

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY JUDGE ADVOCATE

War Crimes Board of Review

7 January 1948

UNITED STATES

7702 War Crime Group

SPC 407

v.

Ludwig DEUTSCH, et al.

Trial by Military Government Court convened at Dachau, Germany during the period 30 January - 5 February 1947.

The court sentenced each of the accused to imprisonment as follows:

Case No. 000-50-2-45

Ludwig DEUTSCH	:	5 years, commencing 5 February 1947
Herbert STROHSCHNEIDER	:	10 years, commencing 5 February 1947

Report of War Crimes Board of Review

DEUTSCH, DEUTY and DEUTSCH

- I The record of trial in the case of the above named accused has been reviewed by the War Crimes Board of Review.
- II DISCUSSION: The evidence conclusively established active participation in atrocities at Camp Dachau over a period of approximately five years by the accused DEUTSCH, chief camp of the cable dissection detail and the accused STROHSCHNEIDER, an SS Master Sergeant who was manager of the cable dissection works.  
  
With reference to the accused STROHSCHNEIDER, the review of the Deputy Judge Advocate for War Crimes states, "While the evidence is not too clear as to the period of time during which the accused participated, the court would have been warranted in concluding that he participated over a considerable period of time." The period of time, however, is definitely fixed by the nine prosecution witnesses in their testimony in the record on pages 10, 20, 34, 41, 48, 53, 59, 65, 68, 69, 71, 75 and 76.
- III CONCLUSION: The court was legally constituted and had jurisdiction of the accused and the evidence in this case was sufficient to support the court's findings and the judgment rendered.

The Board of Review is of the opinion that the evidence in the report of the trial is legally sufficient to support the findings of the court and that the sentences recommended for approval by the Deputy Judge Advocate for War Crimes are legal, fair and just. The review of evidence submitted by the Deputy Judge Advocate for War Crimes is accurate and complete and fully sets forth all material facts, except as herein noted.

IV RECOMMENDATIONS: It is recommended that the findings and sentences as to each of the accused be approved.

(Absent 257)

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