

FM (Fritz) Erich VON MANSTEIN, (1887-1973)

Reference Description

- 1 Typescript 'Index of the proceedings upon the trial of Fritz Erich von Lewinski, called von Manstein', 1949 (35pp)
- 2 Typescript index of the summing-up by Judge Advocate Hon Charles Arthur Collingwood, Dec 1949 (10 pp)
- 3 Typescript charge sheet listing the seventeen charges of war crimes against von Manstein, amended as served, 14 Jul 1949 (39pp)
- 4 Typescript opening speech for the prosecution by Sir Arthur Strettell Comyns-Carr, KC, 24 Aug 1949 (136 pp)
- 5 **Proceedings 23 Aug – 16 Dec 1949**
- 5/1-61 Typescript proceedings for the sixty one days of von Manstein's trial for war crimes (two days proceedings excluded as they were held in camera), 23 Aug-16 Dec 1949 (61 files – one file a day excluding days 41/43 *in camera*)
- 6 **Twelve bound indexed volumes of typescript documents referred to by counsel and used as evidence in von Manstein's trial, 1949**
- 6/1 General: Documents 1-36
- 6/2 Polish: Documents 37-125
Charges 1, 2, & 3.
- 6/3/A3 Killings of Prisoners of War: Documents 126-151
Charges 4 & 5
- 6/4/A4 Illegal Employment of Prisoners of War: Documents 152 – 195
Charges 6 & 7
- 6/5/A1 The Commissar Court: Documents 196 – 236
Charge 8
- 6/6/B2 The Einsantzgruppe Court: Documents 237-314
Charges 9, 10 & 11
- 6/7/B1 Offences Against Civilians: Documents 315- 346
Charges 12, 13 & 14
- 6/8/B3 Offences Against Civilians: Documents 347-393
Charges 12, 13 & 14

- 6/9/B4 Slave Labour: Documents 394-488
Charges 15 & 16
- 6/10/C1 Devastation and Destruction: Documents 489 – 550
Charge 17
- 6/11 Further Documents (i): Documents 551- [601]
- 6/12 Further Documents (ii): Documents 600 – 689
- 7** Typescript bound transcript of Commission Hearing, Landsberg Prison, Landsberg, Germany, by Special Commissioner Lt Col W St John C Tayleur, Barrister at Law, Office of the Deputy Judge Advocate General, Headquarters BAOR (British Army of the Rhine), appointed by Lt Gen Sir Charles Keightley, Commander-in-Chief, BAOR (British Army of the Rhine), to take evidence on commission relating to von Manstein, 10 Jan 1949.
- 8** **Forty four printed maps relating to Wehrmacht operations on the Eastern Front against the USSR, Jun 1941-Mar 1944**
- 8/1 Map Folder
Copy No. 1 with photocopies of German maps showing locations of G.H.Q. 11th Army and Operational Situations
- 8/2 Large folder marked “Exhibit 588” with 23 detailed maps of movements of LVI Army Corps, June 1941 – March 1944
- 9** **File containing:**
- 9/1 Typescript 'Synopsis of the retreat of the German Army (Army Group South) from southern Russia with regard to operations of Field Marshal von Manstein', with copies of fourteen printed maps relating to the Eastern Front, USSR, 1941-1944.
- 9/2 Typescript copy of letter from B Acht, Polish Military Mission, Berlin, Germany, to Lt Gen Sir Frank (Ernest Wallace) Simpson, President of the Court, relating to his withdrawal as Polish official observer to von Manstein's trial due to his perception of the defence counsel's positive portrayal of von Manstein's character, Nov 1949.
- 10** Obituary notice of Von Manstein from *The Times*, 13th June 1973
- 11** Copies of assorted documents above relevant to evidence (1949)
- 12** Sketches of trial and Von Manstein in court (1949)
- 13** Press cuttings relevant to trial (1949)