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List of some of the officers who fall within the definition of the German Staff in Appendix B of the Indictment.

1. Keitel - Jodl-Warlimont
2. Brauchitsch - Halder - Zeitzler
3. Raeder - Doenitz - Fricke - Schniewind - Meisel
4. Goering - Milch
5. Kesselring - von Vietinghoff - Loehr - von Weichs - Rundstedt - Model
6. Balck - Student - Blaskowitz - Guderian - Bock - Kuchler - Paulus - List - von Mannstein - Leeb - von Kleist - Schoerner - Friessner - Rendulic - Hausser
7. Pflugbeil - Sperrle - Stumpf - Richthofen - Seidemann - Fiebig - Holle - Schmidt, H. - Dessloch - Christiansen
8. Von Arnim - Mackensen - Lemelsen - Manteuffel - Sepp Dietrich - Eberbach - von Schweppenburg - Dietl - von Zangen - Falkenhorst

This list, compiled away from books and at short notice, is certainly not a complete one. It may also include one or two people who have died or who do not qualify on other grounds. The first four groups are respectively, OKW, Army, Navy and Air Staff Officers at the centre. Group 5 consists of Wehrmacht-befehlshaber, i.e. theatre commanders appointed by OKW with jurisdiction over all arms of the fighting forces. Group 6 is Army Group Commanders. One or two from the Russian front have probably been forgotten. Group 7 consists of Air Force Commanders-in-chief immediately subordinate to the Staff in Berlin. Again there may be one or two omissions. Group 8 lists some Army commanders. Clearly this Group is very much bigger, but I cannot offhand give a full list of the several dozen officers who commanded armies between 1938 and 1945. In addition there are a few Naval officers and a number of Army officers who held static military commands in occupied countries.

Full lists are being prepared.

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To : General Donovan.
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Date: 17 November 1945.

Attached is a memorandum which may interest you giving a list of the officers involved in the definition in the indictment of the High Command and General Staff.

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List of officers

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The German General Staff and High
Command

Herewith are the names of all officers who held any of the positions designated in Appendix B of the Indictment. Officers who have since died are included with a x against their names. The total number of officers involved is 122⁴ of whom 107⁹ are believed to be living. By services the figures are:

		Total	Living
Staff Officers	OKW	3	3
	OKH	6	5
	OKM	5	5
	OKL	6	3
Commanders in Chief	Army	81 ³	70 ²
	Navy	15	15
	Air Force	11	10

Army Commanders in Chief include one or two officers drawn from the Air Force or SS. Hitler, C-in-C of the Army from December 1941 is excluded.

Ranks given are the highest achieved during the war.

High Command of the Armed Forces

Chief	Field Marshal KEITEL, Wilhelm.	5.2.38 - May 45
Chief of the Operations Staff	Col. General JODL, Alfred.	Aug. 39 - May 45
Deputy Chief of the Operations Staff	Lt. Gen. v. WARLIMONT, Walther.	April 41 - Sept. 44

High Command of the Army

C-in-C	Field Marshal v. BRAUCHITSCH Walther.	41 Feb. 38 - Dec. 31
Chief of the General Staff	x Col. General BECK	? 34 - Sept. 31
	Col. General HALDER Franz.	Sept. 38 - Sept. 42
	Col. General ZEITZLER, Kurt.	Sept. 42 - July 44

Col.General GUDERIAN,	July 44-
Heinz.	Feb. 45
General KREBS, Hans.	Feb. 45
	May 45

High Command of the Navy

C-in-C	Admiral of the Fleet RAEDER, Erich.	May 35- 31.1.43
	Admiral of the Fleet DÖNITZ, Karl.	1.2.43- May 45
Chief of Staff of the Naval War Staff	Admiral SCHNIEWIND, Otto.	? 38 - 12.6.41
	Admiral FRICKE, Kurt.	12.6.41- Jan. 43
	Admiral MEISEL, Wilhelm.	Feb. 43- May 45

High Command of the Air Force

C-in-C	Reichsmarschall GÖRING, Hermann.	March 35- April 45
	x Field Marshal Ritter v. GREIM, Robert.	April 45- May 45
Chief of the General Staff	x General JESCHONNEK.	-Nov. 43
	x General KORTEN.	Nov. 43 - 20.7.44
	General KREIPE, Werner.	Aug. 44- Oct. 44
	General KOLLER, Karl.	Oct. 44- May 45

Commanders in Chief of Army Groups and Armies

Name	Army Group	Appointments Army Theatre	Dates
Gen. ALLMENDINGER, Karl.		17 East	May 44-July 44
Gen. ANGELIS, Maximilian.		2 Pz. Balkans	Oct. 44-Apr. 45
Col. Gen. v. ARNIM, Jürgen.		5 Pz. Africa	Dec. 42-May 43
Gen. BALCK, Hermann.	G	4 Pz. East West	Jul. 44-Aug. 44 Oct. 44-Dec. 44
Col. Gen. BLASKOWITZ, Johannes.		2 Poland	Oct. 39
		9 West	May 40-June 40
		1 West	Oct. 40-May 44
	G	West	May 44-Sept. 44
			Dec. 44-Jan. 45
	H	West	Jan. 45-Apr. 45
Gen. BLUMENTRITT, Günther.		25 West	Jan. 45-Mar. 45
F.M. v. BOCK, Fedor.	B	Poland	Sept. 39-Dec. 41
	South	France East	Jan. 42-Jul. 42

Gen. Name	Army Group	Army	Theatre	Dates
Gen. BOEGE, Ehrenfried.		18	East	Sept. 44-May 45
Gen. BOEHME.		2 Pz. 20 Mtn.	Balkans Norway	June 44-Jul. 44 Jan. 45-May 45
Gen. BRANDENBERGER, Erich.		7 19	West West	Aug. 44 Mar. 45-May 45
x F.M. BUSCH, Ernst.		16	East	Oct. 39-Oct. 43
Gen. BUSSE, Theodor.		9	East	Jan. 45-May 45
Gen. v. der CHEVALLERIE, Kurt.		1 Pz.	East	Apr. 44-May 44
x Col. Gen. DIETL, Edward.		20 Mtn.	Finland	Jan. 42-June 44
<i>Obst. DIETRICH, Josef</i>		6 SS Pz.	West + East	Oct. 44 - April 45
x Col. Gen. DOLLMANN, Friedrich.		7	West	Sept. 39-June 44
Gen. FOERTSCH, Hermann.		1	West	Mar. 45-May 45
Gen. FRETTER-PICO, Maximilian.		6	East	Jul. 44-Dec. 44
Col. Gen. FRIESSNER, Johannes.	S. Ukraine (renamed South)		East	Jul. 44-Dec. 44
Col. Gen. GUDERIAN, Heinz.		2 Pz.	East	Oct. 41-Jan. 42
Gen. GRÄSER, Fritz.		4 Pz.	East	Sept. 44-May 45
x Col. Gen. HAASE, Kurt.		15	West	Jan. 41-Jan. 43
Gen. HANSEN, Christian.		16	East	Oct. 43-Jul. 44
Col. Gen. HARPE, Josef.		9 4 Pz.	East East	Nov. 43 May 44-June 44
	N. Ukraine (renamed North)		East	June 44-Jan. 45
		5 Pz.	West	Mar. 45-Apr. 45
Gen. HASSE, Wilhelm.		17	East	Apr. 45-May 45
<i>Obst. HAUSSER, Paul</i>		7	West	July - Aug. 44
Col. Gen. HEINRICI, Gotthard.		4 1 Pz.	East East	Jan. 42-Jul. 44 Aug. 44-Mar. 45
	Vistula		East	Mar. 45-Apr. 45
Gen. HILPERT, Karl.		16	East	Sept. 44-Jan. 45 Jan. 45-Apr. 45
x RFSS HIMMLER, Heinrich.	Upper Rhine Vistula			Late 44 Early 45
x Col. Gen. HOEPNER, Erich.		4 Pz.	East	Oct. 41-Jan. 42
Col. Gen. HOLLIDT, Karl.		6	East	Mar. 43-Apr. 44
Gen. HOSSBACH, Friedrich.		4	East	Jul. 44-Jan. 45
Col. Gen. HOTH, Hermann.		17 4 Pz.	East East	Oct. 41-Jan. 42 Feb. 42-Dec. 43
Col. Gen. HUBE, Hans.		1 Pz.	East	Oct. 43-Feb. 44
Col. Gen. JAENECKE, Erwin.		17	East	June 43-May 44
F.M. KESSELRING, Albert.	South (renamed C)		Italy	June 43-Oct. 44 Jan. 45-Mar. 45

Name	Army Group	Army	Theatre	Dates
Gen. KLEFFEL, Philipp.		25	West	Mar.45-Apr.45
F.M. v. KLEIST, Ewald.		1 Pz.	Balkans & East	Nov.40-Nov.42
	A		East	Nov.42-Mar.44
x F.M. v. KLUGE, Günther		4	Poland, West & East	Sept.39-Dec.41
Gen.v. KNOBELSDORFF, Otto.		1	West	Sept.44-Dec.44
Gen. KREYSING, Hans.		8	East	Dec.44-May 45
F.M.v. KÜCHLER, Georg.	North	18	West/East	Nov.39-Sept.42
			East	Jan.42-Jan.44
F.M. Ritter v.LEEB, Wilhelm.	C North		West	Sept.39- ?
			East	Jul.41-Jan.42
Gen.LEMEISEN, Joachim.		1	West	May 44
		14	Italy	June 44
		10	Italy	Oct. 44
		14	Italy	Feb.45-May45
Col.Gen. LINDEMANN, Georg.	North	18	East	Jan.42-Mar.44
			East	Mar.44-Jul.44
F.M. LIST, Wilhelm.	A	12	West	Sept.39-June42
			East	June42-Dec.42
Gen. LOCH, Herbert.		18	East	Mar.44-Sept.44
Col.Gen.LÖHR, Alexander.	E	12	Balkans	Jul.42-Dec.42
			Balkans	Dec.42- ? 44
Gen. LUCHT, Walter.		11	East	Mar.45-May45
Col.Gen.v.MACKENSEN, Eberhard.		1 Pz.	East	Nov.42-Mar.43
		14	Italy	Nov.43-June44
F.M.v. LEWINSKI, genannt v.MANNSTEIN, Fritz.	Don South	11	East	Sept.41-Nov.42
			East	Nov.42-Jan.43
			East	Jan.43-Mar.44
Gen. v.MANTEUFFEL, Hasso.		5 Pz.	West	Sept.44-Jan.45
		3 Pz.	East	Mar.45-May 45
F.M. MODEL, Walter.	North	9	East	Jan.42-Nov.43
	North		East	Jan.44-May44
	North Ukraine		East	May 44-June44
	Centre		East	June44-Sept.44
	B		West	Sept.44-Apr.45
Gen. MÜLLER, Friedrich.		4	East	Jan.45-May 45
Gen. NEHRING, Walter.		1 Pz.	East	Mar.45-Apr.45
Gen.v. OBSTFELDER, Hans.		1	West	Dec. 44
		19	West	March 45
		7	West	Mar.45-May45
F.M. PAULUS, Friedrich.		6	East	Feb.42-Feb.43
Gen. RASP, Siegfried.		19	West	Dec.44-Mar.45

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Col.Gen.RAUS, Erhard.		4 Pz.	East	Dec. 43
		1	West	May 44
		3 Pz.	East	Aug.44-Mar. 45
x F.M.v. REICHENAU, Walter.		10	Poland	Sept. 39
		6	West/East	May40-Jan.42
Col.Gen.REINHARDT, Hans.		3 Pz.	East	Oct.41-Aug.44
Centre			East	Aug.44-Jan.45
Col.Gen.RENDULIC, Dr.Lothar.		2 Pz.	Balkans	Aug,43-June44
		20 Mtn.	Finland	June44-Jan.45
	Kurland		East	Jan. 45
	North		East	Jan.45-Mar.45
	Kurland		East	Mar.45-Apr.45
	South		East	Apr.45-May45
F.M.v.RUNDSTEDT, Gerd.	South		Poland	Sept. 39 -
	A		West	Apr.40-June41
	South		East	June41-Dec.41
	D		West	Mar.42-Jul.44
				Sept.44-May 45
Col.Gen.RUOFF, Richard.		4 Pz.	East	Jan. 42
		17	East	May42-June43
Col.Gen.v.SALMUTH, Hans.		2	East	July42-Feb.43
		15	West	Aug.43-Aug.44
Gen.v. SAUCKEN, Dietrich.		2	East	Mar.45-May45
Col.Gen.SCHMIDT, Rudolf.		2 Pz.	East	Jan.42-Jul.43
Gen.SCHLEMM, Alfred.		1 Para	West	Nov.44-May45
Col.Gen.Ritter v.SCHOBERT, Eugen.		11	East	June41-Sept.41
F.M. SCHOERNER, Ferdinand.	A		East	Mar.44-May 44
	S.Ukraine		East	May44-Jul.44
	Kurland		East	Jul.44-Jan.45
	Centre		East	Jan.45-May45
Gen. SCHULZ, Friedrich.		17	East	Jul.44-Apr.45
Gen.v.SODENSTERN, Georg.		19	West	Aug.43-June44
Ogruf.STEINER, Felix.		19	East	? 45
Col.Gen.STUDENT, Kurt.		1 Para	West	Feb.44-Nov.44
	H		West	Dec.44-Jan.45
x Gen.v.STÜLPNAGEL, Heinrich.		17	East	Feb.41-Oct.41
Gen.v.VIETINGHOFF, genannt		15	West	Feb.42-Aug.43
SCHEEL, Heinrich.		10	Italy	Aug.43-Oct.44
	C		Italy	Oct.44-Jan.45
	Kurland		East	Jan.45-Mar.45
	C		Italy	Mar.45-May 45
F.M.Frhr.v.WEICHHS, Maximilian.		2	Poland	Oct.39-Jul.42
			France	
			Balkans	
			East	
	B		East	Jul.42-Jul.43
	F		Balkans	Aug.43-May 45

Name	Army Group	Army	Theatre	Dates
Col. Gen. WEISS, Walter.	North	2	East	Feb. 43-Mar. 45
			East	Mar. 45-Apr. 45
Gen. WENCK, Walter.		12	East	Apr. 45-May 45
Gen. WIESE, Friedrich.		19	West	June 44-Dec. 44
x F.M.v. WITZLEBEN, Erwin.		1	West	Apr. 40-Oct. 40
Gen. WÖHLER, Otto.		8	East	Nov. 43-Dec. 44
Gen. v. ZANGEN, Gustav.		15	West	Aug. 44-May 45

Commanders in Chief in the Navy

Admiral of the Fleet BOEHM, Herman	Naval Chief Command Norway	Feb. 43-Mar. 43
Admiral of the Fleet CARLS, Rolf.	Naval Group Command North	July 40-Feb. 43
Admiral CILIAUX, Otto.	Naval Chief Command Norway	Mar. 43-May 45
Admiral DENSCH, Hermann.	C-in-C N. Sea Station	Feb. 43-
Admiral FÖRSTE, Erich.	C-in-C N. Sea Station	Mar. 43-May 45
Admiral FRICKE, Kurt.	Naval Group Command South	Mar. 43-Dec. 44
Admiral GUSE, Günther.	C-in-C Baltic Station	Feb. 43-Mar. 43
Admiral KRANCKE, Theodor.	Naval Group Command West	Apr. 43-Oct. 44
	Naval Chief Command West	Oct. 44-May 45
Admiral of the Fleet KUMMETZ, Oskar.	C-in-C Baltic Station	Mar. 44-Dec. 44
Vice-Admiral LÖWISCH, Werner.	Naval Chief Command South	Jan. 45-May 45
Admiral of the Fleet MARSCHALL, Wilhelm.	Naval Group Command West	Sept. 42-Apr. 43
Admiral of the Fleet SAALWACHTER, Alfred.	Naval Group Command West	Aug. 39-Sept. 42
Admiral SCHMUNDT, Hubert.	C-in-C Baltic Station	Mar. 43-Mar. 44
Admiral SCHNIEWIND, Otto.	Naval Group Command North/Fleet	Feb. 43-Apr. 44
Admiral SCHUSTER, Karl Georg.	Naval Group Command South	Jul. 41-Mar. 43

Commanders in Chief in the Air Force

Col. Gen. DESSLOCH, Otto.	Luftflotte 4	Mar. 43-Sept. 44
	Luftflotte 3	Sept. 44-Oct. 44
	Luftflotte 4	Oct. 44-May 45
F.M. Ritter v. GREIM, Robert.	Luftflotte 6	Mar. 43-May 45
Col. Gen. KELLER, Alfred.	Luftflotte 1	Apr. 40- ? 43
F.M. KESSELRING, Albert.	Luftflotte 1	Sept. 39-Apr. 40
	Luftflotte 2	Apr. 40-Mar. 43
Col. Gen. LÖHR, Alexander.	Luftflotte 4	Sept. 39-Jul. 42
Gen. PFLUGBEIL, Kurt.	Luftflotte 1	? 43 - May 45
F.M. v. RICHTHOFEN	Luftflotte 4	Jul. 42-Mar. 43
	Luftflotte 2	Mar. 43-Aug. 44
Gen. SEIDEL	Luftflotte 10	Oct. 44-May 45
F.M. SPERRLE, Hugo.	Luftflotte 3	Sept. 39-Aug. 44
Col. Gen. STUMPF, Hans Jürgen.	Luftflotte 5	Apr. 40-Feb. 44
	Luftflotte Reich	Feb. 44-May 45

Note

In 1933 von Blomberg as Reich Defence Minister (Reichswehrminister) had under him a Chief of Army Staff and a Chief of Naval Staff (Chef Heeresleitung, Chef Marineleitung)-
von Fritsch and Raeder respectively.

In May 1935 von Blomberg became Reich Minister for War and C-in-C Armed Forces (Reichskriegsminister und Oberbefehlshaber der Wehrmacht). The Army and Navy Staffs became High Commands (Oberkommando des Heeres - OKH - and Oberkommando der Kriegsmarine - OKM), their Chiefs being upgraded to Commanders in Chief (Oberbefehlshaber). Von Fritsch and Raeder remained in their positions.

The Air Ministry (Reichsministerium der Luftfahrt) was a separate institution. Göring was at once Air Minister and Commander in Chief of the Air Force (Reichsminister der Luftfahrt und Oberbefehlshaber der Luftwaffe - R.d.L. u. Ob.d.L.) It was not till 1944 that the Air set-up was nominally brought into line with the other services and renamed High Command of the Air Force (Oberkommando der Luftwaffe - OKL).

In both the Reichswehrministerium and Reichskriegsministerium there was an interservice department called the Wehrmacht. From this developed in February 1938 the High Command of the Armed Forces (Oberkommando der Wehrmacht - OKW), which superseded the War Ministry. Keitel became Chief of the OKW (Chef OKW) and von Blomberg retired. The OKW contained an Operations Dept. (Wehrmachtführungsamt) - later Operations Staff (Wehrmachtführungsstab) whose Chief (Chef OKW WFSt) was Jodl. Warlimont got the title of Deputy Chief in 1941.

Von Brauchitsch replaced von Fritsch in Feb. 1938 as Commander in Chief of the Army and was in turn replaced by Hitler in Dec. 1941. Dönitz succeeded Raeder as Commander in Chief of the Navy in Jan. 1943. For the last month of the war von Greim was Commander in Chief of the Air Force in the place of Göring.

The commonest terms with their normal German abbreviations and English equivalents are :

Chef	Chief
Führungstab (Füst)	Operations Staff
Generalstab (Genstab)	General Staff
Heeresleitung	Army Staff
Marineleitung	Naval Staff
Marineoberkommando (MOK)	Naval Chief Command
Militärbefehlshaber	Military Commander
Oberbefehlshaber (OB)	Commander-in-Chief
Oberkommando	High Command
Oberster Befehlshaber	Supreme Commander
Seekriegsleitung (SKL)	Naval War Staff
Stellvertretender Chef (Stv.Chef)	Deputy Chief
Wehrmacht	Armed Forces
Wehrmachtbefehlshaber (WB)	Armed Forces Commander