

CASE No524

On the detained

Delzer Gotlieb Gotliebovich

Files No 39261

REFERENCE

On detainee Delzer Gotlieb Gotliebovich

Delzer Gotlieb Gotliebovich,
Born 1915, native of Odessa region,
Karlapskiy district, village of Johannestal,
German, education 4 forms, coming from
peasants, lived in Poland, village
of Deutsche-Walde, Trovratslow yezd

In 1944 he arrived to Poland from Odessa region and became a German citizen. "Folksdeutsch".
Worked at a defense zone of Oder river. On offensive of the Red Army units he escaped.
He was detained on February 2, 1945 in the town of Miroslav.

Chief of "SMERSH" 282
Major Klepikov

3rd of February 1945

2 February 1945 I, major Klepikov, in the presence of senior sergeant Popov, detained a citizen Delzer Gotlieb Gotliebovich, born in 1915, to identify the personality. The detention was in the town of Miroslav.

It was established the person worked at the defense Zone of Oder River since 1941. Folksdeutsch.

Detained by *signature*

Present was *signature*

MINUTES

Of the person's search

2 February 1945 I, major Klepikov, in the presence of senior sergeant Popov, searched the citizen Delzer Gotlieb Gotliebovich, during which it was detected and withdrawn:

Documents and private belongings were not found.

The searcher *signature*

Present was *signature*

Signature of the searched *Delzer*

MINUTES OF QUESTIONING

The arrested Delzer Gotlieb Gotliebovich

5 June 1945

Delzer Gotlieb Gotliebovich , born in 1915,
Native of Johannestal village, Varvarovskiy district,
Odessa region, German, citizen of the USSR, non-party,
Peasant, education 5 forms, married, since June
lived in the village of Deutsch Walde,
12 km off the town of Inowroslav

Question: do you need an interpreter?

Answer: No, I don't because I know Russian well.

Question: in what circumstances have you been detained, when and where?

Answer: I was mobilized by German authorities to the defense installations and on offensive of the Red Army units I came back home and on the way of my movement I was detained by Polish militia near the town of Poznan on 25th of January 1945.

After that I was mobilized to the defense installations where I worked 2.5 months, i.e. till 25 January 1945.

Question: since what time you are in “Folkschurm” organization?

Answer: I was not a member of “Folkschurm” organization.

Question: how much time did you work in police?

Answer: I didn't work in police.

Question: On what case were you summoned to gestapo?

Answer: I was never summoned to gestapo.

Question: when did you take out German citizenship?

Answer: I didn't take out German citizenship.

Question: name your relatives and their residence?

Answer: wife Bertha, born 1920, daughter Elya, 5 years old, lived in the village of Deutsch-Walde.

Answer: before the war I worked domiciliary in kolkhoz .

Question: what were you busy with during occupation of Odessa region by Germans?

Answer: during temporary occupation of Odessa region by Germans I was farming. In 1943 I received 12 hectares of land and a horse from Germans and farmed as well.

Question: under what circumstances did you get to Germany and what were you busy with there?

Answer: during retreat of German troops from Odessa region I was along with other inhabitants- Germans evacuated in March 1944. I lived in Deutsch-Walde village 12 kilometers of the town of Schorotslov, worked at farm for a landlord Hoffman till November 1944.

Question: what decorations do you have from German authorities?

Answer: I have no decorations from German authorities

Question: How many times did you participate in raids against partisans?

Answer: I didn't take part in any raids against partisans.

The minutes was written down correct from me and read to me aloud.

For this I sign.

Interrogated by *signature*

1. Surname *Delzer*
2. name *Gotlieb* 3. Patronymic *Gotliebovich*
4. Year and place of birth *1915, Odessa region, Karl Lliebknecht district, Johannestal village*
5. Nationality *German*
6. party membership *non-party*
7. profession and specialty *kolkhoznik*
8. last residence before the call-up to army *Odessa region, Karl Liebkecht district, Johannestal village*

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11. when and where was one taken prisoner *17th of March 1944 in Odessa*

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13. one was in captivity (since what year, in what country, in what camp and what did)
17th of March 1945 one was evacuated to Inowroslav (Poland). Worked for landlord Hoffman.
 14. when and from one arrived to a special camp or to a check-filtration point of NKVD
15th of March 1945, the village of Lenchyzy
 15. Name of a special camp or a check-filtration point of NKVD *No 0302 4/0 17*
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- 17 Date and place of departure *11th of March 1945, the trust Kospashugol*