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HEADQUARTERS
SEINE SECTION, COM Z
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 16)

6 October 1944

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1. Pursuant to Military Commission Order No. 1, Hq, Twelfth Army Group, 20 September 1944, and by order of the Commanding General, European T of Opns, US Army (1st Ind to Ltr, Hq, Twelfth Army Group, dated 16 Sep 44, sub: "Designation of Officials for Execution of Spy by Hanging"), the Seine Disciplinary Training Center is designated as the place to carry out the execution of Rottenfuhrer Gunther Ohletz, 21 SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment, German Army, sentenced by a duly appointed military commission (par 1, SO 240, Hq, First United States Army, dated 2 Sep 44) to be hanged by the neck until dead.

2. Major MORTIMER H. CHRISTIAN, CMP, Commanding Officer, Seine Disciplinary Training Center, is charged with and will carry out the act of execution of the sentence of death by hanging of Rottenfuhrer Gunther Ohletz at 2200 hours, 7 October 1944. He will appoint a qualified executioner, interpreter, and such other military persons as may be necessary for the proper carrying out of the act of execution.

3. The act of execution will be carried out in accordance with the procedure outlined in the directive entitled "Procedure for Execution of the Death Sentence by Hanging", Hq, Seine Section, Com Z, European T of Opns, US Army, dated 5 October 1944.

4. Capt EDWARD M. SULLIVAN, MC, is designated as medical officer to be in attendance upon the act of execution for the determination of and pronouncement of the extinction of life.

5. Capt ALBERT M. SUMMERFIELD, CMP, is designated as recorder of the proceedings of the act of execution.

6. Immediately upon the completion of the execution, Major CHRISTIAN will report to the Commanding General, Seine Section, the fact and time of the carrying out of the act of execution, and will further discharge his responsibilities as outlined in directive referred to in Par 3 above.

By command of Brigadier General ROGERS:

E. J. BLAKELY, JR.
Colonel, GSC
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DAVID C. MAYERS
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