

PWB. 27 – 14x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 12.1944 – description: [Take cover! Stay in a protected position until American soldiers are close enough. Then, throw away your weapon and get up, without your helmet or belt, hands up, palms to the front. Wave this leaflet or something white and shout: "Ei Sörrender"...]. Euro 12

#S1-625... Aus dem Brief eines Soldaten:...



PWB. 36 – 14x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 1.1945 – illustration of title page – description: [Taken from a soldiers letter:... For how long will you suffer for the Party elite?... Prisoners of war will be sent back home right after the end of the war...]. Euro 10



#S1-626... Die heutige Lage 28. Januar 1945...



PWB. 41 – 21x14 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 1.1945 – illustration of title page – description: large scale map East- and West-front [The situation of today 28th January, 1945... /Report on the military situation... The Rundstedt-offensive has achieved one thing, the destruction of German formations. The 6th SS-Panzer Army suffered heavy losses... Now only by surrendering you can help your fatherland]. Euro 12

#S1-627... Die heutige Lage 30. Januar 1945... As above, except for the date given. Euro 12

#S1-628... Angst? Selbst diejenigen, deren Familien im noch unbesetzten Gebiet wohnen...

PWB. 42 – 21x14 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 2.1945 – description: large scale map East- and West-front [Afraid? Even those, whose families live in unoccupied areas do not have to be afraid of retaliatory measures by the SS. Accusations you have laid down your arms can no longer be verified because of the disorder in Germany at the moment...]. Euro 13

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#S1-629... Rückzug an allen Fronten An alle deutschen Soldaten!

PWB. 47 – 21x27 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination, discolouration – 2.1945 – description: large scale map East- and West-front [Retreat on all fronts /To all German soldiers!...It should be evident to all of you, the war the Nazis started is definitely lost... The German people let themselves be terrorised by a quarter of a million SS-men... Surrender and live, instead of dying for a hopeless cause.]. Euro 20

#S1-630... VOLKSSTURMMÄNNER!...



PWB. 51 – 14x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 2, crinkling by artillery dissemination, damage on edge, no loss of text – 2.1945 – illustration of title page – description: [Men of the Volkssturm! Volkssturm is the murder of the people! After leading millions of German soldiers to ruin, the Party leadership now, at the end, tries to sacrifice you too... The fronts break down!... The decision is for you to make but think about it: to continue fighting means suicide!]. Euro 16



#S1-631... ZUSAMMENBRUCH...

PWB. 52 – 21x14 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 2.1945 – description: [Break down. In the East Russian break through to the Baltic Sea... /Germany's future...]. Euro 17

#S1-632... AN DEN BÜRGERMEISTER...

PWB. 56 – 14x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 4.1945 – description: [To the Mayor. In a few minutes your town could be turned to a smoking expanse of ruins. Airplanes are ready, loaded with bombs. Tanks and guns loaded with phosphorous shells are aimed at your town... You may choose between surrender or mercy...]. Euro 9

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#S1-633... Am Scheideweg...



SA. 103 – 22x18 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 11.1944 – illustration of title page – description: [At the parting of the ways. Either want, devastation, living space without people... Or to find everything as it had been if you cease to fight. /Nazi-bigwigs know, the war is lost! But they send you to death anyway! Why do you want to leave your children, your wives in want and misery?...]. Euro 21



#S1-634... Glück zu Hause...



SA. 104 – 14x18 cm – 2 – blue, red – preservation: 1 – 11.1944 – illustration of title page – description: [Happiness at home. Father is writing from England he is a prisoner of war! /Laws for prisoners of war... Headquarters of the Allies in the West...]. The safe-conduct provided is printed in the French and English languages. Euro 20



#S1-635... AUSHARREN wenn der Schwarm der Jagdflieger die...

SA. 108 – 14x21 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 1.1945 – description: two maps. [Stand up, when a group of fighter aircraft is filling the air trying to hit a few people...]. Euro 26



#S1-636... ALLIIERTES OBERKOMMANDO Anweisungen GENERAL EISENHOWERS...



VG. 1 – 21x27 cm – 4 – brown – preservation: 1 – not disseminated according to the “English Leaflet Index” – description: [Allied Headquarters Instructions by General... in 13 languages by General Eisenhower to Allied nationals in Germany. Euro 14

#S1-637... WARNUNG! An die deutsche Zivilbevölkerung...

WG. 1 – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 9.1944 – description: [Warning! To the civil population in the areas to the West of the Rhine, in the French provinces Alsacs-Lorraine and in Luxemburg...]. Euro 9

#S1-638... Der umseitige Aufruf des... /Robotnicy...

WG. 7P – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 9.1944 – description: the two language leaflet is addressed to German and Polish workers. [...The proclamation of the Supreme Allied Command... is not directed against German workers...]. Euro 12

#S1-639... An die deutsche Frau! Deutschland selbst wird...



WG. 9 – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 9.1944 – illustration of title page – description: [To the German woman! Germany will become a theater of war. From now on each bomb and each shell will explode on German soil... Towns, villages and fields will go up in smoke and flames. That is the way Hitler and his Party-fanatics want it to happen... Do you want war in your country?... Make an end!]. Euro 16



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#S1-640... **WARNUNG! An die deutsche Zivilbevölkerung...**

WG. 10 – 21x13 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 9.1944 – description: [Warning! To the civil population in the areas to the West of the Rhine, in the French provinces Alsace-Lorraine...]. Euro 18

#S1-641... **Arbeiter von Ruhr und Rhein...**

WG. 11 – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 10.1944 – description: [Workers of the Ruhr and Rhine! Less than an hour's train ride lies between you and the victorious Allied Armies... Save German lives, German cities and villages...]. Euro 14

#S1-642... **MILITÄRREGIERUNG... PROKLAMATION Nr. 1**

WG. 12 – 24x15 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 10.1944 – description: [Military Government Germany... Proclamation No. 1. To the German people: I, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Commander Allied Forces announces herewith...]. Euro 15

#S1-643... **KÖLNER HELFT EUCH SELBST!...**

WG. 13 – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 10.1944 – description: [Citizens of Cologne help yourselves! Each citizen of Cologne who is prepared to help to end this war quickly... must now act...]. Euro 21



#S1-644... **Die Lehre von Aachen!...**



WG. 17B – 14x42 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 11.1944 – see part illustration – description: [The Lesson of Aachen! Three young American soldiers, carrying a white flag, march into the half demolished city of Aachen to bring the last ultimatum...] Text similar to leaflet below, but illustrated, different format, and colour red.

Euro 16

#S1-645... **Die Lehre von Aachen!...**

WG. 17 – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 10.1944 – description: [The Lesson of Aachen!], see above.
Euro 18

#S1-646... **Auf die Landstrasse geworfen... Die Lehre von Aachen Tausende von Zivilpersonen...**

WG. 18 – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 11.1944 – description: [Put out on the street... The Lesson of Aachen Thousands of civilians having resisted forced evacuation have saved themselves from the burning city of Aachen. They are in safety in American camps...]. Euro 17

#S1-647... **Auf die Landstrasse geworfen... Die Lehre von Aachen Tausende von Zivilpersonen...**

As above, but code WG.19K. Euro 23



#S1-648... NACH DEM EINMARSCH...



WG. 19 – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 11.1944 – illustration of title page – description: [After the entry of the Allies on German territory, a Military Government was proclaimed... Its main function is neither the punishment nor the education of Germany...]. A photograph of General Eisenhower is trying to take the place of Hitler as the gracious ruler of Germany and all Germans. American officers are giving orders to German civilians. [The time after the war will be hard, how hard is depending on you!...] Euro 10

#S1-649... WILCK Er trägt die Schuld Sein Vorgänger...



WG. 20 – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 11.1944 – see part illustration – description: [Wilck, he is the guilty one... He had turned the old city of German emperors into a battle field...]. A photograph of Colonel Wilck is used to demonstrate the result of senseless resistance put up by the German Wehrmacht. The leaflet accuses Wilck to have continued fighting for 10 more days and having only then capitulated. Euro 13



#S1-650... Passierschein... /GÜLTIG AUCH FÜR VOLKSSTURM



WG. 21 – 13x21 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 11.1944 – illustration of reverse of safe conduct – description: [SAFE CONDUCT (Valid for one or several soldiers...)]. On first glance this leaflet appears to be one of the “ordinary” Allied safe conducts. But on the reverse of this safe conduct an overprint is applied: [Valid also for Volkssturm]. This is an example of a “tactical” leaflet put to use in a “strategic” sense. The safe conduct leaflet was disseminated not to front line troops but in the interior of Germany. Men of the Volkssturm, women and children could find out themselves on how to end the war if the situation should make it possible. Euro 17



#S1-651... Bekanntmachung... /CECHUM v NEMECKU...



WG. 22C – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 12.1944 – illustration of page with German text, see overleaf – description: the addressees are German and Czechoslovak nationals. [...Germans! Among you a large number of people in forced labour battalions and in concentration...]. Euro 14

#S1-652... Bekanntmachung... /AAN DE HOLLANDERS IN...



WG. 22D – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 12.1944 – illustration of page with German text, see overleaf – description: the addressees are German and Dutch nationals. [...Germans! Among you a large number of people in forced labour battalions and in concentration...]. Euro 17

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#S1-653... **Bekanntmachung...** /AUX FRANCAIS EN ALLEMAGNE...

→ WG. 22F – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 12.1944 – illustration of page with German text – description: the addressees are German and French nationals. [...Germans! Among you a large number of people in forced labour batallions and in concentration camps are living...]. Euro 21

#S1-654... **Bekanntmachung...** /AGLI ITALIANI IN GERMANIA...

→ WG. 22I – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 12.1944 – illustration of page with German text – description: the addressees are German and Italian nationals. [...Germans! Among you a large number of people in forced labour batallions and in concentration camps are living...]. Euro 16

#S1-655... **Bekanntmachung...** /DO POLAKOW W NIEMCZECH...

→ WG. 22P – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 12.1944 – illustration of page with German text – description: the addressees are German and Polish nationals. [...Germans! Among you a large number of people in forced labour batallions and in concentration camps are living...]. Euro 19

#S1-656... **Bekanntmachung...** /SLOVAKOM V NEMECKU...

→ WG. 22S – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 12.1944 – illustration of page with German text – description: the addressees are German and Slovak nationals. [...Germans! Among you a large number of people in forced labour batallions and in concentration camps are living...]. Euro 16



#S1-657... **DIE WAHL...** /KREIS AACHEN WEHRT SICH...

WG. 23 – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 11.1944 – description: Germans have to choose between Himmler, Chief of the SS and Eisenhower Supreme Commander of the Allied invasion forces. Euro 16



#S1-658... **EINER GEGEN NEUN Wie lange noch? Kann EIN Nazi NEUN Deutsche...**

↑ WG. 24 – 21x27 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 12.1944 – see part illustration – description: [One against nine How long will it last?...]. The leaflet is publishing an unusual polling of German prisoners of war. Many thousands of German prisoners of war had filled out questionnaires and voted in secrecy using sealed envelopes. The questionnaire and the results obtained are reproduced in this leaflet. Euro 10

#S1-659... **NACH DEM EINMARSCH DER ALLIIERTEN...** /BERICHT AUS...

WG. 25 – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 12.1944 – description: [Report from Western Germany...]. Two photographs show Eisenhower and German civilians being registered. [...Self-help means: the reconstruction of Germany will be the job of Germans... Self-help must, therefore, start now...]. Euro 9

#S1-660... Verteidiger von Aachen!... Ein Todesurteil!...



WG. 26 – 13x21 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 12.1944 – see part illustration – description: [Defenders of Aachen”... When, after October 10th, the garrison of Aachen found itself in a hopeless situation, the commander of the city distributed the handbill reproduced on this Allied leaflet among his soldiers... Anybody believing the Party fanatics is signing his own death warrant. Whoever chooses honourable captivity saves himself for a better Germany. Anyone who waits to be relieved, signs his own death sentence.]. Caption of the reverse: [... In safety from the Gestapo... In safety from bombardment...]. Euro 15

#S1-661... Verteidiger von Aachen!... As above, but preservation 2. Euro 13

#S1-662... Volkssturm im Einsatz!...

WG. 27 – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 12.1944 – description: [Volkssturm in action! The first front service of the Volkssturm occurred in Metz... 95% of the Volkssturm men saved themselves...]. Euro 14

#S1-663... Eisenhower gegen Himmler!..

WG. 28 – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 1.1945 – description: [Eisenhower against Himmler! To avoid useless...]. The leaflet is attempting to present Germans with a new leader, Eisenhower. Euro 19

#S1-664... ERST IM WESTEN: Rundstedts

Verzweiflungsoffensive zerschlagen...

WG. 32 – 21x13 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 2.1945 – description: [At first in the West: Rundstedt's desperate offensive: destroyed...]. Euro 13

#S1-665... AN DIE DEUTSCHEN EISENBAHNER...



WG. 34 – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 2.1945 – description: [To the German Railway workers. You know about the ever-mounting fury of the Allied air offensive... Play your part in saving your homeland by withholding assistance to the criminal war prolongers. You can do so by...]. Euro 39

#S1-666... To the German Railway workers... [Translation]

As above, but this is the printed official translation used for information of Allied organisations, see part illustration of title page. Euro 40

#S1-667... Im Westen: Nach Rundstedts...

WG. 37 – 21x27 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 2.1945 – description: [In the West: Rundstedt's desperate offensive: attack from the Siegfried line...]. Euro 12

#S1-668... Eisenhower gegen Himmler!...



WG. 38 – 13x21 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 3.1945 – illustration of title page – description: [Eisenhower against Himmler! To avoid useless...]. The leaflet is attempting to present Germans with a new leader, Eisenhower, see also WG. 28, above. Euro 18

#S1-669... IM WESTEN: Der Westwall durchbrochen!...

WG. 42 – 21x27 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 3.1945 – description: [In the West: the Siegfried line broken! More than one million prisoners since invasion!... Red Army deep in Brandenburg, Saxonia and Pommern... Germanys Future. Roosevelt explains the results of the Crimea conference...]. Euro 17



Eisenhower gegen Himmler!



GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
Oberbefehlshaber der alliierten Streitkräfte

Zur Vermeidung nutzlosen Blutvergießens und unnötigen Elends muss die Zivilbevölkerung zur Selbsthilfe greifen, durch Widerstand gegen Evakuierungsbefehle, Selbstschutz gegen Plünderung ihres Eigentums, gegen Zwangsmobilisierung und Selbstmordkommandos; gegen den SS-Terror und gegen die unsinnige Greuelpropaganda der Kriegsverlängerer. Tausenden Deutschen in den Westgebieten hat die Besetzung unter Eisenhower (sprich: Eisenhower) Sicherheit, Ordnung und endgültige Befreiung vom Partelterror gebracht.



HIMMLER,
der bei den Alliierten als regelrechter Massenmörder und typischer Kriegsverbrecher angesehen wird, befehlt hingegen:

Zwangverschleppung zur Verlängerung des Krieges, Terrorisierung der Zivilbevölkerung durch Parteispißel, Parteigerichte und Gewaltmassnahmen; Massenselbstmord wehrunfähiger und ungeschulter Opferkommandos; immer mehr Hunger, Terror und Elend unter dem verschärften Bombenkrieg: Ganz Deutschland ein Schlachtfeld, um das unabwendbare Ende der Kriegsverbrecher um ein paar Monate hinauszuschleppen.

Himmler gegen Deutschland!



#S1-670... **DREI TONNEN SPRENGSTOFF** wurden auf einem Flugplatz zurückgelassen...



WG. 43 – 13x21 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 3.1945 – illustration of title page – description: the leaflet is illustrated with a drawing of planes dropping explosives – [Three tons of explosives were left behind at an aerodrome, in order that these leaflets may be dropped... Why? Does the enemy have to economise with bombs?... Warning: Planes cannot always drop instructions in time and advise the civilian population... These instructions are meant to shorten the war and to avoid unnecessary bloodshed...]. Euro 29

#S1-671... **DREI TONNEN SPRENGSTOFF** were left behind... [Translation]



As above, but the printed official translation used for information of Allied organisations. Illustration of title page. Euro 54

#S1-672... **“Ich kann den Weltkrieg nicht beenden!”...**

WG. 45 – 21x27 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 3.1945 – description: [“I cannot end the World War!” No, alone you cannot do it. But you can hasten the end. The time to act has come...]. Euro 13

#S1-673... **Das ist das Ende: Patton über den Rhein südlich Mainz...**

WG. 49A – 21x27 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 4.1945 – description: [This is it! Patton across the Rhine south of Mainz. Montgomery forces crossing of the lower Rhine. Americans annihilate 7th Army and 1st Tank Army. Palatinate and Saar overrun. More than 1 100 000 prisoners taken since the invasion. Hang on to life!]. Euro 19

#S1-674... **FRONT UND HEIMAT** Die Heimat ist zur Front geworden...

WG. 1000 – 21x27 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 10.1944 – description: Front and Home. The Home country has become the Front. The Front runs through the Home Country. The Front knows: It's all over! /The men of the West Wall... U.S.-troops meet a German front-line fort. The occupants: 5 men. Their arms: 3 rifles... Euro 13

#S1-675... **FRONT UND HEIMAT**... As above, but preservation 2. Euro 10

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Und heute wieder ..



General Eisenhower (1), damals alliierter Oberbefehlshaber im Mittelmeerraum, heute Oberbefehlshaber der alliierten Invasionsarmeen. General Montgomery (2), damals Oberbefehlshaber der britischen 8. Armee, heute Oberbefehlshaber der britischen Invasionsarmeen. Feldmarschall der R.A.F. Sir Arthur Tedder (3), damals Oberbefehlshaber des alliierten Luftkommandos im Mittelmeerraum, heute stellvertretender Oberbefehlshaber der Invasionsarmeen. Vice-Admiral Ramsay (4), der Mann, der damals die Pläne für die Landungsoperationen in Afrika ausarbeitete und heute die Landungsoperationen für die Invasion Europas plant.

Der britisch-amerikanische Sieg in der Schlacht von Tunis vor einem Jahr war das Ergebnis :

1. der alliierten Seemacht, die alle Landungsarmeen programmgemäss an die befohlenen Landungsstellen brachte und durch Beherrschung der Seeverbindungen die reibungslose Versorgung sicherte ;
2. der alliierten Landmacht, gegen deren zahlen- und waffenmässige Stärke die deutsche Elite-Panzerarmee nicht aufkommen konnte ;
3. der alliierten Luftmacht, die der deutschen Luftwaffe zahlenmässig, technisch und ausbildungsmässig weit überlegen war ;
4. der alliierten Führung, die es verstand, die kombinierte See-, Luft- und Landmacht an der richtigen Stelle, zur richtigen Stunde zum wirkungsvollsten Einsatz zu bringen.

**.. Dieselbe Seemacht
Dieselbe Landmacht
Dieselbe Luftmacht
Dieselbe Führung**

XG.19

EINE KLEINE CLIQUE?

In seiner Radioansprache hat Hitler zugegeben, dass der Friedensputsch von deutschen Offizieren organisiert worden ist. Göring nannte in seiner Ansprache die Männer hinter der Bewegung „eine kleine Clique von ehemaligen Generalen“.

Hier sind die unbestreitbaren Tatsachen : Hitler und Himmler haben die militärische Leitung des Krieges gänzlich aus den Händen der Berufsoffiziere genommen. Unter den von Hitler abgesetzten Generalen sind :

- Generalfeldmarschall Fedor v. Bock,
- Generalfeldmarschall Walter v. Brauchitsch,
- Generalfeldmarschall Ewald v. Kleist,
- Generalfeldmarschall Wilhelm Ritter v. Leeb,
- Generalfeldmarschall Wilhelm List,
- Generalfeldmarschall Fritz Erich v. Manstein,
- Generalfeldmarschall Gerd v. Rundstedt,
- Generalfeldmarschall Erich v. Witzleben,
- Generaloberst Ludwig Beck,
- Generaloberst Alexander v. Falkenhausen,
- Generaloberst Fritz Fromm,
- Generaloberst Franz Halder,
- Generaloberst Erich Höppner,
- Generaloberst Richard Ruoff,
- Generaloberst Adolf Strauss.

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Ist das „eine kleine Clique“ ? Sind das „gewissenlose“ Männer ? Es handelt sich bei diesen Generalen um Wehrmachtsoffiziere, die in militärischen Dingen anders denken als die politische Führung. Diese „kleine Clique“ bestand darauf, dass Deutschland den Krieg sofort zu Ende bringen muss.

Es ist klar, dass es in Deutschland jetzt nur noch zwei Seiten gibt : Auf der einen Seite die Kriegs-Verlängerer, auf der andern die Friedens-Beschleuniger.

XG.16

#S1-676... Vor einem Jahr Am 13. Mai 1943 endete...



XG. 10 – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 5.1944 – see part illustration – description: [One year ago. On May 13th, 1943 the final battle at Tunis ended with an overwhelming victory... /And today again... The same sea power. The same land power. The same air power. The same leadership.]. The leaflet is comparing the victory in North Africa to the coming Allied Invasion of Europe 1944. Euro 18

#S1-677... Vor einem Jahr Am 13. Mai 1943 endete... As above, but preservation: 2. Euro 16

#S1-678... WIE SOLL ES ENDEN?.

XG. 13 – 21x27 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 7.1944 – description: [How will it end? In summer 1944 the big offensive against Germany began... /How it can end!...]. Euro 23

#S1-679... EINE KLEINE CLIQUE?...



XG. 16 – 14x25 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 7.1944 – illustration of title page – description: [A small clique? In his radio address Hitler has conceded that the putsch for peace was organised by German officers... /The following is certain 1. German generals know the situation best...]. Euro 17

#S1-680... EINE KLEINE CLIQUE?... As above, but preservation: 2. Euro 15

#S1-681... Der Stein ist im Rollen...

XG. 17 – 13x31 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 7.1944 – description: [The stone is rolling German workers! The German generals dealt a deadly blow against Hitler's power – deadly, regardless whether it is successful now or later...]. Euro 26]

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→ Germans...

#S1-682... Polacy w Armii Niemieckiej... /BOTSCHAFT DER...

→ ZG. 10 – 19x12 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 6.1944 – illustration of title page – description: [Poles in the German army... /Announcement of the Government of the Polish Republic...]. The addressees are Poles fighting in the German Wehrmacht.

Euro 19

#S1-683... Polacy w Armii Niemieckiej... /BOTSCHAFT DER...

As above, but code ZG.10A. Euro 18

#S1-684... Polacy w Armii Niemieckiej... /BOTSCHAFT DER...

As above, but preservation 3, crinkling by artillery dissemination. Euro 7

#S1-685... "Ich kann Herrn Churchill versichern:... Diese Photographie...

ZG. 13C – 10x18 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 6.1944 – description: the leaflet is contrasting Hitler saying the Allies cannot stay on land more than nine hours and the photograph taken nine hours after the landing on Normandy beaches. The text on reverse is in the Russian language and addresses Russians fighting in the German Wehrmacht. [Your German officers tell you, you will be shot...]. Euro 21

#S1-686... "Ich kann Herrn Churchill... As above, but
preservation 2, crinkling by artillery dissemination. Euro 10

#S1-687... Generalleutnant von Schlieben, der...

→ ZG. 20 – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 8.1944 – see part illustration – description: A German General and 18,000 of his soldiers are surrendering in Cherbourg. Euro 23

#S1-688... [Soldiers!...]

ZG. 27K – 13x21 cm – 1:1 – preservation: 1 – 7.1944 – description: text in cyrillic letters. The addressees are Russians fighting within the German Wehrmacht. [Soldiers! Do you want to fight against your Allies...?] Euro 14

#S1-689... WIE SOLL DAS WEITERGEHEN?...

ZG. 31 – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 8.1944 – description: [How will it continue? In war big words are not decisive but hard facts are. Facts are speaking for themselves...]. Euro 12

#S1-690... WIE SOLL DAS WEITERGEHEN?...

As above, but preservation 2. Euro 9

#S1-691... SAFE CONDUCT The German soldier...

ZG. 37A – 11x18 cm – 2 – green – preservation: 2, crinkling by artillery dissemination, discolouration – 8.1944 – description: in this early form of the famous safe conduct the English text is different compared with the German and placed on top of it. The colour green was used in two editions, see also ZG. 61. Euro 10

#S1-692... EINE MINUTE die Dir das Leben retten kann...

ZG. 45 – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 8.1944 – description: [One minute which may save your life. Read the following six paragraphs thoroughly and attentively! For you these could mean the difference between death and life...]. Euro 13

#S1-693... EINE MINUTE die Dir das Leben... As above, but size 11x18 cm, code ZG. 45A. Euro 15



#S1-694... An den deutschen Unteroffizier...

ZG. 56A – 11x17 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 8.1944 – description: [To the German non-commissioned officer... The future is in the hands of the German non-commissioned officer...]. Euro 22

#S1-695... Passierschein Der deutsche Soldat,...

→ US/GB-ZG. 61-1944 – 13x21 cm – 2 – green – illustration of title page – preservation: 1 – 9.1944 – description: [SAFE CONDUCT The German soldier...]. The Allied safe conduct was disseminated in different variations. The colour green was only used in two editions, see also ZG. 37A. Euro 36

#S1-696... Passierschein Der deutsche Soldat,...

Green as above, but preservation 2, crinkling by artillery dissemination, discolouration. Euro 12

#S1-697... Passierschein Der deutsche Soldat,...

↘ US/GB-ZG. 61-1944 – 13x21 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 9.1944 – illustration of title page – description: [SAFE CONDUCT The German soldier...]. Euro 9

#S1-698... Passierschein Der deutsche Soldat,...

Red as above, but preservation 2, crinkling by artillery dissemination. Euro 5

#S1-699... Passierschein Der deutsche Soldat,...

Red as above, but code US/GB-ZG. 61A-1944. Euro 5

#S1-700... Passierschein Der deutsche Soldat,...

Red as above, but code US/GB-ZG. 61K-1944. Euro 5

#S1-701... BEKANNTMACHUNG 1. In dem unter...

ZG. 66 – 16x23 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 9.1944 – description: [...1. In the theatre of war under my command a Military Government in Germany will be installed for those areas occupied...]. Euro 16

#S1-702... EINE MINUTE die Dir das Leben retten kann...

ZG. 73K – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 10.1944 – description: [One minute which may save your life. Read the following six paragraphs thoroughly and attentively!... /What is to be done? Surrender of single soldiers or in small groups... Surrender in larger groups... Show this leaflet when surrendering...]. Euro 10

#S1-703... EINE MINUTE die Dir das Leben...

As above, but but preservation 2, crinkling. Euro 5

#S1-704... Bedenke eines: Kann Dein Tod in den letzten...

ZG. 74K – 21x13 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 10.1944 – description: [Think about it: Can your death in the last weeks of the war change the outcome of this war?... Whatever your decision will be, think about this...]. Euro 17

Notes on leaflets for sale:

Aerial propaganda leaflets offered here are weapons of warfare and are used in combat. The buyer will accept in "preservation: 1" imperfections like creases or small damage on edge.

For more details see chapter "Information on Leaflet Preservation."





#S1-705... **FRONTSOLDAT: Frage die Heimat – ES GEHT SIE AN!...**

↑ ZG. 75 – 13x21 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 11.1944 – see part illustration of title page – description: the text at the end of the title page seems quite unusual: [Front-line soldier: Ask the people at home... Yes: this leaflet is coming from the enemy. But, consider, the intention of the enemy to avoid useless blood letting is also in the interest of Germany.]. Euro 15

#S1-706... **Passierschein Der deutsche Soldat,... SAUF-CONDUIT Ce soldat allemand...**

ZG.76 – 13x21 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 11.1944 – description: the famous safe conduct was printed in different variations. This edition was printed also in the French language: “SAUF-CONDUIT”. Euro 13

#S1-707... **Passierschein Der deutsche Soldat,... As above, but code ZG.76K and overprint in red.** Euro 19

#S1-708... **Hat der Führer das gewollt? Massensterben:...**

ZG.78 – 13x21 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 10.1944 – description: [Had the Führer wanted this to happen?... The true enemy... Who is longing for peace? It is the German soldier, who has lived through five useless years of fighting...]. Euro 11

#S1-709... **Feindpropaganda? BOMBEN hätten von...**

→ ZG. 79K – 12x20 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 12.1944 – illustration of title page – description: [Enemy propaganda? Bombs could have fallen from the airplane which dropped this leaflet. Why is the enemy sending leaflets instead of bombs? Does he perhaps economize with bombs? NO: This leaflet has a message for YOU. It is supposed to save YOUR life. Examine carefully therefore what it has to say...], see also leaflet WG. 43. Euro 26

#S1-710... **MATERIALSCHLACHT!...**

ZG. 81 – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 12.1944 – description: [Battle of material. Rule of action. When Americans attack they usually do it in a big way. They are wasting artillery shells to spare human beings... This advice to German soldiers is known to the American infantry soldiers. If you are taken prisoner present this leaflet to them!...]. Euro 19



#S1-711... **WENN ES LOSGEHT Heute lebst Du noch. Du...**



ZG. 82K – 12x20 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 11.1944 – illustration of title page – description: [When all hell breaks loose Today you are still alive... You fight with insufficient weapons, poorly equipped, surrounded by half-trained units. But – you are alive...]. Euro 6

#S1-712... **EINE MINUTE die Dir das Leben retten...**

ZG. 84K – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 8.1944 – description: [One minute which may save your life... Read the following six paragraphs thoroughly and attentively!...], see also other editions of this leaflet. Euro 11

#S1-713... **Nach Aachen: METZ und BELFORT! Die...**

ZG. 85 – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 11.1944 – description: [After Aachen: Metz and Belfort! The gate of Belfort has been forced. There are three historic invasion routes in Germany...]. Full sized map: [The map enables you not only to follow the course of fighting. In certain circumstances it may save your life...]. Euro 13

#S1-714... **After Aachen: METZ and BELFORT!... [Translation]**

Printed official translation to ZG. 85, see above. Euro 24

#S1-715... **Ihr seid jetzt abgeschnitten!... / Was ist zu tun?...**

ZG. 86 K-B – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, paper of leaflet slightly crinkled – 11.1944 – ZG.86 not disseminated according to “Leaflet-Index” but ZG. 86 K-B (the version edited in Paris (i.e. K) and printed in Brussels (i.e. B) was disseminated by artillery shells – description: [You are now cut off! To avoid useless bloodletting this leaflet is sent to you... Act right now!]. Euro 7

#S1-716... **Passierschein (GÜLTIG FÜR EINEN ODER MEHRERE ÜBERBRINGER...**

US/GB/F-ZG. 87-1944 – 12x19 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 2, slightly damaged on edge, no loss of text – 12.1944 – description: [SAFE CONDUCT The German soldier who...]. The famous safe conduct was printed in different variations. This a three language version German, English and French with three coats of arms. Euro 19

#S1-717... **Passierschein (GÜLTIG FÜR EINEN...**

US/GB/F-ZG. 90-1944 – 13x21 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 12.1944 – description: the famous safe conduct was printed in different variations. Euro 12

#S1-718... **Passierschein (GÜLTIG FÜR...**

As above, but crinkling by artillery dissemination. Euro 11

#S1-719... **Passierschein (GÜLTIG FÜR...**

As above, but code US/GB-ZG. 90K-1944, crinkling. Euro 9

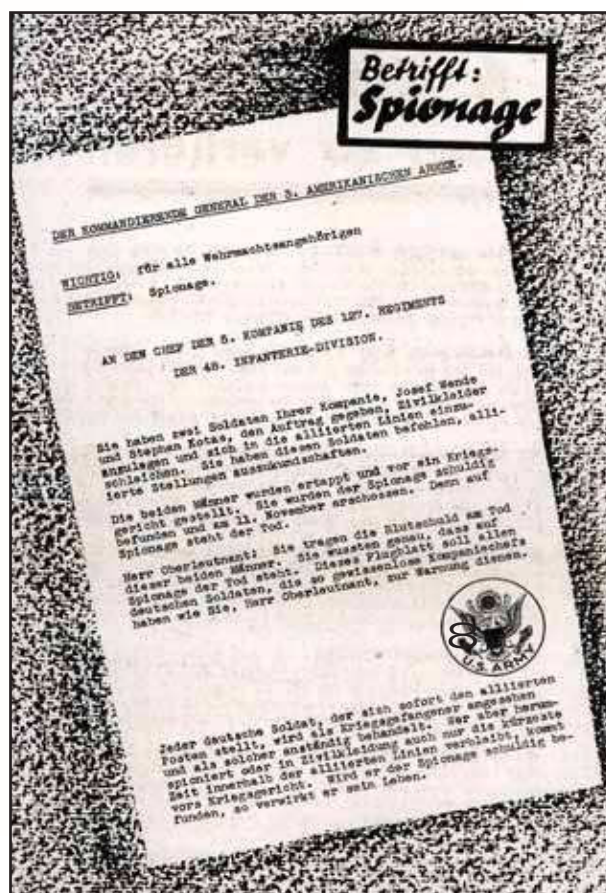
#S1-720... **Passierschein (GÜLTIG FÜR...**

As above, but code US/GB-ZG. 90K-1945. Euro 7

#S1-721... **Betrifft: Spionage...**



ZG. 91K B – 12x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 12.1944 – ZG.91 not disseminated according to “Leaflet-Index” but ZG. 91 K-B (the version edited in Paris (i.e. K) and printed in Brussels (i.e. B) was disseminated by artillery shells – illustration of title page – description: [The Commanding General of the 3rd American Army... Important for the members of the Wehrmacht... Every German soldier who presents himself immediately to an Allied sentry will be regarded as a prisoner of war, and as such will be fairly treated. Those however, who carry out espionage or those in civilian clothes who stay even for a short while within Allied lines will be dealt with...]. Euro 14



#S1-722... **EINE MINUTE die Dir das Leben retten...**

ZG. 92K – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 12.1944 – description: [One minute which may save your life... read the following six paragraphs thoroughly and attentively!...], see also other editions of this leaflet. Euro 6

#S1-723... **WAS KAPITULATION BEDEUTET:...**

ZG. 97 – 21x13 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 1.1945 – description: [What capitulation means: on a small scale: Capitulation means that the hopelessness of the local situation is being recognised...]. Photograph: [With full military honours, the surrender of 19,000 German soldiers took place in Central France...]. Euro 13

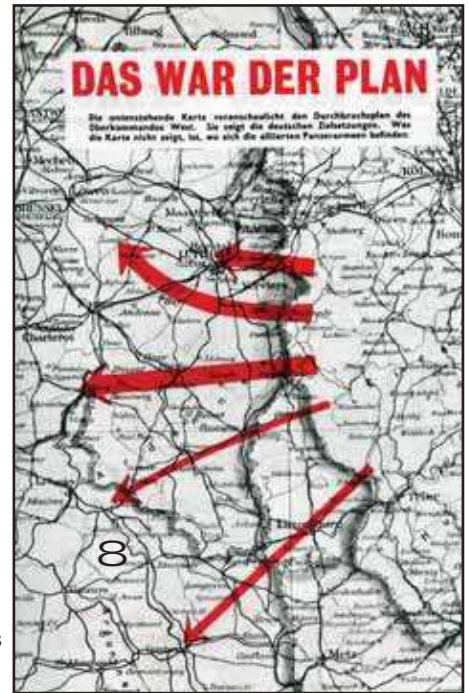
#S1-724... **DAS WAR DER PLAN...**



ZG. 98 – 13x21 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 1.1945 – illustration of title page – description why the Rundstedt-offensive failed: [This was the plan. The map below illustrates the plan of the German Command...]. Euro 14

#S1-725... **EINHEITS-PASS...**

ZG. 102K – 27x21 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 4, fragment, 10% missing, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 1.1945 – description: [Unit surrender pass for companies, battalions and other... Dwight D. Eisenhower]. Euro 10



#S1-726... **BEFEHL AN DIE VERSPRENGTEN...**

ZG. 104 – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 3.1945 – description: [Order to the dispersed German troops... In order to avoid senseless losses of human life this order is given...]. Euro 20

#S1-727... **Die Strasse frei... für die SS...**

ZG. 107 – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 1.1945 – description: [Clear the street for the SS. The Rundstedt-Winter-Offensive is broken down and with it the last hope of the German High Command... What they have not told you...]. Euro 18

#S1-728... **EINE MINUTE die Dir das Leben retten...**

ZG. 108 – 13x21 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 12.1944 – description: [One minute which may save your life...]. Euro 8

#S1-729... **ZWEI WORTE die 850 000 Leben retteten...**



ZG. 112 – 13x21 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 2.1945 – illustration of title page – description: [Two words which saved 850 000 lives... "EI SÖRRENDER" said in the West alone 850 000 of your comrades, because they saw their situation was hopeless...]. Euro 16

#S1-730... **ZWEI WORTE...** As above, but code ZG. 112K, crinkling by artillery dissemination. Euro 10

#S1-731... **EINE MINUTE die Dir das Leben retten...**

ZG. 115 5MPS – 13x21 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 3.1944 – description: [One minute which may save your life... read the following six paragraphs thoroughly and attentively!...], see also other editions of this leaflet. Euro 13

#S1-732... **EINE MINUTE... [Translation]**

Printed official translation to ZG. 115. Euro 46

#S1-733... **WEITERMACHEN bedeutet: Für Deutschland...**

ZG. 119 – 13x21 cm – 2 – yellow – preservation: 1 – 3.1944 – description: [To continue means: for Germany... for you... To make an end to it means: for Germany...]. Euro 12



1944 – 1945 England, USA (Nachrichten für die Truppe) → Germans

Notes: [News for the Troops] was one of the most remarkable British-American leaflet newspapers. An OWI official wrote about the radio version of “Nachrichten für die Truppe”:
“It is the best piece of propaganda I have ever listened to – the station pretends to be a Nazi station speaking about the Allies as the enemy, giving lots of personal messages to German soldiers and sailors outside of Germany... It gives reports of the bombings of German cities by the enemy and goes into detail naming numbers and streets in the cities bombed...” Some originals of “Nachrichten für die Truppe” are offered here. More originals will be available on demand. For a complete facsimile edition, see information at the end of this book.



#S1-734... In Ungarn herrscht das Chaos...

T. 186 – 22x32 cm – 4 – preservation: 1 – 10.1944 – see part illustration above – description: [In Hungary chaos is predominant... The last call to arms: 16 year olds... Constitution of the Volkssturm...]. Euro 23

#S1-735... Ganz Siebenbürgen verloren... [Transsylvania lost to Soviets...]

T. 193 – 22x32 cm – 4 – preservation: 1 – 10.1944 – description: [Allies near Tilburg...]. Euro 26



#S1-736... Briten landen in Vlissingen... [The British are landing in Vlissingen...]

T. 200 – 22x32 cm – 4 – preservation: 1 – 11.1944 – see part illustration above – description: [Volkssturm on its way to the front...]. Euro 25

#S1-737... Eisenhower geht über den Rhein... [Eisenhower is crossing the Rhine...]

[No. 327] – 22x32 cm – 4 – preservation: 1 – 3.1945 – description: crossing the Remagen bridge. Euro 31

#S1-738... Küstrin gefallen... [Küstrin occupied by Soviets... U.S.A. Pontoons over the Rhine...]

[No. 331] – 22x32 cm – 4 – preservation: 1 – 3.1945. Euro 27

#S1-739... USA-Panzer jetzt in Ludwigshafen... [USA-tanks now in Ludwigshafen...]

[No. 340] – 22x32 cm – 4 – preservation: 1 – 3.1945 – description: [Allies send 4 000 bomber ...] Euro 34

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#S1-740... Weser auf breiter Front überquert... [Weser crossed on a wide front...]

[No. 355] – 22x32 cm – 4 – preservation: 1 – 4.1945 – description: [Allies 35 km to Hannover...]. Euro 28

#S1-741... Hannover und Bremen: Vor dem Ende... [Hannover and Bremen: this is the end...]

[No. 359] – 22x32 cm – 4 – preservation: 1 – 4.1945 – description: [Königsberg lost...]. Euro 37

#S1-742... Hannover gefallen... [Hannover lost Gelsenkirchen also lost – Hamburg in danger...]

[No. 360] – 22x32 cm – 4 – preservation: 1 – 4.1945 – description: [Advancing towards Linz...]. Euro 36

Nr. 361, Donnerstag,
12. April 1945

NACHRICHTEN FÜR DIE TRUPPE

Amerikaner an der Elbe 130 km vor Berlin

**An Braunschweig
vorbei—Panzer rollen
auf Magdeburg**

ALLIIERTE Panzer erreichten gestern Abend die Elbe bei Magdeburg.

Die Alliierten stehen hier nur etwa 130 km von Berlin und nur 185 von den Sowjets an der Oder. Der Panzerverband, der an der Elbe auftauchte, war von Hannover aus an Braunschweig vorbeigerollt und ohne Widerstand zu finden bis an die Elbe vorgedrungen.

Südlich des Harzes sind alliierte Vorausabteilungen über Nordhausen hinaus durch die Goldene Aue vorgestossen und haben Kolleda genommen. Kolleda liegt nur 80 km westlich Leipzig.

Südlich des Thüringer Waldes wurde Koburg von den Alliierten genommen.

#S1-743... Amerikaner an der Elbe 130 km vor Berlin... [Americans at the Elbe 130 km to Berlin]

[No. 361] – 22x32 cm – 4 – preservation: 1 – 4.1945 – see part illustration above – description: [Vienna: Volkssturm is surrendering...]. Euro 39

#S1-744... Die Elbe überquert USA Panzer 120 km vor Berlin... [...USA-tanks 120 km to Berlin]

[No. 362] – 22x32 cm – 4 – preservation: 1 – 4.1945 – description: [President Roosevelt's sudden death...]. Euro 32

#S1-745... Zwei Drittel der Stadt besetzt BERLIN EINGESCHLOSSEN Schlacht tobt in den...
[Two thirds of Berlin occupied. Berlin encircled. Battle is raging in subway stations]

[No. 374] – 22x32 cm – 4 – preservation: 1 – 4.1945 – description: first photograph of the concentration camp Buchenwald after it was occupied by US-Army...]

Euro 37

1944 – 1945 England, USA (PWD) No Code Feldpost → Germans

Notes: ["Feldpost", Soldiers Mail Produced by the American Army in Western Europe] under supervision of SHAEF/PWD. The leaflet newspaper was edited and printed by the 12th US-Army Group. Dissemination was by artillery shell on the 12th Army group's frontline only. Due to an acute shortage of printing paper at that time "Feldpost" was printed on newsprint instead of the usual photogravure paper used for leaflet production.

#S1-746... Feldpost Nr. 1 5. 11. 1944 Vormarsch auf Hürtgen



13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 11.1944 – illustration of title page – description: [Advancing on Hürtgen...], this was one of the bloodiest encounters of American troops in Germany. [Battle in the Air is won... Belgium completely liberated.. Russians 20 km from Budapest...]. Euro 11

#S1-747... Feldpost Nr. 2 13. 11. 1944 Roosevelt wiedergewählt



13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 11.1944 – illustration of title page – description: [Roosevelt re-elected... Americans attacking... The Battle for Budapest... Eisenhower's warning...]. Euro 9

#S1-748... Feldpost Nr. 3 18. 11. 1944 Die "Tirpitz" versenkt

13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 11.1944 – description: The last German battle-ship "Tirpitz" was sunk in Norway. [Russians advancing further... Metz fortifications fallen... Spies shot by Americans...]. Euro 13

#S1-749... Feldpost Nr. 4 21. 11. 1944 Strassenkämpfe in Metz

13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 2, crinkling by artillery dissemination, discolouration – 11.1944 – description: [Streetfighting in Metz... Winter-attack advancing... Budapest encircled...]. Euro 11

#S1-750... Feldpost Nr. 5 29. 11. 1944 Vormarsch auf Straßburg

13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 11.1944 – description: [Advance toward Strassburg... Metz taken... Attack in the Balticum... Doctor reports "progressive emaciation"...]. Euro 9

#S1-751... Feldpost Nr. 6 Dezember 1944 Russen...

13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 12.1944 – description: [Russians are crossing the Danube... The encirclement of the Vosges is closing... 100 000 German soldiers have deserted to Switzerland...]. Euro 8

#S1-752... Feldpost Nr. 7 Dezember 1944 Saarbrücken...

13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling – 12.1944 – description: [Saarbrücken under artillery-fire... Air battle in Berlin... Russians at Lake Ballaton... Eighth Army liberates Ravenna...]. Euro 8

#S1-753... Feldpost Nr. 9 Dezember 1944 Vormarsch...

13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination, discolouration – 12.1944 – description: [Advance towards Zagreb... German counter-offensive. German troops started their advance on a 100 km front... Both sides have ordered a news blockade...]. Euro 9





#S1-754... Feldpost Nr. 10 Dezember 1944 Jabos im Großeinsatz

13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 12.1944 – see illustration of title page – description: [Fighter-bombers in large-scale action... (German) counter-offensive slowed down... News from the counter-offensive]. Euro 8

#S1-755... Feldpost Nr. 11 Januar 1945 Deutsche Luftkatastrophe

13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 2, crinkling, discolouration, damage on edge – 1.1945 – see illustration of title page – description: [German air-disaster... Americans are beating back the Rundstedt offensive... One third of the territory taken by the Germans during the Rundstedt offensive has been recaptured by the Americans. General Patton's tanks broke the siege of Bastogne...]. Euro 14

#S1-756... Feldpost Nr. 12 Januar 1945 Vorstoß auf Österreich

13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 1.1945 – description: [Advance towards Austria... German tanks in retreat... Landings in Luzon...]. An article is describing the German fiasco of the Rundstedt-offensive, illustrated by three maps "before and after" the battle. Euro 13

#S1-757... Feldpost Nr. 13 Januar 1945 Frontverbindungen durchschnitten

13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 1.1945 – see part illustration – description: [Front lined severed... Warsaw and Krakow liberated... Offensive broken down. A month after the start of the German offensive the Allies in the West have started their attack...]. Article on the German Rundstedt offensive. "Feldpost" is telling an amusing story: A member of a German unit who was dropped by parachute in American uniform behind Allied lines recognised his hopeless situation and decided to surrender. He turned to the next man in US-uniform and said to him "EI SÖRRENDER! (phonetic transcription of "I surrender"). The answer was: "Sorry, I am a member of our unit myself!" Euro 11



#S1-758... Feldpost Nr. 14 Januar 1945 Russen vor Breslau

13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 1.1945 – description: [Russians in front of Breslau... Front in Belgium broken... Himmler sent to the East... German soldiers are being warned to follow telephone wire. In some instances they turned up at Allied command-posts...]. This is an advice to follow the American telephone wires and to surrender to the Allies. At that time everybody knew the difference between German and American telephone wires. Euro 14

#S1-759... Feldpost Nr. 15 Januar 1945 Amerikaner im Angriff

13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 3, crinkling by artillery dissemination, discolouration, edge damaged – 2.1945 – description: [Americans attacking... Russians in Brandenburg... German losses up to 90%...]. Euro 16

#S1-760... Feldpost Nr. 16 Februar 1945 Vorstoß auf den Westwall

13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 2.1945 – description: [Americans attacking Siegfried-Line... Russians 104 km to Berlin...]. Euro 21

#S1-761... Feldpost Nr. 18 Februar 1945 Drei Mächte in Konferenz

13x20cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 2.1945 – description: [Three Powers in conference... Russians crossing the river Oder...]. Euro 12

**#S1-762... Feldpost Nr. 20 Februar 1945
→ 13 000 Flieger über Deutschland...**

Dresden wurde viermal in zwei Tagen angegriffen...

13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 2.1945 – see part illustration – description: [13 000 airplanes over Germany... Dresden attacked four times in two days to help the Russian offensive... Advances on Cottbus and Dresden... Americans are fighting in the Siegfried Line...]. The map reproduced here for the first time was vital to Germans: [This unofficial map of the zones of occupation was first published in the New York Times...]. Euro 11

#S1-763... Feldpost Nr. 21 Februar 1945

Alliierte Truppen in Goch...

13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 2.1945 – description: [Allied troops in Goch... Battle at the bend of the Oder... New landings in the Pacific... "Wilhelm Gustloff" sunk, U-boat-men and Nazi officials on board...]. Euro 8

#S1-764... Feldpost Nr. 22 Februar 1945 Vorstoß auf die Spree

13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 2.1945 – description: [Advancing towards the Spree... Over the Roer and the Saar...]. A new decoration for German troops having taken part in the Rundstedt-offensive was planned. Euro 15

#S1-765... Feldpost Nr. 23 Februar 1945 Vier Tage: 16 000...

→ 13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 2.1945 – description: [Four days: 16 000 prisoners of war... Russians in Breslau... Siegfried-line-bunker: "mouse-traps"...]. Euro 11

#S1-766... Feldpost Nr. 23 Februar 1945 Vier Tage: 16 000...

As above, but preservation: 2, crinkled, discoloured. Euro 8

#S1-767... Feldpost Nr. 24 März 1945 Bombenhagel über...

13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 3.1945 – see illustration of title page – description: [A hail of bombs on Germany... Map of Germany, "bombs" mark towns attacked. Euro 10





#S1-768... Feldpost Nr. 25 März 1945 Amerikaner in Köln



13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 3.1945 – illustration of title page – description: [Americans in Cologne. Three American divisions are advancing in Cologne... West front... East front]. Map of Germany, as seen from the West with the eyes of an American bomber pilot. Euro 12

#S1-769... Feldpost Nr. 26 März 1945 Rhein überschritten

13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 3.1945 – description: [Danzig and Stettin under fire... Continuous air offensive...]. Map of Germany: attacks from West and East. Euro 9

#S1-770... Feldpost Nr. 28 März 1945 Vorstoß auf das Saargebiet

13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 3.1945 – description: [Reconstruction begins in Cologne...]. Map: actual front line in the West. Euro 8

#S1-771... Feldpost Nr. 29 März 1945 Festung Kolberg fällt

13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 3.1945 – description: [Break-through at Mainz... Record attack on Berlin...]. Map: actual front line in the West. Euro 14

#S1-772... Feldpost Nr. 30 März 1945 Eine Woche: 100 000 machen Schluß!...

13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 3.1945 – description: [One Week: 100 000 did put an end to it...]. Map: actual front line in the West. Euro 12

#S1-773... Feldpost Nr. 31 März 1945 Amerikaner in Bayern



13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 3.1945 – illustration of title page – description: [Americans in Bavaria... Allied news black out... The entry of the Ruhr...]. Euro 8

1944 – 1945 England, USA (PWD) No Code → Germans

Notes: A few leaflets disseminated by the Allied Psychological Warfare Division were printed without codes. The organisation producing these leaflets under Allied command are usually known and quoted here.

#S1-774... **Ihr habt die Wahl! Die britische Armee steht vor Bremen. Unterstützt von der...**

British 21st Army group – no code – 13x21 cm – 1 – preservation: 4, torn, two pieces, small loss of text – 26 April, 1945 – description: [You can choose! The British Army is in front of Bremen. The British Air Force...]. Ten days before World War II ended British troops had reached the city of Bremen and demanded unconditional surrender. This leaflet was discovered in 2004, buried below ground in a British 25-pounder artillery shell. Up to that time only one original was known. Euro 10

#S1-775... **Ihr seid jetzt abgeschnitten! Strassburg – ...**

→ French 1st Army – no code – 13x20 cm – 1 – preservation: 1 – 12.1944 – see complete illustration – description: [You are now cut off! Strassburg – ... French soldiers coming from the Vosges area have united with those in Mühlhausen... He who is leading more than ten soldiers into captivity will receive preferential treatment...]. Disseminated under Allied command by the First French Army. Euro 8

#S1-776... **EINE MINUTE die Dir das Leben retten kann...**

French 1st Army – no code – 11x16 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 11.1944 – description: on reverse a safe conduct in three languages German, English and French is printed. Euro 17

#S1-777... **MIT HITLER GEHT'S BERGAB!...**

No code – 21x18 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 11.1943 – description: [It is going downhill with Hitler...]. This leaflet is typewritten, mimeographed and disseminated by the French resistance movement. On top of the leaflet is the French text: "Ce tract est destiné aux soldats allemands. Diffusez-le prudemment." [This leaflet is destined for German soldiers. Disseminate it cautiously.]. The text ends: [Comrades... Don't die in vain – live for Germany.]. Euro 18



#S1-778... **NIE WIEDER 1918! Die letzten Ereignisse...**

No code – 21x12 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 11.1943 – description: [Never again 1918! The last...]. This leaflet is typewritten, mimeographed and disseminated by French resistance movement. On top of the leaflet is the French text, see above. [It is not our aim to destroy Germany... But Hitler's army we can and will destroy...]. Euro 18

#S1-779... **VERBOTEN Es ist VERBOTEN, zusagen, dass die...**

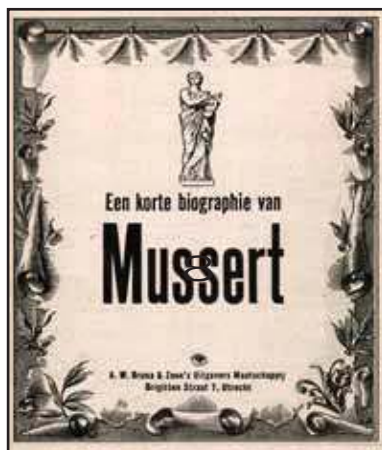
→ French 1st Army – no code – 14x21 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 11.1944 – description: [It is forbidden to say the Wehrmacht is now in a worse situation than 1918...]. The leaflet contains a long list of themes which may not be discussed. Disseminated under Allied command by the First French Army. Euro 23

#S1-780... **Die Wahrheit über den "Kreuzzug" Hitlers gegen...**

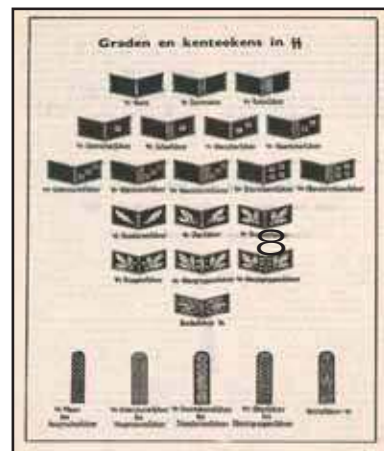
No code – 13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 11.1943 – description: [The truth about the "Crusade" against the land...]. This leaflet is typewritten, printed and disseminated by French resistance movement. The text ends: [...against the enemy in our country. Communist Party Germany, Communist Party of Austria.]. Euro 8



1944/45 England, USA(PWE/OWI) → Netherl.



Notes: The Western Allies produced for Dutchman living under German occupation several leaflet series. The leaflet newspaper series “De Vliegende Holander”, [The Flying Dutchman] was printed with the code XH and a running number. This series comprises also several extraordinary leaflets, one is partially reproduced here.



[Invasion Manual]

[XH. 14] – no code printed on the leaflet booklet – 11x13 cm – 64 – preservation: 1 – 5.1944 – description: The Invasion booklet was disseminated under three camouflaged covers, these are reproduced above. The contents of the three Invasion Manuals is identical. In this illustrated Manual advice is given to the Dutchman what is to be done in case of the Allied landings. The two pages 39 and 60 are reproduced above

- #S1-781... [Invasion Manual]
- #S1-782... [Invasion Manual]
- #S1-783... [Invasion Manual]

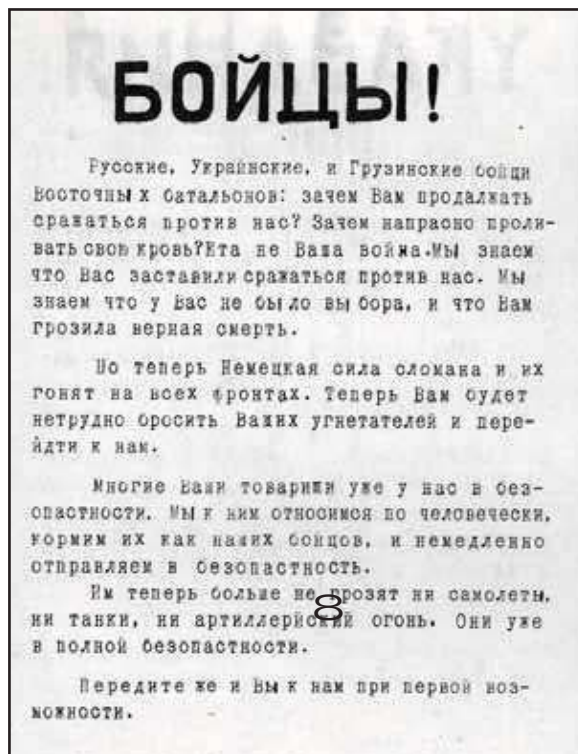
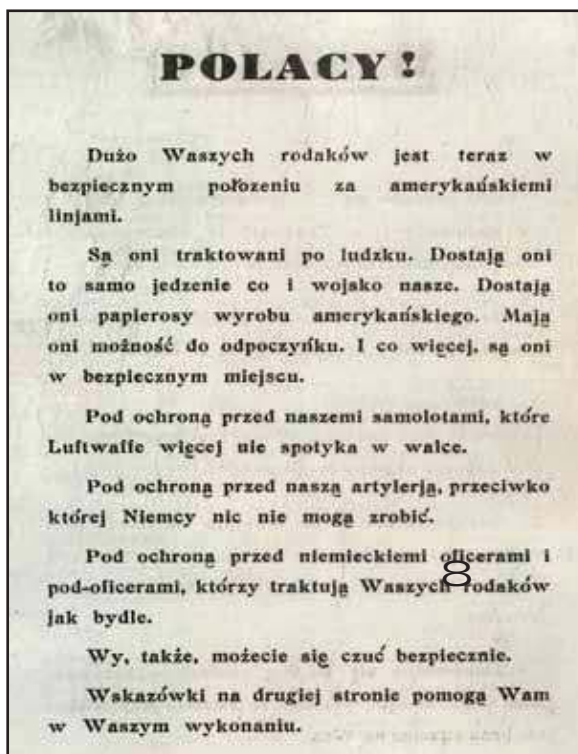
As above, camouflage: De Dag van de JEUGD... Euro 39
 As above, camouflage: Een korte biografie... Euro 39
 As above, camouflage: Het land ontwaakt!... Euro 39



#S1-784... DE VLIEGENDE HOLLANDER LAATSTE NUMMER, 10 MEI 1945

XH. 122 – 21x27 cm – 4 – preservation: 1 – 5.1945 – see part illustration of title page – description: [The Flying Dutchman, last number. Germany's capitulation...]. Euro 8

1944/45 England, USA (PWD) → Poles, Russians



Note: About 2 Million Non-Germans were fighting within the German Wehrmacht against the Allies in World War II. Allied leaflets addressed these soldiers in their native tongue, two examples are offered here.

#S1-785... POLACY! Dużo Waszych rodaków jest teraz w...



No code – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, crinkling by artillery dissemination – 11.1944 – description: This leaflet is addressed to Germans of Polish origin fighting in the German Wehrmacht. [Poles! Many of your fellow countrymen are now safe behind American lines. They are being treated humanely. They received the same food rations as our soldiers. They receive American cigarettes. They have the chance to rest. What is more, they are in a safe location... They are safe from the German officers and NCO's who treat your fellow-countrymen as cattle. You too can be safe. The instructions on the reverse page will help you to achieve this. / Instructions...].

Note: A translation in the English language is available free on request. Euro 18

#S1-786... [Front-line soldiers! Russian, Ukranian and Grusianian fighters of the East...]



No code – 13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 11.1944 – description: This leaflet in cyrillic letters is addressed to Russians of the Vlassov-Army fighting within the German Wehrmacht. [Front-line soldiers! Russian, Ukranian and Grusianian fighters of the East Battalions! Why do you want to spill your blood uselessly by fighting against us? You don't have a choice otherwise certain death is awaiting you! Now the German forces have been beaten and the Germans are in retreat on all fronts. Now it will be easy for you to escape your suppressors and come over to us! Many of your comrades are here in safety. We treat them humanely... /Instructions, These instructions are for your safety... To attract the attention of American soldiers shout: "Here", this means "Here"... Our soldiers will know you are a friend of ours and will therefore not shoot!]. A translation in the German language is available free on request. Euro 25

#S1-787... [Front-line soldiers!...] As above, but with crinkling by artillery dissemination. Euro 19

More than 3,000 different Soviet leaflets disseminated for Germans are available, please contact K. Kirchner.