World War, 1939-1945, Propaganda Collection : Air Dropped and Shelled Leaflets and Periodicals

Series 2: SHELLED LEAFLETS

Michel Brisebois, the original collector, is responsible for all leaflet and series descriptions. Mr. Brisebois' original arrangement of **Allies to Germans** and **Germans to Allies** has been maintained. Item numbers were added by the archivist.

BOX 4

Allies to Germany - 0902-0978 Germany to Allies - 0979-1094

ALLIES TO GERMANY

CPH SERIES File: 0902-0918

CPH series [Command Propaganda Headquarters] leaflets were disseminated to the units of the Wehrmacht by a special team of the 9th American army. Most of the copies were found (quite recently) in shells which had hit the ground but had not exploded after the detonator had been set off. This explains the wrinkled appearance of most of the copies. The rust stains are due to water infiltration in the shells. These leaflets were first printed in Holland in October 1944, then in trucks during the battle of the Ardennes and later during the Roer offensive in February 1945. The first 33 leaflets date from the first printing, October 1944. The special team moved to München-Gladbach, to Hartern, to Gütersloh and finally to Braunschweig. From March 1945 to the end of the war, this team produced the last 7 leaflets. Leaflet CPH 38 was printed in Gütersloh in 2 ½ million copies, the largest printing of the whole operation. For more details and a complete list of these leaflets, see: *The Falling Leaf* no. 150 (Autumn 1995) p. 97-101.

<u>0902</u>

Code CPH-2. *Vorschlag zur Abwehr* and on the reverse *Volksgrenadiere der 183 Division*. 2 pp. 12mo. Wrinkled and rust strains.

Photograph of an american bulldozer. 160 x 110.

0903

Code CPH-5. *Am Laufenden Band* on the background of *Panzer Flugzende Geschütze* and on the reverse *Schussfeld freimachen*. 2 pp. 12mo oblong. Wrinkled and slightly misshaped. 115 x 150.

<u>0904</u>

Code CPH- 9. *Der Angriff Alliierte Ausgabe*. 2 pp. 12mo. Wrinkled. Marginal loss and black stain.

On the reverse, the same title with background of cannons, planes and tanks. 165 x 115.

0905

Code CPH-10 Helf dir Selber, Dann helft dir auch..et au verso Wie gerïeten sie in Kriegsgefangenschaft ? 2 pp. 12mo. Wrinkled.

Small drawing as a heading. 160 x 110.

Code CPH- 18. *Feuer Gefällig?* and on the reverse *Abgekämpft*. 2 pp. 12mo. Wrinkled. Photograph of a German prisoner receiving a cigarette from an American soldier. 155 x 115.

0907

Code CPH- 19. *Einst. Jetzt* 2 pp. 12vo. Wrinkled. One margin burnt. 160 x 110. On the reverse some text with a background made up of the dates 1939-1945. Map. 160 x 110.

0908

Code CPH- 20. *Plan und Resultat* and on the reverse *Kein Ersatz, kein Entsatz*. 2 pp. 12mo. Wrinkled. Map. 160 x 110.

0909

Code CPH – 21. *Die Letzten Reserven*. 2 pp. 12mo. Wrinkled. Printed in blue. 155 x 110.

0910

Code CPH- 22. **Soldatenpflicht, Soldatenglück** and on the reverse **Kampfinstrument nicht vollwertig**. 2 pp. 12mo. Wrinkled and slightly deformed. 155 x 110.

0911

Code CPH- 23. *Hannover, den 29 Dezember 44. Lieber Hans*. 2 pp. 8vo. Wrinkled. A few holes. Fac-simile of a fictitious letter signed AnneMarie probably to a German soldier. Same type of propaganda as the fictitious letters used by the Germans towards the Allied soldiers during the same period. 215 x 135.

0912

Code CPH- 24. **Zweifrontenkrieg** and on the reverse **Zwei Löungen**. 2 pp. 12mo. Wrinkled and browned. 115 x 160. Maps.

0913

Code CPH- 25. Front and on the reverse und Heimat. 2 pp. 12mo. Wrinkled. 160 x 115.

0914

Code CPH-27. *Gleiwitz, Kattowitz, Benthen.* 2 pp. 12mo. Upper margin burnt. Very wrinkled. The reverse printed in red.155 x 115.

<u>0915</u>

Code CPH- 28. **Schlefier machen Schluss** and on the reverse **Falsche Sicherheit – Wahre Sicherheit**. 2 pp. 8vo. Wrinkled. 215 x 130.

0916

Code CPH- 32. *Treck Bedeutet* and on the reverse *Schlussmachen bedeutet*. 2 pp. 8vo. Wrinkled. 215 x 135.

0917

Code CPH- 33. *An den Wehrmachtskommandanten oder Bürgermeister*. 2 pp. 12mo. Wrinkled. One margin burnt. Same text printed in red on one side and in black on the other. 160 x 110.

Code CPH- 34. *Entweder Oder*. 2 pp. 8vo. Probably unused. Photograph of a bombed house. One frame in English. 215 x 135.

<u>CT SERIES</u> <u>File: 0919-0940</u>

This CT [Combat Team] series of shelled leaflets was produced by the First US Army and began in October 1944 during the battle for Aachen. The last Aachen leaflet was CT-13. The following leaflets were produced as the army moved towards Germany. There were 63 leaflets produced in this series until the end of the war. For a full history and a complete reproduction of all the leaflets, see Rod Oakland, *Leaflets disseminated by artillery shell* and Leeds, The Psywar Society, Blatter no.23. June 1996. 48 p.

0919

Code CT-3. Deutscher Soldat im Westwall! 2 pp. 12mo. Wrinkled.

Oakland p. 18 (top). 200 x 130

0920

Code CT-6. **5 Minuten nach 12!** and on the reverse **wir bitten um Auskunft!** 2 pp. 12mo. Slightly wrinkled.

Oakland p. 19 (bottom). 200 x 130

0921

Code CT-11. Wen schützt der Westwall ?. 2 pp. 12mo. A few stains.

Oakland. p. 22 (top). 200 x 135.

0922

Code CT-12 *Was nicht geht, das geht nicht!* and on the reverse *Wir bitten um Auskunft!*. 2 pp. 12mo. Mint and probably unused.

Oakland. p.22 (bottom). 200 x 135.

0923

Code CT-13. **zum Tode verurteilt** and on the reverse **So fiel Aachen** . 2 pp.12mo. Wrinkled and browned. The last Aachen leaflet. Oakland p. 23 (top). 195 x 125.

0924

Code CT-17. *Das war ein Traum* and on the reverse *Anweisung zur Lebensretting*. 2 pp. 12mo. Unused. Slightly reduced. Produced on October 29, 1944. Oakland p. 25 (top). 200 x 135.

0925

Code CT-19. *In Ketten gelegt* and on the reverse *Anweisung zur Lebensretting*. 2 pp. 12mo. Very wrinkled. Produced on November 1st, 1944. Oakland p. 26 (top). 200 x 130.

0926

Code CT-20. *An die deutschen soldaten.* 2 pp. 12mo. One tear without loss. Produced on November 2nd, 1944. Oakland p. 27 (top). 200 x 130.

0927

Code CT-23. *Aus unserer Geheimakte* and on the reverse *An weisung zur Lebensretting* . 2 pp. 12mo. Wrinkled. Produced on November 13, 1944. Oakland p. 28 (bottom). 200 x 125.

Code CT-26. *Eintopfgericht*. 2 pp. 12mo. Wrinkled and small stains. With a caricature. Disseminated on November 18, 1944. Oakland p. 30 (top). 200 x 130.

0929

Code CT-32. *Die Schwindelmühle*. 2 pp. 12mo. Wrinkled and small stains. With a caricature. Disseminated on November 27, 1944. Oakland p. 33 (top). 200 x 125.

<u>0930</u>

Code CT-33. *In der Zange*. 2 pp. 12mo. Wrinkled with large rust stain and a few holes. Map. Disseminated on November 28, 1944. Oakland p. 33 (bottom). 200 x 125.

0931

Code CT-34. *Hilfdir Selbst.* . 2 pp. 12mo. Produced on December 4, 1944. Oakland . p. 34 (top). 200 x 130.

<u>0932</u>

Code CT-40. *Am Kreuzweg* and on the reverse *Dein Kamerad hat gewählt*. 2 pp. 12mo. On the reverse a reproduction of a letter. Oakland p. 37 (top). 200 x 130.

0933

Code CT-42. *Die Strasse frei..fur die SS* and on the reverse *Landser!* 2 pp. 12mo. Wrinkled and browned. Produced in December 1944-January 1945. Oakland p. 38 (top) 195 x 120.

0934

Code CT-43 *Ein Monat Kriegsgeschichte*. 2 pp. 12mo. Wrinkled and deformed by the heat but very legible. Printed in blue. Produced on January 20, 1945. Oakland p. 38 (bottom). Approx. 195 x 115.

0935

Code CT-45. *Da ist das Ende!* and on the reverse *Die Russen sind da!* 2 pp. 12mo. Wrinkled. Produced on January 25, 1945. Shows a map of the front lines. Oakland p. 39 (bottom). 210 x 130.

0936

Code CT-49. *Dein Leben – Deutschlands Zukunft* and on the reverse *Ueber die Oder und nach Berlin !.* 2 pp. 12mo. Produced in February 1945. Oakland p. 41 (bottom). 215 x 135.

0937

Code CT-50. *Ueber die Oder und nach Berlin !*. (same as reverse of CT-49) and on the reverse *Die Russische Flut*. 2 pp. 12mo. Wrinkled. Produced in February 1945. Map. Oakland p.42 (top). 210 x 125.

0938

Code CT-52. *In Letzter Stunde*. 2 pp. 12mo. Wrinkled. Maps of the front lines. Oakland. p. 43 (top). Produced in February-March 1945. 130 x 210.

0939

Code CT-55. *Einige deutsche Offiziere*. 2 pp. 12mo. Wrinkled. Probably produced in March 1945. Oakland. p. 44 (bottom). 215 x 130

Code CT-56. *Vorschriften für den Volkssturm* and on the reverse *Achtung Volkssturm*. 2 pp. 8vo. Probably produced in March 1945. Oakland p. 45 (top). 215 x 130.

<u>SÉRIE AgG</u> <u>File: 0941-0942</u>

This series of shelled leaflets was produced by the 21st Army Group in Western Europe at the end of 1944 and the beginning of 1945. This Group was formed by the British 2nd Army and the 1st **Canadian Army**, all under the command of Field Marshall Montgomery. The series contains 67 leaflets. For a complete list of these leaflets, see *Falling Leaf* no. 98 (Autum 1982) p.108-110.

0941

Code AgG55. *Die Lage ... am 28. Marz 1945. Westfront*. 2 pp. 8vo. Wrinkled and worn. Maps of the Western and Eastern fronts. 210 x 135.

0942

Code AgG66. Soldaten! Matrosen!. 2 pp. 4to. Folded but unused.

One side printed in red and the other in black. Aimed at the German troops entrenched in Oldenburg. **++ English translation** on onion skin 2 pp. 4to. 280 x 215.

<u>PWB SERIES</u> <u>File: 0943-0951</u>

The majority of these leaflets were disseminated by artillery shell but some were also air-dropped between the end of 1944 and the beginning of 1945. There were 56 leaflets produced in this series but some have never been found. For a list of the PWB leaflets see *Falling Leaf* no.98 (autumn 1982) p. 104-105.

0943

Code PWB-27. Im Angriff and on the reverse Deckung Nehmen . 2 pp. 8vo. Mint. 215 x 140.

0944

Code PWB-36. Das Recht des Soldaten. 2 pp. 8vo Small hole. Wrinkled.

Printed in red. On the reverse, part of a letter from a soldier. 215 x 140.

Code PWB-41. **Bericht Zur Lage**. 2 pp. 8vo

Printed in red. With a map of the front lines on the reverse. There are two versions of this leaflet:

0945: map dated 28. Januar 1945 **0946**: map dated 30. Januar 1945

Both versions are present in the collection. They are both wrinkled and show burnt marks. The list in the *Falling Leaf* only mentions the version dated 30 January. 215 x 135

0947

Code PWB-42. *Die Stunde hat Geschlagen*. 2 pp. 8vo. Wrinkled.

Printed in red. Map of Germany on the reverse dated February 3, 1945. 210 x 130.

0948

Code PWB-47. *An Alle deutschen Soldaten!* and on the reverse *Rückzug an allen Fronten*. 2 pp. 4to. With a detailed map of the front lines. Printed in red. 275 x 215.

Code PWB-51. *Volkssturmmanner! Volkssturm bedeit et Volksmord!* and on the reverse *Das Recht des Soldaten*. 2 pp. 8vo. One marginal hole. 215 x 140.

0950

Code PWB-52. **Zusammenbruch** and on the reverse **Deutschlands Zukunft**. 2 pp. 8vo oblong. Wrinkled, stained and burnt marks in the margins. 135 x 215.

0951

Code PWB-56. *An den Burgermeister*. 2 pp. 8vo.

An article in the *Falling Leaf* no.82 (autumn 1978) p. 93-96 contains an English translation of the first page and a brief history of this leaflet air-dropped by the Americans in 1945 on Erding, a small town near Munich. An unexploded bomb found at that time was the source of numerous copies of this leaflet including this one.

MISCELLANEOUS SHELLED SERIES AND SHELLED LEAFLETS File: 0952-0957

0952

Code 196. An die Offiziere und Soldaten der 170. Infanteriedivision. Euer Graben – Euer Grab! 2 pp. 12mo. Reddish brown paper. Probably shelled. 145 x 100.

0953

Code 7A-E10. *Viele von Euren Kameraden in der 6. SS.* 2 pp. 12mo. Wrinkled and worn. No information on this leaflet probably shelled. 150 x 110.

0954

Code S.C. *Hauptquartier der Alliierten Verbande vor Siegen. 1 April 1945.* 1 p. 8vo oblong. Wrinkled and burnt marks.

Mimeographed leaflet printed in the field and shelled. It is a message signed by General Gilson and aimed at the German troops in the city of Siegen (southern Westphalia) during the last month of the war. **VERY RARE**. 155 x 200.

0955

Code 329.RA.III 44. *Passierschein*. Safe-conduct in Cyrillic. Burnt marks. Repaired. Two corners missing without loss of text.

Leaflet disseminated by grenade by the Germans to the Russians. 85 x 135.

0956

Code Z17. *Jeszcze Polska Nie Zginela.*.. 1 p. small 12mo. Two margins burnt but without loss of text.

Leaflet shelled by the Germans to the Poles. Appeals to the Poles to fight the "Bolcheviks" who want to occupy Poland. English translation included. 75 x 105.

0957

No code. *Passierschein...*Safe conduct signed Eisenhower and on the reverse *Zwischen Ubermacht und Uberschewemmung*. 2 pp. 12mo.

It appears that this leaflet was shelled during the battle of the Scheldt Estuary at the end of 1944 (Psywar auction no.102. item no.133). 165 x 110.

ZG SERIES (see also air-dropped leaflets section)

Most of the ZG series of leaflets were dropped from planes over Germany. These leaflets, sometimes in a smaller format version, were also shelled to German troops. The shelled leaflets bear the same code number but a letter is added such as "A" or "K". The shelled versions are usually much scarcer than their air-dropped counterpart.

File: 0958-0978

<u>0958</u>

44-ZG7A. **Soldatenpflicht**. 2 pp. 8vo. Filinig holes otherwise fine condition. Smaller format than ZG7. **See ZG7 in the air-dropped section for the official English translation**. 80 x 110.

0959

44-ZG10A. *Odezwa Rzadu Rzeczypospolitef Polskiej*. 2 pp. 8vo oblong. Smaller format than ZG10. Message in Polish from the exiled Polish government to Poles fighting with the German army. 110 x 185.

0960

44-ZG13A. **Oesterreicher!** 2 pp. 8vo. Photograph on the reverse. 175 x 105.

0961

44-ZG13C. same as the previous leaflet but the reverse is in Russian. 175 x 105.

0962

44-ZG27K. [Soldiers] in cyrillic. 2 pp. 8vo. Russian text repeated on both sides. 205 x 130.

0963

44-ZG37A. Safe conduct.. Passierschein. 2 pp. 12mo. Slightly wrinkled.

Same text as the usual ZG37 but this version is a smaller format and printed in green. It is the first version of the safe-conduct leaflet. 170 x 110.

0964

44-ZG56A. An den deutschen Unteroffizier!. 2 pp. 12mo.

The text seems different from the air-dropped version. 80 x 110.

<u>0965</u>

44-ZG61K. *Passierschein - Safe conduct*. 2 pp. 8vo.

The obverse has a text in German and English and the reverse a text in German on red background. The text is from Eisenhower. 215 x 135. For the German forgery of this leaflet: see leaflets shelled by the Germans to the Allies.

0966

US/GB-ZG61A.-1944. *Passierschein-Safe conduct*. Wrinkled and worn. Small marginal loss. Second version of this safe-conduct leaflet. 175 x 105. See Oakland. *Leaflets disseminated by artillery shell* p.7 illustrated as figure 7.

0967

44-ZG72k. Rettet Euch!. 2 pp. 8vo. 215 x 130.

44-ZG73k. Eine Minute and on the reverse Was ist zu tun?. 2 pp. 8vo.

This ZG73 leaflet does not appear in the AAL listing. Similar to other leaflets of the period with different combinations of obverse and reverse. 210 x 130.

0969

44-ZG74k. Bedenke eines [Consider this]. 2 pp. 8vo. Ex. Reg Auckland collection. 215 x 135.

0970

44-ZG75k. *Frontsoldat: Frage die Heimat*. 2 pp. 8vo printed in red and black.

Asks for surrender. It is identical in size to the air-dropped version but on different paper. 215 x 135.

0971

44-ZG79k. Feindpropaganda? Bomben... 2 pp. 8vo. Printed in red and black.

This ZG79 leaflet does not appear in the AAL listing. 205 x 120.

<u>0972</u>

44-ZG82k. Wenn es losgeht. 2 pp. 12mo. 205 x 120.

0973

44-ZG84k. *Was ist zu tun ?* 2 pp. 8vo. A few stains. 205 x 130.

0974

US/GB-ZG90K-1944. Passierschein-Safe conduct. 2 pp. 12mo. Wrinkled.

Same text as the air-dropped version. It is the third and last version of the safe-conduct leaflet with the printed version of Eisenhower's signature (some German prisoners had made the remark that German soldiers could not read the signature). 215 x 130.

0975

US/GB-ZG90K-1945. 2 pp. 12mo.

Same leaflet as the previous one except for the date (1945 instead of 19444). 210 x 140.

0976

44-ZG91K. *6 Arten, das Leben zu verlieren*. 2 pp. 8vo. Wrinkled. This leaflet code does not appear in the AAL listing. 205 x 115.

0977

44-ZG92K. *Eine Minute die Dir das Leben retten kann* and on the reverse *Was ist zu tun ?*. 2 pp. 8vo. Both the obverse and reverse were often used in different leaflets of the period. 205 x 125.

0978

45-ZG118k. *In sicherheit* [Safe]. 2 pp. 8vo. A million German soldiers are safe because they have surrendered. 210 x 135.

SERIES WITHOUT CODES

File 0979-1019

<u>0979</u>

30 days on leave...Boy, oh boy! Wouldn't that be nice? 2 pp. 8vo. Some folding creases. On American soldiers coming home on leave. Makes reference to German attacks in the Ardennes in December 1944. On the reverse, a drawing showing a woman kissing a soldier. 210 x 150

0980

A Stetson weighs 1/15 of a steel helmet. 2 pp. 8vo. Some waterstaining and rust stains. Drawing of a man wearing a hat (orange and black). Refers to the men wearing Stetsons who didn't go to war. 145 x 100.

0981

American boys! 2 pp. 16mo. On grey paper. Rust stains.

To the soldiers facing the Siegfried Line. 130 x 95

0982

American soldiers! Buddies! Old Timers and Green Soldiers!..2 pp. 16mo oblong. Surprising text which emphasizes the conflict between Germany and the USSR while the Allies are stationary and getting killed on the western front. A victory for Stalin would mean another world war. 105 x 150

0983

Back home for keeps.. When ?. 2 pp. 16mo.

Shows a soldier kissing a woman and on the reverse **Dead men tell no tales nor do they kiss their girls**.. followed by a sarcastic note inviting soldiers to read this leaflet and then to send it to the US where it sells for up to \$ 10. 140 x 95

0984

Benjamin Franklin's Prophecy. 2 pp. 8vo. Marginal rust stains.

Pictures of Jewish personalities. On the reverse the bust of Franklin. Long quote from Franklin demanding the exclusion of Jews in the US. 205 x 145.

0985

Bob Nemec wrote the following short letter to his parents. 2 pp. 8vo. Lightly yellowed and wrinkled.

Reproduces a letter from an American POW dated November 30, 1944. Gives reasons for surrendering. 210 x 150

0986

British Soldiers! Your frontline is now at the Meuse....Fight to the last! We'll never give up! and on the reverse, the text ends with **Death in the Meuse!** 2 pp. 8vo. Reddish paper. Oil stain on upper margin.

Shelled during the Battle of the Meuse. 210 x 150.

Camarades! Telle est la situation!..British Soldiers! Look at this map..1 p. 8vo. Tears without loss.

It is the famous "Dunkerque leaflet" showing the advance of the Germans towards Dunkerque. There are differences in the English and French texts. There are modern forgeries of this leaflet but this one is authentic. 225 x 155.

0988: This item is located in BOX 3.

Canadiens français! Soldats du Régiment fusilier Mont-Royal! C'est la deuxième fois qu'on se revoit... 2 pp. large 4to.

Shows a photograph of Allied prisoners receiving cigarettes from a German soldier. Insidious text emphasizing the fact the French Canadians are at the front while the British soldiers are safe in Paris. It is the only leaflet targeting French Canadian soldiers. It was air dropped on the Canadians in Belgium in August-September 1944. **VERY RARE.** I have seen only two copies in 30 years. 280 x 195.

<u>0989</u>

Caught like foxes in a trap. 2 pp. 12mo. Worn with a corner missing but without loss of text. Probably shelled and dropped on the Allies during the weeks following D-Day. Makes a big fuss about robot-planes that the Germans will use to bomb England. On the reverse, alarmist citations from Allied newspapers. 205 x 130.

<u>0990</u>

Daddy I'm so afraid! 2 pp. 8vo.

Very attractive colour drawing of a young girl and the head of a soldier in front of a candle. Leaflet dating from Christmas 1944 and designed to revive memories of dear ones and inviting soldiers to surrender. The drawing is partly wrinkled which gives it a striking appearance. Probably during the Ardennes attack. 205 x 145.

0991

Dearest Mary, thank you so very much. with heading **16**th **September 1944. Somewhere in France**. 2 pp. 8vo. Very small water stain in one margin.

Fac-simile of a letter by soldier « Bob" to his wife who informs her that he plans to spend a few weeks in a camp (prisoner-of-war camp) rather than die during the last hours of the war. Probably during the Ardennes attack.

0992

Even the bravest soldier can sometimes get into a hopeless situation. 2 pp. 12mo. Red paper.

On the reverse, the rules and laws governing POWs. 155 x 115.

0993

Facts and Figures. Western Front. Condensed News for Service Men. December 29, 1944. 2 pp. 12mo. Marginal tear. Browned. Burnt marks on one margin.

A framed insert wishes all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This leaflet probably dates from the Ardennes attack on November-December 1944. Contains world news used to depress the soldiers. 210 x 150.

0994

Facts, Figures, Faces. Western Front. Condensed News for Service Men. March 28, 1945. 2 pp. 12mo. Upper margin damaged by heat and water but text intact.

Similar to previous leaflet. Gives all the news favourable to the Germans. Articles on abortions and black market babies in the US. From Kirchner sale no.1. 210 x 145.

0995

For Men Only. For Officers Only. 2 pp. 8vo. Very wrinkled.

A coloured drawing on both pages. « For Men » shows wounded soldiers. « For Officers » shows an officer kissing a semi-clad woman. 200 x 150.

0996

Gentlemen prefer blondes but... and on the reverse Blondes prefer strong and healthy men...not cripples !. 2 pp. 8vo.

The reverse shows a drawing of a couple embracing and in the background an invalid soldier. Au recto illustration d'un couple enlacé et à l'arrière plan un invalide. Yellow paper. Probably disseminated in Italy 210 x 155.

0997

Happiness lost . 2 pp. small 4to. Slightly browned but in excellent condition.

Shows a drawing of a woman's head and on the reverse a fictitious letter from « Joan » to her soldier husband. According to Rod Oakland from Birmingham (England), the expert in leaflets disseminated by artillery shell, this leaflet, unknown until now, was found in the same shell as the leaflet *Laws and rights for the Prisoner* (see leaflet with code AEC in the appropriate section. 200 x 150.

<u>0998</u>

How are you making out ? 2 pp. 12mo. Beige paper.

Contrasts the American propaganda which makes heroes out of soldiers with their difficult living conditions at the front. A call to surrender. 150 x 105.

0999

How big is your chance ? 2 pp. 8vo.

On the reverse, the facsimile of a letter, dated October 4, 1944, written and signed by a number of soldiers. Deals with the number of days (48 to 64) during which a soldier can expect to be active before being killed, wounded or taken prisoner. 205 x 150.

1000

Lightning News. Western Front. 3rd issue. January 1945. 4 pp. 8vo. File holes.

Small illustrated newspaper issue similar to the smaller *Courrier de l'air*. Caricatures, news and a list of American POWs sending the news to their families (names and addresses) that they are in good health. A photograph of a nude woman on a bed has the caption « Remember ? ». From Kirchner sale no. 1. 210 x 150.

1001

Look here gang... He is one of your friends – An American !! 2 pp. 12mo oblong. Slightly wrinkled with a small black stain. The reverse shows a young soldier looking at a wall covered with pictures of women. Probably targeting British and Canadian soldiers, it states that the Americans made a mistake at Aix-La-Chapelle and are hoping the Allies will get them out of trouble. 135 x 180.

1002

Men of the 78th Division !. 1 p. 8vo. Very yellowed. A few marginal holes.

Probably dates from the Ardennes attack of December 1944. Message concerning the war

which is continuing and the Allies who are retreating. 205 x 150.

1003

Mirror-wise. A precarious story. 2 pp. 8vo. Browned. One margin wrinkled.

On the reverse a colour drawing of man embracing a woman in her underwear while the reflection in a mirror shows a soldier being embraced by death. Classic propaganda of the soldier's girlfriend seduced by a friend of the family. Surcharge reads: *To the Boys of the 29th*. The 29th British armoured brigade was stationed along the Meuse near Dinan where the Germans made their most serious advance a few days before Christmas 1944. 200 x 145.

1004

Paradox or Commonsense ? 2 pp. 8vo oblong.

Quote from an article in *The New Republic* of March 27, 1944 which questions the reasons for continuing the war and worries about the situation of soldiers coming back home. 145 x 210.

1005

Passierschein - Safe conduct. 2 pp. 8vo. Worn.

German forged version of Allied leaflet 44-ZG61K which was dropped from September 10-11, 1944 to March 7-8, 1945. Very similar presentation to the original but with a different text hostile to the Allies and to German soldiers surrendering. 205 x 130.

1006

Peace and a happy return in 1945 ?. 2 pp. 8vo oblong. Wrinkled.

Drawing showing a woman tickling the face of a man sleeping in a hammock. The text on the reverse states that the financial barons of the Allied nations are at risk of losing money if the war ends too quickly. Probably dates from the Ardennes attack (late 1944-early 1945). From Kirchner sale no.1. 145 x 200.

1007

Radio Information and on the reverse **Free-Pass. Freipass** . 2 pp. 12mo.

Safe conduct in English and in German. On the reverse, a formula to fill out by the soldier so that the Germans can announce his capture on the radio and thus notify his family. 205 x 145.

1008

Sagacity Sam Says and on the reverse **You can be certain**. 2 pp. 8vo. Some water stains and rust stains. One marginal hole. The leaflet promises that after the war there will still be Jewish millionaires, that there will be many hospitals to take care of the wounded and many jobs for those who did not go to war. But it less certain is that the soldier who reads this leaflet will return home alive. 200 x 150.

1009

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces. 1 p. 8vo. Blue-green paper. Heavy water stains and rust staining at the upper margin causing some paper damage without loss of text. Fake Eisenhower letter to his troops dated November 25, 1944. Contains depressing news. Probably shelled during the Ardennes attack late in 1944. 210 x 145.

1010

The Dead never return... and on the reverse **But the P.O.W. returns home safely !.** 2 pp. 12mo oblong. Shows a telegram announcing that a soldier was taken prisoner and on the reverse another telegram announcing the death of a soldier. During the Ardennes attacks. 140 x 195.

The P.O.W. will safely return! and on the reverse **The Dead Will Never Return!**. 2 pp. 12mo with black border. With the Roll of Honour as background, a list of soldiers killed in battle. Probably dates from the Ardennes campaign.

1012

The Spectre of the 22 Millions . Europe or Far East ? Special article New York Herold (sic) Tribune 9-25-44. 2 pp. 8vo.

Reprint of an article by John W. Robertson who questions the American presence in Europe and believes that the manpower would be better used against the Japanese. 205 x 150.

<u>1013</u>

The White House. Washington. To Members of the United States Army Expeditionary Forces. 1 p. 12mo. Letter signed by Franklin D. Roosevelt who gives the reasons why soldiers cannot return home for Christmas. Probably during the Ardennes campaign. 210 x 145

<u> 1014</u>

To the soldiers of the 112 Inf. Regt. Of the 28 American Inf. Division. 1 p. 8vo. On grey paper. Rust stains and one margin damaged without loss of text. Deals with the Allied attacks against the Siegfried Line at Wallendorf. Also mentions the cities of Vassenack, Kommerscheid and Schmidt and the presidential elections in the US. Probably from the end of 1944. 200 x 145

<u>1015-1016</u>

What about calling up Sam Levy and on the reverse You have a date with death. Your girl has a date with Sam Levy. 2 pp. 12mo. Slightly wrinkled.

Picture of a lady with her hand on the phone. Printed in red and black. See illustration in Boehm, *Behind Enemy Lines* p.80. 145 x 100.

++ another version. Identical leaflet but with a cachet surcharge *To the poor Devils of the* **29th!**. The 29th British armoured brigade was stationed along the Meuse near Dinan where the Germans made their most serious advance a few days before Christmas 1944. Water stains affecting the red ink. One marginal hole. 200 x 140. See also **Al-100-8-44**

1017

Who started World War II?. 2 pp. 8vo. On blue paper. Wrinkled with some rust stains. Partial reproduction of an article of the Boston Herald. 185 x 145.

<u> 1018</u>

Winston Churchill told us the truth! 2 pp. 12mo. On the German counter-offensive and probably dating from the Ardennes campaign. 145 x 100.

1019

Yanks. Do you know what happened during the last week ? 1 p. 8vo. Like new. Makes reference to the German attack in the Ardennes of December 16, 1944. Speaking of their wash, "it is colored just the same as those NIGGERS who are amusing themselves in Paris". 210 x 145.

SERIES WITH CODES

1020

Code A. *For them the war is over...Dead men tell no tales but P.Ws do!* 2 pp. small 4to. Upper margin burnt. Wrinkled. On the reverse, photographs of German soldiers serving soup to Allied POWs. Dates from the Ardennes offensive of November-December 1944, 200 x 150.

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<u> 1021</u>

Code A. *Mrs. Jack W. Zocchi, 153 Medowbrook Av. San Francisco 16, California U.S.A. 19 th December 1944.* 2 pp. 8vo oblong with black border.

Fictitious (?) letter from Sergeant Jack Zocchi to his wife stating that Germans are not different from Americans and that the only wish he has is to return home. A note adds that a copy of this letter was found on Zocchi's body on December 28. Certainly from the Ardennes campaign. 145 x 200.

1022

Code A. *Initiative – The Foundation of Democracy* . 2 pp. 8vo. Very lightly wrinkled. Drawing showing a young student dreaming of the members of the first US Congress. The text states that it is a lie to think Germany wants to enslave the US and that American soldiers die each day for a war which isn't theirs. They should simply go back home. 205 x 145.

1023

Code A. *Brain Splitters..for suckers only* . 4 pp. 8vo. Rust stains.

According to this leaflet, the US should have tried to make peace after the Liberation of France since the invasion of Germany will cost many human lives. It also states that the economic situation of the liberated countries is now worse than during the German occupation. The last page reproduces a letter from O.A. Bradley dated December 4, 1944 about not fraternizing with the German population. 190 x 145.

1024

Code A. The only good Indian is a dead Indian! 1 p. 12mo.

States that Montgomery and his troups do not participate in the real fighting anymore and that the Americans who are in the front line are Monty's Indians. Indians refer here to people from India and not Native Americans. 150 x 105.

1025

Code A-127. It's your job to fight . 2 pp. 8vo.

Shows a drawing of a soldier on crutches in front of a man behind a desk. On the reverse *Hallo Boys from the States. I bet you did not make big money* .. etc.. On the rich who stayed home and got richer while the poor saps went to war. 205 x 145.

1026

Code A-128. It's your job to die! 2 pp. 8vo. A few marginal water stains.

Drawing showing a soldier tangled in barbed wire and the face of a woman on the horizon. On the reverse, *Kid from the U.S.* Text trying to convince the soldier that war is only profitable to the people who stay at home. 205 x 145.

<u> 1027</u>

Code A-129 *It's your job to fight !* 2 pp. 8vo. Browned and wrinkled. Some rust stains. Drawing showing a half-dressed woman on a bed and a man dressing in the same room. On the reverse *American Soldiers*. Text begging the G.I.s to return home since this is not their war.

Makes reference to the Western Front which they will have to face and which is much more difficult than the Italian Front. 205 x 140.

1028

Code A-130. It's your job to fight! 2 pp. 8vo.

Drawing showing two children on a beach and in the sky a man with a bandage around his head. On the reverse, *I mean you – Franklin's Boys*. Text questioning the recognition the country gives war veterans and giving the veterans of WWI as examples. 205 x 145.

1029

Code ACE. *To those who wonder*. 2 pp. 8vo. Lightly wrinkled and browned. Drawing showing a young boy looking bombers in the sky with his grandfather. In the conversation, the grandfather states that it's machines that win wars. The message ends with the framed quote *Its men and not material which counts* .. 205 x 150

1030

Code AEC. Laws and rights for the Prisoner of war according to the Hague Convention 1907 and Geneva Convention 1929. 2 pp. 12mo. Very wrinkled.

On the reverse, a statement about what prisoners receive and what they can't expect to receive. Probably shelled during the Ardennes campaign. Found in the same shell as *Happiness lost* (see Rod Oakland). 45 x 100.

1031

Code Al-031-2-44. *Waiting in vain*. 2 pp. 8vo.

Drawing very similar to that of leaflet with code 14 and with about the same text on the reverse *American Soldiers*. In this leaflet, *Boys* has been replaced by *Soldiers and Wives* by *Women.* 215 x 150.

1032

Code Al-036-2-44. *Happy Days...Gone*. 2 pp. 12mo.

Showing a couple dancing and the grave of a soldier. Makes the soldier recall the fine moments spent with his girlfriend. 150 x 90.

1033

Code Al-041-2-44. Sunday Chronicle and Sunday Referee. Stalin's Ally. 2 pp. 8vo.

Shows a drawing of Stalin laughing in front of a skeleton and on the reverse caricatures showing Russian atrocities taken from the *Chicago Daily Tribune*. 210 x 145.

1034

Code Al-100-8-44. What about calling up Sam Levy and on the reverse You have a date with death. Your girl has a date with Sam Levy. 2 pp. 12mo.

Leaflet identical to the version without code but probably dropped by airplane (and not shelled). See Auckland. Italy. p.9 150 x 105

1035

Code Al-116-10-44. **Smiling faces in a POW camp**. 2 pp. 12mo. Worn with marginal tears. No.1 of a series of 12 leaflets showing life of the POWs. 145 x 110.

1036

Code Al-118-10-44. *Prisoners-of-war get a square deal*. 2 pp. 12mo. Margins showing water and fire damage but without loss of text.

No.3 of a series of 12 leaflets showing life of the POWs. 140 x 105

1037

Code Asc 09-4. *Invest in the U.S.A. Buy War Bonds* in blue and red. 2 pp. 12mo. Some fire damage in the margins.

The text reminds the reader that there will be 22 million people unemployed after the war in the USA. The more the country will invest in arms, the longer the war, the more soldiers will be killed and the smaller the unemployed. 205 x 145.

1038

Code AW24. *All aboard. Outward bound* . 2 pp. 12mo. One corner missing. A few holes. Browned. Colour illustration of a ship and "the reaper". On the reverse, *Your dear ones, your wife and children are looking on*. Shelled on American troops in France after D-Day, probably during the summer or fall of 1944. See Auckland and Girard. *German Leaflets to Allied Troops and French Civilians in Northern France 1944.* p. 3. 140 x 95

1039

Code AW25. *Will you hear your sweat* [sic] *voice again ?* and on the reverse *Life is short – Death is quicker*. 2 pp. 16mo. Drawing of a woman on the telephone and on the reverse drawing of dead soldiers (the beach at Dieppe after the failed raid). See Auckland and Girard. *German Leaflets to Allied Troops and French Civilians in Northern France 1944.* p. 3. 145 x 95

1040

Code AW33d. Your fight, his warfare . 2 pp. 12mo.

Transparent leaflet showing a soldier in barbed wires and in transparency a man leaning over a nude woman. 150 x 105.

1041

Code AW34b. *Where are your Yanks?* . 2 pp. 12mo.

Transparent leaflet showing a soldier in barbed wires (different from AW33d) and in transparency a man standing behind a nude woman. 145 x 105.

1042

Code AW34e (?). Your fight, his warfare . 2 pp. 12mo.

Same leaflet as AW34b. The letter of the code is badly printed. It could be an "a" or a "c". 150 x 100.

1043

Code AW36c. Your fight, his warfare. 2 pp. 12mo.

Same leaflet as AW34b and AW34e. 150 x 100.

1044

Code BWC 09-18 *Do you want your mother to find you here* ? 2 pp. 8vo. Excellent condition. Drawing showing an elderly woman putting flowers on a grave of a military cemetery. On the reverse *In the name of Democracy you die for Plutocracy and Bolshevism*. Ex. Kirchner sale no. 1, 205 x 145.

1045

Code BWK-09-39. *In Trust for Tomorrow* et au verso *How sure are you*. 2 pp. 8vo. Margins yellowed and with burn marks.

Drawing of a wounded soldier in a wheelchair with his family. 205 x 150.

Code E108/3-44. Why die for Stalin? Why die for the Jews? by John Amery. 2 pp. 8vo. One hole in the margin.

Photograph of the author. The text blames the war on the Russians and the Jews. The author seems of British origin. 200 x 145.

1047

Code E111/3-44. **Bolshevism – What is it?** and on the reverse **The Leopard cannot change its spots..and a Bolshevist remains a bolshevist**. 2 pp. 8vo. Anti-Russian leaflet. 200 x 140.

<u> 1048</u>

Code E113/3-44. *Why die for Stalin ?*. 2 pp. 12mo. Worn at folds. One marginal tear. Another leaflet showing the spectre of Communist domination of Europe and the world. 150 x 110.

<u>1049</u>

Code E114/3.44 You have been trapped! 2 pp. 16mo.

The invasion was worthless as only Stalin can have a chance of victory over Germany. He would set up Bolshevism everywhere in Europe. 150 x 105.

1050

Code Kr-011-6-44. *What the Hell is This All About ?* 2 pp. 8vo. A number of tears resulting in the loss of a letters including half the code. Similar to leaflet with code Kr-012-6-44 and meant for soldiers in Italy. The people who profit from the war have stayed home so why risk your life. Auckland *German aerial propaganda leaflets to allied troops...Italy.* 1943-45 p. 20. 170 x 125

1051

Code Kr-012-6-44. *Rich Man's War Poor Man's Fight. I've got the blues*. 2 pp. 8vo. Meant for soldiers in Italy. When the war will be over – whoever wins – the soldier will be one of 15 million persons without work. This leaflet also exists with other codes. Auckland *German aerial propaganda leaflets to allied troops...Italy.* 1943-45 p. 30. 185 x 130.

1052

Code SK574. *Why can this bunch laugh ?..They'll return home, will you ?* 2 pp. 8vo. Photograph of allied prisoners having fun probably during a show. On the reverse, a young woman cries *Wow that was a close one*. Probably shelled during the Ardennes campaign. 200 x 140.

1053

Code SK576. My dearest girl.. 2 pp. 8vo.

Drawings on both sides. Thoughts of a woman on the fate of her lover as she contemplates the moon which tells her he has a better chance to live if he surrenders. Probably shelled during the Ardennes campaign. 205 x 145.

1054

Code SKJ 2000. *William J. Gantz Company..12/20/44..My dearest darling*. 2 pp. 8vo. Letter from a woman to her soldier husband critical of England and Roosevelt. Probably shelled during the Ardennes campaign. Exactly the same leaflet as the one with code 27. 205

x 145.

1055

Code SKJ 2004. *If you should be Captured you will be safe* . 2 pp. 8vo oblong. Slightly wrinkled with light marginal damp stains.

<u>1056</u>

Photograph of a POW receiving first aid. On the reverse, an article by the Boston Herald stating that the Germans treat their prisoners well. 140 x 200.

1057

Code SKJ 2006. **Job on two fronts**. 2 pp. 8vo. A soldier who risks his life and receives \$15 a week while a factory worker back home receives \$45 a week with no risk. On the reverse, a table showing salaries and the words **Who wants the war in Europe to last? You or he?**.

1058

Code SKJ 2009. *Memorable Moments* . 2 pp. 8vo. Brown paper. Showing a couple kissing. An appeal for desertion. 145 x 100.

1059

Code SKJ 2010. **Do you have a ghost of a chance**. 2 pp. 8vo. Margins lightly burnt. Showing crosses in a cemetery covered with helmets. On the reverse, a letter stating that there is no such thing as the Charter of the Atlantic. It suggests that soldiers surrender instead of getting killed. 210 x 150.

1060

Code SKJ 2011. *The Inevitable Faith of Democracy*. 2 pp. 8vo. Brown paper. Very light marginal burnt marks. Leaflet emphasizing the Communist menace, a menace for Germany but also for the Allies. 210 x 150.

1061

Code SKJ 2012. *Come and see for yourselves!* . 2 pp. 8vo. Lightly wrinkled with some rust stains. Denies allegations of German atrocities and invites Eisenhower to talk to the victims of atrocities committed by the Russians in Hungary (region of Stuhl Weissenburg). 205 x 145

1062

Code SKJ 2013. **Do you need an auto ?**. 2 pp. 8vo. Brown paper. Excellent condition. Satire stating that if Germany loses the war, the world will be under Russian domination and automobiles will cost less. 210 x 145.

<u>1063</u>

Code SKJ 2016. *We cannot treat with Bolshevism. Winston Churchill*. 1 p. 12mo. Brown paper. Lightly wrinkled. A series of quotes from Churchill speeches against Communism. 205 x 150.

1064

Code SW 14. Why die for Stalin? 2 pp. 8vo oblong. Red border.

Anti-Stalin quotes by John Amery. See Auckland and Girard. *German Leaflets to Allied Troops and French Civilians in Northern France 1944*. p. 5. 140 x 205

Code Y.W.C. 09-31. When. .. ? 2 pp. 16mo oblong. Marginal water stains.

Showing a sleepy baby rubbing his eyes and on the reverse: *When will Your boy wake up and her from his mother: Daddy will never come back*. 100 x 145.

1066

Code 1. *The draft-dodgers on the home front expect every Joe to do his duty*. 2 pp. 8vo oblong. Folded but in good condition. With a drawing showing men having fun at a party with some women and another drawing showing soldiers tangled in barbed wire. On the reverse: *GI's have you ever figured it out ?*. Leaflet stating that only 4% of fit men are on the front lines. What are the others doing ? 130 x 195.

<u> 1067</u>

Code 11 (with clover). *Farewell. Remember her last kiss..*? 2 pp. 8vo. Some water stains and wrinkles in the margins. With a drawing showing a woman and a soldier kissing (same drawing but larger format as in the leaflet called *Back home for keeps..when ?*). On the reverse: *It's all over now !.. what are you going to do about it ?*. Ex. Kirchner sale no. 1. 210 x 145.

1068

Code 14. Waiting in vain. 2 pp. 8vo. Grey paper.

With a drawing of the head of a woman and a soldier killed on the battlefield. On the reverse, *American boys! She wanted to spend her life in peace*. 185 x 135.

<u>1069</u>

Code 24. **Safety first** and on the reverse **This is the way the future is made** . 2 pp. 8vo. Slightly wrinkled with a few rust stains.

Photograph of a pretty girl smiling. Invites soldiers to become POWs since an American soldier dies on the average at age 23. 195 x 140.

1070

Code 25. Daddy you just got to come home. 2 pp. 8vo.

With a large photograph of a little girl. On the reverse, a letter by the little girl to her father. 195 x 150

1071

Code 27. William J. Gantz Company..12/20/44..My dearest darling. 2 pp. 8vo.

Letter of a woman to her soldier husband criticizing Britain and Roosevelt. Exactly the same leaflet as the one with code SKJ 2000. Probably shelled during the Ardennes campaign. 205 x 145.

1072

Code 49 A5. **Longing for you** . 2 pp. 8vo.

Showing a pretty young lady and on the reverse *Waiting for you* showing a skull wearing a soldier's helmet. 210 x 145.

1073

Code 69 SK 5000. **Soldiers of the 84th Division!.. Act according to it! It pays to be no hero and remain alive...** 1 p. 8vo. Yellowed and stained. Loss of paper in the margins without loss of text. Asks the soldiers to surrender and imitate their comrades. Mentions the soldiers of the 335th regiment who were fighting on German soil. The 84th American infantry division was fighting in the Ardennes in December 1944. Ex. Kirchner sale no.1. 205 x 150.

Code 612 SK 5b. *When are you coming home* ?. 2 pp. 12mo. Browned and rust stains. Photograph of a little girl with her dog and a letter written to her father. On the reverse, a photograph of soldier Merret T. Jordan who is now prisoner of war and will be able to return home. 210 x 140.

1075

Code 655 SK 1c. *Stop, watch your step / it's five minutes to twelve* ! 2 pp. 12mo. With a drawing showing two soldiers and on the reverse *5 Minutes to twelve* (in red) etc... Probably dates from the end of 1944 or the beginning of 1945. 210 x 145.

<u>1076</u>

Code 1303-1-45. One More River! But it isn't only "one more river" this time it is THE river! It is the mighty Po!...PO means death and suffering - P.O.W. means security and comfort!. 2 pp. 8vo. On the reverse, a colour drawing showing an army in difficulty as it tries to cross a river. The Po was crossed by the Allies on April 25, 1945. According to Auckland. German aerial propaganda leaflets to allied troops...1943-45 this series "was produced in Italy by Sudstem - Southern Star- section of the Skorpion South propaganda organisation by the 10 Army" (p.13). Auckland lists this leaflet on p.23. See another version with Arabic text in BOEHM. Behind enemy lines p.142.

1077

Code 1306-1-45. *The Po seen by a POW* . 2 pp. 8vo oblong.

This sentence in red on a background consisting of a letter signed « George » and beginning with « Dear Fred ». On the reverse, a drawing showing a skull observing soldiers being thrown out of the water by an explosion. Reproduced on both sides in BOEHM. *Behind enemy lines* p.146. See Auckland. *German aerial propaganda leaflets to allied troops...1943-45* p. 23. 150 x 205.

1078

Code 1310-2-45. *World War No.2 is almost over! Does that still pay?* 2 pp. 8vo oblong. Tears and small loss affecting the photograph.

And on the reverse, the colour photograph of a prisoner with a serious head wound. Reproduced on both sides in BOEHM. *Behind enemy lines* p.34. See Auckland. *German aerial propaganda leaflets to allied troops...1943-45* p. 23. 145 x 205.

1079

Code 1321-2-45. *What the Red Dictator refused to sign*. 2 pp. 8vo oblong. Worn at the folds. Repaired with scotch tape.

On the reverse a caricature showing Stalin in front of a wall map with Roosevelt and Churchill in the background holding their stomach and the caption: *Is this an expression of agreement or of heartache, Gentlement?* . Boehm. *Behind Enemy Lines* p.136. 150 x 200.

1080

Code 1322-3-45. *To Live for Her – Or to die for Him ?*. 2 pp. 12mo.

Leaflet in colour showing a couple of lovers staring at each other and on the reverse a dead soldier on the battlefield with the face of Stalin in the background. Auckland *German aerial propaganda leaflets to allied troops...Italy.* 1943-45 p.23. 105 x 145.

Code 1323-3/45. *Killed on the last days of the war. Do you want to be the last to die* ? 2 pp. 8vo. With a drawing showing crosses in a cemetery. Mentions the attack in the plains of the Po. Auckland. *German aerial propaganda leaflets to allied troops...ltaly.* 1943-45 p. 23. This leaflet exists also in a smaller format. 205 x 150.

1082

Code 1325-3-45. The White Feather for Gen. Doolittle. 2 pp. 8vo. Folded.

On the reverse **2** of the **10.000** showing a photograph of two mutilated bodies of children. General Doolittle receives this « award » for having bombed Dresden populated with thousands of refugees including many women and children. 205 x 145.

1083

Code 1336-3-45. *Jerry's Front wishes to call your attention to the following broadcasts designed to entertain you.* 2 pp. 12mo. Worn and repaired.

On the German radio propaganda. 150 x 90.

<u> 1084</u>

Code 1349-4-45. Why risk your life in the last minute? and on the reverse One who holds back has more chance of holding on!. 2 pp. 16mo oblong.

This leaflet appeared with other codes also. See Auckland. *German aerial propaganda leaflets to allied troops...Italy.* 1943-45 p. 24. 90 x 150.

<u>1085</u>

Code 981144/2. *Home - to come home at Christmas*. 2 pp. small 4to. Browned. Some water stains. Photograph of a soldier met by his family at a train station. Probably shelled during the Ardennes campaign. 200 x 145.

<u>1086</u>

Code 981144/4 **Said F.D.R. in 1940**. 2 pp. 8vo oblong. Yellowed and stained. One corner missing.

Large photograph of Roosevelt and a quote implying that no soldier will be sacrificed on foreign battlefields. On the reverse, photographs of dead soldiers: *Get off the dam border*. Probably during the Ardennes campaign. Ex. Kirchner sale no.1. 130 x 190.

1087

Code 981144/11. **You shouldn't see this picture!** And on the reverse **Onward Christian Soldiers**. 2 pp. 8vo oblong. Slight burnt marks in a margin. A photograph of a child looking at decorations in a Christmas tree. Shelled on troops during the Ardennes campaign. 150 x 200.

1088

Code 981144/14. *A few words to the doughboys - By the Krauts*. 2 pp. 12mo. Burnt marks. Mentions the defeat of the 112th regiment of the 28th American infantry division and the surrender on November 10th [1944] of a battallion of the 110th infantry regiment. Shelled during the Ardennes campaign. 145 x 100.

1089

Code 981244/21. *Rejected*. 4 pp. 16mo oblong.

Caricature of Roosevelt and long sarcastic poem describing Roosevelt's arrival at the gates of hell. 105 x 150

Code 981244/24. *On the road to Berlin. Tips for the invasion army by the Krauts*. 2 pp. small 12mo. Mint. Satirical tips for the soldiers invading Germany. 150 x 105.

1091

Code 981244/28. Waiting in vain. This darling daughter of a GI is waiting in vain. Her daddy was killed in action in the Aachen sector. She will never understand what for. 2 pp. 8vo. Photograph of a little girl.. 205 x 145.

1092

Code 981244/29. *Hope, sweet hope. Waiting is easy when one can hope*. 2 pp. 8vo. Slightly burnt and wrinkled in the margins.

Shows a mother and her child waiting for her husband's return since he is a POW and the Germans are treating him well. On the reverse, a newspaper article: *Nazis found fair to Yank wounded*. 205 x 140.

1093

Code 980145/65. Kathie to Jim, extract of letter dated August 7, 1944... Kathie to Jim, extract of letter dated December 2, 1944 and on the reverse Jim to Kathie, extract of letter dated January 15, 1945. 2 pp. 8vo. Folded otherwise fine.

Typical exchange of letters between a soldier and his wife. The leaflet gives the name and number of this soldier killed on January 16, 1945. Drawing of a woman with a photograph of the soldier on a table. 210 x 150

1094

Code 980245/76. **Come on Boys! The Rhine's Romance awaits you**. 2 pp. 16mo. Shows a skull hovering over a river. On the reverse, **It's a better idea to stay in the rear than to fall in the very last second**. 105 x 75.

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