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## Introduction

This *Glossary of ITS Terms & Abbreviations* is a work in progress intended to assist those working with the recently-opened records of the International Tracing Service (ITS), including those whose knowledge of the German language may be only partial or even entirely lacking. For more information on the ITS and its collections, please visit its website at <[www.its-arolsen.org](http://www.its-arolsen.org)> and also the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum's ITS information website at <[www.ushmm.org/its/](http://www.ushmm.org/its/)>, where one may also submit free-of-charge research requests online.

While this *Glossary* is by no means intended to serve as the only reference work necessary to understand all of the terms found in the ITS records, it is hoped that together with a good German-English dictionary, even someone with little or no knowledge of the German language, in which most (though not all) of the ITS records are found, will still be able to make some headway towards understanding these materials.

In addition to attempting to explain the commonest terms, abbreviations, acronyms, phrases, euphemisms and symbols employed by the Nazis in their recordkeeping, terms which are rarely found as such in standard dictionaries, an attempt has also been made to interpret many of the specialized codings and terminologies used by the staffs of the International Tracing Service, its predecessor Search Bureau organizations and other archival organizations charged over the decades with the indexing and processing of the massive corpus of records included in the ITS Archives.

It is hoped that as a true work in progress, we can count on researchers and other friends to assist us in filling the many gaps and correcting any errors or omissions that they may encounter in this work.

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# Sütterlin (Sütterlin Script)

u	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

## ✿ Sütterlin ✿ Beispiele ✿ Examples ✿

Winton jagt zwölf Boxkämpfer quer über den Sylter Deich.

Victor jagt zwölf Boxkämpfer quer über den Sylter Deich.

Victor chases twelve boxers right over the dike of Sylt.

Bei jedem klugen Wort von Sokrates rief Xanthippe zynisch: „Quatsch!“

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With every wise word of Socrates, Xanthippe called out cynically, "Nonsense!"


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# A

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
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A ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeitserziehungshäftling)	labor re-education (or reform) prisoner
A ( <i>i.e.</i> Anfrage or Anfragekarte)	ITS tracing request card ( <i>i.e.</i> placed into the <i>Central Name Index</i> whenever a tracing request is received, these cards typically contain information regarding the person sought, the case file or “T/D” number and information concerning the person or organization seeking the individual)
A. ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeitshaus)	work house ( <i>i.e.</i> prison or camp factory or labor reformatory)
A ( <i>i.e.</i> année)	year ( <i>e.g.</i> “DATE DE NAISSANCE, J_ M_ A_” means “Date of birth, D[ay]_ M[onth]_ Y[ear]_”) [French]
A ( <i>i.e.</i> Aussehen)	appearance, look ( <i>i.e.</i> seen in some laboratory records)
A ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘A’, <i>i.e.</i> Aschersleben)	Aschersleben Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> subcamp of Buchenwald where forced labor was employed by the <i>Junkers Flugzeug- und Motorenwerke AG (JFM)</i> [= <i>Junkers Aircraft and Motor Works</i> ]; <i>e.g.</i> may be seen handwritten as “A” or “AL” on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled “KDO.”, indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner’s labor assignment) <i>See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte” and “AL”</i>
A ( <i>i.e.</i> auf der Flucht erschossen)	shot while trying to escape ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen</i> [by nationality], current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: “a (i.e. Bruch)”</i>
A ( <i>i.e.</i> Albanier [male] or Albanierin [female])	Albanian ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner nationality)
a. ( <i>i.e.</i> aus)	out of, from ( <i>e.g.</i> “letzte Nachricht a.Auschwitz” means “last news from Auschwitz”)
a ( <i>i.e.</i> Bruch)	fracture, break ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen</i> [by nationality], current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: “A (i.e. auf der Flucht erschossen)”</i>
Ä ( <i>i.e.</i> Ägypter [male] or Ägypterin [female])	Egyptian ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner nationality)

a.A. ( <i>i.e.</i> auf Anordnung)	by order of
a.A. ( <i>i.e.</i> aus Amersfoort)	out of [or ‘sent from’] Amersfoort ( <i>i.e.</i> <i>Polizeiliches Durchgangslager Amersfoort</i> [= <i>Amersfoort Police Transit Camp</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: “P.D.L. Amersfoort”</i>
A.A. (or ‘AA’, <i>i.e.</i> Arbeitsamt)	employment office
AA ( <i>i.e.</i> Auswärtiges Amt)	Foreign Office
AAL ( <i>i.e.</i> Außenarbeitslager)	outlying labor camp ( <i>i.e.</i> of a concentration camp or ghetto)
A.& K.Mü ( <i>i.e.</i> Apelbom-Kossoy, München)	Apelbom-Kossoy Law & Notarial Offices [in] Munich ( <i>i.e.</i> this organization, with offices in Tel Aviv, Haifa and Munich, assisted many Holocaust restitution claimants; frequently noted as a case’s enquirer in the lower left hand corner of <i>Anfragekarten</i> [= <i>research request cards</i> ] of the <i>Central Name Index</i> )
Aantekeningen	comments, remarks, notes [Dutch]
a.a.O. ( <i>i.e.</i> an angegebene Orte)	at the indicated or specified location
AA Warschau ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeitsamt Warschau)	Warsaw Labor Office ( <i>i.e.</i> refers to lists of the <i>Employment Office Warsaw on Polish forced laborers in Germany</i> collection, current ITS Archives designation: 2.2.4.1)
Aaw. H. ( <i>i.e.</i> Ausantwortungshaft)	held in detention by one duly-authorized authority at the request of another authority
a. B. ( <i>i.e.</i> auf Befehl)	by order of
A.B. ( <i>i.e.</i> Apeldoornse Bos)	Apeldoornse Bos [also referred to as “Apeldoornsche Bosch”] ( <i>i.e.</i> Dutch Jewish psychiatric institution located in the forests near Apeldoorn where Jews had been treated for psychiatric disorders using modern methods since 1909. The horrific “evacuation” of the patients of this hospital to Westerbork concentration camp occurred on January 21, 1943. This “A.B.” notation for residents of this institution is sometimes seen at upper right of cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2) [Dutch] <i>See also entries for: “Apeldoorn” and “Opgeen.”</i>
Ab ( <i>e.g.</i>  , <i>i.e.</i> Altenburg)	Altenburg Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> subcamp of Buchenwald located at the Altenburg branch munitions factory of Hugo Schneider AG [HASAG]; sometimes seen as the handwritten ligature shown here, with elements that might also be interpreted as the letters “A, I, T, and B or G”, at in the lower right of some documents found in the <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents</i> sections, current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.x, indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner’s labor assignment) <i>See also entries for: “Alt” and “HASAG”</i>
A.B.A. ( <i>i.e.</i> Armeebekleidungsamt)	army uniform post, army clothing depot

A.B.C. ( <i>i.e.</i> Afwikkelingsbureau Concentratiekampen)	Concentration Camp Settlement Bureau ( <i>i.e.</i> Dutch tracing and concentration camp information center that existed on the site of the liberated former Vught Concentration Camp, near the town of 's-Hertogenbosch, from November 26, 1944 to December 18, 1946; first known as the <i>Afwikkelingsbureau Concentratiekamp Vught</i> [= <i>Settlement Bureau [at] Vught</i> ], it was later absorbed and succeeded by the <i>Informatiebureau van het Nederlandse Rode Kruis</i> [= <i>Information Office of the Dutch Red Cross</i> ], which was also commonly known as the <i>Nationaal Opsporingsbureau</i> [= <i>National Tracing Bureau</i> ]) [Dutch]
Abendappell	evening assembly or roll call (of prisoners)
abg. ( <i>i.e.</i> abgemeldet)	de-registered ( <i>i.e.</i> from a specific location or residence), official notice of departure given
Abgabe bestätigt ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Abgabe bestätigt:’)	surrender [of property] confirmed ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted above prisoner signature line on obverse of <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Abgang ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Abgang’)	departure ( <i>i.e.</i> may also mean “disbursement” or “withdrawal” in the context of payments such as those recorded on <i>Geldverwahrungskarten</i> [= <i>money [account] cards</i> ], which are often seen in the <i>Individual Documents</i> sections of concentration camp records) <i>See also entry for: “Geldverwahrungskarte”</i>
Abgang am [date]	departure on [date]
Abgang d. Flucht ( <i>i.e.</i> Abgang durch Flucht)	escaped (literally: “departure through flight”)
Abgang d.Tod ( <i>i.e.</i> “Abgang durch Tod”)	“departure through death” ( <i>i.e.</i> euphemistic term seen in concentration camp <i>Ab- und Zugangslisten</i> [= <i>Arrivals and Departures Lists</i> ]) <i>See also entries for: “abgesetzt” and “Abtragung”</i>
Abgang durch Tod (or, ‘Abgang durch Tod!’)	“departure through death” ( <i>i.e.</i> euphemistic term seen in concentration camp <i>Ab- und Zugangslisten</i> [= <i>Arrivals and Departures Lists</i> ]) <i>See also entries for: “abgesetzt” and “Abtragung”</i>
Abg. d. Fl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Abgang durch Flucht)	escaped (literally: “departure through flight”)
abgegeben am [date]	surrendered on [date], given up on [date]
abgelegt	discarded
abgemeldet	deregistered ( <i>i.e.</i> from a specific location or residence), official notice of departure given <i>See also entry for: “Abmeldung”</i>
abger. ( <i>i.e.</i> abgereist)	departed, traveled away ( <i>i.e.</i> may indicate “deported”)
abgereist (or ‘Abgereist:’)	departed, traveled away ( <i>i.e.</i> may indicate “deported”)
abgesandt am [date]	sent on [date]

abgesetzt (or 'Abgesetzt')	removed or discharged ( <i>i.e.</i> released from service or imprisonment; may be used euphemistically; <i>e.g.</i> "gestorben am 21. Feb. 44, abgesetzt am 22. Feb. 44" means "died on 21 February 1944, discharged [from duty] 22 February 1944") <i>See also entries for: "Abgang durch Tod" and "Abtragung"</i>
abgestr. ( <i>e.g.</i> 'abgestr.', <i>i.e.</i> abgestrichen)	struck from, wiped off, removed ( <i>i.e.</i> may indicate a prisoner removed from a certain labor assignment or other roster; <i>e.g.</i> "16 abgestr. 25" [in full: "16 Januar abgestrichen 25"] indicates that on January 16 <sup>th</sup> the prisoner was removed from the rolls of <i>Arbeitskommando 25</i> [= <i>Labor Detachment 25</i> , or the <i>Häftlingsküche</i> {= <i>prisoner kitchen</i> } at Buchenwald]) <i>See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte" and "Arbeitskommando" and "25" in "Numbers" section near end of this Glossary</i>
AbKdo ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeits-Kommando)	work detail or labor detachment
Abm. ( <i>i.e.</i> Abmeldung)	de-registration ( <i>i.e.</i> from a specific location or residence), official notice of departure
Abmeldung	de-registration ( <i>i.e.</i> from a specific location or residence), official notice of departure <i>See also entries for: "abgemeldet" and "Anmeldung"</i>
Absch.H. ( <i>i.e.</i> Abschiebungs-Häftling)	deportee (literally: "expulsion prisoner")
Abschieb.H. ( <i>i.e.</i> Abschiebungs-Häftling)	deportee (literally: "expulsion prisoner")
Abschiebungs-Häftling (or 'Abschiebungshäftling')	deportee (literally: "expulsion prisoner")
Abschubliste	deportation list (literally: "expulsion list")
Abschub-Nr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Abschub-Nummer)	deportation convoy number
Abstammung	origin ( <i>i.e.</i> national or racial)
ABSTEH. (or 'absteh.', <i>i.e.</i> abstehend)	<i>See entry for: "abstehend"</i>
abstehend	widely spaced or standing outward ( <i>i.e.</i> seen in physical descriptions of prisoners; <i>e.g.</i> "Ohren: abstehend" means "Ears: standing outward")
Abt. ( <i>i.e.</i> Abteilung)	department, division or section
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Abteilung II ( <i>i.e.</i> Politische Abteilung)	Political Department ( <i>i.e.</i> of a concentration camp; also commonly known as the <i>Lagergestapo</i> [= <i>Camp Secret State Police</i> ]) <i>See also entries for: "Politische Abteilung" and "Erziehungssturm"</i>
Abteilung III ( <i>i.e.</i> Schutzhaftlager)	"Protective Custody Camp" [Administration] ( <i>i.e.</i> of a concentration camp) <i>See also entry for: "Schutzhaftlagerführer"</i>

Abteilung IV ( <i>i.e.</i> Standortverwaltung)	Garrison Administration ( <i>i.e.</i> of a concentration camp) <i>See also entry for: "Standortverwaltung"</i>
Abtg. (or 'AbJ', <i>e.g.</i>  , <i>i.e.</i> Abteilung)	department, division or section ( <i>i.e.</i> the ligature resembling 'AbJ' shown at left, combining as it does the "t" and "g" characters, may be seen in some Mauthausen Concentration Camp documents)
Abtlg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Abteilung)	department, division or section
Abtr ( <i>i.e.</i> Abtragung)	removal ( <i>i.e.</i> such as removal from active prisoner rolls following death or release) <i>See also entries for: "Abgang durch Tod" and "abgesetzt"</i>
Abtragung	removal or excision from record ( <i>i.e.</i> such as removal from active prisoner rolls following death or release) <i>See also entries for: "Abgang durch Tod" and "abgesetzt"</i>
Ab- und Zugangsliste (or 'Ab und Zugangsliste')	arrivals and departures list ( <i>i.e.</i> of prisoners)
Abwicklungskommando	labor detachment for cleaning or clearing up
Abz. ( <i>i.e.</i> Abzeichen)	file or record number, ITS Library call number
Abzeichen	file or record number, ITS Library call number
Abzeichen ( <i>e.g.</i> 'Abzeichen')	badge, patch, award, military decoration ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
ac	acute ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen in postwar medical treatment records; <i>e.g.</i> "Enteritis, ac, sv" indicates "acute severe Enteritis")
A.C.	Assembly Center ( <i>i.e.</i> for postwar displaced persons)
ACC	Allied Control Council ( <i>i.e.</i> postwar military occupation governing body of the Allied Occupation Zones in Germany formed on 30 August 30, 1945 by the United States, Soviet Union and United Kingdom, with France later added; known in German as the <i>Alliierter Kontrollrat</i> and also referred to as the <i>Four Powers</i> [German: <i>Vier Mächte</i> ]; after the Soviet withdrawal from the Council on March 20, 1948 it was succeeded by the <i>Allied High Commission</i> [German: <i>Alliierte Hohe Kommission</i> or <i>AHK</i> ] on September 21, 1949, which remained in operation until 1955)
ACCUSÉS DE RÉCEPTION	acknowledgements of receipt ( <i>e.g.</i> of aid packages sent by the International Red Cross through its <i>Service C.C.C.</i> and compiled into listings by <i>Service Watson</i> , current ITS designation: 1.2.4.3) [French] <i>See also entries for: "Service C.C.C." and "Service Watson"</i>



A.C.D. ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeitscontroledienst [ <i>sic</i> ])	Labor Control Service ( <i>i.e.</i> abbreviation of Dutch equivalent term used for the German “A.K.D.”, or “Arbeits-Kontroll-Dienst”, the German authority for labor administration in the occupied Netherlands; this authority often punished so-called “shirkers” or “[labor] contract breakers” by sending them to concentration camps such as Vught) [Dutch] <i>See also entry for: “A.K.D.”</i>
a.D. ( <i>i.e.</i> ausser Dienst)	out of service, retired <i>See also entry for: “z.V.”</i>
A’dam. (or ‘Adam’, ‘A.dam’ or ‘A-dam’)	Amsterdam
Adm. Kantoor ( <i>i.e.</i> Administratiekantoor)	governing body or administration [Dutch]
Adr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Adresse)	address
Adr. d. nächsten Angehörigen ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Adr. d. nächst <sup>en</sup> en Angehörigen’, <i>i.e.</i> Adresse der nächsten Angehörigen)	address of nearest relatives
Adres	address [Dutch, Polish]
adresa před deportací	address before deportation [Czech]
adress au camp (or ‘ADRESS AU CAMP’)	address within camp ( <i>e.g.</i> “ADRESS AU CAMP; block, rue, etc” means “Address within camp; block, street, etc.”) [French]
Adr.n.d.Befr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Adresse nach der Befreiung)	address after liberation
Adr.wie oben (or ‘Adr-wie-oben’, <i>i.e.</i> Adresse wie oben)	address as above
Adr.w.oben ( <i>i.e.</i> Adresse wie oben)	address as above
ADST ( <i>i.e.</i> Außendienststelle)	branch office
a.d.W. ( <i>i.e.</i> [...] an der Weinstraße)	literally means: “on the wine route” ( <i>i.e.</i> indicates a region of the Rheinland-Palatinate in Germany famous for winemaking; seen in several town names of the region such as “Neustadt a.d.W.” [in full: “Neustadt an der Weinstraße”], in which was located a regional postwar restitution processing office, the <i>Rheinland-Pfälzisches Bezirksamt für Wiedergutmachung, Neustadt an der Weinstraße</i> [= <i>Rheinland-Palatinate Regional Restitution Office</i> [in] <i>Neustadt an der Weinstraße</i> ]) <i>See also entries for: “Neust.a.d.Weinstr.” and “RBA f.Wg.”</i>
A.d.Wr.L.R.Wien ( <i>i.e.</i> Amt der Wiener Landesregierung, Wien)	Office of the Vienna Provincial Government [in] Vienna <i>See also entry for: “Wr.L.R..”</i>
a.d.W.v. ( <i>i.e.</i> auf dem Weg von)	on the way from ( <i>e.g.</i> “befr. a.d.W.v. Mühldorf n. Tirol” [in full: “befreit auf dem Weg von Mühldorf nach Tirol”] means “liberated [while] on the way from Mühldorf [concentration camp] to Tyrol”.)

AE ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeitseinsatz)	labor assignment
AE[...] ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeitserziehungshäftling or Arbeits-Erziehung [...])	labor re-education (or reform) prisoner <i>Note Well:</i> following this and several other common prisoner type abbreviations is frequently a designation of the prisoner's nationality, <i>e.g.</i> "AER" indicates "Arbeitserziehungshäftling-Russe" [= "labor re-education prisoner-Russian"], while "AEI" indicates "Arbeitserziehungshäftling-Italiener" [= "labor re-education prisoner-Italian], and so forth; all possible combinations are not provided in this <i>Glossary</i> .
A.E.F. (or 'AEF')	Allied Expeditionary Forces ( <i>i.e.</i> postwar military occupational authorities)
AEG ( <i>i.e.</i> Allgemeine Elektrizitäts-Gesellschaft)	General Electricity Company
AEH ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeiterziehungshäftling)	labor re-education (or reform) prisoner
AEI ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeitserziehungshäftling-Italiener)	labor re-education (or reform) prisoner-Italian
A.E.K. (or 'AEK', <i>i.e.</i> Amt für die Erfassung der Kriegsofper)	Office for the Registration of War Victims (Berlin, Germany) <i>See also entries for: "Amt für die Erfassung der Kriegsofper, Berlin-Charlottenburg" and "K.O. Berlin"</i>
AEL ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeitserziehungslager)	labor re-education/reformatory camp
AER ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeitserziehungshäftling-Russe)	labor re-education (or reform) prisoner-Russian
AES ( <i>i.e.</i> Allgemeine Erlassammlung or Allgemeine Erlassammlung [sic])	<i>General Decrees Collection</i> ( <i>i.e.</i> refers to a compilation of cumulative decrees published in periodical circulars by the Reichssicherheitshauptamt (RSHA) [= Chief Office of National Security]; the word "Erlassammlung" in the collection title is often seen misspelled as "Erlassammlung" [sic])
AEZ.-Häftling ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeitserziehungs-Häftling)	labor reeducation (or reform) prisoner <i>See also entries for: "AE[...]" and "Arbeitserziehungslager"</i>
Af. ( <i>e.g.</i>  , <i>i.e.</i> Allendorf)	Allendorf Concentration Camp (subcamp of Buchenwald Concentration Camp located near Allendorf [current-day Stadtallendorf] in the state of Hesse, about 18 km [11 miles] east of Marburg, where the armament firms <i>Westfälisch-Anhaltische Sprengstoff-Actien-Gesellschaft</i> [WASAG] and <i>Dynamit Nobel AG</i> [DAG] produced munitions and explosives in two separate large facilities located in the woods nearby the town; it was one of the largest munitions production centres in Europe; often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents' Arbeitskarten</i> [= labor cards] in the section labeled "KDO." indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner's labor assignment) <i>See also entry for: "Arbeitskarte"</i>
afd. ( <i>i.e.</i> afdeling)	department [Dutch]

A'foort ( <i>i.e.</i> Amersfoort)	Amersfoort ( <i>i.e.</i> may refer either to the town in the Netherlands or to the <i>Polizeiliches Durchgangslager</i> [= <i>Police Transit Camp</i> ] located there) <i>See also entries for: "a.A.", "PDA" and "P.D.L. Amersfoort"</i>
AG ( <i>i.e.</i> Aktiengesellschaft)	public shareholder-owned corporation
Ag ( <i>i.e.</i> Argentinier [male] or Argentinierin [female])	Argentinian ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner nationality)
agr. ( <i>i.e.</i> altgriechisch)	Greek Orthodox
AH ( <i>i.e.</i> Ausweisungshäftling)	deportee (literally: "expulsion prisoner")
AHA ( <i>i.e.</i> Allgemeines Heeresamt)	General Armed Forces Administration
AHC	Allied High Commission for Occupied Germany <i>See also entry for: "AHK"</i>
AH-J ( <i>i.e.</i> Ausweisungshäftling - Jude)	deportee - Jewish (literally: "expulsion prisoner" - Jewish)
AHK ( <i>i.e.</i> Alliierte Hohe Kommission)	Allied High Commission for Occupied Germany ( <i>i.e.</i> also known simply as the <i>Allied High Commission</i> ; established by the United States, United Kingdom, and France after the 1948 breakdown of the <i>Allied Control Council</i> to regulate and supervise the development of the newly established Federal Republic of Germany [West Germany]) <i>See also entries for: "ACC" and "HICOG"</i>
AIVG (or 'A.I.V.G.', <i>i.e.</i> Aide aux Israélites Victimes de la Guerre)	Aid to Jewish Victims of the War ( <i>i.e.</i> successor organization founded in October 1944 in Belgium to the wartime resistance organization <i>Comité de Défense des Juifs (CDJ)</i> [Flemish: <i>Joods Verdedigingscomiteit (JVD)</i> , English: <i>Committee for the Protection of Jews</i> ] to provide aid to surviving Jewish war victims towards economic and social readaptation) [French] <i>See also entry for: "CDJ"</i>
AJ ( <i>i.e.</i> Aktions-Jude)	Jewish prisoner of the post- <i>Kristallnacht</i> [November 10, 1938] roundups (literally "Action-Jew", from the German term <i>Judenaktion v. 10.11.1938, Kristallnacht</i> [= <i>Jewish Action of November 10, 1938, Crystal Night</i> ]) <i>See also entries for: "Judenaktion vom 10.11.38" and "Kristallnacht"</i>
AJDC	American Joint Distribution Committee ( <i>i.e.</i> worldwide Jewish relief organization established in 1914, currently known as the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee; may also refer to one of the ITS Archives sections: <i>AJDC Berlin Card File (Transports)</i> , current designation: 1.2.1.2, or <i>AJDC Paris Emigration Card File</i> , current designation: 3.1.3.1 [both searchable by name])
AJDC Berlin	American Joint Distribution Committee, Berlin ( <i>i.e.</i> refers to records in the " <i>AJDC Berlin Card File (Transports)</i> " section, current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.1.2 [searchable by name])

ADJC.Emigr.Serv.Paris	American Joint Distribution Committee, Paris ( <i>i.e.</i> should this or similar appear as the source of information on a <i>Central Names Index</i> card, especially when “File: F-18-137” is also indicated, then records concerning the person will most likely be found in the “ <i>AJDC Paris Emigration Card File</i> ” section, current ITS Archives designation: 3.1.3.1 [searchable by name])
A.K. ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeitskarte)	work card, labor record <i>See also entry for: “Arbeitseinsatzkartei”</i>
A.K. (or ‘AK’, <i>i.e.</i> Armia Krajowa)	Home Army ( <i>i.e.</i> largest resistance organization in German-occupied Poland during World War II) [Polish]
Ak. ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeitskommando)	labor detail
a.k.a. (or ‘aka.’)	also known as ( <i>i.e.</i> used in this <i>Glossary</i> )
A.K.D. (or ‘AKD’, <i>i.e.</i> Arbeitskontrolldienst)	Labor Control Service ( <i>i.e.</i> German authority for labor administration in the occupied Netherlands; this authority often punished so-called “shirkers” or “[labor] contract breakers” by sending them to concentration camps such as Vught) [Dutch] <i>See also entry for: “A.C.D.”</i>
Akdo (or ‘A.Kdo.’, <i>i.e.</i> Aussenkommando or Außenkommando)	outside detachment, external commando ( <i>i.e.</i> group of inmates working outside of the main concentration camp)
Ako. ( <i>i.e.</i> Aussenkommando or Außenkommando)	outside detachment, external commando ( <i>i.e.</i> group of inmates working outside of the main concentration camp)
a. Kr. ( <i>i.e.</i> auf Kriegsdauer)	for the duration of the war ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen as part of official title of office or position) <i>See also entry for: “m.d.F.b.”</i>
A.K.S. (or ‘AKS’, <i>i.e.</i> akutes Koronarsyndrom)	acute coronary syndrome ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death or hospitalization)
Akt[-e/-en]	file[s]
Akt. ( <i>i.e.</i> Aktion)	operation, action ( <i>e.g.</i> “Bernadotte Akt.n.Schweden” [in full: “Bernadotte Aktion nach Schweden”] indicates a Holocaust survivor brought to Sweden for recovery and recuperation at the end of the War under a rescue program initiated by Count Folke Bernadotte in an operation sometimes referred to as “The White Buses”)
Aktenkopie	file copy ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen hand stamped onto documents found in Tracing and Documentation [T/D] files) <i>See also entry for: “T/D”</i>
Akten Nr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Akten-Nummer)	file number
Aktentasche ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <i>Aktentasche</i> ’)	briefcase ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Aktenz. ( <i>i.e.</i> Aktenzeichen)	file or record code, call number

Akt.H. ( <i>i.e.</i> Aktions-Häftling)	prisoner apprehended as part of a mass roundup on account of “political unreliability”, though it may also refer to Jewish prisoners rounded up in post- <i>Kristallnacht</i> [November 10, 1938] arrests (literally: “Action-Prisoner”) <i>See also entries for: “Aktions-Jude” and “Aktions-Häftling”</i>
Aktions-Häftling (or ‘Aktionshäftling’)	prisoner apprehended as part of a mass roundup on account of “political unreliability”, though it may also frequently refer to Jewish prisoners rounded up in post- <i>Kristallnacht</i> [November 10, 1938] arrests [literally: “Action-Prisoner” or “Operation-Prisoner”] <i>See also entries for: “Aktions-Jude”, “Frühlingswind.”, “Kristallnacht” and “Meerschäumchen”</i>
Aktions-Jude (or ‘Aktionsjude’, plural: Aktionsjuden)	Jewish prisoner of the post- <i>Kristallnacht</i> [November 10, 1938] roundups (literally “Action-Jew”, from the German term <i>Judenaktion v. 10.11.1938, Kristallnacht</i> [= <i>Jewish Action of November 10, 1938, Crystal Night</i> ]) <i>See also entries for: “Judenaktion vom 10.11.38” and “Kristallnacht”</i>
Akt.-Juden ( <i>i.e.</i> ‘Aktions-Juden’)	Jewish prisoners of the post- <i>Kristallnacht</i> [November 10, 1938] roundups (literally “Action-Jews”, from the German term “ <i>Judenaktion v. 10.11.1938, Kristallnacht</i> ” [= “ <i>Jewish Action of November 10, 1938, Crystal Night</i> ”]) <i>See also entries for: “Judenaktion vom 10.11.38” and “Kristallnacht”</i>
Aktz. ( <i>i.e.</i> Aktenzeichen)	file or record code, call number
akute (or ‘Akute’)	acute or severe ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death or hospitalization; <i>e.g.</i> “Akute Herzschwäche” means “acute heart weakness”) <i>See also entries for: “BB (i.e. Akute Herzschwäche)” and “W (i.e. Akute Dickdarmentzündung)”</i>
AL (or ‘A.L.’, <i>i.e.</i> Arbeits-Lager)	labor camp
AL ( <i>i.e.</i> Albanier [male] or Albanierin [female])	Albanian ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner nationality)
AL ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <i>AL</i> ’, <i>i.e.</i> Aschersleben)	Aschersleben Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> subcamp of Buchenwald where forced labor was employed by the <i>Junkers Flugzeug- und Motorenwerke AG (JFM)</i> [= <i>Junkers Aircraft and Motor Works</i> ]; <i>e.g.</i> may be seen handwritten as “ <i>A</i> ” or “ <i>AL</i> ” on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled “KDO.”, indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner’s labor assignment) <i>See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte” and “A”</i>
AL [...]	Archival designation codes starting with “AL” were devised by the Central Tracing Bureau (CTB), the ITS’ predecessor organization, and were used from 1945 until the beginning of the 1950s, originally to designate lists of deceased persons, foreigners and German Jews, whether murdered by the Nazi regime or having perished under other circumstances; the first number following such an “AL” designation connotes a contextual subtype of such documents as described in the following “AL [numeral]” entries <i>See also entry for: “CTB”</i>

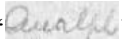
- AL 1 (or ‘AL-1’ or ‘AL/1’)
- Older pre-ITS archival designation for records pertaining to “Civilian Residents” (*i.e.* such codes were in use only for a very short period of time, namely for documents related to foreigners living in Germany from the pre-war period who later died during the war; current ITS Archives designations: 2.1.1.2, 2.1.2.1, 2.1.3.1, 2.1.4.1, 2.1.5.1, 2.1.6.1, 2.1.7.x [with *OusArchiv* system’s search attribute “List type” set to “3”])  
*See also entries for: “AL” and “OusArchiv”*
- AL 2 (or ‘AL-2’ or ‘AL/2’)
- Older pre-ITS archival designation for records pertaining to “Civilian Internees” (*i.e.* such codes had been in use only for a very short period of time before being replaced by “AL 12” signatures; one should currently not expect to find any document and/or *Central Names Index* card related to an “AL 2” code, though it may still be found written onto the documents themselves)  
*See also entries for: “AL” and “AL 12”*
- AL 3 (or ‘AL-3’ or ‘AL/3’)
- Older pre-ITS archival designation for records pertaining to “Concentration Camps” (*i.e.* such codes had been in use for only a very short period of time before being replaced by GCC, OCC and VCC signatures in 1949 or earlier; a detailed list of concordances is not yet available; current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.x.x)  
*See also entries for: “AL”, “GCC”, “OCC” and “VCC”*
- AL 4 (or ‘AL-4’ or ‘AL/4’)
- Older pre-ITS archival designation for records pertaining to “DPs in Outside Camps” (*i.e.* such codes were associated to lists of Non-Jewish persons where it was not certain whether they had been held in a concentration or labor camp during the war; current ITS Archives designations: 2.1.1.2, 2.1.2.1, 2.1.3.1, 2.1.4.1, 2.1.5.1, 2.1.6.1, 2.1.7.1 [with *OusArchiv* system’s search attribute “List type” set to “3”])  
*See also entries for: “AL” and “OusArchiv”*
- AL 5 (or ‘AL-5’ or ‘AL/5’)
- Older pre-ITS archival designation for records pertaining to “Foreign Workers” (*i.e.* such codes were associated to documents referring to any kind of foreign workers in Germany during the war, whether working of their own accord or as forced laborers; all foreigners in Germany during the war whose documents did not fit into any other category were classified as “foreign workers”; note well that lists covering both living and dead persons have also been associated with the later “F 7” ITS Archives signature rather than an “AL 5” one; current ITS Archives designations: 2.1.1.2, 2.1.2.1, 2.1.3.1, 2.1.4.1, 2.1.5.1, 2.1.6.1, 2.1.7.x [with *OusArchiv* system’s search attribute “List type” set to “3”])  
*See also entries for: “AL” and “OusArchiv”*
- AL 6 (or ‘AL-6’ or ‘AL/6’)
- Older pre-ITS archival designation for records pertaining to “Hospitals” (*i.e.* lists of persons treated in hospitals [with the exception of concentration camp and prison hospitals]; current ITS Archives designations: 2.1.1.2, 2.1.2.1, 2.1.3.1, 2.1.4.1, 2.1.5.1, 2.1.6.1, 2.1.7.x [with *OusArchiv* system’s search attribute “Document category” set to “3”]; potentially also to be found in: 2.1.4.3, 2.3.1.2)  
*See also entries for: “AL” and “OusArchiv”*

- AL 7 (or ‘AL-7’ or ‘AL/7’)
- Older pre-ITS archival designation for records pertaining to “Persecutees” (*i.e.* applies to persons imprisoned or executed on account of their religion, ethnicity or nationality, the largest proportion of such records being of German Jews and occasionally Gypsies; some “AL 7” signatures have been converted to GCC, OCC or VCC codes over time; a detailed list of concordances is not yet available; current ITS Archives designations: 3.3.?.?., 1.1.x.x, 1.2.1.1)  
*See also entries for: “AL”, “GCC”, “OCC” and “VCC”*
- AL 7/57 (or ‘AL 7/59’)
- Older pre-ITS archival designation for records of the “Reichsvereinigung der Juden” Card File, current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.1 [searchable by name])  
*See also entry for: “AL”*
- AL 9 (or ‘AL-9’ or ‘AL/9’)
- Older pre-ITS archival designation for records pertaining to “Prisons” (*i.e.* applied to all manner of documents issued by prisons, transfer lists, personal files, execution documents, court files as well as Gestapo and police files [with the exception of those related to interrogations of Jews and/or minor violations of the law]; current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.2.1)  
*See also entry for: “AL”*
- AL 10 (or ‘AL-10’ or ‘AL/10’)
- Older pre-ITS archival designation for records pertaining to “Prisoners of War” (*i.e.* all documents related to Stalag, Oflag and Marlag incarcerations; current ITS Archives designations: 1.2.2.1, 2.1.1.2, 2.1.2.1, 2.1.3.1, 2.1.4.1. Note well that the personal data of persons appearing in documents under the “AL 10” signature may not be carded in the *Central Names Index*)  
*See also entries for: “AL”, “Marlag”, “Oflag” and “Stalag”*
- AL 11 (or ‘AL-11’ or ‘AL/11’)
- Older pre-ITS archival designation for records pertaining to “Certificates of Death” (*i.e.* only official certificates from civil registry offices were filed under these codes; as such types of documents are now filed in separate archival units, completely indexed by personal data, “AL 11” signatures have not been captured in the current *OusArchiv* electronic version of the ITS Archives, at least as far as documents of those archival units are concerned; current ITS Archives designations: 2.2.2.2, 2.2.2.4, 2.2.2.5, 2.2.2.6, and in exceptional cases also found in: 1.2.2.1)  
*See also entries for: “AL” and “OusArchiv”*
- AL 12 (or ‘AL-12’ or ‘AL/12’)
- Older pre-ITS archival designation for records pertaining to “Other Sources” (*i.e.* these codes were used for any document not falling into any of the other categories, *e.g.* passports of various kinds, reports of schools, lists of personal belongings; information on civil internees [replacing the “AL 2” signatures], etc.; current ITS Archives designations: 2.2.2.1 [insofar as the document concerns a single person], 2.1.1.2, 2.1.2.1, 2.1.3.1, 2.1.4.1, 2.1.5.1, 2.1.6.1 and 2.1.7.x [with *OusArchiv* system’s search attribute “List type” set to “3”])  
*See also entries for: “AL”, “AL 2” and “OusArchiv”*

AL 13 (or 'AL-13' or 'AL/13')	Older pre-ITS archival designation for records pertaining to "Death Marches" ( <i>i.e.</i> such codes had been in use only for a very short period of time before being replaced by GCC, OCC and VCC signatures in 1949 or earlier; a detailed list of concordances is not yet available as of publication; current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.x.x) <i>See also entries for: "AL", "GCC", "OCC" and "VCC"</i>
AL 14 (or 'AL-14' or 'AL/14')	Older pre-ITS archival designation for records pertaining to "Transfers to Other Countries" ( <i>i.e.</i> initially listed under this category were persons who were relocated to Sweden or Switzerland under various assistance schemes for victims of concentration camps; may also include lists of groups of Displaced Persons who were voluntarily relocated after the war to countries other than their country of origin for work or for resettlement) <i>See also entry for: "AL"</i>
alg. opm. ( <i>i.e.</i> algemeene opmerkingen)	general remarks, comments [Dutch]
alg. opmerkingen ( <i>i.e.</i> algemeene opmerkingen)	general remarks, comments [Dutch]
Al. H. ( <i>i.e.</i> Auslieferungshaft)	extradition detention
allg. (or 'Allg.', <i>i.e.</i> allgemeine)	general , universal, common, overall ( <i>e.g.</i> "Allg. Ortskrankenkasse Celle" means "General Regional Health Fund of Celle") <i>See also entry for: "Kschwäche"</i>
allgem. ( <i>i.e.</i> allgemeine)	general, universal, common, overall
Allgemeine Erlassammlung (or 'Allgemeine Erlassammlung' [ <i>sic</i> ])	<i>General Decrees Collection</i> ( <i>i.e.</i> refers to a compilation of cumulative decrees published in periodical circulars by the Reichssicherheitshauptamt (RSHA) [= Chief Office of National Security]; the word "Erlassammlung" of the collection's title may also be properly spelled as "Erlaßsammlung," and is often seen misspelled as "Erlassammlung" [ <i>sic</i> ])
Allgemeine Körperschwäche	general bodily weakness ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death or hospitalization) <i>See also entry for: "Z (i.e. Allgemeine Körperschwäche)"</i>
Allg. SS ( <i>i.e.</i> Allgemeine SS)	General SS or "Universal SS" ( <i>i.e.</i> most numerous branch of the Schutzstaffel [= SS] paramilitary forces of Nazi Germany; the <i>Allgemeine SS</i> was officially established in the autumn of 1934 to distinguish its members from the <i>SS-Verfügungstruppe</i> [= <i>SS Special Purpose Troops</i> ], which later became the <i>Waffen-SS</i> [= <i>Armed SS</i> ], and the <i>SS-Totenkopfverbände</i> [= <i>SS Death's Head Units</i> , or concentration camp guards]) <i>See also entries for: "SS", "SS-Totenkopfverbände", "SS-Verfügungstruppe"</i>
Alph. (or 'alph.', <i>i.e.</i> alphabetisch)	alphabetical ( <i>e.g.</i> "Alph. Namenverzeichnis" [in full: "Alphabetisches Namenverzeichnis"] means "alphabetical name register")
Alphabetisches Verzeichnis	alphabetical list or register
Alph.V. ( <i>i.e.</i> alphabetisches Verzeichnis)	alphabetical list or register



Alst. ( <i>i.e.</i> Abwehrleitstelle[n])	Central Post[s] of Military Intelligence ( <i>i.e.</i> <i>Abwehr</i> , or, in full: <i>Amt Ausland/Abwehr im Oberkommando der Wehrmacht</i> [= <i>Foreign Affairs/Defense Office of the Armed Forces High Command</i> ])
Alt ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <i>Alt</i> ’, <i>i.e.</i> Altenburg)	Altenburg Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> subcamp of Buchenwald located at the Altenburg branch munitions factory of Hugo Schneider AG [HASAG]; often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents</i> ’ <i>Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled “KDO.”, indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner’s labor assignment) <i>See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte” and “HASAG”</i>
Altenburg	Altenburg Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> subcamp of Buchenwald located at the Altenburg branch munitions factory of Hugo Schneider AG [HASAG]) <i>See also entries for: “Alt” and “HASAG”</i>
Alte Nr. ( <i>i.e.</i> alte Nummer)	old number ( <i>i.e.</i> former concentration camp prisoner number, usually one assigned by a previous camp; the term “ <i>Alte Nummer</i> ” was also used in concentration camp slang to refer to a longtime prisoner)
Alter	age
Alterstransp. ( <i>i.e.</i> Alterstransport)	Elderly Transport ( <i>i.e.</i> special deportations from Germany and Austria of the aged and also of highly-decorated Jewish World War I veterans to Theresienstadt Ghetto)
Alterstransport	Elderly Transport ( <i>i.e.</i> special deportations from Germany and Austria of the aged and also of highly-decorated Jewish World War I veterans to Theresienstadt Ghetto)
Altham. ( <i>i.e.</i> Althammer)	Althammer Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> appears in various Auschwitz records such as the <i>Nummernbücher</i> [= <i>Number books</i> ] indicating labor assignment to the subcamp of Auschwitz located in Althammer [current-day Stara Kuźnia, Poland], principally in the construction of the <i>Walter</i> thermal power plant located there)
am [date] ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘am’)	on the [date]
AM ( <i>i.e.</i> Auszugsmitteilung)	notice of moving ( <i>i.e.</i> from a specific location or residence)
a/m	abovementioned
Am.Cons.Gen.Stuttg.	American Consulate General, Stuttgart
Amerik. Rotes Kreuz, Baltimore ( <i>i.e.</i> Amerikanisches Rotes Kreuz, Baltimore)	American Red Cross, Baltimore ( <i>i.e.</i> the American Red Cross’ Holocaust and War Victims Tracing and Information Center)
AMN.	ammunition ( <i>e.g.</i> “154 AMN. DEPOT” means “154th Ammunition Depot”)
Amt	office, duty, board or authority

Amt d. Wr.L.R.,Wien ( <i>i.e.</i> Amt der Wiener Landesregierung, Wien)	Office of the Vienna Provincial Government [in] Vienna <i>See also entry for: "Wr.L.R.."</i>
Amt.f.d.Erfass.d.Kriegsopf.Berlin ( <i>i.e.</i> Amt für die Erfassung der Kriegsopfer, Berlin-Charlottenburg)	Office for the Registration of War Victims [in] Berlin-Charlottenburg ( <i>i.e.</i> card file and nominal lists from which are located in <i>OuSArchiv</i> under sections 2.3.1.x, with other substantial records from this organization also found under 1.1.47.1, Folder 2 [formerly designated as VCC 14]). <i>See also entry for: "K.O. Berlin"</i>
Amt für die Erfassung der Kriegsopfer, Berlin-Charlottenburg	Office for the Registration of War Victims [in] Berlin-Charlottenburg ( <i>i.e.</i> card file and nominal lists from which are located in <i>OuS-Archiv</i> under sections 2.3.1.x, with other substantial records from this organization also found under 1.1.47.1, Folder 2 [formerly designated as VCC 14]). <i>See also entry for: "K.O. Berlin"</i>
Amt f.WG. (or 'Amt f.Wg.', <i>i.e.</i> Amt für Wiedergutmachung)	Office for Reparations [or Restitution] ( <i>e.g.</i> "Amt f.WG.d.Ld.Rh.Pf." [in full: "Amt für Wiedergutmachung des Landes Rheinland-Pfalz"] means "Office for Restitution of the State [of] Rheinland-Palatinate")
amtl. ( <i>i.e.</i> amtlich)	official
Amtsger. ( <i>i.e.</i> Amtsgericht)	police (or county) court ( <i>e.g.</i> "Amtsger. Dst." [in full: "Amtsgericht Darmstadt"] means "police [or county] court of Darmstadt")
Amtsgericht	police (or county) court
An ( <i>i.e.</i> Andorraner [male] or Andorranerin [female])	Andorran ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner nationality)
a/n (or 'a/n.')	abovenamed ( <i>e.g.</i> "Acc. to records the a/n escaped" indicates "According to records the abovenamed escaped")
Analaph. ( <i>e.g.</i>  , <i>i.e.</i> Analphabet)	[an] illiterate ( <i>i.e.</i> one unable to write or sign one's own name; concentration camp registration or other documents requiring a signature often show three "x" or cross symbols [ <i>e.g.</i> "xxx" or "+++"] as one's "mark" in lieu of a signature, often with the name spelled out nearby for clarification's sake by a clerk or other literate person)
ANED (or 'A.N.E.D.', <i>i.e.</i> Associazione nazionale ex deportati politici nei campi nazisti)	National Association of Political Ex-deportees into the Nazi Camps ( <i>i.e.</i> Italian postwar organization of former concentration camp prisoners) [Italian]
Anerkennungsvermerk	signature of acknowledgement <i>See also entry for: "v. g. u."</i>

Anfrage (or ‘Anfragekarte’)	ITS tracing request (or “tracing request card” or “inquiry card”; <i>i.e.</i> placed into the <i>Central Name Index</i> whenever a tracing or other research request was received, these cards typically contain information regarding the person about whom information is sought, the “T/D file” [= case file] number and information concerning the person or organization seeking the individual)
ang. ( <i>i.e.</i> angemeldet)	registered ( <i>i.e.</i> at a specific location or residence), official notice of arrival <i>See also entries for: “Anmeldung” and “Abmeldung”</i>
ang. ( <i>i.e.</i> angeblich)	presumably, reportedly ( <i>e.g.</i> “ang. keine” means “reportedly none”)
angebl. ( <i>i.e.</i> angeblich)	presumably, reportedly ( <i>e.g.</i> “angebl. keine” means “reportedly none”)
ANGEBL.NIE ERNSTL. KRANK. GEWESEN ( <i>i.e.</i> Angeblich nie ernstlich krank gewesen)	reportedly never seriously ill ( <i>i.e.</i> frequently-seen hand stamp on <i>Revierkarten</i> [= concentration camp prisoner clinic file cards])
angefangen	begun (date)
angegeben	specified
Angehörigen	family members, dependants ( <i>e.g.</i> “Adresse der Angehörigen” means “address of family members”)
angekommen	arrived ( <i>e.g.</i> “25/29.3.45 in Buchenwald angekommen” means “arrived in Buchenwald between the 25 <sup>th</sup> and 29 <sup>th</sup> of March 1945”)
Anghrg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Angehörigen)	family members, dependants ( <i>e.g.</i> “keine weit. Anghrg.” [in full: “keine weitere Angehörigen”] means “no further family members”)
Anhänger ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Anhänger’ or ‘Anhänger’)	pendant ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Ankunft	arrival
Anl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Anlage[n])	attachment[s] ( <i>i.e.</i> to a letter or other document)
Anlage[n]	attachment[s] ( <i>i.e.</i> to a letter or other document)
anlässlich (or ‘anlässlich’)	cause, reason, grounds for
anlieg. ( <i>i.e.</i> anliegende)	closely spaced, flat-lying ( <i>e.g.</i> “Ohren: anlieg.” seen in the physical description section of some <i>Häftlings-Personal-Karten</i> [= <i>prisoner registration cards</i> ] means “Ears: closely spaced” [ <i>i.e.</i> lying flat against head])
Anm. ( <i>i.e.</i> Anmeldung)	registration ( <i>i.e.</i> at a specific location or residence), official notice of arrival
Anmeldung	registration ( <i>i.e.</i> at a specific location or residence), official notice of arrival <i>See also entry for: “Abmeldung”</i>

anschl. ( <i>i.e.</i> anschließend)	following
Anschrift	address
Anschrifts-Ort [ <i>sic</i> ] ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <i>Anschrifts-Ort</i> ’)	address-locality ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Ant. ( <i>i.e.</i> Antrag)	request, application for ( <i>i.e.</i> for ITS tracing research)
Antis.	antisocial ( <i>i.e.</i> English language equivalent in some postwar compilations for the German prisoner category “Asozialer”) <i>See also entry for: “Asozialer”</i>
Antragsteller	tracing research requestor ( <i>i.e.</i> seen near foot of later-style 1990s dot-matrix printed <i>Anfragekarten</i> [= <i>research request cards</i> ] of the <i>Central Name Index</i> )
ANTRAGSTELLER – KARTE	tracing research requestor card ( <i>i.e.</i> type of card found in the <i>Central Names Index</i> filed under the name of the person seeking the fate or whereabouts of another person or [often] of several persons)
Anzahl	number, quantity ( <i>e.g.</i> “Anzahl Vorstrafen” means “number of previous offenses”)
A.O. ( <i>i.e.</i> Afstammingsonderzoek)	pedigree research ( <i>i.e.</i> to determine race) [Dutch]
AOG ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeitsordnungsgesetz)	Nation Labor Regulations Law
AOK (or ‘A.O.K.’, <i>i.e.</i> Allgemeine Ortskrankenkasse)	local public health insurance fund (literally: “general local health care fund”)
Apeldoorn ( <i>i.e.</i> Apeldoornse Bos)	Apeldoornse Bos ( <i>i.e.</i> Dutch Jewish psychiatric institution located in the forests near Apeldoorn where Jews had been treated for psychiatric disorders using modern methods since 1909. The horrific “evacuation” of the patients of this hospital to Westerbork concentration camp occurred on January 21, 1943) [Dutch] <i>See also entries for: “A.B.” and “Opgeen.”</i>
APO	Army Post Office ( <i>i.e.</i> of the postwar U.S. military postal system) <i>See also entries for: “BAOR”, “FP” and “P.P. [number]”</i>
Appell (plural: Appelle)	assembly or roll call
ar. ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <i>ار</i> ’, <i>i.e.</i> arisch)	“Aryan”
AR ( <i>i.e.</i> Araber [male] or Araberin [female])	Arab ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner nationality)
Arab Committee (or ‘Arab-Committee’)	postwar organization headquartered at the Donauwörth Displaced Persons Camp in Bavaria to cater to the needs of Arabs who came to Germany during the War, many as fellow wartime nationalist exiles with Hajj Amin al-Husayni ( <i>i.e.</i> محمد أمين الحسيني, The Grand Mufti of Jerusalem) or Rashid Ali al-Gaylani ( <i>i.e.</i> رشيد عالي الكيلاني, former Prime Minister of Iraq)

Arb. ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeiter)	worker, laborer
Arbbtl. [number] ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeitsbatallion [number])	labor battalion ( <i>e.g.</i> “Arbbtl. (L 11)” [in full: “Arbeitsbatallion (Luft 11)”, = “Labor Batallion (Airforce 11)”]; <i>i.e.</i> refers to prisoner-of-war labor unit, often construction-related, also known as a “ <i>Bau- und Arbeits-Batallion</i> ” [= “ <i>Construction and Labor Batallion</i> ”, often abbreviated as “BAB” or “Bab”]) <i>See also entry for: “BAB”</i>
Arb.Buch ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeitsbuch)	work book ( <i>i.e.</i> passport-like personal employment record booklet; <i>e.g.</i> “Nr. des Arb.Buch. [in full: “Nummer des Arbeitsbuches”] means “[identification] number of work book”)
Arb.E.B. ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeitseinsatzbuch)	labor detail register (literally: work assignment book)
Arbeiter	worker, laborer
Arbeitgeber	employer
Arbeitsamt Warschau	Warsaw Labor Office ( <i>i.e.</i> refers to lists of the <i>Employment Office Warsaw on Polish forced laborers in Germany</i> collection, current ITS Archives designation: 2.2.4.1)
Arbeitsb. ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeitsbuch)	work book ( <i>i.e.</i> may refer either to a passport-like record of one’s employment for personal identification, or a labor register such as a list of workers, depending on the context)
Arbeitsbuch ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Arbeitsbuch’)	work book ( <i>i.e.</i> may refer either to a passport-like record of one’s employment for personal identification, or a labor register such as a list of workers, depending on the context; in the former context it is preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Arbeitseinsatz	labor detail
Arbeitseinsatzbuch	labor detail register (literally: work assignment book)
Arbeitseinsatzkartei	labor detail card file (literally: work assignment card file; <i>i.e.</i> when seen in reference to Buchenwald Concentration Camp, refers to the existence of an <i>Arbeitskarte</i> [= <i>work card</i> ] such as those currently found in the <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents</i> sections, current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.x [searchable by name])
Arbeitserziehung	labor re-education or reform
Arbeitserziehungslager	labor re-education/reformatory camp
Arbeitsfähigkeit (or ‘Arbeitsfähigkeit’ [ <i>sic</i> ])	labor readiness
Arbeitshaus ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Arbeitshaus’)	work house ( <i>i.e.</i> prison or camp factory or labor reformatory)
Arbeitskarte (plural: Arbeitskarten)	work card, labor record ( <i>i.e.</i> such as found in the <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents</i> sections, current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.x [searchable by name])

Arbeitskommando (e.g. 'Arbeitskommando')	labor detachment, labor assignment ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen handstamped in blue onto earlier-style Buchenwald <i>Prisoner Card File</i> cards, followed by various numeric detachment assignments with handstamped dates)
Arbeitslager	labor camp
Arbeitsordnungsgesetz	[National] Labor Regulations Law
Arbeitsplatz Besetzungskarte	work place allocation card ( <i>i.e.</i> common type of punch card used in <i>Hollerith</i> tabulating machines to record, sort and allocate concentration camp inmates according to labor skills and requirements; being blank on one side, such cards were often later cut down and “re-purposed” as <i>Arbeitskarten</i> [= work cards], as found in the <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents</i> sections, current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.x [searchable by name]) <i>See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte” and “Hollerith erfasst”</i>
Arbeitsscheu	vagrant (literally: “work-shy”)
Arbeitsv. ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeitsverweigerung)	refusal to work ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of arrest or incarceration)
Arbeitsvertragsbruch (or Arbeitsvertrags-Bruch)	breach of labor contract ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of arrest or incarceration)
Arbeitszuchtlager	labor reformatory camp, disciplinary work camp <i>See also entry for: “Arbeitserziehungslager”</i>
Arbejdskort for lejren	work card for camps [Danish]
Arbhaus ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeitshaus)	work house ( <i>i.e.</i> prison or camp factory or labor reformatory)
Arb.-Kdo ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeits-Kommando)	work detail
Arbl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeitslager)	labor camp
Arb.Lg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeitslager)	labor camp
Arb.-N. ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeits-Nummer)	work(er) number
Arbsl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeitslager)	labor camp
Arb.-u.Revierkarten ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeits- und Revierkarten)	work and clinic cards ( <i>i.e.</i> typically indicates the total number of such documents pertaining to a specific individual) <i>See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Krankenkarte” and “Revierkarte”</i>
ARC	American Red Cross ( <i>i.e.</i> The American Red Cross’ Holocaust and War Victims Tracing and Information Center in Baltimore, Maryland)
Arge ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeitsgemeinschaft)	working group ( <i>i.e.</i> usually indicates a study group or an organization dedicated to a particular subject, project, or issue; does not refer to forced labor)
Arier (female: Arierin)	“Aryan”
arisch versippt	racially “Aryan”

ARK (or ‘A.R.K.’, <i>i.e.</i> Amerikanisches Rotes Kreuz)	American Red Cross ( <i>i.e.</i> the American Red Cross’ Holocaust and War Victims Tracing and Information Center in Baltimore, Maryland)
Armbanduhr ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <i>Armbanduhr</i> ’)	wristwatch ( <i>i.e.</i> seen on documentation of personal property surrendered by arriving prisoners)
Armbduhr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Armbanduhr)	wristwatch ( <i>i.e.</i> seen on documentation of personal property surrendered by arriving prisoners)
Armb.Uhr ( <i>i.e.</i> Armbanduhr)	wristwatch ( <i>i.e.</i> seen on documentation of personal property surrendered by arriving prisoners)
Ärmelhalter ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <i>Ärmelhalter</i> ’)	shirtsleeve holders ( <i>i.e.</i> similar to large cufflinks; preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Arolsen/ZNK ( <i>i.e.</i> Arolsen/ <i>Zentrale Namens-Kartei</i> )	Arolsen/ <i>Central Name Index</i> ( <i>i.e.</i> hand stamped at the head of certain cards from non-International Tracing Service sources which have been interfiled within the <i>Central Name Index</i> (CNI))
Arr.	arrival (date)
Art	type ( <i>i.e.</i> often used in the sense of prisoner type or category)
Arznei (or ‘Arzneimittel’)	medicine, medication(s)
Arzt (plural: <i>Ärzte</i> or <i>Aerzte</i> )	medical doctor
AS	English abbreviation for Austrian Schilling ( <i>i.e.</i> currency of Austria from 1924 to 1938 and from 1945 to 1999; equivalent German abbreviations used were “ <i>öS</i> ”, or more commonly “ <i>S</i> ”; <i>e.g.</i> “AS 12. <sup>99</sup> ” [in German: “S 12. <sup>99</sup> ” or “öS 12. <sup>99</sup> ”] indicates the amount “twelve Schillings and ninety-nine Groschen” [1 Schilling = 100 Groschen])
AS[...] ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeitsscheu [or less frequently:] Asozial)	vagrant (literally: “work-shy”) [or, less frequently:] asocial <b>Note Well:</b> following this and several other common prisoner type abbreviations is frequently a designation of the prisoner’s nationality, <i>e.g.</i> “ASB” indicates “Arbeitsscheuer Belgier” [= “work-shy Belgian”], while “ASF” indicates “Arbeitsscheuer Franzose” [= “work-shy Frenchman”], and so forth; all possible combinations are not provided in this <i>Glossary</i> .
ASB ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeitsscheuer Belgier)	vagrant Belgian (literally: “work-shy Belgian”)
Asd.	Amsterdam
ASF ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeitsscheuer Franzose)	vagrant Frenchman (literally: “work-shy Frenchman”)
ASJ ( <i>i.e.</i> Aktions-Jude)	Jewish prisoner of the post- <i>Kristallnacht</i> [November 10, 1938] roundups (literally: “Action-Jew”, from the German term “ <i>Judenaktion v. 10.11.1938</i> ” [= “ <i>Jewish Action of November 10, 1938</i> ”])
ASN ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeitsscheuer Niederländer)	vagrant Dutchman (literally: “work-shy Dutchman”)

A.S.N. (or ‘ASN’)	Army Serial Number ( <i>i.e.</i> U.S. Army identification number)
ASO (or ‘Aso.’, <i>e.g.</i> ‘ $\mathcal{A}\{v$ ’, <i>i.e.</i> Asozialer)	“asocial prisoner” ( <i>i.e.</i> seen preprinted as “ $\mathcal{A}\{v$ ” on <i>Revierkarten</i> [= <i>clinic cards</i> ])
Asozialer	“asocial prisoner”
ASR (or ‘A.S.R.’, <i>i.e.</i> Arbeitsscheue-Reich)	vagrant German (literally: “work-shy Germany”)
ASR.J. ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeitsscheue-Reich, Jude)	vagrant German Jew (literally: “work-shy Germany-Jew”)
Ass. Naz. Ex Dep. Pol. Nei Campi Naz. ( <i>i.e.</i> Associazione nazionale ex deportati politici nei campi nazisti)	National Association of Political Ex-deportees into the Nazi Camps ( <i>i.e.</i> Italian postwar organization of former concentration camp prisoners also known by its abbreviation “ANED”) [Italian]
Ast. ( <i>i.e.</i> Abwehrstelle[n])	Military Intelligence station[s]
Ast. ( <i>i.e.</i> Aussenstelle)	outside station, external branch
asterisk symbol ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ * ’)	See “ <b>Symbols</b> ” section near end of this Glossary
AT	Area Team ( <i>i.e.</i> postwar regional administrative branch of the UNRRA or successor IRO refugee relief organizations; <i>e.g.</i> “UNRRA AT-1041 Ansbach” indicates “United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Area Team 1041 [headquartered at] Ansbach”; “AT” may also be seen interpreted as “Action Team” in some sources) <i>See also entries for: “UNRRA” and “IRO”</i>
ATT.	Attention: ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen in British military-style postal addresses used in postwar occupied Germany)
ATTN	Attention:
Au. (or ‘Aū.’ or ‘Aǔ.’, <i>i.e.</i> Auschwitz)	Auschwitz Concentration Camp
a.u. ( <i>i.e.</i> arbeitsunfähig)	unfit for work <i>See also entry for: “a.u.-o.B”</i>
AU II (or ‘AUII’, <i>i.e.</i> Auschwitz II)	Auschwitz II Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> also known as “Auschwitz II-Birkenau”, “Auschwitz-Birkenau” or simply “Birkenau”; located near Brzezinka, a village located about 2 miles [3 km] from Oświęcim [German: Auschwitz])



Au-Be [...] (e.g.  , i.e. Ausnahme-Bescheinigung)	exception certificate [...] (i.e. indicates a special exemption from deportation, typically for members or employees of the Dutch <i>Joodsche Raad</i> [= Jewish Council] or their family members; may be seen handwritten in a box near the top center of cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [partly indexed by name]) Examples of such “exception certificates” included: -- “Au-Be Van der Laan” for persons employed in food provision -- “Au-Be-NIZ” as above, but working in the <i>Nederlands Israëlitisch Ziekenhuis</i> [= Dutch Israelite Hospital] -- “Au-Be-PIZ” as above, but working in the <i>Portugees Israëlitisch Ziekenhuis</i> [= Portuguese Israelite Hospital] -- “Au-Be 170” for 170 persons employed in certain senior positions in the Jewish Council in Amsterdam (image of such an entry shown above) -- “Au-Be 1850 Wbk 60” for 60 Persons employed in certain senior positions in the Jewish Council in the Westerbork transit camp -- “Au-Be-1951 Wbk 60” as just above  <i>See also entry for: “Gesperrt wegens: functie”</i>
auf der Flucht erschossen (or ‘[...] erschossen’)	shot while escaping <i>See also entry for: “A (i.e. Auf der Flucht erschossen)”</i>
Auf d. Flucht erschossen (i.e. auf der Flucht erschossen)	shot while escaping
Aufenth. (i.e. Aufenthalt)	residency, location <i>See also entry for: “Aufenth.Ort”</i>
Aufenthalt	residency, location
Aufenthaltsbescheinigung	Certificate of Residence (i.e. official certification issued by the ITS corroborating restitution or immigration applicants’ claims of postwar status as displaced persons or refugees) <i>See also entry for: “Internierungsbescheinigung”</i>
Aufenthaltsurlaubnis	residency permission
Aufenthaltslager	transit camp
Aufenthaltsort	place of residence (i.e. city or town)
Aufenthaltsverbot	residency ban
Auffanglager (or ‘Auffangslager’ [sic])	receiving camp (i.e. typically refers in the post-liberation or postwar period to an initial refuge and processing center for refugees or displaced persons, though it may also refer to wartime concentration camps such as Wöbbelin, a subcamp of Neuengamme Concentration Camp, which received prisoners from camps being “evacuated” in the East, such as Auschwitz.
aufgeh. (i.e. aufgehoben)	captured, seized and held (e.g. “i. Wien aufgeh.” [in full: “in Wien aufgehoben”] means “seized and held in Vienna”)

aufgrund	on account of
Aufnahmebuch	arrivals registration book
Aufst. ( <i>i.e.</i> Aufstellung)	arrangement, formation, installation, list, inventory, compilation <i>See also entry for: 'Aufstellung'</i>
Aufstellung	arrangement, formation, installation, list, inventory, compilation ( <i>i.e.</i> in the context of ITS records this typically refers to a compilation of a list of names, also referred to as a “nominal register,” or in German, “ <i>Namensregister</i> ”) <i>See also entries for: 'Nachkriegsaufstellung' and 'Namentliche Aufstellung'</i>
Aufth. ( <i>i.e.</i> Aufenthalt)	residency, location
Aufth.Ort ( <i>i.e.</i> Aufenthaltsort)	place of residence ( <i>i.e.</i> city or town)
Aufzeichnung[en]	record[s], account[s] (or, less frequently: sketch[es] or diagram[s])
Augebürgert [ <i>sic</i> ] ( <i>i.e.</i> properly: ‘ausgebürgert’)	citizenship revoked, denaturalized ( <i>i.e.</i> frequently-seen misspelling)
Augen	eyes ( <i>i.e.</i> eye color)
Augsbg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Augsburg)	Augsburg ( <i>i.e.</i> in Dachau Concentration Camp records may refer to assignment of prisoner to forced labor in one of several subcamps located in the area, such as the <i>Michelwerke</i> , <i>Horgau</i> or <i>Pfersee</i> labor camps associated with the area’s <i>Messerschmitt AG</i> aircraft works)
Au.Häftl.Nr. (or ‘Au.-Häftl.-Nr.’, <i>i.e.</i> Auschwitz Häftlings-Nummer)	Auschwitz prisoner number
A’Uhr ( <i>i.e.</i> Armbanduhr)	wristwatch
AULAG (or ‘Aulag’, <i>i.e.</i> Aufenthaltslager)	transit camp
a.u. -o.B. ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <i>a.u. -o.B.</i> ’, <i>i.e.</i> arbeitsunfähig-ohne Befund)	unfit for work-[examination] results negative ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen as notation on some <i>Revierkarten</i> [= <i>clinic cards</i> ] indicating that the prisoner had presented at the clinic as unfit for labor, was “examined,” and no specific cause could be found) <i>See also entries for: “o.B.” and “Revierkarte”</i>
Aus. ( <i>i.e.</i> Auschwitz)	Auschwitz Concentration Camp ( <i>e.g.</i> “Aus. 179013” means “Auschwitz [prisoner number] 179013”)
Ausantwortungshaft	held in detention by one duly-authorized authority at the request of another authority
Ausbildungslehrgang	course of training (in a profession or occupation)

Ausbürger.Karte ( <i>i.e.</i> Ausbürgerungskarte)	denaturalization card ( <i>i.e.</i> distinctive type of so-called “original card” that may be found in the <i>Central Names Index</i> ; sometimes printed entirely in German <i>Fraktur</i> [= <i>Fraktur</i> ] typeface, but always with the surname appearing near the upper righthand corner; such cards indicate that the person was denaturalized and an announcement of the revocation of his or her German citizenship published in the <i>Reichsanzeiger</i> , Germany’s national legal gazette of the period. <b>Please Note:</b> the <i>National Socialism, Holocaust, Resistance and Exile 1933-1945 Online Database</i> , normally accessible by subscription only, is freely available to users of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Computer Network at < <a href="http://db.saur.de/DGO/basicSearch.jsf">http://db.saur.de/DGO/basicSearch.jsf</a> > and includes such <i>Reichsanzeiger</i> denaturalization name entries together with other period sources and information)
Ausbürgerung	revocation of citizenship, denaturalization <i>See also entry for: ‘Ausbürger.Karte’</i>
Ausch. ( <i>i.e.</i> Auschwitz)	Auschwitz Concentration Camp ( <i>e.g.</i> “Ausch. Nr. 84180” means “Auschwitz [prisoner] number 84180”)
Auschw. ( <i>i.e.</i> Auschwitz)	Auschwitz Concentration Camp ( <i>e.g.</i> “1. Sep. 1944 v. Auschw.” [in full: “1. September 1944 von Auschwitz”] means “[transferred] September 1, 1944 from Auschwitz Concentration Camp”)
Auschw.II ( <i>i.e.</i> Auschwitz II)	Auschwitz II Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> also known as “Auschwitz II-Birkenau”, “Auschwitz-Birkenau” or simply “Birkenau”; located near Brzezinka, a village located about 2 miles [3 km] from Oświęcim (Auschwitz))
Auschw.III ( <i>i.e.</i> Auschwitz III)	Auschwitz III Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> also known as “Auschwitz III-Monowitz”, or more simply as “Monowitz”, “Buna” or “Buna-Werke”; site of the construction of a large synthetic rubber factory operated by <i>I.G. Farben</i> conglomerate using concentration camp prisoners as slave labor, located on the western outskirts of the former village of Monowice, about 4 miles [6½ km] east of the the main <i>Stammlager</i> camp of Auschwitz I)
Ausehen [ <i>sic</i> ] ( <i>i.e.</i> Aussehen)	appearance, look ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen in laboratory or medical records)
ausg. ( <i>i.e.</i> ausgestellt)	issued
ausg. ( <i>i.e.</i> ausgeübter)	practiced ( <i>i.e.</i> occupation or profession; <i>e.g.</i> “zuletzt ausg. Beruf” means “most recently practiced occupation”) <i>See also entry for: ‘zuletzt ausg. Beruf’</i>
Ausgabestelle	issuing office
Ausgebildet in der Zeit [...] als [...] im KL [...]	trained in the period [dates] as [name of occupation] in the concentration camp [name of camp]
ausgebürgert (or ‘Augebürgert’ [ <i>sic</i> ])	citizenship revoked, denaturalized
ausgest.am [date] ( <i>i.e.</i> ausgestellt am [date])	filled out or issued on [date]
ausgestellt am [date]	filled out or issued on [date]

ausgestellt aufgrund folgende Dokumente	issued based on the following documents ( <i>i.e.</i> seen at foot <i>Central Name Index</i> cards which refer to documents such as death certificates issued by the ITS' <i>Sonderstandesamt Arolsen</i> [= <i>Special Records Office Arolsen</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: "Sonderstandesamt Arolsen"</i>
ausgew. ( <i>i.e.</i> ausgewandert)	emigrated
ausgewand. ( <i>i.e.</i> ausgewandert)	emigrated
ausgewandert	emigrated
ausgewiesen	expelled
Ausländer (female: Ausländerin)	foreigner
Ausländischer Zivilarbeiter	foreign civilian laborer/worker
Auslieferungshaft	extradition detention
Aussehen	appearance, look ( <i>i.e.</i> seen in some laboratory records)
Aussendienststelle (or 'Außendienststelle')	field office
Aussenkommando (or 'Außenkommando')	outside detachment, external commando ( <i>i.e.</i> group of inmates working outside of the main concentration camp)
Aussenlager (or 'Außenlager')	outside or branch camp of a main concentration camp
Aussenstelle (or 'Außenstelle')	outside station, external branch
Ausst.Datum ( <i>i.e.</i> Ausstellungsdatum)	date of issuance
Ausstellungstag	day of issuance
Austritt am	departure on [date]
Austrittsdatum	departure date
Austr. Rotes Kreuz Melbourne ( <i>i.e.</i> Australisches Rotes Kreuz, Melbourne)	Australian Red Cross, Melbourne
Ausweisg.-H. ( <i>i.e.</i> Ausweisungs-Häftling)	deportee (literally: "expulsion prisoner")
Ausweis-Häftl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Ausweisungs-Häftling)	deportee (literally: "expulsion prisoner")
Ausweishäftlg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Ausweisungshäftling)	deportee (literally: "expulsion prisoner")
Ausweisungsh ( <i>i.e.</i> Ausweisungshäftling)	deportee (literally: "expulsion prisoner")
Ausweisungs-Häftling (or 'Ausweisungshäftling')	deportee (literally: "expulsion prisoner")

Ausw.H. ( <i>i.e.</i> Ausweisungs-Häftling)	deportee (literally: “expulsion prisoner”)
Auszvic [ <i>sic</i> ] ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <del>Auswicz</del> ’, <i>i.e.</i> Auschwitz)	Auschwitz ( <i>i.e.</i> Polish phonetic rendering of “Auschwitz”, specifically referring to the concentration camp; the actual Polish name and spelling of the nearby town for which the camp was named is “Oświęcim”)
a.V. ( <i>i.e.</i> aus Vught)	out of [or ‘sent from’] Vught Concentration Camp <i>See also entry for: “Herzogenb.”</i>
AV ( <i>i.e.</i> Angestelltenversicherung)	employees’ insurance
A.V.L. Radom ( <i>i.e.</i> Armee-Verpflegungslager Radom)	Army Provisioning Camp [in] Radom ( <i>i.e.</i> forced labor factory camp in Radom Ghetto which chiefly employed women for the sewing and repair of uniforms)
AVM ( <i>i.e.</i> Amerikanische Verbindungsmission)	American Liaison Mission ( <i>i.e.</i> indicates research request received by the ITS through the American Liaison Mission on behalf of the American Red Cross’ Holocaust and War Victims Tracing and Information Center in Baltimore, Maryland during the 1990s, whereby such requests were submitted in electronic batches in what was called by the Red Cross staff in Baltimore “The Quick Process”; <i>e.g.</i> “AVM, 2.1.1992” means “American Liaison Mission, 2 January 1992”) <i>See also entries for: “BVM” and “FVM”</i>
AW ( <i>i.e.</i> Ausweisungshäftling)	deportee (literally: “expulsion prisoner”)
AWA ( <i>i.e.</i> Allgemeines Wehrmachtsamt)	General Office of the Armed Forces ( <i>i.e.</i> special administrative department under the <i>Oberkommando der Wehrmacht</i> [= <i>Armed Forces High Command</i> ] responsible for matters concerning Army personnel, training, equipment, etc., while also responsible for the administration and operation of prisoner-of-war camps; <i>e.g.</i> “OKW AWA ABT KGF” [in full: “ <i>Oberkommando der Wehrmacht, Allgemeines Wehrmachtsamt, Abteilung des Kriegsgefangenenwesens</i> ”] indicates “Armed Forces High Command, General Office of the Armed Forces, Prisoner Of War Department”) <i>See also entry for: “Oberkommando der Wehrmacht”</i>
AWL ( <i>i.e.</i> Ausweichlager)	reserve depot, storehouse, store, warehouse, alternative camp
AWOL (or ‘awol’ or “Awol”)	absent without leave or absent without official leave ( <i>i.e.</i> military acronym indicating absence from assigned post without a valid pass or “leave”; in the context of postwar displaced person camp records the term was often used to indicate those failing to appear for regular registration roll calls or “musters”, who had left the camp without notice, or whose whereabouts was otherwise unknown)
Az. (or ‘Az.:’ or ‘AZ:’ or ‘A.-Z.’, <i>i.e.</i> Aktenzeichen)	file or record code, call number ( <i>i.e.</i> used in ITS’ <i>Central Name Index</i> cards to identify location of original records or books from which card information was derived) <i>See also entry for: “Fr.-[file number]”</i>
A.Z. ( <i>i.e.</i> Asozialer or Arbeits-Zwang)	asocial or forced laborer
AZA ( <i>i.e.</i> ausländischer Zivilarbeiter)	foreign civilian laborer <i>See also entry for: “Krg.”</i>

AZG ( <i>i.e.</i> Asozialer or Arbeits-Zwang, Gemeindebehörde)	asocial/labor reform or forced labor prisoner delivered by local or municipal authorities
AZL ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeitszuchtlager)	labor reformatory camp, disciplinary work camp <i>See also entry for: "Arbeitserziehungslager"</i>
A.Z.-Lager ( <i>i.e.</i> Arbeitszuchtlager)	labor reformatory camp, disciplinary work camp <i>See also entry for: "Arbeitserziehungslager"</i>
AZR ( <i>i.e.</i> Asozialer or Arbeits-Zwang, Reichsbehörde)	asocial/labor reform or forced labor prisoner delivered by national authorities
AZR-J ( <i>i.e.</i> Asozialer or Arbeits-Zwang, Reichsbehörde-Jewish)	asocial/labor reform or forced labor prisoner delivered by national authorities, Jewish
A.& K.Mü ( <i>i.e.</i> Apelbom-Kossoy, München)	Apelbom-Kossoy Law & Notarial Offices [in] Munich ( <i>i.e.</i> this organization, with offices in Tel Aviv, Haifa and Munich, assisted many Holocaust restitution claimants; frequently noted as a case's enquirer in the lower left hand corner of <i>Anfragekarten</i> [= <i>research request cards</i> ] of the <i>Central Name Index</i> )

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- B (*i.e.* Belgier [male] or Belgierin [female])      Belgian (*i.e.* prisoner nationality)
- B (*i.e.* Bibelforscher [male] or Bibelforscherin [female])      Jehovah's Witness (*i.e.* prisoner category)  
*See also entry for: "Bibelforscher"*
- B [number] (*i.e.* Briefbuch [Nummer])      correspondence book [number] (*i.e.* denotes a type of *Anfragekarte* [= *research request card*] referring to a tracing request that was unsuccessful; in the event that a new *Hinweiskarte* [= *reference card*] drawn from subsequently-received or newly-indexed documentation is later placed into the *Central Name Index* and the research request becomes thereby successful, a new "T/D File" [= case file] is opened, and the original unsuccessful requestor contacted; otherwise such cases remain under "*Deposit of negatively checked enquiries filed under a 'Briefnummer'*", current ITS Archives designation: 6.3.3.3 [filed under cumulative entry number])  
*See also entries for: "Br.Nr.", "Anfrage", "Hinweis" and "T/D"*
- B (*e.g.* 'B', *i.e.* Barneveld)      Barneveld Internment Camp (*i.e.* indicates an internee of Barneveld, site of the Castle de Schaffelaar, wherein about 600 prominent Dutch Jews were held until September 1943, when they were relocated, first to the Westerbork transit camp and later to the Theresienstadt ghetto; nearly all survived the war and were referred to as the "Barneveld Group"; may be seen handwritten near upper right of some cards of the *Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews*, current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]; the original notations were in red pencil).
- B. [number] (or 'b. [number]', *i.e.* Barak [number])      barrack [number] (*e.g.* "B.55" indicates "Barrack No. 55 [in Westerbork Transit Camp]"; may be seen handwritten, usually near upper right, of some cards of the *Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews*, current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
- B (*i.e.* Herzschwäche)      weakness of heart (*i.e.* code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as *Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen [by nationality]*, current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463)  
*See also entry for: "b (i.e. Verletzung)"*
- b. (or 'b/', *i.e.* bei)      by, with, near, care of (*i.e.* c/o; *e.g.* "b.Fam.Padrzzini" [in full: "bei Familie Padrzzini"] means "c/o The Padrzzini Family")

b ( <i>i.e.</i> Verletzung)	injury, trauma, wound ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen [by nationality]</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: "B (i.e. Herzschwäche)"</i>
Babitz ( <i>i.e.</i> Wirtschaftshof Babitz)	Babitz Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> appears in various Auschwitz records such as the <i>Nummernbücher [= Number books]</i> indicating labor assignment to this agricultural subcamp of Auschwitz known as <i>Wirtschaftshof Babitz [= Babitz Farmhouse]</i> located near current-day Babice, Poland)
Bäcker	baker (occupation)
BA ( <i>i.e.</i> Bundesarchiv)	Federal Archives [of Germany] ( <i>i.e.</i> if seen handwritten on a <i>Central Name Index</i> research request <i>Anfrage</i> type card, usually at upper left followed by a four or five digit numeral [ <i>e.g.</i> "BA – 7027"], this denotes that the individual was researched for a possible entry in the 1986 memorial book listing Jews from Germany who perished during the Holocaust compiled by the <i>Bundesarchiv: Gedenkbuch: Opfer der Verfolgung der Juden unter der nationalsozialistischen Gewaltherrschaft in Deutschland, 1933-1945</i> / [bearbeitet vom Bundesarchiv, Koblenz, und dem Internationalen Suchdienst, Arolsen]. (Frankfurt/Main: J. Weisbecker, c1986)); a later expanded edition was published in 2006, with the most current versions available online at < <a href="https://www.bundesarchiv.de/gedenkbuch/">https://www.bundesarchiv.de/gedenkbuch/</a> > [German version] or < <a href="https://www.bundesarchiv.de/gedenkbuch/index.html.en">https://www.bundesarchiv.de/gedenkbuch/index.html.en</a> > [English version]).
BAB (or 'Bab', <i>i.e.</i> Bau- und Arbeits-Batallion [number])	construction labor battalion ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner-of-war labor unit) <i>See also entry for: "Arbttl. [number]"</i>
BA f.Wg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Bezirksamt für Wiedergutmachung)	Regional Restitution Office ( <i>e.g.</i> "BA.f.Wg.Kobl." [in full: "Bezirksamt für Wiedergutmachung Koblenz"] means "Regional Restitution Office [in] Koblenz") <i>See also entry for: "RBA f. Wg."</i>
BAOR (or 'B.A.O.R.', 'BAOR [number]')	British Army of the Rhine ( <i>i.e.</i> formed on 25 August 1945 from the British 21st Army Group, formerly known as the <i>British Liberation Army (B.L.A.)</i> ; its function was to control the corps districts administering the military government of the British zone of occupied Germany; the term "BAOR" followed by a single or double digit numeral was also used by the postwar British Forces Post Office as a postal coding system, <i>e.g.</i> "BAOR 2" indicated the Berlin/RAF Gatow district, "BAOR 3" indicated the Hamburg district, and so forth; a comprehensive listing of these postal codes is found online at < <a href="http://baor-locations.co.uk/BFPO.aspx">http://baor-locations.co.uk/BFPO.aspx</a> >) <i>See also entries for: "APO", "BLA", "FP", "M.S.O." and "P.P."</i>



Bar. [number] (or ‘bar. [number]’, <i>i.e.</i> Barak [number])	barrack [number] ( <i>e.g.</i> “Bar. 55” indicates “Barrack No. 55 [in Westerbork Transit Camp]”; may be seen handwritten, usually near upper right, of some cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
Barak [number]	barrack [number] ( <i>e.g.</i> “Barak: 55” indicates “Barrack No. 55 [in Westerbork Transit Camp]”; may be seen handwritten, usually near upper right, of some cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
Batt (or ‘BATT’)	battalion ( <i>i.e.</i> military unit typically consisting of a headquarters and three or more companies, batteries, or other subunits of similar size; <i>e.g.</i> “16 Veh Batt Oldenburg” means “16 <sup>th</sup> Vehicle Battalion [at] Oldenburg”)
Bauamt	construction office
Baubrig. ( <i>i.e.</i> Baubrigade)	construction brigade or SS construction brigade ( <i>i.e.</i> forced labor unit)
Baubrigade	construction brigade or SS construction brigade ( <i>i.e.</i> forced labor unit)
Baukonstrukteur	construction engineer, construction designer (occupation)
Bauleitung	construction administration
b.a.w. ( <i>i.e.</i> bis auf weiteres)	until further notice, for the time being
Bay. ( <i>i.e.</i> Bayern or Bayerisches)	Bavaria or Bavarian ( <i>e.g.</i> “Bay. Landesentschädigungsamt” means “Bavarian State Compensation Office”)
Bayer.L.E.A. ( <i>i.e.</i> Bayerisches Landesentschädigungsamt)	Bavarian State Compensation Office
Bay.L.E.A. ( <i>i.e.</i> Bayerisches Landesentschädigungsamt)	Bavarian State Compensation Office
BB (or ‘B.B.’ or ‘B-B’)	Bergen-Belsen Concentration Camp
BB [date] (or ‘B.B. [date]’)	transported on [date] to Bergen-Belsen Concentration Camp [from Westerbork transit camp] ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen handwritten diagonally across some cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]; the original notations were in red pencil).
BB ( <i>i.e.</i> Akute Herzschwäche)	acute weakness of heart ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen [by nationality]</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463)
Bbde. ( <i>i.e.</i> Baubrigade or SS-Baubrigade)	construction brigade or SS construction brigade ( <i>i.e.</i> forced labor unit)

Bbf. ( <i>i.e.</i> Bibelforscher)	Jehovah's Witness (literally: "Bible researcher") <i>See also entry for: "Bibelforscher"</i>
Bbl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Bibelforscher)	Jehovah's Witness (literally: "Bible researcher") <i>See also entry for: "Bibelforscher"</i>
BD (or 'bd')	birth date
Bd. ( <i>i.e.</i> Band)	volume ( <i>i.e.</i> of book)
Bd. ( <i>i.e.</i> Boulevard)	Boulevard ( <i>e.g.</i> "49 Bd. Diderot" means "49 Boulevard Diderot") [French]
B.D.C.	Berlin Document Center ( <i>i.e.</i> created in Berlin following World War II as a central repository for documents of the Nazi period, including SS and Nazi Party membership records; under American administration until 1994 when it was given over to the control of the <i>Bundesarchiv</i> [= <i>German Federal Archives</i> ], the paper records have remained in Germany, though the entire collection was microfilmed and is currently made available at the National Archives in Washington, D.C., where researchers have access unhindered by far more restrictive German privacy laws now in effect)
BdE (or 'B.d.E.', <i>i.e.</i> Befehlshaber des Ersatzheeres)	Commanding Officer of the Replacement Army ( <i>i.e.</i> the recruitment and training arm of the German Army)
BDM (or 'BdM' or ' <b>BDM.</b> ', <i>i.e.</i> Bund deutscher Mädel)	League of German Girls ( <i>i.e.</i> female branch of the Nazi Party <i>Hitler-Jugend</i> [= <i>Hitler Youth</i> ] movement) <i>See also entry for: "Hitlerjugend"</i>
BdO ( <i>i.e.</i> Befehlshaber der Ordnungspolizei)	Commanding Officer of the Order Police ( <i>i.e.</i> German municipal police) <i>See also entry for: "Ordnungspolizei"</i>
BdS (or 'B.d.S.' or 'B.D.S.', <i>i.e.</i> Befehlshaber der Sicherheitspolizei und des SD)	Commanding Officer of the Security Police and Security Service
B.D.S. Bpest ( <i>i.e.</i> Befehlshaber der Sicherheitspolizei und des SD Budapest)	Commanding Officer of the Security Police and Security Service in Budapest
Be-B	Bergen-Belsen Concentration Camp
beendet	ended (date)
beerd. ( <i>i.e.</i> beerdigt)	buried ( <i>e.g.</i> "beerd.am [date]" means "buried on [date]")
beerdigt in	buried in
befr. (or 'Befr.', <i>i.e.</i> befreit or Befreiung)	liberated or liberation ( <i>i.e.</i> frequently-seen abbreviation on <i>Central Name Index</i> cards; <i>e.g.</i> "Tröbitz befr." [in full: "Tröbitz befreit"] means "liberated [in] Tröbitz")

Befreiung	liberation (at end of war)
Befreiungslisten	liberation lists, survivor registers
Befr.L. ( <i>i.e.</i> Befreiungslisten)	liberation lists, survivor registers
Befund ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Befund’)	findings, diagnosis
BEG ( <i>i.e.</i> Bundesentschädigungsgesetz, or in full: ‘ <i>Bundesgesetz zur Entschädigung für Opfer der nationalsozialistischen Verfolgung</i> ’)	Federal [German] Restitution Law (in full: <i>Federal Law towards Restitution for the Victims of National Socialist Persecution</i> [first passed as the <i>Bundesergänzungsgesetz</i> in 1953])
Begleitbeleg ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Begleitbeleg’)	dispatch receipt ( <i>i.e.</i> in the context of ITS records, typically a record of receipt of a transported prisoner or prisoners to new custody)
Begleitschein ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <b>Begleitschein</b> ’)	dispatch note ( <i>i.e.</i> in the context of ITS records, typically a list of transported prisoners to new custody)
begr. ( <i>i.e.</i> begraven)	buried [Dutch]
begrb. ( <i>i.e.</i> begraben)	buried
Begräbnis	burial or funeral
Begrabung	burial
BEG.-Schlussgesetz (or ‘BEG-Schlußgesetz’)	Federal [German] Restitution Law-Final Law ( <i>i.e.</i> expanded 1965 version of Federal [German] Restitution Law) <i>See also entry for: “BEG”</i>
beh. ( <i>i.e.</i> behandelt)	treated ( <i>e.g.</i> “beh. In Krkhs. in Worms” [in full: “behandelt in Krankenhaus in Worms”] means “treated in hospital in Worms”) <i>See also entry for: “Krkhs.”</i>
Behandlungsbuch	treatment register ( <i>i.e.</i> medical or dental patient registry)
bei	by, with, at or care of ( <i>i.e.</i> c/o, in postal addresses)
Bei Einlieferung abgegeben ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Bei Einlieferung abgegeben:’)	surrendered upon arrival ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
beigesetzt	buried, interred, laid to rest
Bekld. Kammer ( <i>i.e.</i> Bekleidungs-Kammer)	clothing chamber ( <i>e.g.</i> “SS Bekld. Kammer” [in full: “SS-Bekleidungs-Kammer”] means “SS Clothing Chamber” [ <i>i.e.</i> “SS-Quartermaster’s store”])
bekleidet	dressed, clothed ( <i>e.g.</i> “Einlieferungsgewicht (bekleidet)” means “weight on arrival (clothed)”)
BEL	Belgian

BEM. (or ‘Bem.’, <i>i.e.</i> Bemerkungen)	remarks, comments
Bemerkung[en]	remark[s], comment[s]
Ben [ <i>sic</i> ]	<i>See entry for: “Ber.”</i>
benachr. (e.g. ‘benacht’, <i>i.e.</i> benachrichtigt)	notified, informed
Benaming	type, category ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner category) [Dutch]
Ber. (e.g. ‘Ben’, <i>i.e.</i> Beruf)	occupation, profession ( <i>i.e.</i> in some cases, such as the example shown at left, “Ber.” may appear to read as “Ben”)
Berga (or ‘Berga an der Elster’ or ‘Berga/Elster’)	Berga Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> subcamp of Buchenwald code named "Schwalbe V" [= "Swallow V"] where a subterranean synthetic fuel factory and associated facilities were being constructed near the town of Berga an der Elster; this camp is notable for having had captured American servicemen laboring among its other prisoners) <i>See also entry for: “Schwalbe”</i>
Berg.-Bels.	Bergen-Belsen Concentration Camp
Berg/Belsen	Bergen-Belsen Concentration Camp
Bericht	report
Berliner Kartei (or ‘BERLINER KARTEI’)	refers to the ITS collection: <i>Card file of the French Liaison Office in Berlin (French nationalities of all parts of Germany)</i> [ <i>sic</i> ], current ITS Archives designation: 2.3.3.4 [searchable by name]; this collection may also be referred to as: <i>Card file of the former French Liaison Office to the ITS in Berlin</i> , and its records may contain processing notes as well as additional references to archival documents, burials and other dispositions not found in other ITS records; persons of Belgian or Luxembourgian nationality may also be found in this collection) <i>See also entries for: “F.L.O.” and “FVM”</i>
Bernadotte Akt.n.Schweden ( <i>i.e.</i> Bernadotte Aktion nach Schweden)	Bernadotte operation to Sweden ( <i>i.e.</i> indicates a Holocaust survivor brought to Sweden for recuperation at the end of the War under a rescue program initiated by Count Folke Bernadotte, also sometimes referred to as “The White Buses”)
Berta	code name for a subcamp of Buchenwald Concentration Camp located in the Derendorf district of Düsseldorf, where prisoners labored in a metalworking factory run by the Rheinmetall-Borsig AG company ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Arbeitskarten</i> [= labor cards] in the section labeled “KDO.” indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner’s labor assignment) <i>See also entry for: “Arbeitskarte”</i>
Beruf (or ‘beruf’ [ <i>sic</i> ], e.g. ‘Beruf’)	occupation, profession
Berufs-Gr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Berufs-Grad)	occupational grade or rank

Berufsverbrecher	career criminal <i>See also entry for: "BV"</i>
bes. ( <i>i.e.</i> besonders)	especially
Beschäftigung	employment ( <i>e.g.</i> "Frühere Beschäftigung" means "previous employment")
Beschäftigungsart	type of employment
Bescheinigung	certificate, certification
beschlagnahmt	seized, confiscated
Beschlagnahmung	seizure, confiscation
Beschr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Beschränkung)	confinement, limitation, restriction ( <i>i.e.</i> to an area such as a ghetto; such restriction within a ghetto or similar area; describes one of several criteria upon which qualification for later reparations was based)
Bes. Kennzeichen ( <i>i.e.</i> besondere Kennzeichen)	distinguishing characteristics ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Häftlings-Personal-Karten</i> [= <i>prisoner registration cards</i> ], <i>Häftlingspersonalbogen</i> [= <i>prisoner registration forms</i> ] and other concentration camp prisoner registration records)
Besondere Kennzeichen	distinguishing characteristics
Besondere Vorkommnisse	special occurrences or events
Bestand	current state or condition (or "balance" in the context of accounts)
Bestätigung	confirmation, verification or validation
Betonarb. ( <i>i.e.</i> Betonarbeiter)	concrete worker (occupation)
Betr. (or 'betr.', <i>i.e.</i> Betrifft or betreffend)	regarding, with reference to, pertaining to
Betr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Betrieb)	business, plant or shop <i>See also entry for: "Betr.Werk"</i>
Betriebsdirektion	business management, plant management
Betriebsdirektor	shop director, plant director
Betriebsführer	shop manager, plant manager
Betriebskrankenkasse	company health insurance fund

Betr.St.f.pol.Verfolgte., München ( <i>i.e.</i> Betreuungstelle für politisch Verfolgten [ <i>sic</i> ])	Care Center for Political Persecutees [in] Munich (in full: <i>Die Betreuungsstelle für die rassistisch, politisch und religiös Verfolgten des Nationalsozialismus, München</i> [= <i>Care Center for Racial, Political and Religious Persecutees of National Socialism</i> ]; organization that fostered recognition and restitution principally for non-Jewish victims of Nazi persecution) <i>See also entry for: "VVN"</i>
Betr.Werk ( <i>i.e.</i> Betriebswerk)	[railroad] depot ( <i>e.g.</i> "Rb.Betr.Werk" [in full: Reichsbahnbetriebswerk]) means "National Railway depot")
Betrifft	regarding, with reference to, pertaining to
Beutelager	captured matériel depot, booty warehouse
Bev. ( <i>i.e.</i> Bevollmächtigter)	authorized agent, deputy
Bevollmächtigter	authorized agent, deputy
Bev. R. [date] ( <i>e.g.</i> 'Bev. R. 9-3-40', or 'Bev. Reg [date]', <i>i.e.</i> Bevolkingsregister [date])	population register ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen handwritten, usually near or with an arrow pointing to given residential street addresses, of some cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
Bez. (or 'bez.' [ <i>sic</i> ], <i>i.e.</i> Bezirk)	district
Bez. ( <i>i.e.</i> Bezeichnung)	designation, name
Bezeichnung	designation, name
Bezirk	district, precinct
Bezirksleiter	district chief
Bezug:	relating to, with reference to
bezüglich (or 'Bezüglich')	relating to, with reference to
bezw. ( <i>i.e.</i> beziehungsweise)	respectively, with respect to, in other words
Bf.[...] (or 'BF [...]', <i>i.e.</i> Bibelforscher[-...])	Jehovah's Witness (literally: "Bible researcher") <b>Note Well:</b> following this and several other common prisoner type abbreviations is frequently a designation of the prisoner's nationality, <i>e.g.</i> "Bf.T" indicates "Bibelforscher-Tscheche" ( <i>i.e.</i> "Jehovah's Witness-Czech"); all possible combinations are not provided in this <i>Glossary</i> . <i>See also entry for: "Bibelforscher"</i>
BF ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Brigadeführer)	SS Brigade Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Major General)
BfA ( <i>i.e.</i> Bundesversicherungsanstalt für Angestellte)	Federal Pensions Office for Salaried Employees <i>See also entry for: "Bundesversicherungsanstalt"</i>

bfrs.	Belgian Francs (currency)
Bf.T ( <i>i.e.</i> Bibelforscher-Tscheche)	Jehovah's Witness-Czech <i>See also entries for: "Bf.[...]" and "Bibelforscher"</i>
Bhf. ( <i>i.e.</i> Bahnhof)	rail station
BHO ( <i>i.e.</i> Bergwerks- und Hüttenbetrieb/-organisation)	mining and foundry operation/-organization ( <i>i.e.</i> typically refers to an iron or steelmaking concern which operates its own mines)
Bibelf. ( <i>i.e.</i> Bibelforscher)	Jehovah's Witness (literally: "Bible researcher") <i>See also entry for: "Bibelforscher"</i>
Bibelforscher	Jehovah's Witness (literally: "Bible researcher"; <i>i.e.</i> refers to a member of the " <i>Internationale Bibelforscher-Vereinigung</i> " [= " <i>International Bible Students Association</i> ", which might also literally translate as: " <i>International Bible Researchers Union</i> "], the name of the organization and movement by which German Jehovah's Witnesses referred to themselves, some practices of which led to their persecution, incarceration and sometimes murder by the Nazis)
Bibf. ( <i>i.e.</i> Bibelforscher)	Jehovah's Witness (literally: "Bible researcher") <i>See also entry for: "Bibelforscher"</i>
bible explorer	Jehovah's Witness ( <i>i.e.</i> variant literal English translation of the German term " <i>Bibelforscher</i> " [more properly: " <i>Bible researcher</i> "], the name by which German Jehovah's Witnesses referred to themselves) <i>See also entry for: "Bibelforscher"</i>
Bibliothek	library ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen in <i>Central Names Index</i> cards referencing the appearance of a name in a published work held by the ITS' library; such works may typically also be held by the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Library and others)
Bifo ( <i>i.e.</i> Bibelforscher)	Jehovah's Witness (literally: "Bible researcher") <i>See also entry for: "Bibelforscher"</i>
BII	one of several code names used for the Halberstadt-Zwieberge II complex of subcamps of Buchenwald Concentration Camp located near the village of Langenstein, about 2 miles from the larger town of Halberstadt, where prisoners labored primarily in excavating and working in secret underground aircraft factories; these installations were also known by the code names "Malachit" and "Landhaus" ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents' Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled "KDO." indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner's labor assignment) <i>See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte" and "Malachit"</i>
B. II. f (or 'B IIf' or 'BIIf' or 'BII-f', <i>i.e.</i> [Auschwitz-Birkenau section] B IIf )	indicates the male prisoners' infirmary camp at Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp, July 1943-January 1945
Binder ( <i>e.g.</i> 'Binder')	tie ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])

Binder/Fliege (e.g. ‘Binder/Fliege’)	tie/bowtie (i.e. preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Binnengekommen	entered [Dutch]
bis	encore, again (i.e. French archival term which may be seen used in the context of ITS records for the differentiation of reports on different camps in which the assigned report number is the same; e.g. “ <i>Rapport Nr. 526</i> ” and “ <i>Rapport Nr. 526 bis</i> ”) [French]
Bisherige Parteizugehörigkeit (e.g. ‘Bisherige Parteizugehörigkeit’)	party affiliation to present
Bitte wenden (or ‘Bitte wenden!’)	please turn over, see other side
Bizone (or ‘Bizonia’, adjective: bizonal or Bizonal)	combined American and the British occupation zones during the postwar occupation of Germany from 1947 to 1949; after the addition of the French occupation zone in April 1949, this western region of occupation became known as the "Trizone", "Trizonia" or sometimes jokingly as "Trizonesia", being the area which later became the <i>Bundesrepublik Deutschland</i> [= <i>Federal Republic of Germany</i> or "West Germany"] on October 7, 1949.
B.J.Z. (i.e. Buitenschoolse Jeugdzorg)	extracurricular youth care (i.e. may be seen under deportation-exempting Jewish Council “ <i>functie:</i> ” [= “ <i>functionary:</i> ”] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
Bkg (i.e. Bemerkung or Bemerkungen)	remark or remarks, notes, comments
BKK (or ‘B.K.K.’, i.e. Betriebskrankenkasse)	company health insurance fund
Bkld. Kammer (i.e. Bekleidungs-Kammer)	clothing chamber (e.g. “SS Bkld. Kammer” [in full: “SS-Bekleidungs-Kammer] means “SS Clothing Chamber” [i.e. “SS-Quartermaster’s store”])
BKS-Bestimmungen (i.e. Blutkörperchen-Senkungsgeschwindigkeit Bestimmungen)	blood sedimentation rate [BSR] (i.e. refers in <i>Hinweiskarten</i> [= <i>reference cards</i> ] of the <i>Central Names Index</i> to medical blood analysis records such as the Dachau prisoner clinic laboratory’s records known as “ <i>Blutbilder</i> ” [= “ <i>blood images</i> ”], current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.6.1, folder 258; then as now, BSR tests were used to measure infection severity and treatment success)
Bl. (i.e. Block)	block (or barracks)
Bl. (i.e. Blechhammer)	Blechhammer (i.e. subcamp of Auschwitz; e.g. “Bl. N <sup>o</sup> 777” means “Blechhammer [prisoner] number 777”) <i>See also entry for: “Blech.”</i>
BLA (or ‘B.L.A.’)	British Liberation Army (i.e. another name for the British 21 <sup>st</sup> Army Group from July 1943 through August 1945; thereafter it was renamed the <i>British Army of the Rhine (BAOR)</i> ) <i>See also entry for: “BAOR”</i>



Bl.Ä (or 'BL.A', <i>i.e.</i> Blockältester or Block-Aeltester)	Block Elder [also translated into English as “block senior” or “senior block inmate”] <i>See also entries for: “Blockältester”, “Blockführer” and “Funktionshäftling”</i>
B.L.A. Mü. ( <i>i.e.</i> Bayerisches Landesentschädigungsamt, München)	Bavarian State Compensation Office, Munich
B.L.A. München ( <i>i.e.</i> Bayerisches Landesentschädigungsamt, München)	Bavarian State Compensation Office, Munich
Blattanzahl	number of pages or leaves
Blatt Nr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Blatt Nummer)	page (leaf) number
blau	blue
Bl.B. ( <i>i.e.</i> Blockbuch)	block book ( <i>i.e.</i> prison or camp block register)
BLEA (or 'Blea', <i>i.e.</i> Bayerisches Landesentschädigungsamt)	Bavarian State Compensation Office
BLEA. Mü. (or 'Blea Mü', 'BLEA. Mue.', <i>i.e.</i> Bayerisches Landesentschädigungsamt, München)	Bavarian State Compensation Office, Munich
Blech. (or 'Blehh.', <i>i.e.</i> Blechhammer)	Blechhammer ( <i>i.e.</i> satellite camp of Auschwitz III [Monowitz], located at Slawiecice near Blachownia Śląska, approximately 47 miles from Auschwitz I [Stammlager]; <i>e.g.</i> appears in various Auschwitz records such as the <i>Nummernbücher</i> [= Number books])
Bleigiesser	pourer of lead ( <i>i.e.</i> the metal)
Bleistift ( <i>e.g.</i> 'Bleistift')	pencil ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= personal effects cards])
Bleistift/Drehblei ( <i>e.g.</i> 'Bleistift/Drehblei')	pencil/mechanical pencil ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= personal effects cards])
Blinddarmnarbe (or 'Blinddarm-Narbe')	appendix scar ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen in <i>Besondere Kennzeichen</i> [= distinguishing characteristics] section of <i>Häftlingspersonalbogen</i> [= prisoner registration forms])
Blinddarmoper. Narbe ( <i>i.e.</i> Blinddarmoperationsnarbe)	appendectomy scar ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen in <i>Besondere Kennzeichen</i> [= distinguishing characteristics] section of <i>Häftlingspersonalbogen</i> [= prisoner registration forms])
Blinddarmoperationsnarbe	appendectomy scar ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen in <i>Besondere Kennzeichen</i> [= distinguishing characteristics] section of <i>Häftlingspersonalbogen</i> [= prisoner registration forms])
Bln. ( <i>i.e.</i> Berlin)	Berlin
Bln.Wilmersd. (or 'Bln.-Wilmersdorf', <i>i.e.</i> Berlin-Wilmersdorf)	Berlin-Wilmersdorf ( <i>i.e.</i> district of Berlin)

Blockältester (or ‘Block-Aeltester’)	Block Elder [also translated into English as “block senior” or “senior block inmate”] ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-appointed prisoner-functionary in a concentration camp who served as barracks or block prisoner leader with disciplinary powers over other prisoners, typically reporting to the <i>SS Blockführer</i> [= <i>Block Leader</i> ]) <i>See also entries for: “Blockführer” and “Funktionshäftling”</i>
Block	block, barracks ( <i>e.g.</i> “Block 21” indicates “Barracks number 21” [ <i>i.e.</i> in Auschwitz, <i>Block 21</i> was the location of the <i>Häftlingskrankenbau</i> [= <i>prisoner hospital</i> or <i>clinic</i> ])
Blockbuch	block book ( <i>i.e.</i> prison or concentration camp block or barracks register)
Blockführer	Block Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS member subordinate to the <i>Rapportführer</i> [= <i>Report Leader</i> ] responsible for everyday operations of a designated section of a concentration camp: the holding of <i>Appellen</i> [= <i>roll calls</i> ], division of prisoners into work groups and overseeing the labor performed by the <i>Arbeitskommandos</i> [= <i>labor details</i> ]. <i>See also entry for: “Rapportführer”</i>
Blocksperr	one may not leave block or barracks, lockdown
Blockverlegung[en] (or ‘BLOCKVERLEGUNGEN’)	block or barracks transfer[s]
Blok	block, barracks [Dutch]
Bl. „R“ (or ‘Bl. R.’, <i>i.e.</i> Block Rajsko, Frauenlager)	Rajsko Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> external subcamp of Auschwitz for women located 2 miles south of the Auschwitz I <i>Stammlager</i> ; site of the <i>Hygiene-Bakteriologischen Untersuchungsstelle der Waffen-SS Südost</i> [= <i>Hygiene-Bacteriological Testing Station of the SS, Southeast</i> ] and operated as part of a separate command established for horticultural experiments; initially staffed with prison bacteriologists, biologists and botanists doing genuine research at a plant nursery, notably on the species <i>Taraxacum kok-saghyz</i> [= <i>Russian dandelion</i> ] used to extract an emergency source of rubber and other materials after other sources had ceased, the site was also later used for forced medical experimentation of various spurious sorts on prisoners)
Blutvergiftung	blood poisoning ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death or hospitalization) <i>See also entry for: “G (i.e. Blutvergiftung)”</i>
Bl.Verl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Blockverlegung[en])	block or barracks transfer[s]
Bm ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <i>Bm</i> ’, <i>i.e.</i> Bochum)	Bochum ( <i>i.e.</i> indicates one of three subcamps of Buchenwald Concentration Camp located in and around the Westphalian city of Bochum and nearby Wattenscheid in the industrial Ruhr region of Germany, which provided slave labor to various firms and construction projects, but chiefly to <i>Bochum Eisen- und Hüttenwerke</i> [= <i>Bochum Iron and Foundry Works</i> ]; often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled “KDO.”, typically with various numeric designations, indicating transfer to these subcamps as the prisoner’s labor assignment) <i>See also entry for: “Arbeitskarte”</i>

BMK ( <i>i.e.</i> “Brüderliche Mitarbeiterschaft aller Kriegsgefangenen”)	Fraternal Cooperative of all Prisoners-of-War ( <i>i.e.</i> organization of German-held prisoners of war declared illegal and persecuted in 1944)
Bn ( <i>i.e.</i> Batallion)	battalion ( <i>i.e.</i> military unit typically consisting of a headquarters and three or more companies, batteries, or other subunits of similar size; may also refer to forced labor unit)
BNSDJ ( <i>i.e.</i> Bund nationalsozialistischer Deutscher Juristen)	League of National Socialist German Jurists [also translated into English as: “Federation of National Socialist German Jurists”] ( <i>i.e.</i> existed 1928-1936 and succeeded by the <i>Nationalsozialistische Rechtswahrerbund (NSRB)</i> , 1936-1945) <i>See also entry for: “NSRB”</i>
B.N.T.B.	Belgian National Tracing Bureau (in French: <i>Bureau national belge de recherches</i> )
Bobrek	Bobrek Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> subcamp of Auschwitz III and location of a Siemens factory where forced labor was employed; often seen in various Auschwitz-related records such as the <i>Nummernbücher [= Number books]</i> )
Bombenschlag	bomb blast ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death) <i>See also entry for: “Verstorben durch Bombenschlag”</i>
Bomb.Verl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Bomben-Verlegung)	bomb removal ( <i>e.g.</i> “Kdo Bomb.Verl.Düsseldorf” [in full: “Kommando Bomben-Verlegung [in] Düsseldorf”] means “bomb removal unit [in] Düsseldorf”; <i>i.e.</i> concentration camp and other prisoners were often used for such hazardous duties) <i>See also entry for: “D-B”</i>
Bonn (or ‘Bonn Kartei’)	Bonn [Card File] ( <i>i.e.</i> may refer to the ITS collection, <i>Prison Bonn Card File</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.2.5 [searchable by name])
BP	birth place
Bpest (or ‘B’pest’)	Budapest
B-Plötzens ( <i>i.e.</i> Berlin-Plötzensee)	<i>Strafgefängnis Plötzensee [= Plötzensee Prison]</i> ( <i>i.e.</i> prison located in the Charlottenburg borough of Berlin, records from which are held in the section <i>Gruppe P.P.</i> [in full: <i>Gruppe ‘Prisoners and Persecuted’</i> or <i>Group ‘Prisoners and Persecuted’</i> ], an ITS Archives designation for holdings concerning chiefly non-Jewish persons imprisoned or persecuted by the Nazis, current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.2.1 [ <i>i.e.</i> “List Materials Group Prisons & Persecution”]; <i>e.g.</i> “PP B-Plötzens 2358/44” directs one to the ITS Archives’ “Prisoners and Persecuted” section, <i>Ordner [= box or binder]</i> 2358, <i>Seite [= page]</i> 44) <i>See also entry for: “Gruppe P.P.”</i>
BPP München ( <i>i.e.</i> Bayerische Politische Polizei München)	Bavarian Political Police, Munich

Br. ( <i>i.e.</i> Bremen)	Bremen
B. R. ( <i>i.e.</i> Bevolkingsregister)	population register ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen handwritten, usually near or with an arrow pointing to given residential street addresses, of some cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
BRABAG (or ‘Brabag’, <i>i.e.</i> Braunkohle-Benzin AG)	Nazi-mandated corporation to derive gasoline and other fuels from coal, employing slave and concentration camp laborers at many of its production facilities (literally: “Brown Coal-Gasoline, Incorporated”) <i>See also entries for: “Magda” and “Wille”</i>
braun	brown
B.R.C.S.	British Red Cross Society
března	March, of March [Czech]
Brieftasche mit ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Brieftasche mit’)	wallet with [...] ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Brif. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Brigadeführer)	SS Brigade Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Major General)
Brigadeführer	SS Brigade Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Major General)
Brigaf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Brigadeführer)	SS Brigade Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Major General)
Brigf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Brigadeführer)	SS Brigade Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Major General)
Brillenträger	spectacles wearer, eyeglasses wearer ( <i>i.e.</i> sometimes seen in <i>Besondere Kennzeichen</i> [= <i>distinguishing characteristics</i> ] section of <i>Häftlingspersonalbogen</i> [= <i>prisoner registration forms</i> ])
Br. N <sup>o</sup> : ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Br. N <sup>o</sup> : <u>31219</u> ’, <i>i.e.</i> Briefbuchnummer)	<i>See entry for: “Br.Nr.”</i>
Br.Nr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Briefbuchnummer)	Correspondence Register Number ( <i>i.e.</i> an early cumulative record of tracing inquiries received by the ITS or its predecessor organizations such as the Central Tracing Bureau, typically with negative result; <i>e.g.</i> “Br.Nr.8 595” indicates “Correspondence Register Number 8, [Cumulative Entry] 585”; current ITS Archives designation “ <i>Deposit of negatively checked enquiries filed under a “Briefnummer”</i> ”: 6.3.3.3 [filed under Cumulative Entry number]) <i>See also entry for: “B (i.e. Briefbuch [Nummer])”</i>
Brüss. ( <i>i.e.</i> Brüssel)	Brussels (or in French: Bruxelles)
Br.Z.D. ( <i>i.e.</i> Britische Zone Deutschlands)	British Zone of Germany ( <i>i.e.</i> one of the four postwar military occupation zones of Germany, the British Zone [officially: <i>Britische Besatzungszone in Deutschland</i> ] included most of northwestern Germany)

BSV ( <i>i.e.</i> Berufsverbrecher [or more officially: ‘Befristete Sicherheitsverwahrung’])	professional or career criminal [or more officially: “fixed-term security detention”] <i>See also entries for: “BV” and “SV”</i>
B. II. f (or ‘B IIf’ or ‘BIIf’ or ‘BII-f’, <i>i.e.</i> [Auschwitz-Birkenau section] B IIf )	indicates the male prisoners’ infirmary camp at Auschwitz-Birkenau, July 1943-January 1945
Bu. (or ‘Bū.’ or ‘Bü.’, <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <i>Bū</i> ’, <i>i.e.</i> Buchenwald)	Buchenwald Concentration Camp
Bu ( <i>i.e.</i> Bulgare [male] or Bulgarin [female])	Bulgarian ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner nationality)
Buch	book
Buch (or ‘Buch.’, <i>i.e.</i> Buchenwald)	Buchenwald Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> sometimes seen handwritten on documents such as <i>Office Cards Dachau</i> [current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.6.7] to indicate place where prisoner was transported to, often near a hand stamped date)
Buchbinder	bookbinder (occupation)
Buchdrucker	book printer (occupation)
Buchenw. ( <i>i.e.</i> Buchenwald)	Buchenwald Concentration Camp
Buchenwald/S3 ( <i>i.e.</i> Buchenwald-Sonderbauvorhaben III)	codename for Ohrdruf Concentration Camp <i>See also entries for: “S III” and “Ohrdruf”</i>
Bu.Häftl.Nr. (or ‘Bu.-Häftl.-Nr.’, <i>i.e.</i> Buchenwald Häftlings-Nummer)	Buchenwald prisoner number
Buitens.J.Z. ( <i>i.e.</i> Buitenschoolse Jeugdzorg)	extracurricular youth care ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen under deportation-exempting Jewish Council “ <i>functie</i> .” [= “ <i>functionary</i> .”] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
Bu/Mi. No. ( <i>i.e.</i> Buchenwald/Mittelbau Nummer)	Buchenwald/Mittelbau Concentration Camp prisoner number
Buna	Buna-Monowitz ( <i>i.e.</i> Auschwitz III) <i>See also entry for: “Auschw.III”</i>
Buna-W ( <i>i.e.</i> Buna-Werke)	Buna Works ( <i>i.e.</i> also known as “ <i>Buna-Monowitz</i> ” or Auschwitz III) <i>See also entry for: “Auschw.III”</i>
Bund deutscher Mädels	League of German Girls ( <i>i.e.</i> female branch of the Nazi Party <i>Hitler-Jugend</i> [= <i>Hitler Youth</i> ] movement; symbol: ‘ <b>SDM.</b> ’) <i>See also entry for: “Hitlerjugend”</i>
Bundesm. f. Vertr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Bundesministerium für Vertriebene, Flüchtlinge und Kriegsgeschädigte (BMVt))	Federal Ministry for Displaced Persons, Refugees and War Victims [of Germany]; may also be seen abbreviated as “BMVt”)

Bundesversicherungsanstalt	Federal Pensions Office (in full: <i>Bundesversicherungsanstalt für Angestellte</i> [= <i>Federal Pensions Office for Salaried Employees</i> ], sometimes abbreviated as: “BfA”; <i>i.e.</i> postwar successor organization to the “ <i>Reichsversicherungsanstalt für Angestellte</i> (RfA),” which was in turn succeeded October 1, 2005 by the “ <i>Deutsche Rentenversicherung Bund</i> ”) <i>See also entry for: “BfA”</i>
Buroangest. [ <i>sic</i> ] ( <i>i.e.</i> Büroangestellter [male], Büroangestellte [female])	office worker, clerk
b.u.v. ( <i>i.e.</i> beschlossen und verkündet)	decided and announced
BV (or ‘BV.’ or ‘B.V.’ or ‘B.Č.’, <i>i.e.</i> Berufsverbrecher, [etc.])	career or professional criminal ( <i>i.e.</i> “Berufsverbrecher” is the most commonly-used term for this abbreviated prisoner designation, which was also officially known in full as <i>Befristete Vorbeugungshaft</i> [= <i>limited term preventive custody</i> ] or <i>Beschränkte Verhaftung</i> [= <i>limited or short term imprisonment</i> ]) <b>Note Well:</b> following this and several other common prisoner type abbreviations is frequently a designation of the prisoner’s nationality, <i>e.g.</i> “BV T” indicates “Berufsverbrecher Tscheche” ( <i>i.e.</i> “career criminal Czech”); all possible combinations are not provided in this <i>Glossary</i> . <i>See also entries for: “BSV” and “SV”</i>
BV[...] ( <i>i.e.</i> Berufsverbrecher [...])	career of professional criminal [ <i>i.e.</i> often followed by abbreviation of nationality, <i>e.g.</i> “BV T” indicates “career criminal, Czech”] <i>See also entry for: “BV”</i>
BVM ( <i>i.e.</i> Belgische Verbindungsmission)	Belgian Liaison Mission ( <i>i.e.</i> indicates research request received by the ITS from its Belgian Liaison Mission, often on behalf of the Belgian Ministry of Health’s Service for War Victims [= <i>Ministère de la Santé publique et de la Famille, Service des Victimes de la Guerre</i> ] or its variously-named successor organizations; <i>e.g.</i> “BVM, 2.1.1992” means “Belgian Liaison Mission, 2 January 1992”) <b>Note Well:</b> Additional extensive records of the Belgian Ministry of Health’s Service for War Victims can be found in the USHMM Archives collections: <i>Archives du service des victimes de la guerre</i> [...], USHMM RG-65.001M, RG-65.001M, RG-65.001M and RG-65.001M. <i>See also entries for: “AVM” and “FVM”</i>
BV T ( <i>i.e.</i> Berufsverbrecher Tscheche)	career criminal, Czech <i>See also entry for: “BV”</i>
b.w. (or ‘B.W.’, <i>i.e.</i> Bitte wenden)	please turn over, see other side
BW ( <i>i.e.</i> Bauwerk)	construction site, building, edifice, monument
bydliště před deportací	domicile before deportation [Czech]

Był Pan(i) kiedykolwiek prześladowany przez Niemców z powodu Pańskiej:

Were you ever persecuted by the Germans because of your: [...] [Polish]

See also entry for: "KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P."

Był Pan(i) kiedykolwiek rejestrowany lub w innych stosunkach z którąkolwiek z następujących agencji?  
(Zaznaczyć "X"-em po każdej agencji)

Were you ever registered or otherwise engaged by the following agencies? (mark with an "X") [Polish]

See also entry for: "KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P."

Był Pan(i) kiedykolwiek wliczony do Volkslisty?

Were you ever listed in the *Volksliste*? (*i.e.* registered as a *Volksdeutscher* [= *Ethnic German*]) [Polish]

See also entries for: "DVL" and "KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P."

Były następujące świadectwa wydane Panu(i) kiedykolwiek Pan(i) przyjechał do Niemiec?  
(Pisać "tak" lub "nie" po każdym z nich)

Were the following certificates ever issued to you upon your arrival in Germany? (Answer yes or no for each) [Polish]

See also entry for: "KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P."

Byzonderheden

special or particular features, characteristics, peculiarities [Dutch]

Bz. (*i.e.* Bezirk)

district

B.Z.

British Zone (*i.e.* of postwar occupied Germany; *e.g.* "I.R.O (B.Z.)" seen on certain displaced persons records means "International Refugee Organization (British Zone)")

See also entry for: "Bizonie"

bzw. (*i.e.* beziehungsweise)

respectively, with respect to, in other words

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# C



C ( <i>i.e.</i> Český)	Czech ( <i>i.e.</i> same as “T” for “Tscheche”) [Czech]
C	child tracing request ( <i>i.e.</i> type of ITS research request inquiry)
C ( <i>i.e.</i> Herz- und Kreislaufschwäche)	weakness of heart and circulation ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen</i> [ <i>by nationality</i> ], current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: “c (i.e. Unfall)”</i>
c ( <i>i.e.</i> Unfall)	accident ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen</i> [ <i>by nationality</i> ], current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: “C (i.e. Herz- und Kreislaufschwäche)”</i>
č. ( <i>i.e.</i> číslo)	number ( <i>e.g.</i> of a deportee ) [Czech]
ca (or ‘ca.’, <i>i.e.</i> circa)	about, approximately [Latin]
C.A.A. ( <i>i.e.</i> Centrale Assurantie Administratie)	Central Insurance Administration ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen under deportation-exempting Jewish Council “ <i>functie:</i> ” [= “ <i>functionary:</i> ”] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
C.A.A.J.R. ( <i>i.e.</i> Centrale Assurantie Administratie van de Joodsche Raad)	Central Insurance Administration of the Jewish Council ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen under deportation-exempting Jewish Council “ <i>functie:</i> ” [= “ <i>functionary:</i> ”] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
Callmeyerlijst [ <i>sic</i> , should read: “Calmeyerlijst”]	<i>See entry for: “Calm.”</i>



Calm. (or ‘Callm.’ [ <i>sic</i> ], <i>i.e.</i> Calmeyerlijst)	Calmeyer List ( <i>i.e.</i> refers to a list of names of ca. 5,700 persons of supposed doubtful or mixed Jewish ancestry compiled by Hans Georg Calmeyer as Director for Internal Administration of the <i>Reichskommissariat</i> [= <i>Reich Commissioner's Office</i> ], which administered “Jewish affairs” in the occupied Netherlands; at least 3,700 individuals on this list were rescued from deportation and almost certain death; references to this list may be seen on some cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch] <i>See also entry for: “Callmeyerlijst”</i>
C.Apatr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Citoyenneté Apatride [?])	stateless ( <i>i.e.</i> literally: citizenship stateless [?]) [French]
Capo (or ‘Kapo’)	SS-appointed prisoner-overseer ( <i>i.e.</i> concentration camp prisoner functionary charged with overseeing other prisoners) <i>See also entry for: “Funktionshäftling”</i>
CARDED	hand stamped by the International Tracing Service and its predecessor Search Bureau organizations onto many name lists, registers and other documents to indicate that <i>Hinweiskarten</i> [= <i>reference cards</i> ] for each of the names on the document had been created for the <i>Central Name Index</i> ( <i>i.e.</i> <i>Zentrale Namenskartei</i> or <i>ZNK</i> , the main card file name index to the records of the International Tracing Service)
C.B.C.G.B ( <i>i.e.</i> Centraal Bureau Commissie voor Geldelijk Beheer)	Central Bureau Committee for Financial Management ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen under deportation-exempting Jewish Council “ <i>functie</i> .” [= “ <i>functionary</i> .”] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
C.B.J.B. ( <i>i.e.</i> Comité voor Bijzondere Joodsche Belangen)	Committee for Special Jewish Interests ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen under deportation-exempting Jewish Council “ <i>functie</i> .” [= “ <i>functionary</i> .”] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
C.B.R. (or ‘CBR’, <i>i.e.</i> Commissariat Belge au Repatriement)	Belgian Commissariat for Repatriation ( <i>i.e.</i> predecessor organization 1944-1950 of the Belgian Ministry of Health’s <i>Administration du Service des Victimes de la guerre</i> [= <i>Service Administration for War Victims</i> ]) [French]
C.C. (or ‘CC’)	concentration camp
C.C. ( <i>i.e.</i> Centrale Commissie)	Central Commission ( <i>i.e.</i> department of the Dutch <i>Joodse Raad</i> [= <i>Jewish Council</i> ]; may be seen under deportation-exempting Jewish Council “ <i>functie</i> .” [= “ <i>functionary</i> .”] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]

CC ( <i>i.e.</i> Körper- und Kreislaufschwäche)	weakness of body and of circulation of the blood ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen [by nationality]</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463)
C.C.C.	<i>See entry for: "Service C.C.C."</i>
C.C.C. ( <i>i.e.</i> Centrale Culturele Commissie)	Central Cultural Commission ( <i>i.e.</i> department of the Dutch <i>Joodse Raad</i> [= <i>Jewish Council</i> ]; may be seen under deportation-exempting Jewish Council " <i>functie:</i> " [= " <i>functionary:</i> "] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
C.C.J.O. ( <i>i.e.</i> Centrale Commissie voor het Joodse Onderwijs)	Central Commission for Jewish Education ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen under deportation-exempting Jewish Council " <i>functie:</i> " [= " <i>functionary:</i> "] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
CCKdo ( <i>i.e.</i> Concentration Camp Kommando)	concentration camp commando ( <i>i.e.</i> detachment of inmate laborers in a forced labor detail, sub-camp or other unit subordinate to another larger camp)
C.C.L.J. (or 'CCLJ')	Central Committee of Liberated Jews ( <i>i.e.</i> in most instances references to "C.C.L.J." or "CCLJ - Karte" in ITS records refer to a postwar card catalog compiled by this organization giving the names, birth data and then-current location of survivors; these cards are currently chiefly interfiled with other postwar individual documents in the <i>DP 2 Card File</i> , current ITS designation: 3.1.1.1, with some cards occasionally located in individuals' T/D Files or CM/1 records) <i>See also entries for: "T/D" and "CM/1"</i>
CCLJ – Karte	Central Committee of Liberated Jews card ( <i>i.e.</i> refers to a card from a postwar card catalog compiled by this organization giving the names, birth data and then-current location of survivors; these cards are currently chiefly interfiled with other postwar individual documents in the <i>DP 2 Card File</i> , current ITS designation: 3.1.1.1, with some cards occasionally located in individuals' T/D Files or CM/1 records) <i>See also entries for: "T/D" and "CM/1"</i>
CC/Prison	Concentration Camp/Prison ( <i>i.e.</i> seen on pre-printed <i>Central Name Index</i> cards, one or the other option typically being struck out)
C.C.S.	Casualty Clearing Station ( <i>i.e.</i> British military term for a medical facility behind the front lines used to treat and triage wounded soldiers; such units were also instrumental in ameliorating the sufferings of many liberated from concentration camps)
CD	Certificate of Death ( <i>i.e.</i> type of <i>Central Names Index Anfragekarte</i> [= <i>research request card</i> ] indicating that a death certificate had been issued for the individual by the ITS' own <i>Sonderstandesamt Arolsen</i> [= <i>Special Records Office Arolsen</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: "Sonderstandesamt Arolsen"</i>

C.D.	Communicable Disease(s) [?] ( <i>i.e.</i> checkbox label seen in section 26 of the “Medical Clearance Certificate: Physical Condition on Arrival” portion on the reverse sides of <i>A.E.F. D.P Registration Record</i> cards [also known as “ <i>DP-2 cards</i> ”], current ITS Archives designation: 3.1.1.1)
CDJ (or ‘C.D.J.’, <i>i.e.</i> Comité de Défense des Juifs)	Committee for the Protection of Jews ( <i>i.e.</i> organization of the Belgian Resistance affiliated with the <i>Front de l’Indépendance</i> ; founded by the Jewish Communist Hertz Jospa and his wife Have Groisman [also known as Yvonne Jospa] of the Jewish revolutionary organization <i>Solidarité juive</i> in September 1942; predecessor organization of the politically more broadly-based postwar <i>Aide aux Israélites Victimes de la Guerre</i> (AIVG) relief organization [French] <i>See also entry for: “AIVG”</i>
CDJC ( <i>i.e.</i> Centre de Documentation Juive Contemporaine)	Contemporary Jewish Documentation Center (Paris)
C.D.K. ( <i>i.e.</i> Centraal Distributiekantoor)	Central Distribution Office ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen under deportation-exempting Jewish Council “ <i>functie:</i> ” [= “ <i>functionary:</i> ”] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
C.d.P. ( <i>i.e.</i> Café de Paris)	Café de Paris ( <i>i.e.</i> center for non-Dutch Jewish émigrés located in Amsterdam at Beethovenstraat 9; may be seen under deportation-exempting Jewish Council “ <i>functie:</i> ” [= “ <i>functionary:</i> ”] duties as workplace as described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name])
CDPX	Combined Displaced Persons Executive ( <i>i.e.</i> consisted of American, British, and French representatives as well as delegates from the International Refugee Organization in Geneva to coordinate Displaced Persons-related activities, including operation of the Central Tracing Bureau [ <i>i.e.</i> ITS’ predecessor organization] for a time in 1944-1945)
CdS ( <i>i.e.</i> Chef der Sicherheitspolizei)	Chief of the Security Police
CE (or ‘C.E.’)	Child [Tracing Branch <u>E</u> sslingen?] ( <i>i.e.</i> typically followed by a numeric file number [ <i>e.g.</i> “C.E. 31”], indicates a name list of missing children presumably received from the special Child Tracing Branch located in the late 1940s in Esslingen, Germany; this is in contrast to the file code “C.Rec.”, which denotes lists of children with known locations; such child tracing records are often located under the current ITS Archives designation: 3.3.2.x; see especially 3.3.2.1, folder 1, pages 3-15 for an overview of such lists) <i>See also entries for: “C.Rec.” and “KS-Archiv”</i>
Célib. ( <i>i.e.</i> célibataire)	unmarried, single [French]
célibataire (or ‘Célibataire’)	unmarried, single [French]

Central Location Index	organization headquartered in New York chartered May 27, 1944 as a membership corporation, formed as a cooperative project when a group of eleven organizations, Jewish and non-Jewish, including the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee [JDC] and the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society [HIAS], came together to establish a service to reunite people displaced by the war. These organizations cooperated to maintain a central list of names of people abroad who were seeking or being sought by relatives in the Western Hemisphere. In deference to the ITS, the <i>Central Location Index, Inc.</i> ceased operations on May 11, 1949; the collection <i>Index Cards of the Central Location Index</i> is found in current ITS Archives designation: 3.1.1.5 [partially indexed by name]; the organization's name is frequently seen abbreviated as "CLI" <i>See also entry for: "CLI"</i>
Central Tracing Bureau	predecessor organization 1944-1948 of the International Tracing Service
července	July, of July [Czech]
června	June, of June [Czech]
C.F.A. ( <i>i.e.</i> Commissie Financiële Aangelegenheden)	Committee on Financial Matters ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen under deportation-exempting Jewish Council " <i>functie:</i> " [= " <i>functionary:</i> "] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
C.F.S. ( <i>i.e.</i> Commissie voor Financiële Steun)	Commission for Financial Aid ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen under deportation-exempting Jewish Council " <i>functie:</i> " [= " <i>functionary:</i> "] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
C.G.B. ( <i>i.e.</i> Commissie voor Geldelijk Beheer)	Commission for Pecuniary Management ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen under deportation-exempting Jewish Council " <i>functie:</i> " [= " <i>functionary:</i> "] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
CH ( <i>i.e.</i> Confoederatio Helvetica [Latin]; Schweitzer [male] or Schweitzerin [female])	Swiss ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner nationality; the Latin <i>Confoederatio Helvetica</i> from which this abbreviation is drawn being the official name of the Swiss Confederation)
Charakt.-Eigenschaften ( <i>i.e.</i> Charakter-Eigenschaften)	character traits ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Häftlings-Personal-Karten</i> [= <i>prisoner registration cards</i> ])
Chbg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Charlottenburg)	Charlottenburg ( <i>i.e.</i> district of Berlin)
Chce Pan(i) uzyskać niemieckie obywatelstwo?	Do you want to get German citizenship? [Polish] <i>See also entry for: "KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P."</i>
Chce Pan(i) wrócić' do kraju teraz?	Do you want to return to Poland now? [Polish] <i>See also entry for: "KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P."</i>
Ch.d.Dt.Pol. ( <i>i.e.</i> Chef der Deutschen Polizei)	Chief of the German Police <i>See also entry for: "Chef der Deutschen Polizei"</i>

Chef der Deutschen Polizei	Chief of the German Police ( <i>i.e.</i> <i>Ordnungspolizei</i> [= <i>Order Police</i> ] rank equivalent to the SS rank <i>Reichsführer-SS</i> [held only by Himmler]) <i>See also entries for: "Ordnungspolizei" and "Reichsführer-SS"</i>
Chr. Name	Christian name ( <i>i.e.</i> forename, given name)
CI (or ‘CI-[numeral]’)	Certificate of Incarceration ( <i>i.e.</i> certificate issued by postwar military occupational authorities, often through the ITS, attesting to an individual’s prior incarceration in a concentration camp; “CI-” followed by a multi-digit number indicates the cumulative <i>Certificate of Incarceration</i> number; copies of such certificates together with related correspondence and documentation may often be found in the <i>T/D File</i> of the individual for whom it was issued) <i>See also entry for: "T/D"</i>
CIC	Civilian Internment Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> camp classification used by Allied or post-War occupational authorities)
C.I.C.R. ( <i>i.e.</i> Comité international de la Croix-Rouge)	International Committee of the Red Cross [French]
Cie. (or ‘C <sup>ie</sup> ’ or ‘CIE’, <i>i.e.</i> Compagnie)	Company ( <i>i.e.</i> used similarly to “Co.” in English) [French]
C.I.K. ( <i>i.e.</i> [Vereniging het] Centraal Israëlitisch Krankzinnigengesticht [in Nederland])	Central Israelite Lunatic Asylum [in full: Association of the Central Israelite Lunatic Asylum in the Netherlands] ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen under deportation-exempting Jewish Council “ <i>functie:</i> ” [= “ <i>functionary:</i> ”] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
cim. (or ‘Cim.’, <i>i.e.</i> cimetière)	cemetery [French]
číslo	number ( <i>e.g.</i> deportation and/or deportee number) [Czech]
CIV	civilian ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen in postwar medical treatment records; <i>e.g.</i> “CIV (Belg)” means “Civilian, Belgian”)
C.I.Z. ( <i>i.e.</i> Centraal Israëlitisch Ziekenhuis)	Central Israelite Hospital ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen under deportation-exempting Jewish Council “ <i>functie:</i> ” [= “ <i>functionary:</i> ”] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
C.K. ( <i>i.e.</i> Centrale Keuken)	Central Kitchen ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen under deportation-exempting Jewish Council “ <i>functie:</i> ” [= “ <i>functionary:</i> ”] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]

CKp (*i.e.* Centraal Vluchtelingenkamp)

Central Refugee Camp (in full: *Centraal Vluchtelingenkamp Westerbork* [= *Central Refugee Camp Westerbork*]; *i.e.* prior to the German invasion of the Netherlands, beginning in August 1939, construction was begun of a center for foreign Jewish refugees near the town of Westerbork. The camp's first residents were 22 German Jews arriving on October 22<sup>nd</sup> who had been passengers aboard the *St. Louis*, bound from Hamburg to Cuba, but not allowed to disembark and forced to return to Europe. Following the German invasion, beginning July 1, 1942 the camp site was used and expanded as the *Polizeiliches Durchgangslager Westerbork* [= *Police Transit Camp Westerbork*], from which Jews in the Netherlands were deported, chiefly to extermination centers in the East such as Sobibór and Auschwitz) [Dutch]

*See also entries for: "WBK" and "Westerbork"*

C.L.-/[number]

Camp List [number] (*e.g.* "C.L.-/148" indicates "Camp Lists [item number] 148"; *i.e.* early pre-ITS period archival designation for "Camp List for tracing missing persons"; materials of this broad older archival category have long since been re-assigned into subsequent and more specific designations, such as by location in current-day ITS Archival section 3.1.1.2 for *DP Registration Lists* [...])

C-Lager [*sic*] (*i.e.* Concentration-Lager [?])

concentration camp (*i.e.* probably an abbreviated conflation of the English and German terms "*Concentration*" and "*Lager*" [= "*Camp*"]) encountered in records of the ITS' predecessor tracing bureaux)

*See also entry for: "Konzentrationslager"*

CLI (or 'C.L.I.')


Central Location Index, Inc. (*i.e.* organization headquartered in New York chartered May 27, 1944 as a membership corporation, formed as a cooperative project when a group of eleven organizations, Jewish and non-Jewish, including the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee [JDC] and the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society [HIAS], came together to establish a service to reunite people displaced by the war. These organizations cooperated to maintain a central list of names of people abroad who were seeking or being sought by relatives in the Western Hemisphere. In deference to the ITS, the *Central Location Index, Inc.* ceased operations on May 11, 1949; the collection *Index Cards of the Central Location Index* is found in current ITS Archives designation: 3.1.1.5 [partially indexed by name])

*See also entry for: "Central Location Index"*

CLI

Certified Legal Investigator (*e.g.* "CLI New York"; seen on certain ITS research request *Anfragekarten* [= *research request cards*] as the source from which an inquiry was received; not to be confused with "CLI" indicating the *Central Location Index, Inc.*)

*See also entry for: "CLI (or 'C.L.I.')* above

CM/1 (or ‘CM1’ or ‘  detailed personal history and biographical information form completed by postwar refugees for the International Refugee Organization (IRO) to qualify and receive support as a “Displaced Person,” current ITS designation: 3.2.1.x. <i>Note well:</i> thousands of preprinted “CM/1” reference card blanks were printed to index these forms for the <i>Central Name Index</i> , with many extra such pre-printed CM/1-style reference cards later used to make other types of <i>Central Name Index</i> reference cards, the pre-printed “CM/1” on the card blanks often simply being struck out, typically by several lines of overtyped X’s, though in many cases the card’s preprinted “CM/1” was not even struck out) <i>See also entry for:</i> “CM/1 Deutschland”	
CM/1 Deutschland	Care and Maintenance-Welfare and Support Forms for Germany (i.e. also known as: “CM/1 Files origination in Germany”, current ITS designation: 3.2.1.1) <i>See also entry for:</i> “CM/1”
C.M.L.O. (or ‘CMLO’)	Civilian Mixed Labour Organisation (i.e. auxiliary labor units formed in the postwar British zone of occupied Germany under the command of the British Army of the Rhine [BAOR] comprised of non-German displaced persons, often former military personnel, such as Poles, Latvians, Lithuanians, Ukrainians, Yugoslavs, Estonians and others who did not wish to be repatriated to their Soviet-occupied homelands; forerunner of the more extensive Mixed Service Organisation [MSO]) <i>See also entries for:</i> “M.S.O.” and “BAOR”
C.M.W.S. (or ‘CMWS’)	Civil Mixed Watchman Service (i.e. guard units formed in the postwar British zone of occupied Germany under the command of the British Army of the Rhine [BAOR] comprised of non-German displaced persons, often former military personnel, such as Poles, Latvians, Lithuanians, Ukrainians, Yugoslavs, Estonians and others who did not wish to be repatriated to their Soviet-occupied homelands; forerunner of the more extensive Mixed Service Organisation [MSO]; also seen variously referred to as “Civilian Mixed Watchman Service”, “Civil Mixed Watchman’s Service” or “Civil Mixed Watchmen’s Service”) <i>See also entries for:</i> “M.S.O.” and “BAOR”
C.N.F. (i.e. Cimetière National Français)	French National Cemetery (i.e. located in Berlin-Frohnau, Germany) [French]
CNI	<i>Central Name Index</i> (i.e. <i>Zentrale Namenskartei</i> or ZNK, the main card file name index to the records of the International Tracing Service, current ITS designation: 0.1)
C/N° (i.e. Convoi/Numero d’ordre)	convoy/number on list (i.e. number or other code of deportation transport followed by the individual’s cumulative number on the transport register) [French]
CO. (or ‘Co.’)	Company (e.g. “8184 ENG. CONSTR. CO.” means “8184 <sup>th</sup> Engineering Construction Company”)
colis	package, packet (e.g. Red Cross packet) [French] <i>See also entry for:</i> “Service C.C.C.”

Columbia (e.g. ‘Konzentrationslager Columbia’)	Columbia-Haus Concentration Camp (i.e. located in Berlin and used chiefly to hold political detainees under interrogation at nearby Gestapo headquarters; only in operation from mid-1933 through November 1936; records from this camp can be found in the <i>Gestapa Berlin Card File</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.2.4)
Comp.29, Ffm. (i.e. Compensation Treuhand GmbH, Frankfurt am Main [?])	refers most likely to the <i>Compensation Treuhand G.m.b.H.</i> [= <i>Compensation Conservatorship, Inc.</i> ], an organization first created by German court order to provide restitution to those employed as slave laborers by I.G. Farben (at Auschwitz) and later to those employed by other large corporations during the Nazi period (e.g. may be seen at lower left of some ITS <i>Central Name Index</i> research request cards or “Anfragekarten” as the source of a research inquiry to corroborate restitution claims).
Cons.	Consulate (e.g. “Am.Cons.Gen.Stuttgart” means “American Consulate General [in] Stuttgart”)
CONST.	Construction (e.g. “8184 ENG. CONSTR. CO.” means “8184 <sup>th</sup> Engineering Construction Company”)
Coy	Company (i.e. British military abbreviation; e.g. “16 Veh Coy Oldenburg” means “16 <sup>th</sup> Vehicle Company [at] Oldenburg”)
C.P. (i.e. Centrale Postafdeling)	Central Post Department (i.e. may be seen under deportation-exempting Jewish Council “ <i>functie:</i> ” [= “ <i>functionary:</i> ”] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
CRASC	Commander Royal Army Service Corps
C.R.B.J. (or ‘CRBJ’, i.e. Centraal Registratiebureau voor Joden)	Central Registration Bureau for Jews (i.e. also seen translated into English as “Central Registry Bureau for Jews” or known as the <i>Joodsch Informatiebureau</i> [= <i>Jewish Information Bureau</i> ]; postwar Dutch tracing bureau operated under the aegis of the <i>Joodsche Coördinatie Commissie voor het bevrijde Nederlandsche gebied</i> [= <i>Jewish Coordinating Committee for the liberated areas of the Netherlands</i> ] that compiled and published lists of Dutch and Belgian Jews who had survived the Holocaust) [Dutch] <i>See also entry for: “Crjv”</i>
C.R.E. (or C.R.É, i.e. Centre de rassemblement des étrangers)	assembly center for foreigners (i.e. internment camp for foreigners in France, often for refugees of the Spanish Civil War) [French]



- C.Rec. Child Record (*i.e.* typically followed by a numeric file number [*e.g.* “C.Rec. 236”], indicates a name list or other document from the ITS’ special *Child Search Archive* [= *Kinder-Such-Archiv*] wherein children of known location are listed, in contrast to the file code “C.E.”, denoting lists of missing children; such child tracing records are often located under the current ITS Archives designation: 3.3.2.x; see especially 3.3.2.1, folder 1, pages 3-15 for an overview of such lists) *See also entries for: “CE” and “KS-Archiv”*
- Crjv (or ‘C.R.J.V.’ or ‘CRJV’, *i.e.* Centraal Registratiebureau voor Joden) Central Registration Bureau for Jews (*i.e.* also seen translated into English as “Central Registry Bureau for Jews” or known as the *Joodsch Informatiebureau* [= *Jewish Information Bureau*]; postwar Dutch tracing bureau operated under the aegis of the *Joodsche Coördinatie Commissie voor het bevrijde Nederlandsche gebied* [= *Jewish Coordinating Committee for the liberated areas of the Netherlands*] that compiled and published lists of Dutch and Belgian Jews who had survived the Holocaust) [Dutch] *See also entry for: “C.R.B.J.”*
- C.R.M.A. (or ‘CRMA’, *i.e.* Compagnie Moyenne de Réparation Auto) Intermediate Company for Auto Repair (*i.e.* French military unit equivalent to the English “motor pool”) [French]
- Cross symbols, various* *See “**Symbols**” section near end of this Glossary*
- CRX (or ‘C.R.X.’) Combined Repatriation Executive (*i.e.* agency created in October 1945 by the Allied Control Council to coordinate and control movements of refugees into and out of occupied Germany) *See also entries for: “ACC” and “PUR”*
- cs. (*i.e.* család) family [Hungarian]
- C.S.R. (or ‘csr’ or ‘ČSR’, *i.e.* Československá republika [or 1960-1990: Československá socialistická republika]) Czechoslovak Republic [or 1960-1990: Czechoslovak Socialist Republic] [Czech]
- CTB (or ‘C.T.B.’) Child Tracing Branch (*i.e.* seen on various types of ITS *Central Names Index* “Anfragekarten” [= *research request cards*] cards to indicate a case handled by a special group at the ITS or its predecessors for tracing children) *See also entry for: “LRP” and other entry for: “CTB”*
- CTB (or ‘C.T.B.’) Central Tracing Bureau (*i.e.* predecessor organization 1944-1948 of the International Tracing Service) *See also other entry for: “CTB”*
- CTB-C Central Tracing Bureau-Child (*i.e.* indicates a special child search request received by the predecessor organization 1944-1948 of the International Tracing Service) *See also entry for: “CTB”*

C.T.B. TRANSFER SLIP	Central Tracing Bureau Transfer Slip ( <i>i.e.</i> seen at the head of certain <i>Central Names Index</i> cards, such cards were produced at the end of the 1940s by this ITS predecessor organization as placeholder and research tracking cards in the course of inquiry processing to document the findings of card file and document checking; normally such transfer slips were removed from the <i>Central Names Index</i> when the permanent <i>Anfragekarte</i> [= <i>research request card</i> ] was placed after the case was closed; obviously, some of these slips remained for reasons unknown, though generally such cards may be disregarded) <i>See also entries for: "CTB" and "Anfragekarte"</i>
C.T.P.B.	Central Tracing Policy Board
Curr.No. ( <i>i.e.</i> Current Number)	"current number" ( <i>i.e.</i> actually indicates "cumulative number" or "running number", the word "current" in this phrase being a contextual mistranslation into English of the German term "laufend", as in <i>laufende Nummer</i> [= <i>cumulative number</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: "laufende Nummer"</i>
C.V. ( <i>i.e.</i> Centrale Voorlichtingsdienst)	Central Information Service (in full: <i>Centrale Voorlichtingsdienst van de Joodse Raad</i> [= <i>Central Information Service of the Jewish Council</i> ], located in Amsterdam at Lijnbaansgracht 366; <i>i.e.</i> may be seen under deportation-exempting Jewish Council " <i>functie:</i> " [= " <i>functionary:</i> "] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
CWC	Civilian Workers Camp[s] ( <i>i.e.</i> ITS camp classification term)
CWS PR USA	Church World Service—Polish Refugees ( <i>i.e.</i> founded in 1946, Church World Service is an ecumenical ministry based in the USA of various Christian denominations still providing disaster relief and refugee assistance around the world as of publication; often cited in postwar passenger manifests under current ITS designation 3.1.2.2 as the sponsoring organization for immigrants to the USA)
Czech T.B.	Czech Tracing Bureau
czerwca	June, of June [Polish]
Cz-wa ( <i>i.e.</i> Częstochowa)	Częstochowa ( <i>i.e.</i> city in Poland) [Polish]

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D. ( <i>i.e.</i> Deutsch[e/er/es/en], Deutschland)	German, Germany
D ( <i>i.e.</i> Lungenentzündung)	pneumonia [literally: infection of the lungs] ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen</i> [by nationality], current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: "d (i.e. Gehirnerschütterung)"</i>
D.	dysentery [?] ( <i>i.e.</i> checkbox label seen in section 26 of the "Medical Clearance Certificate: Physical Condition on Arrival" section on the reverse side of <i>A.E.F. D.P Registration Record</i> cards [Form DP-2], found in current ITS designation: 3.1.1.1)
d ( <i>i.e.</i> Gehirnerschütterung)	concussion ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen</i> [by nationality], current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: "D (i.e. Lungenentzündung)"</i>
d. ( <i>i.e.</i> der/die/das/des/dem/den/etc.)	the (or, depending on grammatical case: <i>to the, of the</i> , etc.)
d. ( <i>i.e.</i> dort)	there ( <i>e.g.</i> "verm. d. umgek." [in full: "vermutlich dort umgekommen"] means "presumably died there")
d. ( <i>i.e.</i> durch)	through, by <i>See also entry for: "d.d."</i>
Da. (or 'Da', <i>i.e.</i> Dachau)	Dachau Concentration Camp
Da ( <i>i.e.</i> "Dora")	Dora-Mittelbau Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> code name for this subcamp of Buchenwald Concentration Camp from August 1943, which later became a "main camp" with its own administration on October 28, 1944, located near the small German city of Nordhausen, where prisoners labored building and working in an underground factory that manufactured V-2 rockets; often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents' Arbeitskarten</i> [= labor cards] in the section labeled "KDO." indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner's labor assignment) <i>See also entry for: "Arbeitskarte"</i>

Dachau/F.P. 21159 ( <i>i.e.</i> “Dachau/Feldpostnummer 21159”)	“Dachau / Field Postal Number 21159” ( <i>i.e.</i> code name for the Kaufering complex of subcamps of Dachau)
Dachdecker	roofer (occupation)
DAF ( <i>i.e.</i> Deutsche Arbeitsfront)	German Labor Front ( <i>i.e.</i> amalgamated National Socialist trade union organisation which replaced the free and diverse Weimar Republican trade unions outlawed on 2 May 1933)
Dag	day, date [Dutch]
DAG ( <i>i.e.</i> Dynamit AG)	Dynamit Aktiengesellschaft [in full] ( <i>i.e.</i> German explosives and armaments manufacturer which operated several forced labor factories; also known as “Dynamit Nobel AG”)
Da.Häftl.Nr. (or ‘Da.-Häftl.-Nr.’, <i>i.e.</i> Dachau Häftlings-Nummer)	Dachau prisoner number
Daka (or ‘Dakak’; <i>i.e.</i> Darf auf kein Aussenkommando)	[prisoner] may not be used in outside detachment
Dak-Rü ( <i>i.e.</i> Darf in keinen Rüstungsbetrieb)	[prisoner] may not be used in armaments concern
d.allg.SS ( <i>i.e.</i> der allgemeinen SS)	of the General SS ( <i>i.e.</i> of or belonging to the General SS) <i>See also entry for: “Allg. SS”</i>
Další záznamy	further comments or remarks [Czech]
dän. ( <i>i.e.</i> dänisch)	danish (adjective)
dann	then, thereafter, later
Darmkatarrh	gastroenteritis ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death or hospitalization)
Da.Schreibst.K. ( <i>e.g.</i> <i>Da. Schreibst.K.</i> , <i>i.e.</i> Dachau Schreibstube Karte)	<i>Office Cards Dachau</i> ( <i>i.e.</i> handwritten notation sometimes seen on reverse sides of <i>Anfragekarten</i> [= <i>Research Request Cards</i> ] indicating the existence of a Dachau prisoner card file card for the individual in the <i>Office Cards Dachau</i> section, current ITS designation: 1.1.6.7 [searchable by name])
Dat. ( <i>i.e.</i> Datum)	date
dat. ( <i>i.e.</i> datiert)	dated
data (or ‘Data’)	date [Polish, Italian]
data śmierci (or ‘Data smierci’ [ <i>sic</i> ])	date of death [Polish]
Data urodzenia (Data, miesiąc, rok)	date of birth (day, month, year) [Polish] <i>See also entry for: “KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P.”</i>
data urodzenie (or ‘Data urodzenie’)	date of birth [Polish]

dat.d.verhaft. ( <i>i.e.</i> Datum der Verhaftung)	date of arrest
date de naissance (or ‘DATE DE NAISSANCE’)	date of birth ( <i>e.g.</i> “DATE DE NAISSANCE, J_M_A_” means “Date of birth, D[ay]_M[onth]_Y[ear]_”) [French]
Datensatz ( <i>e.g.</i>  )	data record ( <i>i.e.</i> “Datensatz” within a green circle seen in the <i>OusArchiv</i> ITS records viewing system’s “Preview” tab window section indicates that textual information instead of an image is available, and that clicking the “Attributes” tab near the foot of the screen will display that information) <i>See also entry for: “OuSArchiv”</i>
Datum	date
datum a místo úmrtí	date and locality of death [Czech]
DATUM NAROZENI	date of birth [Czech]
daty (or ‘Daty’)	dates [Polish]
Daut. ( <i>i.e.</i> Dautmergen)	Dautmergen Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> subcamp of Natzweiler Concentration Camp; <i>e.g.</i> “12.4.45 v.Daut.” [in full: “12. April 1945 von Dautmergen”]) means “[ <i>transferred</i> ] from Dautmergen on April 12, 1945”, while the notation “Daut. 34790” indicates “Dautmergen [prisoner number] 34790” [under the Natzweiler prisoner numeration system])
DAW ( <i>i.e.</i> Deutsche Ausrüstungswerke [GmbH])	German Armament Works [Ltd.] ( <i>i.e.</i> group of armaments and munitions production factories run by the SS which employed forced labor in or as subcamps of the concentration camps of Dachau, Sachsenhausen, Buchenwald, Auschwitz, Lublin, Lemberg (L'viv), Janowska, Puławy, Stutthof, Fürstenwalde, Neuengamme, Ravensbrück, and in other locations.) <i>See also entry for: “13” in “Numbers” section near end of this Glossary</i>
DaW ( <i>i.e.</i> Deutscher auf Widerruf)	German national subject to revocation ( <i>i.e.</i> former foreign national [ <i>e.g.</i> from former interwar Polish Silesia or other areas of German occupation or annexation] who had applied after German occupation for provisional registration as a member of the “German Volk”; a legal device amounting to application for provisional official recognition of one as a <i>Volksdeutscher</i> [= <i>Ethnic German</i> ]; given as nationality in some records) <i>See also entry for: “Volksdeutsche(r)”</i>
D.B. ( <i>i.e.</i> Dienstbereich)	service area, field of duty


D-B (e.g. '708', i.e. Düsseldorfer Bombenräumkommando)	Düsseldorf bomb removal unit (i.e. code name for a subcamp of Buchenwald Concentration Camp headquartered in the Kalkum district of the city of Düsseldorf, initially part of "SS-BB III" [in full: "SS-Baubrigade III", or in English: "SS Construction Brigade III"], where prisoners were used for the hazardous duty of removing unexploded bombs; also referred to in camp records as "Kdo Bomb. Verl. Düsseldorf" [in full: "Kommando Bomben-Verlegung [in] Düsseldorf", or in English: "bomb removal unit [in] Düsseldorf"]; i.e. may be seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents' Arbeitskarten</i> [= labor cards] in the section labeled "KDO." indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner's labor assignment) See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte" and "Bomb.Verl"
DBHG (i.e. Deutsche Bergwerks- und Hüttenbau GmbH)	German Mining Works and Foundry Construction Ltd. [also translated into English as: "German Mine Construction"] (i.e. operated several forced labor mines and quarries as subcamps of the Mauthausen-Gusen, Auschwitz and Natzweiler concentration camp complexes)
d.blond (i.e. dunkel blond)	dark blonde
d.d. (or 'dd.', i.e. de dato)	date, dated (literally: "of the day" or "this day") [Latin]
d.d. (i.e. durch die)	through the, by the (e.g. "d.d.Amerik.befr." [in full: durch die Amerikaner befreit"] means "liberated by the Americans")
DD (i.e. Bronchopneumonie)	bronchopneumonia (i.e. code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen</i> [by nationality], current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463)
D/DEP/C. (i.e. date de départ du convoi)	date of departure of convoy [French]
Ddf. (i.e. Düsseldorf)	Düsseldorf
ddr neu (i.e. Deutsche Demokratische Republik – Neu)	German Democratic Republic – New (i.e. refers to archival collections acquired by the ITS Archives from former East German sources after German reunification in 1990; e.g. "ddr neu 89/21" indicates "records from the [former] GDR, section 89, file 21", current ITS designation: 2.1.4.2)
DDT	Dichloro-Diphenyl-Trichloroethane (i.e. pesticide used for insect deinfestation and especially lice eradication in displaced persons and other camps in order to combat louse-borne typhus and other diseases)
DEF (i.e. Deutsche Emailwarenfabrik)	German Enamelware Factory (i.e. name of Oskar Schindler's factories, located 1939-1944 in Kraków and 1944-1945 in Brünnlitz [current-day Brněnec]; sometimes alternatively cited as "Deutsche Emailwarenfabrik" or "Emalia")

DEGOB ( <i>i.e.</i> Deportáltakat Gondozó Országos Bizottság)	National Committee for the Care of Deportees ( <i>i.e.</i> also seen translated as “National Committee for Attending Deportees”; postwar Hungarian Jewish relief organisation notable for having recorded the personal stories of approximately 5,000 Hungarian Holocaust survivors in 1945-1946; as of publication its website at <www.degob.hu> offers complete [predominantly Hungarian] texts and scanned images of more than 3,500 such protocols, with translations of the documents into English underway) [Hungarian]
DELASEM ( <i>i.e.</i> Delegazione per l'Assistenza degli Emigranti Ebrei)	Association for the Assistance of Jewish Emigrants (Italy)
DELIVERED IN OUT-DETAIL BY U. S. ARMY	indicates that the subject was liberated by the U.S. Army in a subcamp or external detail [= <i>Aussenkommando</i> ] of Dachau Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> frequently seen handstamp, typically in <b>red ink</b> , in the <i>Office Cards Dachau</i> collection, current ITS designation: 1.1.6.7; in this phrase the term “delivered” is used in the sense of “liberated” or “set free”, while “out-detail” is a literal translation of the German “ <i>Aussenkommando</i> ”) <i>See also entries for: “Aussenkommando”, “Schreibstubenkarte” and “DELIVERED IN THE CAMP BY U. S. ARMY”</i>
DELIVERED IN THE CAMP BY U. S. ARMY	indicates that the subject was liberated in Dachau Concentration Camp proper ( <i>i.e.</i> frequently seen handstamp, typically in <b>red ink</b> , in the <i>Office Cards Dachau</i> collection, current ITS designation: 1.1.6.7; in this phrase the term “delivered” is used in the sense of “liberated” or “set free”) <i>See also entries for: “Schreibstubenkarte” and “DELIVERED IN OUT-DETAIL BY U. S. ARMY”</i>
DEMANDE D’ENQUÊTE (ENFANT)	Request for Investigation (Child) ( <i>i.e.</i> sometimes seen at head of documents in the section <i>Birth Certificates (Child Tracing Branch)</i> , current ITS designation: 2.2.2.3 [searchable by name]) [French]
Dem Geldverwalter übergeben ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Dem Geldverwalter übergeben’)	surrendered to the Funds Administrator ( <i>i.e.</i> the reverse sides of <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ] include a section labeled “Dem Geldverwalter übergeben” [= “surrendered to the Funds Administrator”] which may contain the amount and date of funds confiscated from a prisoner, typically upon arrival) <i>See also entries for: “Gefangenengeldverwaltung” and “Effektenkarte”</i>
dep. ( <i>i.e.</i> deportiert)	deported
dep.i.d.N.v. Lublin ( <i>i.e.</i> deportiert in der Nähe von Lublin)	deported to the area of Lublin
deport. ( <i>i.e.</i> deportiert)	deported
Deportace na východ	deportation transport or convoy of arrival ( <i>e.g.</i> into Theresienstadt Ghetto) [Czech]
deportiert	deported
dept. ( <i>i.e.</i> deported, deportiert)	deported

desgl. ( <i>i.e.</i> desgleichen)	likewise
DEST ( <i>i.e.</i> Deutsche Erd- und Steinwerke GmbH)	German Earth and Stone Works, Ltd.
Deutsche Arbeitsfront	German Labor Front ( <i>i.e.</i> amalgamated National Socialist trade union organisation which replaced the free and diverse Weimar Republican trade unions outlawed on 2 May 1933)
Deutsche Dienststelle (WASSt)	German Service Office (WASSt) ( <i>i.e.</i> this Berlin-based organization founded in 1939 was formerly known in full as the <i>Wehrmachtsauskunftsstelle für Kriegerverluste und Kriegsgefangene</i> [= <i>German Armed Forces Information Office for War Losses and Prisoners of War</i> ]; the renamed organization continues to collect and provide information about the fates of German and foreign soldiers and prisoners of war while also using the parenthetical acronym of its former name “(WASSt)”)
Deutsches Jungvolk	German Youth [literally: German Young-Folk] ( <i>i.e.</i> subdivision of the <i>Hitlerjugend</i> [= <i>Hitler Youth</i> ] movement for boys aged 10 to 14). <i>See also entry for: “Hitlerjugend”</i>
Deutsches Reich ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <i>Deutsches Reich</i> ’)	Germany (literally: “German Nation”)
Deutsches Volkslisteverfahren	German People’s List proceedings ( <i>i.e.</i> refers to a wartime petition by a Polish-born person in Nazi-occupied Poland for inclusion into the <i>Deutsche Volksliste</i> [= <i>German People’s List</i> ] and thereby recognition as a <i>Volksdeutscher</i> [= <i>Ethnic German</i> ] living outside the borders of Germany proper) <i>See also entries for: “DaW”, “KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P.” and “Deutsche Volksliste”</i>
Deutsche Treuhaender-Umsiedlungsgesellschaft [ <i>sic</i> ]	German Public Executor-Settlement Society ( <i>i.e.</i> should properly read: “[...] <i>Ansiedlungsgesellschaft</i> ” instead of “[...] <i>Umsiedlungsgesellschaft</i> ” [ <i>sic</i> ]; refers to participation in the <i>Deutsche Ansiedlungsgesellschaft (DAG)</i> , founded in Berlin 1898 as the <i>Deutsche Ansiedlungsbank</i> [= <i>German Settlement Bank</i> ], but renamed <i>Deutsche Ansiedlungsgesellschaft (DAG)</i> [= <i>German Settlement Society</i> ] in 1936, thereafter subsumed under the SS’s <i>Reichskommissar für die Festigung deutschen Volkstums</i> [= <i>Reich Commissioner for the Strengthening of the German National Character</i> ] and expanded in its mission to manage assets, property and banking matters resulting from the settlement of native-born and Ethnic Germans into occupied lands and of the dispossession of the locally-born thereby displaced) <i>See also entries for: “KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P.” and “Reichskommissar f.d.Festigung deutschen Volkstums”</i>
Deutsche Volksliste	German People’s List ( <i>i.e.</i> Nazi institution whose purpose was the classification and registration of inhabitants of Nazi occupied territories into categories of “Germanness”) <i>See also entries for: “DaW” and “Volksdeutsche(r)”</i>
Deutschfeindliche Äußerungen	Anti-German remarks ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of arrest or other punishment)



Deutschoesterreich	“German-Austria” ( <i>i.e.</i> official Nazi designation for Austria prior to its incorporation into the <i>Reich</i> in 1938; used to designate nationality of prisoners taken to Dachau in the months just following the <i>Anschluß</i> [= <i>annexation</i> ] of Austria by Germany; after 1938 and until 1942 Austria was more typically referred to as <i>Ostmark</i> [= <i>Eastern territory</i> ], and then after 1942 as the <i>Donau- und Alpenreichsgaue</i> [= <i>Danube and Alpine Administrative Districts</i> ])
Devisenst. ( <i>i.e.</i> Devisenstelle)	<i>See entry for: “Devisenstelle”</i>
Devisenstelle (or ‘Devisen-Stelle’)	<p>Currency Transactions Office, Foreign Exchange Authority (<i>i.e.</i> agency under the German Finance Ministry which regulated monetary and other assets transfers across Germany’s borders, especially Jewish assets; <i>e.g.</i> “JS 618 Dev.St.” [in full: “Judensicherungen 618 Devisenstelle”] indicates “Secured Jewish properties [file number] 618 [in the records of the Frankfurt branch of the] Currency Transactions Office”; the current ITS Archives section 2.1.1.1, Folders 1967–2026 [arranged alphabetically by surname or firm name] contains only <i>Formblattlisten</i> [<i>i.e.</i> a type of postwar archival survey form])</p> <p><b>Note Well:</b> The actual <i>Devisenstelle</i> records are not held by the ITS Archives, but are instead available directly from:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Hessisches Hauptstaatsarchiv [= Main State Archives of Hesse] Mosbacher Straße 55 65187 Wiesbaden, Germany website: &lt;<a href="http://www.hauptstaatsarchiv.hessen.de">http://www.hauptstaatsarchiv.hessen.de</a>&gt;</p> <p>Or, in cases where the “Landeszentralbank” may be indicated on a <i>Central Names Index</i> card, such records may be requested from:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Finanzamt Wiesbaden II LAVW Frau Rössler Dostojewski Straße 8 65187 Wiesbaden, Germany website: &lt;<a href="http://www.finanzamt-wiesbaden.de">http://www.finanzamt-wiesbaden.de</a>&gt; eMail: <a href="mailto:Poststelle@fa-wi2.hessen.de">Poststelle@fa-wi2.hessen.de</a></p> <p><i>See also entries for: “Formblattlisten” and “JS [File number] Dev. St.”</i></p>
Dev.St. ( <i>i.e.</i> Devisenstelle or Devisen-Stelle)	<i>See entry for: “Devisenstelle”</i>
Dez. ( <i>i.e.</i> Dezember)	December
Dez. ( <i>i.e.</i> Dezernat)	administrative department
Dezember	December
D.F.	<i>See entry for: “Mexico D.F.”</i>

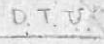
Dg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Duisberg)	code name for a subcamp of Buchenwald Concentration Camp located in city of Duisberg ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents' Arbeitskarten</i> [= labor cards] in the section labeled "KDO." indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner's labor assignment) <i>See also entry for: "Arbeitskarte"</i>
Dg. (or 'Dg:', e.g.  , <i>i.e.</i> Diagnose)	diagnosis
Dgn. ( <i>i.e.</i> Diagnose)	diagnosis
DH. ( <i>i.e.</i> Durchgangshaft)	detention while in transit
d.h. ( <i>i.e.</i> das heißt)	that is, that is [to say], meaning, <i>id est</i> [ <i>i.e.</i> ]
Diag. ( <i>i.e.</i> Diagnose)	diagnosis
Diagnose	diagnosis
Dickdarmentzündung	colitis ( <i>i.e.</i> infection and inflammation of the large intestine; cause of death or hospitalization) <i>See also entries for: "V (i.e. Dickdarmentzündung)" and "W (i.e. Akute Dickdarmentzündung)"</i>
Diebst. ( <i>i.e.</i> Diebstahl)	theft, thievery
Dienstgrad	rank or grade
Dienststelle	servicing station or office
Dikak ( <i>i.e.</i> Darf auf kein Aussenkommando)	[prisoner] may not be used in outside detachment
Dikal ( <i>i.e.</i> Darf in kein anderes Lager)	[prisoner] may not be sent to another camp
Dik-Geh ( <i>i.e.</i> Darf in keinen Geheimbetrieb)	[prisoner] may not be used in any secret concern
Dik-Rü ( <i>i.e.</i> Darf in keinen Rüstungsbetrieb)	[prisoner] may not be used in any munitions concern
Disko ( <i>i.e.</i> Darf in keinen kriegswichtigen Betrieb und nicht auf Transport)	[prisoner] may not be used in any essential war concern nor be transported
Dipl.-Ing. ( <i>i.e.</i> Diplomingenieur)	graduate (certified) engineer
DirI. ( <i>i.e.</i> Dirlewanger)	Dirlewanger Brigade ( <i>i.e.</i> assigned to a penal SS brigade; this abbreviation appears in various Auschwitz records such as the <i>Nummernbücher</i> [= Number books]) <i>See also entry for: "Dirlewanger Brigade"</i>

Dirlewanger Brigade	penal SS military unit also officially known as the <i>SS-Sturmbrigade „Dirlewanger“</i> , formed primarily to engage in anti-partisan actions; initially a unit comprised of convicted poachers, over time it came to include common criminals, political prisoners, homosexuals, Romanies (recruited from Dachau and Sachsenhausen concentration camps), patients from psychiatric hospitals, as well as others considered unfit to serve in normal military units; this unit was also known in different periods as the <i>Sonderkommando „Dr. Dirlewanger“</i> [= <i>Special Command "Dr. Dirlewanger"</i> ] and after 1945 as the <i>“36. Waffen-Grenadier-Division der SS”</i> [= <i>“36th Waffen Grenadier Division of the SS”</i> ]
Dis (or ‘DIS’)	discharged ( <i>i.e.</i> from medical care; often seen in postwar medical treatment records. Please note that “discharged” in an official medical recordkeeping context may mean that the patient had died)
Div.	Division
D.J. ( <i>i.e.</i> Deutscher Jude [female: Deutsche Judin])	German Jew
DJ. (or ‘DJ’, <i>i.e.</i> Deutsches Jungvolk)	German Youth ( <i>i.e.</i> subdivision of the <i>Hitlerjugend</i> [= <i>Hitler Youth</i> ] movement for boys aged 10 to 14) <i>See also entry for: “Hitlerjugend”</i>
D.Juden [ <i>sic</i> ] ( <i>i.e.</i> Deutscher Jude[n])	German Jew[s] ( <i>i.e.</i> this abbreviated plural term [meaning “German Jews”] is often seen incorrectly used in concentration camp records referring to a single individual, presumably by prisoner clerks for whom German may have been a second language)
DK ( <i>i.e.</i> Distriktkarteikarte)	district index card ( <i>i.e.</i> duplicate of the index card held at the district registration office)
DK cass. ( <i>i.e.</i> Distriktkarteikarte cassiert [?])	district index card destroyed
DL ( <i>i.e.</i> Durchgangslager)	transit camp ( <i>e.g.</i> “DL Malines” [in full: “Durchgangslager Malines”] indicates “Transit Camp of Malines” [also known as in Flemish as “Mechelen”])
Dlaczego?	Why? [Polish] <i>See also entry for: “KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P.”</i>
D/NAISS. ( <i>i.e.</i> Date de naissance)	date of birth [French]
dn. ( <i>i.e.</i> ‘dzień’)	day [of the month] [Polish]
Dn ( <i>i.e.</i> Däne [male] or Dänin [female])	Dane ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner nationality)
dne (or ‘DNE’)	date, day [Czech]
d.n.E.l. ( <i>i.e.</i> durch nachfolgende Ehe legitimiert)	legitimated by subsequent marriage
do	to, towards [Czech]

do (or ‘d°’ or “DO”)	ditto ( <i>e.g.</i> may be seen handwritten on some prisoners’ <i>Revierkarten</i> [= <i>clinic cards</i> ] or other medical records to indicate repeated treatments such as multi-part inoculations over time against typhus or dysentery)
d.O. ( <i>i.e.</i> das Obige)	the abovementioned
D.Ö. (or ‘D.O.’ [ <i>sic</i> ], <i>i.e.</i> Deutschösterreich)	“German-Austria” ( <i>i.e.</i> official Nazi designation for Austria prior to its incorporation into the <i>Reich</i> in 1938; used to designate nationality of prisoners taken to Dachau in the months just following the <i>Anschluß</i> [= <i>annexation</i> ] of Austria by Germany; after 1938 and until 1942 Austria was more typically referred to as <i>Ostmark</i> [= <i>Eastern territory</i> ], and then after 1942 more officially as the <i>Donau- und Alpenreichsgaue</i> [= <i>Danube and Alpine Administrative Districts</i> ])
Doe. ( <i>i.e.</i> Deutschoesterreich)	“German-Austria” ( <i>i.e.</i> official Nazi designation for Austria prior to its incorporation into the <i>Reich</i> in 1938; used to designate nationality of prisoners taken to Dachau in the months just following the <i>Anschluß</i> [= <i>annexation</i> ] of Austria by Germany; after 1938 and until 1942 Austria was more typically referred to as <i>Ostmark</i> [= <i>Eastern territory</i> ], and then after 1942 more officially as the <i>Donau- und Alpenreichsgaue</i> [= <i>Danube and Alpine Administrative Districts</i> ])
Dokładna pisownia Waszego nazwiska po niemiecku	Exact spelling of your last name in German [Polish] <i>See also entry for: “KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P.”</i>
Dokument[e]	document[s]
Dolmetscher	translator
Dom.en All. ( <i>i.e.</i> Domicile en Allemagne)	residence in Germany [French]
Dom.en Fr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Domicile en France)	residence in France [French]
doppelseitige Lungenentzündung	double-sided lung infection ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death or hospitalization)
doppelseit.Lungenentz. ( <i>i.e.</i> doppelseitige Lungenentzündung)	double-sided lung infection ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death or hospitalization)
Dora	Dora-Mittelbau Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> subcamp of Buchenwald Concentration Camp from August 1943, which later became a “main camp” with its own administration on October 28, 1944, located near the small German city of Nordhausen, where prisoners labored building and working in an underground factory that manufactured V-2 rockets)
doss. [number] (or “Doss.”, <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <i>doss.</i> ’, <i>i.e.</i> Dossier)	dossier [number] ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen handwritten near the top center or top left of cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> collection, current ITS designation: 1.2.4.2, indicating that a dossier concerning that person may exist in the War Aftercare Department Archive of the Netherlands Red Cross; these records are not available in the ITS collections, so for further information please email <tracing@redcross.nl>)
dot symbols ( <i>i.e.</i> “•” or “••” )	<i>See “Symbols” section near end of this Glossary</i>

DP (plural: DPs)	displaced person ( <i>i.e.</i> postwar refugee)
D.P.A.C.C.S.	Displaced Persons Assembly Center Camp Staff
DPL ( <i>i.e.</i> DP-Lager)	Displaced Persons Camp
DP.Lag. ( <i>i.e.</i> DP-Lager)	Displaced Persons Camp
DP-Lg. ( <i>i.e.</i> DP-Lager)	Displaced Persons Camp
D.P. Listen ( <i>i.e.</i> “Displaced Persons” Listen)	Displaced Persons Lists (postwar)
DP (tak lub nie)	Displaced Person (yes or no) [Polish] <i>See also entry for: “KWESTIONARIJUSZ DLA D.P.”</i>
DP/2 Karte (or ‘DP-2 Karte’)	A.E.F. D.P. Registration Record (Form DP-2) card ( <i>i.e.</i> standardized Allied Expeditionary Force [ <i>i.e.</i> postwar military occupation authority] two-sided registration form card for displaced persons (current ITS Archives designation: “DP 2 Card File”, 3.1.1.1) <i>See also entries for: “A.E.F.” and “DP”</i>
D.P.A.C.C.S.	Displaced Person Assembly Center Control Staff
DPs	displaced persons ( <i>i.e.</i> postwar refugees)
D.P.I.C. ( <i>i.e.</i> Division des prisonniers internés et civils)	Division of Internal and Civilian Prisoners ( <i>i.e.</i> organization under the International Commission of the Red Cross [ICRC] responsible for the whereabouts and welfare of civilian internees, displaced persons and other refugees; in an ITS records context one may encounter postwar card file cards tracking the whereabouts and status of displaced persons with the heading at top center reading “D.P.I.C.” ) [French] <i>See also entry for: “ICRC”</i>
DP/2 Karte (or ‘DP-2 Karte’)	A.E.F. D.P. Registration Record (Form DP-2) card ( <i>i.e.</i> standardized Allied Expeditionary Force [ <i>i.e.</i> postwar military occupation authority] two-sided registration form card for displaced persons (current ITS Archives designation: “DP 2 Card File”, 3.1.1.1) <i>See also entries for: “A.E.F.” and “DP”</i>
DR (or ‘DR.’, <i>i.e.</i> Deutsches Reich)	Germany ( <i>i.e.</i> including Austria after 1938; often refers to the nationality of a prisoner or other individual, or to the “non-citizen subject status” for Jews in Germany after 1935])
DRaW ( <i>i.e.</i> Deutsches Reich auf Widerruf)	German nation[al] until revoked ( <i>i.e.</i> former foreign national [ <i>e.g.</i> from former interwar Polish Silesia or other areas of German occupation or annexation] who had applied after German occupation for provisional registration as a member of the “German Volk”; legal device amounting to application for provisional official recognition of one as a <i>Volksdeutscher</i> [= <i>Ethnic German</i> ]; may be given as nationality in some records) <i>See also entries for: “DaW” and “Volksdeutsche(r)”</i>

3.-W.-Häftl. (or ‘[ <i>other numeral.</i> ]-W.-Häftl.’, <i>i.e.</i> 3-Wochen-Häftling)	“3-week-prisoner” ( <i>i.e.</i> indicates a category of short term <i>Arbeitserziehungshäftling</i> [= <i>labor reform prisoner</i> ] incarcerated by the Gestapo as a disciplinary measure for typical periods of 21 to 56 days [3 to 8 weeks]; often seen together with other prisoner control codings such as “Dikal.” [in full: <i>Darf in kein anderes Lager</i> ; = <i>May not be [sent to] another camp</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: “AEH”</i>
3xTy.-u.Ruhr.Sch.Impf. ( <i>i.e.</i> Dreiteilige [or dreimalige] Typhus- und Ruhrschutzimpfung)	Three-part inoculation against typhus and dysentery ( <i>i.e.</i> three-dose inoculation partially effective against these diseases administered to some prisoners in concentration camps and recorded by hand stamp on the verso of an inmate’s <i>Revierkarte</i> [= <i>clinic card</i> ])
d.Res.a.D. ( <i>i.e.</i> [rank] der Reserven außer Dienst)	of the Reserves retired ( <i>e.g.</i> “Leutnant d.Res.a.D.” indicates “Lieutenant of the Reserves, Retired”)
Drillichhose ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Drillichhose’)	concentration camp prisoner uniform trousers, fatigue trousers
Drillichjacke ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Drillichjacke’)	concentration camp prisoner uniform jacket, fatigue jacket
Dr.jur. ( <i>i.e.</i> Doctor juris)	Doctor of Laws or LL.D. [Latin]
DRK (or ‘D.R.K.’, <i>i.e.</i> Deutsches Rotes Kreuz)	German Red Cross ( <i>e.g.</i> “D.R.K. Mü.” means “German Red Cross Munich”)
Dr.med. ( <i>i.e.</i> Doctor medicinæ)	Doctor of Medicine or M.D. [Latin]
Drucker (or ‘Drücker’ [ <i>sic</i> ])	printer (occupation)
DSA ( <i>i.e.</i> deutschstämmiger Ausländer/deutscher Schutzangehöriger)	foreigner of German origin/person deserving German national protection <i>See also entries for: “DaW “ and “Volksdeutsche(r)”</i>
D.S.K. ( <i>i.e.</i> Distributie Stamkaart)	ration card [Dutch]
D.S.K. (or ‘DSK’, <i>i.e.</i> Devisenschutzkommando)	Currency Protection Command ( <i>i.e.</i> special SS units which operated in occupied Belgium, France and the Netherlands, charged with locating and acquiring gold, currency, valuables and other assets, principally from Jews and typically through threats, violence and torture)
ds. Mts. ( <i>i.e.</i> des Monats)	of the month ( <i>e.g.</i> “auf Ihr Schreiben des 19. ds. Mts.” means “regarding your letter of the 19 <sup>th</sup> of the month”)
Dst. ( <i>i.e.</i> Darmstadt)	Darmstadt ( <i>e.g.</i> “Amtsger. Dst.” [in full: “Amtsgericht Darmstadt”] means “police [or county] court of Darmstadt”)
dt. ( <i>i.e.</i> deutsch)	german ( <i>i.e.</i> nationality or adjective when “d” is lower case)
DTL (or ‘Dtl.’, <i>i.e.</i> Deutschland)	Germany ( <i>e.g.</i> “vermtl. in DTL aufgeh.” [in full: “vermutlich in Deutschland aufgehoben”] means “presumably seized in Germany”)

DTS ( <i>i.e.</i> deutsch)	German ( <i>i.e.</i> nationality)
dtsch. ( <i>i.e.</i> deutsch)	german ( <i>i.e.</i> nationality or adjective when “d” is lower case)
Dtschl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Deutschland)	Germany
dtsch.östr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Deutschösterreich)	“German-Austria” ( <i>i.e.</i> official Nazi designation for Austria prior to its incorporation into the <i>Reich</i> in 1938; used to designate nationality of prisoners taken to Dachau in the months just following the <i>Anschluß</i> [= <i>annexation</i> ] of Austria by Germany; after 1938 and until 1942 Austria was more typically referred to as <i>Ostmark</i> [= <i>Eastern territory</i> ], and then after 1942 more officially as the <i>Donau- und Alpenreichsgaue</i> [= <i>Danube and Alpine Administrative Districts</i> ])
Dtsch. Reich ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <i>Ꮙtſſ. Reich</i> ’, <i>i.e.</i> Deutsches Reich)	Germany (literally: “German Nation”)
ditto	ditto
DTU. (or ‘D.T.U.’, <i>e.g.</i> ‘  ’, <i>i.e.</i> dauernd transportunfähig)	permanently untransportable ( <i>i.e.</i> not to be transported from concentration camp or other location)
DVL ( <i>i.e.</i> Deutsche Volksliste)	German People’s List ( <i>i.e.</i> Nazi institution whose purpose was the classification and registration of inhabitants of Nazi occupied territories into categories of “Germanness”) <i>See also entries for: “DaW” and “Volksdeutsche(r)”</i>
dubna	April, of April [Czech]
Dulag ( <i>i.e.</i> Durchgangslager)	transit camp
Dulag Luft ( <i>i.e.</i> Durchgangslager für kriegsgefangene Luftwaffenangehörige)	transit camp for air force prisoners of war
durch ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <i>Ꮙurch</i> ’)	through, by
Durch Feindeinwirkung vernichtet	destroyed by enemy action ( <i>i.e.</i> red hand stamp seen on some concentration camp <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ] to indicate that the confiscated items had been destroyed in aerial bombing or other attacks)
Durchgangshaft	detention while in transit
Durchgangslager	transit camp
Durchgangslg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Durchgangslager)	transit camp
Dürl. [ <i>sic</i> ] ( <i>i.e.</i> Dirlewanger)	Dirlewanger Brigade ( <i>i.e.</i> misspelling of abbreviation for “ <u>Dir</u> lewanger”; indicates assignment to this penal SS brigade; appears in various Auschwitz records such as the <i>Nummernbücher</i> [= <i>Number books</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: “Dirlewanger Brigade”</i>

Durlag ( <i>i.e.</i> Durchgangslager)	transit camp
Dynamit AG	Dynamit Aktiengesellschaft [in full] ( <i>i.e.</i> German explosives and armaments manufacturer which operated several factories with forced labor; also known as “Dynamit Nobel AG”)
Dzbr. ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Dzbr.’, <i>i.e.</i> Dezember)	December ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen handwritten in Buchenwald prisoner registers; <i>e.g.</i> “23.Dzbr.38 7 00” under the column “Zeit der Beendigung der Haft” [= “Time of ending of imprisonment”] indicates a release on 23 December 1938 at 7:00 AM)
dzień (or ‘Dzień’)	day [of the month] [Polish]



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E ( <i>i.e.</i> Elsaß-Lothringer [male] or Elsaß-Lothringerin [female])	Alsation ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner nationality)
E (or 'E.', <i>i.e.</i> Engländer [male] or Engländerin [female])	Englishman or Englishwoman ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner nationality)
E ( <i>i.e.</i> Eiweiss[gehalt])	protein, albumin [content] ( <i>i.e.</i> seen in some laboratory records; literally: "egg white [content]")
<b>E</b> ( <i>i.e.</i> entlassen)	released ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen as a large handwritten entry, typically in green pencil, on a <i>Häftlings-Personal-Karte</i> [= <i>Prisoner Registration Card</i> ])
E ( <i>i.e.</i> Erwerbstätig)	working, employed
E ( <i>i.e.</i> Ruhr)	dysentery ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen</i> [by nationality], current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: "e (i.e. Mittelohrentzündung)"</i>
E. (or 'E.:')	Enquiry ( <i>i.e.</i> received tracing request or date of same)
E. ( <i>i.e.</i> Eintritt)	entry or arrival [date] ( <i>e.g.</i> seen on certain cards in the <i>Organisation Todt Kartei</i> [= <i>Organization Todt Card File</i> ], current ITS Archives designation: 2.2.3.1)
e ( <i>i.e.</i> Mittelohrentzündung)	otitis media, inner ear infection ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen</i> [by nationality], current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: "E (i.e. Ruhr)"</i>
EA (or 'Ea.', <i>i.e.</i> Entschädigungsamt)	Compensation Office ( <i>e.g.</i> "EA Bln." means "Compensation Office, Berlin")
EB. ( <i>i.e.</i> Ehebescheinigung)	marriage certificate
E.Besch. ( <i>i.e.</i> Ehebescheinigung)	marriage certificate



EBV ( <i>i.e.</i> Eschweiler Bergwerks-Verein)	Eschweil Mine Union ( <i>i.e.</i> mining company that operated several mines in the North Rhein/Westphalia region of Germany near Aachen as <i>Arbeitserziehungslager</i> [= labor re-education/reformatory camps]; also known under the name <i>Anonyme Gesellschaft Eschweiler Bergwerksverein</i> [= Anonymous Society of the Eschweil Mine Union]) <i>See also entry for: "Arbeitserziehungslager"</i>
echtgen. ( <i>i.e.</i> echtgenoot)	husband ( <i>i.e.</i> may be given as grounds for exclusion from deportation as a family member of a functionary of the Jewish Council on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch] <i>See also entry for: "Au-Be [...]"</i>
Eckstein (or "RA Eckstein")	Ludwig Eckstein ( <i>i.e.</i> lawyer and notary Ludwig Eckstein served as case worker for thousands of Holocaust restitution claims in the 1950s and '60s with offices located in Berlin-Wilmersdorf at Uhlandstrasse 95; frequently seen on <i>Central Name Index Anfragekarten</i> [= research request cards] in the source of inquiry section near bottom left of card) <i>See also entry for: "RA"</i>
E.D. ( <i>i.e.</i> Eintrittsdatum)	arrival date ( <i>e.g.</i> "E.D. fehlt" means "arrival date lacking")
EDV ( <i>i.e.</i> Elektronische Daten-Verarbeitung)	Electronic Data Processing ( <i>i.e.</i> in the context of ITS recordkeeping refers to computerized methods of records indexing and other digitization processes used beginning in the early 1990s; <i>e.g.</i> "Verkartet per EDV am 5.3.93" means "carded by means of Electronic Data Processing on March 5, 1993"; such cards were typically printed using a dot-matrix printer and have distinctive and more "modern-looking" layouts)
Effekten	[personal] effects, property
Effekten aufgelöst	[personal] effects "resolved" [ <i>i.e.</i> disposed of] ( <i>i.e.</i> hand stamp frequently seen on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= personal effects cards, recording items surrendered by arriving prisoners])
Effektenkammer	storage facility for personal effects confiscated from arriving prisoners (literally: "effects chamber")
Effektenkarte [plural: Effektenkarten]	[personal] effects card ( <i>i.e.</i> form listing property seized upon arrival in a concentration camp or other place of incarceration; reverse of card may also list items issued to prisoner during incarceration and/or signature of the prisoner acknowledging return of seized items upon release)
Effektennachweis	[personal] effects record ( <i>i.e.</i> form listing property seized upon arrival in a concentration camp or other place of incarceration; similar in purpose to an <i>Effekten-Verzeichnis</i> [= register of personal effects] or <i>Effektenkarte</i> [= personal effects card], but also lists <i>Lagereffekten</i> [= camp-issued items]) <i>See also entries for: "Effektenkarte", "Effekten-Verzeichnis" and "Lagereffekten"</i>

Effektenverwalter ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Effektenverwalter:’)	[personal] effects administrator, property steward ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ]; in the case of Buchenwald records these are often signed with a cursive “ <i>W</i> ” [= “ <i>W</i> ” or “ <i>Wi</i> ”, for SS-Oberscharführer Winkler, who administered the effects chamber]) <i>See also entries for: “Effektenkammer” and “Wi”</i>
Effekten-Verzeichnis (or ‘Effektenverzeichnis’)	list or register of personal effects ( <i>i.e.</i> which were typically seized upon arrival in a concentration camp or other place of incarceration)
Eff.-Umschlag ( <i>i.e.</i> Effekten-Umschlag)	[personal] effects envelope ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted envelope for storage or transfer of prisoners’ personal effects; the hand stamp “Eff.-Umschlag” is often seen on <i>Individual Documents</i> envelopes, especially for Concentration Camp Neuengamme [current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.30.2]) <b>Please note well:</b> In cases where such an actual “effects envelope” exists, in some instances it may be possible that the property contained therein, such as wallets, photographs, watches, jewelry or other personal items, may be recoverable by the owner or family from the ITS, which should be contacted directly for further information.
Eff.V. ( <i>i.e.</i> Effekten-Verzeichnis)	list or register of personal effects <i>See also entry for: “Effekten-Verzeichnis”</i>
E.F.L.R.	Extraordinary Form of the Latin Rite ( <i>i.e.</i> also referred to as the “Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite” [in Polish: “Nadzwyczajna Forma Rytu rzymskiego”]; indicates a Roman Catholic who celebrates a traditional Latin or “Tridentine Mass”)
EG ( <i>i.e.</i> Einsatzgruppe)	task force
<i>e.g.</i> (or ‘e.g.’, <i>i.e.</i> <i>exempli gratia</i> )	for example ( <i>i.e.</i> often used in this <i>Glossary</i> ) [Latin] <i>See also entries for: “bzw.”, “d.h.” and “i.e.”</i>
EH ( <i>i.e.</i> Erziehungshäftling)	re-education prisoner
EH ( <i>i.e.</i> Eintrachtshütte)	Eintrachtshütte ( <i>i.e.</i> subcamp of Auschwitz; appears in various Auschwitz records such as the <i>Nummernbücher</i> [= <i>Number books</i> ], indicating a prisoner’s assignment there as his or her labor detail)
Ehef. ( <i>i.e.</i> Ehefrau)	wife
Ehefrau	wife
Ehefrau/-mann ( <i>i.e.</i> Ehefrau or Ehemann)	wife or husband ( <i>i.e.</i> seen near head of later-style dot-matrix printed ITS <i>Central Name Index Anfragekarten</i> [= <i>research request cards</i> ])
Eheg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Ehegatte [husband] or Ehegattin [wife])	spouse
Ehegatte	husband
Ehegattin	wife
Ehe gesch. R. 1/10.30 ( <i>i.e.</i> Ehescheidungsnotiz)	notice of divorce

Ehe.l.getr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Eheleute leben getrennt)	separated, married couple living apart from one another
Ehel.w.getr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Eheleute wohnen getrennt)	separated, married couple residing apart from one another
Ehel.w.zus. ( <i>i.e.</i> Eheleute wohnen zusammen)	married couple residing together
ehem. ( <i>i.e.</i> ehemalig, ehemals)	former(ly), previous(ly), earlier, erstwhile
Ehem. ( <i>i.e.</i> Ehemann)	husband
ehemaliger Kriegsgefangener	former prisoner of war
Ehemann	husband
Ehepaar	married couple
Ehering	wedding ring ( <i>i.e.</i> sometimes seen on documentation of personal property surrendered by prisoners)
Eheschl. ( <i>i.e.</i> ‘Eheschließung’)	marriage (ceremony)
Eheschließung ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Ehe[sch]ließung’ or ‘Eheschliessung’)	marriage (ceremony)
eh.Kgf. (or ‘Eh.-Kgf.’, <i>i.e.</i> ehemaliger Kriegsgefangener)	former prisoner of war
Eh.Kr. ( <i>i.e.</i> ehemaliger Kriegsgefangener)	former prisoner of war <i>See also entry for: “Russe.Eh.Kr.”</i>
Ehrverlust	loss of civil rights ( <i>i.e.</i> as for convicted criminals)
Eigentumssachen ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Eigentums[sach]en’)	personal property
8.-W.-Häftl. (or ‘[ <i>other numeral.</i> ]-W.-Häftl.’, <i>i.e.</i> 8-Wochen-Häftling)	“8-week-prisoner” ( <i>i.e.</i> indicates a category of short term <i>Arbeitserziehungshäftling</i> [= labor reform prisoner] incarcerated by the Gestapo as a disciplinary measure for typical periods of 21 to 56 days [3 to 8 weeks]; often seen together with other prisoner control codings such as “Dikal.” [in full: <i>Darf in kein anderes Lager</i> ; = <i>May not be [sent to] another camp</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: “AEH”</i>
Einascherungs-Anmeldung	cremation certification
einfache Haft	simple imprisonment ( <i>i.e.</i> without hard labor) <i>See also entry for: “geschärfte Haft”</i>
einf. H. ( <i>i.e.</i> einfache Haft)	simple imprisonment ( <i>i.e.</i> without hard labor) <i>See also entry for: “geschärfte Haft”</i>
Eingangsbuch	arrivals book or register ( <i>i.e.</i> of prisoners)

Eingangsdatum	arrival date ( <i>e.g.</i> date of arrival in concentration camp or may refer to date of receipt of research request as found near foot of later-style dot-matrix printed ITS <i>Central Name Index Anfragekarten</i> [= <i>research request cards</i> ])
eingegangen am	entered on [date]
eingel. am [date] (or ‘Eingel am’, <i>e.g.</i> ‘Eingel. am’, <i>i.e.</i> eingeliefert am [date])	delivered/sent on the [date] ( <i>i.e.</i> typically a prisoner’s arrival date)
eingelief. (or ‘Eingelief.’, <i>i.e.</i> eingeliefert)	delivered/sent ( <i>e.g.</i> “Eingelief.in.Gh.Theresienstadt am: [date]” [in full: “Eingeliefert in Ghetto Theresienstadt am: {date}”]) means “delivered into Theresienstadt Ghetto on the [date]”
eingeliefert (or ‘Eingeliefert’, <i>e.g.</i> ‘eingeliefert’ or ‘Eingeliefert’)	delivered/sent on [date] ( <i>i.e.</i> typically a prisoner’s arrival date)
eingeliefert am [date] (or ‘Eingeliefert am [date]’)	delivered/sent on the [date] ( <i>i.e.</i> typically a prisoner’s arrival date)
eingel. v. ( <i>i.e.</i> eingeliefert von)	delivered/sent by (or from)
Einges. als ( <i>i.e.</i> eingesetzt als)	utilized, used or assigned as
eingesetzt als	utilized, used or assigned as
eingetragen ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Eingetragen’)	entered ( <i>i.e.</i> into a name register or other records)
Eingewiesen am [date]	sent in [to concentration camp] on the [date] ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen on <i>Häftlings-Personal-Karten</i> [= <i>prisoner information cards</i> ] and other concentration camp records)
Einheit	unit
Einl.Befund ( <i>i.e.</i> einleitende Befund)	preliminary diagnosis
Einlieferung ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Einlieferung’)	arrival, delivery ( <i>e.g.</i> of a prisoner or prisoners)
Einlieferungsbuch	register of incoming prisoners (literally: “delivery book”)
Einlieferungsgewicht ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Einlieferungsgewicht’)	weight on arrival ( <i>e.g.</i> “Einlieferungsgewicht (bekleidet)” [ <i>i.e.</i> “Einlieferungsgewicht (bekleidet)”] means “weight on arrival (clothed)”) )
Einlieferungstag	arrival or delivery date ( <i>e.g.</i> of prisoner)
Einsatzkommando	labor command or task force ( <i>i.e.</i> refers in most ITS-related contexts to a group or detachment of inmate laborers, but in a military context may refer to an operational command or special task force)

einsendende (or ‘Einsendende’)	sending in, remitting, submitting (adjective) ( <i>e.g.</i> “einsendende Dienststelle” literally translates as: “[the] sending-in service office” and typically refers to that concentration camp or other authority sending a prisoner into a camp or other place of incarceration, though it may also refer to the submitter of reports, requests or other remittances, depending on the context)
Eintritt am	arrival or entry on [date]
Eintrittsdatum	arrival date
Einwandererzentralstelle	Central Immigration Agency ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-run Nazi agency which registered, investigated and certified the suitability for “re-naturalization” of <i>Volksdeutsche</i> [= <i>Ethnic Germans</i> ] and/or their resettlement within Germany proper or its occupied territories) <i>See also entries for: “EWZ” and “Volksdeutsche[r]”</i>
Einwanderungszentrale [ <i>sic</i> ]	Central Immigration Agency ( <i>i.e.</i> officially: <i>Einwandererzentralstelle</i> ; SS-run Nazi agency which registered, investigated and certified the suitability for “re-naturalization” of <i>Volksdeutsche</i> [= <i>Ethnic Germans</i> ] and/or their resettlement within Germany proper or its occupied territories) <i>See also entries for: “EWZ” and “Volksdeutsche[r]”</i>
Einweisende Dienststelle	directing service office ( <i>i.e.</i> refers to the concentration camp or other authority sending a prisoner into a camp or other place of incarceration; preprinted section on concentration camp <i>Häftlingspersonalbogen</i> [= <i>prisoner registration forms</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: “Häftlingspersonalbogen”</i>
Einzel-	individual-, single- ( <i>e.g.</i> “Einzel-Todesmeldung” means “individual death report”)
Einzelheiten	details, specifics ( <i>e.g.</i> “Einzelheiten siehe [...]” means “[for] details see [...]”)
Einzel-Todesmeldung	individual death report
Eiweiss (or ‘Eiweiß’)	protein, albumin ( <i>i.e.</i> seen in some laboratory records; literally: “egg white”)
E.J. ( <i>i.e.</i> Emigrant Jude)	émigré Jew ( <i>i.e.</i> category of concentration camp prisoner that typically indicated a Jew who had fled Germany upon the Nazis’ rise to power in 1933 but later returned, especially in the 1930s) <i>See also entry for: “Emigrant”</i>
EK ( <i>i.e.</i> Einsatzkommando)	labor command or task force ( <i>i.e.</i> refers in most ITS-related contexts to a group or detachment of inmate laborers, but in a military context may refer to an operational command or special task force)
E.K. ( <i>i.e.</i> Effektenkarte)	[personal] effects card ( <i>i.e.</i> form listing property seized upon arrival in a concentration camp or other place of incarceration) <i>See also entry for: “Effektenkarte”</i>

EK (or 'E.K.', <i>i.e.</i> Eisernes Kreuz)	Iron Cross ( <i>i.e.</i> German military decoration; <i>e.g.</i> "EK II" or "E.K. II" [= in full: "Eisernes Kreuz Zweite Klasse"] indicates "Iron Cross 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class")
E.-Kartei ( <i>i.e.</i> Emigrantenkartei)	Card File of Emigrants ( <i>i.e.</i> special card files of emigrants maintained by the Gestapo in Düsseldorf [c.1920-1939] and also, it seems, in Osnabrück; sometimes referenced in regional <i>Gestapo Card File</i> records under current ITS Archives designation 1.2.3.x, though not held in the ITS collections, the Düsseldorf <i>Emigrantenkartei</i> is currently held by the <i>Landesarchiv NRW</i> [= <i>State Archive in North Rhein Westphalia</i> ], albeit under restricted access owing to German privacy laws; that Archive's staff may also have some knowledge of the possible archival whereabouts of the [separate?] Osnabrück <i>Emigrantenkartei</i> )
e.Kg. ( <i>i.e.</i> ehemaliger Kriegsgefangener)	former prisoner of war
e.-Kgf. ( <i>i.e.</i> ehemaliger Kriegsgefangener)	former prisoner of war
EL ( <i>i.e.</i> Erziehungslager)	reformatory or re-education disciplinary camp
EL ( <i>e.g.</i>  )	eligible ( <i>i.e.</i> when circled or otherwise marked indicates a displaced person eligible for support under the UNRRA or later IRO mandates; may be seen preprinted on cards describing persons in postwar DP camps in Austria currently found in the <i>Central Names Index</i> ) <i>See also entries for: "IN", "IRO" and "UNRRA"</i>
Elektriker	electrician
Elektrotechnik. ( <i>i.e.</i> Elektrotechniker)	electrical technician
Els ( <i>e.g.</i>  , <i>i.e.</i> Elsnig)	Elsnig Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> also often referred to as Elsnig/Elbe"; a subcamp of Buchenwald for women located adjacent to an explosives factory run by the <i>Westfälische-Anhaltinische Sprengstoff AG</i> company [also known as "WASAG"] where the inmates labored; often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents' Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled "KDO.", indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner's labor assignment) <i>See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte" and "WASAG"</i>
Elt. ( <i>i.e.</i> Eltern)	parents
Eltern	parents
Em. ( <i>i.e.</i> Emigrant)	émigré, emigrant ( <i>i.e.</i> category of concentration camp prisoner) <i>See also entries for: "Emigrant" and "EM.J"</i>
Em.	emigrated ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen in 'Remarks' section of postwar military government displaced persons tracking cards; <i>e.g.</i> "Em. to U.S.A. 30.9.49" means "emigrated to U.S.A. September 30, 1949")
Emig. ( <i>i.e.</i> Emigrant)	émigré, emigrant ( <i>i.e.</i> category of concentration camp prisoner) <i>See also entry for: "Emigrant"</i>

emig ( <i>i.e.</i> emigriert or emigrated)	emigrated
emigr. ( <i>i.e.</i> emigriert)	emigrated
Emigr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Emigrant)	émigré, emigrant ( <i>i.e.</i> category of concentration camp prisoner) <i>See also entry for: "Emigrant"</i>
Emigrant	émigré, emigrant ( <i>i.e.</i> category of concentration camp prisoner that typically indicated a Jew or political exile who had fled Germany upon the Nazis' rise to power in 1933 but later returned, especially in the 1930s; uniforms of this "Emigrant" category of prisoner bore a blue inverted triangle patch [ <i>e.g.</i> ▼], alone or in combination with other identificatory patches. <b>Note Well:</b> After war's outbreak the blue triangle patch was also used to indicate Spanish Republican prisoners or foreign forced laborers)
emigriert	emigrated
Emil	code name for subcamp of Buchenwald Concentration Camp located in the Leipzig suburb of Thekla, where prisoners labored in a factory run by the aircraft manufacturer Erla-Werke ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents' Arbeitskarten</i> [= labor cards] in the section labeled "KDO." indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner's labor assignment) <i>See also entry for: "Arbeitskarte"</i>
Em.J. ( <i>i.e.</i> Emigrant Jude)	Jewish émigré ( <i>i.e.</i> category of concentration camp prisoner) <i>See also entry for: "Emigrant"</i>
Em.-Kartei ( <i>i.e.</i> Emigrantenkartei)	Card Catalog of Emigrants ( <i>i.e.</i> special card catalogs of emigrants maintained by the Gestapo in Düsseldorf [c.1920-1939] and also, it seems, in Osnabrück; sometimes referenced in regional <i>Gestapo Card File</i> records under current ITS Archives designation 1.2.3.x, though not held in the ITS collections, the Düsseldorf <i>Emigrantenkartei</i> is currently held by the <i>Landesarchiv NRW</i> [= State Archive in North Rhein Westphalia], albeit under restricted access owing to German privacy laws; that Archive's staff may also have some knowledge of the possible archival whereabouts of the [separate?] Osnabrück <i>Emigrantenkartei</i> )
Empfangsbescheinigung	statement of receipt, acknowledgement of receipt
empfehlen	recommend
Empfehlung	recommendation
ENG (or 'Eng.', <i>i.e.</i> Engländer or Engländerin [female])	English ( <i>i.e.</i> nationality of prisoner)
ENG.	Engineering ( <i>e.g.</i> "8184 ENG. CONSTR. CO." means "8184 <sup>th</sup> Engineering Construction Company")
engl.	English (adjective)



England [handstamp]	[CM/1 Files originating in] England ( <i>i.e.</i> when seen handstamped as “England” onto a <i>Central Names Index</i> “CM/1-style” index card, this indicates that records for the person exist in the “ <i>CM/1 Files originating in England</i> ” section, current ITS Archives designation: 3.2.1.6 [searchable by name]) <i>See also entry for: “CM/1”</i>
Enq. (or ‘enq.’)	enquiry ( <i>i.e.</i> received tracing request)
entl. (or ‘Entl.’, <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <i>entl.</i> ’, <i>i.e.</i> entlassen [or plural: entlassenen])	released ( <i>e.g.</i> “v.25.11.38, Liste der entl. Aktionsjuden” [in full: von 25.11.38, Liste der entlassenen Aktionsjuden] means “List of the released ‘Action-Jews’ of 25 November 1938” [ <i>i.e.</i> of Jews arrested in <i>Kristallnacht</i> roundups]”) <i>See also entry for: “Aktions-Jude” and “Kristallnacht”</i>
Entl. am [date] ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <i>Entl. am</i> ’, <i>i.e.</i> entlassen am)	released on [date] ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
entlassen (or ‘Entlassen’, <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <b>Entlassen</b> ’, ‘entlassen’ or ‘ <i>Entlassen</i> ’)	released
Entlassung ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <i>Entlassung</i> ’)	release
Entlassungsschein	certificate of release
Entlassungstag	date of release
Entl.Sch. ( <i>i.e.</i> Entlassungsschein)	certificate of release
entn. ( <i>i.e.</i> entnommen)	issued, taken, withdrawn, extracted, derived from
entnommen am [date]	issued on [date], drawn on [date] <i>See also entry for: “1 P.Schuhe” in ‘Numbers’ section near end of Glossary</i>
Entsch. Beh. ( <i>i.e.</i> Entschädigungs-Behörde)	reparations authority, restitution office
E-Polen ( <i>i.e.</i> eindeutschungsfähige Polen)	“germanizable Poles” ( <i>i.e.</i> persons of Polish nationality in Nazi occupied territories ( <i>e.g.</i> Silesia) deemed eligible for “germanization” <i>See also entries for: “DaW”, “DSA”, “DVL” and “Volksdeutsche(r)”</i>
Erdarb. ( <i>i.e.</i> Erdarbeiter)	earthworker, excavator, digger (occupation)
Erdarbeiter	earthworker, excavator, digger (occupation)
erforderlich	necessary, required ( <i>e.g.</i> “nicht erforderlich” means “not required”)
Erhängen	hanging ( <i>i.e.</i> punishment or cause of death) <i>See also entry for: “Tod durch Erhängen”</i>
erhängt	hanged ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death)

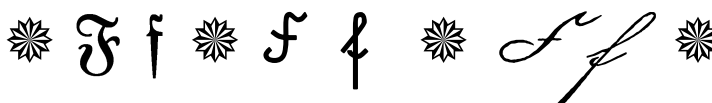
Erh.Lag. ( <i>i.e.</i> Erholungslager)	convalescence camp, recuperation camp ( <i>i.e.</i> in a concentration camp context this may refer to a separate quarantined section or barracks of a camp or to a distinct quarantine subcamp; <i>e.g.</i> “KLM Erh.Lag.” [in full: “Konzentrationslager Mauthausen Erholungslager”] means “Mauthausen Concentration Camp convalescence camp”; it should be noted that in the case of Mauthausen, such “convalescing” prisoners were often sent on to euthenasia facilities such as Schloss Hartheim) <i>See also entries for: “VCC 231” and “14f13”</i>
Erh. v. (or ‘erh. v.’, <i>i.e.</i> erhalten von)	received from
Erinnerung	commemoration, memorial, remembrance
Erinnerungsbuch	remembrance book
Erklärung	explanation
Erk.Marke Nr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Erkennungsmarke-Nummer)	identification tag number
Erk.-M.-Nr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Erkennungsmarke-Nummer)	identification tag number
Erk.Nr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Erkennungs-Nummer)	identification number
Erlaß (or ‘Erlaß’)	directive, ordinance, regulation
Erlaubnis	permission
erl. Beruf ( <i>i.e.</i> erlernter Beruf)	trained profession or occupation
Erlerner Beruf	trained profession or occupation
Ersatzkarte[n]	substitute card[s] ( <i>i.e.</i> may indicate a cross-reference card by name or other criteria; <i>e.g.</i> “Ersatzkarte -- ITS Cross Reference Card”)
erscheint in:	appears in:
erschlagen	beaten ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death or injury)
erschossen (or ‘erschoßen’)	shot ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death; <i>e.g.</i> “Während der Flucht erschossen” means “shot during escape”) <i>See also entry for: “vom Wachposten erschossen”</i>
Erz. ( <i>i.e.</i> Erziehungshäftling)	re-education prisoner
ERZ.H. ( <i>i.e.</i> Erziehungshäftling)	re-education prisoner
Erziehungshäftling	re-education prisoner
Erziehungslager	reformatory or re-education disciplinary camp

Erziehungssturm	“re-education company” ( <i>i.e.</i> disciplinary unit for SS members at Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp consisting of two distinct departments, or <i>Abteilungen</i> : <i>Abteilung I</i> , or the “ <i>Erziehungsabteilung</i> ” [= <i>re-education department</i> ], was designated for SS members being punished on account of insubordination, obstructiveness or other minor offenses; <i>Abteilung II</i> , or the “ <i>Besserungsabteilung</i> ” [= <i>improvement department</i> (not to be confused with the general <i>Abteilung II</i> or “ <i>Lagergestapo</i> ” of concentration camps)], was reserved for those expelled from the SS or accused of more serious infractions, such as concentration camp staff accused of assisting or favoring particular camp prisoners; such <i>Erziehungssturm</i> prisoners were partly utilized as auxiliary camp personnel and noted for their brutality to other prisoners, whose slang term for them was “ <i>Knochensturm</i> ” [= “ <i>bone company</i> ”] on account of the crossed-boned insignia worn on their collars, even as camp inmates) <i>See also entries for: “Abteilung II”, “SAW” and “Sturm”</i>
Es ( <i>i.e.</i> Este [male] or Estin [female])	Estonian ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner nationality)
Estl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Estland)	Estonia
Estland	Estonia
Estonie	Estonia [French]
ETOUSA	European Theater of Operations, United States Army ( <i>i.e.</i> United States Army formation which directed U.S. Army operations in most of Europe from 1942 to 1945, namely Army Ground Forces, United States Army Air Forces, and Army Service Forces operations north of Italy and the Mediterranean coast in the European Theater of World War II; it was bordered to the south by the North African Theater of Operations, US Army (NATOUSA), which later became the Mediterranean Theater of Operations (MTOUSA); after the war in Europe ended, ETOUSA became briefly “U.S. Armed Forces Europe”, then “U.S. Forces, European Theater” (USFET), and then, eventually, “United States Army Europe”)
Ettersberg (or ‘Konzentrationslager Ettersberg’)	Ettersberg Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> original founding name of the Buchenwald Concentration Camp for a brief time in 1937) <i>See also entry for: “Konzentrationslager Ettersberg”</i>
EU. ( <i>i.e.</i> Einbürgerungsurkunde)	naturalization certificate
E.u.A.B. ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <i>E.u.A.B.</i> ’, <i>i.e.</i> Einnahmen- und Ausgabenbuch)	revenue and expenditures book, income and outlays journal ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen in certain prisoner registers referencing such a separate record of seized monies or other valuables)
ev. (or ‘Ev.’, <i>i.e.</i> evangelisch)	Protestant
e.V. (or ‘EV’, <i>i.e.</i> eingetragener Verein)	registered association ( <i>i.e.</i> usually a non-profit organization)
evakuiert (or ‘Evakuiert’)	Nazi euphemism for “deported” (literally: “evacuated”; <i>e.g.</i> “evakuierte Juden” actually indicates “deported Jews”, while “evakuiert am [date]” means “deported on the [date]”)

Evakuierungsliste (plural: Evakuierungslisten)	“evacuation list” ( <i>i.e.</i> euphemistic term for deportation list)
evang. ( <i>i.e.</i> evangelisch)	Protestant
evangelisch	Protestant
evetl. ( <i>i.e.</i> eventuell)	possibly, perhaps
evgl. ( <i>i.e.</i> evangelisch)	Protestant
EVIDENČNI LÍSTEK, vypsany podle záznamů Ž.R.S.	control record extracted from the records of the Jewish Council of Elders [= <i>Židovské rada starších</i> ]. ( <i>e.g.</i> seen at head of certain <i>Theresienstadt Card Catalog</i> cards) [Czech] <i>See also entry for: “Ž.R.S.”</i>
EVO ( <i>i.e.</i> Energieversorgung Oberschlesien AG)	Upper Silesia Power Company, Inc.
evtl. ( <i>i.e.</i> eventuell)	possibly, perhaps
Ew. (or ‘E.w.’ [ <i>sic</i> ], <i>i.e.</i> Euer or Eure)	Your ( <i>i.e.</i> part of formal written address such as “ <i>Ew. Exzellenz</i> ” [= “ <i>Your Excellency</i> ”] properly used towards government ministers, field marshalls and other high officials; archaic abbreviation derived from Early New High German: “ <i>ewer</i> ” [Modern German: “ <i>euer</i> ” or “ <i>eure</i> ”], but one which continued to be used in Germany and Austria into the first half of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century; comparable to “The Hon.” [in full: “The Honorable”] used in formal written English address)
EWZ ( <i>i.e.</i> Einwandererzentralstelle)	Central Immigration Agency ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-run Nazi agency which registered, investigated and certified the suitability for “re-naturalization” of <i>Volksdeutsche</i> [= <i>Ethnic Germans</i> ] and/or their resettlement within Germany proper or its occupied territories) <i>See also entry for: “Volksdeutsche[r]”</i>
EX (or ‘ex’ or “Ex”)	out of, from ( <i>i.e.</i> point of departure; <i>e.g.</i> “EX Italy” means “departed out of Italy”; frequently seen in passenger manifests and other shipping records) [Latin]
exh. ( <i>i.e.</i> exhumiert)	exhumed ( <i>e.g.</i> “am 25.6.47 nach Kleve exh.” means “exhumed on June 25, 1947 to Kleve”)
Expo ( <i>i.e.</i> Expositur)	Expositur ( <i>i.e.</i> department of the Dutch <i>Joodse Raad</i> [= <i>Jewish Council</i> ] that served as liaison between the Council and the <i>Zentralstelle für jüdische Auswanderung</i> [= <i>Central Office of Jewish Emigration</i> ], an SS organization the purpose of which was to expel Jews from Nazi-controlled areas; may be seen under deportation-exempting Jewish Council “ <i>functie:</i> ” [= “ <i>functionary:</i> ”] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]

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F ( <i>i.e.</i> Franzose [male] or Französin [female])	Frenchman or Frenchwoman
F. ( <i>i.e.</i> Feststellung)	statement, observation, official finding
F ( <i>i.e.</i> Altersschwäche)	marasmus, senile decay ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen</i> [by nationality], current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: "f (i.e. Gallenblasenentzündung)"</i>
F. ( <i>e.g.</i> 'F.26338', <i>i.e.</i> Fiche)	fiche [or microfiche] ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen handwritten on some <i>Hinweiskarten</i> [= <i>reference cards</i> ] of the <i>Central Names Index</i> along with abbreviations for file section ["O." for " <i>Ordner</i> "] and page ["S." for " <i>Seite</i> "] specifying document's archival location; please note that in the current version of the <i>OusArchiv</i> electronic ITS Archives records viewer the "F." or <i>Fiche</i> designation can be disregarded, as only <i>Ordner</i> and <i>Seite</i> information are now needed to locate a document)
f. ( <i>i.e.</i> für)	for
f ( <i>i.e.</i> Gallenblasenentzündung)	gall bladder infection, cholecystitis ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen</i> [by nationality], current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: "F (i.e. Altersschwäche)"</i>
F-18	Older ITS Archives designation for records pertaining to " <i>Registration of Liberated Former Persecutees at Various Locations</i> " ( <i>i.e.</i> survivor lists), current ITS Archives designation: chiefly within 3.1.1.3
F 18-48 (or 'F 18/48' [or similar])	Older ITS Archives designation for postwar name registers of Holocaust survivors in Hungary, including those of other nationalities (current ITS Archives designations: within 3.1.1.3, folders 0013 through 0022a and B0006 [ <b>Please Note:</b> a concordance-style finding aid is integrated into the <i>OusArchiv</i> "USHMM Finding Aids" search system, whereby one may search this collection's holdings by name of locality or other keywords as may appear on a <i>Central Names Index</i> card referencing this collection]) <i>See also entry for: "OusArchiv"</i>



F 18-54 (or 'F 18/54' [or similar])	Older ITS Archives designation for postwar name registers of Holocaust survivors in Sweden (current ITS Archives designations: throughout both the 3.1.1.2 and 3.1.1.3 collections [ <b>Please Note:</b> a concordance-style finding aid is integrated into the <i>OusArchiv</i> "USHMM Finding Aids" search system, whereby one may search this collection's holdings by name of locality or other keywords as may appear on a <i>Central Names Index</i> card referencing this collection]) <i>See also entry for: "OusArchiv"</i>
F 18-62 (or 'F 18/64' [or similar])	Older ITS Archives designation for postwar name registers of Holocaust survivors in Czechoslovakia (current ITS Archives designations: within 3.1.1.3, folders 0063 through 0072 and B0016 through B0023 [ <b>Please Note:</b> a concordance-style finding aid is integrated into the <i>OusArchiv</i> "USHMM Finding Aids" search system, whereby one may search this collection's holdings by name of locality or other keywords as may appear on a <i>Central Names Index</i> card referencing this collection]) <i>See also entry for: "OusArchiv"</i>
F 18-63 (or 'F 18/63' [or similar])	Older ITS Archives designation for postwar name registers of Holocaust survivors in Poland (current ITS Archives designations: within 3.1.1.2, folders 42, 44-45, 49 and 3.1.1.3, folders 0151, B0024 through B0094, B0101 [ <b>Please Note:</b> a concordance-style finding aid is integrated into the <i>OusArchiv</i> "USHMM Finding Aids" search system, whereby one may search this collection's holdings by name of locality or other keywords as may appear on a <i>Central Names Index</i> card referencing this collection]) <i>See also entry for: "OusArchiv"</i>
F 18-108 (or 'F 18/108' [or similar])	Older ITS Archives designation for various early postwar name registers of Polish Jewish Holocaust survivors compiled by the <i>Zentralkomitee polnischer Juden Warschau-Praga</i> [= <i>Central Committee of Polish Jews [in] Warsaw-Praga</i> ] (current ITS Archives designations: within 3.1.1.3, folders B0024 through B0101 [a finding aid is integrated into the <i>OusArchiv</i> "USHMM Finding Aids" search system, whereby one may search these records by name of locality]) <b>Note Well:</b> Although not held in the ITS Archives, the questionnaires from which these name registers were compiled can be viewed in the USHMM Archives collection: <i>Wykaz Ocalałych Żydów polskich: Syg. 307 (Index Books and Registration Forms for Jewish Survivors in Poland), 1945–1947</i> , USHMM RG-15.057M; often these questionnaires contain additional information not shown in the ITS-held name registers. <i>See also entry for: "OusArchiv"</i>
Fa. ( <i>i.e.</i> Firma)	company ( <i>e.g.</i> "bei Fa. Goita bearbeitet [ <i>sic</i> ]" means "worked for the Goita Company")
FA ( <i>e.g.</i> 'FA', <i>i.e.</i> Facharbeiter)	skilled worker [or workers] ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen as hand stamp shown here in some Auschwitz prisoner labor registration records)
Fabriksarb. ( <i>i.e.</i> Fabriksarbeiter)	factory worker ( <i>i.e.</i> Austrian dialect variant of "Fabrikarbeiter")

Facharbeiter-Stärkemeldung	report of number of available skilled workers [literally: “skilled workers strength report”] <i>See also entry for: “Stärkemeldung”</i>
Fa. HASAG ( <i>i.e.</i> Firma Hugo Schneider AG)	The firm of Hugo Schneider Aktiengesellschaft ( <i>i.e.</i> usually known by its acronym “HASAG”, a large armaments and munitions manufacturer headquartered in Leipzig, Germany that employed Jewish forced labor there and in factories at Częstochowa [a.k.a. HASAG-Pelcery], Skarżysko-Kamienna, Schlieben, etc.) <i>See also entry for: “HASAG”</i>
Fahnenflüchtiger	deserter (literally: “flag flier”)
Fahrgeld ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Fahrtgeld’)	fare, travel expenses
Fall	case (legal)
Fall “Porto”	Operation "Porto" ( <i>i.e.</i> wave of arrests in October 1941 against a loosely organized network of the French Resistance known as the "Hector Network," which was secretly funded by Vichy France’s Air Force and led by Alfred Heurteaux; many of those arrested were executed or deported)
Familienangehörige	family members
Familiennamen ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Familiennamen’)	family name, surname
Familienstand	marital status
Fam. Mitgl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Familien Mitglieder)	family members
Fam.-St. ( <i>i.e.</i> Familien-Stand or Familienstand)	marital status
FAZE ( <i>i.e.</i> Facharbeiter zum Einsatz)	skilled worker[s] reporting for duty
Fbl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Fuhlsbüttel)	Fuhlsbüttel Jail ( <i>i.e.</i> officially: <i>Polizeigefängnis Fuhlsbüttel</i> [= <i>Fuhlsbüttel Police Jail</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: “Kola-Fu”</i>
Februar	February
Federhalter ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Föderhalter’)	[fountain] pen holder, pen nib holder ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
F-18	Older ITS Archives designation for records pertaining to “ <i>Registration of Liberated Former Persecutees at Various Locations</i> ” [ <i>i.e.</i> Holocaust survivor lists] (current ITS Archives designation: chiefly within 3.1.1.3)

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*See also entry for: "OusArchiv"*



Feld. ( <i>i.e.</i> Feldafing)	Feldafing Displaced Persons Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> one of the largest such postwar refugee camps, located on the southern outskirts of Munich; <i>e.g.</i> “Übf. n. Münch./Feld.” [in full: Überführt nach München/Feldafing] means “transferred to Feldafing [Displaced Persons Camp near] Munich”)
Feldgendarmerie	field gendarmerie, military police
Feldpost	Field Post ( <i>i.e.</i> German military postal service) <i>See also entry for: “Feldpostnummer 21159”</i>
Feldpostnummer 21159	“Field Postal Number 21159” ( <i>i.e.</i> code name for the Kaufering complex of subcamps of Dachau)
Fernruf	telephone number
Fernschreiben	telex, teletype message
Fernsprecher	telephone
festgenommen	arrested, apprehended
Festnahme (or ‘Festname’ [ <i>sic</i> ])	arrest
Feuerbest. ( <i>i.e.</i> Feuerbestattung)	cremation
Feuerzeug ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Feuerzeug’)	lighter ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Feuerzeug/Hölzer ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Feuerzeug/Hölzer’)	lighter/matches ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Ffm. (or ‘Fffm.’ [ <i>sic</i> ])	Frankfurt am Main
ffrs.	French Francs
Fftm.	Frankfurt am Main
FG ( <i>i.e.</i> Fluchtgefahr)	flight or escape risk <i>See also entry for: “☉” in “Symbols” section near end of this Glossary</i>
FHA ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Führungshauptamt)	SS-Main Executive Office
Fiche	fiche [microfiche number] ( <i>i.e.</i> seen on some <i>Hinweiskarten</i> [= <i>reference cards</i> ] of the <i>Central Names Index</i> along with information on file section [“ <i>Ordner</i> ”] and page [“ <i>Seite</i> ”] specifying a document’s archival location; please note that in the current version of the <i>OusArchiv</i> electronic ITS Archives records viewer the <i>Fiche</i> designation can be disregarded, as only <i>Ordner</i> and <i>Seite</i> are now necessary to locate a document)
Fiche d’hébergement	card from postwar refugee accommodations card file [French]
Fiche Nr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Fiche Nummer)	microfiche number <i>See also entry for: “Fiche”</i>

File 209	repository of <i>Spezial-Anfragen</i> [= <i>special inquiries</i> ] received 1953-1980 by the ITS administration, typically pertaining to more than five persons; such cases are often referenced by a distinctive type of <i>Central Names Index Anfragekarte</i> [= <i>research request card</i> ] containing the notation, “ <i>Vorgang abgelegt unter File 209/[xxxx]</i> ” [= “ <i>record stored under File 209/[xxxx]</i> ”] or similar; as of publication such files are already digitized and undergoing the process of indexing, to appear under ITS Archives designation 6.3.3.5; in certain cases a T/D File may also exist) <i>See also entry for: “T/D”</i>
Firma	company, firm
5.-W.-Häftl. (or ‘[ <i>other numeral.</i> ]-W.-Häftl.’, <i>i.e.</i> 5-Wochen-Häftling)	“5-week-prisoner” ( <i>i.e.</i> indicates a category of short term <i>Arbeitserziehungshäftling</i> [= <i>labor reform prisoner</i> ] incarcerated by the Gestapo as a disciplinary measure for typical periods of 21 to 56 days [3 to 8 weeks]; often seen together with other prisoner control codings such as “Dikal.” [in full: <i>Darf in kein anderes Lager = May not be [sent to] another camp</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: “AEH”</i>
FK ( <i>i.e.</i> Frontkämpfer)	front fighter ( <i>i.e.</i> German or Austrian veteran of World War I)
FK ( <i>i.e.</i> Fliegende Kolonne)	Flying Column ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner functionaries at the Westerbork transit camp in the Netherlands responsible for the delivery of deportees to the railway station of the neighboring village of Hooghalen, which was used before the railway directly into the camp had been completed) <i>See also entry for: “Westerbork”</i>
FKL (or ‘F.K.L.’, <i>i.e.</i> Frauen-Konzentrations-Lager)	women’s concentration camp ( <i>i.e.</i> may refer to part of a camp; <i>e.g.</i> “FKL Birkenau” means “[Auschwitz-]Birkenau Women’s Concentration Camp”) <i>See also entries for: “FL” and “MKL”</i>
Fl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Flossenbürg)	Flossenbürg Concentration Camp
Fl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Flucht)	escape, escaped
FL ( <i>i.e.</i> Frauen-Lager)	women’s camp ( <i>i.e.</i> may refer to part of a camp; <i>e.g.</i> “FL Birkenau” means “[Auschwitz-]Birkenau Women’s Camp”) <i>See also entries for: “FKL” and “MKL”</i>
Flbg. ( <i>e.g.</i>  , <i>i.e.</i> Flossenbürg)	Flossenbürg Concentration Camp
Fleckfieber	typhus, spotted fever
Fliege ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘  liege’)	bowtie ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Fliegerangriff	airplane attack ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death)
Fliesenleger	tile layer (occupation)

Flo.	Flossenbürg Concentration Camp
F.L.O.	French Liaison Office ( <i>i.e.</i> indicates a research request received by the ITS through the French Liaison Office in Bad Arolsen; whenever encountering such cases a search of the <i>Card File of the French Liaison Office in Berlin</i> , also referred to as the “ <i>Berliner Kartei</i> ”, current ITS designation: 1.2.2.7 [searchable by name], is advised) <i>See also entries for: “AVM”, “Berliner Kartei” and “FVM”</i>
FLOSS. ( <i>i.e.</i> Flossenbürg)	Flossenbürg Concentration Camp
Flucht	fleeing, escaping
Flüchtling	refugee
Flüchtlingsausweis (or ‘Flüchtlings-Ausweis’ or ‘Fluechtlingsausweis)	refugee identification papers ( <i>i.e.</i> postwar passport-like identification document for refugees) <i>See also entry for: “KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P.”</i>
Flüchtlingswohnheim	home for refugees, refugee hostel
Fluchtverdächtiger	flight or escape risk <i>See also entry for: “☉” in “<b>Symbols</b>” section near end of this Glossary</i>
Fluecht[...]	<i>See entries beginning with “Flücht[...]”</i>
Flugz. ( <i>i.e.</i> Flugzeug)	airplane
FM ( <i>i.e.</i> Facharbeiter-Stärkemeldung vom Lager)	camp’s report of skilled workers’ numbers <i>See also entry for: “Stärkemeldung”</i>
F.N.T.B. (or ‘FTB’)	French National Tracing Bureau (in French: <i>Bureau national français de recherches</i> )
for. krank ([ <i>sic</i> ] misspelling of ‘vor. krank’; <i>i.e.</i> vorher or vorläufig krank [?])	previously [or ‘presently’ or ‘for the time being’] ill ( <i>i.e.</i> seen on certain prisoner lists for so-called <i>Krankenlager</i> [= <i>Sick camps</i> or <i>Quarantine camps</i> ] such as the Kaufering IV and VII subcamps of Dachau)

Formblattlisten

form page lists (*i.e.* type of postwar archival survey form recording the names and other personal data of non-Germans or other persecuted individuals such as Jews documented during or in the period just after after War's end in Germany in a variety of contexts such as employment, registration of residence, marriage, death, medical treatment, etc. in local and regional archives; in an ITS archival reference context, the term *Formblattlisten* is used as part of a type/location designation, *e.g.* "Formblattlisten SK Freising" [in full: "Formblattlisten Stadtkreis Freising"] refers to the "Form Lists section of the ITS Archive for the area of the city of Freising"; various regional *Formblattlisten* may be found in current ITS Archive designations: 2.1.1.1, 2.1.1.2, 2.1.2.1, 2.1.3.1, 2.1.4.1, 2.1.5.1, 2.1.6.1, 2.1.7.1)  
**Note Well:** The actual records described in *Formblattlisten* are not held by the ITS Archives, but are instead available directly from local or regional archives in Germany as indicated.

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See "**Symbols**" section near end of this Glossary

FOSSENBÜRG [*sic*]

Concentration Camp Flossenbürg (*i.e.* typographical error seen as "KL FOSSENBÜRG" on some preprinted ITS inventory envelopes of the *Individual Documents male Flossenbürg* collection, current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.8.3)

4.-W.-Häftl. (or '[*other numeral.*]-W.-Häftl.', *i.e.* 4-Wochen-Häftling)

"4-week-prisoner" (*i.e.* indicates a category of short term *Arbeitserziehungshäftling* [= labor reform prisoner] incarcerated by the Gestapo as a disciplinary measure for typical periods of 21 to 56 days [3 to 8 weeks]; often seen together with other prisoner control codings such as "Dikal." [in full: *Darf in kein anderes Lager; = May not be [sent to] another camp*])  
See also entry for: "AEH"

FP (or 'F.P.' or 'FP.', *i.e.* Feldpost)

Field Post (*i.e.* German military postal service)  
See also entries for: "FP 21159" and "FP 27451"

Fp.No.21159 (or 'A.L. Fp.No.21159')

See entries for: "FP 21159" and "AL"

FP 21159 (or 'F.P. 21159' or FP. 21159', *i.e.* "Feldpostnummer 21159")

"Field Postal Number 21159" (*i.e.* code name for the Kaufering complex of subcamps of Dachau)  
See also entry for: "FP"

FP 27451 (or 'F.P. 27451' or FP. 27451', *i.e.* "Feldpostnummer 27451")

"Field Postal Number 27451" (*i.e.* code name for the "Waldlager V" subcamp of Dachau near Ampfing, part of the Mühldorf camp complex, a satellite system of Dachau providing labor for construction of underground installations for the production of the Messerschmitt 262 [Me-262] jet fighter)  
See also entry for: "FP"

Fr. (*i.e.* Frau)

Mrs., Ms.

fr. (*i.e.* früher)

formerly (*e.g.* "israel.fr.poln." [in full: "israelisch früher polnisch"] means, "Israeli, formerly Polish [citizen]")

Fr.-[file number] ( <i>i.e.</i> French Zone-[file number])	on a <i>Central Names Index</i> card “Fr.-” may reference postwar <i>Formblattlisten</i> inventories of wartime records pertaining to foreigners in areas of the French Zone of Occupation of Germany (current ITS Archives designation: 2.1.3.1); (e.g. “Az: Fr.-58” [in full: “Aktenzeichen: Französische Zone-58”] indicates “File number: French Zone-58” [ <i>i.e.</i> being the “ <i>LK Reutlingen</i> ” section found under current ITS Archives designation: 2.1.3.1, folders 112 and 113]) <b>Note Well:</b> the “Ordner” designations given on such <i>Central Names Index</i> cards are incorrect since they reference old-style ITS file designations; a concordance-style finding aid is integrated into the <i>OusArchiv</i> “USHMM Finding Aids” search system, whereby one may search by name of locality (as should appear on the <i>Central Names Index</i> card) to determine the current file designation and folder location <i>See also entries for: “Az.” and “Formblattlisten”</i>
f.RA [name] ( <i>i.e.</i> für Rechtsanwalt [name])	for attorney [name] ( <i>e.g.</i> “f. RA Mattern, N.Y.” indicates “[research request performed by the ITS] for Attorney [named] Mattern [in] New York”)
Fragebogen	questionnaire ( <i>e.g.</i> “Fragebogen für Insassen der Konzentrationslager” means “Concentration Camp Inmates Questionnaire” [ <i>i.e.</i> postwar personal information form administered by the Military Government of Germany])
Frankfurt a.M. (or ‘Frankfurt a/M.’)	Frankfurt am Main
Frankfurt/M.	Frankfurt am Main
Frankreich	France
Franz.-Zone ( <i>i.e.</i> Französische-Zone)	French Zone (of postwar Germany)
Frau	woman, wife, Mrs., Ms. ( <i>i.e.</i> may be abbreviated as “Fr.”)
Frauen	women
Frauenkarte 1 + 2	women’s card 1 & 2 ( <i>i.e.</i> type of ITS <i>Anfragekarte</i> [= <i>research request card</i> ])
Frauenschutzhafthlager	women’s “protective custody” camp
Frauenzuchthaus Jauer	Jauer Women’s Prison ( <i>i.e.</i> hand stamp seen on some <i>Central Name Index</i> cards, which are cropped copies of index cards from the larger <i>Prison Darmstadt Card File</i> , current ITS designation: 1.2.2.7 [searchable by name])
Frdh. ( <i>i.e.</i> Friedhof)	cemetery
F REF ( <i>i.e.</i> Family Reference [Card])	type of cross-referencing ITS <i>Anfragekarte</i> [= <i>research request card</i> ] in the <i>Central Name Index</i> prepared in family sets, especially in tracing request cases involving children, with each family member having a separate card prepared that references either the main card in the set (usually the child’s or mother’s), or a Tracing and Documentation case file ( <i>i.e.</i> “T/D File”)

Freigabebeschein	“release certificates” ( <i>i.e.</i> euphemistic term referring to certifications of cremation; <i>e.g.</i> <i>Freigabebeschein des Krematoriums GUSEN</i> [= <i>release certificates of the crematorium of Gusen</i> ] refers to a register of those for whom “certificates of release” [ <i>i.e.</i> from duty as prisoners] were issued by the crematory upon their arrival for cremation)
Freimaurer	freemason
Freitod	suicide
Fremdenlegionär	Foreign Legionary ( <i>i.e.</i> member of the French Foreign Legion [in French: <i>Légion étrangère</i> ])
Fremdenpass (or ‘Fremdenpaß’, <i>e.g.</i> ‘Fremdenpaß’)	alien’s passport ( <i>i.e.</i> travel passport issued by the German government to foreigners or “alien residents” such as denaturalized Jews or other expatriates; seen preprinted on concentration camp <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: “KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P.”</i>
Friedh. ( <i>i.e.</i> Friedhof)	cemetery ( <i>e.g.</i> “Friedh.f.Kgf.” [in full: “Friedhof für Kriegsgefangene”] means “cemetery for prisoners of war”)
Friedhof	cemetery
Frisör (or ‘Friseur’ or ‘Frieseur’ [ <i>sic</i> ])	barber, hairstylist
Fr.K. 1 + 2 ( <i>i.e.</i> Frauenkarte 1 + 2)	women’s card 1 & 2 ( <i>i.e.</i> type of ITS <i>Anfragekarte</i> [= <i>research request card</i> ])
Frl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Fräulein)	Miss
Fr. Lag. ( <i>i.e.</i> Frauen-Lager)	women’s camp
Fruehling	spring (season)
Früherer Wohnort	previous location of residence
Frühgeb. ( <i>i.e.</i> Frühgeburt)	premature birth ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen as cause of death)
Frühling	spring (season)
Frühlingswind. ( <i>i.e.</i> “Aktion Frühlingswind”)	“Operation Spring Wind” ( <i>i.e.</i> indicates a prisoner of the Summer 1944 roundups in France and Belgium of actual or suspected members of the resistance who were to be closely held and observed and under no circumstances allowed to escape; similar to earlier <i>Nacht und Nebel</i> or later <i>Meerschaum</i> prisoners) <i>See also entries for: “Nacht und Nebel” and “Meerschaum”</i>
Fr. Verb. Miss. ( <i>i.e.</i> Französische Verbindungsmission)	French Liaison Mission ( <i>i.e.</i> indicates a research request received by the ITS through the French Liaison Mission in Bad Arolsen or Berlin; when encountering such cases a search of the <i>Card File of the French Liaison Office in Berlin</i> , also referred to as the “ <i>Berliner Kartei</i> ”, current ITS designation: 1.2.2.7 [searchable by name], is advised) <i>See also entries for: “AVM”, “Berliner Kartei”, “BVM” and “F.L.O.”</i>

frz. ( <i>i.e.</i> französisch)	french (adjective)
Frz. ( <i>i.e.</i> Französisch or Französe [male], Französin [female])	French (language or national)
FS (or ‘F.S.’, <i>i.e.</i> Fernschreiben)	telex, teletype
Fst. ( <i>i.e.</i> Feststellung)	statement, observation, official finding
f. tot erkl. ( <i>i.e.</i> für tot erklärt)	declared dead
Füllhalte	fountain pen
<i>full stop symbols (i.e. “•” or “••” )</i>	See “ <b>Symbols</b> ” section near end of this Glossary
functie	See entry for: “Gesperrt wegens: functie”
Fundort	archival records location ( <i>i.e.</i> used in ITS’ <i>Central Name Index</i> cards to identify location of original records from which card information was derived)
Funkkas. ( <i>i.e.</i> Funkkaserne)	Radio Barracks ( <i>e.g.</i> “Funkkas. München” [in full: “Funkkaserne München”] indicates “Radio Barracks [in] Munich”, being a former broadcast installation used in the postwar period for the housing of displaced persons)
Funktionshäftling (or ‘Funktions-Häftling’)	prisoner-functionary ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner appointed by the SS with certain clerical, administrative or overseeing duties; such prisoners typically enjoyed preferential treatment and privileges over regular prisoners) See also entries for: “Blockältester”, “Lagerältester” and “Capo”
Fürst.Gr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Fürstengrube)	Fürstengrube Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> subcamp of Auschwitz located in the town of Wesola, currently part of the city of Myslowice, approximately 30 km from Auschwitz, where prisoners labored in a coal mine owned by IG Farben)
FVM (or ‘F.V.M.’, <i>i.e.</i> Französische Verbindungsmission)	French Liaison Mission ( <i>i.e.</i> indicates a research request received by the ITS through the French Liaison Mission in Bad Arolsen or Berlin; when encountering such cases a search of the <i>Card File of the French Liaison Office in Berlin</i> , also referred to as the “ <i>Berliner Kartei</i> ”, current ITS designation: 1.2.2.7 [searchable by name], is advised) See also entries for: “AVM”, “ <i>Berliner Kartei</i> ”, “BVM” and “F.L.O.”

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G ( <i>i.e.</i> Grieche [male] or Griechin [female])	Greek
G. ( <i>i.e.</i> Gefängnis)	jail
G ( <i>i.e.</i> Blutvergiftung)	blood poisoning ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen</i> [by nationality], current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: "g (i.e. Gallensteine)"</i>
g ( <i>i.e.</i> Gallensteine)	gall stones ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen</i> [by nationality], current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: "G (i.e. Blutvergiftung)"</i>
G1 (or 'G I', <i>i.e.</i> [Mischling] Ersten Grades)	person of 'mixed Jewish blood' first degree ( <i>i.e.</i> "half-Jew") <i>See also entries for: "J.G. 1" and "Mischling[e]"</i>
G-5 Div. ( <i>i.e.</i> G-5 Division)	Civil Affairs Division of the U.S. Armed Forces' occupational authority ( <i>i.e.</i> which until July 1945 was known as "SHAEF" [in full: "Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force"], thereafter as "USFET" [in full: "U.S. Forces European Theater"])
G.A.B. ( <i>i.e.</i> Gewestelijk Arbeidsbureau)	Regional Labor Bureau ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen under deportation-exempting Jewish Council " <i>functie:</i> " [= " <i>functionary:</i> "] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
Gamaschen ( <i>e.g.</i> 'Gamaſchen')	leggings, spats, gaiters ( <i>i.e.</i> typically a sort of military leggings strapped over lace-up style boots with trousers tucked in)



- Gan (e.g. <sup>Gan</sup>, i.e. Gandersheim or Bad Gandersheim]) Gandersheim Concentration Camp (i.e. subcamp of Buchenwald Concentration Camp located in Bad Gandersheim in Lower Saxony that provided slave labor to a branch of the aircraft manufacturer *Heinkel-Werke* [= *Heinkel Works*] known as *Bruns Apparatebau GmbH* in nearby Brunshausen; often seen handwritten on *Buchenwald Individual Documents' Arbeitskarten* [= *labor cards*] in the section labeled "KDO.", typically preceded by a fractional notation indicating the date [i.e. day/month] of transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner's labor assignment)  
See also entry for: "Arbeitskarte"
- GB. (i.e. Geburtsbescheinigung) certification of birth  
See also entry for: "Geburtsschein"
- G A Z Germany-American Zone (i.e. postwar U.S. Zone of Occupation in Germany; may be seen in statistical reports concerning postwar immigration of displaced persons, refugees or others)  
See also entries for: "G B Z" and "G F Z"
- GBA. (i.e. Generalbevollmächtigter für den Arbeitseinsatz) General Plenipotentiary for Labor Deployment [also translated into English as: "General Agent for the Labor Assignment"] (i.e. refers to the organization run by Fritz Sauckel 1942-1945 that directed and controlled labor from both Germany and occupied territories)
- GBI (or 'GBI Berlin' or 'G.B.I.', i.e. General-Bau-Inspektion) The Nazi city planning and building organization for Berlin led by Albert Speer, whose full official title in German, and of the offices under his control, was "Generalbauinspektor für die Reichshauptstadt" (literally: "Inspector General of Construction for the National Capitol City")
- G.B.J.I. (i.e. Gemeentelijk Bureau voor Joodse Inkwartiering) Municipal Office for Jewish Billeting (i.e. may be seen under deportation-exempting Jewish Council "functie:" [= "functionary:"] duties described on cards of the *Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews*, current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
- Gbort. (i.e. Geburtsort) birth place
- Gbtg. (i.e. Geburtstag) birth date
- G B Z Germany-British Zone (i.e. postwar British Zone of Occupation in Germany; may be seen in statistical reports concerning postwar immigration of displaced persons, refugees or others)  
See also entries for: "B.Z.", "G A Z" and "G F Z"

GCC (or ‘G.C.C.’)	Germany Concentration Camps ( <i>i.e.</i> older ITS Archives designation for that section containing <i>Incarceration Documents</i> [= <i>Inhaftierungsdokumente</i> ] of concentration camps and other places of internment within German borders, other ITS archival sections for such <i>Incarceration Documents</i> being designated “OCC” [= Outside (of Germany) Concentration Camps] and “VCC” [= Various Concentration Camps]. German speaking ITS research staff will generally refer to the “GCC” section as “[ <i>Unterlagen von</i> ] <i>Konzentrationslager innerhalb Deutschlands</i> ”)
GCC 1	Older ITS Archives designation for records of Bergen-Belsen (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.3.x)
GCC 2	Older ITS Archives designation for records of Buchenwald (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.x) <b>Note Well:</b> the Buchenwald records section contains individual records “envelopes” easily searchable by name (current ITS Archives designations: 1.1.5.3 [male] and 1.1.5.4 [female])
GCC 3	Older ITS Archives designation for records of Dachau (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.6.x) <b>Note Well:</b> the Dachau records section contains individual records “envelopes” easily searchable by name (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.6.2)
GCC 4	Older ITS Archives designation for records of Dora-Mittelbau (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.27.x) <b>Note Well:</b> the Dora-Mittelbau records section contains individual records “envelopes” easily searchable by name (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.27.2)
GCC 5	Older ITS Archives designation for records of Flossenbürg (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.8.x) <b>Note Well:</b> the Dachau records section contains individual records “envelopes” easily searchable by name (current ITS Archives designations: 1.1.8.3 [male] and 1.1.8.4 [female])
GCC 6	Older ITS Archives designation for records of Hinzert SS-Sonderlager (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.13.x) <b>Note Well:</b> the Hinzert records section contains individual records “envelopes” easily searchable by name (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.13.2)
GCC 7	Older ITS Archives designation for records of Neuengamme (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.30.x) <b>Note Well:</b> the Neuengamme records section contains individual records “envelopes” easily searchable by name (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.30.2)
GCC 8	Older ITS Archives designation for records of Papenburg ( <i>i.e.</i> “Emsland camps”) (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.34.x)

GCC 9	Older ITS Archives designation for records of Ravensbrück (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.35.x) <b>Note Well:</b> the Ravensbrück records section contains individual records “envelopes” easily searchable by name (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.35.2)
GCC 10	Older ITS Archives designation for records of Sachsenhausen (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.38.x)
GCC 11	Older ITS Archives designation for records of Sachsenburg (ca.1933) (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.37.x)
GCC 12	Older ITS Archives designation for records of Oranienburg (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.33.x)
GCC 13	Older ITS Archives designation for records of Welzheim (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.45.x)
GCC 14	Older ITS Archives designation for records of Niederhagen/Wewelsburg (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.31.x) <b>Note Well:</b> the Niederhagen/Wewelsburg records section contains individual records “envelopes” easily searchable by name (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.31.2)
GCC 15	Older ITS Archives designation for records of Colditz (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.49.x)
GCC 16	Older ITS Archives designation for records of Hohnstein (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.50.x)
GCC 17	Older ITS Archives designation for records of Bad Sulza (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.48.x)
GCC 18	Older ITS Archives designation for records of Sonnenburg (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.51.x)
Gde. ( <i>i.e.</i> Gemeinde)	community
G.d.Kom. Oslo ( <i>i.e.</i> Gericht der Komandantur [in] Oslo)	Tribunal of the Military Commandant of Oslo
Gdzie używane?	Where did you use them? ( <i>i.e.</i> other names) [Polish] <i>See also entry for: “KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P.”</i>
GE.	Germany ( <i>e.g.</i> “wife + son in GE. see separate [ <i>sic</i> ] CM/1” indicates “wife and son [also] in Germany. See separate CM/1 [form]”) <i>See also entry for: “CM/1”</i>
gearb. ( <i>i.e.</i> gearbeitet)	worked, labored ( <i>e.g.</i> “gearb. b. Fa. Krause” [in full: “gearbeitet bei Firma Krause”] means “labored at the Krause Company”)
geb. ( <i>i.e.</i> geborene)	born ( <i>i.e.</i> maiden name)
geb. am [date] ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘geb. am’, <i>i.e.</i> geboren am [date])	born on [date]

Gebd. ( <i>i.e.</i> Geburtsdatum)	birth date ( <i>e.g.</i> “ohne Gebd.” [in full: “ohne Geburtsdatum”] means “without birth date”)
GEB/D. ( <i>i.e.</i> Geboortedatum)	date of birth [Flemish]
Geb.-Datum ( <i>i.e.</i> Geburtsdatum or Geburts-Datum)	birth date
gebog. ( <i>i.e.</i> gebogen)	bent, bowed, curved or hooked ( <i>i.e.</i> seen in personal descriptions of prisoners, <i>e.g.</i> “Nase: gebogen” literally means “Nose: hooked”, or more specifically: “Nose: aquiline”)
gebogen	bent, bowed, curved or hooked ( <i>i.e.</i> seen in personal descriptions of prisoners, <i>e.g.</i> “Nase: gebogen” literally means “Nose: hooked”, or more specifically “Nose: aquiline”)
Geboorteplaats	birthplace [Dutch]
geboren am [date] ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘geboren am’)	born on the [date] ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
geborene	born ( <i>i.e.</i> maiden name)
Geboren op [date]	born on the [date] [Dutch]
Geb.-Ort. ( <i>i.e.</i> Geburtsort or Geburts-Ort)	birth place
gebirt.datum.–Ort ( <i>i.e.</i> Geburtsdatum–Ort)	birth date [and] place
Geb.-Tag ( <i>i.e.</i> Geburtstag or Geburts-Tag)	birth day ( <i>i.e.</i> date)
Geb/Tarnname ( <i>i.e.</i> Geburtsname oder Tarnname)	maiden name or alias ( <i>i.e.</i> seen near head of later-style dot-matrix printed ITS <i>Central Name Index Anfragekarten</i> [= <i>research request cards</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: “EDV”</i>
Geburt	birth
Geburtenbuch	births register
Geburtsdatum	birth date
Geburtsdatum, -ort	birth date [and] place
Geburtsdt. ( <i>i.e.</i> Geburtsdatum)	birth date
Geburtsname	maiden name (literally: “birth name”)
Geburtsort ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Geburtsort’)	birth place
Geburtsregister	births register
Geburtsschein	birth certificate <i>See also entry for: “Geburtsurkunde”</i>

Geburtstag	birth date, birthday
Geburtstag-u.Ort ( <i>i.e.</i> Geburtstag und Ort)	birth date and place
Geburtsurkunde	birth certificate ( <i>i.e.</i> collections of various wartime and postwar birth, marriage, death and other certificates may be found under current ITS Archives designation: 2.2.2.x)
Gef. ( <i>i.e.</i> Gefängnis)	jail
gef. ( <i>i.e.</i> gefallen)	fallen [in battle], killed
Gefangenenbuch	register book of prisoners
Gefangenengeldverwaltung ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Gefangenengeldverwaltung’)	Prisoner Funds Administration ( <i>i.e.</i> office of a concentration camp or other place of incarceration responsible for the confiscation, retention and disbursement of inmates’ funds; <i>e.g.</i> the handstamp “Gefangenengeldverwaltung des K.L. Buchenwald” [= “Prisoner Funds Administration of Concentration Camp Buchenwald”] may be seen on the reverse sides of some <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ] along with the amount and date in the card section labeled “Dem Geldverwalter übergeben” [= “surrendered to the Funds Administrator”]) <i>See also entries for: “Dem Geldverwalter übergeben” and “Effektenkarte”</i>
Gefängn. ( <i>i.e.</i> Gefängnis)	jail
Gefängnis ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Gefängniß’)	jail
GEFÄNGNIS KARTEI	jail card file [of prisoners] ( <i>i.e.</i> hand stamp seen on reverse of <i>Central Name Index</i> cards which are likely to be cropped partial photocopies of index cards from the <i>Prison Bonn Card File</i> [current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.2.5, searchable by name]; on the front of many such cropped cards, a portion of a hand-stamped “... BONN” may be seen.)
GEFÄNGNISKARTEI RECKLINGHAUSEN	Recklinghausen Court Prison Card File [of prisoners] ( <i>i.e.</i> vertical hand stamp seen on <i>Central Name Index</i> cards which are cropped partial photocopies of index cards from the <i>Court Prison Recklinghausen Card File</i> [current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.2.9, searchable by name])
Gef.B.Nr. (or ‘Gefb.Nr’, <i>e.g.</i> ‘Gefb.Nr.’; <i>i.e.</i> Gefangenenbuch Nummer)	number in register book of prisoners
Gefg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Gefängnis)	jail, prison
gefgl. (or ‘Gefgl.’ Or ‘GEfgl.’) [ <i>sic</i> ], <i>i.e.</i> geflohen or geflüchtet)	fled, escaped ( <i>i.e.</i> this apparent mis-abbreviation is occasionally found in <i>OusArchiv</i> ’s electronic summaries of <i>Anfragekarten</i> [= <i>inquiry cards</i> ] from the <i>Central Names Index</i> .)
Gefgs. ( <i>i.e.</i> Gefängnis)	jail, prison

gefl. ( <i>i.e.</i> geflissentlich)	diligent[ly], assiduous[ly] ( <i>e.g.</i> “Zur gefl. Beachtung!” [in full: “Zur geflissentliche Beachtung!”] means “Pay diligent attention!”)
gefl. + ( <i>i.e.</i> geflohen [und getötet])	killed while escaping ( <i>i.e.</i> appears in various Auschwitz records such as the <i>Nummernbücher</i> [= <i>Number books</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: “+” in “Symbols” section near end of this Glossary</i>
gefloh. ( <i>i.e.</i> geflohen)	fled, escaped
Gef.-N. ( <i>i.e.</i> Gefangenen-Nummer)	prisoner number
Gef. Nr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Gefangenen-Nummer)	prisoner number
Gefr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Gefreite or Gefreiter)	corporal ( <i>i.e.</i> rank in <i>Wehrmacht</i> [= <i>German armed forced</i> ], but not SS) <i>See also entry for: “SS-Rottenführer”</i>
geg. ( <i>i.e.</i> gegen)	against ( <i>e.g.</i> “Vergehen geg.d. Judenverordnung” means “offenses against the [anti-]Jewish Regulation[s]”)
gegeb. ( <i>i.e.</i> gegeben)	given <i>See also entries for: “ggf” and “H.Bibl.”</i>
geh. ( <i>i.e.</i> gehuwd)	married [Dutch]
Geheime Feldpolizei	Secret Field Police ( <i>i.e.</i> secret military police under the command of the <i>Oberkommando der Wehrmacht</i> (OKW) [= <i>Armed Forces High Command</i> ]) <i>See also entries for: “GFP and “OKW”</i>
Geheime Kommandosache!	military secret (literally: “secret command document”; <i>i.e.</i> often seen typed or hand stamped onto documents; equivalent in usage to the English “Top Secret”)
Geheime Reichssache!	secret state business (literally: “Reich secret matter”; <i>i.e.</i> often seen typed or hand stamped onto documents; the highest level of state secret)
Geheime Staatspolizei	Secret State Police ( <i>i.e.</i> Gestapo)
Geheimes Staatspolizeiamt	Office of the Secret State Police ( <i>i.e.</i> Gestapa)
gehuwd	married [Dutch] <i>See also entries for: “Gemengd gehuwd” and “G.H.”</i>
Geisteskrank	mentally ill
gek. ( <i>i.e.</i> gekomen)	come (past participle; <i>e.g.</i> “Hij is gekomen” means “He has come”) [Dutch]
gel. ( <i>i.e.</i> geleistet)	performed [as in labor, military or other service] ( <i>e.g.</i> “ZA gel. in Lampewerk” [in full: “Zwangsarbeit geleistet in Lampewerk” means “forced labor performed in lamp factory”]) <i>See also entry for: “ZA”</i>

gelb/weiss	yellow/white [metal] ( <i>i.e.</i> seen on documentation of personal property surrendered by arriving prisoners)
Geldbörse ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Geldbörse’)	purse, wallet or portmonnaie ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Geldkarte	money [account] card ( <i>i.e.</i> typically a record of deposits and disbursements during incarceration, similar in appearance to a savings account passbook; also referred to as “ <i>Geldverwahrungskarten</i> ” or “ <i>Geldverwaltungskarten</i> ”)
Geldstrafe[n] ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Geldstrafe[n]’)	fine[s] ( <i>e.g.</i> “24.– RM. Geldstrafe” means “fined 24 Reichmarks”)
Geldverwahrungskarte[n] (or ‘Geldverwahrungs-Karte[n]’)	money [account] card[s] ( <i>i.e.</i> record of monetary deposits and disbursements during incarceration, similar in appearance to a savings account passbook; also referred to as “ <i>Geldverwaltungskarten</i> ” or simply “ <i>Geldkarten</i> ”)
Geldverwalter ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Geldverwalter’)	Funds Administrator ( <i>i.e.</i> functionary of a concentration camp or other place of incarceration responsible for the confiscation, retention and disbursement of inmates’ funds; <i>e.g.</i> the reverse sides of <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ] contain a section labeled “ <i>Dem Geldverwalter übergeben</i> ” [= “surrendered to the Funds Administrator”] which may contain the amount and date of funds confiscated from a prisoner, typically upon arrival) <i>See also entries for: “Gefangenengeldverwaltung” and “Effektenkarte”</i>
Geldverw.-Karte ( <i>i.e.</i> Geldverwahrungs-Karte)	money [account] card ( <i>i.e.</i> record of monetary deposits and disbursements during incarceration, similar in appearance to a savings account passbook) <i>See also entry for: “Geldverwahrungskarte[n]”</i>
Geltungsjude (female: Geltungsjüdin)	person of mixed Jewish blood considered as Jewish (literally: “considered-Jew”; <i>i.e.</i> one considered a Jew under § 5(2) of the <i>First Supplementary Decree to the Nuremberg Laws from November 14, 1935</i> ) <i>See also entries for: “Mischl.[...]” and “Mischling[e]”</i>
Gem. ( <i>i.e.</i> Gemeinde)	municipality, community
gem. (or ‘Gem.’, <i>i.e.</i> gemäss)	in accordance with
gemäss (or ‘Gemäss’ or ‘Gemäß’)	in accordance with
Gemengd gehuwd	mixed marriage ( <i>i.e.</i> between a Jew and non-Jew) [Dutch] <i>See also entry for: “G.H.”</i>
Gemengd huwelijk	mixed marriage ( <i>i.e.</i> between a Jew and non-Jew) [Dutch] <i>See also entry for: “G.H.”</i>
Gemeinde	municipality, community
Gemeindefriedhof	municipal cemetery

General-Bau-Inspektion (or ‘Generalbauinspektion’)	The Nazi city planning and building organization for Berlin headed by Albert Speer, whose full title in German, and of the offices under his control, was <i>Generalbauinspektor für die Reichshauptstadt</i> (literally: “Inspector General of Construction for the National Capitol City”) <i>See also entry for: “GBI”</i>
Generalbevollmächtigter für den Arbeitseinsatz	General Plenipotentiary for Labor Deployment [also translated into English as: “General Agent for the Labor Assignment”] ( <i>i.e.</i> refers to the organization headed by Fritz Sauckel 1942-1945 that directed and controlled labor from both Germany and occupied territories) <i>See also entry for: “GBA”</i>
General der Polizei	General of the Police ( <i>i.e.</i> <i>Ordnungspolizei</i> [= <i>Order Police</i> ] rank equivalent to the SS rank <i>Obergruppenführer</i> ) <i>See also entries for: “Ordnungspolizei” and “SS- Obergruppenführer”</i>
Generalgouvernement	an administrative area of Nazi-occupied Poland (in full: <i>Generalgouvernement für die besetzten polnischen Gebiete</i> [= <i>General Government of the occupied Polish Areas</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: “GG”</i>
Generalleutnant der Polizei	Lieutenant General of the Police ( <i>i.e.</i> <i>Ordnungspolizei</i> [= <i>Order Police</i> ] rank equivalent to the SS rank <i>Gruppenführer</i> ) <i>See also entries for: “Ordnungspolizei” and “SS- Gruppenführer”</i>
Generaloberst der Polizei	Highest General of the Police (literally: “General-Colonel of the Police”; <i>i.e.</i> <i>Ordnungspolizei</i> [= <i>Order Police</i> ] rank equivalent to the SS rank <i>Oberstgruppenführer</i> ) <i>See also entries for: “Ordnungspolizei” and “SS-Oberstgruppenführer”</i>
geprüft	verified ( <i>e.g.</i> “Lochk. geprüft” [in full: “Lochkarte geprüft”] means “punch card verified” [for accuracy]; <i>i.e.</i> seen on Hollerith tabulating machine punchcards, forms for punchcard preparation or related materials) <i>See also entry for: “Hollerith erfasst”</i>
Ger.d.Kdtur. Oslo ( <i>i.e.</i> Gericht der Kommandantur [in] Oslo)	Tribunal of the Military Commandant of Oslo
Gerichtsgefängnis	court prison, jail of the court
Geröntgt n.Prof.Holfelder ( <i>i.e.</i> Geröntgt nach Prof. Holfelder)	X-rayed according to techniques and equipment devised by radiologist SS-Oberführer der Reserve Professor Dr. Hans Georg Dionysius Holfelder ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen hand stamped onto concentration camp prisoners’ <i>Revierkarten</i> [= <i>clinic cards</i> ])
Ges. ( <i>i.e.</i> Gesellschaft)	association, company, society
Gesamtvorstr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Gesamtvorstrafen)	total of previous offenses
gesch. ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ge[ſ]ch.’, <i>i.e.</i> geschieden)	divorced
Geschäftszeichen	case reference number



geschärfte Haft	‘severe’ imprisonment ( <i>i.e.</i> hard labor)
gesch. H. ( <i>i.e.</i> geschärfte Haft)	‘severe’ imprisonment ( <i>i.e.</i> hard labor)
geschieden	divorced
Geschlecht	gender, sex
Gesicht	face, facial type
Gesl.naam ( <i>i.e.</i> geslachtsnaam)	family name, surname, last name [Dutch]
Gesperrt wegens: functie	excluded [from deportation] on account of: function ( <i>i.e.</i> indicates exemption from deportation for a time for employees or functionaries of various Dutch Jewish communal organizations, such as schools, hospitals, etc., or members of the Dutch <i>Joodsche Raad</i> [= <i>Jewish Council</i> ] or their family members; may be seen in many cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [partly indexed by name]) <i>See also entry for: “Au-Be [...]”</i>
gest. (or ‘Gest.’ or ‘GEST’, <i>i.e.</i> gestorben)	died
Gest. ( <i>i.e.</i> Gestapo or Geheime Staatspolizei)	Secret State Police ( <i>e.g.</i> “Gest.Gfg.Graudenz” [in full: “Gestapo-Gefängnis Graudenz”] means “Gestapo Jail [in] Graudenz”)
Gestalt	build, body type
Gestapa ( <i>i.e.</i> Geheimes Staatspolizeiamt)	Office of the Secret State Police <i>See also entry for: “Gestapo”</i>
Gestapa-Gefängnis	Jail of the Office of the Secret State Police ( <i>e.g.</i> <i>Konzentrationslager Columbia [Haus]</i> -- <i>Schutzhaftlager</i> [= <i>Concentration Camp Columbia [House]</i> -- <i>Protective Custody Camp</i> [located in Berlin, 1933-1935]) <i>See also entries for: “Columbia”, “Gestapa” and “Gestapo”</i>
Gestapo ( <i>i.e.</i> Geheime Staatspolizei)	Secret State Police <i>See also entry for: “Gestapa”</i>
Gestapobereich (or ‘Gestapo-Bereich’)	Gestapo region or area ( <i>e.g.</i> “Gestapobereich Hannover” means “Gestapo Region Hannover”)
Gest.Gfg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Gestapo-Gefängnis)	Secret State Police Jail ( <i>e.g.</i> “Gest.Gfg.Graudenz” [in full: “Gestapo-Gefängnis Graudenz”] means “Gestapo Jail [in] Graudenz”) <i>See also entries for: “Columbia”, “Gestapa” and “Gestapo”</i>
gestorben	died
getr. ( <i>i.e.</i> getragen)	wore, worn ( <i>e.g.</i> “Judenstern u. Judenzeichen getr.” [in full: “Judenstern und Judenzeichen getragen” means “Jewish star [ <i>i.e.</i> Star of David] and Jewish symbol worn”) <i>See also entry for: “sterntragen”</i>
getrennt (or ‘getrennt lebend’)	separated (marital status)

Gev. no. ( <i>i.e.</i> gevangene nummer)	prisoner number [Dutch]
Gewerbe	occupation, profession
gez. ( <i>i.e.</i> gezeichnet)	signed ( <i>i.e.</i> signature)
gezeichnet	signed ( <i>i.e.</i> signature)
Gezondheidstoestand	condition of health [Dutch]
G.Fbl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Gefängnis Fuhlsbüttel)	Fuhlsbüttel Jail ( <i>i.e.</i> officially: “ <i>Polizeigefängnis Fuhlsbüttel</i> ” [= “ <i>Fuhlsbüttel Police Jail</i> ”]) <i>See also entry for: “Kola-Fu”</i>
Gfg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Gefängnis)	jail
G-5 Div. ( <i>i.e.</i> G-5 Division)	The Civil Affairs Division of the U.S. Armed Forces’ occupational authorities ( <i>i.e.</i> until July 1945 known as ‘SHAEF’ [ <i>i.e.</i> Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force], thereafter as ‘USFET’ [ <i>i.e.</i> U.S. Forces European Theater]) <i>See also entry for: “USFET”</i>
GFP ( <i>i.e.</i> Geheime Feldpolizei)	Secret Field Police ( <i>i.e.</i> secret military police under the command of the <i>Oberkommando der Wehrmacht</i> (OKW) [= <i>Armed Forces High Command</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: “OKW”</i>
GF ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Gruppenführer)	SS Group Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Lieutenant General)
Gf.-Nr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Gefangenen-Nummer)	prisoner number
Gfs. ( <i>i.e.</i> Gefängnis)	jail
G F Z	Germany-French Zone ( <i>i.e.</i> postwar French Zone of Occupation in Germany; may be seen in statistical reports concerning postwar immigration of displaced persons, refugees or others) <i>See also entries for: “G A Z” and “G B Z”</i>
GG (or ‘G.G.’ or ‘GG.’, <i>i.e.</i> Generalgouvernement)	an administrative area of Nazi-occupied Poland (in full: <i>Generalgouvernement für die besetzten polnischen Gebiete</i> [= <i>General Government of the occupied Polish Areas</i> ])
G.G. ( <i>i.e.</i> Gerichtsgefängnis)	court prison, jail of the court ( <i>e.g.</i> “G.G. Weimar” [in full: “ <i>Gerichtsgefängnis Weimar</i> ”] indicates “Court Jail [of the city of Weimar]”)
gg ( <i>i.e.</i> gottgläubig)	theist ( <i>i.e.</i> although literally meaning “believer in God,” in the context of the Nazi period this term typically described one whose declared religious beliefs were as a non-Christian theist, though some Jehovah’s Witnesses may also be found with this religious designation)
ggf. (or ‘ggfs’, <i>i.e.</i> gegebenfalls)	if necessary, when applicable, should the occasion arise.

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Ggstd. ( <i>i.e.</i> Gegenstand)	object, subject, theme, topic, issue
Gh. (or ‘Gh’, <i>i.e.</i> Ghetto)	ghetto
G.H. ( <i>i.e.</i> Gemengd Huwelijk)	mixed marriage ( <i>i.e.</i> between a Jew and non-Jew) [Dutch]
Ghetto Theresienstadt (Kartei)	Theresienstadt Ghetto Prisoner Card File ( <i>i.e.</i> current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.42.2 [searchable by name]) <b>Note Well:</b> Although this section is referred to as the <i>Kartei Theresienstadt</i> [= <i>Theresienstadt Card File</i> ], in actual fact <u>not all persons listed in this card file went to Theresienstadt</u> , but rather may instead have been sent directly to other places of deportation for Prague’s Jews such as Łódź, Minsk, etc; some cards indicate only that the person was known to have survived the War. Only a close examination of the individual card entries (typically in Czech) will reveal the actual circumstances.
Gh. Ther. ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <del>Gh. Ther.</del> ’, <i>i.e.</i> Ghetto Theresienstadt)	Theresienstadt Ghetto <i>See also entry for: “Ghetto Theresienstadt Kartei”</i>
Gh.Th.K. ( <i>i.e.</i> Ghetto Theresienstadt Kartei)	Theresienstadt Ghetto Prisoner Card File ( <i>i.e.</i> current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.42.2 [= <i>Kartei Theresienstadt</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: “Ghetto Theresienstadt Kartei”</i>
Givens, Raymond (Lt. Col. U.S. Army)	<i>See entry for: “Raymond Givens, Investigator Examiner”</i>
G.K. ( <i>i.e.</i> Geldkarte or Geldverwaltungskarte)	money [account] card ( <i>i.e.</i> typically a record of deposits and disbursements during incarceration, similar to a savings account passbook; such records are often found among others in <i>Individual Documents</i> sections of concentration camp records)
gk ( <i>i.e.</i> Geheime Kommandosache!)	military secret ( <i>i.e.</i> equivalent in usage to “Top Secret”)
g.Kdos ( <i>i.e.</i> Geheime Kommandosache!)	military secret ( <i>i.e.</i> equivalent in usage to “Top Secret”)
Gläser	glass cutter
Glaube	belief, religion
Glaubensbekenntnis	confession of belief or religion
glblos. ( <i>i.e.</i> glaubenslos)	atheist (literally: without belief)
Gleiw. [I through IV] ( <i>i.e.</i> Gleiwitz [I through IV])	Gleiwitz [I though IV] ( <i>i.e.</i> complex of four subcamps of Auschwitz; appears in various Auschwitz records such as the <i>Nummernbücher</i> [= <i>Number books</i> ])
GmbH ( <i>i.e.</i> Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung)	limited liability company

Gollesch. ( <i>i.e.</i> Golleschau)	Golleschau ( <i>i.e.</i> subcamp of Auschwitz; appears in various Auschwitz records such as the <i>Nummernbücher</i> [= <i>Number books</i> ])
G1 (or ‘G I’, <i>i.e.</i> [Mischling] Ersten Grades)	person of ‘mixed Jewish blood’ first degree ( <i>i.e.</i> “half-Jew”) <i>See also entries for: “J.G. 1” and “Mischling[e]”</i>
gottgl. ( <i>i.e.</i> gottgläubig)	theist ( <i>i.e.</i> although literally meaning “believer in God,” in the context of the Nazi period this term typically described one whose declared religious beliefs were as a non-Christian theist, though some Jehovah’s Witnesses may also be found with this religious designation)
G.R. ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <b>G.R.</b> ’, or “GR”, <i>i.e.</i> Gross-Rosen or Groß-Rosen)	Gross Rosen Concentration Camp
Grab (plural: Gräber)	grave
Gräberliste (plural: Gräberlisten)	graves list or registry
Grablage	grave location, plot number
Grab Nr. (or ‘Grab-Nr.’, <i>i.e.</i> Grab Nummer)	grave number
G.Reg ( <i>i.e.</i> Geburtsregister)	births register
Griech.Ld. ( <i>i.e.</i> Griechenland)	Greece
Grippe	influenza ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death or hospitalization) <i>See also entry for: “L (i.e. Grippe)”</i>
gr.k. ( <i>i.e.</i> griechisch-katholisch)	Greek Catholic
Gr.O.	Greek Orthodox
Grösse (or ‘Größe’, <i>e.g.</i> ‘Größe’)	height, size
Gr. P.P. ( <i>i.e.</i> Gruppe “Prisoners and Persecuted”)	Group “Prisoners and Persecuted” ( <i>i.e.</i> ITS Archives designation for that section of its holdings concerning chiefly non-Jewish persons imprisoned or persecuted by the Nazis; the term is used in ITS’ <i>Central Name Index</i> cards to identify the location of original records from which information on the card was derived, located in current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.2.1 and known as <i>List Materials Group Prisons &amp; Persecution</i> ) <i>See also entry for: “P.P.”</i>
Gr.R. ( <i>i.e.</i> Gross-Rosen or Groß-Rosen)	Gross Rosen Concentration Camp
Gr.R.Häftl.Nr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Gross Rosen Häftlingsnummer)	Gross Rosen prisoner number
Griechenl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Griechenland)	Greece
Gr.Ro. (or ‘Gr Ro’, <i>i.e.</i> Gross-Rosen or Groß-Rosen)	Gross Rosen Concentration Camp
Gr.Ros. ( <i>i.e.</i> Gross-Rosen or Groß-Rosen)	Gross Rosen Concentration Camp

grudnia	December, of December [Polish]
Gruf. (or 'GRUF', <i>i.e.</i> SS-Gruppenführer)	SS Group Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Lieutenant General)
grün	green
Grund ( <i>e.g.</i> 'Grund', plural: Gründe)	grounds, cause ( <i>i.e.</i> for incarceration)
Grund der Beendigung der Haft	grounds for end of detention, reason for release
Grupnf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Gruppenführer)	SS Group Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Lieutenant General)
Gruppenführer	SS Group Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Lieutenant General)
Gruppe P.P. ( <i>i.e.</i> Gruppe "Prisoners and Persecuted")	Group "Prisoners and Persecuted" ( <i>i.e.</i> ITS Archives designation for that section of its holdings concerning chiefly non-Jewish persons imprisoned or persecuted by the Nazis; the term is used in ITS' <i>Central Name Index</i> cards to identify the location of original records from which information on the card was derived, located in current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.2.1 and known as <i>List Materials Group Prisons &amp; Persecution</i> ) <i>See also entry for: "P.P."</i>
G.Sch. ( <i>i.e.</i> Geburtsschein)	birth certificate
GU. ( <i>i.e.</i> Geburtsurkunde)	birth certificate
G.U. ( <i>i.e.</i> gesonderte Unterbringung)	"separate accommodation" ( <i>i.e.</i> euphemistic term for liquidation)
Guss-Stahlfabrik	steel foundry
Gute Hoffnung	alternate or code name [literally: "Good Hope"] for <i>Janinagrube</i> ( <i>i.e.</i> forced labor subcamp of Auschwitz operated by the companies <i>Firma Schweinitz</i> and <i>Fürstengrube GmbH</i> , located between the towns of Chelmek und Libiąż Mały, or approx. 7 km southwest of the larger town of Chrzanów, where prisoners worked in coal mining and associated railway construction) <i>See also entry for: "Janina"</i>
Gustloff ( <i>i.e.</i> Gustloff-Werke)	Gustloff-Werke (= Gustloff Works [in full: <i>Wilhelm Gustloff Werke, Nationalsozialistische Industriestiftung</i> ]; <i>i.e.</i> small arms and munitions factory in Weimar operating in part as a subcamp of Buchenwald Concentration Camp; guidance and other mechanisms for V2 rockets were also assembled there; often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents' Arbeitskarten</i> [= labor cards] in the section labeled "KDO.", typically preceded by a fractional notation indicating the date [ <i>i.e.</i> day/month] of transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner's labor assignment) <i>See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte" and "GW" and "30", "40", "40a", "40b" and "88" in "Numbers" section near end of this Glossary</i>

GW (*i.e.* Gustloff-Werke)

Gustloff-Werke (= Gustloff Works [in full: *Wilhelm Gustloff Werke, Nationalsozialistische Industriestiftung*]; *i.e.* small arms and munitions factory in Weimar operating in part as a subcamp of Buchenwald Concentration Camp; guidance and other mechanisms for V2 rockets were also assembled there; often seen handwritten on *Buchenwald Individual Documents' Arbeitskarten* indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner's labor assignment; *e.g.* "GW ab 10/9" indicates "[assigned to] Gustloff-Werke from 10<sup>th</sup> of September")  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Gustloff" and "30", "40", "40a", "40b" and "88" in "Numbers" section near end of this Glossary*

Gy.

Germany (*e.g.* "Was liberated in CC Buchenwald, Gy." [in full: "Was liberated in Concentration Camp Buchenwald, Germany"])

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# H





H ( <i>i.e.</i> Holländer [male] or Holländerin [female])	Dutchman or Dutchwoman
H (Hinweis or Hinweiskarte)	refers in the online ITS' <i>Central Name Index</i> system to a card for a specific individual whose name appears in a document or other source in the ITS Archives, the nature and physical location of which is typically also described
H ( <i>i.e.</i> Häftling)	prisoner
H ( <i>i.e.</i> Selbstmord)	suicide ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen [by nationality]</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: "h (i.e. Krebs)"</i>
h ( <i>i.e.</i> Krebs)	cancer ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen [by nationality]</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: "H (i.e. Selbstmord)"</i>
H.-A ( <i>e.g.</i> 'H.A', <i>i.e.</i> HASAG-Altenburg)	Altenburg branch of Hugo Schneider AG ( <i>i.e.</i> subcamp of Buchenwald for both men and women where forced labor was employed by a HASAG-run armaments factory located about 80 km (50 miles) east of Buchenwald for the assembly of <i>Panzerfäuste</i> [= bazooka-like anti-tank grenades]; this camp was actually under the administrative control of Ravensbrück until August 31, 1944; <i>e.g.</i> may be seen handwritten as "H.A" on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents' Arbeitskarten</i> [= labor cards] in the section labeled "KDO.", typically preceded by a fractional notation indicating the date [ <i>i.e.</i> day/month] of transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner's labor assignment) <i>See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte" and "HASAG"</i>
H.A. ( <i>i.e.</i> Hilfsarbeiter)	assistant laborer
Haare	hair ( <i>i.e.</i> color of)
Haeftl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Haefltling[e])	prisoner[s]
Haeftl. Pers. Karte ( <i>i.e.</i> Häftlingspersonalkarte)	prisoner registration card
Haft ( <i>e.g.</i> 'Haft')	arrest, detention, imprisonment

Haftanst. ( <i>i.e.</i> Haftanstalt)	detention facility ( <i>e.g.</i> “Wehrm.Haftanst.” [in full: “Wehrmachts-Haftanstalt”] means “armed forces detention facility”)
Haftgrund	grounds or reason for arrest
Häftl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Häftling)	prisoner
Häftlg.Nr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Häftlings-Nummer)	prisoner number ( <i>e.g.</i> “Ntz.Häftlg.Nr.” [in full: “Natzweiler-Häftlings-Nummer”] means “Natzweiler [Concentration Camp] prisoner number”)
Häftling[e] ( <i>i.e.</i> Häftling[e])	prisoner[s]
Häftling Nr. ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Häftling Nr.’, <i>i.e.</i> Häftling Nummer)	prisoner number
Häftlingsart	type of prisoner
Häftlingseffektenkammer	prisoner personal effects chamber, prisoner property room
Häftlingseigentumverwalter ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Häftlingseigentumverwalter’)	prisoner property administrator, prisoner property steward <i>See also entry for: “Effektenverwalter”</i>
Häftlingsgeldverwaltung	prisoner funds administration
Häftlingskrankenbau	prisoner hospital or clinic <i>See also entry for: “HKB”</i>
Häftlingslisten	prisoner lists
Häftlings-Nr. ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Häftlings-Nr.’, <i>i.e.</i> Häftlings-Nummer)	prisoner number
Häftlingsnummer (or ‘Häftlings-Nummer’)	prisoner number
Häftlingspersonalakte[n]	prisoner registration file[s]
Häftlingspersonalbogen (or ‘Häftlings-Personal-Bogen’)	prisoner registration form ( <i>i.e.</i> standardized concentration camp prisoner intake form containing personal, family, arrest, transport and other descriptive information about the prisoner; such forms were typically filled out by prisoner-clerks and then signed by the prisoner near the bottom lefthand corner; the information gathered on such a form was subsequently used to create a <i>Häftlingspersonalkarte</i> [= <i>prisoner registration card</i> ]; such forms are found in the <i>Individual Documents</i> sections of some concentration camp record groups of the <i>Incarceration Documents</i> section [ <i>e.g.</i> <i>Individual Documents male Buchenwald</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.3], where they are easily searchable by name) <i>See also entries for: “H.P.K.”, “Häftlingspersonalkarte” and “v.g.u.”</i>

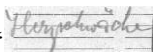


Häftlingspersonalkarte (or ‘Häftlings-Personal-Karte’)	prisoner registration card ( <i>i.e.</i> standardized concentration camp prisoner information card containing personal, family, arrest, transport and other descriptive information about the prisoner chiefly derived from the <i>Häftlingspersonalbogen</i> [= prisoner registration form] created upon a prisoner’s arrival in the camp; such cards are found in the <i>Individual Documents</i> sections of some concentration camp record groups of the <i>Incarceration Documents</i> section [ <i>e.g.</i> <i>Individual Documents male Buchenwald</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.3], where they are easily searchable by name) <i>See also entries for: “H.P.B.” and “Häftlingspersonalbogen”</i>
Häftlingsschreibstube	Prisoner Registry Office <i>See also entries for: “Rapportführer” and “Schreibstubenkarte”</i>
Häftlingsverzeichnis	prisoner register, list of prisoners
Häftl.-Nr. (or ‘Häftl.Nr.’, <i>e.g.</i> ‘Häftl. Nr.’, <i>i.e.</i> Häftlings-Nummer)	prisoner number
Häftl. Pers. Bogen ( <i>i.e.</i> Häftlingspersonalbogen)	prisoner registration form <i>See also entry for: “Häftlingspersonalbogen”</i>
Häftl. Pers. Karte ( <i>i.e.</i> Häftlingspersonalkarte)	prisoner registration card <i>See also entry for: “Häftlingspersonalkarte”</i>
HÄFTL.-SCHREIBSTUBE (or ‘Häftl.Schreibstube’, <i>i.e.</i> Häftlingsschreibstube)	Prisoner Registry Office ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen, sometimes as a hand stamp, at the head of prisoner transfer lists to or from Buchenwald Concentration Camp) <i>See also entries for: “Rapportführer” and “Schreibstubenkarte”</i>
Haft-Nr. ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Haft-Nr.’, <i>i.e.</i> Haft-Nummer)	imprisonment number ( <i>i.e.</i> same number as the <i>Häftlingsnummer</i> [= prisoner number]) <i>See also entry for: “Häftl.-Nr.”</i>
Haftschein ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Haftschein’)	imprisonment record ( <i>i.e.</i> seen on cards recording uniforms and other equipment issued to a concentration camp prisoner)
Haftstätte	place of detention or incarceration
Halberstadt	one of several code names used for a complex of subcamps of Buchenwald Concentration Camp located near the village of Langenstein, about 2 miles from the larger town of Halberstadt, where prisoners labored primarily in excavating and working in secret underground Junkers aircraft factories; these installations were also known by the code names “BII”, “Juha”, “Malachit” and “Landhaus” ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Arbeitskarten</i> [= labor cards] in the section labeled “KDO.” indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner’s labor assignment) <i>See also entry for: “Arbeitskarte”</i>
Halbjude	person of mixed Jewish blood (literally: “half-Jew”) <i>See also entries for: “Mischl.[...]” and “Mischling[e]”</i>

Halstuch (e.g. ‘ <i>шолбачуф</i> ’ or ‘ <i>Шалстух</i> ’ or ‘ <i>Шалштух</i> ’)	scarf (i.e. preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ] as “ <i>Шалстух</i> ”; also often seen handwritten on the reverse side of an <i>Effektenkarte</i> in the section labeled “ <i>entnommen am</i> ” [= “ <i>issued on</i> ”], indicating that the prisoner was issued a scarf; e.g. “7.8.44 1 <i>шолбачуф</i> ” [= “7.8.44 1 Halstuch”] means “[issued on] 7 August 1944 one scarf”)
Halychyna (or ‘Halyczyna’, i.e. Галичина)	Galicia (i.e. region in Eastern Europe that currently straddles the border between Poland and Ukraine; use of this Ukrainian version of the region’s name would typically indicate the eastern Galician region primarily found in the current-day Zakarpats’ka oblast’ [Ukrainian: Закарпатська область] in western Ukraine) [Ukrainian]
Hamb. (i.e. Hamburg)	Hamburg
Handschuhe (e.g. ‘ <i>Шандшухе</i> ’)	gloves (i.e. preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
hand symbol (e.g. ‘  ’ or ‘  ’)	See “ <b>Symbols</b> ” section near end of this Glossary
Hängemappe Yad Vashem	“Hanging Files, Yad Vashem” (i.e. indicates <i>Local Lists of Jewish Residents</i> collection for German towns and cities compiled by Yad Vashem from various sources, current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.5.1 [arranged by locality])
H-Arzt (i.e. Häftlings-Arzt, plural: H-Ärzte)	prisoner-physician (i.e. doctor who treats prisoners; often themselves a prisoner) See also entries for: “ <i>HKB</i> ” and “ <i>H-Pfleger</i> ”
HASAG (or ‘Hasag’, i.e. Hugo Schneider AG)	Hugo Schneider Aktiengesellschaft (i.e. large armaments and munitions manufacturer headquartered in Leipzig, Germany that employed Jewish forced labor there and in factories at Częstochowa [a.k.a. HASAG-Pelcery], Skarżysko-Kamienna, Schlieben, Leipzig, Altenburg, etc.; records for many HASAG laborers, especially towards the end of the war, can often be found in <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents</i> sections, current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.x [searchable by name]) See also entry for: “ <i>Hugo Schneider Aktiengesellschaft</i> ”
Hassag (or ‘HASSAG’ [ <i>sic</i> ; should read: ‘Hasag’])	See entry for: “ <i>HASAG</i> ”
Hauptbahnhof	main railway station (of a town or city)
Hauptberuf	chief occupation, main profession
Haupt-Meldebogen	chief registration form (e.g. postwar registration forms for former forced laborers required under Soviet military occupation as “ <i>Nachforschung und Durchführung des Befehls Nr. 163</i> ” [= “ <i>Research and enforcement of [General] Order No. 163</i> ”]; such forms are found in the ITS Archives’ <i>Kriegszeitkartei</i> [= <i>War-time Card File</i> ], current ITS Archives designation: 2.2.2.1) See also entries for: “ <i>SMAD</i> ” and “ <i>Kriegszeitkartei</i> ”
Hauptscharführer	SS Chief Squad Leader (i.e. SS Master Sergeant)

Hauptschrf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Hauptscharführer)	SS Chief Squad Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Master Sergeant)
Hauptstuf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Hauptsturmführer)	SS Chief “Storm” Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Captain)
Hauptsturmführer	SS Chief “Storm” Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Captain)
Haupttreuhänder	head executor, chief trustee ( <i>e.g.</i> “Der Haupttreuhänder für Rückerstattungsvermögen” means “The Chief Trustee for Restitution of Property” [ <i>i.e.</i> a postwar office for restitution research under the Office of the Treasury of Berlin]) <i>See also entries for: “Haupttreuhandstelle” and “Treuhandstelle”</i>
Haupttreuhandstelle	head office of the executor, head trust office ( <i>e.g.</i> “Haupttreuhandstelle Ost” means “Head Trust Corporation [for the] East” or “Chief Public Executor [for the] East”) <i>See also entries for: “Haupttreuhänder” and “Treuhandstelle”</i>
Hauptw. ( <i>i.e.</i> Hauptwohnung)	main place of residence
Hausfrau	housewife
H.B. ( <i>i.e.</i> Hansestadt Bremen)	Bremen (in full: <i>Freie Hansestadt Bremen</i> [= <i>Free Hanseatic City of Bremen</i> ]; <i>i.e.</i> includes the cities of Bremen and Bremerhaven)
Hbf. ( <i>i.e.</i> Hauptbahnhof)	main railway station (of a town or city)
Hbg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Hamburg)	Hamburg
H.Bibl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Häftlingsbibliothek)	Prisoner Library ( <i>e.g.</i> “Bücher zur. H.Bibl. gegeb.” [in full: “Bücher zur Häftlingsbibliothek gegeben”] means “books [confiscated and] given to Prisoner Library”, and is sometimes seen handstamped onto <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
HBS ( <i>i.e.</i> Hogere Burgerschool)	type of secondary school in the Netherlands that existed between 1863 and 1974 (literally: “higher citizen school”; <i>i.e.</i> such schools prepared and enabled students for access to university studies, especially in the sciences, while not requiring the traditional curriculum of Latin and Greek; in the context of ITS records the term “HBS” may refer specifically to the <i>Joodse Hogere Burgerschool</i> in Amsterdam and may be seen under deportation-exempting Jewish Council “functie:” [= “functionary:”] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
H.C.	hospital card ( <i>i.e.</i> medical treatment record) <i>See also entries for: “Krankenkarte” and “Revierkarte”</i>
He. ( <i>i.e.</i> Herzogenbusch)	Herzogenbusch Concentration Camp ( <i>e.g.</i> “KL. He.” [in full: <i>Konzentrationslager Herzogenbusch</i> ]; <i>i.e.</i> located in the Dutch town of Vught near the city of 's-Hertogenbosch; this camp was also known as “Vught”; records for this camp are held chiefly under current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.12.x, which also contains an individual records section easily searchable by name in current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.12.2) <i>See also entry for: “OCC 10”</i>

hebr. ( <i>i.e.</i> hebräisch)	Hebrew
Hecht. ( <i>e.g.</i> 'Hecht', <i>i.e.</i> Hecht-OT Bauleitung)	“Hecht” Organisation Todt Construction Administration ( <i>i.e.</i> code name for one of a pair of subcamps of Buchenwald located in the the Hils area of the Weserbergland of central Germany where forced labor was employed in the construction and operation of underground armaments factories; “Hecht” was located in Holzen, while its sister camp code named “Stein” was located in Eschershausen; may be seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Arbeitskarten</i> [= labor cards] in the section labeled “KDO.”, typically preceded by a fractional notation indicating the date [ <i>i.e.</i> day/month] of transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner’s labor assignment) <i>See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “OT” and “Stein”</i>
Heeresgruppe	Army Group ( <i>i.e.</i> strategic echelon formation commanding a grouping of Field Armies, coordinating the operations of attached separate army corps, reserve formations, rear services and logistics)
Heeresunterkunftverw. ( <i>i.e.</i> Heeresunterkunftverwaltung)	Army Billeting Administration, Military Accomodations Office <i>See also entry for: “HUV”</i>
Heilag ( <i>i.e.</i> Heimkehrerlager)	repatriation camp ( <i>i.e.</i> literally: “home returnees camp”; camp for prisoners of war waiting to be either exchanged or returned home on medical grounds)
Heimatort	location of home (literally: “home-place”)
Heimtückegesetz	Treachery Act (in full: <i>Gesetz gegen heimtückische Angriffe auf Staat und Partei und zum Schutz der Parteiuniformen vom 20. Dezember 1934</i> [= Law against Treacherous Attacks on the State and Party and for the Protection of Party Uniforms of the 20 <sup>th</sup> of December 1934]; <i>i.e.</i> law establishing penalties for the abuse of Nazi Party badges and uniforms, restricting the right to freedom of speech and criminalizing remarks causing reputed damage to the welfare of the Third Reich, the prestige of the Nazi government or the Nazi Party)
Heinkel-Flugzeug-Werke	Heinkel Aircraft Works
Heiratsurk. ( <i>e.g.</i> 'Heiratsurk.', <i>i.e.</i> Heiratsurkunde)	marriage certificate <i>See also entry for: “Heiratsurkunde”</i>
Heiratsurkunde	marriage certificate ( <i>i.e.</i> collections of various wartime and postwar marriage, birth, death and other certificates may be found under current ITS Archives designation: 2.2.2.x)
Heizungingenieure	heating engineer
Hemden ( <i>e.g.</i> 'Hemden', singular: Hemd [ <i>e.g.</i> 'Hemd'])	shirts ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= personal effects cards] and other property-related documents)

Herbst	fall, autumn
Herkunft	origin
Hert. ( <i>i.e.</i> 's-Hertogenbosch)	Herzogenbusch Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> located in the Dutch town of Vught near the city of 's-Hertogenbosch, this camp was also also known as “Vught”; records for this camp are held chiefly under current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.12.x, which also contains an individual records section easily searchable by name in current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.12.2) <i>See also entry for: “OCC 10”</i>
HERTOGENBOSCH ( <i>i.e.</i> 's-Hertogenbosch)	Herzogenbusch Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen as a hand stamp on Dachau <i>Schreibstube</i> karten [= <i>Office Cards Dachau</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.6.7] to indicate transfer to or from this camp located in the Dutch town of Vught near the city of 's-Hertogenbosch; this camp was also also known as “Vught”; records for this camp are held chiefly under current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.12.x, which also contains an individual records section easily searchable by name in current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.12.2) <i>See also entry for: “OCC 10”</i>
Herzinsuffizienz	insufficiency of the heart ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death or hospitalization) <i>See also entry for: “Y (i.e. Herzinsuffizienz)”</i>
Herzmuskelentartung	myocarditis ( <i>i.e.</i> inflammation of heart muscle; cause of death or hospitalization) <i>See also entry for: “R (i.e. Herzmuskelentartung)”</i>
Herzogenb. ( <i>i.e.</i> Herzogenbusch)	Herzogenbusch Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> located in the Dutch town of Vught near the city of 's-Hertogenbosch; this camp was also also known as “Vught”; records for this camp are held chiefly under current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.12.x, which also contains an individual records section easily searchable by name in current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.12.2) <i>See also entry for: “OCC 10”</i>
Herzschlag	heart attack or failure, apoplexy, stroke, seizure ( <i>i.e.</i> typically seen as cause of death; but may also simply mean “heart beat”) <i>See also entry for: “M (i.e. Herzschlag)”</i>
Herzschw. ( <i>i.e.</i> Herzschwäche)	heart weakness ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death or hospitalization)
Herzschwäche ( <i>e.g.</i>  )	heart weakness ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death or hospitalization) <i>See also entry for: “B (i.e. Herzschwäche)”</i>
Herz- und Kreislaufschwäche	heart and circulatory system weakness ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death or hospitalization) <i>See also entry for: “C (i.e. Herz- und Kreislaufschwäche)”</i>
Herzversagung	heart failure ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death)

H-Fl (e.g. 'H-Fl', i.e. HASAG-Flössberg)	Flössberg Concentration Camp [not to be confused with <i>Flossenbürg</i> ] (i.e. subcamp of Buchenwald where forced labor was employed by the HASAG-run munitions factory known as <i>Flössberger Metallwerke</i> [= <i>Flossberg Metal Works</i> ], located close to the village of Flössberg, about 15 miles south of the city of Leipzig; e.g. may be seen handwritten as "H-Fl" on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents' Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled "KDO.", typically preceded by a fractional notation indicating the date [i.e. day/month] of transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner's labor assignment) <i>See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte" and "HASAG"</i>
H.Fl.W. (i.e. Heinkel-Flugzeug-Werke)	Heinkel Aircraft Works
Hftl. (i.e. Häftling[e])	prisoner[s]
Hftl.Nr. (or 'Hftl.-Nr.', i.e. Häftlingsnummer)	prisoner number
H-G. [sic] (e.g. 'H-G', i.e. HASAG-Colditz)	Colditz branch of Hugo Schneider AG (i.e. this "H-G." abbreviation is almost surely a mis-rendered code for "HASAG-Colditz", but with a "G" used instead of as "C"; Colditz was a subcamp of Buchenwald located about 30 km [19 miles] southeast of Leipzig, where forced labor was employed in the construction of a munitions factory; may be seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents' Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled "KDO.", typically preceded by a fractional notation indicating the date [i.e. day/month] of transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner's labor assignment) <i>See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte" and "HASAG"</i>
H.Gr. (i.e. Heeresgruppe)	Army Group (i.e. strategic echelon formation commanding a grouping of Field Armies, coordinating the operations of attached separate army corps, reserve formations, rear services and logistics)
HIAS	Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (i.e. also known as the 'Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society' or 'United HIAS Service'; America's oldest international migration and refugee resettlement agency) <i>See also entry for: "USNA"</i>
HICOG	High Commission for Occupied Germany (i.e. also known as the <i>Allied High Commission</i> [in German: <i>Alliierte Hohe Kommission</i> or <i>AHK</i> ]; established by the United States of America, the United Kingdom, and France after the 1948 breakdown of the <i>Allied Control Council</i> to regulate and supervise the development of the newly established Federal Republic of Germany [West Germany])
Hilfsarbeiter	assistant worker, casual laborer
Hilfspolizei	auxiliary police (i.e. collaborationist wartime police battalions comprised of native policemen in German-occupied countries) <i>See also entries for: "Hipo", "Hiwi" and "Schuma"</i>

Hilfswilliger (plural: Hilfswillige)	indigenous (non-German) volunteer, local collaborationist or auxiliary from territories seized from the Soviet Union ( <i>i.e.</i> literally: “one willing to help”); as well as being attached to German army units as auxiliaries, <i>Hilfswillige</i> were often employed as guards in concentration camps and killing centers or mobile operations in occupied territories) <i>See also entries for: “Hipo”, “Hiwi” and “Schuma”</i>
Hindenburg Kas. ( <i>i.e.</i> Hindenburg-Kaserne)	Hindenburg Barracks ( <i>i.e.</i> may refer to any one of several German military barracks named after former German Field Marshal and President Paul von Hindenburg located in cities such as Augsburg, Kassel, Munster, Neumünster, Oldenburg, Potsdam, Reutlingen, Tübingen or Ulm, but in an ITS postwar records context it will most likely indicate the large displaced persons camp located after the War in the former Wehrmacht barracks in the Eselsberg district of the northwestern section of the city of Ulm)
Hinweis (or ‘Hinweiskarte’)	reference (or ‘reference card’) ( <i>i.e.</i> refers in the ITS’ <i>Central Name Index</i> to a card for a specific individual whose name appears in a document or other source in the ITS Archives, the nature and location of which in the ITS Archives is typically also described; may also refer in other contexts to a simple cross-reference ( <i>e.g.</i> “siehe” [= “see”])
HINWEIS-BLATT	advisory page, notice
Hipo ( <i>i.e.</i> Hilfspolizei)	auxiliary police ( <i>i.e.</i> collaborationist wartime police battalions comprised of native policemen in German-occupied countries) <i>See also entries for: “Hiwi” and “Schuma”</i>
Hirnschlag	apoplexy, stroke ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death or hospitalization) <i>See also entry for: “T (i.e. Hirnschlag)”</i>
Hitlerjugend (or ‘Hitler-Jugend’)	Hitler Youth ( <i>i.e.</i> paramilitary youth organization of the Nazi Party) <i>See also entries for: “BDM”, “Bund deutscher Mädels”, “Deutsches Jungvolk” and “DJ”</i>
Hiwi ( <i>i.e.</i> Hilfswilliger, plural: Hiwis)	indigenous (non-German) volunteer, local collaborationist or auxiliary from territories seized from the Soviet Union ( <i>i.e.</i> literally: “one willing to help”); as well as being attached to German army units as auxiliaries, <i>Hiwis</i> were often employed as guards in concentration camps and killing centers and mobile operations in occupied territories) <i>See also entries for: “Hilfswilliger”, “Hipo” and “Schuma”</i>
HJ. (or ‘HJ’, <i>i.e.</i> Hitlerjugend or Hitler-Jugend)	Hitler Youth ( <i>i.e.</i> paramilitary youth organization of the Nazi Party) <i>See also entries for: “BDM” and “DJ”</i>
HKB (or ‘H.K.B.’, <i>i.e.</i> Häftlingskrankenbau)	prisoner hospital or clinic [of a concentration camp] ( <i>e.g.</i> “H.K.B. Monowitz” [in full: “Häftlingskrankenbau Monowitz”] indicates “Prisoner Hospital [of] Monowitz” [being a section of the Auschwitz concentration camp system also referred to as “Auschwitz III” or simply “Buna”, located near current-day Monowice, Poland]) <i>See also entries for: “Auschw.III” and “K.B.”</i>
H.K. Camp 716 Ulm	Hindenburg-Kaserne Displaced Persons Camp No. 716, located in Ulm, Germany <i>See also entry for: “Hindenburg Kas.”</i>

H.-Krankenbau ( <i>i.e.</i> Häftlingskrankenbau)	[concentration camp] prisoner hospital or clinic
H.K.P. (or ‘HKP 562’, <i>i.e.</i> Heereskraftfahrpark [562])	[German] Army Motor Pool 562 ( <i>i.e.</i> forced labor camp located on the outskirts of Vilnius on Subocz Street [currently Subačiaus Street 47 and 49]; although officially owned and administered by the SS, it was run on a day-to-day basis by a <i>Wehrmacht</i> vehicular engineering unit designated as <i>HKP 562</i> [pronounced “Ha-Kay-Pay”, or in full: <i>Heereskraftfahrpark 562</i> ])
H-L ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘H-L’, <i>i.e.</i> HASAG-Leipzig)	HASAG-Leipzig ( <i>i.e.</i> forced labor armaments factory of the <i>HASAG</i> [= <i>Hugo Schneider AG</i> ] corporation operated as a subcamp of Buchenwald; often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled “KDO.”, indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner’s labor assignment) <i>See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte” and “HASAG”</i>
HLÁŠEN OPĚT DO EVIDENCE	reported to again be registered ( <i>i.e.</i> literally: “re-entered into record”; hand stamp within a rectangular border seen on some cards of the <i>Kartei Theresienstadt</i> [= <i>Theresienstadt Card File</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.42.2] indicating that the individual had survived the War and registered him or herself as such in some manner) [Czech]
H-M ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘H-M’, <i>i.e.</i> HASAG-Meuselwitz)	HASAG-Meuselwitz ( <i>i.e.</i> forced labor armaments factory of the <i>HASAG</i> [= <i>Hugo Schneider AG</i> ] corporation located in the small Thuringian town of Meuselwitz, about 30 kilometers south of Leipzig, and operated as a subcamp of Buchenwald; often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled “KDO.”, indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner’s labor assignment) <i>See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte” and “HASAG”</i>
HMA ( <i>i.e.</i> Heeres-Munitions-Anstalt)	Army Munitions Institute ( <i>i.e.</i> also translated into English as: “Army Ammunition Agency”) <i>See also entry for “HMT”</i>
Hmbg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Hamburg)	Hamburg
HMT ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘HMT’, <i>i.e.</i> Heeresmunitionsanstalt Torgau)	Army Munitions Institute at Torgau ( <i>i.e.</i> also translated into English as: “Army Ammunition Agency Torgau”; forced labor armaments factory located on the Elbe River northeast of Leipzig and operated as a women’s subcamp of Buchenwald; often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled “KDO.”, indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner’s labor assignment) <i>See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte” and “HMA”</i>
H. Nr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Häftlingsnummer)	prisoner number
höchste Strafe (or ‘Höchste Strafe’)	highest punishment ( <i>i.e.</i> most serious sentence received)
Höherer SS- und Polizeiführer	Senior SS and Police Leader



holl. ( <i>i.e.</i> hollandisch)	dutch (adjective)
Holländer (e.g. ‘ <del>Holländer</del> ’)	Dutchman ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen as hand stamp on concentration camp prisoner registration records)
HOLL. ERF. ( <i>i.e.</i> Hollerith erfasst)	processed by Hollerith card tabulating system ( <i>i.e.</i> hand stamped, often <b>in red</b> , onto some prisoner registration documents to indicate that the information had been “computerized” using punch cards)
Hollerith erfasst (or ‘Hollerith erfaßt’, e.g. ‘ <del>Hollerith erfaßt</del> ’)	processed by Hollerith card tabulating system ( <i>i.e.</i> hand stamped onto some prisoner registration documents to indicate that the information had been “computerized” using punch cards)
Holl. Verm. ( <i>i.e.</i> Hollerith Vermerk)	Hollerith notation ( <i>i.e.</i> seen on Hollerith tabulating machine punch cards)
Holzklumpen	wooden clogs ( <i>i.e.</i> solid wood throughout)
Holzpantinen	wooden-soled clogs ( <i>i.e.</i> typically with a strap or upper section of leather, cloth or some other flexible material)
Holzschuhe (e.g. ‘ <del>solzshuhen</del> ’ or ‘ <del>Holzschuhe</del> ’)	wooden shoes [clogs] ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen handwritten on the reverse side of an <i>Effektenkarte</i> [= <i>personal effects card</i> ] in the section labeled “ <i>entnommen am</i> ” [= “ <i>issued on</i> ”], indicating that the prisoner was issued a pair of wooden shoes or clogs; e.g. “7.8.44 1 <sup>er</sup> <del>solzshuhen</del> ” means “[issued on] 7 August 1944 one pair of wooden shoes”; also seen pre-printed on some property-related concentration camp documents as “ <del>Holzschuhe</del> ”)
Hom ( <i>i.e.</i> Homosexuell)	homosexual ( <i>i.e.</i> Paragraph 175 or §175 prisoner)
Homo ( <i>i.e.</i> Homosexuell)	homosexual ( <i>i.e.</i> Paragraph 175 or §175 prisoner)
Homos. ( <i>i.e.</i> Homosexuell)	homosexual ( <i>i.e.</i> Paragraph 175 or §175 prisoner)
Homo § 175 ( <i>i.e.</i> Homosexuell Paragraph 175)	homosexual ( <i>i.e.</i> Paragraph 175 or §175 prisoner)
Hose (e.g. ‘ <del>Hose</del> ’)	pants, trousers ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Hosenträger (e.g. ‘ <del>Hosenträger</del> ’)	suspenders, braces ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
H.P.B. (or ‘HPB.’ or ‘HPB’, <i>i.e.</i> Häftlingspersonalbogen)	prisoner registration form[s] (e.g. “HPB. d. KL. Bu.” [in full: “Häftlingspersonalbogen der Konzentrationslager Buchenwald”] means “prisoner registration form[s] of Buchenwald Concentration Camp”) See also entry for: “ <i>Häftlingspersonalbogen</i> ”
H-Pfleger ( <i>i.e.</i> Häftlings-Pfleger)	prisoner-caregiver ( <i>i.e.</i> nurse or other medical caregiver who treats prisoners; often themselves a prisoner) See also entries for: “ <i>H-Arzt</i> ” and “ <i>HKB</i> ”

H.P.K. (or 'HPK', <i>i.e.</i> Häftlingspersonalkarte or Häftlingspersonalkartei)	prisoner registration card or prisoner registration card file <i>See also entry for: "Häftlingspersonalkarte"</i>
Hptstuf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Hauptsturmführer)	SS Chief "Storm" Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Captain)
HQ	headquarters
H-R ( <i>e.g.</i> 'H-R', <i>i.e.</i> Heerbrandt-Raguhn)	code name for a subcamp of Buchenwald located in Raguhn, Germany where forced labor was employed by the <i>Heerbrandt-Werke</i> [= <i>Heerbrandt Works</i> ] aircraft parts factory located there, a supplier to the <i>Junkers Flugzeug- und Motorenwerke AG (JFM)</i> [= <i>Junkers Aircraft and Motor Works</i> ]; may be seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents' Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled "KDO.", indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner's labor assignment) <i>See also entry for: "Arbeitskarte"</i>
hrob	grave (number) [Czech]
HS ( <i>i.e.</i> Haftstätte)	place of detention or incarceration
Hschaf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Hauptscharführer)	SS Chief Squad Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Master Sergeant)
Hscharf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Hauptscharführer)	SS Chief Squad Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Master Sergeant)
Hsg.-Lpzig. ( <i>e.g.</i> 'Hsg.-Lpzig', <i>i.e.</i> HASAG-Leipzig)	HASAG-Leipzig ( <i>i.e.</i> forced labor armaments factory of the <i>HASAG</i> [= <i>Hugo Schneider AG</i> ] corporation operated as a subcamp of Buchenwald; often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents' Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled "KDO.", indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner's labor assignment) <i>See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte" and "HASAG"</i>
HSSPF (or 'H.SS.u.Pf.', <i>i.e.</i> Höherer SS- und Polizeiführer)	Senior SS and Police Leader
Hstuf. (or 'HStuf', <i>i.e.</i> SS-Hauptsturmführer)	SS Chief "Storm" Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Captain)
H.St.V. ( <i>i.e.</i> Heeresstandortverwaltung)	Army Garrison Administration
H.T ( <i>e.g.</i> 'H.T', <i>i.e.</i> HASAG-Taucha)	HASAG-Taucha ( <i>i.e.</i> code name for subcamp of Buchenwald Concentration Camp located in the town of Taucha, about 6 miles east of the city of Leipzig, where prisoners labored in a HASAG-run munitions factory; often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents' Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled "KDO.", typically preceded by a fractional notation indicating the date [ <i>i.e.</i> day/month] of transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner's labor assignment) <i>See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "HASAG" and "Taucha"</i>
HU. ( <i>i.e.</i> Heiratsurkunde)	marriage certificate <i>See also entry for: "Heiratsurkunde"</i>

Hubertus ( <i>i.e.</i> “Hubertushütte”)	code name for the Hohenlinde subcamp of Auschwitz Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> appears in various Auschwitz records such as the <i>Nummernbücher</i> [= <i>Number books</i> ] indicating labor assignment to the <i>Hubertus</i> steel mill located in the Beuten [current-day Bytom, Poland] suburb of Hohenlinde [current-day Łagiewniki, Poland])
Hugo Schneider Aktiengesellschaft	Hugo Schneider AG ( <i>i.e.</i> usually known by its acronym “HASAG”; a large armaments and munitions manufacturer headquartered in Leipzig, Germany that employed Jewish forced labor there and in factories at Częstochowa [a.k.a. HASAG-Pelcery], Skarżysko-Kamienna, Schlieben, Leipzig, Altenburg, etc.; records for many HASAG laborers, especially towards the end of the war, can often be found in <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents</i> sections, current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.x [searchable by name]) <i>See also entry for: “HASAG”</i>
Hungermarsch	hunger march ( <i>i.e.</i> forced march of concentration camp prisoners, also known as a “death march,” common in the closing months of the war as the Nazis with their prisoners sought to evade advancing Allied forces)
Hungertod	starvation ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death)
H.Urk. ( <i>i.e.</i> Heiratsurkunde)	marriage certificate <i>See also entry for: “Heiratsurkunde”</i>
Hut/Mütze ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Šut/Mütze’)	hat/cap ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
HUV (or ‘H.U.V.’, <i>i.e.</i> Heeresunterkunftverwaltung)	Army Billeting Administration, Military Accomodations Office
HVP (or ‘H.V.P.’, <i>i.e.</i> Hauptverbandplatz)	main dressing station <i>See also entry for: “H.V.Pl.”</i>
H.V.Pl. [number] ( <i>i.e.</i> Hauptverbandplatz [number])	main dressing station ( <i>i.e.</i> military initial field treatment and triage station, typically located 3 to 5 miles behind the front; following initial treatment patients might then be transferred to a larger <i>Feldlazarett</i> [= <i>field hospital</i> ] located further behind the lines; such stations were typically numerically designated, <i>e.g.</i> “H.V.Pl. 353”; the term “ <i>Hauptverbandplatz</i> ” is often misspelled as “ <i>Hauptverbandsplatz</i> ”)
H.W.L. (or ‘HWL’, <i>i.e.</i> Hauptwirtschaftslager)	Main Industry and Commerce Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> typically refers to an SS-run slave labor camp, the prisoners of which were engaged in support of various commercial activities; <i>e.g.</i> “ <i>H.W.L.II</i> ” [in full: “ <i>Hauptwirtschaftslager II</i> ”] means “ <i>Main Industry and Commerce Camp II</i> ”, a subcamp of Natzweiler Concentration Camp located in Iffezheim, Germany)

Hyg.-bakt. Unters.-Stelle der Waffen-SS, Südost (e.g.	<b>Hyg.-bakt. Unters.-Stelle der Waffen-#, Südost</b>	), i.e. Hygienisch-bakteriologische Untersuchungs-Stelle der Waffen-SS, Südost) Hygienic-Bacteriological Research Department of the Waffen-SS, Southeast (i.e. located initially in April 1943 in rooms at Block 10 of the Auschwitz I <i>Stammlager</i> , it was largely soon transferred to the external Rajsco facility, retaining only a laboratory in Block 10 where pathology and other medical tests on prisoners were carried out, some records of which can be found in <i>List Material Auschwitz</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.2.1, folders 186-337) <i>See also entries for: "Rajsco" and "Stammlager"</i>
HZA (or 'H.Za.', i.e. Heereszeugamt)		Army Ordnance Depot or Army Arsenal Agency
Hzgt. (i.e. Herzogtum)		duchy (i.e. seen in some given places of birth)

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# I



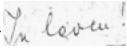
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I ( <i>i.e.</i> Italiener [male] or Italienerin [female])	Italian
I	Auschwitz I (a.k.a. “Auschwitz Stammlager”, <i>i.e.</i> Roman numeral seen in various Auschwitz records such as the <i>Nummernbücher</i> [= <i>Number books</i> ])
I ( <i>i.e.</i> Nierenentzündung)	nephritis, kidney infection ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen</i> [by nationality], current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: “i (i.e. Geschwulst)”</i>
I (or ‘II’ or ‘III’)	<i>See “roman numerals” entry in “Numbers” section near end of this Glossary</i>
i. ( <i>i.e.</i> in, im)	in, in the (e.g. “i.Bialystok.verh.” [in full: “in Bialystok verhaftet”] means “arrested in Bialystok”)
i ( <i>i.e.</i> Geschwulst)	tumor, ulcer, growth ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen</i> [by nationality], current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: “I (i.e. Nierenentzündung)”</i>
i.A. (or ‘I.A.’, e.g. ‘i.v.’ or ‘i.Ź.’, <i>i.e.</i> im Auftrag)	by order of ( <i>i.e.</i> signature of a duly authorized designate; corresponds roughly to the abbreviated Latin term “ <i>p.p.</i> ” [= “ <i>per pro.</i> ”, “ <i>per procurationem</i> ” (= “ <i>by proxy</i> ”)] once common in English language commercial or governmental correspondence to indicate the signature of a deputy or other authorized person)

IB [number] (e.g. 'I R 29112' or '713 40350', i.e. Informatiebureau [number])	Information Bureau number (i.e. postwar case file number for tracing and restitution inquiries processed by the Netherlands' <i>Centraal Afwikkelingsbureau Duitse Schadeuitkeringen (CADSU)</i> [= <i>Central Settlement Office for German Damages Distributions</i> ]; may be seen handwritten near top right of cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]; such files are not held in the ITS collections, but rather may be available from the Netherlands Red Cross' Tracing Department, which can be contacted via email at tracing@redcross.nl) [Dutch]
IBV (i.e. Internationale Bibelforschervereingung)	International Bible Students Association [also translated as "International Bible Researchers Union"] (i.e. Jehovah's Witnesses) See also entries for: "Bibelforscher" and "J. B. V."
ICEM	Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration (i.e. organization to resettle persons displaced by World War II; successor organization 1952-1980 to the Provisional Intergovernmental Committee for the Movement of Migrants from Europe [PICMME, 1951-1952], predecessor organization to the Intergovernmental Committee for Migration [ICM, 1980-1989] and the International Organization for Migration [IOM, 1989-present]; when seen handstamped as "ICEM" onto a <i>Central Names Index</i> "CM/1-style" index card, this indicates that records for the person exist in the " <i>ICEM Files</i> " section, current ITS Archives designation: 3.2.2.1 [searchable by name]) See also entry for: "CM/1"
ICRC (or 'I.C.R.C.')	International Committee of the Red Cross
i.D. (i.e. im Dienst)	on duty, in service (i.e. signed in an official capacity)
idem	same, same as above [Latin]
i.d.N.v. (i.e. in der Nähe von)	in the area of, in the vicinity of (e.g. "dep. i.d.N.v. Lublin" [in full: "deportiert in der Nähe von Lublin"] means "deported to the area of Lublin")
IdS (i.e. Inspekteur der Sicherheitspolizei)	Inspector of the Security Police
i.e. (or 'i.e.', i.e. id est)	that is (i.e. used in this <i>Glossary</i> ) [Latin]
i. E. (or 'iE' or 'IE', i.e. in Erzgebirge)	in the Ore Mountains (German: <i>Erzgebirge</i> , Czech: <i>Krušné hory</i> ) region located in Saxony, Germany and in the Czech Republic (e.g. "Stollberg i.e." or "Annaberg IE")
i. Erzgeb. (i.e. im Erzgebirge)	in the Ore Mountains (German: <i>Erzgebirge</i> , Czech: <i>Krušné hory</i> ) region located in Saxony, Germany and in the Czech Republic (e.g. "Stollberg i. Erzgeb." [in full: "Stollberg im Erzgebirge"])
II	Auschwitz II (a.k.a. "Auschwitz-Birkenau", i.e. Roman numeral seen in various Auschwitz records such as the <i>Nummernbücher</i> [= <i>Number books</i> ])
II (i.e. Nebenwohnung)	second home or residence

II	See “roman numerals” entry in “ <b>Numbers</b> ” section near end of this Glossary
III	See “roman numerals” entry in “ <b>Numbers</b> ” section near end of this Glossary
IIO (or ‘I.I.O.’)	International Information Office ( <i>i.e.</i> tracing service created in June 1945 by former prisoners of the Dachau Concentration Camp under the aegis of the U.S. Army, which also provided other essential support services to fellow liberated inmates; its records, such as the Dachau <i>Schreibstube</i> [= <i>Office Cards Dachau</i> ], current ITS Archives designation 1.1.6.7, were later transferred to the ITS collections) See also entry for: “ <i>Schreibstube</i> ”
II. üb. ( <i>i.e.</i> [von Auschwitz] II überstellt)	transferred from Auschwitz II ( <i>i.e.</i> appears in various Auschwitz records such as the <i>Nummernbücher</i> [= <i>Number books</i> ])
IKL ( <i>i.e.</i> Inspekteur/Inspektion der Konzentrationslager)	Inspector [or Inspectorate] of Concentration Camps
IKRK (or ‘IK-RK’, <i>i.e.</i> Internationales Komitee vom Roten Kreuz)	International Committee of the Red Cross
IL (or ‘IL’ or ‘I.L.’, <i>i.e.</i> Internierungslager)	internment camp ( <i>e.g.</i> “I L Liebenau” [in full: “Internierungslager Liebenau”] means “Liebenau Internment Camp”)
Ilag ( <i>i.e.</i> Internierungslager für Zivilpersonen)	internment camp for civilians
illeg. (or ‘Illeg.’, <i>i.e.</i> illegal)	illegal ( <i>i.e.</i> in the context of <i>Central Names Index</i> cards this indicates “in hiding” or “living underground”)
illegal (or ‘Illegal’)	illegal ( <i>i.e.</i> in the context of <i>Central Names Index</i> cards this indicates “in hiding” or “living underground”)
im Auftrag (or ‘Im Auftrag’)	by order of ( <i>i.e.</i> signature of a duly authorized designate; corresponds roughly to the abbreviated Latin term “ <i>p.p.</i> ” [= “ <i>per pro.</i> ”, “ <i>per procuracionem</i> ” (= <i>by proxy</i> )] once common in English language commercial or governmental correspondence to indicate the signature of a deputy or other authorized person) See also entry for: “ <i>i.A</i> ”
im Dienst	on duty, in service ( <i>i.e.</i> signed in an official capacity) See also entry for: “ <i>i.D.</i> ”
IMI ( <i>i.e.</i> italienische Militär-Internierte)	Italian military internee ( <i>i.e.</i> German designation for those Italian soldiers disarmed and taken into custody by German troops following the September 8, 1943 truce between Italy and the Allies, primarily from September through November 1943; many such internees were later brought to Germany to provide various forms of forced labor, others were incarcerated in concentration camps, transported to the Eastern Front for forced labor, or shot) See also entry for: “ <i>ital. Militär-Internierte.</i> ”
imię (or ‘Imię’, ‘imie’ or ‘Imie’ [ <i>sic</i> ], plural: imiona)	forename, personal name [Polish]

Imie panienskie [ <i>sic</i> ]	maiden name [Polish]
imiona rodziców (or ‘Imiona rodzicow’ [ <i>sic</i> ])	names of parents [Polish]
im KL ( <i>i.e.</i> im Konzentrations-Lager)	in the concentration camp
im Sinne	in the sense of, according to (a law or regulation)
IN ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘IN’)	ineligible ( <i>i.e.</i> indicates a refugee ineligible for support under the UNRRA or later IRO mandates; may be seen preprinted on cards describing persons in postwar DP camps in Austria currently found in the <i>Central Names Index</i> ) <i>See also entries for: “EL”, “IRO” and “UNRRA”</i>
Indiv. Unterlagen. ( <i>i.e.</i> Individuelle Unterlagen)	individual documents ( <i>i.e.</i> documents pertaining to a specific person)
Indruk	appearance, physical impression [Dutch]
Inf.	Infantry (or <i>Infanterie</i> [German])
Inf. Karten ( <i>i.e.</i> Informationskarten)	information cards
Ing. ( <i>i.e.</i> Ingenieur)	engineer
Inh. ( <i>i.e.</i> Inhaber)	owner ( <i>i.e.</i> of a business)
Inh. ( <i>i.e.</i> Inhalt)	contents
inhaft. ( <i>i.e.</i> inhaftiert)	incarcerated, detained, held
Inhaftierungsbescheinigung	Certificate of Incarceration ( <i>i.e.</i> official certification issued by the ITS corroborating restitution claimants’ details of wartime or prewar incarceration) <i>See also entry for: “Aufenthaltsbescheinigung”</i>
Inhaftierungsgrund	reason for incarceration
Inhalt	contents
in KL ( <i>i.e.</i> in Konzentrations-Lager)	in concentration camp
inländ. ( <i>i.e.</i> inländische)	domestic, within the country ( <i>e.g.</i> “Letzter inländ.Wohnsitz” means “last domestic place of residence”)
In leven! ( <i>e.g.</i>  )	alive! ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen handwritten on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name], typically near upper left of card; in such cases this indicates survival of the Holocaust) [Dutch] <i>See also entry for: “Terug”</i>
Inqu.	inquirer ( <i>i.e.</i> frequently seen in the collection <i>Index Cards of the “Central Location Index”, New York</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 3.1.1.5 [partly indexed by name])



Inqu.'s	inquirer's ( <i>i.e.</i> frequently seen in the collection <i>Index Cards of the "Central Location Index", New York</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 3.1.1.5 [partly indexed by name])
Insasse[n]	inmate[s]
Inspekteur der Konzentrationslager	Inspector of Concentration Camps
Inspekteur der Sicherheitspolizei	Inspector of the Security Police
Installateur	installer
int. (or 'Int.', <i>i.e.</i> internierung or interniert)	internment or interned [Dutch or German]
Internationale Suchdienst	International Tracing Service (ITS)
Internierten-Lager [ <i>sic</i> ]	internees camp [ <i>sic</i> ] ( <i>i.e.</i> occasionally-seen variant form of "Internierungslager"; <i>e.g.</i> "Internierten-Lager Compiègne" indicates the "[police] detention camp [at] Compiègne") <i>See also entry for: "Internierungslager"</i>
Internierungslager (or 'Internierungs-Lager')	internment camp <i>See also entry for: "Internierten-Lager"</i>
Internierungslg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Internierungslager)	internment camp
Internl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Internierungslager)	internment camp
Int.Lg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Internierungslager)	internment camp.
Invalidenkarte ( <i>e.g.</i> 'Invalidentarte')	disability card ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
in Vertretung ( <i>e.g.</i> 'In Vertretung')	[signed] on behalf of, by proxy, p.p. <i>See also entry for: "i.V."</i>
Inv.Tr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Invaliden-Transport)	transport of disabled (literally: "invalid transport") <i>See also entry for: "Inv. Trsp. am – [date]"</i>
Inv. Trsp. am [date] ( <i>i.e.</i> Invaliden-Transport am [date])	<i>See entry for: "Inv. Trsp. am – [date]"</i>
Inv.-Vers.-Karte ( <i>e.g.</i> 'Inv.=Verf.=Karte', <i>i.e.</i> Invaliden-Versicherungs-Karte)	disability insurance card ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
IRC	International Rescue Committee ( <i>i.e.</i> refugee relief organization originally known as the International Relief and Rescue Committee (IRRC), which was formed in 1942 by a merger of the International Relief Association (IRA) and Emergency Rescue Committee (ERC)).

IRO (or 'I.R.O.')	International Refugee Organization ( <i>i.e.</i> postwar refugee relief organization; United Nations successor organization to UNRRA, 1947-1951; <i>e.g.</i> "I.R.O (B.Z.)" seen on certain displaced persons records means "International Refugee Organization (British Zone)") <i>See also entries for: "UNRRA", "PCIRO" and "UNHCR"</i>
IRRC	International Relief and Rescue Committee ( <i>i.e.</i> refugee relief organization formed in 1942 by a merger of the International Relief Association (IRA) and Emergency Rescue Committee (ERC); the "IRRC" later shortened its name to International Rescue Committee (IRC)).
i.S. ( <i>i.e.</i> im Sinne)	in the sense of, according to (a law or regulation)
ISD ( <i>i.e.</i> Internationale Suchdienst)	International Tracing Service (ITS)
ISD negative ( <i>i.e.</i> Internationale Suchdienst negativ)	International Tracing Service negative ( <i>i.e.</i> hand stamp typically followed by a handwritten initialization occasionally seen on <i>Anfragekarten</i> [= <i>research request cards</i> ] of the <i>Central Names Index</i> , presumably indicating that no record was found of the person sought.
ISD-Nr.Kartei ( <i>i.e.</i> Internationale Suchdienst Nummer-Kartei)	International Tracing Service [Prisoner] Number Card File ( <i>i.e.</i> seen on some <i>Central Names Index</i> cards as in the example: "KL-Buchenwald ISD-Nr.Kartei," indicating that the given prisoner number appears in an ITS-created prisoner number card file derived from prisoner numbers in various collections, in this case appearing in Buchenwald Concentration Camp records, which also often recorded earlier numbers assigned to prisoners by other concentration camps such as Auschwitz, Dachau, Flossenbürg, Gross-Rosen, etc.; while this <i>KL-Buchenwald ISD-Nr.Kartei</i> is currently designated as ITS Archives 1.1.5.7 [male] and 1.1.5.8 [female], cards from this collection will also appear, together with other numerically-designated items from other collections, in "Search in all archive units" type searches of <i>OusArchiv's</i> "Numbers" search utility) <i>See also entry for: "OuSArchiv"</i>
Isol.Stb. ( <i>i.e.</i> Isolierungs-Stube)	isolation ward, quarantine barracks
isr. ( <i>i.e.</i> israelisch or israelitisch)	Israeli (citizenship) or "Israelite" ( <i>i.e.</i> Jewish)
Isr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Israeli, Israelit or Israel)	Israeli (citizen), Israelite ( <i>i.e.</i> Jew) or Israel (nation) ( <i>e.g.</i> "nach Isr. ausgew." means "emigrated to Israel")
ital. ( <i>i.e.</i> italienisch)	Italian (citizenship or adjective)
ITALIEN ITS Nr.: _____	Italy International Tracing Service Number ( <i>i.e.</i> when seen as bottommost entry of a <i>Central Name Index</i> card, this normally indicates that a CM/1 file may be found for the person in the section " <i>CM/1 Files originating in Italy</i> ", current ITS Archives designation: 3.2.1.2 [searchable by name]) <i>See also entry for: "CM/1"</i>

ital. Militär-Internierte (*i.e.* italienische Militär-Internierte)


Italian military internee (*i.e.* hand stamp seen on some materials in the *War Time Card File* collection, current ITS Archives designation: 2.2.2.1 [searchable by name]; German designation for those Italian soldiers disarmed and taken into custody by German troops following the September 8, 1943 truce between Italy and the Allies, primarily from September through November 1943; many such internees were later brought to Germany to provide various forms of forced labor, others were incarcerated in concentration camps, transported to the Eastern Front for forced labor, or shot; term may also be commonly found abbreviated as “IMI”)  
*See also entry for: “IMI”*

Itl. (*i.e.* Italiener)

Italian (citizen)

ITS

International Tracing Service

I.T.S.FOTO No [xxxxxx] (*e.g.* )

ITS microfilm number [xxxxxx] (*i.e.* in 1957 Yad Vashem undertook the large scale microfilming of ITS documents for its own archive in Jerusalem; some of the documents microfilmed, such as *Häftlingspersonalkarten* [= *prisoner registration cards*] found in the *Individual Documents* sections of some concentration camp record groups of the *Incarceration Documents* section [*e.g.* *Individual Documents male Buchenwald*, current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.3] were marked by a hand stamp reading “I.T.S.FOTO No [xxxxxx]”; this stamp does not refer to the existence of a portrait or other photograph elsewhere in the collections, as is sometimes assumed)  
*See also entry for: “Häftlingspersonalkarte”*

I. üb. (*i.e.* [von Auschwitz] I überstellt)

transferred from Auschwitz I [a.k.a. “*Stammlager*”] (*i.e.* appears in various Auschwitz records such as the *Nummernbücher* [= *Number books*])

i.V. (*i.e.* in Vertretung)

[signed] on behalf of, by proxy, p.p.  
*See also entry for: “i.A.”*

IV (*i.e.* Invalidenversicherung)

accident and disability insurance  
*See also entry for: “JV”*

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J (or ‘J.’, <i>i.e.</i> Jude [male] or Jüdin [female])	Jew or Jewess
J ( <i>i.e.</i> Jugoslawe [male] or Jugoslawin [female])	Yugoslav ( <i>i.e.</i> rarely seen since “J” was far more typically used to refer to “Jude” [= “Jew”] or “Jüdin” [= “Jewess”])
J ( <i>i.e.</i> jour)	day (e.g. “DATE DE NAISSANCE, J_ M_ A_” means “Date of birth, D[ay]_ M[onth]_ Y[ear]_”) [French]
J ( <i>i.e.</i> Tod durch feindlichen Bombenangriff)	killed by bombing during an enemy air raid ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen [by nationality]</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: “j (i.e. Eiter)”</i>
j ( <i>i.e.</i> Eiter)	pus, matter ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen [by nationality]</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: “J (i.e. Tod durch feindlichen Bombenangriff)”</i>
Jaar	year [Dutch]
J.A.F.P.	Jewish Agency for Palestine ( <i>i.e.</i> Zionist organization founded in 1929 to promote and coordinate immigration and absorption of Jews from the Diaspora into mandatory Palestine; on May 14, 1948 the Jewish Agency for Palestine, under its leader David Ben Gurion, became the Provisional government of Israel; following the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948, the government created the successor organization Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI) [Hebrew: הסוכנות היהודית לארץ ישראל, or: <i>HaSochnut HaYehudit L'Eretz Yisra'el</i> ])
J.A.F.P.-H.O. München	Jewish Agency for Palestine-Munich Head Office <i>See also entry for: “J.A.F.P.”</i>

Jahr (e.g. ‘Jahr’)	year
Jaki był Wasz EWZ numer?	What was your EWZ Number? (i.e. Nazi-issued <i>Einwandererzentrale</i> [= <i>Central Immigration Agency</i> ] registration number) [Polish] <i>See also entries for: “EWZ” and “KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P.”</i>
Jakie jest obecnie Pańskie legalne obywatelstwo?	What is your legal citizenship now? [Polish] <i>See also entry for: “KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P.”</i>
Jaki jest Wasz szczególnie zawód, przemysł lub profesja?	What is your profession or industry? [Polish] <i>See also entry for: “KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P.”</i>
Janina (i.e. Janinagrube)	Janinagrube (i.e. coal-mining subcamp of Auschwitz located in current-day Obieżowa Colony near Libiąż, Poland and operated by the company <i>Fürstengrube GmbH</i> from September 1943 to January 14, 1945; appears in various Auschwitz records such as the <i>Nummernbücher</i> [= <i>Number books</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: “Gute Hoffnung”</i>
Jänner	January [Austrian dialect of German]
Januar	January
Jauer (i.e. Frauenzuchthaus Jauer)	Jauer Women’s Prison <i>See also entry for: “Frauenzuchthaus Jauer”</i>
Jawisch. (i.e. Jawischowitz)	Jawischowitz (i.e. coal-mining subcamp of Auschwitz located in current day Brzeszcze-Jawiszowice, Poland and operated by the companies <i>Hermann Göring Werke</i> and <i>Deutsche Bergwerks- und Hüttenbau GmbH (DBHG)</i> from 15 August 1942 to January 19, 1945; appears in various Auschwitz records such as the <i>Nummernbücher</i> [= <i>Number books</i> ])
Jaworzno	Jaworzno (i.e. coal-mining and construction subcamp of Auschwitz also known as <i>Dachsgrube</i> , <i>Dachs</i> or <i>Neu-Dachs</i> operated by the company <i>Energie-Versorgung Oberschlesien AG (EVO)</i> June 1943 to January 17, 1945; site of the construction of the <i>Wilhelm Electric Power Plant</i> ; appears in various Auschwitz records such as the <i>Nummernbücher</i> [= <i>Number books</i> ])
J. B. V. (e.g. ‘  ’ or ‘  ’, i.e. Internationale [sic] Bibelforschervereingung)	International Bible Students Association [also translated as “International Bible Researchers Union”] (i.e. Jehovah’s Witnesses; may be seen a blue hand stamp on some prisoner registration documents) <i>See also entries for: “Bibelforscher” and “IBV”</i>
J.C.B. (i.e. Joodse Centrale voor Beroepsopleiding)	Jewish Central Office for Vocational Training (i.e. may be seen under deportation-exempting Jewish Council “ <i>functie:</i> ” [= “ <i>functionary:</i> ”] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]

J.C.C. ( <i>i.e.</i> Joodsche Coördinatie Commissie)	Jewish Coordinating Committee ( <i>i.e.</i> shortlived forerunner of the <i>Joodse Raad</i> [= <i>Jewish Council</i> ], which then became the sole representative organization for Jews in the Netherlands authorized by the German occupiers from October 27, 1941) [Dutch]
Jd (or ‘Jd.’, <i>i.e.</i> Jude [male] or Jüdin [female])	Jew
Jeśli nie, dlaczego?	If not, why not? [Polish] <i>See also entry for: “KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P.”</i>
jetzige[-r, -n, -s, etc.]	current, present ( <i>e.g.</i> “jetzige Adresse” means “current address”)
J.G. 1 ( <i>i.e.</i> Joods Geloof eerste grad)	Jewish faith first degree ( <i>i.e.</i> two grandparents registered as members of the Jewish faith community; during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands and elsewhere determination of one’s grandparents’ practice or non-practice of the Jewish faith could have dire consequences, including bars to employment or even one’s deportation) [Dutch] <i>See also entries for: “G1” and “Mischling[e]”</i>
Jhr ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Jhr.’, <i>i.e.</i> Jahr[e])	year[s]
J.I. ( <i>i.e.</i> Joodsche Invalide)	Jewish invalid ( <i>i.e.</i> indicates one residing or employed at the nursing home of the Jewish Handicapped Association formerly located in Amsterdam at Weesperplein 1 & Nieuwe Achtergracht 100) [Dutch]
JLokZ ( <i>i.e.</i> Joodsch Lokaal Zaak)	Jewish local case ( <i>i.e.</i> describes a type of “ <i>Sperre</i> ” [= exemption from deportation]) [Dutch]
JM. ( <i>i.e.</i> Jungmädelbund)	Young Girl’s League ( <i>i.e.</i> that section of the <i>Bund Deutscher Mädel</i> , which was the female branch of the Nazi Party <i>Hitler-Jugend</i> [= <i>Hitler Youth</i> ] movement, for girls between the ages of 10 and 14) <i>See also entries for: “BDM” and “Hitlerjugend”</i>
J.M. I. ( <i>i.e.</i> Jüdischer Mischling I. Grades)	person of ‘mixed Jewish blood’ first degree ( <i>i.e.</i> “half-Jew”)
Innsbruck	Innsbruck (Austria) <i>See also entry for: “Kapfenberg”</i>
Inv. Trsp. am – [date] ( <i>i.e.</i> Invaliden-Transport am –)	transport of disabled – [date] (literally: “invalid transport on the [date]”; <i>i.e.</i> hand stamp <b>in red</b> seen on some cards of the <i>Office Cards Dachau</i> collection, current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.6.7 [searchable by name])
JR (or ‘J.R.’, <i>i.e.</i> Joodse Raad or Joodsche Raad)	Jewish Council [Dutch]
J.R. A.D. ( <i>i.e.</i> Joodsche Raad Algemene Dienst)	Jewish Council General Service ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen under deportation-exempting Jewish Council “ <i>functie:</i> ” [= “ <i>functionary:</i> ”] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
J.R. v. A. ( <i>i.e.</i> Joodsche Raad voor Amsterdam)	Jewish Council of Amsterdam ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen under deportation-exempting Jewish Council “ <i>functie:</i> ” [= “ <i>functionary:</i> ”] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]

J.V.v.V.V (i.e. Joodsche Vereniging voor Verpleging en Verzorging)	Jewish Union for Nursing and Care (i.e. may be seen under deportation-exempting Jewish Council “ <i>functie</i> .” [= “ <i>functionary</i> .”] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
JS [ <i>file number</i> ] Dev. St. (i.e. Judensicherungen [ <i>file number</i> ] Devisenstelle)	Secured Jewish Properties [ <i>file number</i> ] Currency Transactions Office (i.e. cross-referencing file number from the <i>Judenkartei</i> [= <i>Card File of Jews</i> ] maintained by the <i>Devisenstelle Frankfurt</i> during the Nazi period for the purpose of seizing Jewish property. The “JS” file number on a name card references the location of a file concerning the property of that individual; e.g. “JS 618 Dev.St.” [in full: Judensicherungen 618 Devisenstelle] indicates “Secured Jewish properties [ <i>file number</i> ] 618 [in the records of the Frankfurt branch of the] Currency Transactions Office”. The current ITS Archives section 2.1.1.1, Folders 1967–2026 [arranged alphabetically by surname or firm name] contains only <i>Formblattlisten</i> [i.e. a type of postwar archival survey form]. <b>Note Well:</b> The actual referenced records of the <i>Devisenstelle</i> are not held by the ITS, but are instead available directly from:  Hessisches Hauptstaatsarchiv [= Main State Archives of Hesse] Mosbacher Straße 55 65187 Wiesbaden, Germany website: <a href="http://www.hauptstaatsarchiv.hessen.de/">http://www.hauptstaatsarchiv.hessen.de/</a>  <i>See also entries for: “Devisenstelle”, “Dev.St.” and “Formblattlisten”</i>
Ju (i.e. “Junkers”)	one of two code names used for a subcamp of Buchenwald Concentration Camp located in Leopoldshall, about 50 miles northwest of Leipzig, where prisoners labored in an aircraft engine factory run by <i>Junkers Flugzeug- und Motorenwerke AG</i> [= <i>Junkers Aircraft and Engine Co.</i> ]; this subcamp was also known by the code name “Lh” (i.e. often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled “KDO.” indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner’s labor assignment) <i>See also entry for: “Arbeitskarte”</i>
Jud (or ‘Jud.’, i.e. Jude [male] or Jüdin [female])	Jew
jüd. (i.e. jüdisch)	Jewish
Jude (e.g. ‘Jüde’, plural: Juden)	Jew (male) <i>See also entry for: “Jüdin”</i>
Juden (e.g. ‘Juden’)	Jews

„Judenaktion vom 10.11.38.”	“Jewish Action of 10 November 1938” ( <i>i.e.</i> seen as a hand stamp indicating that the prisoner was arrested during the post- <i>Kristallnacht</i> roundups of Jews sent to concentration camps, where they were typically held for a period of some weeks pending declaration and registration of assets and a promise to emigrate from Germany) <i>See also entries for: “Aktions-Jude” and “Kristallnacht”</i>
Judenh. ( <i>i.e.</i> Judenhaus)	“Jew House” ( <i>i.e.</i> designated segregated residence for Jews) <i>See also entry: “Sternhaus”</i>
Judenhaus (plural: Judenhäuser)	“Jew House” ( <i>i.e.</i> designated segregated residence for Jews) <i>See also entry: “Sternhaus”</i>
Judenlager	camp for Jews
Judenlg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Judenlager)	camp for Jews
Jüd.Flüchtl. ( <i>i.e.</i> jüdische Flüchtlinge)	Jewish refugees ( <i>e.g.</i> “Jüd.Flüchtl. in Bayreuth. Az: F-18-492” [in full: “Jüdische Flüchtlinge in Bayreuth. Aktenzeichen: F-18-492”] means “Jewish Refugees in Bayreuth. File designation: F-18-492” [current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.1.1, folder 22])
Jüdin (or ‘Juedin’, plural: Jüdinnen or Juedinnen)	Jew (female), “Jewess”
Jüdinnen (or ‘Juedinnen’)	Jews (female), “Jewesses”
jüdisch (or ‘juedisch’)	Jewish
Jüdischer Ordnungsdienst	Jewish Order Service ( <i>i.e.</i> also commonly known as the “Jewish Ghetto Police”)
jued. ( <i>i.e.</i> juedisch)	Jewish
Juedin (plural: Juedinnen or Jüdinnen)	Jew (female), “Jewess”
jug. ( <i>i.e.</i> jugoslawisch)	yugoslavian (adjective)
Jugoslawe	Yugoslav
Juha (or ‘Jüha’, <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <i>Juha</i> ’, <i>i.e.</i> Junkers-Halberstadt)	acronym for the Junkers-Halberstadt aircraft factory, one of several code names used for a complex of subcamps of Buchenwald Concentration Camp located near the village of Langenstein, about 2 miles from the larger town of Halberstadt ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Arbeitskarten</i> [= labor cards] in the section labeled “KDO.”, indicating transfer to this factory as the prisoner’s labor assignment. <i>See also entries for: “Halberstadt”, “BII” and “Arbeitskarte”</i>
Ju.La. ( <i>i.e.</i> Judenlager)	camp for Jews ( <i>e.g.</i> “Ju.La.Kamienna” refers to the “Jewish Camp [at Skarżysko] Kamienna”) <i>See also entries for: “HASAG” and “Kamienna”</i>
Julag ( <i>i.e.</i> Judenlager)	camp for Jews



Juli	July
Juma (or ‘Jüma’, e.g. ‘ <i>Jüma</i> ’, i.e. Junkers-Markkleeberg)	code name for the Junkers-Markkleeberg aircraft factory, a subcamp of Buchenwald located on the outskirts of Leipzig (i.e. often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Arbeitskarten</i> [= labor cards] in the section labeled “KDO.”, indicating transfer to this factory as the prisoner’s labor assignment. Please note that the name of this factory is often misspelled as “Junkers-Markkleeberg”, even in original records) <i>See also entry for: “Junkers-Markkleeberg”</i>
Jungmädelbund	Young Girl’s League (i.e. that section of the <i>Bund Deutscher Mädel</i> , which was the female branch of the Nazi Party <i>Hitler-Jugend</i> [= <i>Hitler Youth</i> ] movement, for girls between the ages of 10 and 14) <i>See also entries for: “BDM” and “Hitlerjugend”</i>
Juni	June
Junkers-Markkleeberg (e.g. ‘ <del>Junkers-Markkleeberg</del> ’ [sic])	Junkers-Markkleeberg (i.e. often seen hand stamped onto the reverse sides of <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Häftlingspersonalkarten</i> [= prisoner registration cards] in the section labeled “Eingesetzt” [= “assigned”], indicating transfer to this forced labor factory of the <i>Junkers Flugzeug- und Motorenwerke</i> [= <i>Junkers Aircraft and Engine Company</i> ] located in the town of Markkleeberg on the outskirts of Leipzig as the prisoner’s labor assignment; the name of this factory is often misspelled, even in original records, as “Junkers-Markkleeberg” with a single “k” as noted instead of the proper double “kk”) <i>See also entry for: “Juma”</i>
JV (i.e. Invalidenversicherung)	accident and disability insurance (i.e. “ <i>Invalidenversicherung</i> ” is an example of a word where an initial “J” may be used instead of an “I”) <i>See also entry for: “IV”</i>
JVA (i.e. Justizvollzugsanstalt)	prison, penitentiary
J.W. (i.e. Het Joodsch Weekblad)	The Jewish Weekly (i.e. periodical published in Amsterdam by the <i>Joodse Raad</i> [= <i>Jewish Council</i> ] each Friday from April 11, 1941 until September 28, 1943; may be seen under deportation-exempting Jewish Council “ <i>functie:</i> ” [= “ <i>functionary:</i> ”] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]

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# K



K (*i.e.* Kroate [male] or Kroatin [female])


Croat

**K** (*i.e.* Keller-Beständen)

“Cellar Holdings” [of the World Jewish Congress, London] (*e.g.* a hand stamped “ZUWACHS **K**” [with a red “**K**”] indicates an accession to the ITS Archives from the so-called *Keller-Beständen* [= *Cellar Holdings*] of the former World Jewish Congress tracing service offices archive, known as the Location Service, in London)

K (*i.e.* Rippenfellentzündung)

pleuritis, pleurisy, inflammation of the pleura or lining surrounding the lungs (*i.e.* code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as *Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen [by nationality]*, current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463)  
*See also entry for: “K (i.e. Wunde)”*

K. (*e.g.* , *i.e.* Kriegsverbrecher)

war criminal (*i.e.* category of concentration camp prisoner held, typically in a hard labor punishment detail known as a *K-Kompanie* [= *K-Company*], for offenses harmful to the war effort; a handwritten “**K.**”, usually in red pencil, may be seen in such a prisoner’s concentration camp registration documents, and in camps like Buchenwald such prisoners, typically also classified as “Political,” are said to have been made to wear a red triangle with a “K” as their prisoner type insignia in order to single them out for special maltreatment by SS guards)  
*See also entries for: “K-Kompanie” and “57” in “Numbers” section near end of this Glossary*

-K. (*i.e.* keine [Kinder])

none (*i.e.* no children; abbreviated thusly in *Office Cards Dachau* [current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.6.7]; *e.g.* the code “I.-K.isr.Ung.” [in full: “ledig, keine [Kinder], israelitisch, Ungarn”] indicates “single, none [children], Jewish, Hungarian [nationality]”)

k (*i.e.* Wunde)



wound (*i.e.* code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as *Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen [by nationality]*, current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463)  
*See also entry for: “K (i.e. Rippenfellentzündung)”*

K5 ( <i>i.e.</i> Köln 5)	“Cologne 5” ( <i>i.e.</i> code name for <i>Baubrigade Köln</i> [= Cologne Construction Brigade], an external forced labor detail of Buchenwald Concentration Camp; often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents' Arbeitskarten</i> [= labor cards] in the section labeled “KDO.” indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner’s labor assignment) <i>See also entry for: “Arbeitskarte”</i>
Ka. ( <i>i.e.</i> Kassel)	code name for three small subcamps of Buchenwald Concentration Camp located at various times in or near the city of Kassel, where prisoners performed various carpentry and construction-related labor ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen handwritten on <i>Arbeitskarten</i> [= labor cards] in the section labeled “KDO.” indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner’s labor assignment) <i>See also entry for: “Arbeitskarte”</i>
K.A. ( <i>i.e.</i> Kirchenaustritt)	religious disaffiliation [literally: church exit] ( <i>i.e.</i> voluntary leaving of a faith, religious affiliation or community; apart from considerations of conscience, in Austria, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Italy, Sweden, some parts of Switzerland and several other countries, such termination of one’s state-registered church membership releases one from the duty of paying state-registered church taxes) <i>See also entry for: “o.R.”</i>
KALAG ( <i>i.e.</i> Kabel- und Leitungswerke AG)	Cable and Wire Works, Inc. ( <i>i.e.</i> subsidiary of <i>Siemens-Schuckert Werke AG</i> [= <i>Siemens Schuckert Works, Inc.</i> ] which operated a cable factory at Neustadt bei Coburg as a subcamp of Buchenwald Concentration Camp using concentration camp prisoners as laborers.
Kam. ( <i>i.e.</i> [Skarżysko] Kamienna)	Skarżysko-Kamienna Forced Labor Camp ( <i>e.g.</i> “ZAL. Skarżysko Kam.” [in full: “Zwangsarbeitslager Skarżysko Kamienna”] means “Forced Labor Camp Skarżysko Kamienna” and indicates the HASAG-run munitions factory in that town in Poland operated with Jewish slave labor) <i>See also entries for: “HASAG”, “Ju.La.” and “ZAL”</i>
Kamienna ( <i>i.e.</i> [Skarżysko] Kamienna)	Skarżysko-Kamienna Forced Labor Camp ( <i>e.g.</i> “Ju.La. Kamienna” [in full: “Judenlager {Skarżysko} Kamienna”] means “Camp for Jews [at] Skarżysko Kamienna” and indicates the HASAG-run munitions factory in that town in Poland operated with Jewish slave labor) <i>See also entries for: “HASAG” and “Ju.La.”</i>
Kamm ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <b>K</b> amm’)	comb ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= personal effects cards])
Kammer ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <b>K</b> ammer’, in full: ‘Effektenkammer’)	storage facility for personal effects confiscated from arriving prisoners (literally: “chamber”) <i>See also entries for: “Effektenkammer” and “Von der Kammer erhalten”</i>
Kammergericht	Chamber Court ( <i>i.e.</i> the high regional court for Berlin)
Kamm.....Spiegel ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <b>K</b> amm..... <b>S</b> piegel’)	comb.....mirror ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= personal effects cards])

Kan. ( <i>i.e.</i> Kanadier or Kanadierin [female])	Canadian prisoner ( <i>e.g.</i> the prisoner category “Poliz. Kan.” [in full: “Polizeihäftling Kanadier”]) means “police prisoner – Canadian”, and may denote a captured Canadian airman held for a time in a concentration camp such as Buchenwald)
Kapfenberg	Kapfenberg, Austria ( <i>i.e.</i> seen as hand stamp on reverse side of cards interfiled about 1961 into the <i>Central Names Index</i> describing refugees in DP camps in postwar Austria; such cards were originally from card files of such refugees created by the IRO, which had a regional office in Kapfenberg after Spring 1949; other similar cards may read “Jnnsbruck” on the reverse, indicating the IRO office in Innsbruck) <i>See also entries for: “EL”, “IN”, “IRO”, “Jnnsbruck” and “UNRRA”</i>
Kapo (or ‘Capo’)	SS-appointed prisoner-overseer ( <i>i.e.</i> concentration camp prisoner charged with overseeing other prisoners)
Kartei	card file, card catalog
Kartennummer	card number ( <i>i.e.</i> seen near head of later-style dot-matrix printed ITS <i>Central Name Index</i> research request cards ( <i>i.e.</i> “Anfragekarten”))
Karton-Nr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Karton-Nummer)	box number ( <i>e.g.</i> “KS-Archiv Karton-Nr.: 177” indicates that a document in the ITS Archives is located in the <i>Kinder-Such-Archiv</i> [= <i>Child Search Archive</i> ], a special section of the ITS Archives pertaining to tracing searches of or on behalf of children, in box number 177)
Kartothek	card file
Kartothekkarte	card file card
Kas. ( <i>i.e.</i> Kaserne)	barracks, fort <i>See also entry for: “Hindenburg Kas.”</i>
Katasterbüro	land registry office ( <i>i.e.</i> hand stamp often seen in records of the “ <i>Reichsvereinigung der Juden</i> ” <i>Card File</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.1 [searchable by name]) <i>See also entry for: “Reichsvereinigung der Juden in Deutschland”</i>
Kataster-Verwaltung	land registry management office, real estate and assessments registrar ( <i>i.e.</i> hand stamp often seen in records of the “ <i>Reichsvereinigung der Juden</i> ” <i>Card File</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.1 [searchable by name]) <i>See also entry for: “Reichsvereinigung der Juden in Deutschland”</i>

Kategorie II. (or ‘Stufe II’)	<p>Category II [or ‘Level II’] (<i>i.e.</i> seen at heads of <i>Formblattlisten</i> [= postwar archival survey forms recording the names and other personal data of non-German individuals documented in local and regional archives currently found in ITS sections 2.1.1.1, 2.1.1.2, 2.1.2.1, 2.1.3.1, 2.1.4.1, 2.1.5.1, 2.1.6.1 &amp; 2.1.7.1] to describe records comprising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- lists of non-Germans such as prisoners of war or labor units stationed in or passing through a community</li> <li>-- lists of all non-Germans currently in residence there</li> <li>-- lists of all non-Germans who died</li> <li>-- lists of all graves of non-Germans</li> <li>-- records of marriages, births, divorces and deaths)</li> </ul> <p><i>See also entries for: “Formblattlisten” and “Kategorie III.”</i></p>
Kategorie III. (or ‘Stufe III’)	<p>Category III [or ‘Level III’] (<i>i.e.</i> seen at heads of <i>Formblattlisten</i> [= postwar archival survey forms recording the names and other personal data of non-German individuals documented in local and regional archives currently found in ITS sections 2.1.1.1, 2.1.1.2, 2.1.2.1, 2.1.3.1, 2.1.4.1, 2.1.5.1, 2.1.6.1 &amp; 2.1.7.1] to describe records comprising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- lists of non-Germans once stationed in the locality, but no longer there</li> <li>-- inventories of personal belongings left by absent or dead persons noting present custodians</li> <li>-- medical or health records of non-Germans</li> <li>-- judicial records</li> <li>-- political, social security or employment office records)</li> </ul> <p><i>See also entries for: “Formblattlisten” and “Kategorie II.”</i></p>
kath. (or ‘Kath.’, <i>i.e.</i> katholisch)	Roman Catholic
katholisch	Roman Catholic
Kaufb. ( <i>i.e.</i> Kaufbeuren)	<p>Kaufbeuren Concentration Camp (<i>i.e.</i> factory sub-camp of Dachau operated by BMW [in full: <i>Bayerische Motoren Werke</i>], where forced labor was employed in the production of various aviation-related products; may be seen handwritten on <i>Office Cards Dachau</i> [ITS Archives designation: 1.1.6.7] in the section just below prisoner number to indicate a prisoner’s labor assignment)</p>
Kaufmann	merchant, businessman, trader, shopkeeper or dealer
K.B. (or ‘KB’, <i>i.e.</i> [Häftlings-]Krankenbau)	<p>hospital or clinic [of a concentration camp] (<i>i.e.</i> often seen in Auschwitz-related records indicating the prisoner clinic at Monowitz, a section of the Auschwitz concentration camp system also referred to as “Auschwitz III” or simply “Buna”, located near current-day Monowice, Poland; such records often indicate “K.B.” as place of death)</p> <p><i>See also entries for: “Auschw.III”, “HKB” and “Z [number]”</i></p>

KB München ( <i>i.e.</i> Krankenbuchlager München)	Repository of Military Hospital Records [in] Munich ( <i>i.e.</i> seen at upper right of some <i>Central Names Index</i> cards, this indicates that a file or record had once existed in a former repository of World War I and II medical records located in Munich; a similar repository of such records was also located in Kassel, but both repositories were closed in 1965 and their records transferred to the <i>Landesamt für Gesundheit und Soziales</i> [= <i>Berlin State Office for Health and Social Welfare</i> ]; these records are currently not publicly available; general information given in such cards is as follows: the text labeled “ <i>Krankenbuch</i> ” contains identification of the record, the name of the military hospital, as well as the period of treatment; if the person died, the date of death may be given after “ <i>Gest.</i> ”, the place of death after “ <i>in</i> ” and place of burial may be given after “ <i>Begräbnisort</i> ”)
Kdeur. ( <i>i.e.</i> Kommandeur)	Commander
KDF (or ‘KdF’ or ‘ <del>KDF</del> ’, <i>i.e.</i> “Kraft durch Freude”)	Strength through Joy ( <i>i.e.</i> large state-controlled leisure organization of the Third Reich, organized as part of the <i>Deutsche Arbeitsfront (DAF)</i> [= <i>German Labor Front</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: “DAF”</i>
Kdo (or ‘kdo.’ or ‘K-do’ or ‘KDO.’, <i>i.e.</i> Kommando)	“commando” ( <i>i.e.</i> typically indicates a subordinate detachment of inmate laborers in forced labor details, sub-camps or other like assignments; term may also be used to indicate other quasi-military or military groupings or detachments as well, or describe the organizational relationship or command structure of same; preprinted on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] followed by a fractional-style date and then number or other code or term indicating transfer to a particular labor detail or external subcamp as that prisoner’s labor assignment)
-kdo ( <i>i.e.</i> -Kommando)	common suffix indicating a “commando” or “detachment” <i>See also entry for: “Kdo”</i>
K.d.ö.R. (or ‘KdöR’, ‘KöR’ or ‘K. ö. R.’ <i>i.e.</i> Körperschaft des öffentlichen Rechts)	corporation under public law ( <i>i.e.</i> membership organization formed as a corporate body founded under public law)
Kdr. ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <del>Kdr.</del> ’, <i>i.e.</i> Kinder)	children ( <i>i.e.</i> as in “number of”)
KdS (or ‘KDS’, <i>i.e.</i> Kommandeur der Sipo und des SD)	Commander of the Security Police and SD ( <i>i.e.</i> subordinate to the <i>Befehlshaber der Sicherheitspolizei (BdS)</i> [= <i>Commanding Officer of the Security Police and Security Service</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: “BdS”</i>
Kdtr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Kommandantur)	command, commandant, headquarters
Ke ( <i>i.e.</i> Kennkarte)	identification card
keine	none
keine Effekten übersandt	no effects transferred ( <i>i.e.</i> hand stamp often seen on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Kennkarte	identification card

Kennkarte fuer Umsiedler	identification card for resettler ( <i>i.e.</i> identification card for <i>Volksdeutsche</i> [= <i>Ethnic Germans</i> ] living in occupied areas outside the borders of Nazi Germany proper, issued by the <i>Volksdeutsche Mittelstelle</i> [= <i>Main Welfare Office for Ethnic Germans</i> ]) <i>See also entries for: "KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P." and "Volksdeutsche Mittelstelle"</i>
Kette ( <i>e.g.</i> "... mit Kette")	chain ( <i>e.g.</i> "Taschenuhr mit Kette," meaning "pocketwatch with chain"; <i>i.e.</i> seen on documentation of personal property surrendered by arriving prisoners)
K5 ( <i>i.e.</i> Köln 5)	"Cologne 5" ( <i>i.e.</i> code name for <i>Baubrigade Köln</i> [= Cologne Construction Brigade], an external forced labor detail of Buchenwald Concentration Camp; often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents' Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled "KDO." indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner's labor assignment) <i>See also entry for: "Arbeitskarte"</i>
Kfm. ( <i>e.g.</i>  , <i>i.e.</i> Kaufmann)	merchant, businessman, trader, shopkeeper or dealer
KG. ( <i>i.e.</i> Kommanditgesellschaft)	limited partnership
K.G. (or 'KG', <i>i.e.</i> Kultusgemeinde)	religious community ( <i>i.e.</i> local or regional Jewish religious/communal organization; <i>e.g.</i> "[Mitglied der] K.G. [seit] Geburt" indicates that the individual was "member of the local Jewish community since birth" [ <i>i.e.</i> considered a "practicing Jew", which could have dire significance under Nazi race laws, especially for "mixed-race" persons]; often seen on cards of the " <i>Reichsvereinigung der Juden</i> " <i>Card File</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.1 [searchable by name])
Kgf. (or 'KGF', <i>i.e.</i> Kriegsgefangener or Kriegsgefangene [plural])	prisoner [or prisoners] of war
Kgf.-Lager ( <i>i.e.</i> Kriegsgefangenenlager)	prisoner of war camp
Kgf.-Laz. ( <i>i.e.</i> Lazarett für Kriegsgefangene)	prisoner of war hospital or clinic
Kgf. R. ( <i>e.g.</i>  , <i>i.e.</i> Kriegsgefangener Russe)	prisoner of war - Russian
KGL ( <i>i.e.</i> Kriegsgefangenenlager)	prisoner of war camp
K.H. [date] ( <i>i.e.</i> Krankenhaus [date])	hospitalized on [date] [Dutch]
"K"-Häftling (or '„K“-Häftling', <i>i.e.</i> Kriegswirtschaftsverbrecher-Häftling)	prisoner for offenses against War Economy Regulations <i>See also entry for: "Kriegswirtschaftsverordnung"</i>
Kiedy Pan(i) opuścił kraj	When did you leave your country? ( <i>i.e.</i> Poland) [Polish] <i>See also entry for: "KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P."</i>
Kiedy Pan(i) przyjechał do Niemiec	When did you come to Germany? [Polish] <i>See also entry for: "KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P."</i>

Kind (plural: Kinder)	child
Kinderlg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Kinderlager)	camp for children ( <i>e.g.</i> “Kinderlg. Lodz” [in full: “Kinderlager Lodz”] means “Camp for Children in Lodz” [ <i>i.e.</i> officially known as the <i>Polen-Jugendverwahrlager Litzmannstadt der Sicherheitspolizei in Litzmannstadt</i> , or, <i>Polish Youth Holding Camp of the Security Police [in] Lodz</i> ])
Kitchener Camp	British prewar refugee camp for Jewish men located in Richborough, near the town of Sandwich in Kent in southeast England at a derelict site which had previously been an army camp, taken over by the Council for German Jewry (CFGJ) at the beginning of 1939 as a result of pressure to rescue threatened Jews from Germany and Austria; conditions for admission were that inmates must be aged between 18 and 40 and have a definite prospect of emigration overseas; the camp began receiving refugees in February 1939 and ended with the outbreak of war in September, after which most of the inmates chose to enlist in the British army; it was sometime jokingly referred to by inmates and others as “Anglo-Sachsenhausen.”
KK. ( <i>i.e.</i> Kennkarte)	identification card
KK ( <i>i.e.</i> Kartei Karte)	card catalog card ( <i>e.g.</i> “1 KK des KSA” [in full: “1 Kartei Karte des Kinder-Such-Archivs”] indicates “1 card file card of the Child Search Archive [exists in folder]”)
K-Kompanie ( <i>i.e.</i> Kriegsverbrecher-Kompanie)	war criminal company ( <i>i.e.</i> hard labor punishment detail for prisoners held for offenses harmful to the war effort; a handwritten “K.”, usually in red pencil, may be seen in such a prisoner’s concentration camp registration documents, and in camps like Buchenwald such prisoners, typically also classified as “Political,” are said to have been made to wear a red triangle with a “K” as their prisoner type insignia in order to single them out for special maltreatment by SS guards) <i>See also entries for: “K.” and “57” in “Numbers” section near end of this Glossary</i>
KL (or ‘K.L.’ or ‘K.-L.’ <i>i.e.</i> Konzentrations-Lager)	concentration camp ( <i>i.e.</i> often precedes name of a concentration camp, most ITS Archives records holdings of which are held in the section <i>Incarceration Documents –Camps and Ghettos</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.x.x; <i>e.g.</i> “KL Buchenwald” means “Concentration Camp Buchenwald”)
K.L. (or ‘KL’ or „KL“)	known location or known living ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen in “File” section at upper right of some <i>Central Name Index</i> cards produced ca.1950 to indicate that the address of the tracing service enquirer seeking the fate of another is known; not to be confused with the far more common “KL”, which stands for <i>Konzentrations-Lager</i> [= <i>concentration camp</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: “„KL“ card”</i>



KL ( <i>i.e.</i> Kommando Leipzig)	code name for a number of subcamps of Buchenwald Concentration Camp located in Leipzig, chiefly being forced labor armaments factories of the HASAG [= <i>Hugo Schneider AG</i> ] corporation; often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents' Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled "KDO." indicating transfer to these subcamps as the prisoner's labor assignment; not to be confused with the far more common "KL", which stands for <i>Konzentrations-Lager</i> [= <i>concentration camp</i> ]) <i>See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte" and "HASAG"</i>
KL ( <i>i.e.</i> Kost und Logis)	room and board ( <i>i.e.</i> not to be confused with the far more common "KL", which stands for <i>Konzentrations-Lager</i> [= <i>concentration camp</i> ])
KL Bu. ( <i>i.e.</i> Konzentrations-Lager Buchenwald)	Buchenwald Concentration Camp
K.-L.-Buchenwald ( <i>e.g.</i> 'K.-L. Buchenwald', <i>i.e.</i> Konzentrations-Lager Buchenwald)	Buchenwald Concentration Camp
KL-Buchenwald ISD-Nr.Kartei	<i>See entry for: "ISD-Nr.Kartei"</i>
„KL“ card	"Known Location" card ( <i>i.e.</i> type of <i>Central Name Index</i> card produced ca.1950 to indicate that the address of the tracing service enquirer seeking the fate of another is known; normally such cards also reference the name of those sought, sometimes on the reverse side; not to be confused with the far more common "KL", which also stands for <i>Konzentrations-Lager</i> [= <i>concentration camp</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: "K.L."</i>
KLD ( <i>i.e.</i> Konzentrations-Lager Dachau)	Dachau Concentration Camp
K-L-Dachau ( <i>i.e.</i> Konzentrations-Lager Dachau)	Dachau Concentration Camp
Klempner	plumber
KL Esterwegen ( <i>i.e.</i> Konzentrations-Lager Esterwegen)	Esterwegen Concentration Camp ( <i>e.g.</i> "KL Esterwegen" on an ITS <i>Central Name Index</i> card refers to the archival location of the document from which the card information was derived; current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.7.x)
Kletterweste ( <i>e.g.</i> 'Kletterweste')	jacket, military-style tunic jacket ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
KL. FOSSENBÜRG [ <i>sic</i> ]	Concentration Camp Flossenbürg ( <i>i.e.</i> typographical error seen on some preprinted inventory envelopes of the <i>Individual Documents male Flossenbürg</i> collection, current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.8.3)
KL.Gr.Rosen. ( <i>i.e.</i> Konzentrations-Lager Gross Rosen)	Gross Rosen Concentration Camp
K. L. Hmb. Neuengamme ( <i>e.g.</i> 'K. L. Hmb. Neuengamme', <i>i.e.</i> Konzentrations-Lager Hamburg Neuengamme)	Neuengamme Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> hand stamp sometimes seen on concentration camp records such as on <i>Häftlings-Personal-Karten</i> [= <i>prisoner registration cards</i> ])
klinische	clinical ( <i>e.g.</i> "klinische Diagnose" means "clinical diagnosis")

KL Kislau (or 'KL-Kislau', <i>i.e.</i> Konzentrations-Lager Kislau)	Kislau Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> located in the castle at Kislau near Bad Schönborn in current-day Baden-Württemberg, it was in operation from April 21, 1933 until April 1, 1939 under command of the Baden Interior Ministry, in contrast to "regular" SS-run concentration camps. The camp was closed in April 1939 after the prisoners were transferred to Dachau; <i>e.g.</i> "KL Kislau" on an ITS <i>Central Name Index</i> card refers to the older ITS Archives designation for the location of a document from which the information on the card was derived, current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.16.x)
KL-Klooga ( <i>i.e.</i> Konzentrations-Lager Klooga)	Klooga Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> forced labor subcamp of the Vaivara concentration camp complex established in September 1943 in Harju County, near the northern Estonian village of Klooga in German-occupied Estonia; <i>e.g.</i> "KL Klooga" on an ITS <i>Central Name Index</i> card refers to the older ITS Archives designation for the location of a document from which the information on the card was derived, current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.17.x)
K.L.Kra. ( <i>i.e.</i> Konzentrations-Lager Krakau-Plaszow)	<i>See entry for: "KL Plaszow"</i>
KL Krakau-Plaszow (or 'KL-Krakau-Plaszow')	<i>See entry for: "KL Plaszow"</i>
KL Krakow-Plaszow (or 'KL-Krakow-Plaszow')	<i>See entry for: "KL Plaszow"</i>
K. L. L. (or 'KLL', <i>i.e.</i> Konzentrations-Lager Lichtenburg)	Lichtenburg Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> housed in a Renaissance castle in Prettin, near Wittenberg in the Province of Saxony, it was among the first Nazi concentration camps, operated by the SS from June 1933 until May 1939, when the Ravensbrück concentration camp for women was opened; it held as many as 2,000 male prisoners from 1933 to 1937, and from 1937 to 1939 held female prisoners; records concerning this camp are chiefly found under current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.20.x)
KLM Erh.Lag.	<i>See entry for: "Erh.Lag."</i>
KL Plaszow (or 'KL-Plaszow', <i>i.e.</i> Konzentrations-Lager Plaszow)	Plaszow Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> located in Płaszów, on the outskirts of Kraków, Poland; <i>e.g.</i> "KL Plaszow" or "KL Krakau-Plaszow" or "KL Krakau-Plaszow" on an ITS <i>Central Name Index</i> card refers to the older ITS Archives designation for the location of the document from which the information on the card was derived, current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.19.x)
K.L.S. ( <i>i.e.</i> Konzentrations-Lager Sachsenhausen)	Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp
K.L.Sh. ( <i>i.e.</i> Konzentrations-Lager Sachsenhausen)	Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp
KL Shsn ( <i>i.e.</i> Konzentrations-Lager Sachsenhausen)	Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp

KLV ( <i>i.e.</i> Kinderlandverschickung)	Relocation of Children to the Countryside ( <i>i.e.</i> program for the evacuation of children in Nazi Germany from risks associated with the aerial bombing of cities by moving them to camps operated by the <i>Hitler-Jugend</i> [= <i>Hitler Youth</i> ] or to foster care in areas thought to be less at risk; <i>Kinderlandverschickung</i> (KLV) was a short form for <i>Verschickung der Kinder auf das Land</i> [= <i>Relocation of Children to the Countryside</i> ])
K.L. Weimar-Buchenwald ( <i>i.e.</i> Konzentrations-Lager Weimar-Buchenwald)	Buchenwald Concentration Camp
K.'mann ( <i>i.e.</i> Kaufmann)	merchant, businessman, trader, shopkeeper or dealer
Kmdo. ( <i>i.e.</i> Kommando)	“commando” ( <i>i.e.</i> subordinate detachment of inmate laborers in forced labor details, sub-camps or other like assignments; term may also be used to indicate other quasi-military or military groupings as well or describe the organizational relationship or command structure of same)
kn.	known ( <i>e.g.</i> “Last kn. location”)
K/NR. ( <i>i.e.</i> Konvooi/Volgnummer)	convoy/number on list ( <i>i.e.</i> number or other code of deportation transport followed by cumulative number on transport register) [Flemish]
K.O. Berlin ( <i>i.e.</i> “Kriegsopfer Berlin”)	“War Victims Berlin” ( <i>i.e.</i> in full: <i>Amt für die Erfassung der Kriegsopfer [in] Berlin-Charlottenburg</i> [= <i>Office for the Registration of War Victims [in] Berlin-Charlottenburg</i> ], a card file and nominal lists from which are located in the ITS Archives under sections 2.3.1.x, with other substantial records from this organization also found under 1.1.47.1, folder 2 [formerly designated as VCC 14]) <i>See also entries for: “Amt für die Erfassung der Kriegsopfer, Berlin-Charlottenburg” and “KRIEGSOPFERK.”</i>
Kobl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Koblenz)	Koblenz [or Coblenz], Germany
Koffer ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Koffer’)	suitcase ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Koffer/Aktentasche ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Koffer/Aktentasche’)	suitcase/briefcase ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Kola-Fu (or ‘Kolafu’, <i>i.e.</i> Konzentrationslager Fuhlsbüttel)	Fuhlsbüttel Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> also officially known from 1936 as <i>Polizeigefängnis Fuhlsbüttel</i> [= <i>Fuhlsbüttel Police Jail</i> ]; also colloquially known both before the Nazi period and in the present day as “ <i>Santa Fu</i> ” [ <i>i.e.</i> said to derive from a garbling of the abbreviation “ <i>St. Fu.</i> ” (which could be read in German as “ <i>Sankt Fu</i> ”), which is in turn derived from yet another name used for this prison, <i>Strafanstalt Fuhlsbüttel</i> ]; presently the official name of this penitentiary in Hamburg is <i>JVA Fuhlsbüttel</i> [in full: <i>Justizvollzugsanstalt Fuhlsbüttel</i> , or <i>Fuhlsbüttel Prison</i> ])
Kolonnenführer	column leader ( <i>i.e.</i> head of a labor detachment; may refer to a prisoner functionary in charge of a forced labor group, especially in an Organisation Todt labor or construction camp context) <i>See also entry for: “Organisation Todt”</i>

Kommandantur	command, commandant, headquarters
Kommandanturstab	Office of the Commandant, commanding staff
Kommandiertenschreiber	prisoner functionary of a concentration camp's <i>Schreibstube</i> [= <i>registry office</i> ] responsible for recording the occupancy of prisoner blocks, prisoner strength of labor details and the number of sick in the prisoner infirmary <i>See also entry for: "Funktionshäftling"</i>
Kommando[s]	commando[s] or detachment[s] ( <i>i.e.</i> subordinate detachment of inmate laborers in a forced labor detail, sub-camp or other like assignments; term may also be used to indicate other quasi-military or military groupings, or to describe the organizational relationship or command structure of same)
Konto	account (financial)
Kontorist	office clerk
Konzentrationslager (or 'Konzentrations-Lager')	concentration camp
Konzentrationslager Ettersberg ( <i>e.g.</i> 'Konzentrationslager Ettersberg')	Ettersberg Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> original founding name of the Buchenwald Concentration Camp for a brief time in 1937, named for the <i>Ettersberg</i> , a hill north of the city of Weimar; occasionally seen in very early records found in <i>Individual Documents male Buchenwald</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.3) <i>See also entry for: "Konzentrationslager Ettersberg"</i>
Konzentrationslagern	concentration camps ( <i>i.e.</i> commonly seen plural dative form of the noun <i>Konzentrationslager</i> ; <i>e.g.</i> "in den Konzentrationslagern" means "in the concentration camps")
Konzlager-Lublin ( <i>i.e.</i> Konzentrationslager Lublin)	Lublin Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> more commonly known as "Majdanek" or "Lublin-Majdanek"; hand stamp seen on some registration-related concentration camp records indicating the prisoner's transferral to, or more often from, this camp; may be seen in <i>Individual Documents male Buchenwald</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.3, or similar)
Korespond. [ <i>sic</i> ; <i>i.e.</i> Korrespondenz]	correspondence
Körpergewicht	body weight
Körperliche Verfassung	bodily type or condition ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Häftlings-Personal-Karten</i> [= <i>prisoner registration cards</i> ])
Körperschw. ( <i>i.e.</i> Körperschwäche)	bodily weakness <i>See also entry for: "Körperschwäche"</i>

Körperschwäche	bodily weakness (e.g. “allgemeine Körperschwäche” [or its abbreviated variants] seen on a concentration camp <i>Revierkarte</i> [= <i>clinic card</i> ] or other records indicates “general bodily weakness” as cause of death or hospitalization) <i>See also entries for: “Kschwäche” and “Z (i.e. Allgemeine Körperschwäche)”</i>
Körper- und Kreislaufschwäche	weakness of body and of circulation of the blood <i>See also entry for: “CC (i.e Körper- und Kreislaufschwäche)”</i>
Korr. (i.e. Korrespondenz)	correspondence
Korrespondenz	correspondence
KPD (i.e. Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands)	Communist Party of Germany
Kp.no. (i.e. Kampnummer)	camp number (i.e. prisoner number) [Dutch]
Kr. (i.e. Kreis)	county, district (e.g. “Kr. Kassel” means “Kassel County”)
Kr. (i.e. Krankenhaus)	hospital
Kr*[...] (e.g. ‘Kr*Ratzeburg’ [in full: ‘Kriegszeitdokumente-Ratzeburg’])	Wartime Documents-[location] (i.e. hand stamp seen on some <i>Central Name Index</i> cards, which are cropped photocopies from the <i>War Time Card File</i> (Registration cards, employees’ record books, individual correspondence) collection, current ITS Archives designation: 2.2.2.1 [the entirety of which is searchable by name, regardless of given locality])
Kraft durch Freude	Strength through Joy (i.e. large state-controlled leisure organization of the Third Reich, organized as part of the <i>Deutsche Arbeitsfront</i> (DAF) [= <i>German Labor Front</i> ]; often abbreviated as “KdF”) <i>See also entries for: “DAF” and “KDF”</i>
Kraftf. (e.g. <i>Kraftf.</i> , i.e. Kraftfahrer)	driver [occupation]
Kraftfahrpark	motor pool
Kragen (e.g. ‘Kragen’)	collar (i.e. preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Kragenknöpfe (e.g. ‘Kragenknöpfe’)	collar studs (i.e. preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
kraj (or ‘Kraj’)	country, land [Polish, Czech, Serbian, etc.]
Kraj i miejsce urodzenia	country and town of birth [Polish] <i>See also entry for: “KWESTIONARIUSZ DLA D.P.”</i>
Krankenblatt (plural: Krankenblätter)	medical record, treatment register (literally: “sick page”)
Krankenbuch (plural: Krankenbücher)	medical treatment register (literally: “sick book”)

Krankengeschichte und Einlieferungsbefund (e.g. ‘Krankengeschichte und Einlieferungsbefund’)	history of illnesses and diagnoses upon arrival
Krankenkarte	medical registration cards ( <i>i.e.</i> literally: “sick cards”; also often referred to as <i>Revierkarten</i> [= <i>clinic cards</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: “Revierkarte”</i>
Krankenpapiere	medical records ( <i>i.e.</i> literally: “sick papers”; e.g. “Auszug v[on]. Krankenpapieren” indicates “Excerpt from medical records”, typically indicating a request for such records as may corroborate a restitution claim stemming from the adverse medical effects of incarceration or other maltreatment by authorities before or during the War)
Krankenunterlagen	medical records <i>See also entry for: “Krankenpapiere”</i>
Krankheit	illness, sickness, disease
Krankmeldungen (e.g. ‘Krankmeldungen’)	reported as sick, illness reports
Kr. B. Nr. (e.g. ‘Kr. B. Nr.’, <i>i.e.</i> Kranken-Buch Nummer)	hospital register number
Kr.Bau (or ‘Krbau’, <i>i.e.</i> Krankenbau)	clinic, prisoner hospital (e.g. “Ins Kr.Bau aufgenommen am [date]” means “admitted into the clinic on the [date]”)
Kreis	county, district
Kreislaufschwäche	circulatory weakness ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death or hospitalization)
krem (or ‘krem.’, <i>i.e.</i> kremace)	cremation, cremated [Czech]
Kremace (or ‘krem.’, <i>i.e.</i> kremace)	cremation, cremated (e.g. “Kremace – Terezín” means “Cremated – Theresienstadt”) [Czech]
Kremat. ( <i>i.e.</i> Krematorium)	crematorium
Kr.-Ende ( <i>i.e.</i> Kriegesende)	war’s end
Krg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Kriegsgefangener)	prisoner of war ( <i>i.e.</i> often individuals so designated may be seen recategorized euphemistically in the very same or in related incarceration records as “AZA” [in full: “ausländischer Zivilarbeiter”, = “foreign civilian laborer”]) <i>See also entry for: “AZA”</i>
Kr.-Gef. (or ‘Kr.Gef.’, <i>i.e.</i> Kriegsgefangener)	prisoner of war
Krgs. ( <i>i.e.</i> Kriegsgefängnis)	prisoner of war jail
Krhs. ( <i>i.e.</i> Krankenhaus)	hospital
Kriegie (plural: Kriegies)	prisoner of war ( <i>i.e.</i> slang term used by American and British prisoners of war of the Germans to describe themselves, short for the German <i>Kriegsgefangener</i> [= <i>prisoner of war</i> ])

Kriegsgefangenenlager	prisoner of war camp
Kriegsgefängnis	prisoner of war jail
Kriegsgef. Lager ( <i>i.e.</i> Kriegsgefangenenlager)	prisoner of war camp
“Kriegsopfer Berlin”	<p>“War Victims Berlin” (in full: <i>Amt für die Erfassung der Kriegsopfer [in] Berlin-Charlottenburg [= Office for the Registration of War Victims [in] Berlin-Charlottenburg]</i>, a card file and nominal lists from which are located in the ITS Archives under sections 2.3.1.x, with other substantial records from this organization also found under 1.1.47.1, folder 2 [formerly designated as VCC 14])</p> <p><i>See also entries for: “Amt für die Erfassung der Kriegsopfer, Berlin-Charlottenburg”, “K.O. Berlin” and “KRIEGSOPFERK.”</i></p>
KRIEGSOPFERK. ( <i>e.g.</i> <del>KRIEGSOPFERK.</del> , <i>i.e.</i> Kriegsopferkartei)	<p>Card file of the Office for the Registration of Victims of the War, Berlin (<i>i.e.</i> may be seen as handwritten notation on the reverse side, typically at the upper right, of an <i>Anfragekarte</i> [= <i>research request card</i>] of the <i>Central Names Index</i> indicating the existence of a relevant card in the card file of the <i>Amt für die Erfassung der Kriegsopfer [in] Berlin-Charlottenburg [= Office for the Registration of War Victims [in] Berlin-Charlottenburg]</i>, current ITS Archives designation: 2.3.1.2 [searchable by name])</p> <p><i>See also entries for: “Amt für die Erfassung der Kriegsopfer, Berlin-Charlottenburg” and “K.O. Berlin”</i></p>
kriegsverwendungsfähig	suitable for war service ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner may be conscripted)
Kriegswirtschaftsverordnung	<p>War Economy Regulations (<i>i.e.</i> series of German wartime regulations against black marketeering, listening to foreign radio broadcasts, etc.)</p> <p><i>See also entry for: “KWVO”</i></p>
Kriegszeit-Dok.Abt. ( <i>i.e.</i> Kriegszeit-Dokumente Abteilung)	<p>Wartime Documents Department (<i>i.e.</i> section of the ITS Archives, the materials from which are currently designated as 2.x.x.x, with some exceptions; see especially the “<i>Kriegszeitkartei</i>” [= “<i>War Time Card File</i>”] subsection designated as 2.2.2.1 [searchable by name])</p> <p><i>See also entries for: “Kriegszeitdokumente” and “Kriegszeitkartei”</i></p>
KRIEGSZEITDOKUM.	<p>Wartime Documents (<i>i.e.</i> when this term is seen hand stamped onto the margin or reverse side of a <i>Central Name Index</i> card, often appearing to be a reduced size or cropped photostatic facsimile of an original document, the full document may be found in the “<i>Kriegszeitkartei</i>” [= “<i>War Time Card File</i>”] subsection designated as 2.2.2.1 [searchable by name])</p> <p><i>See also entries for: “Kriegszeit-Dok.Abt.” and “Kriegszeitkartei”</i></p>

Kriegszeitdokumente	Wartime Documents ( <i>i.e.</i> section of the ITS Archives, the materials from which are currently designated as 2.x.x.x, with some exceptions; when this term is seen hand stamped in all capitals in abbreviated form [ <i>e.g.</i> “KRIEGSZEITDOKUM.”] onto the margin or reverse side of a <i>Central Name Index</i> card, often appearing to be a reduced size or cropped photostatic facsimile of an original document, the full document may be found in the “ <i>Kriegszeitkartei</i> ” [= “ <i>War Time Card File</i> ”] subsection designated as 2.2.2.1 [searchable by name]) <i>See also entries for: “Kriegszeit-Dok.Abt.” and “Kriegszeitkartei”</i>
Kriegszeitkartei (or ‘KRIEGSZEITKARTEI’)	Wartime Card File [in full: <i>War Time Card File (Registration cards, employees’ record books, individual correspondence)</i> ]; current ITS Archives designation: 2.2.2.1 [the entirety of which is searchable by name, regardless of given locality] <i>See also entries for: “Kr*[...]”, “KZK” and “KZK-[name of locality]”</i>
Kriegszeit-Unterlagen	wartime records <i>See also entry for: “Kriegszeitdokumente”</i>
Kriminalpolizei	criminal police, criminal investigations police
Krim.Pol. (or ‘Krim Pol’, <i>i.e.</i> Kriminalpolizei)	criminal police, criminal investigations police
Kring van Ndl. Joden in Engl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Kring van Nederlandsche Joden in Engeland)	Circle of Dutch Jews in England (organization) [Dutch]
Kripo ( <i>i.e.</i> Kriminalpolizei)	criminal police, criminal investigations police
Kripol. ( <i>i.e.</i> Kriminalpolizei)	criminal police, criminal investigations police
Kristallnacht	“Crystal night” ( <i>i.e.</i> anti-Jewish pogrom that occurred in Nazi Germany on November 9–10, 1938). <i>See also entries for: “Aktions-Jude” and “Judenaktion vom 10.11.38”</i>
Kr.K. ( <i>i.e.</i> Krankenkarte)	medical card ( <i>i.e.</i> hospital, lazarett or clinic registration card) <i>See also entries for: “Krankenkarte” and “Revierkarte”</i>
Krkhs. ( <i>i.e.</i> Krankenhaus)	hospital ( <i>e.g.</i> “beh. In Krkhs. in Worms” [in full: “behandelt in Krankenhaus in Worms”] means “treated in hospital in Worms”) <i>See also entry for: “beh.”</i>
Kroate (female: Kroatin)	Croat (nationality)
Kr.-Pap. ( <i>i.e.</i> <i>Kranken-Papiere</i> [?])	health records ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on CM/1 section coversheets’ document inventory section in lower left hand corner to indicate existence of a <i>Krankenblatt</i> [= <i>treatment or hospitalization form</i> ] or similar health or hospitalization records in the file) <i>See also entries for: “CM/1” and “Krankenblatt”</i>
Krs. ( <i>i.e.</i> Kreis)	county, district
KS ( <i>e.g.</i> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">KS</span> , <i>i.e.</i> Kinder-Such[-Archiv])	Child Search Archive ( <i>i.e.</i> special section of the ITS Archives pertaining to tracing searches of or on behalf of children) <i>See also entry for: “KS-Archiv”</i>



K.S. ( <i>i.e.</i> Kriminalsekretär)	Detective Sergeant ( <i>i.e.</i> police rank of the SS-run <i>Sicherheitsdienst</i> [= <i>Security Service</i> , or “SD”]; literally: “Criminal Secretary”) <i>See also entry for: “SD”</i>
KSA ( <i>i.e.</i> Kinder-Such-Archiv)	Child Search Archive ( <i>i.e.</i> special section of the ITS Archives pertaining to tracing searches of or on behalf of children) <i>See also entry for: “KS-Archiv”</i>
KS-Archiv (or ‘KS Archiv’, <i>i.e.</i> Kinder-Such-Archiv)	Child Search Archive ( <i>i.e.</i> special section of the ITS Archives pertaining to tracing searches of or on behalf of children; <i>Central Names Index</i> cards with “KS-Archiv” and “Karton-Nr.” [= “box number”] seen at lower right of card refer to records found in current ITS Archives designations 2.2.2.3 [ <i>Birth Certificates (Child Tracing Branch)</i> ], searchable by name in its entirety regardless of “Karton-Nr.”] or 3.3.2.3 [ <i>Child Tracing Index File</i> , partially indexed by name])
Kschwäche ( <i>i.e.</i> Körperschwäche)	bodily weakness ( <i>e.g.</i> “Allg. Kschwäche” [in full: “Allgemeine Körperschwäche”] seen on a concentration camp <i>Revierkarte</i> [= <i>clinic card</i> ] or other records indicates “general bodily weakness” as cause of death or hospitalization)
KS-Unterlagen ( <i>i.e.</i> Kinder-Such-Unterlagen)	Child Search records ( <i>i.e.</i> records of a special branch of the ITS Archives pertaining to tracing searches of or on behalf of children) <i>See also entry for: “KS-Archiv”</i>
KS Urkunde ( <i>i.e.</i> Kinder-Such [Archiv] Urkunde)	Child Search Archive Certificate ( <i>i.e.</i> when seen as handwritten notation on the lefthand of the reverse side of an <i>Anfragekarte</i> [= <i>research request card</i> ] indicates the existence of a certificate in the <i>Birth Certificates (Child Tracing Branch)</i> section, current ITS Archives designation: 2.2.2.3 [searchable by name]) <i>See also entry for: “KS-Archiv”</i>
Która niemiecka agencja zezwoliła na wjazd do Niemiec	Which German authority gave you permission for entry? [Polish] <i>See also entry for: “KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P.”</i>
KU. (or ‘Ku.’)	code name for a subcamp of Buchenwald Concentration Camp located in the town of Unna in Westphalia, where prisoners provided inmate labor to the <i>5. SS-Korps-Nachrichten-Abteilung</i> [= <i>5<sup>th</sup> SS Signals Corps</i> ] for construction and other projects; often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled “KDO.” indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner’s labor assignment) <i>See also entry for: “Arbeitskarte”</i>
k.u.k. (or ‘K.u.k., <i>i.e.</i> kaiserlich und königlich)	imperial and royal ( <i>i.e.</i> refers to the dual monarchy of Austria-Hungary from 1867 to 1918, <i>e.g.</i> “k.u.k. Armee” [in full: “kaiserlich und königliche Armee”] means “Imperial and Royal Army [of the Austro-Hungarian Empire]”, typically referring to a military veteran of same)
Kultusgemeinde	religious community ( <i>i.e.</i> local or regional Jewish religious/communal organization, <i>e.g.</i> “Israelitische Kultusgemeinde Wien” means “Vienna Jewish Community”)

Kultusvereinigung	religious association, cultural association ( <i>i.e.</i> local or regional Jewish communal organization; often seen on cards of the “ <i>Reichsvereinigung der Juden</i> ” <i>Card File</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.1 [searchable by name])
k.Unterl. ( <i>i.e.</i> keine Unterlagen)	no records
kv ( <i>i.e.</i> kriegsverwendungsfähig)	suitable for war service ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner may be conscripted)
K.V. (or ‘KV’, <i>i.e.</i> Kultusvereinigung)	religious association, cultural association ( <i>i.e.</i> local or regional Jewish communal organization; <i>e.g.</i> “[Mitglied der] K.V. [seit] Geburt” indicates that the individual was “member of the local Jewish community since birth”; often seen on cards of the “ <i>Reichsvereinigung der Juden</i> ” <i>Card File</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.1 [searchable by name])
KV ( <i>i.e.</i> Krankenversicherung)	health insurance
května	May, of May [Czech]
KW ( <i>i.e.</i> Kost und Wohnung)	room and board
KW. ( <i>i.e.</i> “Köln-Westwaggon”[?])	code name for a subcamp of Buchenwald Concentration Camp located in city of Köln, probably at the <i>Vereinigte Westdeutsche Waggonfabriken AG</i> [= <i>United West German Railway Wagon Factories, Inc.</i> ] located in the district of the city known as Köln-Deutz, also code-named “Westwaggon” [?] ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled “KDO.” indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner’s labor assignment) <i>See also entry for: “Arbeitskarte”</i>
KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P.	Questionnaire for Displaced Person ( <i>i.e.</i> also known as as a <i>TUSA Form No. DP/G-1 Polish Form (1 June 1946)</i> and often found in the “IRO Care and Maintenance Program” records section, current ITS Archive designation 3.2.1.x [searchable by name]; such forms were apparently used as a provisional substitute with Polish speakers for the standard <i>CM/I Forms</i> ; the full texts of most preprinted sections found on this type of form and their translations are included as separate entries in this <i>Glossary</i> ) [Polish] <i>See also entry for: “CM/I”</i>
kwietnia	April, of April [Polish]
KWK (or ‘K.W.K.’, <i>i.e.</i> Kaiser-Wilhelm-Kaserne)	Kaiser Wilhelm Barracks ( <i>i.e.</i> location in Amberg, Germany since 1868 of a large military installation that was also used in the postwar period for displaced persons housing; since 1995 its land and buildings have served as the campus of the advanced technical school <i>Hochschule Amberg-Weiden</i> )
KWVO ( <i>i.e.</i> Kriegswirtschaftsverordnung)	[offense against] War Economy Regulations ( <i>i.e.</i> series of German wartime regulations against black marketeering, listening to foreign radio broadcasts, etc.) <i>See also entry for: “Kriegswirtschaftsverordnung”</i>

KZ (or ‘K.Z.’, <i>i.e.</i> Konzentrationslager)	concentration camp
K/z ( <i>i.e.</i> kolkhoz [Russian: колхоз])	collective farm ( <i>i.e.</i> the acronym “колхоз” [= “kolkhoz”] is a contraction of “коллективное хозяйство” [= “kollektivnoye khozyaystvo”], meaning “collective farm” or “collective economy”; <i>e.g.</i> “K/z ‘Krasnaya Znamya’” means “‘Red Banner’ Collective Farm”) [Russian]
KZD ( <i>i.e.</i> Kriegszeitdokumente or Kriegszeit-Dokumente)	Wartime Documents ( <i>i.e.</i> section of the ITS Archives, the materials from which are currently designated as 2.x.x.x, with some exceptions; see especially the <i>Kriegszeitkartei</i> [= <i>War Time Card File</i> ] subsection designated as 2.2.2.1 [searchable by name]) <i>See also entry for: “Kriegszeit-Dok.Abt.”</i>
KZ-Friedhof ( <i>i.e.</i> Konzentrationslager-Friedhof, plural: KZ-Friedhöfe)	concentration camp cemetery ( <i>i.e.</i> the term “Az: ‘KZ-Friedhöfe’” [in full: “Aktenzeichen: Konzentrationslager-Friedhöfe”, = “file code: ‘Concentration Camp Cemeteries’”] seen on a <i>Central Names Index Hinweiskarte</i> [= <i>reference card</i> ] refers one to the current-day ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.9)
KZK ( <i>i.e.</i> Kriegszeitkartei or Kriegszeit-Kartei)	Wartime Card File ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen as a handwritten notation on the backs of <i>Central Name Index</i> research request cards [ <i>i.e.</i> <i>Anfragekarten</i> ] in the far righthand column that is only occasionally visibly labeled as “ <i>Sonstige</i> ” [= “ <i>Other</i> ”]; current ITS Archives designation: 2.2.2.1 [searchable by name]) <i>See also entry for: “Kriegszeitkartei”</i>
KZK–[name of locality] ( <i>i.e.</i> Kriegszeitkartei–[name of locality])	Wartime Card File–[acquired from locality as indicated] ( <i>e.g.</i> “KZK–Pockau” indicates a “wartime document from the town of Pockau”, though such materials are currently interfiled and searchable alphabetically by name of person regardless of given locality in the <i>Kriegszeitkartei</i> [= <i>Wartime Card File</i> ] section of the ITS Archives, current ITS designation: 2.2.2.1) <i>See also entry for: “Kriegszeitkartei”</i>
KZL ( <i>i.e.</i> Konzentrationslager)	concentration camp
KZ-Lager ( <i>i.e.</i> Konzentrationslager)	concentration camp
KZ-Lg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Konzentrationslager)	concentration camp ( <i>e.g.</i> “in versch.KZ-Lg.” [in full: “in verschiedene Konzentrationslager”] means “in various concentration camps”)

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L ( <i>i.e.</i> Litauer [male], Litauerin [female])	Lithuanian
L ( <i>i.e.</i> Luxemburger [male], Luxemburgerin [female])	Luxembourger ( <i>i.e.</i> “L” was actually more commonly used in concentration camps to denote “Lithuanian” prisoners, with “Lx” used for Luxembourgers) <i>See also entry for: “Lx”</i>
L ( <i>i.e.</i> Lettländer or Lette [male], Lettländerin or Lettin [female])	Latvian ( <i>i.e.</i> “L” was actually more commonly used in concentration camps to denote “Lithuanian” prisoners, with “Le” used for Latvians) <i>See also entry for: “Le”</i>
L.	lice [?]. ( <i>i.e.</i> checkbox label seen in section 26 of “Medical Clearance Certificate: Physical Condition on Arrival” section on reverse side of <i>A.E.F. D.P. Registration Record</i> cards [Form DP-2], current ITS Archives designation: 3.1.1.1) <i>See also entry for: “DP/2 Karte”</i>
L ( <i>i.e.</i> leistungsfähig [?])	fit to work
L. ( <i>i.e.</i> Landgebiet)	rural area
L. ( <i>i.e.</i> Lager)	camp ( <i>i.e.</i> may be short for “concentration camp”; <i>e.g.</i> “z z im L. Bu.” [in full: “zur Zeit im Lager Buchenwald”] means “currently in the camp [of] Buchenwald”)
L ( <i>i.e.</i> Grippe)	influenza ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen</i> [by nationality], current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: “l (i.e. verwundet)”</i>
l. ( <i>i.e.</i> ledig)	single (marital status) ( <i>i.e.</i> abbreviated thusly in <i>Office Cards Dachau</i> , current ITS designation: 1.1.6.7; <i>e.g.</i> the code “l.-K.isr.Ung.” [in full: “ledig, keine [Kinder], israelitisch, Ungarn”] indicates “single, none [children], Jewish, Hungarian [nationality]”)
l ( <i>i.e.</i> verwundet)	wounded ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen</i> [by nationality], current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: “L (i.e. Grippe)”</i>

La (or ‘La.’, <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <i>La.</i> ’, <i>i.e.</i> “Laura”)	code name for subcamp of Buchenwald Concentration Camp located in Saalfeld, near the town of Schmiedebach in Thuringia, where prisoners manufactured parts for the V-2 rocket; often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Arbeitskarten</i> [= labor cards] in the section labeled “KDO.” indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner’s labor assignment; not to be confused with the “Laurahütte” subcamp of Auschwitz located in current-day Siemianowice Śląskie, Poland, which was also often simply referred to as “Laura” <i>See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Lr” and “Laura”</i>
LA. ( <i>i.e.</i> Landesamt)	State Office <i>See also entry for: “LA. F. Wg.”</i>
L.A. [number] ( <i>i.e.</i> loketaanvragen [number])	tracing inquiry file [number] ( <i>i.e.</i> refers to a specific Dutch postwar tracing inquiry case file processed by the Netherlands Red Cross or its predecessor tracing bureaux) [Dutch]
Labor-Journal	laboratory journal, lab record book
Labor Service Company	postwar foreign civilian auxiliary labor and guard units attached to the U.S. Army <i>See also entry for: “Labor Supervision Company”</i>
Labor Supervision Company	postwar foreign civilian auxiliary guard units employed by the U.S. Army, also known as “Industrial Police”; while having similar duties to Labor Service Company guard units, unlike them, members of a Labor Supervision Company did not receive rations, clothing, billeting or other direct support from the U.S. Army <i>See also entry for: “Labor Service Company”</i>
Laboruntersuchungen	laboratory examinations ( <i>i.e.</i> in the context of ITS records this typically refers to records of clinical tests for communicable diseases such as typhus, pneumonia, etc. performed at a laboratory located in Auschwitz upon concentration camp prisoners [including some other camps’ prisoners], especially those working in food handling, in close proximity to SS or other camp personnel, or in a clinic; <i>e.g.</i> “Laboruntersuchungen des SS-Hygiene-Instituts Auschwitz” means “Laboratory Examinations of the SS-Hygiene-Institute Auschwitz”, current ITS designation: within 1.1.2.1, <i>List Material Auschwitz</i> )
L.Adr. (or ‘l.Adr.’, <i>i.e.</i> letzte Adresse)	last address
LA. F. Wg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Landesamt für Wiedergutmachung)	State Office for Restitution
Lag. ( <i>i.e.</i> Lager)	camp
Lager	camp
Lagerältester (or ‘Lageraeltester’)	camp elder [also translated into English as: “camp senior” or “senior camp inmate”] ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-appointed prisoner-functionary of a concentration camp who served as a sort of camp prisoner leader with disciplinary powers over other prisoners, typically reporting to the SS <i>Lagerführer</i> [= <i>Camp Leader</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: “Funktionshäftling”</i>

Lagerarzt	camp doctor
Lagereffekten	camp effects or property ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektennachweis</i> forms listing property seized from or issued to a prisoner upon arrival in a concentration camp or other place of incarceration; the <i>Lagereffekten</i> section of the form describes items issued to the prisoner such as uniform, footwear, tools, etc.) <i>See also entry for: "Effektennachweis"</i>
Lagerführer	[concentration] camp leader ( <i>i.e.</i> subordinate to the <i>Lagerkommandant</i> [= <i>camp commandant</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: "Lagerkommandant"</i>
Lager f ung. J. ( <i>i.e.</i> Lager für ungarische Juden)	camp for Hungarian Jews
Lagergestapo ( <i>i.e.</i> Abteilung II: Politische Abteilung)	camp secret state police <i>See also entry for: "Politische Abteilung"</i>
Lagerkommandant	[concentration] camp commandant <i>See also entry for: "Lagerführer"</i>
Lagern (or ‘-lagern’)	camps ( <i>i.e.</i> commonly seen plural dative case form of the noun <i>Lager</i> ; <i>e.g.</i> “in den Lagern” means “in the camps”; also seen as part of compound nouns such as <i>Konzentrationslagern</i> [= <i>concentration camps</i> ( <i>dative case</i> )])
Lagerstrafen	camp-administered punishments
Lagerstufe [I, II, III or 1, 2, 3]	camp [severity] level ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-assigned three-tiered categories of concentration camps according to degree of harshness of prisoner treatment, ranging from <i>Lagerstufe I</i> [or ‘ <i>Lagerstufe 1</i> ’] for the most “lenient” level camps [ <i>e.g.</i> Dachau, Sachsenhausen or Auschwitz I] through the more severe <i>Lagerstufe II</i> [or ‘ <i>Lagerstufe 2</i> ’] camps [ <i>e.g.</i> Buchenwald, Neuengamme, Flossenbürg or Auschwitz II], to the most severe level <i>Lagerstufe III</i> [or ‘ <i>Lagerstufe 3</i> ’] camps [ <i>e.g.</i> Mauthausen], to which prisoners deemed “scarcely still redeemable” [ <i>i.e.</i> “ <i>kaum noch erziehbar</i> ”] were specifically sent to perish under the harshest possible treatment. By way of illustration, in the offices of the <i>SS-Reichssicherheitshauptamt</i> Mauthausen was referred to by the nickname “ <i>Knochenmühle</i> ” [= <i>bone-grinder</i> ]; unlike many other concentration camps, intended for all categories of prisoners, The <i>Lagerstufe III</i> camp Mauthausen was chiefly used for “extermination through labor” of the intelligentsia or members of the higher social classes in countries subjugated by the Nazi regime during World War II) <i>See also entry for: "LAGERSTUFE I II III"</i>

LAGERSTUFE I II III (e.g. 'LAGERSTUFE I II III')	camp [severity] level I II III ( <i>i.e.</i> hand stamp seen on some <i>Häftlingspersonalkarten</i> [= prisoner registration cards] of Mauthausen Concentration Camp, typically near top-center and with the two inapplicable choices struck out; as Mauthausen was normally designated as a <i>Lagerstufe III</i> camp, indicating the harshest treatment of prisoners, a Mauthausen prisoner whose card indicated “Lagerstufe I”, as in the example shown, was officially intended to be treated more leniently than other prisoners) <i>See also entries for: “Lagerstufe [I, II, III or 1,2,3]” and “Leichte Arb.”</i>
Laka ( <i>i.e.</i> Lager Kantine)	camp canteen ( <i>i.e.</i> this camp shop in the Westerbork transit camp in the Netherlands, operated by the Jewish Council’s <i>Centraal Distributie Kantoor</i> [= Central Distribution Office], was also known in camp slang as the “Casino”) <i>See also entries for: “Lawa” and “Westerbork”</i>
Land	state (of the German Federal Republic) or country ( <i>e.g.</i> as seen near foot of 1990s-style dot-matrix printed ITS <i>Central Name Index Anfragekarten</i> [= research request cards] where, for example, “Land: PL” indicates “Country: Poland”)
Landarbeiter (female: Landarbeiterin)	agricultural laborer
Landeskrankenanstalt	Regional (or state) Health Institute
Landgericht	District Court
längl. ( <i>i.e.</i> long)	long ( <i>e.g.</i> “Gesicht: längl.” seen in the physical description section of some <i>Häftlings-Personal-Karten</i> [= prisoner registration cards] means “Face: long”)
L.Anschr. ( <i>i.e.</i> letzte Anschrift)	last address
łapanka	roundup, mass arrest [Polish]
L-Arb (or ‘L.-Arb.’, <i>i.e.</i> Landarbeiter)	agricultural laborer
L.Arbeiter ( <i>i.e.</i> Landarbeiter)	agricultural laborer
laufende Nummer	cumulative number (literally: “running number”) <i>See also entries for: “Curr.No.”, “Lfd.No.” and “Lfd.Nr.”</i>
L.A.Unt. ( <i>i.e.</i> Lagerarztuntersuchungen)	camp physician examinations
Laura ( <i>i.e.</i> Laurahütte)	<i>Laurahütte</i> ( <i>i.e.</i> subcamp of Auschwitz located in current-day Siemianowice Śląskie, Poland and operated by the company Rheinmetall Borsig AG from April 1944 to 23 January 1945 for the production of anti-aircraft artillery in the Laura mill; appears in various Auschwitz records such as the <i>Nummernbücher</i> [= Number books]; not to be confused with the “Laura” subcamp of Buchenwald located at Saalfeld, near Schmiedebach in Thuringia) <i>See also entry for: “Lr”</i>
laut	according to

Laut Meldung vom [date]	according to report of the [date]
Lawa ( <i>i.e.</i> Lager Warenhaus)	camp warehouse ( <i>i.e.</i> distribution center for goods operated by the Dutch Jewish Council's <i>Centraal Distributie Kantoor</i> [= <i>Central Distribution Office</i> ]) in the Westerbork transit camp) <i>See also entries for: "Laka" and "Westerbork"</i>
Laz. ( <i>i.e.</i> Lazarett)	military or concentration camp clinic or hospital <i>See also entry for: "HKB"</i>
Lazarett	military or concentration camp clinic or hospital <i>See also entry for: "HKB"</i>
Lazarettkrankenbuch	military or concentration camp clinic or hospital patient register
℥ ( <i>i.e.</i> "Pfundkürzel" symbol)	<i>See "Symbols" section near end of this Glossary</i>
Ld. ( <i>i.e.</i> Land)	state (of the German Federal Republic)
ld. ( <i>e.g.</i> 'ld.' or 'ldg.', <i>i.e.</i> ledig)	unmarried, single
Ld ( <i>i.e.</i> Lützendorf)	code name for subcamp of Buchenwald Concentration Camp located in Lützendorf in the Querfurt district, about one mile north of the village of Krumpa bei Merseberg or two miles northwest of the town of Braunsbedra, where prisoners labored at a synthetic oil refinery run by <i>Wintershall AG Mineralölwerk</i> [= <i>Wintershall Mineral Oil Company</i> ] ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents' Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled "KDO." indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner's labor assignment) <i>See also entry for: "Arbeitskarte"</i>
Ld.Bez.St-f-Wg., Stgt. ( <i>i.e.</i> Landesbezirkstelle für die Wiedergutmachung in Stuttgart)	State Regional Office for Restitution in Stuttgart
ldg (or 'ldg.', <i>i.e.</i> ledig)	unmarried, single
Ldstr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Landstrasse or Landstraße)	highway, public road ( <i>i.e.</i> typically a well built major road, which is not an <i>Autobahn</i> , outside of a town or leading outside of a town; not to be confused with the <i>Landstraße</i> area of Vienna's 3rd District)
Ldw. ( <i>i.e.</i> Landwirtschaft or Landwirt)	agriculture or farmer ( <i>e.g.</i> "b. Ldw. Josef Sznuk gearb." [in full: "bei Landwirt Josef Sznuk gearbeitet"]) means "worked for farmer Josef Sznuk")
Ldws. ( <i>i.e.</i> Landwirtschaft)	agriculture ( <i>e.g.</i> "i.d. Ldws." [in full: "in der Landwirtschaft"]) means "in agriculture")
le. ( <i>i.e.</i> ledig)	unmarried, single
Le ( <i>e.g.</i>  , <i>i.e.</i> Lettländer or Lette [male], Lettländerin or Lettin [female])	Latvian ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner of Latvian nationality; <i>e.g.</i> "Polit. Lette – Jude" [in full: "Politischer Lette – Jude"]) indicates the dual prisoner categories of "Political Latvian – Jew")



Lebensborn	“Spring of Life” [archaic German, in full: <i>Lebensborn e.V.</i> ] ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-sponsored Nazi eugenics program that provided maternity homes and financial assistance to the wives of SS members and to unmarried “Aryan” mothers, which also ran orphanages and relocation and adoption programs for children of presumed “Aryan” stock in occupied lands; records of this organization are held as the collection <i>Bestand NS 1: Lebensborn e.V.</i> [= <i>Files of institutions of the “Lebensborn e.V.”</i> ]), current ITS Archives designation: 4.1.0)
led. ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘led.’, <i>i.e.</i> ledig)	unmarried, single
Leder ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Ledder’)	leather ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Lederband/Metallband	leather band/metal band [wristwatch] ( <i>i.e.</i> seen preprinted on documentation of personal property surrendered by arriving prisoners; one of the two options may be struck out)
ledig	unmarried, single
ledna	January, of January [Czech]
Legitimationskarte	identification card, membership card, proof of accreditation
Leg. Nr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Legitimationsnummer)	identification number ( <i>i.e.</i> of an identification card issued in the Netherlands by the <i>Joodsche Raad</i> [= <i>Jewish Council</i> ]) [Dutch]
Leg Z ( <i>i.e.</i> Legitimatiebewijs Joodsch Lokaal Zaak)	accreditation of local Jewish business ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen under deportation-exempting Jewish Council “ <i>functie:</i> ” [= “ <i>functionary:</i> ”] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
Lehrling	apprentice
Leibriemen ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Leibriemen’)	belt, body-belt ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Leichenschauschein ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Leichen schau schein’)	coroner’s certificate, death certificate
Leichte Arb. ( <i>i.e.</i> Leichte Arbeit)	light work ( <i>i.e.</i> seen on certain <i>Häftlings-Personal-Karten</i> [= <i>prisoner registration cards</i> ] to indicate a prisoner who was to be assigned less strenuous duties while in custody)
Leo ( <i>i.e.</i> “Leopard”)	code name for a pair of subcamps of Buchenwald located in Plömnitz/Leau in Sachsen-Anhalt between Bernburg and Köthen; also known as “Leau”
let. ( <i>i.e.</i> lettisch)	Latvian (adjective)
lett. ( <i>i.e.</i> lettisch)	Latvian (adjective)
Lettland	Latvia

letztbek. ( <i>i.e.</i> letztbekannte)	last known ( <i>e.g.</i> “letztbek. Aufenth.” [in full: “letztbekannte Aufenthalt”] means “last known location”)
letzt.bek.Adr. ( <i>i.e.</i> letzte bekannte Adresse)	last known address
Letzter inl. Wohnsitz ( <i>i.e.</i> letzter inländische Wohnsitz)	last domestic address ( <i>i.e.</i> within Germany)
letzter Wohnort ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘letzter Wohnort’)	last place of residence
letzte Strafe (or ‘Letzte Strafe’)	most recent punishment ( <i>i.e.</i> most recent sentence received)
Lfd.No. (or ‘Lfd-No.’, <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <del>23</del> -No.’, <i>i.e.</i> Laufende Nummer)	cumulative number (literally: “running number”)
Lfd.Nr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Laufende Nummer)	cumulative number (literally: “running number”)
Lg. (or ‘lg.’ [ <i>sic</i> ], <i>i.e.</i> Lager)	camp ( <i>e.g.</i> “Lg.d.Fa. Acme” [in full: “Lager der Firma Acme”] indicates “[labor] camp of the Acme Company”)
LG ( <i>i.e.</i> Landgericht)	District Court
LGK (or ‘L.G.K.’, <i>i.e.</i> Luftgaukommando)	Provincial Air Command, District Air Command ( <i>e.g.</i> “LGK XII” indicates “Provincial Air Command XII [Wiesbaden]”) Other <i>Luftgaukommandos</i> included: -- LGK I            Königsberg -- LGK III         Berlin -- LGK IV         Dresden -- LGK VI         Munster -- LGK VII        München -- LGK VIII       Breslau -- LGK XI         Hannover -- LGK XII        Wiesbaden -- LGK XIII       Nürnberg -- LGK XVII       Wien (Vienna)
Lh ( <i>i.e.</i> Leopoldshall)	one of two code names used for a subcamp of Buchenwald Concentration Camp located in Leopoldshall, about 50 miles northwest of Leipzig, where prisoners labored in an aircraft engine factory run by <i>Junkers Flugzeug- und Motorenwerke AG</i> [= <i>Junkers Aircraft and Engine Co.</i> ]; this subcamp was also known by the code name “Ju” ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled “KDO.” indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner’s labor assignment) <i>See also entry for: “Arbeitskarte”</i>
Li ( <i>i.e.</i> Litzmannstadt)	Łódź ( <i>i.e.</i> ghetto; known in German as “Litzmannstadt”)
lib.	liberation, liberated (date)
Lichtbild ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘(L)ichtbil(d)’) )	photograph ( <i>i.e.</i> may indicate where a photograph was to be placed or attached on an identity or other registration document)
Lieu (or ‘lieu’)	place, locality ( <i>e.g.</i> “Lieu et date de naissance” means “place and date of birth”) [French]

Limited Registration Program (or ‘LRP’)	program carried out c.1949 by the International Tracing Service’s Child Search Branch to register all non-German children in occupied Germany who were or had been either foster children, resided in children’s homes or orphanages, or who had been wartime adoptees of German families 1939-1945; data from these surveys were compiled using Hollerith punch cards for use in tabulating machines, a name index of which can be searched under <i>Hollerith cards of the LRP</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 3.3.1.2 [though the actual cards are not shown], with additional documentation and records of the LRP found under <i>The Limited Registration Plan (LRP)</i> , current ITS designation: 3.3.1.x
L.I.N.Y.	Long Island, New York
lipca	July, of July [Polish]
Liro (or ‘LIRO’, <i>i.e.</i> Lieberose)	Lieberose Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> subcamp of the Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp, 1943-1945)
listopada	November, of November [Polish]
listopadu	November, of November [Czech]
Litauen	Lithuania
Litzmannstadt	Łódź (ghetto)
L.K. [place name] (or ‘L.K.’ or ‘LK’, <i>i.e.</i> Landkreis)	county area or rural area ( <i>e.g.</i> “L.K.Saarbrücken” [in full: “Landkreis Bielefeld”] means “County Area Bielefeld”; <i>i.e.</i> used in ITS <i>Central Name Index</i> cards to identify geographically-ordered sections of the <i>Local Lists of Jewish Residents</i> [= <i>Gemeindelisten über jüdische Residenten</i> ] collections found under current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.5.1, as well as other records pertaining to foreigners or Jews resident in Germany during the Nazi period found under current ITS Archives designation: 2.1.x.x) <i>See also entry for: “S.K. [place name]”</i>
LK ( <i>i.e.</i> Leistungskarte)	productivity card ( <i>i.e.</i> an individual’s personal employment record or some other record of service, training or membership activities)
LKK ( <i>i.e.</i> Landkrankenkasse)	regional (or state) health insurance fund
L.N.S. Survey	Department of Labour and National Service [of Australia] Survey [?] ( <i>i.e.</i> postwar survey of displaced persons who might be candidates for possible immigration to Australia)
Lochk. ( <i>i.e.</i> Lochkarte)	punch card ( <i>i.e.</i> used in Hollerith tabulating machines) <i>See also entry for: “Hollerith erfasst”</i>
Lohn	salary, wage, income
Lohnliste	salary register, wage list

Lok Z ( <i>i.e.</i> Joodsch lokaal Zaak)	identification as local Jewish business ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen under deportation-exempting Jewish Council “ <i>functie:</i> ” [= “ <i>functionary:</i> ”] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
Loth. ( <i>i.e.</i> Lothringer; female: Lothringerin)	[prisoner from] Alsace-Lorraine
Lothg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Lothringer; female: Lothringerin)	[prisoner from] Alsace-Lorraine
Lothr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Lothringer; female: Lothringerin)	[prisoner from] Alsace-Lorraine
Lr (or ‘Lr.’, <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <i>Lr.</i> ’, <i>i.e.</i> “Laura”)	code name for subcamp of Buchenwald Concentration Camp located in Saalfeld, near the town of Schmiedebach in Thuringia, where prisoners manufactured parts for the V-2 rocket; often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled “KDO.” indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner’s labor assignment; not to be confused with the “Laurahütte” subcamp of Auschwitz located in current-day Siemianowice Śląskie, Poland, also often simply referred to as “Laura” <i>See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte” and “Laura”</i>
LRP (or ‘L.R.P.’)	Limited Registration Program ( <i>i.e.</i> program carried out c.1949 by the International Tracing Service’s Child Search Branch to register all non-German children in occupied Germany who were or had been either foster children, resided in children’s homes or orphanages, or who had been wartime adoptees of German families 1939-1945; data from these surveys were compiled using Hollerith punch cards, a name index of which can be searched under <i>Hollerith cards of the LRP</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 3.3.1.2 [though the actual cards are not shown], with other documentation and records of the LRP found under <i>The Limited Registration Plan (LRP)</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 3.3.1.x)
LSC (or ‘L.S.C.’)	Labor Service Company ( <i>e.g.</i> “8957 <sup>th</sup> LSC” means “8957 <sup>th</sup> Labor Service Company”) <i>See also entry for: “Labor Service Company”</i>
L.S.Co. (or ‘LS Co.’)	Labor Service Company ( <i>e.g.</i> “4065 L.S.Co.” means “4065 <sup>th</sup> Labor Service Company”) <i>See also entry for: “Labor Service Company”</i>
L.Se.Co.	Labor Service Company ( <i>e.g.</i> “4065 L.Se.Co.” means “4065 <sup>th</sup> Labor Service Company”) <i>See also entry for: “Labor Service Company”</i>
L.Supv.Co.	Labor Supervision Company ( <i>e.g.</i> “1194 L.Supv.Co.” means “1194 <sup>th</sup> Labor Supervision Company”) <i>See also entry for: “Labor Supervision Company”</i>
LSvCo	Labor Service Company <i>See also entry for: “Labor Service Company”</i>

lt. (or 'Lt.', <i>i.e.</i> laut)	according to (e.g. "Lt.Mitt.Monow.11.1.45 untauglich" [in full: "Laut Mitteilung {von} Monowitz {vom} 11.1.45 untauglich"]) means "[The prisoner] according to a report from Monowitz of January 11, 1945 [is] unfit [for labor]")
lt. ( <i>i.e.</i> letzte[-r, -n, etc.])	last
lt. ( <i>i.e.</i> lutherisch)	Lutheran
L.Tbc. (or 'Ltbc.', <i>i.e.</i> Lungen Tuberculose)	tuberculosis of the lungs ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death or hospitalization)
Lt.Verf.11.11.44.des Chefs d.W.H-A-aufgelöst ( <i>i.e.</i> Laut Verfahrensvorschriften [vom] 11.11.44 des Chefs der Wirtschaftsverwaltungs-Haupt-Amt aufgelöst)	In accordance with the procedural rules [of ] 11 November 1944 of the Chief of the Economic Management Office ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Wirtschafts-Verwaltungshauptamt) [personal effects have been] "resolved" ( <i>i.e.</i> hand stamp seen on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: "Effektenkarte"</i>
Lu. (e.g. 'Lu.', <i>i.e.</i> Lublin)	Lublin ( <i>i.e.</i> in some contexts this may refer to Majdanek Concentration Camp located in Lublin, Poland)
Lub. ( <i>i.e.</i> Lublin)	Lublin ( <i>i.e.</i> in some contexts this may refer to Majdanek Concentration Camp located in Lublin, Poland)
Lubl. (or 'Lübl.', e.g. 'Lübl.', <i>i.e.</i> Lublin)	Lublin ( <i>i.e.</i> in some contexts this may refer to Majdanek Concentration Camp located in Lublin, Poland)
lück. ( <i>i.e.</i> lückenhaft)	full of holes or gaps ( <i>i.e.</i> typically refers to teeth in personal description sections of prisoner registration documents) <i>See also entry for: "Zähne"</i>
Lungenentz. ( <i>i.e.</i> Lungenentzündung)	lung infection ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death or hospitalization)
Lungenentzündung	lung infection ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death or hospitalization) <i>See also entry for: "D (i.e. Lungenentzündung)"</i>
Lungenoedem (or 'Lungenödem')	pulmonary edema [or 'oedema' in British English], fluid in lungs ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death or hospitalization) <i>See also entry for: "S (i.e. Lungenoedem)"</i>
Lungen Tb. ( <i>i.e.</i> Lungen Tuberkulose)	tuberculosis of the lungs ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death or hospitalization)
Lungentuberkulose	tuberculosis of the lungs ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death or hospitalization) <i>See also entry for: "O (i.e. Lungentuberkulose)"</i>
lutego	February, of February [Polish]
luth. ( <i>i.e.</i> lutherisch)	Lutheran
LVA ( <i>i.e.</i> Landesversicherungsanstalt)	State Insurance Office ( <i>i.e.</i> regional pensions office, e.g. "LVA Hamburg" [in full: "Landesversicherungsanstalt Freie und Hansestadt Hamburg"]) means "State Insurance Office, Hamburg")

LVM (*i.e.* Lohnveränderungsmeldung)

salary change report, notice of wage adjustment

L/W (*e.g.* , *i.e.* Lippstadt-Westfälische Metallindustrie)

Lippstadt (*i.e.* code name for subcamp of Buchenwald Concentration Camp located in the center of the town of Lippstadt, in the current-day state of North Rhein-Westphalia, about 25 km or 15 miles south of Gütersloh, where chiefly women prisoners labored in an factory that produced aircraft instruments and other parts and munitions operated by *Westfälische Metallindustrie (WMI)*; seen handwritten on *Buchenwald Individual Documents' Arbeitskarten [= labor cards]* in the section labeled "KDO.", typically preceded by a fractional notation indicating the date [*i.e.* day/month] of transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner's labor assignment)

*See also entry for: "Arbeitskarte"*

L.W. [date] (*i.e.* Lager Westerbork [date])

Camp Westerbork [date] (*i.e.* may be seen near signatures of letters or other documents from the Westerbork transit camp)

*See also entry for: "Westerbork"*

Lx (*i.e.* Luxemburger [male], Luxemburgerin [female])


Luxembourger

*See also entry for: "L (i.e. Luxemburger [male], Luxemburgerin [female])"*

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# M




M ( <i>i.e.</i> Mikro-Ablage)	older ITS designation for answered tracing requests which were later microfilmed, available under current ITS Archives designation: 6.3.3.1 <i>See also entry for: "MIKRO-ABLAGE"</i>
M ( <i>i.e.</i> mois)	month ( <i>e.g.</i> "DATE DE NAISSANCE, J_ M_ A_" means "Date of birth, D[ay]_ M[onth]_ Y[ear]_") [French]
M.	malnourished [?] ( <i>i.e.</i> checkbox label seen in section 26 of the "Medical Clearance Certificate: Physical Condition on Arrival" section on the reverse sides of <i>A.E.F. D.P Registration Record</i> cards [Form DP-2], current ITS Archives designation: 3.1.1.1) <i>See also entry for: "DP/2 Karte"</i>
M ( <i>i.e.</i> moveable [?], transportfähig)	transportable ( <i>i.e.</i> in a postwar refugee or displaced person context this may indicate an individual healthy enough to travel or be sent to another location)
M ( <i>i.e.</i> Herzschlag)	heart failure, heart attack ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen [by nationality]</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: "m (i.e. Infektion)"</i>
M ( <i>i.e.</i> Mischling)	person of 'mixed Jewish blood'
M ( <i>e.g.</i>  , <i>i.e.</i> Mühlhausen)	Mühlhausen II Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> subcamp of Buchenwald located north of the <i>Thüringer Wald</i> [= <i>Thuringen Forest</i> ] on the River Unstrut in present-day Thuringia, where forced labor was employed by <i>Gerätebau GmbH</i> , a subsidiary of clockmaker Thiel Ruhla, which manufactured timers and precision instruments; also known as <i>SS-Kommando Gerätebau</i> or by the code name " <i>Martha II</i> "; <i>e.g.</i> may be seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents' Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled "KDO.", indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner's labor assignment) <i>See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte" and "AL"</i>
Maand	month [Dutch]
m/ (or 'm.', <i>i.e.</i> mit)	with ( <i>e.g.</i> "T'Uhr m/Kette" [in full: "Taschenuhr mit Kette"] means "pocket watch with chain")

m ( <i>i.e.</i> Infektion)	infection ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen</i> [by nationality], current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: "M (i.e. Herzschlag)"</i>
MAC ( <i>i.e.</i> Ministère des anciens combattants [...])	Veterans Ministry [of France] (in full: <i>Ministère des anciens combattants et victimes de guerre</i> ); French governmental Veterans and War Victims Ministry, currently known as the " <i>Office national des anciens combattants et victimes de guerre</i> " (ONAC) and headquartered in Caen, France; among other duties, this Ministry administers pensions and other social services for former concentration camp prisoners.
Mädchenname	maiden name
Mädchen-/Tarnname	maiden name/alias ( <i>i.e.</i> one option may be struck out)
Maenner (or 'Männer')	men
maennlich (or 'männlich')	male
Maerz (or 'März')	March (month)
Magda	code name for subcamp of Buchenwald Concentration Camp located in Magdeburg-Rothensee, where prisoners labored at a synthetic fuel factory run by <i>Braunkohle-Benzin AG</i> (or: <i>Brabag</i> ) [= <i>Brown Coal-Gasoline, Inc.</i> ] ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents' Arbeitskarten</i> [= labor cards] in the section labeled "KDO." indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner's labor assignment) <i>See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "BRABAG" and "Mg"</i>
Magen- und Darm-Kattarrh	stomach and intestinal catarrh, gastritis and enteritis ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death or hospitalization) <i>See also entry for: "N (i.e. Infektiöser Magen- und Darmkattarrh)"</i>
Mähr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Mähren)	Moravia ( <i>e.g.</i> "Mähr Protekt") [in full: "Mähren im Protektorat"] indicates "Moravia in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia", the majority ethnic-Czech "protectorate" which Nazi Germany established in the occupied central parts of Bohemia, Moravia and Czech Silesia in what is currently the Czech Republic [in German: <i>Reichsprotektorat Böhmen und Mähren</i> ; in Czech: <i>Protektorát Čechy a Morava</i> ]).
Mai	May (month)
Maifisch	code name for the Halberstadt-Zwieberge I subcamp of Buchenwald located near Langenstein. <i>See also entry for: "Malachit"</i>
maja	May, of May [Polish]
Malachit (or 'Malachyt')	code name for the Halberstadt-Zwieberge II subcamp of Buchenwald located near Langenstein; also known as "BII". <i>See also entries for: "BII" and "Maifisch"</i>



Maler	painter
Mann	man, husband
Männer (or ‘Maenner’)	men
männlich (or ‘maennlich’)	male
Mansch.-Knöpfe ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Mānſch.-Knöpfē’, <i>i.e.</i> Manschetten-Knöpfe)	cuff links ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Mantel ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Māntel’)	coat ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
marca	March, of March [Polish]
Marié (or ‘Mariée’ [feminine])	married [French]
Marlag ( <i>i.e.</i> Marinekriegsgefangenenlager für Marineangehörige)	internment camp for naval prisoners of war
März (or ‘Maerz’)	March (month)
Maschinenschlosser (or ‘Maschinenschloßer’)	machinist
Masern	measles
matr. čís. ( <i>i.e.</i> matriční číslo)	registration number [Czech]
Mau. ( <i>i.e.</i> Mauthausen)	Mauthausen Concentration Camp
Maurer	mason (occupation)
Mauth. ( <i>i.e.</i> Mauthausen)	Mauthausen Concentration Camp
Mauth.ovl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Mauthausen overleden)	died in Mauthausen Concentration Camp [Dutch]
m-ca. ( <i>i.e.</i> miesiąc)	month ( <i>i.e.</i> often indicated by a Roman numeral) [Polish]
MCC	Mennonite Central Committee ( <i>i.e.</i> Akron, Pennsylvania-based relief agency that established several postwar refugee camps in Germany for displaced Mennonites, the largest being in Gronau)
Mchn. ( <i>i.e.</i> München)	Munich
m.d.E.z. ( <i>i.e.</i> mit den Eltern zugezogen)	moved there with parents
m.d.F.b. ( <i>i.e.</i> mit der Führung betraut)	entrusted with the leadership ( <i>i.e.</i> acting or temporary duty; sometimes seen as part of official title of office above signatures) <i>See also entry for: “a. Kr.”</i>
m.d.M.z. ( <i>i.e.</i> mit der Mutter zugezogen)	moved there with mother
m.d.V.z. ( <i>i.e.</i> mit dem Vater zugezogen)	moved there with father

M.E. ( <i>i.e.</i> Misch-Ehe)	mixed marriage ( <i>i.e.</i> between a Jew and non-Jew) <i>See also entry for: "G.H."</i>
Mech. ( <i>i.e.</i> Mechelen)	Malines Transit Camp [Dutch or Flemish: 'Mechelen']
Mechaniker	mechanic
Med.Versuche ( <i>i.e.</i> Medizinische Versuche)	Medical Experiments ( <i>i.e.</i> may refer to a section of the ITS Archives' <i>Sachdokumente</i> [= <i>Topical Documents</i> ] section) <i>See also entry for: "Sachdok.-Ordner"</i>
Meerschaum ( <i>i.e.</i> "Aktion Meerschaum")	"Operation Seafoam" ( <i>i.e.</i> indicates a prisoner of the 1944 roundups in Nazi-occupied Western Europe of real or suspected members of the resistance who were to be closely held and observed and under no circumstances be allowed to escape; similar to earlier <i>Nacht und Nebel</i> prisoners) <i>See also entries for: "Nacht und Nebel" and "Frühlingswind"</i>
Mehrmals in Schutzhaft	several times under "protective custody" ( <i>i.e.</i> recidivist)
Meldebuch	registration book ( <i>e.g.</i> "Meldebuch des Häftling-Krankenbaues (Block 28) des KL Auschwitz" means "registration book of the prisoner clinic (Block 28) of Concentration Camp Auschwitz")
Meldekarte[n]	registration card[s] ( <i>e.g.</i> of location of employment or residence)
Messer ( <i>e.g.</i> 'Мѣсьѣр')	knife ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
město (or 'Město')	town, city [Czech]
met	with ( <i>i.e.</i> in the sense of "accompanied by"; often seen in records of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> [current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2] followed by names and birthdates of family members) [Dutch]
Metallarb. ( <i>i.e.</i> Metallarbeiter)	metalworker
Metallarbeiter	metalworker
Metallband/Lederband	metal band/leather band ( <i>i.e.</i> one option may be struck out; seen on documentation of personal property surrendered by arriving prisoners, <i>e.g.</i> "Armbanduhr mit Metallband" means "wristwatch with metal band")
Mexico D.F. (or 'México, D. F.', <i>i.e.</i> Mexico Distrito Federal)	Mexico City (literally: Mexico, Federal District) [Spanish]
M-G. ( <i>e.g.</i> '4-9', or 'M.G.', <i>i.e.</i> Mauthausen-Gusen)	Mauthausen-Gusen Concentration Camp ( <i>e.g.</i> "ü. 25. Mai 1940 n. M-G." [in full: "überstellt 25. Mai 1940 nach Mauthausen-Gusen" means "transferred on May 25, 1940 to Mauthausen-Gusen")

M.G. (or ‘MG’)	Military Government ( <i>i.e.</i> typically refers to the postwar period Allied occupational authorities in Germany; <i>e.g.</i> “MG List made from orig. property envelopes” refers to a name register of inmates compiled after the War from information found on envelopes once used to hold the personal effects of prisoners) <i>See also entry for: “Eff.-Umschlag”</i>
Mg. ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘  , <i>i.e.</i> “Magda” or Magdeburg)	code name for subcamp of Buchenwald Concentration Camp located in Magdeburg-Rothensee, where prisoners labored at a synthetic fuel factory run by <i>Braunkohle-Benzin AG</i> (or: <i>Brabag</i> ) [= <i>Brown Coal-Gasoline, Inc.</i> ] ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled “KDO.” indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner’s labor assignment) <i>See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “BRABAG” and “Magda”</i>
mglw. ( <i>i.e.</i> möglicherweise)	possibly, potentially
M.Govt.	Military Government ( <i>i.e.</i> typically refers to the postwar period)
M.G.Qu.	Military Government of Germany Concentration Camp Inmates Questionnaire ( <i>i.e.</i> postwar military occupation debriefing form for former concentration camp prisoners)
M.H. ( <i>i.e.</i> Mischlingenheim)	Home for the “Mixed-Race” ( <i>i.e.</i> indicates a resident or employee of a wartime home for children of Jews and non-Jews located in Amsterdam at Rapenburg 96)
Mi. ( <i>i.e.</i> Mittelbau)	Dora-Mittelbau Concentration Camp
Miasto (or ‘Miasto’)	town [Polish]
Mibau. ( <i>i.e.</i> Mittelbau)	Dora-Mittelbau Concentration Camp <i>See also entry for “Mibau (i.e. Mitteldeutschen Baugemeinschaft)”</i>
Mibau ( <i>i.e.</i> Mitteldeutschen Baugemeinschaft)	Central German Construction Society [in full: <i>Mitteldeutschen Baugemeinschaft Wirtschaftsbaubau</i> , = <i>Central German Construction Society Association [for] Commercial Construction</i> ] ( <i>i.e.</i> may refer to site in the Buchenwald camp for the construction of V-2 rockets and of the heroic sabotage of same on August 24, 1944 by prisoners) <i>See also entries for: “Mibau. (i.e. Mittelbau)” and “30a” in “Numbers” section near end of this Glossary</i>
miejsc (or ‘Miejsc’)	place, location [Polish]
Miejsc pobytu	place of residence [Polish]
Miejsc urodzenie	place of birth [Polish]
Miejsc wydania	place of issuance ( <i>i.e.</i> of a document) [Polish]
miejsc zamieszkania (or ‘Miejsc zamieszkania’)	place of residence, abode [Polish]
Mi.Häftl.Nr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Mittelbau Häftlings-Nummer)	Mittelbau prisoner number <i>See also entry for: “Mittelbau”</i>

MIKRO-ABLAGE	Microforms Repository [of the ITS] ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen as hand stamp with rectangular border on reverse sides of older ca.1945-1950 pre-ITS <i>Anfragekarten</i> [= <i>research request cards</i> ] where the “T.”, or Tracing File number on the obverse at upper right is struck out; such case file numbers were later reused for other cases; <i>e.g.</i> “TD-Fall neu besetzt, Nr.02643, MIKRO-ABLAGE” means “Tracing and documents case file relocated to No. 02643 of the Microforms Repository [of the ITS Archive]”; available under current ITS Archives designation: 6.3.3.1) <i>See also entry for: “T/D-Fall neu besetzt”</i>
Mil. (or ‘mil.’, <i>i.e.</i> militarisch)	military (adjective)
Milag ( <i>i.e.</i> Marineinterniertenlager für Angehörige der Handelsmarine)	internment camp for merchant marine prisoners of war
Mil. Gov. Quest.	Military Government of Germany Concentration Camp Inmates Questionnaire (a post-Liberation military occupation document)
M. Ind.	Main Index ( <i>i.e.</i> precursor of the <i>Central Names Index</i> prior to ca. 1950, its cards are currently found interfiled in it)
Ministère des anciens Combattants	Veterans Ministry [of France] (in full: <i>Ministère des anciens combattants et Victimes de guerre</i> ); the French governmental Veterans and War Victims Ministry, currently known as the “ <i>Office national des anciens combattants et victimes de guerre</i> ” (ONAC) and headquartered in Caen, France; among other duties, this Ministry administers pensions and other social services for former concentration camp prisoners [French]
Misch. ( <i>i.e.</i> Mischling)	person of ‘mixed Jewish blood’
Mischl.I Gr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Mischling ersten Grades)	person of ‘mixed Jewish blood’ first degree ( <i>i.e.</i> “half-Jew”)
Mischl.II Gr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Mischling zweiten Grades)	person of ‘mixed Jewish blood’ second degree ( <i>i.e.</i> “quarter-Jew”)
Mischling[e]	person[s] of ‘mixed Jewish blood’, “half-Jew[s]”
Mischlingslager	camp for persons of ‘mixed Jewish blood’ ( <i>i.e.</i> records concerning such camps, often operated by <i>Organisation Todt</i> , are found under current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.0.7, folder 68) <i>See also entry for: “Organisation Todt”</i>
Miss. ( <i>i.e.</i> Mission)	mission ( <i>i.e.</i> delegation or legation)
mit	with
Mitt. ( <i>i.e.</i> Mitteilung)	message, communication, notification, announcement ( <i>e.g.</i> “Lt.Mitt.Monow.11.1.45 untauglich” [in full: “Laut Mitteilung {von} Monowitz {vom} 11.1.45 untauglich”] means “[The prisoner] according to a report from Monowitz of January 11, 1945 [is] unfit [for labor]”)
Mittagsappell	mid-day assembly or roll call (of prisoners)

Mittelbau	Dora-Mittelbau Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> subcamp of Buchenwald Concentration Camp from August 1943, which later became a “main camp” with its own administration on October 28, 1944, located near the small German city of Nordhausen, where prisoners labored building and working in an underground factory that manufactured V-2 rockets)
Mittlg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Mitteilung)	message, communication, notification, announcement
m/Kette ( <i>i.e.</i> mit Kette)	with chain ( <i>e.g.</i> “T’Uhr m/Kette” [in full: “Taschenuhr mit Kette”] means “pocket watch with chain”)
MKL (or ‘M.K.L.’, <i>i.e.</i> Männer-Konzentrations-Lager)	men’s concentration camp ( <i>i.e.</i> may refer to part of a camp, <i>e.g.</i> “MKL Birkenau” means “[Auschwitz-]Birkenau Men’s Camp”) <i>See also entry for: “FKL”</i>
mle (or ‘-mle’, <i>i.e.</i> matricule)	registration [number] ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner number) [French]
M.L.T. ( <i>i.e.</i> Mars-la-Tour-Kaserne)	Mars la Tour Barracks ( <i>i.e.</i> former military and police installation located in Braunschweig, Germany; also used in the postwar period for displaced persons housing)
M.O.B. ( <i>i.e.</i> Medisch Opvoedkundig Bureau)	Medical Teaching Bureau ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen under deportation-exempting Jewish Council “ <i>funcitie</i> .” [= “ <i>functionary</i> .”] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
Moh. ( <i>i.e.</i> Mohammedaner)	Moslem [prisoner]
Mon. ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Мон.’, <i>i.e.</i> Monat[e])	month[s] ( <i>e.g.</i> “__ Mon.Zuchth.” [in full: “__ Monate Zuchthaus”] means “__ months [in] prison”; <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on certain prisoner registration documents)
Mont. ( <i>i.e.</i> Monteur)	fitter, assembler, mechanic
Morgenappell	morning assembly or roll call (of prisoners)
mos. ( <i>i.e.</i> mosaisch)	Jewish (religion)
mosaisch	Jewish (religion)
Mosaiska Församlingens i Stockholm	Jewish Community in Stockholm [Swedish]
MRZ. (or ‘Mrz.’, <i>i.e.</i> März)	March (month)
ms. (or ‘Ms.’, <i>i.e.</i> munkásszázad or munkaszolgálat)	forced labor or “service workers” ( <i>i.e.</i> often translated as “Labor Service” or “Labor Battalions”; units of forced laborers, primarily of Jewish men, conscripted by the German-allied Hungarian army to serve as unarmed slave laborers; <i>e.g.</i> “ms. 108/91” indicates “Forced Labor Battalion 108, Company 91”) [Hungarian]

m.S. (or ‘M/S’, <i>i.e.</i> Motorschiff)	motor ship, motor vessel ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen in records noting emigration; <i>e.g.</i> “1949 n. Israel m.S. ‘Galila’” [in full: “1949 nach Israel Motorschiff ‘Galila’”] means “[in] 1949 [went] to Israel [aboard the] motor ship ‘Galila’”)
M.S.O. (or ‘MSO’)	Mixed Service Organisation ( <i>i.e.</i> arm of the British Army of the Rhine [BAOR] in postwar occupied Germany which employed displaced persons as drivers, clerks, mechanics, guards, etc.; members of the M.S.O. were nicknamed "Mojos" by regular British servicemen) <i>See also entries for: “BAOR” and “C.M.W.S.”</i>
MtO ( <i>i.e.</i> Missie tot Opsporing, in full: Nederlandse Missie tot Opsporing van Vermiste Personen uit de Bezettingstijd)	Dutch Mission for the Investigation of Missing Persons of the Occupation Period ( <i>i.e.</i> department of the postwar Dutch <i>Ministerie van Sociale Zaken</i> [= <i>Ministry of Social Affairs</i> ] engaged in tracing, repatriation and like activities in cooperation with the Netherlands Red Cross and other agencies) [Dutch] <i>See also entry for: “doss.”</i>
Mü. ( <i>i.e.</i> München)	Munich
Mü.Bogenhs. ( <i>i.e.</i> München-Bogenhausen)	Munich-Bogenhausen ( <i>i.e.</i> hand stamp often seen on CM/1 style cards in the <i>Central Names Index</i> referencing clinic records of the München-Bogenhausen Displaced Persons Camp, located in a northeastern district of Munich; as of publication these records are not yet available in <i>OusArchiv</i> , but will later be found under the section <i>Treatment of DPs in hospitals</i> , ITS Archives designation: 3.1.2.x; in the meantime, such records may be available directly from the ITS Archive in Bad Arolsen) <i>See also entries for: “CM/1”, “CNI” and “OusArchiv”</i>
MUD <sup>r</sup> ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘MUD <sup>r</sup> ’, <i>i.e.</i> medicinæ universæ doctor)	medical doctor [Latin]
Mue. ( <i>i.e.</i> Muenchen or München)	Munich
Mulo ( <i>i.e.</i> Middelbaar Uitgebreid Lager Onderwijs)	advanced secondary education [Dutch]
Münch. ( <i>i.e.</i> München)	Munich
Mund	mouth ( <i>i.e.</i> shape of; often seen in physical description section of prisoner registration documents)
Mundbecher ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Mündbecher’)	drinking glass ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen as handwritten notation on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ] or other concentration camp records of equipment or materials issued to an individual prisoner) <i>See also entry for: “Effektenkarte”</i>
Mustered (or ‘MUSTERED’)	accounted for ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen hand stamped and dated, often multiple times, near the foot of <i>Form DP-2</i> cards [current ITS Archives designation: “DP 2 Card File”, 3.1.1.1], indicating that the individual’s location was known and accounted for) <i>See also entries for: “A.E.F.”, “DP” and “DP/2 Karte”</i>
Mutter ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Mutter’)	mother

Muttersprache

first language (literally: “mother language”)

Mütze (e.g. ‘Mütze’)

cap (i.e. preprinted on *Effektenkarten* [= *personal effects cards*])

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N ( <i>i.e.</i> Norweger [male], Norwegerin [female])	Norwegian
N ( <i>i.e.</i> Infektiöser Magen- und Darmkatarrh)	infectious gastritis and enteritis ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen [by nationality]</i> .) <i>See also entry for: "n (i.e. infiziert)"</i>
n. ( <i>i.e.</i> nach)	to (direction or location), after
n ( <i>i.e.</i> infiziert)	infected ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen [by nationality]</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: "N (i.e. Infektiöser Magen- und Darmkatarrh)"</i>
Na. ( <i>i.e.</i> Natzweiler)	Natzweiler Concentration Camp
NA ( <i>i.e.</i> Nicht auf Aussenkommando)	[prisoner] may not be sent in outside detachment
n.A. ( <i>i.e.</i> nach Amersfoort or 'naar Amersfoort' [Dutch])	[sent] to Amersfoort ( <i>i.e.</i> <i>Polizeiliches Durchgangslager Amersfoort [= Amersfoort Police Transit Camp]</i> ) <i>See also entries for: "a.A" and "P.D.L. Amersfoort"</i>
N.A. ( <i>i.e.</i> Niet aanwezig)	not present, not available ( <i>i.e.</i> subject has already been deported) [Dutch]
N.A.	North Africa ( <i>i.e.</i> seen on lists of refugees in Spain in current ITS Archives designation 3.1.1.3, folder 99 [formerly F 18/78]; <i>e.g.</i> "Left May 44 for N.A.")
Naam (or 'NAAM.')	surname [Dutch or Flemish]
naar [or 'Naar']	to, towards ( <i>i.e.</i> may indicate "deported to"; <i>e.g.</i> "naar D." [in full: "naar Duitschland" indicates "[sent] to Germany") [Dutch]
Naar A.A. [...] ( <i>i.e.</i> [sent] naar Arbeitsamt [...])	[sent] to employment office [...] ( <i>i.e.</i> typically followed by the name of a town or city) [Dutch]
naar D. ( <i>i.e.</i> naar Duitschland)	[sent or deported] to Germany [Dutch]



Naar kamp of firma	[sent] to camp or firm [Dutch]
naar R. ( <i>i.e.</i> naar Ravensbrück)	[sent or deported] to Ravensbrück Concentration Camp [Dutch]
NABOZ.	religion [Czech]
nach ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘nach’)	to [direction or location], according to
nachgewiesen durch	sent by, referred by, transferred via ( <i>i.e.</i> sent into concentration camp or other imprisonment by)
nachh. ( <i>i.e.</i> nachher)	afterwards, after that, later on
Nachkriegsaufstellung[en] (or ‘Nachkriegs-Aufstellung[en]’)	postwar compilation[s] ( <i>i.e.</i> in the context of ITS records, often refers to the collection <i>Name lists about deported, deceased, and emigrated Jews 1933-1945 (postwar compilations)</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.5.1) <i>See also entry for: ‘Aufstellung’</i>
Nachkriegszeit-Dokumente	Post-War Documents ( <i>i.e.</i> a section of the ITS Archives)
Nachlassmeldung (or ‘Nachlaßmeldung’)	report concerning property of those deceased, emigrated, or deported
Nachl.Mlg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Nachlassmeldung)	report concerning property of those deceased, emigrated, or deported
Nachtrag	supplement ( <i>i.e.</i> usually to a name list or other register)
Nacht und Nebel	“Night and Fog” ( <i>i.e.</i> foreign political prisoner; typically a member of the resistance, a resistance sympathizer or a political activist from Nazi Germany's occupied territories such as France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Norway) <i>See also entries for: “Meerschaum” and “NN”</i>
N.a.d.W. ( <i>i.e.</i> Nienburg an der Weser)	Nienburg on the Weser (city, <i>e.g.</i> “BA f.Wg.,N.a.d.W.” [Bezirksamt für Wiedergutmachung, Nienburg an der Weser] means “Regional Office for Reparations, Nienburg on the Weser”)
N.A.F. (or ‘NAF’, <i>i.e.</i> Nederlands Arbeidersfront)	Dutch Labor Front ( <i>i.e.</i> also known as: <i>Het Nederlandse Arbeidersfront</i> ; Nazi-affiliated labor organization founded on April 30, 1942 by decree of the German-appointed <i>Reichskommissar</i> [= <i>National Commissioner</i> ] Arthur Seyss-Inquart, which absorbed the property and assets of dissolved pre-Occupation unions; the Dutch Labor Front was headed by longtime Dutch Fascist and member of the <i>Nationaal-Socialistische Beweging in Nederland</i> [= <i>National-Socialist Movement in the Netherlands</i> ], Hendrik Jan Woudenberg) [Dutch]
Nähere Angaben siehe [...]	For additional information see [...] ( <i>i.e.</i> term used in ITS’ <i>Central Name Index</i> reference cards to direct researcher to that source from which the card was derived; <i>e.g.</i> “Nähere Angaben siehe Original” means “for additional information see original [document]”)
Najbliższa data wydania	date of issuance ( <i>i.e.</i> of a document) [Polish]


najniższy (or ‘Najniższy’)	lowest [Polish]
najwyższy (or ‘Najwyższy’)	highest [Polish]
NAL ( <i>i.e.</i> Nicht aus dem Lager)	[prisoner] not allowed outside of camp
Name ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Name’)	surname, last name, family name
Name dessen, der die Arrestierung bewirkt hat	name for whom or which the arrest was performed
Namensverzeichnis[se]	name register[s]
namentl. (or ‘Namentl.’ [ <i>sic</i> ], <i>i.e.</i> namentlich)	nominal, pertaining to names (such as a list or register) <i>See also entry for: “Namentliche Aufstellung”</i>
Namentliche Aufstellung	name list, nominal register
Name und Vorname ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Name und Vorname’)	surname and forename
näml. ( <i>i.e.</i> nämlich)	namely, that is to say
Nansen (or ‘NANSEN’)	indicates holder of a so-called “Nansen Passport” ( <i>i.e.</i> internationally recognized identity card issued by the League of Nations’ <i>Office International Nansen pour les Réfugiés</i> [English: <i>Nansen International Office for Refugees</i> ] to stateless refugees.
Na.NTR ( <i>i.e.</i> Nicht aus dem Lager, nicht auf Transport)	[prisoner] not allowed out of camp [and] not to be transported
Napola ( <i>i.e.</i> Nationalpolitische Lehranstalt)	National Political Educational Institute ( <i>i.e.</i> officially known as <i>Nationalpolitische Erziehungsanstalten</i> (NPEA), but more commonly referred to by the acronym "Napola" for <i>Nationalpolitische Lehranstalt</i> [= <i>National Political Educational Institute</i> ], these were elite Nazi boarding school training academies where cadets [= <i>Jungmannen</i> ] aged 11 to 18 were inculcated with a militaristic “National Socialist world view”; the percentage of <i>Jungmannen</i> who eventually entered the SS was 13%, much higher than the 1.8% from the general German population; there were 43 such schools located throughout current-day Germany, Austria, Czech Republic and Poland by war’s end) <i>See also entry for: “NPEA”</i>
nar. ( <i>i.e.</i> narozeny)	birth date [Czech]
Narbe	scar ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen in <i>Besondere Kennzeichen</i> [= <i>distinguishing characteristics</i> ] section of <i>Häftlingspersonalbogen</i> [= <i>prisoner registration forms</i> ]; <i>e.g.</i> “Narbe am Nacken” means “scar on neck”)
Nase	nose ( <i>i.e.</i> shape of)
Nat. ( <i>i.e.</i> Nationalität)	nationality
nat. ( <i>i.e.</i> nationaliteit)	nationality [Dutch]
Nation ( <i>i.e.</i> Nationalität)	nationality

Nationalität	nationality
Nationalsozialistische Volkswohlfahrt	National Socialist People's Welfare ( <i>i.e.</i> social welfare organization of the Nazi Party; symbol:  <i>See also entry for: "Winterhilfswerk"</i> )
NATR ( <i>i.e.</i> Nicht auf Transport)	[prisoner] not to be transported
Natz. ( <i>i.e.</i> Natzweiler)	Natzweiler Concentration Camp
Natzweiler ( <i>e.g.</i>  )	Natzweiler Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> hand stamp in German <i>Fraktur</i> [Fraktur] typeface is frequently seen together with date in Dachau records such as <i>Office Cards Dachau</i> , current ITS archives designation 1.1.6.7, indicating transfer to or from that camp)
NAZA ( <i>i.e.</i> Nicht außerhalb des Zaunes [zu] arbeiten)	[prisoner] not to work outside of fence
Nazwa dowodu	name of document [Polish] <i>See also entry for: "KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P."</i>
Nazwa organizacji	name of organization [Polish] <i>See also entry for: "KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P."</i>
nazwisko (or 'Nazwisko')	surname, family name [Polish]
Nazwisko (polska pisownia)	surname (Polish spelling) [Polish] <i>See also entry for: "KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P."</i>
N. bek. ( <i>i.e.</i> nicht bekannt)	not known, unknown
NCWC (or 'N.C.W.C.')	National Catholic Welfare Conference ( <i>i.e.</i> founded in 1919 as the successor to the National Catholic War Council and known as the National Catholic Welfare Council until 1922, its Bureau of Immigration provided assistance to immigrants in getting established in the United States through a port assistance program that met incoming ships, helped immigrants through the immigration process and provided loans; often cited in postwar passenger manifests found in current ITS designation 3.1.2.2 as the sponsoring organization for immigrants to the USA)
ND. (or 'ND', <i>i.e.</i> Nachrichtendienst)	intelligence service
Ndb. ( <i>i.e.</i> Niederbayern)	Lower Bavaria
Ndl. (or 'ndl.', <i>i.e.</i> Nederlandsche or nederlandsche)	dutch (adjective) ( <i>e.g.</i> "Kring van Ndl. Joden in Engl." [in full: "Kring van Nederlandsche Joden in Engeland"]) indicates the organization "Circle of Dutch Jews in England") [Dutch]
Ne. ( <i>i.e.</i> Neuengamme)	Neuengamme Concentration Camp
Nebenberuf	other occupation
Nebenl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Nebenlager)	annex camp or subcamp ( <i>e.g.</i> "Nlg. Gusen" [in full: "Nebenlager Gusen"]) means "Gusen annex camp [of Mauthausen]"

Nebenlager	annex camp (e.g. “Nebenlager Gusen” means “Gusen annex camp [of Mauthausen Concentration Camp]”)
ned. (or ‘Ned’, i.e. nederlandse)	Dutch (nationality) [Dutch]
nederl. (i.e. nederlandse)	Dutch (nationality) [Dutch]
Neg. (or ‘neg.’, i.e. negative)	negative [findings] (i.e. often seen in ITS processing documentation to indicate no documents found, such as in a particular archival section, or in other records, such as medical documentation, to indicate negative observational or test results) <i>See also entry for: “o.B.”</i>
Neueinlfg. (i.e. Neueinlieferung)	new arrival [of prisoners] (literally: ‘new delivery’)
Neust.a.d.Weinstr. (i.e. Neustadt an der Weinstraße)	Neustadt an der Weinstraße (i.e. city located in Rheinland-Palatinate, Germany in which was located a regional restitution processing office; e.g. “RBA f.Wg. Neust.a.d.Weinstr.” [in full: “Rheinland-Pfälzisches Bezirksamt für Wiedergutmachung, Neustadt an der Weinstraße”] means “Rheinland-Palatinate Regional Restitution Office [in] Neustadt an der Weinstraße”) <i>See also entry for: “RBA f.Wg.”</i>
Neuverkartung!	New carding, re-carded (i.e. reindexed for <i>Central Names Index</i> ) <i>See also entry for: “verkartet”</i>
Neuzug. (i.e. Neuzugang or Neuzugänge)	new arrival[s] (e.g. in a concentration camp)
Neuzugang (plural: Neuzugänge)	new arrival[s] (e.g. in a concentration camp)
NEZNÁMO KAM	destination unknown (e.g. hand stamp seen on some transport information cards of the <i>Kartei Theresienstadt</i> [= <i>Theresienstadt Card File</i> ], current ITS designation: 1.1.42.2) [Czech]
NF (or ‘nf’ or ‘ <b>Nf</b> ’, i.e. nothing found)	nothing found (i.e. often seen handwritten, sometimes as the ligature <b>Nf</b> , onto older <i>Child Tracing Bureau Transfer Slips</i> preprinted with the names of various subcollections to be checked [i.e. “Checked Records”]; such slips are now interfiled with other <i>Central Name Index</i> cards)
n.Fl. (i.e. nach Flossenbürg)	to Flossenbürg (e.g. “üb. am 13. OKT. 1943 n.Fl.” [in full: “überstellt am 13. Oktober 1943 nach Flossenbürg”] means “transferred on the October 13, 1943 to Flossenbürg Concentration Camp”)
Ng. (or ‘NG’ [e.g. <b>NG</b> ], i.e. Neuengamme)	Neuengamme Concentration Camp
N.I. (i.e. Nederlands-Israëlitisch [Kerkgenootschap])	Dutch Israelite Religious Community [Dutch]
nicht erforderlich	not necessary, not required
nicht ersichtlich	not evident


Nichtsterträger (or ‘Nichtstern-träger’)	Non-wearer of Star ( <i>i.e.</i> Jew or part-Jew not wearing or required to wear a Star of David on his or her clothing as normally required by the Nazis or their allies to denote “Jewishness”; term may be seen in some records of the “ <i>Reichsvereinigung der Juden</i> ” Card File, current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.1) <i>See also entry for: “stertragen”</i>
Niederl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Niederländer or Niederländerin [female])	Dutchman or Dutchwoman
Niemcy ( <i>i.e.</i> may present various case endings)	Germany [Polish]
Niemiec ( <i>i.e.</i> may present various case endings)	German (national) [Polish]
niemiecki ( <i>i.e.</i> may present various case endings)	German (adjective) [Polish]
Nierenentzündung	nephritis, kidney infection ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death or hospitalization) <i>See also entry for: “I (i.e. Nierenentzündung)”</i>
Niet meer te Wbk. ( <i>i.e.</i> Niet meer te Westerbork)	no longer in Westerbork [Dutch]
N.I.G. ( <i>i.e.</i> Nederlands-Israëlitische Gemeente)	Dutch Israelite Community [Dutch]
N.I.H.S. ( <i>i.e.</i> Nederlands-Israëlitische Hoofdsynagoge)	Dutch Israelite Main Synagogue ( <i>i.e.</i> in an ITS records context this will most likely refer to the main synagogue in Amsterdam, but may refer to main synagogues located in other Dutch cities such as Arnhem, Rotterdam, Leeuwarden, etc.) [Dutch]
N.I.K. (or ‘NIK’, <i>i.e.</i> Nederlands-Israëlitisch [Kerkgenootschap])	Dutch Israelite Religious Community [Dutch]
N.I.M. ( <i>i.e.</i> Nederlands-Israëlitisch Meisjesweeshuis)	Dutch Israelite Girls’ Orphanage ( <i>i.e.</i> located on Rapenburgerstraat in Amsterdam; may be seen near deportation-exempting Jewish Council “ <i>functie:</i> ” [= “ <i>functionary:</i> ”] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
NIOD ( <i>i.e.</i> Nederlands Instituut voor Oorlogsdocumentatie)	Netherlands Institute for War Documentation ( <i>i.e.</i> since December 2010 officially known as <i>NIOD, Instituut voor Oorlogs-, Holocaust- en Genocidestudies</i> [= <i>NIOD, Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies</i> ], located in Amsterdam) [Dutch]

Nisko ( <i>i.e.</i> Nisko Reservat)	Nisko Reservation ( <i>i.e.</i> the so-called “ <i>Nisko Plan</i> ” [also known as the “ <i>Nisko und Lublin Plan</i> ”], devised soon after the German invasion of Poland, was implemented between October 1939 and April 1940, creating the so-called “ <i>Lublin Reservat</i> ” [= “ <i>Lublin Reservation</i> ”] or “ <i>Nisko Reservat</i> ” [= “ <i>Nisko Reservation</i> ”], planned to eventually become a large-scale “ <i>Judenreservat</i> ” [= “ <i>Reservation for Jews</i> ”] of concentration camp complexes over an area of 300 to 400 square miles [780 to 1,040 km <sup>2</sup> ] located between the Vistula and San rivers southeast of Lublin in the Nazi-occupied <i>Generalgouvernement</i> ; by April 1940, when the “ <i>Reservation</i> ” was dissolved, the total number of Jews who had been transported to Nisko from Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia had reached about 95,000; references to persons deported to “Nisko” are frequently found in the <i>Theresienstadt Card File</i> , current ITS Archive designation: 1.1.42.2 [searchable by name])
N.I.Z. (or ‘NIZ’, <i>i.e.</i> Nederlands-Israëlitisch Ziekenhuis)	Dutch Israelite Hospital ( <i>i.e.</i> located at Nieuwe Keizersgracht 110-114 and 116 in Amsterdam; may be seen near deportation-exempting Jewish Council “ <i>functie:</i> ” [= “ <i>functionary:</i> ”] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch] <i>See also entry for: “Au-Be [...]”</i>
NIZA ( <i>i.e.</i> Nicht innerhalb des Zaunes arbeiten)	[prisoner] not to work inside of the fence
N.K. ( <i>i.e.</i> Nummernkarte)	number card ( <i>i.e.</i> was used to cross reference prisoner number to name and other details of of prisoner)
N.K. ( <i>i.e.</i> Nieuwe Keizersgracht)	indicates a position in or the office of the chairman of the Netherlands Jewish Council located at 58 Nieuwe Keizersgracht in Amsterdam ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen near deportation-exempting Jewish Council “ <i>functie:</i> ” [= “ <i>functionary:</i> ”] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
N.Kgrt ( <i>i.e.</i> Nieuwe Keizersgracht)	indicates a position in or the office of the chairman of the Netherlands Jewish Council located at 58 Nieuwe Keizersgracht in Amsterdam ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen near deportation-exempting Jewish Council “ <i>functie:</i> ” [= “ <i>functionary:</i> ”] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
NKVD (or ‘NKWD’, <i>i.e.</i> Народный Комиссариат Внутренних Дел [= <i>Narodnyu Komissariat Vnutrennikh Del</i> ])	People's Ministry of Internal Affairs ( <i>i.e.</i> Soviet secret police)
NKZD ( <i>i.e.</i> Nachkriegszeit-Dokumente)	postwar period documents ( <i>i.e.</i> where such documents may be found in the ITS collections depends on context)
NL ( <i>i.e.</i> Niederländer or Niederländerin [female])	Dutchman or Dutchwoman
NLC	National Lutheran Council ( <i>i.e.</i> New York-based refugee assistance organization founded in 1918 to assist Lutheran refugees)
Nlg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Nebenlager)	annex camp or subcamp ( <i>e.g.</i> “Nlg. Gusen” [in full: “Nebenlager Gusen”] means “Gusen annex camp [of Mauthausen]”)

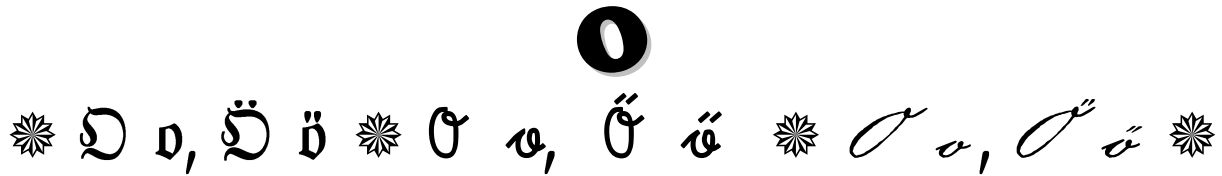
NM [date] (or ‘N/M’ or ‘n.M.’, <i>i.e.</i> Neue Meldung [date])	new report, new notification ( <i>i.e.</i> handwritten and usually dated notation often seen on the reverse sides of <i>Anfragekarten</i> [= <i>research request cards</i> ], typically in the left hand <i>Sonstige</i> [= <i>Remarks</i> or <i>Other</i> ] column, denoting some new documentary reference having been identified regarding a case, such as a newly received or indexed ITS collection mentioning the individual being researched. Such new information might have occasioned a reopening of an inactive case with perhaps a subsequent follow up contact with that case’s original research requestor)
N. Mesto n/V. ( <i>i.e.</i> Nové Mesto nad Váhom)	Nové Mesto nad Váhom (German: Neustadt an der Waag, Neustadtl, Waag-Neustadtl, Waagneustadtl or Waag-Neustadt; Hungarian: Vágújhely or Vág-Újhely; town located in the current-day Trenčín Region of Slovakia) [Czech]
NN ( <i>i.e.</i> “Nacht und Nebel”)	“Night and Fog” ( <i>i.e.</i> code name for a foreign political prisoner; typically a member of the resistance, a resistance sympathizer or a political activist chiefly from Nazi Germany’s western occupied territories such as France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Norway) <i>See also entry for: “Meerschaum”</i>
N.N. (or ‘N. N.’)	No Name ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen in Child Tracing Branch records where a subject child or foundling’s surname was unknown; <i>e.g.</i> “N.N. Jozef” indicates “[surname unknown], Josef”)
NN-Häftling ( <i>i.e.</i> “Nacht und Nebel-Häftling”)	“Night and Fog” prisoner <i>See also entry for: “NN”</i>
N.N.J. ( <i>i.e.</i> [Beirat voor] Niet Nederlandse Joden)	[Council for] Non-Dutch Jews ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen near deportation-exempting Jewish Council “ <i>functie:</i> ” [= “ <i>functionary:</i> ”] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
No. (or ‘N <sup>o</sup> ’, <i>i.e.</i> numero)	number [Latin]
NO ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘  ’, <i>i.e.</i> Niederorschel)	Niederorschel ( <i>i.e.</i> code name for subcamp of Buchenwald Concentration Camp also code named “Langenwerke AG”, located in Obereichsfeld in Saxony near the city of Worbis in Thuringia, where prisoners labored in a <i>Junkers-Werke</i> aircraft factory; seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled “KDO.”, typically preceded by a fractional notation indicating the date [ <i>i.e.</i> day/month] of transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner’s labor assignment) <i>See also entry for: “Arbeitskarte”</i>
No. DE LA COM– MANDE ( <i>i.e.</i> Numéro de la commande)	number of the command ( <i>i.e.</i> code number indicating concentration camp or prison; used in <i>Service Watson</i> listings of recipients of Red Cross aid packets) [French] <b>Note Well:</b> a key to these numeric codes can be found in the <i>Service Watson</i> records, current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.3, folder 0007]. <i>See also entries for: “Service Watson” and “Service C.C.C.”</i>

nog in Wbk. ( <i>i.e.</i> nog in Westerbork)	still in Westerbork ( <i>i.e.</i> typically followed by a date) [Dutch]
nom (or ‘NOM’)	surname, family name [French]
N° MATR. ( <i>i.e.</i> Numéro matricule)	registration number ( <i>e.g.</i> Auschwitz prisoner number in the case of deportations from Belgium) [French]
nominal register	list of names [usually alphabetical] ( <i>i.e.</i> the technical English language term used by the ITS and its predecessor organizations for “name list”, the German language equivalent being “ <i>Namensregister</i> ”)
Nom. Roll (or ‘Nom.Roll’)	nominal roll ( <i>i.e.</i> name list or manifest)
NOO (or ‘N.O.O.’, Narodnooslobodilački odbori)	National Liberation Committee ( <i>i.e.</i> Yugoslav underground movement) [Serbo-Croatian]
norm. ( <i>i.e.</i> normal)	normal
Norw. ( <i>i.e.</i> Norwegen [noun] or norwegisch [adj.])	Norway or norwegian
Notzuchtverübung	practice of rape or sexual assault ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen as cause of arrest, incarceration or execution, especially in cases of <i>Rassenschande</i> [= “ <i>race defilement</i> ” or “ <i>miscegenation</i> ”])
NPEA ( <i>i.e.</i> Nationalpolitische Erziehungsanstalt)	National Political Educational Institute ( <i>i.e.</i> officially known as <i>Nationalpolitische Erziehungsanstalten</i> (NPEA), but more commonly referred to by the acronym “Napola” for <i>Nationalpolitische Lehranstalt</i> [= <i>National Political Educational Institute</i> ], these were elite Nazi boarding school training academies where cadets [= <i>Jungmannen</i> ] aged 11 to 18 were inculcated with a militaristic “National Socialist world view”; the percentage of <i>Jungmannen</i> who eventually entered the SS was 13%, much higher than the 1.8% of the general German population;; there were 43 such schools located throughout current-day Germany, Austria, Czech Republic and Poland by war’s end; <i>e.g.</i> “NPEA Berlin-Spandau” referred to such a school located in the Spandau district of Berlin) <i>See also entry for: “Napola”</i>
n.PL. transp. ( <i>i.e.</i> nach Polen transportiert)	transported ( <i>i.e.</i> deported) to Poland
Nr. (or ‘nr.’, -Nr.’ or ‘-nr.’, <i>i.e.</i> Nummer)	number
Nr.-Buch ( <i>i.e.</i> Nummernbuch)	number book ( <i>i.e.</i> register of prisoners in order of cumulative prisoner number; <i>e.g.</i> “Nr.-Buch 1 2 3” [with 1 and 2 struck out, typically with <b>red pencil</b> ] indicates “number book 3”)
N.R. ( <i>i.e.</i> nicht registriert)	not registered
NRK (or ‘N.R.K.’, <i>i.e.</i> Niederländisches Rotes Kreuz)	Netherlands Red Cross, Dutch Red Cross (in Dutch: <i>Nederlandse Rode Kruis</i> )
N. Roll	nominal roll ( <i>i.e.</i> name list or manifest)



N.R.P. ( <i>i.e.</i> Nordrheinprovinz)	North Rhine Province ( <i>i.e.</i> one regional sector of the postwar zone of Germany under British occupation, comprised of the earlier military governmental districts of Aachen, Düsseldorf and Cologne; in German: <i>Nord-Rheinprovinz</i> )
NRW ( <i>i.e.</i> Nordrhein-Westfalen)	North Rhine-Westphalia ( <i>i.e.</i> state in Germany; may be seen in postwar records of the British Zone of Occupation) <i>See also entry for: "B.Z."</i>
NS (or 'NS-', <i>i.e.</i> Nationalsozialismus or nationalsozialistisch)	National Socialism or national socialist ( <i>i.e.</i> Nazi; frequently used as a hyphenated prefix [ <i>e.g.</i> "NS-"] to denote organizations of the Nazi Party)
NS ( <i>i.e.</i> Niedersachsen)	Lower Saxony ( <i>i.e.</i> state in Germany; may be seen in postwar records of the British Zone of Occupation) <i>See also entry for: "B.Z."</i>
NSAD. ( <i>i.e.</i> Nationalsozialistischer Arbeitsdienst)	National Socialist Labor Service ( <i>i.e.</i> predecessor organization August 1933 to July 1934 of the <i>Reichsarbeitsdienst (RAD)</i> [= <i>National Labor Service</i> ])
NSDAP ( <i>i.e.</i> Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei)	National Socialist German Workers' Party ( <i>i.e.</i> Nazi Party)
N.S.D.F.B. ( <i>e.g.</i> 'N.S.D.f.B.', <i>i.e.</i> Nationalsozialistischer Deutscher Frontkämpferbund)	League of National Socialist Frontline-Fighters ( <i>i.e.</i> Nazi successor organization to the <i>Stahlhelm, Bund der Frontsoldaten</i> [= <i>Steel Helmet, League of Frontline Soldiers</i> , also known in short form as " <i>Der Stahlhelm</i> "]; one of the largest of the many paramilitary organizations that arose after the German defeat of World War I during the Weimar Republic, " <i>Der Stahlhelm</i> " originally operated as the armed branch of the right wing German National People's Party (DNVP), but was largely absorbed into the Nazi Party's <i>Sturmabteilung (SA)</i> after gaining power in 1933) <i>See also entry for: "Sturmabteilung"</i>
NSKK ( <i>i.e.</i> Nationalsozialistisches Kraftfahrkorps)	National Socialist Motor Transport Corps
NSRB ( <i>i.e.</i> Nationalsozialistischer Rechtswahrerbund)	National Socialist League of Legal Officials [also seen translated into English as: "National Federation of Legal Officials"] ( <i>i.e.</i> successor organization 1936-1945 to the <i>Bund nationalsozialistischer Deutscher Juristen (BNSDJ)</i> ) <i>See also entry for: "BNSDJ"</i>
NSV. ( <i>i.e.</i> Nationalsozialistische Volkswohlfahrt)	National Socialist People's Welfare ( <i>i.e.</i> social welfare organization of the Nazi Party; symbol:  ) <i>See also entry for: "WHW"</i>
N.T.M.	Netherlands Tracing Mission
NTR ( <i>i.e.</i> Nicht auf Transport or Nicht transportieren)	[prisoner] not to be transported
Ntz. (or 'Ntz', <i>i.e.</i> Natzweiler)	Natzweiler Concentration Camp

Ntz.Häftlg.Nr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Natzweiler-Häftlings-Nummer)	Natzweiler [Concentration Camp] prisoner number
Num.B. ( <i>i.e.</i> Nummernbuch)	number book ( <i>i.e.</i> register of prisoners in order of cumulatively-assigned prisoner numbers; in some cases no names are given)
Numer	number ( <i>e.g.</i> prisoner number) [Polish]
Numer Karty porz.DP	Displaced Person ID card number [Polish] <i>See also entry for: "KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P."</i>
Numer Obozu DP	number of Displaced Persons Camp [Polish] <i>See also entry for: "KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P."</i>
Nummernbuch	number book ( <i>i.e.</i> register of prisoners in order of cumulatively-assigned prisoner numbers; in some cases no names are given)
Nummernkarte	number card ( <i>i.e.</i> used to cross reference prisoner number to name and other details of a prisoner)
n. unb. ( <i>e.g.</i> 'ni. 4716.', <i>i.e.</i> nach unbekannt)	to unknown [destination], [gone to] whereabouts unknown
n.V. ( <i>i.e.</i> nach Vught or 'naar Vught' [Dutch])	[sent] to Vught <i>See also entries for: "Herzogenb." and "OCC 10"</i>



O ( <i>i.e.</i> Onderduik)	into hiding ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen as postwar handwritten notation near the top left of some cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
O ( <i>i.e.</i> Lungentuberkulose)	tuberculosis of the lungs ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen [by nationality]</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: "o (i.e. Flecktyphus)"</i>
O ( <i>i.e.</i> Offizier)	officer (military rank)
O. ( <i>e.g.</i> 'O.90'. <i>i.e.</i> Ordner)	file section ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen handwritten on some <i>Hinweiskarten [= reference cards]</i> of the <i>Central Names Index</i> along with abbreviations for fiche ["F." for "Fiche"] and page ["S." for "Seite"] specifying document's archival location)
o. ( <i>i.e.</i> oder)	or
o. ( <i>i.e.</i> ohne)	without ( <i>e.g.</i> "o. geb. Ort" means "without birth place")
o ( <i>i.e.</i> Flecktyphus)	spotted fever ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen [by nationality]</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: "O (i.e. Lungentuberkulose)"</i>
o ( <i>i.e.</i> Staatenloser)	stateless, without nationality ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen in Flossenbürg Concentration Camp prisoner registration records, possibly denoting " <u>ohne</u> " [= "without"])
o.a. ( <i>i.e.</i> oben angegeben)	as noted above
o.A. ( <i>i.e.</i> ohne Abmeldebestätigung)	official notice of departure ( <i>i.e.</i> from a place of residence) had not been provided <i>See also entry for: "Abmeldung"</i>
o.B. (or 'OB', <i>i.e.</i> ohne Befund)	results negative ( <i>i.e.</i> seen on <i>Revierkarten [= clinic cards]</i> , laboratory test results and other medical documents)
o.B. ( <i>i.e.</i> ohne Beruf)	without occupation, no profession

oB ( <i>i.e.</i> ohne Bekenntnis)	without religious denomination
OB ( <i>i.e.</i> Oberbefehlshaber)	Commander-in-Chief <i>See also entries for: "Ob.d.H." and "Oberbefehlshaber"</i>
o/b	on behalf of
Obb. ( <i>i.e.</i> Oberbayern)	Upper Bavaria
obce	municipality [Czech]
Ob.d.H. (or 'OBdH', <i>i.e.</i> Oberbefehlshaber des Heeres)	Commander-in-chief of the Army
Oberbefehlshaber	Commander-in-chief <i>See also entry for: "Ob.d.H."</i>
Oberf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Oberführer)	SS Senior Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Brigadier General)
Oberfinanzdirektion Köln	Chief Treasury Administration [in] Cologne ( <i>i.e.</i> in an ITS records context, references to "Oberfinanzdirektion Köln" on <i>Central Names Index</i> cards refer one to current ITS Archives designation 1.2.6.3, containing postwar name registers of Jews once residing in Cologne whose property had been seized by the Nazis with former addresses, then-current locations and archival file designations for records of the <i>Oberfinanzdirektion Köln</i> not held by the ITS; for information on obtaining such records, one should contact its successor organization, the <i>Oberfinanzdirektion Nordrhein-Westfalen</i> [Oberfinanzdirektion NRW, Standort Köln, Riehler Platz 2, 50668 Köln, Germany; Website: <a href="http://www.ofd.nrw.de/">http://www.ofd.nrw.de/</a> ])
Oberfinanzpräsident	Chief Treasurer ( <i>e.g.</i> "Oberfinanzpräsident Berlins" indicates "Chief Treasurer of Berlin")
Oberführer	SS Senior Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Brigadier General)
Obergruppenführer	SS Senior Group Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS General)
Oberhemden ( <i>e.g.</i> 'Oberhemden')	over shirts ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Oberkommando des Heeres	Army High Command
Oberkommando der Wehrmacht	Armed Forces High Command
Oberlandesgericht	District Court of Appeals
Obersch. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Oberscharführer)	SS Senior Squad Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Technical Sergeant)
Oberscharführer	SS Senior Squad Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Technical Sergeant)
Oberstgruf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Oberstgruppenführer)	SS Supreme Group Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Senior General) <i>See also entry for: "Oberstgruppenführer"</i>

Oberstgrupnf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Oberstgruppenführer)	SS Supreme Group Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Senior General) <i>See also entry for: "Oberstgruppenführer"</i>
Oberstgruppenführer	SS Supreme Group Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Senior General; from 1942-1945 this was the highest commissioned SS rank apart from <i>Reichsführer-SS</i> , which was held by Heinrich Himmler; only four persons ever held the rank of <i>SS-Oberstgruppenführer</i> )
Obersturmbannführer	SS Senior "Storm" Battalion Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Lieutenant Colonel)
Obersturmführer	SS Senior "Storm" Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenant)
Obf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Oberführer)	SS Senior Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Brigadier General)
Ob. Konc. ( <i>i.e.</i> obóz koncentracyjny)	concentration camp ( <i>e.g.</i> "Ob. Konc. Buchenwald" means "Concentration Camp Buchenwald") [Polish]
Obl. (or 'obl.', <i>i.e.</i> oblast' [= область])	oblast' ( <i>i.e.</i> administrative division in Slavic countries, including some countries of the former Soviet Union, often translated as "area", "zone", "province", or "region", with this last translation often leading to confusion, since the subdivision of an "oblast" is called "raion" which may be translated as "region" or "district", depending on context.) [Russian, Ukrainian, etc.] <i>See also entry for: "Rn."</i>
OBL ( <i>i.e.</i> Oberbauleitung der Organisation Todt)	Chief Construction Management of the Todt Organization <i>See also entry for: "Organisation Todt"</i>
obóz (or 'Obóz', plural: obozy)	camp [Polish]
OBRÁTITI	turn page, see other side ( <i>e.g.</i> hand stamp seen on some transport information cards of the <i>Kartei Theresienstadt</i> [= <i>Theresienstadt Card File</i> ], current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.42.2) [Czech]
ObstGF. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Oberstgruppenführer)	SS Supreme Group Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Senior General) <i>See also entry for: "Oberstgruppenführer"</i>
OCC (or 'O.C.C.' or [rarely] 'O.CC')	Outside [of Germany] Concentration Camps ( <i>i.e.</i> older ITS Archives designation for that section containing <i>Incarceration Documents</i> [= <i>Inhaftierungsdokumente</i> ] of concentration camps and other places of internment outside of Germany, other ITS archival sections for such <i>Incarceration Documents</i> being designated "GCC" [= German Concentration Camps] or "VCC" [= Various Concentration Camps]; German speaking ITS research staff in Bad Arolsen will generally refer to the "OCC" section as "[ <i>Unterlagen von</i> ] <i>Konzentrationslager außerhalb Deutschlands</i> ")
OCC 2	Older ITS Archives designation for records of Auschwitz (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.2.x)
OCC 4	Older ITS Archives designation for records of Breendonck (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.4.x)
OCC 6	Older ITS Archives designation for records of Drancy (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.9.x)

- OCC 8 Older ITS Archives designation for records of Gross Rosen  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.11.x)
- OCC 9 Older ITS Archives designation for records of Gurs  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.9.11)
- OCC 10 Older ITS Archives designation for records of Herzogenbusch (Vught)  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.12.x)  
**Note Well:** the Herzogenbusch (Vught) records section contains individual records “envelopes” easily searchable by name  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.12.2)  
*See also entry for: “Herzogenb.”*
- OCC 11/I or OCC/J Older ITS Archives designation for records of Izbica  
**Note Well:** this is most often seen as a subordinate “destination classification” for records of the VCC 155 *Gestapo Transport Lists* collection, which are chiefly arranged by points of departure  
(current ITS Archives designation: usually within 1.2.1.1)
- OCC 11/S Older ITS Archives designation for records of Sobibor  
**Note Well:** this is most often seen as a subordinate “destination classification” for records of the VCC 155 *Gestapo Transport Lists* collection, which are chiefly arranged by points of departure  
(current ITS Archives designation: usually within 1.2.1.1)
- OCC 12 Older ITS Archives designation for records of Łódź (Litzmannstadt)  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.22.x)
- OCC 13 Older ITS Archives designation for records of Lublin (Majdanek)  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.23.x)  
**Note Well:** the Lublin (Majdanek) records section contains individual records “envelopes” easily searchable by name  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.23.2)
- OCC 14 Older ITS Archives designation for records of Malines (Mechelen)  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.24.x)
- OCC 15 Older ITS Archives designation for records of Mauthausen  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.26.x)  
**Note Well:** the Mauthausen records section contains individual records “envelopes” easily searchable by name (current ITS Archives designations: sections 1.1.26.2 [male] and 1.1.26.3 [female])
- OCC 16 Older ITS Archives designation for records of Minsk  
**Note Well:** this is most often seen as a subordinate “destination classification” for records of the VCC 155 *Gestapo Transport Lists* collection, which are chiefly arranged by points of departure  
(current ITS Archives designation: usually within 1.2.1.1)
- OCC 17 Older ITS Archives designation for records of Natzweiler-Struthof  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.29.x)  
**Note Well:** the Natzweiler-Struthof records section contains individual records “envelopes” easily searchable by name (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.29.2)

- OCC 18 Older ITS Archives designation for records of Radom  
(current ITS Archives designation: possibly 1.1.23.2, among the *Individual Documents Lublin* section, which is searchable by name and includes registration cards from *Arbeitslager-Radom* [= *Radom Labor Camp*])
- OCC 19 Older ITS Archives designation for records of Norway  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.32.1)
- OCC 23 Older ITS Archives designation for records of Riga (Kaiserwald)  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.36.x)
- OCC 25 Older ITS Archives designation for records of Stutthof  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.41.x)  
**Note Well:** the Stutthof records section contains individual records “envelopes” easily searchable by name  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.41.2)
- OCC 26 Older ITS Archives designation for records of Theresienstadt (Terezín)  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.42.x)  
**Note Well:** the Theresienstadt (Terezín) records section contains individual records in a card file easily searchable by name (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.42.2). However, it should also be noted that although this section is referred to as the *Kartei Theresienstadt* [= *Theresienstadt Card File*], in fact not all persons listed in this card file went to Theresienstadt, but may instead have been sent directly to other places of deportation such as Łódź, Minsk, etc.; some cards indicate only that the person was known to have survived the War. Only a close examination of the individual card entries (typically in Czech) will reveal the actual circumstances.  
*See also entry for: “OCC 26/9 [...]”*
- OCC 26/9 [...] Older ITS Archives designation for *Liste von überlebenden Personen in Theresienstadt* [= *List of surviving persons in Theresienstadt*]  
**Note Well:** Although *Central Name Index* cards refer to this OCC26/9 source as if it were a document collection (e.g. “OCC 26/9 IV A/2”), such a collection does not exist in the ITS Archives. Rather, it refers to the published 1945 name register of survivors liberated in Theresienstadt: *Terezín Ghetto* / [Repatriacní odbor ministerstva ochrany práce a sociální péče Republiky československé v Praze]. ([Prague] : Repatriacní odbor ministerstva ochrany práce a sociální péče Republiky československé v Praze, 1945); copies of this work are available in both the Holocaust Survivors and Victims Resource Center’s Public Service Area and also in the USHMM Library collection (call number: Name Lists D805.5.T54 T4775 1945).
- OCC 27 Older ITS Archives designation for records of camps in Yugoslavia  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.15.x)
- OCC 29 Older ITS Archives designation for records of the Security Detention Camp [*i.e.* Sicherheitslager] Vorbruck bei Schirmeck  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.40.x)

- OCC 30 Older ITS Archives designation for records of Warsaw  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.44.x)
- OCC 32 Older ITS Archives designation for records of Westerbork (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.46.x) or other “Camps in Holland” such as Amersfoort [*i.e.* OCC 32/12 through OCC 32/15] (current ITS Archives designation 1.1.1.x)
- OCC 34 Older ITS Archives designation for records of Kaunas (Kovno, Kauen)  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.18.x)  
*See also entry for: “OCC 38”*
- OCC 35 Older ITS Archives designation for records of Rivesaltes  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.9.13)
- OCC 36 Older ITS Archives designation for records of Italian camps (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.14.1).  
Further subdivisions of this section include:
- OCC36/1 Ferramonti/Tarsia
  - OCC36/1a Nereto
  - OCC36/1b Salerno
  - OCC36/2 Province Macerata
  - OCC36/3 Urbisaglia
  - OCC36/4 Pollenza
  - OCC36/5 Migliorati KZ Civitella del Tronto
  - OCC36/6 S. Maria del Lumi KL Civitella del Tronto
  - OCC36/7 Bergamo
  - OCC36/8 Nereto
  - OCC36/9 Rhodes to Ferramonti
  - OCC36/10 Rescued from Ship “Pentcho” to Rhodes
  - OCC36/11 Rhodes internees
  - OCC36/12 Monticelli-Terne
  - OCC36/13 Scipione-Parma
  - OCC36/14 Rencii/Anghiari
  - OCC36/14a Chiesanuova-Padova/from Camp Zlarino
  - OCC36/14b From Ustica to Chiesanuova-Padova
  - OCC36/14c Various Italian-run camps in Yugoslavia
  - OCC36/15 Italian-run camp in Kloss, Albania
  - OCC36/34 Alphabetical list of deported Jews from Italy
- OCC 36/34 Older ITS Archives designation for *Alphabetisches Verzeichnis deportierter Juden aus Italien (verschiedene Nationalitäten)* [= *Alphabetical register of deported Jews from Italy (various nationalities)*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.14.1, folder 0004)
- OCC 37/1 Older ITS Archives designation for records of the Klooga *SS-Arbeitslager* [= *SS Labor Camp*] and Vaivara Concentration Camp in Estonia (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.17.x)



OCC 37/1a	Older ITS Archives designation <i>Mauritius Death Lists</i> ( <i>i.e.</i> of a British-run wartime refugee detention camp for Jews located in the Beau-Bassin Prison on the Indian Ocean island of Mauritius, then a British colony; Jews interned there had been previously held in the Atlit detention camp near Haifa, after having unsuccessfully attempted clandestine immigration into British Mandatory Palestine in 1940 aboard ships such as the <i>S.S. Atlantic</i> ) (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.25.1)
OCC 38	Additional older ITS Archives designation for records of Kaunas (Kovno, Kauen) (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.18.x) <i>See also entry for: "OCC 34"</i>
od. ( <i>i.e.</i> oder)	or
o.D. ( <i>i.e.</i> ohne Datum)	no date, undated
O.D. ( <i>i.e.</i> Ordedienst)	Order Department ( <i>i.e.</i> Dutch resistance organization; not to be confused with <i>Ordnungsdienst</i> , or Jewish ghetto police) [Dutch]
O.d. Mann (or 'O.d.-Mann', <i>i.e.</i> Ordnungsdienst-Mann)	member of the <i>Jüdischer Ordnungsdienst</i> [= <i>Jewish Order Service</i> ], also commonly known as the "Jewish Ghetto Police" ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen in some records under <i>Beruf</i> [= <i>profession</i> ])
ODMOWA (or 'Odmowa')	denied, rejected, refused [Polish]
OES ( <i>i.e.</i> oesterreichisch)	Austrian (adjective or nationality)
Oest. ( <i>i.e.</i> Oesterreich)	Austria ( <i>e.g.</i> "Wien/Oest." Means "Vienna/Austria")
oesterr. ( <i>i.e.</i> oesterreichisch)	Austrian (adjective or nationality)
Of (or 'OF.', <i>i.e.</i> SS-Oberführer)	SS Senior Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Brigadier General)
OFD ( <i>i.e.</i> Oberfinanzdirektion)	Office of the Director of Finance
O'fhr. (or 'O'Fhr', <i>i.e.</i> SS-Oberführer)	SS Senior Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Brigadier General)
Oflag ( <i>i.e.</i> Offizierslager für kriegsgefangene Offiziere)	prisoner of war camp for officers
OFP ( <i>i.e.</i> Oberfinanzpräsident)	Chief Treasurer ( <i>e.g.</i> "OFP Berlins" indicates "Chief Treasurer of Berlin")
Ofü ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Oberführer)	SS Senior Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Brigadier General)
o.f.W. ( <i>i.e.</i> ohne feste Wohnung)	no fixed residence
o.g. ( <i>i.e.</i> obengenannte)	abovementioned
o. Geb. ( <i>i.e.</i> ohne Geburtsdatum)	without birthdate ( <i>i.e.</i> no birthdate given or known)
OGF ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Obergruppenführer)	SS Senior Group Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS General)
Ogrf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Obergruppenführer)	SS Senior Group Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS General)

Ogruf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Obergruppenführer)	SS Senior Group Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS General)
O'Grupnf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Obergruppenführer)	SS Senior Group Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS General)
ohne ( <i>e.g.</i>  , or 'Ohne')	without, none ( <i>e.g.</i> "ohne Beruf" means "no occupation")
ohne festen Wohnsitz	without permanent residence ( <i>i.e.</i> no fixed address)
Ohrd. (or 'OHRD.', <i>i.e.</i> Ohrdruf)	Ohrdruf Concentration Camp <i>See also entries for: "Ohrdruf" and "S III"</i>
Ohrdr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Ohrdruf)	Ohrdruf Concentration Camp <i>See also entries for: "Ohrdruf" and "S III"</i>
Ohrdruf	Ohrdruf Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> notable for having been the first concentration camp liberated by U.S. forces; a subcamp of Buchenwald Concentration Camp also code-named "S III") <i>See also entry for: "S III"</i>
Ohrdruf/Thür. ( <i>i.e.</i> Ohrdruf [in] Thüringen)	Ohrdruf Concentration Camp [in] Thuringia <i>See also entries for: "Ohrdruf" and "S III"</i>
Ohren	ears ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen in physical description section of prisoner registration documents)
Ohrenschützer ( <i>e.g.</i> 'Ohrenschützer')	ear protectors, ear muffs
OIR ( <i>i.e.</i> Organisation internationale pour les réfugiés)	International Refugee Organization [French] <i>See also entry for: "IRO"</i>
OKH ( <i>i.e.</i> Oberkommando des Heeres)	Army High Command
OKM ( <i>i.e.</i> Oberkommando der Kriegsmarine)	Navy High Command
OKL ( <i>i.e.</i> Oberkommando der Luftwaffe)	Air Force High Command
OKW ( <i>i.e.</i> Oberkommando der Wehrmacht)	Armed Forces High Command
o.L. ( <i>i.e.</i> ohne Legitimation)	without legitimation
OLB ( <i>e.g.</i> 'OLB Pilsen'; <i>i.e.</i> Oberlandsratbezirk)	Chief Regional Administration District ( <i>i.e.</i> refers to one of seven provincial regions into which the German-occupied majority ethnic-Czech "Protectorate" established in the central parts of Bohemia, Moravia and Czech Silesia was divided, in what is currently the Czech Republic; those districts were named <i>Brünn</i> , <i>Budweis</i> , <i>Iglau</i> , <i>Königgratz</i> , <i>Mährisch Ostrau</i> , <i>Pilsen</i> and <i>Prag</i> ) <i>See also entry for: "Protekt."</i>
Old Files	tracing requests from ca. 1945 ( <i>i.e.</i> type of ITS <i>Anfragekarte</i> [= <i>research request card</i> ])
OLG ( <i>i.e.</i> Oberlandesgericht)	District Court of Appeals

OMGUS	Office of Military Government, United States ( <i>i.e.</i> United States military-occupational government created shortly after the end of hostilities in Germany after World War II; under General Lucius D. Clay, it administered the area of Germany and sector of Berlin controlled by the United States Army)
onbek. ( <i>i.e.</i> onbekend)	unknown [Dutch]
ongeh. ( <i>i.e.</i> ongehuwd)	single, unmarried [Dutch]
ongehuwd	single, unmarried [Dutch]
Ontleend an	derived from ( <i>i.e.</i> source of information) [Dutch]
O.N.U. Fl. (or ‘UNO-Fl[üchtling].’, <i>i.e.</i> L’Organisation des Nations unies Flüchtling)	United Nations Organization refugee ( <i>i.e.</i> mixed French-German abbreviation given as nationality in some postwar records, the purely French being “ <i>réfugié ONU</i> ”, the German “ <i>VN-Flüchtling</i> ”, with yet another variant in mixed English-German being “ <i>UNO-Flüchtling</i> ”) [French & German]
O.P.B. (or ‘OPB’, <i>i.e.</i> Ortspolizeibehörde)	local police authorities
Oper. Narbe ( <i>i.e.</i> Operations-Narbe)	operation scar ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen in <i>Besondere Kennzeichen</i> [= <i>distinguishing characteristics</i> ] section of <i>Häftlingspersonalbogen</i> [= <i>prisoner registration forms</i> ])
Opfer (plural: [also] Opfer)	victim or victims
Opgen. ( <i>i.e.</i> opgenomen)	picked up, taken in, admitted ( <i>i.e.</i> this “Opgen” notation is sometimes seen on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2, to indicate the admission date of patients to a Dutch Jewish psychiatric institution known as <i>Apeldoorn</i> or <i>Apeldoornse Bos</i> ) [Dutch] <i>See also entries for: “A.B.” and “Apeldoorn”</i>
Oph. D. ( <i>i.e.</i> Ophaaldienst)	collecting service, take away service ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen under deportation-exempting Jewish Council “ <i>functie</i> .” [= “ <i>functionary</i> .”] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
O.P.K. ( <i>i.e.</i> Voogdijcommissie Oorlogspleegkinderen)	Guardianship Commission for War Foster Children ( <i>i.e.</i> postwar Dutch bureau for the care of children who had surfaced from hiding) [Dutch]
OPMERKINGEN.	remarks, comments [Flemish]
opr. no. ( <i>i.e.</i> oproepnummer)	telephone number, call number, serial number [Dutch]
o.R. (or ‘oR’, <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <i>oR</i> ’, <i>i.e.</i> ohne Religion)	no religion, without religion <i>See also entry for: “K.A.”</i>
Ord.	Ordnance ( <i>i.e.</i> military equipment, arms or ammunition; <i>e.g.</i> “Ord. Depot” means “Ordnance Depot”)

Order. F. Disp. (or ‘Order f. Disp.’)	Order for Disposal ( <i>i.e.</i> a postwar Military Government document of release of a former concentration camp prisoner or prisoner of war)
Ordner Nr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Ordner Nummer)	file section number ( <i>i.e.</i> binder, record box or other document section number; used in ITS’ <i>Central Name Index</i> cards to identify location of original records from which card was derived)
Ordnungsdienst ( <i>i.e.</i> Jüdischer Ordnungsdienst)	Jewish Order Service ( <i>i.e.</i> also commonly known as the “Jewish Ghetto Police”) <i>See also entry for: “O.d. Mann”</i>
Ordnungspolizei	Order Police ( <i>i.e.</i> German municipal police)
Ordnungsstrafen	legal ( <i>i.e.</i> judicially-administered) punishments or convictions
Ordruf [ <i>sic</i> ; should read: ‘Ohrdruf’]	Ohrdruf Concentration Camp <i>See also entries for: “Ohrdruf” and “S III”</i>
o.Rel. (or ‘o. Rel.’, <i>i.e.</i> ohne Religion)	no religion, without religion <i>See also entry for: “K.A.”</i>
Organisation Todt	Organisation Todt ( <i>i.e.</i> Nazi civil and military engineering and construction corps; may refer to records in the current ITS Archives designation: 2.2.3.x)
Organisation “Zada”	<i>See entry for: “Zada [number]”</i>
Orpo ( <i>i.e.</i> Ordnungspolizei)	Order Police ( <i>i.e.</i> German municipal police)
Ort	locality, town or city
-ort	locality, town or city ( <i>e.g.</i> “Geburtsdatum, -ort” indicates “Geburtsdatum, Geburtsort”, meaning “birth date and place”)
ORT	Organization for Rehabilitation through Training ( <i>i.e.</i> vocational training organization active in postwar displaced persons camps; originally founded in 1880 in St. Petersburg in the Russian Empire to provide professional and vocational training for young Jews, “ORT” [Russian: “OPT”] was originally an acronym for the Russian <i>Общество Ремесленного Труда</i> [= <i>Obchestvo Remeslennogo Truda</i> ; English: <i>Association for the Promotion of Skilled Trades</i> ])
Ort ( <i>i.e.</i> Orthodox)	Orthodox
orth. ( <i>i.e.</i> orthodox)	Orthodox ( <i>i.e.</i> in German records this abbreviation typically refers to the Christian denomination instead of the Jewish)

Ortsgruppe	local branch, local office, regional office ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen at upper-left of some <i>Central Name Index</i> cards which are reduced photocopies from the <i>Gestapo Neustadt Card File</i> , current ITS designation: 1.2.3.7 [searchable by name]) <b>Note Well:</b> This archival unit consists of different forms contained in the original file. The aforementioned form with the word “ <i>Ortsgruppe</i> ” appearing at upper left has the format of a Nazi Party membership card, and was used by the Gestapo for compiling information concerning persons who were considered by them to be 'positive' or 'suitable'. In no case do such cards refer to persecutees.
OS (or ‘o/s’ or ‘O/S’ or ‘O.-S.’, <i>i.e.</i> Ober Schlesien)	Upper Silesia ( <i>e.g.</i> “Auschwitz o/s” means “Auschwitz, Upper Silesia”)
os. ( <i>i.e.</i> osoba [plural: osób])	person[s] [Polish]
os. ( <i>i.e.</i> osada or osiedle)	settlement [Polish]
Os. ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Os.’ or ‘Os.’; <i>i.e.</i> Osterode am Harz)	Dora-Sangerhausen Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> also known simply as “Sangerhausen” or “Osterode”; subcamp initially of Buchenwald and later of Dora-Mittelbau located near the town of Sangerhausen in the Harz Mountains; often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Arbeitskarten</i> [= labor cards] in the section labeled “KDO.” indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner’s labor assignment)
ös (or “ÖS”, <i>i.e.</i> österreichischer Schilling)	Austrian Schilling ( <i>i.e.</i> currency of Austria from 1924 to 1938 and from 1945 to 1999; also commonly abbreviated in German simply as “S” or in English as “AS”; <i>e.g.</i> “ös 12. <sup>99</sup> ” indicates the amount of “twelve Schillings and ninety-nine Groschen” [1 Schilling = 100 Groschen])
OSAF ( <i>i.e.</i> Oberste SA-Führung or Oberster SA-Führer)	High Command of the <i>Sturmabteilung</i> or Commandant of the <i>Sturmabteilung</i> ( <i>i.e.</i> paramilitary organization of the Nazi Party often referred to in English as “Stormtroopers” or “Brown Shirts”) <i>See also entry for: “SA”</i>
OSBF ( <i>i.e.</i> Obersturmbannführer)	SS Senior “Storm” Battalion Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Lieutenant Colonel)
Osch. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Oberscharführer)	SS Senior Squad Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Technical Sergeant)
Oscha. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Oberscharführer)	SS Senior Squad Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Technical Sergeant)
Oschaf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Oberscharführer)	SS Senior Squad Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Technical Sergeant)
Oscharf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Oberscharführer)	SS Senior Squad Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Technical Sergeant)
O.Schl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Ober Schlesien)	Upper Silesia
Oschrf. (or 'O'Schrf.', <i>i.e.</i> SS-Oberscharführer)	SS Senior Squad Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Technical Sergeant)

- O.S.E. (or “OSE” or “Ose”, *i.e.* Œuvre de Secours aux Enfants)  
 French Jewish humanitarian organization which saved hundreds of Jewish refugee children from France and other Western European countries during World War II, also providing general relief services for children afterward and to this day; though most frequently referred to by its French acronym “OSE” [pronounced like: “OH-zay”], it may also be seen referred to in full as “*L’Oeuvre de Secours aux Enfants*”, which might translate literally into English as “the work of saving the children”; it may also be seen variously translated as “Children’s Welfare Organization” or “Children’s Aid Society” [French]  
*See also entry for: “Ose-Heim”*
- Ose-Heim (or ‘OSE-Heim’, *i.e.* Œuvre de Secours aux Enfants [children’s] home)  
 Children’s home or orphanage operated by the O.S.E. (*e.g.* “Ose-Heim Ecouis (Eure)”) indicates the “Maison d’Ecouis (Eure)”, an O.S.E. children’s home and convalescence camp located in Ecouis (Eure) in the Normandy region of France, notable for being the location where 427 children and adolescents liberated from Buchenwald resided for a time).  
*See also entry for: “O.S.E.”*
- OSF (*i.e.* SS-Obersturmführer)  
 SS Senior “Storm” Leader (*i.e.* SS 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant)
- Osoby došlé to Terezína z různých území, přežili v Terezíně podle publikace MSP, repatr. odbor „Terezín-ghetto”)  
 Persons arriving in Terezín (*i.e.* Theresienstadt) from various regions, who survived in Terezín according to the publication by the MSP [*i.e.* *Ministerstvo sociální péče* (= *Ministry of Social Affairs*)], Repatriation Division: ‘Terezín-Ghetto, volume 1’); this phrase seen printed near head of certain cards of the *Kartei Theresienstadt* [= *Theresienstadt Card File*, current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.42.2; searchable by name]. [Czech]
- Osoby došlé to Terezína z různých zemi  
 persons arrived in Terezín (Theresienstadt) from various countries [Czech]
- Osoby, které prošly Terezínem před koncem války  
 persons who went through Theresienstadt before the end of the war (*e.g.* “Osoby, které prošly Terezínem před koncem války – podle publikace MSP, repatr. odbor: ,Terezín - Ghetto – díl I.”) means “persons who went through Theresienstadt before the end of the war – according to the publication by the MSP [*i.e.* *Ministerstvo sociální péče* (= *Ministry of Social Affairs*)], Repatriation Division: ‘Terezín-Ghetto, volume 1’); this phrase seen printed near head of certain cards of the *Kartei Theresienstadt* [= *Theresienstadt Card File*, current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.42.2; searchable by name]. [Czech]
- Ossenberg & Schneider (or ‘Ossenberg und Schneider’)  
 Ossenburg & Schneider GmbH (*i.e.* Remagen, Germany based developer of various advanced electronic archival systems including the *OuS-Archiv 2.0 Client* for searching and viewing the electronic collections of the ITS Archives, versions of which are currently in use at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C., the ITS in Bad Arolsen, the Wiener Library in London, and at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem; further information on this firm and its products can be found on its website at <<http://www.ousgmbh.de>>)  
*See also entry for: “OuSArchiv”*

Öst. ( <i>i.e.</i> Österreich)	Austria ( <i>i.e.</i> not to be confused with “Ost”, which means “east”)
O.St.A. ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘O.St.A.’, <i>i.e.</i> Oberstaatsanwaltschaft)	Chief Prosecutor ( <i>e.g.</i> a handwritten notation “O.St.A. Würzbg.” [in full: “Oberstaatsanwaltschaft Würzburg”] on the back of a <i>Central Names Index</i> card indicates a compilation arranged alphabetically by name of the prosecutions of those apprehended by the Gestapo in Würzburg, current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.6.2., folders 6 & 7) <i>See also entry for: “Gestapo”</i>
Ostbf. (or 'OStbf.', <i>i.e.</i> SS-Obersturmbannführer)	SS Senior “Storm” Battalion Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Lieutenant Colonel)
österr. ( <i>i.e.</i> österreichisch)	Austrian (adjective or nationality)
OStf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Obersturmführer)	SS Senior “Storm” Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenant)
Ostmark	[annexed] Austria ( <i>i.e.</i> official Nazi designation for Austria following its <i>Anschluß</i> [= <i>annexation</i> ] by Germany and subsequent incorporation into the <i>Deutsches Reich</i> [= <i>German Nation</i> ] in 1938; the term literally means “Eastern March”; not to be confused with the same term later colloquially used for the currency of the former postwar <i>Deutsche Demokratische Republik</i> [= <i>German Democratic Republic</i> or “East Germany”] or of a short-lived currency issued in 1918 in certain areas of Eastern Europe occupied by the Germans during World War I) <i>See also entry for: “Deutschoesterreich”</i>
Ostmbf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Obersturmbannführer)	SS Senior “Storm” Battalion Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Lieutenant Colonel)
Östr ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Östr’, <i>i.e.</i> Österreich)	Austria
OStrmbf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Obersturmbannführer)	SS Senior “Storm” Battalion Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Lieutenant Colonel)
O'Strmf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Obersturmführer)	SS Senior “Storm” Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenant)
Osttransport	deportation transport to “The East” ( <i>i.e.</i> from Germany, Austria or the Theresienstadt Ghetto to Lodz, Minsk, Riga or Auschwitz)
Ostubaf. (or 'OStubaf' or 'O'Stubaf.', <i>i.e.</i> SS-Obersturmbannführer)	SS Senior “Storm” Battalion Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Lieutenant Colonel)
Ostuf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Obersturmführer)	SS Senior “Storm” Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenant)
Osvětím	Auschwitz Concentration Camp [Czech]
Oświęcim (or ‘Oswiecim’)	Auschwitz Concentration Camp (or the nearby town) [Polish]
OT ( <i>i.e.</i> Organisation Todt)	Organisation Todt ( <i>i.e.</i> Nazi civil and military engineering and construction corps; may refer to records in the current ITS Archives designation: 2.2.3.x)
OT Norwegen ( <i>i.e.</i> Organisation Todt Norwegen)	Organisation Todt Norway ( <i>i.e.</i> refers to records in the section <i>Lists of the “Organisation Todt” – Employment in Norway</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 2.2.3.2) <i>See also entries for: “OT” or “Organisation Todt”</i>

O.U. ( <i>i.e.</i> Ort unbenannt or Ort der Unterkunft)	location undisclosed, [unspecified] location of lodging ( <i>i.e.</i> routinely used in military correspondence as a security measure so as not to divulge one's location; <i>e.g.</i> "O.U., den 14. Februar 1944" [in full: "Ort unbenannt, den 14. Februar 1944"] means "location undisclosed, 14 <sup>th</sup> February 1944")
OuSArchiv (or 'OuS-Archiv')	<i>OuS-Archiv 2.0 Client</i> ( <i>i.e.</i> the ITS Archives electronic archival system developed by Ossenberg & Schneider GmbH in Remagen, Germany, versions of which are currently in use at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C., the ITS itself in Bad Arolsen, the Wiener Library in London, Yad Vashem in Jerusalem and at the Institute of National Remembrance [Polish: <i>Instytut Pamięci Narodowej</i> ] in Warsaw; at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial most research staff pronounce "OusArchiv" as "OUSE-Ahr-Kēēv" [with the "OUSE" rhyming with "mouse", "Ahr" rhyming with "par" and "Kēēv" rhyming with "peeve"], while the staffs of other repositories tend to spell out the letters of the "OuS" portion of the name, pronouncing the whole variously as "Oh-You-Ess Ahr-Kive" or "Oh-Oo-Ess Ahr-Kēēv") <i>See also entry for: "Ossenberg &amp; Schneider"</i>
out-detail (or 'OUT-DETAIL')	subcamp or external labor detail of a concentration camp ( <i>i.e.</i> literal translation of the German term <i>Aussenkommando</i> ; frequently seen as part of the red handstamped phrase " <b>DELIVERED IN OUT-DETAIL BY U.S. ARMY</b> " in the <i>Office Cards Dachau</i> collection, current ITS designation: 1.1.6.7; in this phrase the term "delivered" is used in the sense of "liberated", "rescued" or "set free") <i>See also entries for: "DELIVERED IN OUT-DETAIL BY U.S.ARMY", "Aussenkommando" and "Schreibstubenkarte"</i>
overl. ( <i>i.e.</i> overleden)	dead, perished [Dutch]
overleden	dead, perished [Dutch]
ovl. ( <i>i.e.</i> overleden)	dead, perished [Dutch]
O.W. ( <i>i.e.</i> Ordnungswache)	Order Watch ( <i>i.e.</i> name of the Jewish police force in Theresienstadt Ghetto until disbanded in September 1942)
O-z ( <i>i.e.</i> Oberösterreichische-Besatzungs-Zone)	Upper Austria Occupation Zone ( <i>i.e.</i> part of the postwar American occupation zone of Austria; <i>e.g.</i> "O-z Linz" indicates "Linz [in the] Upper Austria Occupation Zone")



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# P



P. ( <i>i.e.</i> Pole [male], Polin [female])	Pole (nationality)
P ( <i>i.e.</i> politischer)	political ( <i>i.e.</i> category or partial category of prisoner, often followed by an abbreviated country code, <i>e.g.</i> “P Ung” [in full: “politischer Ungarn”] means “political [from] Hungary”; all possible combinations are not provided in this <i>Glossary</i> )
P. ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘P’, <i>i.e.</i> Paar)	pair <i>See also entry for: “1 P.Schuhe” in ‘Numbers’ section near end of Glossary</i>
P ( <i>i.e.</i> Zellgewebsentzündung)	phlegmon [that is, a spreading diffuse inflammation with formation of suppurative/purulent exudate or pus] ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen [by nationality]</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: “p (i.e. Darmverschlingung)”</i>
p ( <i>i.e.</i> Darmverschlingung)	ileus, volvulus, twisting of the bowels ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen [by nationality]</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: “P (i.e. Zellgewebentzündung)”</i>
PA. ( <i>i.e.</i> Personalausweis)	identity papers
p.a. ( <i>i.e.</i> per adres)	care of, c/o (literally: “through the address”) [Dutch]
Paar ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Paar’)	pair, pair of
Paar Ärmelhalter ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Paar Ärmelhalter’)	pair of sleeve holders [similar to large cufflinks] ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten [= personal effects cards]</i> )
Paar Gamaschen ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Paar Gamaschen’)	pair of leggings, spats or gaiters ( <i>i.e.</i> typically a sort of traditional military leggings strapped over lace-up style boots with trousers tucked in; preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten [= personal effects cards]</i> )
Paar Handschuhe ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Paar Handschuhe’)	pair of gloves ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten [= personal effects cards]</i> )

Paar Mansch.-Knöpfe (e.g. ‘Paar Manschetten-Knöpfe’, i.e. Paar Manschetten-Knöpfe)	pair of cuff links (i.e. preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= personal effects cards])
Paar Schuhe (e.g. ‘Paar Schuhe’)	pair of shoes (i.e. preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= personal effects cards]) See also entry for: “1 P.Schuhe” in ‘ <b>Numbers</b> ’ section near end of Glossary
Paar Schuhe/Stiefel (e.g. ‘Paar Schuhe/Stiefel’)	pair of shoes/boots (i.e. preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= personal effects cards]) See also entry for: “1 P.Stiefel” in ‘ <b>Numbers</b> ’ section near end of Glossary
Paar Sockenhalter (e.g. ‘Paar Sockenhalter’)	pair of sock garters (i.e. preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= personal effects cards])
Paar Strümpfe (e.g. ‘Paar Strümpfe’)	pair of stockings (i.e. preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= personal effects cards])
p. Adr. (i.e. per Adresse)	care of, c/o (literally: “through the address”)
Paket (e.g. ‘Paket’)	package (i.e. preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= personal effects cards])
Pakete (e.g. ‘Pakete’)	packages (i.e. preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= personal effects cards])
państwo (or ‘panstwo’ or ‘Panstwo’ [ <i>sic</i> ])	state or country [Polish]
Papiere (e.g. ‘Papiere’)	papers [documents] (i.e. preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= personal effects cards])
Par. (or ‘Pär.’, i.e. Parasiten)	parasites (i.e. malarial parasites) See also entry for: “Par.o.T.o”
Para. 175 DR (or ‘§175 DR’, i.e. Paragraph 175-Deutsches Reich)	homosexual German or (after 1938 Austrian) prisoner
paragraph or section symbol [in USA] (i.e. §)	See “ <b>Symbols</b> ” section near end of this Glossary
Paragraph 175	homosexual (i.e. Paragraph 175 or §175 prisoner)
Par.o.T.o (or ‘Pär.O T.o’ or ‘ParoTo’ or similar, i.e. Parasiten-ohne Befund, Temperatur-ohne Befund)	Parasites-none found, temperature-normal (i.e. seen frequently on patient cards of the <i>Malaria Card File Dachau</i> collection [current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.6.9] recording the daily individual “treatment” and observation records of malaria experiments performed in Dachau, primarily upon healthy Polish priests)
Parteigenosse (feminine form: Parteigenossin)	Party Comrade (i.e. member of Nazi Party; official form of address between fellow members of the Nazi Party, both verbally [e.g. “Parteigenosse Schultz”], or in writing by typically using the abbreviation “P.g.” or “Pg.” [e.g. “P.g. Schultz”]) See also entry for: “Pg.”
Parteizugehörigkeit	party membership, political affiliation

października	October, of October [Polish]
P.B. ( <i>i.e.</i> Persoonsbewijs)	personal identity papers [Dutch]
PCIRO	Preparatory Commission of the International Refugee Organization ( <i>i.e.</i> forerunner founded in February 1945 of the International Refugee Organization [IRO]; the subsequent IRO was a specialized agency of the United Nations founded on April 20, 1946 to take over many of the functions of the earlier United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration [UNRRA]; in 1952, IRO operations ceased, and it was replaced by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [UNHCR]) <i>See also entries for: "IRO", "UNRRA" and "UNHCR"</i>
PD ( <i>i.e.</i> Polizeiliches Durchgangslager)	Police Transit Camp ( <i>e.g.</i> "PDL Amersfoort" indicates the "Police Transit Camp [at] Amersfoort") <i>See also entry for: "PDL"</i>
PDA (or 'P.D.A.', <i>i.e.</i> Polizeiliches Durchgangslager Amersfoort)	Police Transit Camp [at] Amersfoort <i>See also entry for: "P.D.L. Amersfoort"</i>
PDL (or 'P.D.L.', <i>i.e.</i> Polizeiliches Durchgangslager)	Police Transit Camp ( <i>e.g.</i> "PDL Amersfoort" indicates the "Police Transit Camp [at] Amersfoort") <i>See also entry for: "PDA"</i>
P.D.L. Amersfoort (or 'PDL AMERSFOORT', <i>i.e.</i> Polizeiliches Durchgangslager Amersfoort)	Police Transit Camp Amersfoort ( <i>i.e.</i> records for this camp may be found in current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.1.x [formerly designated as OCC 32/12 through OCC32/15], including a section of <i>Individual Documents Amersfoort</i> under: 1.1.1.2 [searchable by name]) <i>See also entries for: "a.A.", "PDA" and "PDL"</i>
P.D.R. ( <i>i.e.</i> <i>Personnes Déplacées et Réfugiés</i> )	<i>Direction de Personnes Déplacées et Réfugiés</i> [= <i>Directorate for Displaced and Refugee Persons</i> ] ( <i>i.e.</i> postwar French military occupational authority's organization responsible for refugee matters) [French]
Penit.	penitentiary
<i>period symbols (i.e. '•' or '••' )</i>	<i>See "Symbols" section near end of this Glossary</i>
Pers. A. ( <i>i.e.</i> Personalausweis)	identity papers
Pers.-Karte f. Ausl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Personal-Karte für Ausländer)	personal information card for foreigners
Personalakt. ( <i>i.e.</i> Personalakte)	personal file
Personalausweis	identity papers
Personalien	personal or identifiatory information
Personalkarte Mühldorf	Mühldorf personal information registration card
Personen-Beschreibung	personal description

Personen-Register-Karte	personal registration card ( <i>i.e.</i> in a card file or similar, not an identification document)
pertussis	whooping cough [Medical Latin]
Pfaffe [plural: Pfaffen]	priest, parson or other cleric or clergyman [typically Christian] ( <i>i.e.</i> pejorative term sometimes found in concentration camp records, somewhat akin in derisive tone to the American English “Holy Joe” or British English “shaveling”)
Pfeife ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Pfeife’)	pipe ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Pfg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Pfennig; plural: Pfennige)	German penny ( <i>i.e.</i> German unit of currency; 100 Pfg. = 1 Mark; Symbol: “  ” or “ <i>pf</i> ”); also officially known 1924-1948 as a <i>Reichspfennig</i> [= <i>national penny</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: “Rpf.”</i>
Pfheim ( <i>i.e.</i> Pforzheim)	Pforzheim, Germany (city)
Pflegerin	caretaker nurse
PFV. (EK) ( <i>i.e.</i> Personalfeststellungsverfahren durch Kripo)	identification procedures carried out by the <i>Kriminalpolizei</i> [= <i>criminal investigations police</i> ]
PFV. (V 102) ( <i>i.e.</i> Personalfeststellungsverfahren durch Personalausweisstelle)	identification procedures carried out by the office issuing identity cards
Pg (or ‘Pg.’, <i>i.e.</i> Parteigenosse [plural: Parteigenossen])	Party Comrade [male] ( <i>i.e.</i> written form of address to a male member of the Nazi Party from a fellow member; <i>e.g.</i> “Pg. Dr. Roth” means “[Nazi] Party Comrade Doctor Braun”) <i>See also entry for: “Pgn.” and “Vg.”</i>
Pg ( <i>i.e.</i> Portugieser [male] or Portugieserin [female])	Portugese ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner nationality)
Pgn. ( <i>i.e.</i> Parteigenossin [plural: Parteigenossinnen])	Party Comrade [female] ( <i>i.e.</i> written form of address to a female member of the Nazi Party from a fellow member; <i>e.g.</i> “Pgn. Fr. Roth” means “[Nazi] Party Comrade Mrs. Braun”) <i>See also entries for: “Pg” and “Vgn.”</i>
PH. ( <i>i.e.</i> Polizeihaft or Polizeihäftling)	police detention or detainee, police prisoner
P.H.A. ( <i>i.e.</i> Polizei-Häftling--Arbeitserziehung)	police prisoner--labor reform/re-education ( <i>i.e.</i> police prisoner held under harsh labor disciplinary conditions)
PHL (or ‘P.H.L.’, <i>i.e.</i> Polizeihaftlager)	police detention camp



Plas. ( <i>i.e.</i> Plaszow)	Plaszow Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> located in Płaszów, on the southern outskirts of Kraków, Poland) <i>See also entry for: "KL Plaszow"</i>
Płeć	gender [Polish] <i>See also entry for: "KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P."</i>
PLI ( <i>i.e.</i> Polizeihaft)	police prisoner (same as PVH?)
PLN ( <i>i.e.</i> Polen)	Poland
PLZ ( <i>i.e.</i> Postleitzahl)	postal [or zip] code
Plz/Wohnort ( <i>i.e.</i> Postleitzahl/Wohnort)	postal [or zip] code/town or city of residence ( <i>i.e.</i> seen near foot of later-style dot-matrix printed ITS <i>Central Name Index</i> research request cards [= <i>Anfragekarten</i> ])
PM ( <i>i.e.</i> Polnische Minderheit [in Deutschland])	Polish minority in Germany
POB	place of birth
Podać inne nazwiska Pan(i) ma lub miał	other name(s) you used [Polish] <i>See also entry for: "KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P."</i>
Podać jakiegokolwiek inne osobiste dowody wydane Panu(i) między Wrześniem 1939 roku, jakoteż gdzie i kiedy wydane. (Jakiegokolwiek książki lub karty pracy wydane Panu(i) też muszą być poniżej wymienione)	List all ID's issued to you between September 1939 (and where and when issued); all work booklets and IDs ever issued to you must be listed. [Polish] <i>See also entry for: "KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P."</i>
Podać nazwiska innych członków Waszej najbliższej rodziny obecnie w Niemczech	names of other family members currently residing in Germany [Polish] <i>See also entry for: "KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P."</i>
Podle listiny [...]	according to list [...] ( <i>e.g.</i> "Podle listiny XIII/I Württemberg" means "according to [transport] list XIII/I [from] Württemberg") [Czech]
podle matričnich záznamů	according to the records in the register ( <i>e.g.</i> "ÚMRTÍ – podle matričnich záznamů" means "Death -- according to the records in the register"; seen printed at head of certain cards of the <i>Kartei Theresienstadt</i> [= <i>Theresienstadt Card File</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.42.2] [Czech]
Podle transport. listiny [...] ( <i>i.e.</i> Podle transportni listiny [...])	according to transport list [...] ( <i>e.g.</i> "Podle transport. listiny VII/I Düsseldorf." means "according to transport list VII/I [from] Düsseldorf") [Czech]

Podle zachovaného terezinského „denního rozkazu”	according to extant <i>Theresienstadt Tagesberichte</i> [= <i>Theresienstadt Daily Reports</i> ] (literally: “according to the preserved daily order of Terezín”; <i>i.e.</i> hand stamp indicating source of information seen on some cards of the <i>Kartei Theresienstadt</i> [= <i>Theresienstadt Card File</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.42.2]) [Czech]
Po.-Gef. ( <i>i.e.</i> Polizeigefängnis)	jail (literally: “police jail”)
Pohřben na NÁRODNÍM HŘBITOVĚ v TEREZÍNĚ	buried at the National Cemetery in Terezín (Theresienstadt) ( <i>i.e.</i> hand stamp within a partly trapezoidal border seen on some cards of the <i>Kartei Theresienstadt</i> [= <i>Theresienstadt Card File</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.42.2]; this hand stamp also provides blanks for entering grave location and other information such as row [ <i>i.e.</i> <i>Řada</i> ], grave number [ <i>i.e.</i> <i>hrob</i> ] and urn number [ <i>i.e.</i> <i>urna č.</i> ]) [Czech]
pointing finger symbol ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘☞’ or ‘☜’)	See “ <b>Symbols</b> ” section near end of this Glossary
pol.[...] (or ‘Pol.[...]’, <i>i.e.</i> politisch)	political ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner category) <b>Note Well:</b> following this and several other common prisoner type abbreviations is frequently a designation of the prisoner’s nationality, <i>e.g.</i> “pol. N” indicates “politisch Niederländer ( <i>i.e.</i> “political Dutchman””, while “pol. T” indicates “politisch Tscheche” ( <i>i.e.</i> “political Czech”); all possible combinations are not provided in this <i>Glossary</i> .
Pol. ( <i>i.e.</i> Politischer)	political ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner category; typically German or Austrian if no other nationality indicated)
pol. AE ( <i>i.e.</i> politische Arbeits-Erziehungshäftling)	political labor re-education (or reform) prisoner
Pol.C ( <i>i.e.</i> Politischer-Tscheche)	political Czech ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner category)
PolDR ( <i>i.e.</i> Politischer-Deutsches Reich)	German or Austrian (after 1938) political prisoner
Pol. Durchgangslager – Amersfoort ( <i>i.e.</i> Polizeiliches Durchgangslager – Amersfoort)	Police Transit Camp Amersfoort ( <i>i.e.</i> records for this camp may be found in current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.1.x [formerly designated as OCC 32/12 through OCC32/15], including a section of <i>Individual Documents Amersfoort</i> under: 1.1.1.2 [searchable by name]) See also entry for: “PDL”
Pole	Pole (male)
Pol.Fü. ( <i>i.e.</i> Polizeiführer)	Leader of the Police, Police Commander
Pol.Gef. ( <i>i.e.</i> Polizeigefängnis)	jail (literally: “police jail”)
Pol.H. ( <i>i.e.</i> Polizei-Häftling)	police detainee or prisoner
Polin	Pole (female)

Polin.-Mind. [ <i>sic</i> ] ( <i>i.e.</i> Polnische Minderheit [in Deutschland])	Polish minority [in Germany, including areas of prewar Poland annexed to Germany during the War] ( <i>i.e.</i> hand stamp seen in various concentration camp records, also used for at least some Jews)
Polit. ( <i>i.e.</i> Politische[r])	Political ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner category; <i>e.g.</i> “Polit. Ung.” means “Political Hungarian”)
Polit.Abt. ( <i>i.e.</i> Politische Abteilung)	Political Department ( <i>i.e.</i> also known as “ <i>Lagergestapo</i> ” [= “ <i>Camp Gestapo</i> ”]; <i>e.g.</i> “Polit.Abt.Buchenwald” means “Political Department Buchenwald”) <i>See also entry for: “Politische Abteilung”</i>
Politische Abteilung	Political Department ( <i>i.e.</i> also known as “ <i>Lagergestapo</i> ” [= <i>Camp Secret State Police</i> ]; in concentration camps one of the five major administrative <i>Abteilungen</i> [= <i>departments</i> ], usually designated as <i>Abteilung II</i> , the department was responsible for registration of prisoner arrivals, transfers, releases, escapes and deaths, combatting prisoner resistance activities, regulation of contacts with the outside world and serving the camp's liaison the <i>Gestapo</i> , <i>Kripo</i> and <i>RSHA</i> .)
Politycznego zapatrywania	political affiliation [Polish] <i>See also entry for: “KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P.”</i>
Polit.Zig. ( <i>i.e.</i> Politische Zigeuner)	Political Gypsy (prisoner category)
Poliz. ( <i>i.e.</i> Polizeihäftling)	police detainee or prisoner
Polizeibehörde	police authority ( <i>e.g.</i> “die Polizeibehörde Hamburg” means “the Police authorities of Hamburg”)
Polizeiführer	Leader of the Police, Police Commander
Polizeigef. ( <i>i.e.</i> Polizeigefängnis)	jail (literally: “police jail”)
Polizeigefängnis	jail (literally: “police jail”)
Polizeih. ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <i>Polizeih.</i> ’, <i>i.e.</i> Polizeihäftling)	police detainee or prisoner
Polizeihaftlager	police detention camp
Polizei-Häftling (or ‘Polizeihäftling’)	police detainee or prisoner <i>See also entry for: “P.H.A.”</i>
Polizeiliches Durchgangslager	Police Transit Camp <i>See also entry for: “PDL”</i>
Polizeipräsident	Police President
Polizeirevier (or ‘Polizei-Revier’)	police precinct
Pol.Min. ( <i>i.e.</i> Polnische Minderheit [in Deutschland])	Polish minority [in Germany, including areas of prewar Poland annexed to Germany during the War]



Pol.Mind. ( <i>i.e.</i> Polnische Minderheit [in Deutschland])	Polish minority [in Germany, including areas of prewar Poland annexed to Germany during the War]
pol.Misch. ( <i>i.e.</i> politisch, Mischling)	political “Mischling” ( <i>i.e.</i> mixed race, part Jewish)
pol.N ( <i>i.e.</i> politischer Niederländer)	political Dutchman ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner category)
poln. ( <i>i.e.</i> polnisch)	Polish ( <i>i.e.</i> adjective or nationality)
polnisch[e/er/en]	Polish ( <i>i.e.</i> adjective or nationality)
Poln.M. ( <i>i.e.</i> Polnische Minderheit [in Deutschland])	Polish minority [in Germany, including areas of prewar Poland annexed to Germany during the War]
Pol.Organis. ( <i>i.e.</i> politische Organisationen)	political organizations
pol.P.J. ( <i>i.e.</i> politisch Polnischer Jude)	political Polish Jew ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner category)
Pol.-Revier ( <i>i.e.</i> Polizeirevier)	police precinct
POLSKI CZERWONY KRYŻ	Polish Red Cross ( <i>e.g.</i> the postwar hand stamp “POLSKI CZERWONY KRYŻ, Szpital Obozowy w Oświęcimiu” means “Polish Red Cross, Camp Hospital of Auschwitz”) [Polish]
pol.T ( <i>i.e.</i> politischer Tscheche)	political Czech ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner category)
Polz. ( <i>i.e.</i> Polizei-Häftling)	police detainee or prisoner
Por. cisl. sezn. [ <i>sic</i> ] ( <i>i.e.</i> poradne číslo seznamů [?])	standard index or schedule number [Czech]
Pos. ( <i>i.e.</i> positief)	positive, confirmed ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen in “ <i>bijzonderheden</i> ” [= “ <i>special notes</i> ”] section of cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name], indicating that the person referred to was a confirmed member of the Jewish community) [Dutch]
posled. bydliště ( <i>i.e.</i> poslední bydliště)	last domicile [Czech]
POSLEDNI ADRESA PRED DEPORTACI	last address before deportation [Czech]
Postausgang	mail sent ( <i>i.e.</i> seen on <i>Postkontrollkarten</i> [ <i>i.e.</i> postal control cards])
Posteingang	mail received ( <i>i.e.</i> seen on <i>Postkontrollkarten</i> [ <i>i.e.</i> postal control cards])
Poste Restante	general delivery, post to be called for (literally: “post which remains”, <i>i.e.</i> service whereby post offices hold mail until the recipient calls for it; a common “address” for those who have no need or means of having mail delivered directly to a place of residence at that time; <i>e.g.</i> “Mrs. Jane Dough, Poste Restante, Riga, Latvia” indicates “mail to be held for pickup by Mrs. Jane Dough at the main post office of Riga, Latvia”) [French]
Postkontr.-Karte ( <i>i.e.</i> Postkontroll-Karte)	postal control card ( <i>i.e.</i> record of incoming and outgoing mail of a prisoner)

Postkontrollkarte[n]	postal control card[s] ( <i>i.e.</i> record of incoming and outgoing mail of a prisoner)
Postsendungen	postal transfers (of money)
Postsperre	suspension of mail privileges ( <i>e.g.</i> seen on <i>Postkontrollkarten</i> [= <i>postal control cards</i> ])
Poststelle	post office
pouze pro interni potřebu	for internal use only [Czech]
Pozycja lub stopień Zawodu	position ( <i>i.e.</i> of employment) [Polish] <i>See also entry for: "KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P."</i>
P.P. (or 'PP', <i>i.e.</i> Prisoners and Persecuted)	"Prisoners and Persecuted" or "Prisoners and Persecution" ( <i>i.e.</i> refers to the section of the ITS Archives also known as <i>Gruppe P.P.</i> [in full: <i>Gruppe 'Prisoners and Persecuted'</i> or <i>Group 'Prisoners and Persecuted'</i> ], an older ITS Archives designation for that section of its holdings chiefly concerning non-Jewish persons imprisoned or persecuted by the Nazis and also known as <i>List Materials Group Prisons &amp; Persecution</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.2.1; <i>e.g.</i> "P.P. Bautzen 2910/3" directs one to the ITS Archives' <i>Prisoners and Persecuted</i> section, <i>Ordner</i> [= <i>box</i> or <i>binder</i> ] 2910, <i>Seite</i> [= <i>page</i> ] 3, wherein one finds records pertaining to the <i>Untersuchungshaftanstalt Bautzen</i> [= <i>Bautzen Remand Detention Center</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: "Gruppe P.P."</i>
PP ( <i>i.e.</i> politischer Pole)	political Pole ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner category)
p.p. (or 'pp', <i>i.e.</i> per procurationem)	the act of signing a letter on someone else's behalf, also known as "procuration" [Latin] <i>See also entries for: "in Vertretung" and "i.V."</i>
P.P. [number] ( <i>i.e.</i> Poczta Polowa [number])	Postal Service [number] ( <i>i.e.</i> in an ITS records context this typically refers to postal service to a specific unit of the Polish military; <i>e.g.</i> "P.P. 34414" would indicate a possibly ever-changing mail delivery location for a particular unit of the Polish military) [Polish] <i>See also entries for: "APO", "BAOR" and "FP"</i>
Pr. (or 'PR.', <i>i.e.</i> Preußen or Preussen)	Prussia
P.R. ( <i>i.e.</i> Poste Restante)	general delivery mail, post to be called for (literally: "post which remains", <i>i.e.</i> service whereby post offices hold mail until the recipient calls for it; a common "address" for those who have no need or means of having mail delivered directly to a place of residence at that time; <i>e.g.</i> "Mrs. Jane Dough, P.R., Riga, Latvia" indicates "mail to be held for pickup by Mrs. Jane Dough at the main post office of Riga, Latvia") [French]
Praha	Prague ( <i>e.g.</i> often followed by a roman numeral indicating city district, such as "Praha V", which means "Prague 5th District") [Czech]

Prämienscheinauszahlungen (or ‘Praemienschein-Auszahlungen’)	premium payments ( <i>i.e.</i> recorded payments to prisoners or other workers of a special scrip also known as <i>Lagergeld</i> [= <i>camp money</i> ]; such <i>Prämienscheine</i> [= <i>premium bills</i> ] were typically issued in various denominations and redeemable in special camp, prison or factory commissaries or shops)
P.R.C.	Polish Red Cross (Polish: <i>Polski Czerwony Krzyż</i> )
PRD. ( <i>i.e.</i> politische Reichsdeutscher)	political German ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner category)
prénom (or ‘PRÉNOM’, plural: prénoms)	forename, personal name [French]
PŘEŽIL podľa knihy „TEREZÍN”	Survived according to book “Terezín” ( <i>i.e.</i> hand stamp within a trapezoidal border seen on some cards of the <i>Kartei Theresienstadt</i> [= <i>Theresienstadt Card File</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.42.2]; the book “Terezín” referred to is probably the published 1945 register of survivors liberated in Theresienstadt: <i>Terezín Ghetto</i> / [Repatriacní odbor ministerstva ochrany práce a sociální péče Republiky československé v Praze]. ([Prague] : Repatriacní odbor ministerstva ochrany práce a sociální péče Republiky československé v Praze, 1945)) [Czech]
Prgr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Paragraph)	paragraph, section ( <i>i.e.</i> especially of a law or regulation; <i>e.g.</i> “Prgr. 4 Vollsch.VO.” [in full: “Paragraph 4 Volksschädlingsverordnung”] indicates “[offenses against] Section 4 of the <i>Regulations Against Crimes Harmful to the Nation</i> ) <i>See also entry for: "§" found in <b>Symbols</b> section near end of this Glossary</i>
P.R.K. ( <i>i.e.</i> Polnisches Rotes Kreuz)	Polish Red Cross (in Polish: <i>Polski Czerwony Krzyż</i> )
Prot. ( <i>i.e.</i> Protektorat)	Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia ( <i>i.e.</i> the majority ethnic-Czech “protectorate” which Nazi Germany established in the occupied central parts of Bohemia, Moravia and Czech Silesia in what is currently the Czech Republic [in German: <i>Reichsprotektorat Böhmen und Mähren</i> ; in Czech: <i>Protektorát Čechy a Morava</i> ]).
Protekt. ( <i>i.e.</i> Protektorat)	Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia ( <i>i.e.</i> the majority ethnic-Czech “protectorate” which Nazi Germany established in the occupied central parts of Bohemia, Moravia and Czech Silesia in what is currently the Czech Republic [in German: <i>Reichsprotektorat Böhmen und Mähren</i> ; in Czech: <i>Protektorát Čechy a Morava</i> ]).
prosince	December, of December [Czech]
Provenienz	provenance, origin (especially of records or artifacts)
Prügelstrafe	corporal punishment, punishment by beating
przez (or ‘przez.’, <i>i.e.</i> przeżył)	survived [Polish]
Przyjechał Pan(i) do Niemiec w ochotniczo zorganizowanej grupie?	Did you come to Germany in a voluntary work group? [Polish] <i>See also entry for: “KWESTIONARIJUSZ DLA D.P.”</i>

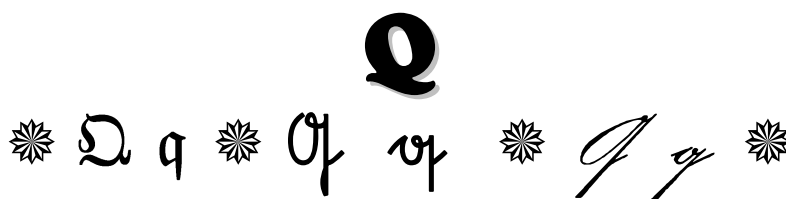
P.Sch. ( <i>i.e.</i> politischer Schutzhäftling)	political “protective custody” prisoner <i>See also entries for: “Schutzhaft” and “Schutzhäftling”</i>
P.Schuhe ( <i>i.e.</i> Paar Schuhe, <i>e.g.</i> ‘P.ŦŦŦŦ’)	pair of shoes ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen handwritten on the reverse side of an <i>Effektenkarte</i> [= <i>personal effects card</i> ] in the section labeled “ <i>entnommen am</i> ” [= “ <i>issued on</i> ”], indicating that the prisoner was issued a pair of shoes; <i>e.g.</i> “7.8.44 P.ŦŦŦŦ” [ <i>i.e.</i> “7.8.44 I.P.Schuhe”] means “[issued on] 7 August 1944 one pair of shoes”)
P-Strafe ( <i>i.e.</i> Prügelstrafe)	corporal punishment, punishment by beating
PSV ( <i>i.e.</i> polizeiliche Sicherheitsverwahrung)	police security detention ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner category; same as “SV”) <i>See also entries for: “SV[...]” and “BV”</i>
PSV-J ( <i>i.e.</i> polizeiliche Sicherheitsverwahrung-Jude)	police security detention-Jew ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner category) <i>See also entries for: “SV[...]” and “BV”</i>
pt (or ‘PT’, plural: Pts)	patient ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen in postwar medical treatment records)
PTB (or ‘P.T.B.’)	Polish Tracing Bureau ( <i>i.e.</i> of the Polish Red Cross; may also be referred to in ITS records as “Polish National Tracing Bureau”; current contact information: Information and Tracing Service, Polish Red Cross [= <i>Polski Czerwony Krzyż (PCK)</i> ], P.O. Box 47, ul. Mokotowska 14, 00-950 Warszawa, Poland; Email: <a href="mailto:tracing.service@pck.org.pl">tracing.service@pck.org.pl</a> )
Pte (or ‘PTE’)	private ( <i>i.e.</i> abbreviation for this military rank in British, Empire and later Commonwealth armed forces; equivalent to “Pvt.” in U.S. armed forces nomenclature)
Pullover ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Ŧulllover’)	sweater, jumper ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
PUR ( <i>i.e.</i> Państwowy Urząd Repatriacyjny)	State Repatriation Office [Polish] <i>See also entry for: “CRX”</i>
původní transportní číslo	original transport number [Czech]
PVD ( <i>i.e.</i> politischer Volksdeutscher)	political Ethnic German ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner category, namely a political prisoner who was an acknowledged <i>Ethnic German</i> from outside of Germany proper) <i>See also entry for: “Volksdeutsche[r]”</i>
PVH ( <i>i.e.</i> Polizeiverwahrungshaft)	police detention ( <i>i.e.</i> typically a “red” Spanish Civil War fighter that had been arrested and was being held without a <i>Schutzhaft</i> [= <i>protective custody</i> ] order) <i>See also entry for: “Rotsp.”</i>
Pvt.	private ( <i>i.e.</i> abbreviation for this military rank in U.S. armed forces; equivalent to “Pte” in British, Empire and later Commonwealth armed forces nomenclatures)
P/W	prisoner of war

PWX

Prisoner of War Executive Branch (*i.e.* branch under the Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force [SHAEF] G-1 Division responsible for matters pertaining to prisoners of war both during the War and also the immediate postwar period of the military occupation of Germany; *e.g.* “Thr. 301 PWX Liaison Detachment” means “[Information received] through the 301<sup>st</sup> Prisoner of War Executive Branch Liaison Detachment”)

PZA (*i.e.* polnischer Zwangsarbeiter [female: polnische Zwangsarbeiterin])

Polish forced laborer



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q ( <i>i.e.</i> Gelbsucht)	jaundice ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen</i> [by nationality], current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463)
Quarantäne	quarantine
Quarz (or ‘Quartz’, <i>i.e.</i> Quarz GmbH, Projekt Quarz or Kommando “Quarz”)	Code name for the Melk Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> subcamp of Mauthausen where excavations for extensive underground munitions factories and other construction were carried out)
Querg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Quergebäude)	rear wing ( <i>i.e.</i> of a building; often seen in addresses in large cities with multi-building apartment complexes such as Berlin; also commonly known as a “ <i>Hinterhaus</i> ” [= “ <i>rear house</i> ”])
Quest.	questionnaire ( <i>i.e.</i> in an ITS records context this term may refer to a concentration camp <i>Häftlingspersonalbogen</i> [= <i>prisoner registration form</i> ] or a postwar <i>Military Government Concentration Camp Inmates Questionnaire</i> , either of which may be found in a camp’s <i>Individual Documents</i> collection)
Quittung	receipt, scrip or voucher
Quittungskarte ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Quittungsfarte’)	receipt card ( <i>i.e.</i> document serving as record and proof of past and current payments; often seen prominently printed in <i>Fraktur</i> [= <i>Fraktur</i> ] typeface near the top center of wartime <i>Invalidenversicherungskarten</i> [= <i>disability insurance cards</i> ], cropped photostatic copies of which are found filed among the cards of the <i>Central Name Index</i> ; fuller examples of such documents are often found in the <i>Individual Documents</i> sections of concentration camp records) <i>See also entry for: “Invalidenkarte”</i>
Qvod non est in actis, non est in mvndo	What is not in the records is not in the world ( <i>i.e.</i> motto appearing on the sign-in screen of the <i>OuS-Archiv</i> version 2.0 online searching and browsing system for ITS records; derived from an adage of Roman Law [after: Cicero, M.T. <i>Epistulae ad familiares</i> . II, 15, 5: “ <i>in actis non erat ...</i> ”) [Latin] <i>See also entry for: “OuSArchiv”</i>

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R ( <i>i.e.</i> Russe [male], Russin [female])	Russian ( <i>i.e.</i> Soviet) (nationality)
R (or ‘R’, <i>i.e.</i> Repatriant)	repatriate ( <i>i.e.</i> postwar hand stamp that may be seen on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name], typically near the upper right of the card, indicating that the subject had survived and returned to the Netherlands; the original handstamp was done in red ink and is said to also designate survivors or “representatives” who could be approached for further information about the concentration camps, etc.) [Dutch]
R ( <i>i.e.</i> Herzmuskelentartung)	myocarditis [that is, inflammation of heart muscle] ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen [by nationality]</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: “r (i.e. Eingeweidebruch)”</i>
r ( <i>i.e.</i> Eingeweidebruch)	hernia, rupture ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen [by nationality]</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: “R (i.e. Herzmuskelentartung)”</i>
Ra. (or ‘Ra’, <i>i.e.</i> Ravensbrück)	Ravensbrück Concentration Camp
Ra. ( <i>i.e.</i> Rassenschänder)	race defiler, miscegenist ( <i>i.e.</i> one who consorts sexually with other races, especially between Jews and “Aryans” in this context; <i>e.g.</i> “Sch.J.Ra.” [in full: “Schutzhäftling-Jude-Rassenschänder”] indicates “protective custody-Jewish-race defiler”)
RA ( <i>i.e.</i> Rechtsanwalt)	attorney, lawyer or solicitor ( <i>i.e.</i> frequently seen on <i>Central Name Index Anfragekarten [= research request cards]</i> in the source of inquiry section, located at lower left, for restitution-related cases processed through a legal agent; essentially indicates the case’s case worker) <i>See also entry for: “Eckstein”</i>
RAB-Lager ( <i>i.e.</i> Reichsautobahnlager)	National highway camp ( <i>i.e.</i> <i>Autobahn</i> construction labor detail)
RAC	Royal Armoured Corps
Rachenabstrich	throat-swab ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen in records of diagnostic or other medical tests performed on prisoners)

RAD ( <i>i.e.</i> Reichsarbeitsdienst)	National Labor Service <i>See also entries for: "NSAD" and "Reichsarbeitsdiensst"</i>
Řada	row ( <i>i.e.</i> of grave) [Czech]
Rada židovských náboženských obcí v zemích České a Moravskoslezské	Council of the Federation of Jewish Communities of the Lands of Bohemia and Moravia ( <i>i.e.</i> also known as the "ŽNO", currently known as the "Federace židovských obcí v České republice" or "FŽO") [Czech] <i>See also entry for: "Ž. R. S."</i>
řadové číslo	serial number [Czech]
RAF (or 'R.A.F.')	Royal Air Force
R.A.F. ( <i>i.e.</i> Rückstellung Aus der Fünten)	postponement [of deportation by order of] Aus der Fünten ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name], indicating that the subject had been specifically exempted from deportation by order of SS-Hauptsturmführer Ferdinand Hugo aus der Fünten, leader of the <i>Zentralstelle für jüdische Auswanderung</i> [= <i>Central Office for Jewish Emigration</i> ] in Amsterdam)
rafle	roundup, mass arrest [French]
Rajsko ( <i>i.e.</i> Block Rajsko, Frauenlager)	Rajsko Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> external subcamp of Auschwitz for women located 2 miles south of the Auschwitz I <i>Stammlager</i> ; site of the <i>Hygiene-Bakteriologischen Untersuchungsstelle der Waffen-SS Südost</i> [= <i>Hygiene-Bacteriological Testing Station of the SS, Southeast</i> ] and operated as part of a separate command chiefly established for horticultural experiments; initially staffed with prison bacteriologists, biologists and botanists doing genuine research at a plant nursery, notably on the species <i>Taraxacum kok-saghyz</i> [= <i>Russian dandelion</i> ] used to extract an emergency source of rubber and other materials after other sources had ceased, the site was also later used for forced medical experimentation of various spurious sorts on prisoners) <i>See also entry for: "Hyg.-bakt. Unters.-Stelle des Waffen-SS. Südost"</i>
rakev (or 'Rakev')	coffin, casket [Czech]
RAM ( <i>i.e.</i> Reichsaußenminister or Reichsaußenministerium)	National Foreign Minister or Ministry <i>See also other entry for: "RAM"</i>
RAM ( <i>i.e.</i> Reichsarbeitsminister or Reichsarbeitsministerium)	National Labor Minister or Ministry <i>See also other entry for: "RAM"</i>
RAOC	Royal Army Ordinance Corps ( <i>i.e.</i> corps of the British Army responsible for procurement, distribution and upkeep of weapons, armoured vehicles and other military equipment, ammunition and clothing and certain minor functions such as laundry, mobile baths and photography)



Rapportführer	Report Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> type of regimental sergeant-major, usually a senior non-commissioned officer of the SS, serving under a concentration camp's <i>Schutzhaftlagerführer</i> [= <i>Protective Custody Camp Leader</i> ] as liaison with the <i>Lagerkommandant</i> [= <i>Camp Commandant</i> ]; responsible for compiling prisoner strength reports, administration of the <i>Häftlingsschreibstube</i> [= <i>prisoner registry office</i> ] and overseeing and administering camp punishments) <i>See also entries for: "Lagerkommandant" and "Schutzhaftlagerführer"</i>
Rapportführer des Schutzhaftlagers K.L.B.	Report Leader of the Protective Custody Camp [of] Concentration Camp Buchenwald ( <i>i.e.</i> hand stamp seen on some Buchenwald documents such as escape reports) <i>See also entry for: "Rapportführer"</i>
RArbM ( <i>i.e.</i> Reichsarbeitsministerium or Reichsarbeitsminister)	National Labor Ministry or Minister
Ra.Sch. ( <i>i.e.</i> Rassenschänder)	race defiler, miscegenist ( <i>i.e.</i> one who consorts sexually with other races, especially between Jews and "Aryans" in this context)
Raschänder [ <i>sic</i> ] ( <i>i.e.</i> Rassenschänder)	race defiler, miscegenist ( <i>i.e.</i> one who consorts sexually with other races, especially between Jews and "Aryans" in this context)
Rasiermesser/klingen ( <i>e.g.</i> 'Rasiermesser/flingen')	razor/blades ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Rassenschande	race defilement, miscegenation ( <i>i.e.</i> consorting sexually with other races, especially between Jews and "Aryans" in this context)
Rassenschänder (female: Rassenschänderin)	race defiler, miscegenist ( <i>i.e.</i> one who consorts sexually with other races, especially between Jews and "Aryans" in this context)
Rasse- und Siedlungsamt [ <i>sic</i> ]	[SS] Race and Settlement [Head] Office ( <i>i.e.</i> should read: " <i>Rasse- und Siedlungshauptamt</i> "; the SS main administration for race and settlement issues; not to be confused with "RSHA") <i>See also entries for: "KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P.", "RSHA" and "RuSHA"</i>
Rasse- und Siedlungshauptamt	[SS] Race and Settlement Head Office ( <i>i.e.</i> the SS main administration for race and settlement issues; not to be confused with "RSHA") <i>See also entries for: "RSHA" and "RuSHA"</i>
Rasy	race [Polish]
Rav. ( <i>i.e.</i> Ravensbrück)	Ravensbrück Concentration Camp
Ravensbr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Ravensbrück)	Ravensbrück Concentration Camp
Raymond Givens, Investigator Examiner	refers to Lt. Col. Raymond Givens of the Judge Advocate Section of the U.S. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Army's War Crimes Investigation unit in Linz, Austria, who in 1945 certified many of the Mauthausen-related records and postwar name list compilations in the current-day ITS collections as being correct; his name may be seen in "Source of Information" section of many Mauthausen-related <i>Central Names Index</i> reference cards.
Rb. ( <i>i.e.</i> Reichsbahn)	National Railway

RBA f. Wg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Rheinland-Pfälzisches Bezirksamt für Wiedergutmachung)	Rheinland-Palatinate Regional Restitution Office ( <i>e.g.</i> “RBA f. Wg. Koblenz” [in full: “Rheinland-Pfälzisches Bezirksamt für Wiedergutmachung Koblenz”] means “Rheinland-Palatinate Regional Restitution Office [in] Koblenz”) <i>See also entry for: “BA.f.Wg.”</i>
RBG. ( <i>i.e.</i> Reichbürgergesetz)	National Citizenship Law ( <i>e.g.</i> “der 11. VO. zum RBG. v. 25.11.1941” means “the 11 <sup>th</sup> decree to the National Citizenship Law of November 25, 1941”)
R.C. (or ‘R/C’)	Roman Catholic
R.C.	Resettlement Center ( <i>i.e.</i> postwar assembly location for immigrating refugees, where they were gathered prior to transport to a ship or other means to the United States, Australia, etc.; <i>e.g.</i> “15/3 951 to U.S.A. via Bremen from R.C. Munich, Nom. Roll 51/66A” indicates in full: “15 March [1]951 to [the] U.S.A. via Bremen from Resettlement Center [in] Munich” [as recorded in] Nominal Roll 51/66A”) <i>See also entry for: “Nom. Roll”</i>
Ř.č. ( <i>i.e.</i> řadové číslo)	serial number [Czech]
RCAF (or ‘R.C.A.F.’)	Royal Canadian Air Force
rck. ( <i>i.e.</i> rückfällig)	recidivist, backslider, repeat offender
rckf. ( <i>i.e.</i> rückfällig)	recidivist, backslider, repeat offender
R.C.S.O.	Regional Child Search Officer ( <i>e.g.</i> “R.C.S.O. Schleswig-Holstein”; <i>i.e.</i> term used for regional offices in the postwar British Zone of Occupation responsible for carrying out the <i>Limited Registration Program</i> (LRP) to register all non-German children in occupied Germany who were or had been either foster children, resided in children’s homes or orphanages, or who had been wartime adoptees of German families 1939-1945; in the American and French zones such regional offices were referred to as “Principal Child Search Officer”) <i>See also entry for: “LRP”</i>
RD (or ‘Rd.’ or ‘rd.’, <i>e.g.</i> <i>RD</i> , <i>i.e.</i> Reichsdeutscher)	German national ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner from Germany)
R’dam ( <i>i.e.</i> Rotterdam)	Rotterdam, Netherlands
Rd.Erl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Runderlass or Runderlaß)	circular, notice, decree ( <i>i.e.</i> often followed by date and name of issuing organization)
R.Deutsch. (or ‘R.Deutsh.’ [ <i>sic</i> ], <i>i.e.</i> Reichsdeutscher)	German national ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner from Germany)
Reat ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Reat’)	criminal deed or act ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of arrest or incarceration) [from Latin: <i>reatus</i> ]
Referat	department, section

Reg.-Bez. ( <i>i.e.</i> Regierungs-Bezirk)	governmental administrative district
registr. ( <i>i.e.</i> registriert)	registered
Reg.Nr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Registrierungsnummer)	registration number
Reg.Pr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Regierungs-Präsident)	chief local governmental administrator (literally: “Government President”, <i>e.g.</i> “Reg.Pr.Hannover” means “Chief Administrator of the Government of Hannover”)
Reg.-Präs. ( <i>i.e.</i> Regierungs-Präsident)	chief local governmental administrator (literally: “Government President”, <i>e.g.</i> “Reg.-Präs. Kassel” means “Chief Administrator of the Government of Kassel”)
Reg.Prs. ( <i>i.e.</i> Regierungs-Präsident)	chief local governmental administrator (literally: “Government President”, <i>e.g.</i> “Reg.Prs. Kassel” means “Chief Administrator of the Government of Kassel”)
Reichsarbeitsdienst (or ‘Reicharbeitsdienst’ [ <i>sic</i> ])	National Labor Service ( <i>i.e.</i> often abbreviated as “RAD”; formed in 1934 as the single official Nazi labor organization, it was an amalgamation of its 1933-1934 predecessor, the <i>Nationalsozialistischer Arbeitsdienst</i> [= <i>National Socialist Labor Service</i> ] and of the many other labor organizations formed in Germany during the Weimar Republic; its members were to provide service for various civic, military and agricultural construction projects; during the war, the RAD officially functioned as <i>Wehrmachtgefolge</i> [= <i>armed forces auxiliaries</i> ]) <i>See also entries for: Nationalsozialistischer Arbeitsdienst</i> , “NSAD”, “RAD” and “ZURAD”
reichsdeutsch	of or pertaining to someone or something from or in Germany proper, such as a German national born in Germany; as contrasted with the adjective <i>volksdeutsch</i> [= <i>ethnic German</i> ], which pertains to someone or something “German” from outside of Germany proper <i>See also entries for: “Reichsdeutsche[r]”, “volksdeutsch” and “Volksdeutsche[r]”</i>
Reichsdeutsche[r]	German national ( <i>i.e.</i> German citizen born in Germany proper, as contrasted with a <i>Volksdeutscher</i> [= <i>Ethnic German</i> ] born outside of Germany) <i>See also entry for: “Volksdeutsche[r]”</i>
Reichsdeutsche Kennkarte	German national identification card ( <i>i.e.</i> in full: <i>Deutsches Reich Kennkarte</i> ; passport-like identification papers issued to German citizens born in Germany proper) <i>See also entry for: “KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P.”</i>
Reichsfeind	enemy of the state (literally: “national enemy”)

- Reichsfluchtst. (*i.e.* Reichsfluchtsteuer) National Flight Tax (*i.e.* capital control law first implemented on December 8, 1931 to stem capital flight from the Weimar Republic; the tax was assessed upon departure from an individual's German domicile provided that the individual had assets exceeding 200,000 RM or a yearly income over 20,000 RM; during the Nazi period the purpose of the tax shifted from dissuading wealthy citizens moving overseas and was chiefly used instead as a partial expropriation tool of the assets of Jewish refugees persecuted and driven to emigrate)
- Reichsführer-SS National Leader of the SS (*i.e.* Heinrich Himmler, 1929–1945)
- Reichsgesetzblatt [German] National Law Gazette (*i.e.* official national legal and regulatory announcements publication for Germany 1871-1945, analagous in some respects to the United States' *Federal Register*, France's *Journal officiel de la République française* or Great Britain's *Public General Acts*; succeeded beginning 1949 to present by the *Bundesgesetzblatt* [= *Federal Law Gazette*])  
*See also entry for: "RGBl"*
- Reichskommissar f.d.Festigung deutschen Volkstums (*i.e.* Reichskommissar für die Festigung deutschen Volkstums) National Commissioner for the Strengthening of the German National Character  
*See also entry for: "KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P."*
- Reichskriminalpolizeiamt National Criminal Police Office  
*See also entry for: "Kripo"*
- Reichtagsabgeord. Komm. f. Gesch. d. Parlament. Bonn [sic] (e.g. <sup>REICHSTAGSABGEORD.  
KOMM. F. GESCH. D.  
PARLAMENT. BONN</sup> ' ), *i.e.* Reichstagsabgeordneten Kommission für Geschichte des Parlamentarismus [und der politischen Parteien in] Bonn)  
  
Parliamentary Commission for the History of Parliamentarianism and Political Parties (*i.e.* handstamp seen on some *Anfragekarten* [= *research request cards*] of the *Central Names Index* indicating a research request received from what is properly known as the *Kommission für Geschichte des Parlamentarismus und der politischen Parteien e.V.* [= *Commission for the History of Parliamentarianism and Political Parties*; often abbreviated as *KGParl*, an independent non-partisan and non-profit research organization not actually directly affiliated with the German government]; such requests typically concern the fate or persecution of former members of the Weimar Republican Parliament under the Nazis)
- Reichsver.d.Juden (e.g. <sup>Reichsver.d.Juden</sup> ' ), *i.e.* Reichsvereinigung der Juden [in Deutschland]) National Association of Jews [in Germany] (*i.e.* such a handwritten notation seen on the reverse side of an *Anfragekarte* [= *research request card*] from the *Central Names Index* indicates that a card for the person may be found in the "Reichsvereinigung der Juden" Card File, current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.1 [searchable by name])  
**Note Well:** Additional records of this organization not held in the ITS Archives can be viewed in the USHMM Archives collection: *Records of the Reichsvereinigung der Juden in Deutschland, 1933–1943*, USHMM RG-15.057M.  
*See also entry for: "Reichsvereinigung der Juden in Deutschland"*

Reichsvereinigung der Juden in Deutschland	National Association of Jews in Germany ( <i>i.e.</i> central organization of Jews in Nazi Germany, records of which are found in the “ <i>Reichsvereinigung der Juden</i> ” Card File, current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.1 [searchable by name]) <i>Note Well:</i> Additional records of this organization not held in the ITS Archives can be viewed in the USHMM Archives collection: <i>Records of the Reichsvereinigung der Juden in Deutschland, 1933–1943</i> , USHMM RG-15.057M.
REIMAHG ( <i>i.e.</i> [Flugzeugwerke] Reichsmarschall Hermann Göring)	[Aircraft Works] Reichsmarschall Hermann Göring ( <i>i.e.</i> complex of subterranean aircraft factories located in or near Walpersberg near Kahla in Thuringia for the production of the Messerschmitt Me 262 <i>Schwalbe</i> [= <i>Swallow</i> ], the world's first operational jet-powered fighter aircraft; the naming of the company after the head of the <i>Luftwaffe</i> , Hermann Goering, was simply a ploy to gain advantage over competitors as he was not its owner)
Reisekostenrechnungen	travel cost invoices (or reports)
Reh	“Roe” ( <i>i.e.</i> code name for a pair of subcamps of Buchenwald located in Stassfurt in Saxony, also known as “Neu-Stassfurt” and “Stassfurt I”, where prisoners provided labor for the construction of various underground armaments factories operated by <i>Flugzeugwerke Heinkel</i> [= <i>Heinkel Aircraft Works</i> ], <i>Kugellagerfabrik Fischer</i> [= <i>Fischer Ball Bearing Factory</i> ] and <i>BMW</i> [= <i>Bayerische Motoren Werke</i> ])
Rel. ( <i>i.e.</i> Religion)	religion
Relg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Religion)	religion
Relig. ( <i>i.e.</i> Religion)	religion
Religion ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Ṛeligion’)	religion
Religji	religion [Polish]
religlos [ <i>sic</i> ] ( <i>i.e.</i> religionslos)	without religion ( <i>i.e.</i> shortened form of the term used in some prisoner registration forms and other documents in order to fit allocated space) <i>See also entry for:</i> “o.R.”
REMARQUES	remarks, comments [French]
repatr.	repatriated ( <i>i.e.</i> seen on postwar records)
residual ( <i>i.e.</i> “firm residual” or “hard core residual”)	postwar term used by UNRRA or IRO staff to describe an “unemigrable DP”, or a displaced person or refugee for whom prospects for emigration were highly limited or non-existent
Res.Laz. (or ‘Res.-Laz.’, <i>i.e.</i> Reserve-Lazarett)	reserve hospital ( <i>i.e.</i> for prisoners of war or other internees)
Revier	precinct, clinic or station

Revieraufnahme[n]	admittance[s] to clinic, police station or precinct <i>See also entry for: "HKB"</i>
Revierkarte	clinic, police precinct or other station registration card ( <i>i.e.</i> in the context of ITS records, this most often refers to a prisoner clinic card such as those now found in " <i>Individual Documents</i> " sections of concentration camp records, <i>e.g.</i> <i>Individual Documents male Buchenwald</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.3, or similar; also often referred to as a <i>Krankenkarte</i> ) <i>See also entry for: "Krankenkarte"</i>
rf. ( <i>i.e.</i> rückfällig)	recidivist, backslider, repeat offender
R.F. (or 'RF', <i>i.e.</i> Reichsfeind)	enemy of the state (literally: "national enemy")
RF-SS (or 'RFSS', <i>i.e.</i> Reichsführer-SS)	National Leader of the SS ( <i>i.e.</i> Heinrich Himmler, 1929–1945)
RG ( <i>i.e.</i> Reichsgau)	administrative sub-division created in a number of areas annexed to Nazi Germany between 1938 and 1945 [not to be confused with the <i>Gau</i> , an administrative region of the Nazi Party] ( <i>e.g.</i> " <i>RG Danzig-Westpr.</i> " indicates " <i>Reichsgau Danzig-Westpreussen</i> " [= " <i>[Administrative area of] Danzig-West Prussia</i> "])
RGBI ( <i>i.e.</i> Reichsgesetzblatt)	[German] National Law Gazette ( <i>i.e.</i> the official national legal and regulatory announcements publication for Germany 1871-1945, similar in some respects to the United States' <i>Federal Register</i> , France's <i>Journal officiel de la République française</i> or Great Britain's <i>Public General Acts</i> .)
Rh.-Pf. ( <i>i.e.</i> Rheinland-Pfalz)	Rheinland-Palatinate ( <i>i.e.</i> state in the German Federal Republic)
Richard	code name for subcamp of Buchenwald Concentration Camp located in Wernigerode in Saxony, where prisoners labored constructing and working in foundries run by the Rautal-Werke GmbH engine parts company; often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents' Arbeitskarten</i> [= labor cards] in the section labeled "KDO." indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner's labor assignment; this camp also had the code name "Wr") <i>See also entry for: "Arbeitskarte"</i>
Richtig erhalten ( <i>e.g.</i> 'Richtig erhalten:')	received in good order ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on some property-issuance related concentration camp documents in the section to be signed by prisoner upon issuance of materials) <i>See also entry for: "Richtig zurückgegeben"</i>
Richtig zurückgegeben ( <i>e.g.</i> 'Richtig zurückgegeben')	returned in good order ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on some property-issuance related concentration camp documents in the section to be signed by prisoner upon return of materials previously issued) <i>See also entry for: "Richtig erhalten"</i>
řijna	October, of October [Czech]
Rippenfellentzündung	pleurisy, pleurisy, inflammation of the pleura or lining surrounding the lungs ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death or hospitalization) <i>See also entry for: "K (i.e. Rippenfellentzündung)"</i>

RK (or ‘R.K.’, <i>i.e.</i> Rotes Kreuz)	Red Cross ( <i>e.g.</i> “Amerik. RK, Baltimore” means “American Red Cross, Baltimore”)
R.K. ( <i>i.e.</i> Revierkarte)	clinic, police precinct or other station registration card ( <i>i.e.</i> in the context of ITS records, this most often refers to prisoner clinic cards such as those now found in “ <i>Individual Documents</i> ” sections of concentration camp records, <i>e.g.</i> <i>Individual Documents male Buchenwald</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.3, or similar)
r.k. (or ‘rk.’, <i>i.e.</i> römisch-katholisch)	Roman Catholic
rk. ( <i>i.e.</i> rechtskräftig)	effective, valid, binding, having the force of law
r.-kathol. ( <i>i.e.</i> römisch-katholisch)	Roman Catholic
RKG ( <i>i.e.</i> russischer Kriegsgefangener)	Russian (Soviet) prisoner of war
RKKS ( <i>i.e.</i> Reichskreditkassenschein)	National Credit Treasury note ( <i>i.e.</i> German occupational currency; such <i>Reichsmark</i> and <i>Reichspfennig</i> denominated paper notes were legal tender alongside regular local currencies in several countries and territories occupied by Germany or its allies during World War II, such as in Belgium, Denmark, Luxemburg, Norway, the Netherlands, France, Poland, the U.S.S.R. and its republics, including Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Byelorussia, Ukraine, Moldavia, Crimea, as well as in the Romanian-occupied region of “Transnistria” and other locations; such National Credit Treasury notes were issued in Berlin; <i>e.g.</i> in recordkeeping “RKKS 31.-” indicates “Thirty-one marks [in <i>Reichskreditkassenscheine</i> ]”) <i>See also entries for: “RM” and “Rpf.”</i>
RKPA ( <i>i.e.</i> Reichskriminalpolizeiamt)	National Criminal Police Office <i>See also entry for: “Kripo”</i>
R.Kr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Rotes Kreuz)	Red Cross ( <i>e.g.</i> “Durch R.Kr. nach Schweden” means “[Transported] through the Red Cross to Sweden”)
R/L ( <i>i.e.</i> Radio-Listen)	radio lists ( <i>i.e.</i> collected search requests of the immediate postwar period, which were regularly read over the radio; such name lists were indexed on a special type of <i>Central Name Index</i> card; the lists themselves are usually found within <i>Registration of Liberated Former Persecutees at Various Locations (F18 lists)</i> collections [current ITS Archives designation: 3.1.1.3], though some radio lists may be found in the <i>Incarceration Documents</i> sections of individual camps [current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.x.x])
R/L ( <i>i.e.</i> Reservelazarett)	military rehabilitation hospital
RM (or ‘RM.’ or ‘ṚṚ’ or ‘ <i>RM</i> ’, <i>i.e.</i> Reichsmark)	German Mark ( <i>i.e.</i> German unit of currency 1924-1948; 1 <i>RM</i> = 100 <i>Reichspfennige</i> ) <i>See also entry for: “Rpf.”</i>
Rm. ( <i>i.e.</i> Rückmeldung)	response
RMdI (or ‘R.M.d.I.’, <i>i.e.</i> Reichsministerium des Innern)	German National Interior Ministry

RMdJ ( <i>i.e.</i> Reichsministerium des Justiz)	German National Justice Ministry
RMfVuP (or ‘R.M.f.V.u.P.’, <i>i.e.</i> Reichsministerium für Volksaufklärung und Propaganda)	German National Ministry of Public Enlightenment and Propaganda
RMI ( <i>i.e.</i> Reichsministerium des Innern)	German National Interior Ministry
Rn. (or ‘rn.’ or ‘r-n’, <i>i.e.</i> raion [= район])	raion or rayon ( <i>i.e.</i> administrative unit in several countries of the former Soviet Union commonly translated into English as "district" to distinguish it from the larger “oblast” [= “region”]) [from Russian or Ukrainian] <i>See also entry for: “Obl.”</i>
R.O. (or ‘RO.’)	Restitution Office [?] ( <i>i.e.</i> typewritten notation seen at upper left of some <i>Anfragekarten</i> [= <i>research request cards</i> ] of the <i>Central Names Index</i> indicating restitution-related research requests)
Rock ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Řlvcř’)	coat ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
rodná data	date of birth [Czech]
Rodzaj pracy	type of employment [Polish] <i>See also entry for: “KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P.”</i>
rodzic (plural: rodzice)	parent ( <i>e.g.</i> “imiona rodziców” means “names of parents”) [Polish]
rok (or ‘Rok’)	year [Polish]
rökath ( <i>i.e.</i> römisch-katholisch)	Roman Catholic
rokû (or ‘roku’)	years old ( <i>e.g.</i> “68 roku” means “68 years old”) [Czech]
<i>roman numerals</i>	<i>See “Numbers” section near end of this Glossary</i>
Röntgen	X-Ray
Röntgenbefundbuch	X-Ray clinical findings register
Rose	erysipel, erysipelas, St. Anthony’s fire ( <i>i.e.</i> acute infection of the upper dermis and superficial lymphatics, usually caused by streptococcus bacteria; cause of death or hospitalization) <i>See also entry for: “U (i.e. Rose)”</i>
Rotf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Rottenführer)	SS Corporal
Rotsp. ( <i>i.e.</i> “Rotspanier”)	socialist, communist or anarchist Spaniard ( <i>i.e.</i> literally: “red Spaniard”); Spanish Republican veteran or refugee of the Spanish Civil War) <i>See also entry for: “PVH”</i>
Rottenführer	SS Corporal
Rottf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Rottenführer)	SS Corporal



roz. ( <i>i.e.</i> rozina)	maiden name [Czech]
rozpoznanie (or ‘Rozpoznanie’)	recognition, identification ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death) [Polish]
RP. ( <i>i.e.</i> Reisepass)	passport
RPC	Resettlement Processing Center
Rpf. ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <i>Rpf</i> ’ or ‘ <i>Rpf</i> ’; <i>i.e.</i> Reichspfennig; plural: Reichspfennige)	German Penny ( <i>i.e.</i> German unit of currency 1924-1948; 100 Rpf. = 1 Reichsmark; Symbol: “ <i>⌘</i> ” or “ <i>⌘</i> ”) <i>See also entries for: “Pfg.” and “RM”</i>
R.R.K. ( <i>i.e.</i> Russisches Rotes Kreuz)	Russian Red Cross ( <i>e.g.</i> “R.R.K. Moskau” means “Russian Red Cross, Moscow”)
R.Sch. ( <i>i.e.</i> Rassenschänder)	race defiler, miscegenist ( <i>i.e.</i> one who consorts sexually with other races, especially between Jews and “Aryans” in this context)
RSFP	Relief Society For Poles [full name: “Relief Society For Poles (Towarzystwo Pomocy Polakom) Ltd.”] ( <i>i.e.</i> London-based relief and charitable organization founded in 1948 to assist Polish refugees; still an active organization as of publication)
RSHA ( <i>i.e.</i> Reichssicherheitshauptamt)	Chief Office of National Security (literally: Reich Security Main Office; <i>i.e.</i> not to be confused with “RuSHA”) <i>See also entry for: “RuSHA”</i>
Rsp. ( <i>i.e.</i> “Rotspanier”)	socialist, communist or anarchist Spaniard (literally: “red Spaniard”; <i>i.e.</i> Spanish Republican veteran or refugee of the Spanish Civil War) <i>See also entry for: “PVH”</i>
Rst ( <i>i.e.</i> Reichsstock–Arbeitslosenversicherung)	national unemployment insurance
RStGB ( <i>i.e.</i> Reichsstrafgesetzbuch)	National Penal Code [of Germany]
R.T.K. ( <i>i.e.</i> Revier-Toten-Karte)	clinic card file of deaths ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen as handwritten notation at lower left of some Dachau <i>Schreibstube</i> karten [= <i>Office Cards Dachau</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.6.7] together with a cross symbol and date indicating that record of the prisoner’s death had been made in a card file of deaths in Dachau Concentration Camp’s prisoner clinic)
Rttf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Rottenführer)	SS Corporal
Rttnf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Rottenführer)	SS Corporal
R.u. (or ‘RU.’ or ‘R.U.’, <i>i.e.</i> Rückkehr unerwünscht)	return undesired ( <i>i.e.</i> euphemism used by referring police authorities to indicate that certain concentration camp prisoners should not to be allowed to survive or ever be released)
RU ( <i>i.e.</i> Rumäne [male], Rumänin [female])	Romanian (nationality)

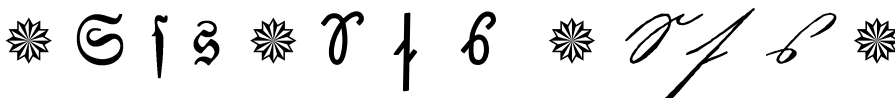
RÜ. (e.g. 'RÜ.', i.e. rücküberstellt)	return[ing] transfer
rückf. (or 'Rückf.', i.e. rückfällig)	recidivist, backslider, repeat offender
Rückfäll. (i.e. rückfällig)	recidivist, backslider, repeat offender
rückfällig	recidivist, backslider, repeat offender
rückfälligkeit (or 'Rückfälligkeit')	recidivism, backsliding, repetition of offenses
Rückf.Häftl. (i.e. rückfälliger Häftling)	recidivist prisoner, backsliding prisoner, repeat-offender prisoner
Rückf.Bibelf. (i.e. rückfälliger Bibelforscher)	recidivist Jehovah's Witness [prisoner], backsliding Jehovah's Witness, repeat-offender Jehovah's Witness [literally: "repeat-offender Bible researcher"] <i>See also entry for: "Bibelforscher"</i>
Rückf.Schutzh. (i.e. rückfälliger Schutzhäftling)	recidivist "protective custody" prisoner, backsliding "protective custody" prisoner, repeat-offender "protective custody" prisoner
Rückk. (i.e. Rückkehr)	return (i.e. of an individual to a place)
Rückkehrerausweis (e.g. ' <del>Rückkehrer-ausweis</del> ' or 'Rueckkehrerausweis')	returnee identification papers (i.e. passport-like identity papers issued by the SS-run <i>Einwandererzentrale</i> [= <i>Central Immigration Agency</i> ] to <i>Volksdeutsche</i> [= <i>Ethnic Germans</i> ] who "returned" to Germany during the Nazi period) <i>See also entries for: "Einwandererzentralstelle", "KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P." and "Volksdeutsche(r)"</i>
Rücküb. (i.e. Rücküberstellung)	return(ing) transferral
rücküberst. (i.e. rücküberstellt)	return(ing) transfer
rücküberstellt	return(ing) transfer
rueck[...] (or 'Rueck[...]')	<i>see entries beginning with: "rück[...]" or "Rück[...]"</i>
Rufname (e.g. 'Rufname', plural: Rufnamen)	forename
Ruhr	dysentery (i.e. cause of death or hospitalization) <i>See also entry for: "E (i.e. Ruhr)"</i>
Rumänien	Romania
Runderlass (or 'Runderlaß')	circular, notice, decree (i.e. often followed by date and name of issuing organization) <i>See also entry for: "Rd.Erl."</i>
Rundfunkverbrechen (or 'Rundfunk-Verbrechen')	unauthorized radio use [literally: "broadcast crimes"] (i.e. listening to banned foreign or enemy radio broadcasts; may be seen as cause of arrest, incarceration or other punishment) <i>See also entry for: "Kriegswirtschaftsverordnung"</i>

RUS ( <i>i.e.</i> Rasse- und Siedlungshauptamt-SS)	SS Race and Settlement Office ( <i>i.e.</i> the SS main administration for race and settlement issues) <i>See also entry for: "RuSHA"</i>
RUS ( <i>i.e.</i> Russe [female: Russin])	Russian ( <i>i.e.</i> Soviet) prisoner
RuSHA ( <i>i.e.</i> Rasse- und Siedlungshauptamt-SS)	SS Race and Settlement Office ( <i>i.e.</i> the SS main administration for race and settlement issues; not to be confused with "RSHA") <i>See also entries for: "RUS" and "RSHA"</i>
Russe (female: Russin)	Russian ( <i>i.e.</i> Soviet) prisoner
Russe.Eh.Kr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Russe – ehemaliger Kriegsgefangener)	Russian – former prisoner of war
Russenfriedhof	cemetery for Russians
russ. Kgf. ( <i>i.e.</i> russischer Kriegsgefangener)	Russian prisoner of war
Russl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Russland or Rußland)	Russian ( <i>e.g.</i> "nach Russl.deport." [in full: "nach Russland deportiert"] means "deported to Russia")
Russ. Rotes Kreuz ( <i>i.e.</i> Russisches Rotes Kreuz)	Russian Red Cross
Russ.Ziv.Arb. ( <i>i.e.</i> russischer Zivilarbeiter [male], russische Zivilarbeiterin [female])	Russian ( <i>i.e.</i> Soviet) civilian conscript laborer
Rüstungswerk	munitions factory
R.V. (or 'RV' or 'RV.', <i>i.e.</i> Reichsvereinigung der Juden in Deutschland)	National Association of Jews in Germany ( <i>i.e.</i> the central organization of Jews in Nazi Germany; <i>e.g.</i> "R.V. Gründung" [in full: "[Mitglied der] Reichsvereinigung [seit] Gründung"] indicates that the individual was a "member of the National Association of Jews in Germany since its foundation"; records of this organization are found in the " <i>Reichsvereinigung der Juden</i> " Card File, current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.1 [searchable by name]) <b>Note Well:</b> Additional records of this organization not held in the ITS Archives can be viewed in the USHMM Archives collection: <i>Records of the Reichsvereinigung der Juden in Deutschland, 1933–1943</i> , USHMM RG-15.057M.
RVJD ( <i>i.e.</i> Reichsvereinigung der Juden in Deutschland)	National Association of Jews in Germany ( <i>i.e.</i> central organization of Jews in Nazi Germany; <i>e.g.</i> "Kartei RVJD" indicates that a card concerning an individual may be found in the " <i>Reichsvereinigung der Juden</i> " Card File, current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.1 [searchable by name]) <b>Note Well:</b> Additional records of this organization not held in the ITS Archives can be viewed in the USHMM Archives collection: <i>Records of the Reichsvereinigung der Juden in Deutschland, 1933–1943</i> , USHMM RG-15.057M.


RVK ( <i>i.e.</i> Reichsvereinigung Kohle)	National Coal Union ( <i>i.e.</i> German wartime cartel of coal-related companies, 1941-1945; in full: “ <i>Reichsvereinigung Kohle für den Bergbau und die Kohlewirtschaft</i> ” [= “ <i>National Coal Union for Mining and Coal Management</i> ”])
Rwk ( <i>i.e.</i> Rijkswerkkamp)	national labor camp ( <i>i.e.</i> may refer to German-run forced labor camp in the Netherlands, in Germany or elsewhere) [Dutch]
RZA (or ‘R.ZA.’, <i>i.e.</i> russischer Zivilarbeiter [male], russische Zivilarbeiterin [female])	Russian ( <i>i.e.</i> Soviet) civilian conscript laborer
Rz.-Katol. ( <i>i.e.</i> Rzymsko-Katolicki)	Roman Catholic [Polish]
Rzym. Kat. ( <i>i.e.</i> Rzymsko-Katolicki)	Roman Catholic [Polish]

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- S (*i.e.* Sicherheitsverwahrung) security detention  
*See also entries for: "SV[...]" and "BV"*
- S (*i.e.* Spanier [male], Spanierin [female]) Spaniard
- S (*i.e.* Schwerte) Schwerte-Ost (*i.e.* subcamp of Buchenwald Concentration Camp located in the town of Schwerte, where prisoners labored in the *Reichsbahnausbesserungswerk* [= *National Railways Repair Works*] located there; often seen handwritten on *Buchenwald Individual Documents' Arbeitskarten* [= *labor cards*] in the section labeled "KDO." indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner's labor assignment)  
*See also entry for: "Arbeitskarte"*
- S (*i.e.* Lungenoedem or Lungenödem) pulmonary edema [or 'oedema' in British English], fluid in lungs (*i.e.* code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as *Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen* [by nationality], current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463)  
*See also entry for: "S (i.e. Schädel)"*
- S. (*e.g.* 'S.83'. *i.e.* Seite) page (*i.e.* may be seen handwritten on some *Hinweiskarten* [= *reference cards*] of the *Central Names Index* along with abbreviations for file section ["O. for "Ordner"] and fiche ["F." for "Fiche"] specifying document's archival location)
- s (*i.e.* Schädel) skull [injury] (*i.e.* code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as *Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen* [by nationality], current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463)  
*See also entry for: "S (i.e. Lungenoedem or Lungenödem)"*
- s/ (*i.e.* sur or sous) overlooking, upon (*i.e.* abbreviation often used in French town names, *e.g.* "Oradour s/Glane" indicates "Oradour sur Glane") [French]
- S 3 (or 'S.III' or 'S3', *i.e.* Sonderbauvorhaben III) codename for Ohrdruf Concentration Camp (*i.e.* often seen handwritten on *Buchenwald Individual Documents' Arbeitskarten* [= *labor cards*] in the section labeled "KDO.", typically preceded by a fractional notation indicating the date [*i.e.* day/month] of transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner's labor assignment)  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte" and "Ohrdruf"*

Sa. (or ‘Sa’, <i>i.e.</i> Sachsenhausen)	Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp
SA (or ‘S.A.’, <i>i.e.</i> Sturmabteilung)	Storm Detachment ( <i>i.e.</i> paramilitary organization of the Nazi Party often referred to in English as “Stormtroopers” or “Brown Shirts”) <i>See also entry for:</i> “  ” in “ <b>Symbols</b> ” section near end of this Glossary
SAA KL ( <i>i.e.</i> Saarow Konzentrationslager)	Saarow Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> subcamp of Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp located in the resort town of Bad Saarow, where prisoners constructed various facilities for the relocation of certain SS offices from Berlin endangered by Allied bombing)
S.Abtl.Wehrm. ( <i>i.e.</i> Sonder-Abteilung der Wehrmacht)	German Army disciplinary prisoner [literally: “special department of the Army”] ( <i>i.e.</i> member of the <i>Wehrmacht</i> [= <i>armed forces</i> ] turned over to the <i>Sicherheitsdienst</i> [= <i>Security Service of the SS</i> ] for punishment in a concentration camp or other place of incarceration, usually after regular <i>Wehrmacht</i> punishments had failed to ameliorate poor behavior; such prisoners were also referred to as being SAW [in full: <i>Sonder-Aktion-Wehrmacht</i> , = <i>Special Action-Army</i> ]) <i>See also entries for:</i> “SAL” and “SAW”
Sachdok. ( <i>i.e.</i> Sachdokumente)	Topical Documents [Section] ( <i>i.e.</i> the “HIST” [= “Historical Documents”] section of the ITS Archives containing materials of often high historical interest, but which typically contain fewer names as such)
Sachdok.–Ordner ( <i>i.e.</i> Sachdokumente–Ordner)	Topical Documents [Section]–Folder ( <i>i.e.</i> indicates a specific folder within the “HIST” [= “Historical Documents”] section of the ITS Archives containing materials of often high historical interest, but which typically contain fewer names as such)
Sachsenh. ( <i>i.e.</i> Sachsenhausen)	Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp
SA.Hilfspolizei ( <i>i.e.</i> Sturmabteilung-Hilfspolizei)	“Storm Detachment” Auxiliary Police ( <i>i.e.</i> “auxiliary police” comprised of members of the <i>Sturmabteilung</i> or SA paramilitary organization of the Nazi Party, also often referred to in English as “Stormtroopers” or “Brown Shirts”; such <i>Hilfspolizei</i> only existed for a short period in 1933, immediately following Hitler’s rise to power in Germany) <i>See also entry for:</i> “SA”
s.Akt ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘S.Üft’, <i>i.e.</i> siehe Akt)	see file
SAL ( <i>i.e.</i> Sonder-Aktion der Luftwaffe)	German Air Force disciplinary prisoner [literally: “special action of the Air Force”] ( <i>i.e.</i> member of the <i>Luftwaffe</i> [= <i>German Air Force</i> ] turned over to the <i>Sicherheitsdienst</i> [= <i>Security Service of the SS</i> ] for punishment in a concentration camp or other place of incarceration, usually after regular <i>Luftwaffe</i> punishments had failed to ameliorate poor behavior) <i>See also entry for:</i> “SAW”

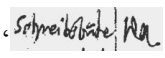
SA-Lag, Senheim [ <i>sic</i> ] ( <i>i.e.</i> Ausbildungslager der Waffen-SS Sankt Andreas bei Sennheim [Cernay] im Elsaß)	Sennheim SS Training Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> training camp founded in December 1940 in the buildings of the psychiatric institution of St. Andreas [French: <i>Institut Saint-André</i> ] in Sennheim [current-day: Cernay, a commune in the Haut-Rhin département in Alsace in northeastern France]; principally used to engage and indoctrinate SS recruits from foreign lands such as France, Belgium, Spain, Denmark, Sweden or Norway; those refusing to join the SS, including hundreds of Norwegian students deported to Sennheim late in the War for indoctrination, were often sent on to Buchenwald as prisoners, with the misspelled handstamp “SA-Lag, Senheim” seen on their prisoner registration documents)
Sammellager	assembly camp ( <i>e.g.</i> “Sammellager Drancy” means “Drancy Assembly Camp”)
Sanitätslager	medical or sanitorium camp ( <i>i.e.</i> typically refers in ITS records to a special section of ten barracks of Mauthausen-Gusen Concentration Camp where prisoners, reduced by illness and malnourishment to a state where they were unable to work, were brought to either expire, be killed by heart injection, transported to a euthenasia center like Schloss Hartheim, or used as subjects in medical experiments; originally this section of the camp was created in 1941 as the <i>Kriegsgefangenen-Arbeitslager Mauthausen-Gusen</i> [= <i>Prisoner-of-war Labor Camp Mauthausen-Gusen</i> ] to hold Soviet prisoners-of-war, which explains why it was also referred to in camp jargon as the <i>Russenlager</i> [= <i>Russian camp</i> ], even long after its Russian prisoners had gone)
Santa Fu	<i>See entry for: “Kola-Fu”</i>
SAW (or ‘SAW.’, <i>i.e.</i> Sonder-Aktion der Wehrmacht)	German Army disciplinary prisoner [literally: “special action of the armed forces”] ( <i>i.e.</i> member of the <i>Wehrmacht</i> [= <i>armed forces</i> ] turned over to the <i>Sicherheitsdienst</i> [= <i>Security Service of the SS</i> ] for punishment in a concentration camp or other place of incarceration, usually after regular <i>Wehrmacht</i> punishments had failed to ameliorate poor behavior; such prisoners were also referred to as being <i>S. Abtl. Wehrm.</i> [in full: <i>Sonder-Abteilung-Wehrmacht</i> ; = <i>Special Department-Army</i> ]) <i>See also entries for: “SAL” and “S. Abtl. Wehrm.”</i>
SAW-Häftl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Sonder-Aktion der Wehrmacht Häftling)	German Army disciplinary prisoner [literally: “special action of the armed forces prisoner”] ( <i>i.e.</i> member of the <i>Wehrmacht</i> [= <i>armed forces</i> ] turned over to the <i>Sicherheitsdienst</i> [= <i>Security Service of the SS</i> ] for punishment in a concentration camp or other place of incarceration, usually after regular <i>Wehrmacht</i> punishments had failed to ameliorate poor behavior; such prisoners were also referred to as being <i>S. Abtl. Wehrm.</i> [in full: <i>Sonder-Abteilung-Wehrmacht</i> ; = <i>Special Department-Army</i> ]) <i>See also entries for: “SAL” and “S. Abtl. Wehrm.”</i>
SB ( <i>i.e.</i> Sonderbehandlung)	“special treatment” ( <i>i.e.</i> euphemistic term for murder)
SBZ ( <i>i.e.</i> Sowjetische Besatzungszone)	Soviet Occupation Zone ( <i>i.e.</i> of postwar Germany or Austria) <i>See also entry for: “SMAD”</i>

scarlatina	scarlet fever [Medical Latin] <i>See also entry for: "Scharlach"</i>
Sch. (e.g. 'ᄅᄇ'), i.e. Schutzhäftling)	"protective custody" prisoner (i.e. preprinted on <i>Revierkarten</i> [= clinic cards]) <i>See also entries for: "Schutzhaft" and "Schutzhäftling"</i>
Sch[...] (i.e. Schutzhaft or Schutzhäftling)	"protective custody" or "protective custody prisoner" <b>Note Well:</b> following this and several other common prisoner type abbreviations is frequently a designation of the prisoner's nationality, e.g. "Sch P" indicates "Schutzhäftling Pole" (i.e. "protective custody Pole"); all possible combinations are not provided in this <i>Glossary</i> . <i>See also entries for: "Schutzhaft" and "Schutzhäftling"</i>
Sch (i.e. Schönebeck)	code name for subcamp of Buchenwald located in Schönebeck, Germany where forced labor was employed by the <i>Junkers Flugzeug- und Motorenwerke AG (JFM)</i> [= <i>Junkers Aircraft and Motor Works</i> ]; may be seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents' Arbeitskarten</i> [= labor cards] in the section labeled "KDO.", indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner's labor assignment) <i>See also entry for: "Arbeitskarte"</i>
Schaf. (i.e. SS-Scharführer)	Squad Leader (i.e. SS Staff Sergeant)
Scharf. (i.e. SS-Scharführer)	Squad Leader (i.e. SS Staff Sergeant)
Scharführer	Squad Leader (i.e. SS Staff Sergeant)
Scharlach (or 'Scharlachfieber')	scarlet fever (or in Medical Latin: <i>scarlatina</i> )
Schbg. (i.e. Hollandsche Schouwburg, later: Joodsche Schouwburg)	Hollandsche Schouwburg (i.e. theater in Amsterdam from 1893-1942, renamed <i>Joodsche Schouwburg</i> [= <i>Jewish Schouwberg</i> ] in 1941 during the German occupation, it first served as a venue where only Jewish musicians and artists could perform exclusively for Jewish audiences; then in 1942 and 1943 the theater, located in the heart of the old Jewish quarter of Amsterdam, was used as a collection point from which to deport Jews to Westerbork and from there to concentration and extermination camps in the East; since 1962 it has been a Holocaust memorial site) [Dutch]
Sch-Bifo (i.e. Schutzhaft-Bibelforscher)	"protective custody" Jehovah's Witness (i.e. prisoner category) <i>See also entries for: "Bibelforscher", "Schutzhaft" and "Schutzhäftling"</i>
Sch.D. (i.e. Schutzhaft Deutscher)	"protective custody" German (i.e. prisoner category) <i>See also entries for: "Schutzhaft" and "Schutzhäftling"</i>
Schenkungsrukkunde[n]	deed[s] of gift <i>See also entry for: "Schenkungsvertr."</i>



Schenkungsvertr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Schenkungsverträge)	contracts of gift ( <i>i.e.</i> euphemistic term for deeds confiscating the property of Slovak Jews prior to deportation; <i>e.g.</i> “Verzeichnis d.Schenkungsvertr.” [in Czech: “soznam darujících smlův”] means “register of contracts of gift”, and may be seen on <i>Central Names Index</i> cards referencing lists of such deeds which principally constitute the Slovakian deportation lists collections found in 1.1.47.1, folders 23 through 41 [as indicated in cards])
Schere ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Schere’)	scissors ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Schg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Schonung)	exemption [from hard labor] ( <i>i.e.</i> release of a prisoner from labor duties in a concentration camp or prison, usually temporarily for recuperative purposes; <i>e.g.</i> “3 T. Schg.” or [in full: “3 Tage Schonung”] indicates “3 days exemption from duties”, <i>i.e.</i> may be recorded in “ <i>Krankmeldungen</i> ” [= “ <i>Krankmeldungen</i> ”, or “ <i>illness reports</i> ”] section of <i>Revierkarten</i> [= <i>clinic cards</i> ]) <i>See also entries for: “Revierkarte”, “Schonung”, “Schonungsblock” and “Schonungskranke”</i>
Sch.H. (or ‘Schh.’, <i>i.e.</i> Schutz-Haft or Schutzhaft)	“protective custody” ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner category) <i>See also entries for: “Schutzhaft” and “Schutzhäftling”</i>
Sch.J. ( <i>i.e.</i> Schutzhaft Jude)	“protective custody” Jew ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner category) <i>See also entries for: “Schutzhaft” and “Schutzhäftling”</i>
Sch-J Bifo ( <i>i.e.</i> Schutzhaft-Jude Bibelforscher)	“protective custody”-Jewish Jehovah’s Witness ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner category) <i>See also entries for: “Bibelforscher”, “Schutzhaft” and “Schutzhäftling”</i>
Sch.J.Ra. ( <i>i.e.</i> Schutzhaft-Jude Rassenschänder)	“protective custody”-Jewish “race defiler” ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner category) <i>See also entries for: “Rassenschänder”, “Schutzhaft” and “Schutzhäftling”</i>
Sch. Jude ( <i>i.e.</i> Schutzhaft-Jude)	“protective custody” Jew ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner category) <i>See also entries for: “Schutzhaft” and “Schutzhäftling”</i>
Sch.K. ( <i>i.e.</i> Schreibstubenkarte)	registry office card ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner registration card from a concentration camp’s registry office or an annex camp’s administration office)
Sch. Kr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Schonungskranke)	prisoners deemed unfit for labor due to poor health or injury [literally: “exemption sick”] ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoners so-deemed were sometimes transferred from hard labor details to lighter duties or to the prison or camp’s clinic or quarantine block known as a “ <i>Schonungsblock</i> ”) <i>See also entries for: “Schg.”, “Schonung”, “Schonungsblock” and “Schonungskranke”</i>
Schl ( <i>i.e.</i> Schlieben)	HASAG-Schlieben ( <i>i.e.</i> forced labor munitions factory of the HASAG [= <i>Hugo Schneider AG</i> ] corporation operated as a subcamp of Buchenwald; often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled “KDO.”, typically preceded by a fractional notation indicating the date [ <i>i.e.</i> day/month] of transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner’s labor assignment) <i>See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte” and “HASAG”</i>
Schlaganfall	stroke ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death or hospitalization)

schlank	thin, slim
Schlosser (or ‘Schloßer’)	locksmith, toolmaker or metal worker
Schlüssel (e.g. ‘Schlüssel’)	keys (i.e. preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Schlüssel a. Ring (e.g. ‘Schlüssel a. Ring’, i.e. Schlüssel am Ring)	keys on ring (i.e. preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Sch mehr x (i.e. Schutzhäftling mehrmals [im Konzentrations-Lager])	“protective custody” prisoner, several times in concentration camps (i.e. returning concentration camp prisoner, recidivist)
Schmied	blacksmith
Schneider (e.g. ‘Schneider’)	tailor
Schneiderei	tailoring shop
Schnürschuhe (e.g. ‘Schnürschuhe’)	ankle-high lace-up boots (i.e. literally: “laced shoes”)
Schonung	exemption [from hard labor] (i.e. release of a prisoner from labor duties in a concentration camp or prison, usually temporarily for recuperative purposes) <i>See also entries for: “Schg.”, “Schonungsblock” and “Schonungskranke”</i>
Schonungsblock	exemption block (i.e. recuperation barracks; prisoners deemed unfit for labor due to poor health or injury were sometimes transferred from labor details to a prison or camp’s clinic or quarantine block or to a special barracks known as a “ <i>Schonungsblock</i> ” [literally: “exemption block” or “spared block”] for light or no duty) <i>See also entries for: “Schg.”, “Schonung” and “Schonungskranke”</i>
Schonungskranke	prisoners deemed unfit for labor due to poor health or injury [literally: “spared sick” or “exempted sick”] (i.e. prisoners so-deemed were sometimes transferred from hard labor details to lighter duties or to the prison or camp’s clinic or quarantine block or to a special barracks known as a “ <i>Schonungsblock</i> ”) <i>See also entries for: “Schg.”, “Schonung” and “Schonungsblock”</i>
Sch.P. (i.e. Schutzhaft Pole)	“protective custody” Pole (i.e. prisoner category) <i>See also entries for: “Schutzhaft” and “Schutzhäftling”</i>
Sch. Para. 175 (i.e. Schutzhaft Paragraph 175)	“protective custody” homosexual (i.e. prisoner category) <i>See also entries for: “Schutzhaft” and “Schutzhäftling”</i>
Sch. Pole (i.e. Schutzhaft Pole)	“protective custody” Pole (i.e. prisoner category) <i>See also entries for: “Schutzhaft” and “Schutzhäftling”</i>

Schreibst.-Karte ( <i>i.e.</i> Schreibstubenkarte)	registry office card ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner registration card from a concentration camp's registry office or an annex camp's administration office; examples of such cards can be found in <i>Office Cards Dachau</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.6.7 [searchable by name]) <i>See also entries for: "Schreibstubenkarte"</i>
Schreibstube	registry office, records office <i>See also entries for: "Schreibstubenkarte"</i>
Schreibstube Da (e.g.  , <i>i.e.</i> Schreibstube Dachau)	Dachau Prisoner Registry ( <i>i.e.</i> refers to <i>Office Cards Dachau</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.6.7 [searchable by name]) <i>See also entries for: "Schreibstubenkarte"</i>
Schreibstubenkarte (or 'Schriebstubekarte')	registry office card ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner registration card from a concentration camp's registry office or an annex camp's administration office; examples of such cards can be found in <i>Office Cards Dachau</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.6.7 [searchable by name]) <i>See also entry for: "IIO"</i>
Sch. Tsch. ( <i>i.e.</i> Schutzhaft Tscheche)	"protective custody" Czech ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner category) <i>See also entries for: "Schutzhaft" and "Schutzhäftling"</i>
Sch. 2 x KL ( <i>i.e.</i> Schutzhaft zwei mal Konzentrationslager)	"protective custody"-twice concentration camp ( <i>i.e.</i> returning concentration camp prisoner, recidivist) <i>See also entries for: "Schutzhaft" and "Schutzhäftling"</i>
Schubgefängnis	jail for deportees, remand center for deportation
Schubhaft	custody pending deportation
Schubhaus	holding center for deportees, remand center for deportation
Schub.L. ( <i>i.e.</i> Schublisten)	transfer, transit or conveyance list or register (of prisoners)
Schuhe (e.g. <i>Обувь</i> or <i>Скуче</i> )	shoes ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted as <i>Скуче</i> on the obverse of <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ] to indicate if the prisoner surrendered shoes upon arrival; also often seen handwritten on the reverse side of an <i>Effektenkarte</i> [= <i>personal effects card</i> ] in the section labeled <i>"entnommen am"</i> [= <i>"issued on"</i> ], indicating that the prisoner was issued a pair of shoes; e.g. "7.8.44 <i>Обувь</i> " [ <i>i.e.</i> "7.8.44 I.P.Schuhe"] means "[issued on] 7 August 1944 one pair of shoes")
Sch.U. J. ( <i>i.e.</i> Schutzhäftling Ungarische Jude)	Hungarian Jewish "protective custody" prisoner <i>See also entries for: "Schutzhaft" and "Schutzhäftling"</i>
Schüler (female: Schülerin)	pupil
Schul.Häftl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Schulungshäftling)	educational or "instructional" prisoner ( <i>i.e.</i> may refer to prisoner, typically a youth, receiving some form of vocational training, often construction-related, in a concentration camp)

Schulungsh. ( <i>i.e.</i> Schulungshäftling)	educational or “instructional” prisoner ( <i>i.e.</i> may refer to prisoner, typically a youth, receiving some form of vocational training, often construction-related, in a concentration camp)
Schuma ( <i>i.e.</i> Schutzmannschaft)	collaborationist auxiliary police battalions comprised of native policemen in German-occupied countries in the East created to fight the resistance [literally: “protection team”] <i>See also entries for: “Hipo”, “Hiwi” and “Schutzmannschaft”</i>
Schupo ( <i>i.e.</i> Schutzpolizei)	municipal police (literally: “protective police”)
Schuster	shoemaker, cobbler
Schutzh. ( <i>i.e.</i> Schutzhaft or Schutzhäftling)	“protective custody” or “protective custody” prisoner ( <i>e.g.</i> “Schutzh. angeordnet am [date]” means “protective custody ordered on [date]”) <i>See also entry for: “Schutzhaft”</i>
Schutzhaft	“protective custody” ( <i>i.e.</i> euphemism for the extra-legal incarceration of political or other opponents, especially Jews, as being allegedly necessary to protect them from the “righteous wrath of the German population”; <i>Schutzhaft</i> was the arbitrary arrest and imprisonment of real or perceived potential opponents of the regime independent of judicial review or controls, essentially administrative detention without trial; such “protective custody” prisoners, or <i>Schutzhäftlinge</i> , were not confined within the normal prison system, but in concentration camps under the exclusive authority of the SS) <i>See also entry for: “Schutzhäftling”</i>
Schutzhaft angeordnet ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Schutzhaft angeordnet’)	“protective custody” ordered ( <i>e.g.</i> “Schutzhaft angeordnet: am: 11.11.38 durch (Behörde): Stapol.Wien” indicates “‘protective custody’ ordered on the 11 <sup>th</sup> of November 1938 by (Authority): State Police [in] Vienna”) <i>See also entry for: “Schutzhaft”</i>
Schutzhaftbefehl	“protective custody” arrest warrant <i>See also entry for: “Schutzhaft”</i>
Schutzhäftl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Schutzhäftling)	“protective custody” prisoner <i>See also entries for: “Schutzhaft” and “Schutzhäftling”</i>
Schutzhaftlagerführer	“Protective Custody Camp” Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> administrator under one of the five major administrative <i>Abteilungen</i> [= <i>departments</i> ] in concentration camps, usually designated as Abteilung III, under the command of the <i>Lagerkommandant</i> [= <i>Camp Commandant</i> ]; this department was responsible for the overall operations of the prison camp, with larger camps having as many as five <i>Schutzhaftlagerführer</i> ) <i>See also entries for: “Rapportführer” and “Lagerkommandant”</i>

Schutzhäftling (e.g. 'Schußhäftling')	<p>“protective custody prisoner” (i.e. “<i>Schutzhaft</i>” [= “<i>protective custody</i>”) was a euphemism for the extra-legal incarceration of political or other opponents, especially Jews, as being allegedly necessary to protect them from the "righteous wrath of the German population." <i>Schutzhaft</i> was the arbitrary arrest and imprisonment of real or perceived potential opponents of the regime independent of judicial review or controls. Such "protective custody" prisoners were not confined within the normal prison system, but in concentration camps under the exclusive authority of the SS; seen preprinted in old German Fraktur [= Fraktur] typeface on 1930s early-type <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i>] near upper left; e.g. “Schußhäftling” is seen preprinted directly above “Vorbeugungshäftling” [= <i>Vorbeugungshäftling</i>] or “<i>preventive custody prisoner</i>”), one of which options is typically struck out)  <i>See also entry for: “Vorbeugungshäftling”</i></p>
Schutzimpfung	innoculation
Schutzmannschaft	<p>collaborationist auxiliary police battalions comprised of native policemen in German-occupied countries in the East created to fight the resistance [literally: “protection team”]  <i>See also entries for: “Hipo”, “Hiwi” and “Schuma”</i></p>
Schutzpolizei	municipal police (literally: “protective police”)
Schutzstaffel	<p>SS [or: ‘<i>St</i>’; literally: “Protection Squadron”] (i.e. military organization of the Nazi Party)  <i>See also entry for: “SS”</i></p>
Schw. (i.e. Schweizer [male], Schweizerin [female])	Swiss national
Schw. (e.g. ‘ <i>Schw.</i> ’, i.e. ‘Schwalbe V’)	<p>“Swallow 5” (i.e. code name for the Berga an der Elster Concentration Camp, a subcamp of Buchenwald where a subterranean synthetic fuel factory and associated facilities were being constructed near the town of Berga an der Elster; often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i>] in the section labeled “KDO.”, typically preceded by a fractional notation indicating the date [i.e. day/month] of transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner’s labor assignment)  <i>See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte” and “Schwalbe”</i></p>
Schwalbe (in full: ‘Schwalbe V’)	<p>code name for Berga Concentration Camp [or ‘Berga an der Elster’, ‘Berga a.d. Elster’ or ‘Berga/Elster’] (i.e. literal meaning: “swallow” [bird]; subcamp of Buchenwald where a subterranean synthetic fuel factory and associated facilities were being constructed)  <b>Note Well:</b> this particular concentration camp is notable for having had captured American servicemen laboring among its other prisoners  <i>See also entries for: “Schw.” and “Zi”</i></p>
schwarz	black
Schwindsucht	tuberculosis

Sch. Z KL ( <i>i.e.</i> Schutzhaft zweimal Konzentrationslager)	“protective custody”-twice concentration camp ( <i>i.e.</i> returning concentration camp prisoner, recidivist) <i>See also entries for: “Schutzhaft” and “Schutzhäftling”</i>
Sch. 2 x KL ( <i>i.e.</i> Schutzhaft zwei mal Konzentrationslager)	“protective custody”-twice concentration camp ( <i>i.e.</i> returning concentration camp prisoner, recidivist) <i>See also entries for: “Schutzhaft” and “Schutzhäftling”</i>
SD ( <i>i.e.</i> Sicherheitsdienst der SS)	Security Service of the SS
S.D.G. (or ‘SDG.’, <i>i.e.</i> SS-Sanitätsdienstgrade)	SS-medic ( <i>i.e.</i> in concentration camps a member of the SS assigned as a medical assistant or clerk to the <i>Lagerarzt</i> [= <i>Camp Doctor</i> ], typically with only cursory or no medical training; <i>e.g.</i> “Der S. D. G. im Häftlingkrankenbau” means “The SS-medic in the Prisoner Clinic”)
S3 ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘S3’, or ‘S III’, <i>i.e.</i> Sonderbauvorhaben III)	codename for Ohrdruf Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled “KDO.”, typically preceded by a fractional notation indicating the date [ <i>i.e.</i> day/month] of transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner’s labor assignment) <i>See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte” and “Ohrdruf”</i>
6.-W.-Häftl. (or ‘[ <i>other numeral.</i> ]-W.-Häftl.’, <i>i.e.</i> 6-Wochen-Häftling)	“6-week-prisoner” ( <i>i.e.</i> indicates a category of short term <i>Arbeitserziehungshäftling</i> [= <i>labor reform prisoner</i> ] incarcerated by the Gestapo as a disciplinary measure for typical periods of 21 to 56 days [3 to 8 weeks]; often seen together with other prisoner control codings such as “Dikal.” [in full: <i>Darf in kein anderes Lager; = May not be [sent to] another camp</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: “AEH”</i>
<i>section symbol [in English, i.e. §]</i>	<i>See “<b>Symbols</b>” section near end of this Glossary</i>
Seef.B. ( <i>i.e.</i> Seefahrtbuch)	mariner’s identification document, seaman's discharge book, continuous discharge book (literally: “sea voyage book”; <i>i.e.</i> form of personal identification document used in lieu of a passport by mariners)
seitd. ( <i>i.e.</i> seitdem)	since then ( <i>e.g.</i> “seitd. verschollen” means “since then missing [and presumed dead]”)
seitdem	since then ( <i>e.g.</i> “seitdem verschollen” means “since then missing [and presumed dead]”)
Seite [number]	page [number] ( <i>i.e.</i> used in ITS’ <i>Central Name Index</i> cards to identify location of an entry in original records from which the card’s information was derived)
selbst. ( <i>i.e.</i> selbständig)	self-employed
Selbstmord	suicide <i>See also entry for: “H (i.e. Selbstmord)”</i>

Sepa. ( <i>i.e.</i> Separatist)	[Rhenish] Separatist ( <i>e.g.</i> “ <b>Politische Einstellung:</b> Sepa.” [in full: “Politische Einstellung: Separatist”] indicates a person thought to be a supporter of the regional <i>Separatist</i> movement or of the short-lived <i>Rheinische Republik</i> [= <i>Rhenish Republic</i> ] in the Rheinland during the politically turbulent years following Germany's defeat in the First World War) <i>See also entry for: “SEPARATIST”</i>
SEPARATIST	[Rhenish] Separatist ( <i>i.e.</i> seen as hand stamping on some cards of the <i>Gestapo Neustadt Card File</i> , current ITS Archives designation 1.2.3.7 [searchable by name], indicating that the person was thought to be a supporter of the regional <i>Separatist</i> movement or of the short-lived <i>Rheinische Republik</i> [= <i>Rhenish Republic</i> ] which existed October 21, 1923 to November 26, 1924 in the Rhineland during the politically turbulent years following Germany's defeat in the First World War) <i>See also entry for: “Sepa.”</i>
S.E.R. (or ‘SER’, <i>i.e.</i> Service européen des recherches des Juifs déportés et dispersés)	European Research Service for Deported and Dispersed Jews ( <i>i.e.</i> postwar Paris-based tracing organization that had previously been known as the <i>Service d’Evacuation et de Regroupement de Enfants et Familles Juives</i> [= <i>Evacuation and Reunion Service for Jewish Children and Families</i> ]) [French]
Service C.C.C. ( <i>i.e.</i> Service des colis aux camps de concentration)	Packet Service to Concentration Camps ( <i>i.e.</i> International Red Cross organization created in 1943 to provide assistance in the form of “Red Cross Packets” for Jews and other civilians in Nazi concentration camps. Listings of package recipients were compiled by <i>Service Watson</i> ) [French] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.3) <i>See also entry for: “Service Watson”</i>
Service International de Recherches	International Tracing Service (ITS) [French]
Service Watson (or ‘Le Service Watson’)	Watson Service ( <i>i.e.</i> International Red Cross organization created in 1939 to compile listings of those in prisons or concentration camps using IBM/Hollerith punch card systems; such listings included those who received Red Cross packages. The <i>Service</i> was named after Thomas J. Watson, president of IBM, who provided the equipment to the Red Cross.) [French] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.3) <i>See also entry for: “Service C.C.C.”</i>
7.-W.-Häftl. (or ‘[ <i>other numeral.</i> ]-W.-Häftl.’, <i>i.e.</i> 7-Wochen-Häftling)	“7-week-prisoner” ( <i>i.e.</i> indicates a category of short term <i>Arbeitserziehungshäftling</i> [= <i>labor reform prisoner</i> ] incarcerated by the Gestapo as a disciplinary measure for typical periods of 21 to 56 days [3 to 8 weeks]; often seen together with other prisoner control codings such as “Dikal.” [in full: <i>Darf in kein anderes Lager; = May not be [sent to] another camp</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: “AEH”</i>
Sezierbücher	autopsy registers [literally: “dissection books”]
SG ( <i>i.e.</i> Sondergericht)	special tribunal, special court

Sg (or ‘Sg.’, <i>i.e.</i> Sonneberg)	Sonneberg-West ( <i>i.e.</i> code name for subcamp of Buchenwald Concentration Camp located in the town of Sonneberg in Thuringia, where prisoners labored in a gear factory called <i>G.E. Reinhardt Zahnradfabrik</i> ; seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Arbeitskarten</i> [= labor cards] in the section labeled “KDO.”, typically preceded by a fractional notation indicating the date [ <i>i.e.</i> day/month] of transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner’s labor assignment) <i>See also entry for: “Arbeitskarte”</i>
Sh. ( <i>i.e.</i> Sachsenhausen)	Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp
SH ( <i>i.e.</i> Schleswig-Holstein)	Schleswig-Holstein ( <i>i.e.</i> northernmost state in Germany; may be seen in postwar records of the British Zone of Occupation) <i>See also entry for: “B.Z.”</i>
SHAEF	Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force ( <i>i.e.</i> postwar Allied military occupational authorities; succeeded in July 1945 by “USFET” [in full: “U.S. Forces European Theater”])
SHĀRIT HA-PLĀTAH	surviving remnant ( <i>i.e.</i> in the context of the <i>Central Names Index</i> , refers to one a series of postwar name registers of Holocaust survivors published 1945-1946; these books are also available in the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Library under call numbers: D804.195 .S5375 1945 (v. 1-5) and D810.J4 .S42 1946) [Hebrew (transliterated)]
Shausen ( <i>i.e.</i> Sachsenhausen)	Sachsenhausen [Concentration Camp]
S.H.Lag ( <i>i.e.</i> Schutzhaftlager)	“protective custody” camp ( <i>i.e.</i> refers to a concentration camp or that portion thereof wherein prisoners were held) <i>See also entries for: “Schutzhaft” and “Schutzhaftlagerführer”</i>
Shsn ( <i>i.e.</i> Sachsenhausen)	Sachsenhausen [Concentration Camp]
S.I. ( <i>i.e.</i> Seine-Inférieure)	Seine-Inférieure ( <i>i.e.</i> former name of a <i>département</i> , or administrative division, located in the northern coastal Normandy region of France; currently known since 1955 as <i>Seine-Maritime</i> ) [French]
<i>sic</i> [or ‘sic’]	thus, thusly ( <i>i.e.</i> used in this <i>Glossary</i> to indicate exact transcriptions in instances of orthographic, typographic, grammatical or other presumed errors, omissions or peculiarities as presented in original documentation) [Latin]
Sicherheit b. Einsatz ( <i>i.e.</i> Sicherheit bei Einsatz)	security during labor use ( <i>i.e.</i> guardstaff to exercise extra caution with prisoner owing to flight or other risks; seen on <i>Häftlings-Personal-Karten</i> )
Sicherungsverwahrter	security detainee <i>See also entries for: “Sicherungsverwahrung” and “SV[...]”</i>
Sicherungsverwahrung ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Sicherungsüberwahrung’)	security detention (a.k.a “Polizeiliche Sicherheitsverwahrung” [ <i>i.e.</i> “PSV”]) <i>See also entries for: “SV[...]”, “PSV” and “BV”</i>



7.-W.-Häftl. (or ‘[ <i>other numeral.</i> ]-W.-Häftl.’, <i>i.e.</i> 7-Wochen-Häftling)	“7-week-prisoner” ( <i>i.e.</i> indicates a category of short term <i>Arbeitserziehungshäftling</i> [= <i>labor reform prisoner</i> ] incarcerated by the Gestapo as a disciplinary measure for typical periods of 21 to 56 days [3 to 8 weeks]; often seen together with other prisoner control codings such as “Dikal.” [in full: <i>Darf in kein anderes Lager</i> ; = <i>May not be [sent to] another camp</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: “AEH”</i>
Siegel-Ring	signet ring ( <i>i.e.</i> seen on documentation of personal property surrendered by arriving prisoners)
siehe (or ‘Siehe’)	see or refer to ( <i>e.g.</i> “Siehe T/D 129 600” means “see Tracing and Documentation [case file number] 129600”)
Siehe Berlin Kartei	See <i>Berlin Card File</i> ( <i>i.e.</i> hand stamp seen near foot of some cards in the <i>Central Names Index</i> , such cards show a cropped copy of a card from the <i>Card File of Berlin Transports to the East, Waves 1-7</i> collection, current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.1.4 [searchable by name], wherein one will find a complete and more legible image of the document)
sierpnia	August, of August [Polish]
S III (or ‘S3’ or ‘S̄’, <i>i.e.</i> Sonderbauvorhaben III)	codename for Ohrdruf Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled “KDO.”, typically preceded by a fractional notation indicating the date [ <i>i.e.</i> day/month] of transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner’s labor assignment) <i>See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte” and “Ohrdruf”</i>
sine morbo	without disease [Medical Latin]
Sipo ( <i>i.e.</i> Sicherheitspolizei)	Security Police ( <i>e.g.</i> “Sipo Wien” means “Security Police [office in] Vienna”)
Sippenhaft (or ‘Sippen-Haft’)	“kin imprisonment” ( <i>i.e.</i> form of collective punishment practiced towards the end of the War whereby relatives of those accused of crimes against the state [ <i>e.g.</i> the Hitler assassination attempt of 20 July 1944] were also imprisoned as equally culpable) <i>See also entries for: “Sippen-Häftl.” and “Sippenhäftling[e]”</i>
Sippen-Häftl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Sippen-Häftling[e])	“kin prisoner[s]” ( <i>i.e.</i> imprisoned relatives of those accused of crimes against the state) <i>See also entry for: “Sippenhaft”</i>
Sippenhäftling[e]	“kin prisoner[s]” ( <i>i.e.</i> imprisoned relatives of those accused of crimes against the state) <i>See also entry for: “Sippenhaft”</i>
S.I.R. ( <i>i.e.</i> Service International de Recherches)	International Tracing Service (ITS) ( <i>e.g.</i> “Mission Française de Liaison auprès du S.I.R.” means “French Liaison Mission to the ITS”) [French]

6.-W.-Häftl. (or ‘[ <i>other numeral.</i> ]-W.-Häftl.’, <i>i.e.</i> 6-Wochen-Häftling)	“6-week-prisoner” ( <i>i.e.</i> indicates a category of short term <i>Arbeitserziehungshäftling</i> [= <i>labor reform prisoner</i> ] incarcerated by the Gestapo as a disciplinary measure for typical periods of 21 to 56 days [3 to 8 weeks]; often seen together with other prisoner control codings such as “Dikal.” [in full: <i>Darf in kein anderes Lager</i> ; = <i>May not be [sent to] another camp</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: “AEH”</i>
S.K. [place name] (or ‘SK.’ or ‘SK’, <i>i.e.</i> Stadtkreis)	city area, municipal district ( <i>e.g.</i> “SK.Bielefeld” [in full: “Stadtkreis Bielefeld”] means “City Area Bielfeld”; <i>i.e.</i> used in ITS <i>Central Name Index</i> cards to identify geographically-ordered sections of the <i>Local Lists of Jewish Residents</i> [= <i>Gemeindelisten über jüdische Residenten</i> ] collections found under current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.5.1, as well as other records pertaining to foreigners or Jews resident in Germany during the Nazi period found under current ITS Archives designation: 2.1.x.x) <i>See also entry for: “L.K. [place name]”</i>
SK ( <i>i.e.</i> Sonderkommando)	special “commando”, detachment or group <i>See also entry for: “Kommando[s]”</i>
SK (or ‘Sk.’, <i>i.e.</i> Straf-Kompanie)	punishment company, disciplinary unit
s.K. ( <i>i.e.</i> siehe Kartei)	see card index, refer to card catalog
s-ka (or ‘ska’, <i>i.e.</i> spółka)	company ( <i>i.e.</i> used similarly to “Co.” in English) [Polish]
S.K.-L.K. ( <i>i.e.</i> Stadtkreis [oder] Landkreis)	city area or county area ( <i>i.e.</i> used in certain ITS’ <i>Central Name Index</i> personal information and location cards with the heading “Living” prepared by ITS-precursor search bureaux of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) or its predecessor the International Refugee Organization (IRO) to identify then-current locations of individual refugees; often either the S.K or L.K. portion of the abbreviation may be struck out) <i>See also entries for: “L.K. [place name]” and “S.K. [place name]”</i>
Sl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Slowake [male], Slowakin [female])	Slovak, Slovakian
SL ( <i>i.e.</i> Sicherungslager)	security camp ( <i>e.g.</i> SL Gaggenau, SL Vorbrück-Schirmeck)
SL ( <i>i.e.</i> Sonderlager)	special camp
s.l. (or ‘S.l.’; <i>i.e.</i> sine loco)	without a place ( <i>i.e.</i> often used in bibliographic citations where the place of publication of a work is unknown or unspecified) [Latin] <i>See also entry for: “s.n.”</i>
slash symbol ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ / ’)	<i>See “<b>Symbols</b>” section near end of this Glossary</i>
slow. (or ‘Slow.’, <i>i.e.</i> slowakisch)	slovakian (adjective, <i>e.g.</i> nationality)

SMAD ( <i>i.e.</i> Sowjetische Militäradministration in Deutschland)	Soviet Military Administration in Germany ( <i>i.e.</i> the chief postwar Soviet occupation authority 1945-1949, some records of which are found in the ITS Archives' <i>Kriegszeitkartei</i> [= <i>War-time Card File</i> ], current ITS Archives designation: 2.2.2.1) <i>See also entries for: "Haupt-Meldebogen" and "Kriegszeitkartei"</i>
s.n. (or 'S.n.'; <i>i.e.</i> sine nomine)	without a name ( <i>i.e.</i> often used in bibliographic citations where the publisher or distributor of a work is unknown or unspecified) [Latin] <i>See also entry for: "s.l."</i>
s.o. ( <i>i.e.</i> siehe oben)	see above
Sockenhalter ( <i>e.g.</i> 'Sockenhalter')	sock garters ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Sog ( <i>e.g.</i> '☞', <i>i.e.</i> Sonneberg)	Sonneberg-West ( <i>i.e.</i> code name for subcamp of Buchenwald Concentration Camp located in the town of Sonneberg in Thuringia, where prisoners labored in a gear factory called <i>G.E. Reinhardt Zahnradfabrik</i> ; seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents' Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled "KDO.", typically preceded by a fractional notation indicating the date [ <i>i.e.</i> day/month] of transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner's labor assignment) <i>See also entry for: "Arbeitskarte"</i>
soll (or 'Soll')	is said to ( <i>e.g.</i> "Soll am 5.8.44 auf dem Wege v. Rumänien nach Israel ertrunken sein" means "Is said to have been drowned on 5 August 1944 on the way from Rumania to Israel")
Sommer	summer
Sond. Abtlg. Wehrm. ( <i>i.e.</i> Sonder-Abteilung der Wehrmacht)	German Army disciplinary prisoner [literally: "special department of the Army"] ( <i>i.e.</i> member of the <i>Wehrmacht</i> [= <i>armed forces</i> ] turned over to the <i>Sicherheitsdienst</i> [= <i>Security Service of the SS</i> ] for punishment in a concentration camp or other place of incarceration, usually after regular <i>Wehrmacht</i> punishments had failed to ameliorate poor behavior; such prisoners were also referred to as being <i>SAW</i> [in full: <i>Sonder-Aktion-Wehrmacht</i> ; = <i>special action-armed forces</i> ]) <i>See also entries for: "SAL" and "SAW"</i>
Sonderbeauftragter	special representative
Sonderbehandlung	"special treatment" ( <i>i.e.</i> euphemistic term for liquidation or murder) <i>See also entry for: "14f13" in Numbers section near end of Glossary</i>
Sondergericht	Special Court
Sonderkommando	special "commando", detachment or group <i>See also entry for: "Kommando[s]"</i>
Sonderlager	special camp <i>See also entry for: "SS-Sonderlager"</i>

Sonderstandesamt Arolsen	Special Civil Registry Office Arolsen ( <i>i.e.</i> special office of the ITS in Bad Arolsen, Germany responsible for issuing death certificates and other vital records) <i>See also entries for: "So.St.A." and "S.St.A."</i>
sonstige (or 'Sonstiges')	additional, various, other, special (remarks or notes)
Sosn. ( <i>i.e.</i> Sosnowitz)	Sosnowitz ( <i>i.e.</i> current-day Sosnowiec, Poland; appears in various Auschwitz records such as the <i>Nummernbücher</i> [= <i>Number books</i> ] indicating labor assignment to one of two subcamps of Auschwitz located in that town)
So.St.A. ( <i>i.e.</i> Sonderstandesamt Arolsen)	Special Civil Registry Office Arolsen ( <i>i.e.</i> special office of the ITS responsible for issuing death certificates and other vital records) <i>See also entry for: "Sonderstandesamt Arolsen"</i>
Sowjetische Militäradministration in Deutschland	Soviet Military Administration in Germany ( <i>i.e.</i> postwar Soviet occupation authorities, some records of which are found in the ITS Archives' <i>Kriegszeitkartei</i> [= <i>Wartime Card File</i> ], current ITS Archives designation: 2.2.2.1) <i>See also entries for: "Haupt-Meldebogen" and "Kriegszeitkartei"</i>
Sozialdem. (e.g.  , <i>i.e.</i> Sozialdemokrat)	Social Democrat ( <i>i.e.</i> political party affiliation)
Sozialversicherung	social insurance
Sozialversicherungsunterlagen	social insurance records
soznam darujúcich smlúv	register of contracts of gift ( <i>i.e.</i> euphemistic term for deeds confiscating the property of Slovak Jews prior to deportation; such deeds principally constitute the Slovakian deportation lists collections found in 1.1.47.1, folders 23 through 41 [as indicated in <i>Central Names Index</i> cards]) [Czech or Slovak] <i>See also entry for: "Verzeichnis d.Schenkungsvertr."</i>
Soz. Vers. Unterl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Sozialversicherungsunterlagen or Sozial-Versicherungs Unterlagen)	social insurance records
Sp. ( <i>i.e.</i> Spanier or Spanierin [female])	Spaniard
S.P.B. ( <i>i.e.</i> Sociaal Psychiatrisch Bureau)	Social Psychiatric Bureau ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen under deportation-exempting Jewish Council " <i>functie</i> :" [= " <i>functionary</i> :"] duties described on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) [Dutch]
SPD ( <i>i.e.</i> Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)	Social-Democratic Party of Germany
Sporthemd/Hosen (e.g. 'Sporthemd/Hosen')	sport [casual] shirt/pants ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Sprache	language
srpna	August, of August [Czech]

SS (e.g. ‘ <i>SS</i> ’ or ‘SS-’, i.e. Schutzstaffel)	<i>Schutzstaffel</i> [literally: <i>Protection Squadron</i> ] (i.e. military organization of the Nazi Party; “SS-” was frequently used as a hyphenated prefix to denote an office, organization, rank or other element of this organization)
S/S (or ‘S/S.’ or ‘s/s’)	steam ship (i.e. often seen in records noting emigration details)
SS-Baubrigade (e.g. ‘ <i>SS-Baubrigade</i> ’)	SS construction brigade (i.e. forced labor unit)
SS-B.-B. (i.e. SS-Baubrigade)	SS construction brigade (i.e. forced labor unit)
SS-Bgf. (i.e. SS-Brigadeführer)	SS Brigade Leader (i.e. SS Major General)
SS-Brif. (i.e. SS-Brigadeführer)	SS Brigade Leader (i.e. SS Major General)
SS-Brigadeführer (e.g. ‘ <i>SS-Brigadeführer</i> ’)	SS Brigade Leader (i.e. SS Major General)
SS-Brigf. (i.e. SS-Brigadeführer)	SS Brigade Leader (i.e. SS Major General)
SS-Führungshauptamt	SS-Main Executive Office
SS-GF (i.e. SS-Gruppenführer)	SS Group Leader (i.e. SS Lieutenant General)
SS-Grf. (i.e. SS-Gruppenführer)	SS Group Leader (i.e. SS Lieutenant General)
SS-Gruf. (i.e. SS-Gruppenführer)	SS Group Leader (i.e. SS Lieutenant General)
SS-Gruppenführer (e.g. ‘ <i>SS-Gruppenführer</i> ’)	SS Group Leader (i.e. SS Lieutenant General)
S.Sh (or ‘S.S.H.’, i.e. Sammelschutzhaft)	collective “protective custody” (i.e. category of internment or deportation stated separately on prisoner lists for those in half-Jewish or mixed-race marriages in the Netherlands) <i>See also entry for: “Schutzhaft”</i>
SS-Hauptscharführer (e.g. ‘ <i>SS-Hauptscharführer</i> ’)	SS Chief Squad Leader (i.e. SS Master Sergeant)
SS-Hauptsturmführer (e.g. ‘ <i>SS-Hauptsturmführer</i> ’)	SS Chief “Storm” Leader (i.e. SS Captain)
SS-Hscha. (i.e. SS-Hauptscharführer)	SS Chief Squad Leader (i.e. SS Master Sergeant)
SS-Hschaf. (i.e. SS-Hauptscharführer)	SS Chief Squad Leader (i.e. SS Master Sergeant)
SS-Hstf. (i.e. SS-Hauptsturmführer)	SS Chief “Storm” Leader (i.e. SS Captain)
SS-Hstuf. (or ‘HStuf.’, i.e. SS-Hauptsturmführer)	SS Chief “Storm” Leader (i.e. SS Captain)
SS-OA (i.e. SS-Offiziersanwärter)	SS Officer Candidate
SS-Oberführer (e.g. ‘ <i>SS-Oberführer</i> ’)	SS Senior Leader (i.e. SS Brigadier General)
SS-Obergruppenführer (e.g. ‘ <i>SS-Obergruppenführer</i> ’)	SS Senior Group Leader (i.e. SS General)
SS-Obersch. (i.e. SS-Oberscharführer)	SS Senior Squad Leader (i.e. SS Technical Sergeant)

SS-Oberscharführer (e.g. ‘ <i>SS-Oberscharführer</i> ’)	SS Senior Squad Leader (i.e. SS Technical Sergeant)
SS-Oberstgruppenführer (e.g. ‘ <i>SS-Oberstgruppenführer</i> ’)	SS Supreme Group Leader (i.e. SS Senior General; from 1942-1945 this was the highest commissioned SS rank apart from <i>Reichsführer-SS</i> , held by Heinrich Himmler; only four persons ever held this rank)
SS-Obersturmbannführer (e.g. ‘ <i>SS-Obersturmbannführer</i> ’)	SS Senior “Storm” Battalion Leader (i.e. SS Lieutenant Colonel)
SS-Obersturmführer (e.g. ‘ <i>SS-Obersturmführer</i> ’)	SS Senior “Storm” Leader (i.e. SS 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenant)
SS-Obf. (i.e. SS-Oberführer)	SS Senior Leader (i.e. SS Brigadier General)
SS-ObstGF. (i.e. SS-Oberstgruppenführer)	SS Supreme Group Leader <i>See also entry for: “SS-Oberstgruppenführer”</i>
SS-Of. (i.e. SS-Oberführer)	SS Senior Leader (i.e. SS Brigadier General)
SS-Ofü. (i.e. SS-Oberführer)	SS Senior Leader (i.e. SS Brigadier General)
SS-Ogf. (or ‘SS-OGF.’, i.e. SS-Obergruppenführer)	SS Senior Group Leader (i.e. SS General)
SS-Ogrf. (i.e. SS-Obergruppenführer)	SS Senior Group Leader (i.e. SS General)
SS-Ogruf. (i.e. SS-Obergruppenführer)	SS Senior Group Leader (i.e. SS General)
SS-Oscha. (i.e. SS-Oberscharführer)	SS Senior Squad Leader (i.e. SS Technical Sergeant)
SS-Oscharf. (i.e. SS-Oberscharführer)	SS Senior Squad Leader (i.e. SS Technical Sergeant)
SS-Ostbf. (or ‘SS-OSTbf.’, i.e. SS-Obersturmbannführer)	SS Senior “Storm” Battalion Leader (i.e. SS Lieutenant Colonel)
SS-Ostf. (i.e. SS-Obersturmführer)	SS Senior “Storm” Leader (i.e. SS 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenant)
SS-Ostmbf. (i.e. SS-Obersturmbannführer)	SS Senior “Storm” Battalion Leader (i.e. SS Lieutenant Colonel)
SS-Ostrmbf. (or ‘SS-OSTrmbf.’, i.e. SS-Obersturmbannführer)	SS Senior “Storm” Battalion Leader (i.e. SS Lieutenant Colonel)
SS-Ostubaf. (or ‘SS-OSTubaf.’, i.e. SS-Obersturmbannführer)	SS Senior “Storm” Battalion Leader (i.e. SS Lieutenant Colonel)
SS-Ostuf. (or ‘SS-OSTuf.’, i.e. SS-Obersturmführer)	SS Senior “Storm” Leader (i.e. SS 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenant)
SSPF (i.e. SS- und Polizeiführer)	Leader of the SS and Police
SS-Rasse- und Siedlungshauptamt	SS Race and Settlement Head Office (i.e. the SS main administration for race and settlement issues; not to be confused with “RSHA”) <i>See also entries for: “RSHA” and “RuSHA”</i>

SS-Rotf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Rottenführer)	SS Corporal
SS-Rottenführer ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <i>Sturmbannführer</i> ’)	SS Corporal <i>See also entry for: “Gefreite”</i>
SS-Rottf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Rottenführer)	SS Corporal
SS-Rttf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Rottenführer)	SS Corporal
SS-Sanitätsdienstgrade ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <i>Sanitätsdienstgrade</i> ’)	SS-medical ( <i>i.e.</i> in concentration camps a member of the SS assigned as a medical assistant or clerk to the <i>Lagerarzt</i> [= <i>Camp Doctor</i> ], typically having had only cursory or no medical training) <i>See also entry for: “S.D.G.”</i>
SS-Scha. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Scharführer)	SS Squad Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Staff Sergeant)
SS-Schaf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Scharführer)	SS Squad Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Staff Sergeant)
SS-Scharf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Scharführer)	SS Squad Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Staff Sergeant)
SS-Scharführer ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <i>Scharführer</i> ’)	SS Squad Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Staff Sergeant)
SS-Sonderlager	SS special camp
SS-Staf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Standartenführer)	SS Standard Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Colonel)
SS-Standartenführer ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <i>Standartenführer</i> ’)	SS Standard Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Colonel)
SS-Stbf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Sturmbannführer)	SS “Storm” Battalion Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Major)
SS-Stmbf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Sturmbannführer)	SS “Storm” Battalion Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Major)
SS-Stmscharf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Sturmscharführer)	SS “Storm” Squad Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Sergeant Major)
SS-Strmbf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Sturmbannführer)	SS “Storm” Battalion Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Major)
SS-Strm.Scha. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Sturmscharführer)	SS “Storm” Squad Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Sergeant Major)
SS-Strmschaf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Sturmscharführer)	SS “Storm” Squad Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Sergeant Major)
SS-Stubaf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Sturmbannführer)	SS “Storm” Battalion Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Major)
SS-Sturmbannführer ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <i>Sturmbannführer</i> ’)	SS “Storm” Battalion Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Major)
SS-Sturmscharführer ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <i>Sturmscharführer</i> ’)	SS “Storm” Squad Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Sergeant Major)
SS-Stuschaf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Sturmscharführer)	SS “Storm” Squad Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Sergeant Major)

S.St.A. (e.g. 'S.St.A.', i.e. Sonderstandesamt Arolsen)	Special Civil Registry Office Arolsen (i.e. special office of the ITS responsible for issuing death certificates and other vital records; the notation "S.St.A." handwritten in the righthand column of the reverse side of an <i>Anfragekarte</i> [= <i>research request card</i> ] indicates that a death certificate had been issued by this office) <i>See also entries for: "Sonderstandesamt Arolsen" and "So.St.A."</i>
SS-Totenkopfverbände	SS Death's Head Units [also translated into English as: "Death's Head Formations"] (i.e. special grouping of the SS responsible for administration of concentration camps and extermination centers; not to be confused with the 3 <sup>rd</sup> SS Panzer Division " <i>Totenkopf</i> ", although many of its members had served in both capacities)
SS-TV (i.e. SS-Totenkopfverbände)	SS Death's Head Units [also translated into English as: "Death's Head Formations"] (i.e. special grouping of the SS responsible for administration of concentration camps and extermination centers; not to be confused with the 3 <sup>rd</sup> SS Panzer Division " <i>Totenkopf</i> ", although many of its members had served in both capacities)
SS- und Polizeiführer (e.g. 'H= und Polizeiführer')	Leader of the SS and Police
SS-Unterscharführer (e.g. 'H=Unterscharführer')	SS Junior Squad Leader (i.e. SS Sergeant)
SS-Untersturmführer (e.g. 'H=Untersturmführer')	SS Junior "Storm" Leader (i.e. SS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant)
SS-UScha. (i.e. SS-Unterscharführer)	SS Junior Squad Leader (i.e. SS Sergeant)
SS-USchaf. (i.e. SS-Unterscharführer)	SS Junior Squad Leader (i.e. SS Sergeant)
SS-UScharf. (i.e. SS-Unterscharführer)	SS Junior Squad Leader (i.e. SS Sergeant)
SS-Ustf. (i.e. SS-Untersturmführer)	SS Junior "Storm" Leader (i.e. SS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant)
SS-Verfügungstruppe	SS Special Purpose Troops [also translated into English as: "SS Dispositional Troops"] (i.e. military/combat divisions of the SS trained according to the regulations of the <i>Wehrmacht</i> [= <i>armed forces</i> ]; existed 1934-1940 as precursor to the <i>Waffen-SS</i> [= <i>Armed SS</i> ])
SS-VT (i.e. SS-Verfügungstruppe)	SS Special Purpose Troops [also seen translated into English as: "SS Dispositional Troops"] (i.e. military/combat divisions of the SS trained according to the regulations of the <i>Wehrmacht</i> [= <i>armed forces</i> ]; existed 1934-1940 as precursor to the <i>Waffen-SS</i> [= <i>Armed SS</i> ])
SS-Wi.Krakau (i.e. H=Wirtschaftler Krakau-Plaszow)	indicates the Krakow-Plaszow Concentration Camp (i.e. in January 1944 the <i>SS-Wirtschafts-Verwaltungshauptamt</i> [= <i>SS Economic and Administrative Main Office</i> ] took over the Plaszow forced labor camp and converted it into a concentration camp, which also served as a transit camp; accordingly an "SS-Wi.Krakau" handstamp may often be seen in the <i>Einweisende Dienststelle</i> [= <i>directing service office</i> ] sections of some <i>Häftlingspersonalbogen</i> [= <i>prisoner registration forms</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: "SS-Wirtschafts-Verwaltungshauptamt"</i>
SS-Wirtschafts-Verwaltungshauptamt	SS Chief Economic and Administration Main Office



SS-WVHA (*i.e.* SS-Wirtschafts-Verwaltungshauptamt) SS Chief Economic and Administration Main Office

SSW-ZN WIEN [...] (*i.e.* Siemens-Schuckertwerke-Zentrale Namenskartei Wien [...])

Siemens-Schuckert Works—Central Name Index Vienna  
(*i.e.* seen at upper right of some cards in the ITS' *Central Names Index*, such cards come from the central personnel card file of the Berlin-based Siemens-Schuckert company's subsidiary in Vienna, an electronics company also known officially as "Österreichische Siemens-Schuckert-Werke AG"; one may also note the parent company's stamp "SIEMENS-SCHUCKERTWERKE AG BERLIN" on the card's reverse; such cards do not refer to any further document in the ITS Archives, but should be considered as the documents themselves, displaying the nationality, personal data and entry date of the named individual employed by the company)

St. (or 'st.', *i.e.* staatenlos)

stateless, without nationality

StA (*i.e.* Stadtarchiv)

city archive, town archive (*e.g.* "StA Weimar" means "City Archive of Weimar")

St.A. (*i.e.* Staatsangehörigkeitsausweis)

certificate of citizenship, identification papers attesting to nationality

St.A. (*i.e.* Standesamt)

civil records registry office  
*See also entries for: "Sonderstandesamt Arolsen" and "S.St.A."*

Staat (*e.g.* 'Staat')

state (*i.e.* may indicate nationality)

staatenl. (*i.e.* staatenlos)

stateless, without nationality

staatenlos

stateless, without nationality

staatl. (*i.e.* staatenlos)

stateless, without nationality

Staatl. (or 'staatl.', *i.e.* Staatliche or Staatliche)

state (*i.e.* adjective; *e.g.* "Staatl. Krim. Pol, Nürnberg-Fürth" means "State Criminal Police, Nuremberg-Fürth")

staatlos [*sic*] (*i.e.* staatenlos)

stateless, without nationality

Staatsang. (*i.e.* Staatsangehörigkeit)

nationality

Staatsangehörigkeit

nationality

Staatsangehörigkeitsausweis (or 'Staatsangehoerigkeitsausweis')

certificate of citizenship (*i.e.* identification papers attesting to nationality)  
*See also entry for: "KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P."*

Staatspolizei

State (*i.e.* national) Police (*i.e.* Gestapo)

Staatspolizeistelle

State (*i.e.* national) Police Office (*i.e.* regional office of the Gestapo)

Staatszugehörig. (*i.e.* Staatszugehörigkeit)

nationality

Stab	staff
Stadelh. ( <i>i.e.</i> Stadelheim or Gefängnis Stadelheim)	Stadelheim Prison ( <i>i.e.</i> located in Munich's Giesing district, one of the largest prisons in Germany; site of approximately 1,000 executions during the Nazi period, including members of the White Rose resistance group; currently known officially in German as <i>Justizvollzugsanstalt München</i> or <i>JVA München</i> )
Stadt	town, city
Stadtfriedhof	city [or municipal] cemetery
Staf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Standartenführer)	SS Standard Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Colonel)
Stahlhelm (or 'Der Stahlhelm', <i>i.e.</i> Stahlhelm, Bund der Frontsoldaten )	Steel Helmet, League of National Socialist Frontline-Fighters ( <i>i.e.</i> one of the largest of the many paramilitary organizations that arose after the German defeat of World War I during the Weimar Republic, " <i>Der Stahlhelm</i> " originally operated as the armed branch of the right wing German National People's Party (DNVP), but was largely absorbed into the Nazi Party's <i>Sturmabteilung</i> (SA) as the <i>Nationalsozialistischer Deutscher Frontkämpferbund</i> [= <i>League of National Socialist Frontline-Fighters</i> , or <i>N.S.D.F.B.</i> ] after gaining power in 1933) <i>See also entries for: "N.S.D.F.B." and "Sturmabteilung"</i>
Stalag ( <i>i.e.</i> Stammlager)	main camp, permanent camp ( <i>i.e.</i> for long term holding of prisoners of war, or, in the case of concentration camps, for central administration; <i>e.g.</i> "Auschwitz I – Stammlager")
Stalag Luft ( <i>i.e.</i> Stammlager für kriegsgefangene Luftwaffenangehörige)	camp for Air Force prisoners of war
Stammlager ( <i>e.g.</i> 'Stammlager')	main camp, permanent camp ( <i>i.e.</i> for long term holding of prisoners of war, or, in the case of concentration camps, for central administration; <i>e.g.</i> "Auschwitz I – Stammlager")
Stamm-Nr. (or 'Stammnr.', <i>i.e.</i> Stammnummer)	registration number, prisoner number
STAMNR. ( <i>i.e.</i> Stamnummer)	registration number ( <i>e.g.</i> Auschwitz prisoner number in the case of deportation records from Belgium) [Flemish]
Stand ( <i>e.g.</i> 'Stand')	status, state, condition or version ( <i>i.e.</i> often refers to marital status, or more specifically " <i>Familienstand</i> ", but may also refer to the date of a report such as a name register or to the status or condition of an object)
Standartenführer	SS Standard Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Colonel)
Standartnf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Standartenführer)	SS Standard Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Colonel)
Standesamt ( <i>e.g.</i> 'Standesamt' or 'Standesamt')	civil records registry office <i>See also entry for: "Sonderstandesamt Arolsen"</i>
Standesbeamter ( <i>e.g.</i> 'Standesbeamter')	registrar of births, marriages and deaths; civil registrar


Standf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Standartenführer)	SS Standard Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Colonel)
Standgericht	court martial
Standortverwaltung	on-site administration, local administration, garrison administration ( <i>i.e.</i> in concentration camps one of the five major administrative <i>Abteilungen</i> [= <i>departments</i> ], usually designated as <i>Abteilung IV</i> ; led by a <i>Verwaltungsführer</i> [= <i>Administrative Leader</i> ] subordinate to the <i>Lagerkommandant</i> [= <i>Camp Commandant</i> ]; the department was responsible for administering the economic and property affairs within the camp of both staff and prisoners, including the securing and distribution of food, clothing, prisoner valuables and the maintenance and operation of buildings and facilities such as kitchens and laundries)
Stapo ( <i>i.e.</i> Staatspolizei)	State ( <i>i.e.</i> National) Police
Stärke	strength ( <i>e.g.</i> number of prisoners)
Stärkemeldung	strength report ( <i>i.e.</i> concentration camp prisoner population report indicating arrivals, departures, releases, transfers, deaths, etc.)
<i>star symbol</i> ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ * ’)	See “ <b>Symbols</b> ” section near end of this Glossary
stat. behandelt ( <i>i.e.</i> stationär behandelt)	hospitalized, treated as in-patient ( <i>e.g.</i> “dort stat. behandelt worden” [in full: “dort stationär behandelt worden”] means “treated there as an in-patient”)
STÁTNI PRÍSLUS	citizenship [Czech]
St.B. ( <i>i.e.</i> Stammbuch)	family register
Stbf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Sturmbannführer)	SS “Storm” Battalion Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Major)
Stdf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Standartenführer)	SS Standard Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Colonel)
Stein	stone ( <i>i.e.</i> seen on documentation of personal property surrendered by arriving prisoners; <i>e.g.</i> “Siegel-Ring mit Stein” means “signet ring with stone”)
Stein ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <i>Stein</i> ’, <i>i.e.</i> Stein-OT Bauleitung)	“Stein” Organisation Todt Construction Administration ( <i>i.e.</i> code name for one of a pair of subcamps of Buchenwald located in the Hils area of the Weserbergland of central Germany where forced labor was employed in the construction and operation of underground armaments factories; “Stein” was located in Eschershausen, while its sister camp code named “Hecht” was located in Holzen; <i>e.g.</i> may be seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled “KDO.”, typically preceded by a fractional notation indicating the date [ <i>i.e.</i> day/month] of transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner’s labor assignment) See also entries for: “ <i>Arbeitskarte</i> ”, “ <i>Hecht</i> ” and “ <i>OT</i> ”
Sterbebuch	death book, register of dead
Sterbefall (plural: Sterbefälle)	case or incidence of death

Sterbematrik [entry number]	metrical book of deaths [entry number] ( <i>i.e.</i> cumulative register of deaths entry number)
Sterberegister	deaths register
Sterbeurkunde ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Sterbeurkunde’)	death certificate ( <i>i.e.</i> collections of various wartime and postwar marriage, birth, death and other certificates may be found under current ITS Archives designation: 2.2.2.x)
Sternhaus (plural: Sternhäuser)	star house (or “yellow star house” [in Hungarian: <i>sárga csillagos házak</i> ]; <i>i.e.</i> buildings and apartment houses in Budapest specially designated to concentrate Jews within the town, equivalent to “ghettoization”; term derives from fact that such buildings were marked with a large yellow Star of David in order to easily identify them) <i>See also entry for: “Judenhaus”</i>
Sterntrag. ( <i>i.e.</i> sterntragen)	wearing of Jewish Star <i>See also entry for: “sterntragen”</i>
sterntragen (or ‘Sterntragen’)	wearing of Jewish Star ( <i>i.e.</i> often mentioned in <i>Central Names Index Anfragekarten</i> [= <i>research request cards</i> ] regarding restitution-related cases, since suffering such official ostracism was specifically cited as being among the various criteria whereby one might qualify under German law for reparations)
Sterntrg. ( <i>i.e.</i> sterntragen)	wearing of Jewish Star <i>See also entry for: “sterntragen”</i>
StGB ( <i>i.e.</i> Strafgesetzbuch)	penal code, criminal code
Stellv. ( <i>i.e.</i> Stellvertreter)	deputy, representative, substitute
Stgt. ( <i>i.e.</i> Stuttgart)	Stuttgart ( <i>e.g.</i> “LA f. Wg. Stgt” [in full: “Landesamt für Wiedergutmachung Stuttgart”] means “State Office for Restitution [in] Stuttgart”)
S3 ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘§§’, or ‘S III’, <i>i.e.</i> Sonderbauvorhaben III)	codename for Ohrdruf Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled “KDO.”, typically preceded by a fractional notation indicating the date [ <i>i.e.</i> day/month] of transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner’s labor assignment) <i>See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte” and “Ohrdruf”</i>
Stichtagsbescheinigung	deadline certification ( <i>i.e.</i> certification of a clearly defined date pertaining to a specific restitution case after which no additional lawsuits or legal motions may be initiated and by which all legal procedures for compensation should be submitted by representatives; may also refer to an officially stated deadline before which one must have submitted documentation that one had resided, been held, forced to labor or had owned subsequently seized property in a certain location in order to make a legal claim for reparations or a pension; this term is often encountered in documentation found in T/D files, especially in the “Inbound” sections of documents received by the ITS) <i>See also entry for: “T/D”</i>

Stiefel (e.g. “ <i>Stiefel</i> ” or ‘ <i>Stiefel</i> ’)	boots (i.e. preprinted as “ <i>Stiefel</i> ” on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ]; also often seen handwritten on the reverse side of an <i>Effektenkarte</i> in the section labeled “ <i>entnommen am</i> ” [= “ <i>issued on</i> ”], indicating that the prisoner was issued a pair of boots; e.g. “7.8.44 1 P. <i>Stiefel</i> ” [i.e. “7.8.44 1 P. <i>Stiefel</i> ”] means “[issued on] 7 August 1944 one pair of boots”)
Stirngl. (i.e. Stirnglatte)	balding brow (i.e. seen in records containing physical descriptions of prisoners)
Stkrs. (i.e. Stadtkreis)	city area <i>See also entry for: “S.K.”</i>
stl. (or ‘Stl.’ or ‘STL’, i.e. staatenlos)	stateless, without nationality
stl./fr.dt. (i.e. staatenlos/früher deutsch)	stateless/formerly German
St’los. (i.e. staatenlos)	stateless, without nationality
stls. (i.e. staatenlos)	stateless, without nationality
STM (i.e. Stärkemeldung)	strength report (i.e. concentration camp prisoner population report indicating arrivals, departures, releases, transfers, deaths, etc.)
Stmbf. (i.e. SS-Sturmabführer)	SS “Storm” Battalion Leader (i.e. SS Major)
Stmscharf. (i.e. SS-Sturmscharführer)	SS “Storm” Squad Leader (i.e. SS Sergeant Major)
St.-Nr. (i.e. Stammnummer)	registration number, prisoner number
St.-Nummer (i.e. Stammnummer)	registration number, prisoner number
Stopień osiągnięty	grade achieved [Polish] <i>See also entry for: “KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P.”</i>
STOPP (i.e. Strafprozessordnung)	regulations governing criminal legal procedures
Stosunek pokrewieństwa	how related [Polish] <i>See also entry for: “KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P.”</i>
St.O.V. (or ‘StOV’, i.e. Standortverwaltung)	on-site administration, local administration, garrison administration
StPO (i.e. Strafprozessordnung)	regulations governing criminal legal procedures
StPSt (i.e. Staatspolizeistelle)	State (i.e. national) Police Office (i.e. regional office of the <i>Gestapo</i> )
Str. (i.e. Straße or Strasse)	street
S. Tr. [date] (i.e. Straftransport [date])	convict transport [date] (i.e. deportation or prisoner transport list of arrested Jews, especially in or from the Netherlands)
Strafbefehl	order of summary punishment, penalty order

Strafdauer (or ‘Straf-dauer’, e.g. ‘Straf=dauer’)	length of punishment ( <i>i.e.</i> sentence)
Strafe[n]	punishment[s], sentence[s]
Strafen im Lager	punishments in the camp ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Häftlings-Personal-Karten</i> [= <i>prisoner registration cards</i> ])
Strafgefängnis	penitentiary
Strafgef. Lager ( <i>i.e.</i> Strafgefangenenlager)	penitentiary camp
Strafkomp. ( <i>i.e.</i> Strafkompagnie)	punishment company, disciplinary unit
Straf-Kompanie (or ‘Strafkompagnie’)	punishment company, disciplinary unit
Strafkomp.Sondereinh.Dirlewanger ( <i>i.e.</i> Strafkompagnie Sondereinheit Dirlewanger)	Punishment Company Special Unit Dirlewanger ( <i>i.e.</i> “Dirlewanger Brigade”, a notorious penal SS military unit also officially known as the <i>SS-Sturmbrigade „Dirlewanger”</i> , formed primarily to engage in anti-partisan actions) <i>See also entry for: “Dirlewanger Brigade”</i>
Strafmeldungen	punishment reports ( <i>e.g.</i> “Strafmeldungen von Häftlingen” means “reports of prisoner punishment”)
Straf- oder Verwahrungszeit ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Straf= oder Verwahrungszeit’)	sentence or period of custody
Strafprozessordnung	regulations governing criminal legal procedures
Straftat ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Straftat’)	crime, offense ( <i>i.e.</i> type of)
Straftransport	convict transport ( <i>i.e.</i> category of deportation or prisoner transport list of arrested Jews, especially in or from the Netherlands)
Strafvollz. (or ‘Straf- vollz.’, <i>i.e.</i> Strafvollzug)	execution of sentence, infliction of punishment ( <i>e.g.</i> “Strafvollz. Papiere” [in full: “Strafvollzugs-Papiere”] means “records [literally: ‘papers’] of execution of sentence”)
S-transport ( <i>i.e.</i> Straftransport)	convict transport ( <i>i.e.</i> category of deportation or prisoner transport list of arrested Jews, especially in or from the Netherlands)
Straße (or ‘Strasse’ e.g. ‘Straße’)	street
Straße Nr. ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Straße Nr.’, <i>i.e.</i> Strasse Nummer)	street number ( <i>i.e.</i> house number on street; preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
streng untersagt	strictly forbidden
Strf.-Gef. ( <i>i.e.</i> Strafgefängnis)	penitentiary
Strfkp. ( <i>i.e.</i> Straf-Kompagnie)	punishment company, disciplinary unit

Str.Gef. ( <i>i.e.</i> Strafgefängnis)	penitentiary
strittig	questionable ( <i>i.e.</i> seen in records regarding racial determination as to whether or not one is “Aryan”)
Strmbf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Sturmbannführer)	SS “Storm” Battalion Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Major)
Strmf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Sturmscharführer)	SS “Storm” Squad Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Sergeant Major)
Strümpfe ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Strümpfe’)	stockings, socks ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Strumpfstopferei	sock repair ( <i>i.e.</i> work detail at Buchenwald that employed about 100 men, who typically were unfit for hard physical labor, in the mending of socks and other minor articles of clothing)
Stu. ( <i>i.e.</i> Stutthof)	Stutthof Concentration Camp
Stu. ( <i>i.e.</i> Stuttgart)	Stuttgart ( <i>e.g.</i> “Landesamt f.d.Wg.Stu.” [in full: Landesamt für die Wiedergutmachung Stuttgart] means “State Office for Restitution [in Stuttgart]”)
Stubaf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Sturmbannführer)	SS “Storm” Battalion Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Major)
Stufe II (or ‘Kategorie II.’)	Level II [or ‘Category II’] ( <i>i.e.</i> seen at heads of <i>Formblattlisten</i> [= postwar archival survey forms recording the names and other personal data of non-German individuals documented in local and regional archives currently found in ITS sections 2.1.1.1, 2.1.1.2, 2.1.2.1, 2.1.3.1, 2.1.4.1, 2.1.5.1, 2.1.6.1 & 2.1.7.1] to describe records comprising: -- lists of non-Germans such as prisoners of war or labor units stationed in or passing through a community -- lists of all non-Germans currently in residence there -- lists of all non-Germans who died -- lists of all graves of non-Germans -- records of marriages, births, divorces and deaths) <i>See also entries for: “Formblattlisten” and “Stufe III”</i>
Stufe III (or ‘Kategorie III.’)	Level III [or ‘Category III’] ( <i>i.e.</i> seen at heads of <i>Formblattlisten</i> [= postwar archival survey forms recording the names and other personal data of non-German individuals documented in local and regional archives currently found in ITS sections 2.1.1.1, 2.1.1.2, 2.1.2.1, 2.1.3.1, 2.1.4.1, 2.1.5.1, 2.1.6.1 & 2.1.7.1] to describe records comprising: -- lists of non-Germans once stationed in the locality, but no longer there -- inventories of personal belongings left by absent or dead persons noting present custodians -- medical or health records of non-Germans -- judicial records -- political, social security or employment office records) <i>See also entries for: “Formblattlisten” and “Stufe II.”</i>

Sturm (or ‘Sturm[...]’ or ‘[...]sturm’)	“storm” ( <i>i.e.</i> often used in Nazi terminology, as both prefix or suffix, denoting various military or quasi-military groupings or ranks [ <i>e.g.</i> “ <u>Sturm</u> abteilung”, “ <u>Erziehungssturm</u> ” or “ <u>Sturm</u> bannführer”]); may also refer to a company-sized unit of the SS or SA [ <i>e.g.</i> “ <i>Sturm 23/139</i> ”, indicating “ <i>Sturm 23 [of Standarte] 139</i> ”, equivalent to “Company 23 of Brigade 139”) <i>See also entries for: “SA” and “SS”</i>
Sturmabteilung	Storm Detachment ( <i>i.e.</i> paramilitary organization of the Nazi Party often referred to in English as “Stormtroopers”, “Brown Shirts” or “SA”) <i>See also entry for: “” in “Symbols” section near end of this Glossary</i>
Sturmbannführer	SS “Storm” Battalion Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Major)
Sturmscharführer	SS “Storm” Squad Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Sergeant Major)
Stuschaf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Sturmscharführer)	SS “Storm” Squad Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Sergeant Major)
Stutth.Häftl.Nr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Stutthof Häftlings-Nummer)	Stutthof prisoner number
stycznia	January, of January [Polish]
s.u. ( <i>i.e.</i> siehe unten)	see below
Su ( <i>i.e.</i> Bad Sulza)	Bad Sulza Concentration Camp
SU (or ‘S.U.’, <i>i.e.</i> Sowjet Union or Soviet Union)	Soviet Union (in full: Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; <i>i.e.</i> may resemble an “SJ” in some handwritten entries)
Suchantrag	tracing request (literally: “search application”)
Suchst. ( <i>i.e.</i> Suchstelle)	search office or station [number] ( <i>i.e.</i> seen in ITS’ <i>Central Name Index</i> cards from ITS-predecessor search bureaux of the immediate postwar period operating in the Hesse and Bavaria regions; <i>e.g.</i> “Suchst. 15” on a Hesse card [distinguished from a Bavarian card by lettered instead of numbered columns] refers to records of the search bureau office 15 located in the town at Fulda, while on a Bavarian card “ <i>Suchst. 15</i> ” would refer to records of the search bureau located in Garmisch-Partenkirchen) <b>Note Well:</b> Please see “ <i>Suchstelle Codes</i> ” appendix near the end of this Glossary for a fuller description of these materials.
Suchstelle	search office or station <i>See also entry for: “Suchst.”</i>
Su.Kgf. ( <i>i.e.</i> Sowjetunion-Kriegsgefangener)	Soviet prisoner-of-war



SV[...]	(i.e. Sicherungsverwahrung or Sicherungsverwahrter)	security detention or security detainee (i.e. incarceration for severe or violent crimes; similar to the “BV” [= “Berufsverbrecher”, etc.] prisoner designation, though “SV” was typically reserved for those convicted of crimes of violence or other severe offenses.) <i>Note Well:</i> following this and several other common prisoner type abbreviations is frequently a designation of the prisoner’s nationality, e.g. “SV T” indicates “Sicherungsverwahrter Tscheche” (i.e. “security detainee, Czech”), while “SV R.D.” indicates “Sicherungsverwahrte Reichsdeutscher” (i.e. “security detainee, German national”), and so forth; all possible combinations are not provided in this <i>Glossary</i> . <i>See also entries for: “PSV” and “BV”</i>
sv		severe (i.e. often seen in postwar medical treatment records; e.g. “Malnutrition, sv” indicates “severe malnutrition”)
Sv. Jur.	(i.e. Svätý Jur)	Svätý Jur (i.e. normally abbreviated as “Sv. Jur” [German: Sankt Georgen (= Saint George)] is a town in Slovakia, location of one of the several Slovakian “civilian labor camps” where Jews were employed as forced labor, chiefly in drainage projects) [Czech]
SV R.D.	(i.e. Sicherungsverwahrter Reichsdeutscher)	security detainee German national <i>See also entry for: “Reichsdeutsche[r]”</i>
SVT	(i.e. Sicherungsverwahrter Tscheche)	security detainee Czech national
Sv. Ur.	[sic] (i.e. misspelling of ‘Sv. Jur’ [in full: Svätý Jur])	Svätý Jur (i.e. normally abbreviated as “Sv. Jur” [German: Sankt Georgen (= Saint George)] is a town in Slovakia, location of one of the several Slovakian “civilian labor camps” where Jews were employed as forced labor, chiefly in drainage projects) [Czech]
sygn.	(i.e. sygnatura)	signature (i.e. location reference used in Polish archives) [Polish]
<i>Symbols, various</i>		<i>See “<b>Symbols</b>” section near end of this Glossary</i>

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# T




T (or 'T.')	tracing ( <i>i.e.</i> followed by a number it may refer to a specific Tracing and Documentation or "T/D" file held under current ITS Archives designation: 6.3.3.2) <i>See also entry for: "T/D"</i>
T ( <i>i.e.</i> Hirnschlag)	apoplexy, stroke ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen [by nationality]</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: "t (i.e. Herzbeutelentzündung)"</i>
T ( <i>i.e.</i> Tonndorf)	Tonndorf Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> code name for subcamp of Buchenwald Concentration Camp located in Tonndorf, about 3 miles from the town of Bad Berka, where prisoners served as laborers for the <i>Bauleitung der Waffen-SS BII [= Waffen-SS Construction Directorate BII]</i> ; seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents' Arbeitskarten [= labor cards]</i> in the section labeled "KDO.", typically preceded by a fractional notation indicating the date [ <i>i.e.</i> day/month] of transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner's labor assignment) <i>See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte" and "72" in "Numbers" section near end of this Glossary</i>
T ( <i>i.e.</i> Transport [date])	deportation transport or convoy ( <i>e.g.</i> "T 11.5.43" indicates "Transport [of] May 11, 1943 [from Westerbork to Sobibór]")
T ( <i>i.e.</i> Tscheche)	Czech (nationality), same as "C"
T. ( <i>i.e.</i> Temperatur)	body temperature ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen recorded in medical records, typically in degrees Celsius or Centigrade [both abbreviated as "°C"]; a normal body temperature of 37°C is equivalent to 98.6°F [degrees Fahrenheit]) <i>See also entry for: "Par.o.T.o"</i>
t ( <i>i.e.</i> Herzbeutelentzündung)	pericarditis, inflammation of the pericardium [the fibrous sac surrounding the heart] ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen [by nationality]</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: "T (i.e. Hirnschlag)"</i>
Tabak ( <i>e.g.</i> 'Tabak')	tobacco ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten [= personal effects cards]</i> )

Tabak.....Pfeife (e.g. ‘Tabak.....Pfeife’)	tobacco.....pipe (i.e. preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Tag (e.g. ‘Tag’)	day, date
Tag d. Eheschl. (i.e. Tag der Eheschließung’)	date of marriage (ceremony)
Tagebuch	daily log, register, chronicle or diary (literally: “day book”)
Tagelöhner (or ‘Tagelöhner’ [ <i>sic</i> ])	day laborer
Tageslohn	daily wage
TAL	Transocean Air Lines (i.e. may be seen on <i>Air Passenger Manifests</i> of IRO flights, found under current ITS Archive designation 3.1.3.2, especially those transporting refugees from Shanghai or the Far East) <i>See also entries for: “IRO” and “P.I.”</i>
Tarnname	alias <i>See also entry for: “Mädchen-/Tarnname”</i>
Taschentuch (e.g. ‘Taschentuch’)	handkerchief (i.e. preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Taschenuhr (e.g. ‘Taschenuhr’)	pocket watch (i.e. preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
tät (or ‘Tät.’, i.e. tätowiert or Tätowierung)	tattooed or tattoo (i.e. may be seen in prisoner description information section of <i>Häftlingspersonalkarten</i> [= <i>prisoner registration cards</i> ] from Mauthausen Concentration Camp in the section labeled “Bes. Kennzeichen” [= “distinguishing characteristics”]; e.g. “tät KZ” [in full: “tätowiert {in} Konzentrationslager”] indicates that the prisoner had been tattooed onto the left forearm with his or her prisoner number in the Auschwitz Concentration Camp, the sole camp where such prisoner tattooing was practiced)
Tatgenossen (e.g. ‘Tatgenossen’)	accomplices
tätig	active, occupied, employed [as] (e.g. “sowie in Rüstungswerk tätig” means “also employed in [a] munitions factory”)
tät KZ (i.e. tätowiert [in] KZ)	tattooed in concentration camp <i>See also entry for: “tät”</i>
Tau (or ‘Taü’, e.g. ‘Taü’)	Taucha (i.e. code name for subcamp of Buchenwald Concentration Camp located in the town of Taucha, about 6 miles east of the city of Leipzig, where prisoners labored in a HASAG-run munitions factory; often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled “KDO.”, typically preceded by a fractional notation indicating the date [i.e. day/month] of transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner’s labor assignment) <i>See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “HASAG” and “H.T”</i>
Taufpate	godfather

Taufschein	baptismal certificate
T.B. AUSTRIA DOCUMENT	Tracing Bureau Austria Document ( <i>i.e.</i> infrequently seen hand stamp on some <i>Central Name Index</i> cards for records of the <i>Österreichische Gesellschaft vom Roten Kreuz, Suchdienst Salzburg</i> [= <i>Austrian Association of the Red Cross, Salzburg Tracing Service</i> ]; this Bureau handed over its documentation along with such reference cards to the ITS in 1948, which re-filed the documents according to its own filing systems; hence, one may currently find such documents in current-day ITS archival sections 2.1.6.1, 1.2.2.1, 2.2.2.2, or 2.2.2.1; in most cases, the ITS produced new reference cards for such documents, and usually, though not always, removed the old “T.B. AUSTRIA” cards from the <i>CNI</i> ; hence, one may occasionally still find, in addition to such rare “T.B. AUSTRIA” cards, another newer ITS reference card pointing to the very same document.)
TB hosp.	tuberculosis hospital ( <i>e.g.</i> “trans. TB hosp. Huntlosen 13-10-47” means “transferred [to the] tuberculosis hospital [at] Huntlosen [on] 13 October 1947”)
TBC (or ‘Tbc.’, <i>i.e.</i> tuberculosis or Tuberkulose)	tuberculosis
T/D ( <i>i.e.</i> Tracing and Documents)	Tracing and Documents [File] ( <i>i.e.</i> also often referred to as a “Tracing and Documentation File”; an ITS case file for tracing or other research concerning an individual; the term “T/D” has been used since about 1948 [hitherto the term “No. T-” or simply “T.”, for “Tracing”, had been used by ITS predecessor organizations such as the Central Tracing Bureau]; the ITS Archive in Bad Arolsen contains approximately four million such files, but as of publication of this <i>Glossary</i> the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum has received digital copies of only approximately one third of these [T/D files 1 through 1,255,999], which are held in the <i>Repository of T/D cases</i> section, current ITS Archives designation: 6.3.3.2) <b>Note Well:</b> copies of the contents of those T/D files not already held by the Museum may be requested directly from the ITS in Bad Arolsen:
	International Tracing Service (ITS) Große Allee 5-9 34454 Bad Arolsen, Germany Website: <a href="http://www.its-arolsen.org">http://www.its-arolsen.org</a>
TDA ( <i>i.e.</i> Tautinio Darbo Apsaugos Batalionas)	National Security Work Battalions ( <i>i.e.</i> Lithuanian auxiliary police battalions originally organized in 1941 by the short-lived Provisional Government of Lithuania [Lithuanian: <i>Laikinoji Vyriausybė</i> ]; intended as the basis for a future independent Lithuanian Army, the battalions were later structured as an auxiliary police force [or “ <i>Hilfspolizei</i> ”] by Nazi authorities after the Provisional Government had been dissolved in August 1941; members of the TDA have been characterized variously as “nationalists”, “rebels”, “partisans”, “police” or “resistance fighters”, and many took part in mass killings of the Jews during the Holocaust) [Lithuanian]
T/D Akte ( <i>i.e.</i> ‘Tracing and Documents’ Akte)	ITS tracing and documentation case file <i>See also entry for: “T/D”</i>

T/D Fall ( <i>i.e.</i> ‘Tracing and Documents’ Fall)	ITS tracing and documentation case <i>See also entry for: “T/D”</i>
TD-Fall neu besetzt ( <i>i.e.</i> ‘Tracing and Documents’ Fall neu besetzt)	ITS tracing and documentation case file relocated ( <i>i.e.</i> hand stamp with rectangular border often seen on reverse of older ca.1945-1950 pre-ITS <i>Anfragekarten</i> [= <i>research request cards</i> ] in the <i>Central Names Index</i> ; <i>e.g.</i> “TD-Fall neu besetzt, Nr.02643, MIKRO-ABLAGE”) means “Tracing and documents case file relocated to No. 02643 of the Microforms Repository [of the ITS Archive]”; available under current ITS Archives designation: 6.3.3.1) <i>See also entries for: “MIKRO-ABLAGE” and “T/D”</i>
T/D-Nr. ( <i>i.e.</i> ‘Tracing and Documents’-Nummer)	ITS tracing and documentation case file number <i>See also entry for: “T/D”</i>
Technische Nothilfe (symbol:  )	Technical Emergency Corps ( <i>i.e.</i> literally: “Technical Emergency Help”); emergency services corps of engineers, technicians and specialists in construction work and especially civilian air defense installations, which became by 1943 the technical auxiliary corps of the German police and absorbed into the <i>Ordnungspolizei</i> [= <i>Order Police</i> ]; often seen abbreviated by the acronym “TeNo” or “TEN0”) <i>See also entry for: “Ordnungspolizei”</i>
teilw. ( <i>i.e.</i> teilweise)	partly, partial, sometimes
TeNo (or ‘TEN0’, symbol:  , <i>i.e.</i> Technische Nothilfe)	Technical Emergency Corps ( <i>i.e.</i> literally: “Technical Emergency Help”); emergency services corps of engineers, technicians and specialists in construction work and especially civilian air defense installations, which became by 1943 the technical auxiliary corps of the German police and absorbed into the <i>Ordnungspolizei</i> [= <i>Order Police</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: “Ordnungspolizei”</i>
Terug ( <i>e.g.</i>  , or ‘Terug!’)	returned to a former location or address ( <i>i.e.</i> may be seen handwritten on cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name], typically near upper left or center of card; in such cases this may indicate survival of the Holocaust and postwar return to former address as indicated) [Dutch] <i>See also entry for: “In Leven!”</i>
Tg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Tag [or plural: Tage])	day[s] ( <i>e.g.</i> “n.3 Tg.” [in full: “nach 3 Tage”] means “after 3 days”)
Tgb. ( <i>i.e.</i> Tagebuch)	daily log, register, chronicle or diary (literally: “day book”)
T.-Grad ( <i>i.e.</i> Tauglichkeitsgrad)	[military service] readiness rating ( <i>i.e.</i> for conscription)

Tg.Schg. ( <i>i.e.</i> [number] Tage Schonung)	days of care ( <i>i.e.</i> temporary release of a prisoner from labor duties in a concentration camp or prison, usually for recuperative purposes; <i>e.g.</i> “3 Tg.Schg.” [in full: “3 Tage Schonung”] indicates “3 days exemption from duties”; <i>i.e.</i> may be recorded in “ <i>Krankmeldungen</i> ” [= “ <i>Krankmeldungen</i> ”, or “ <i>illness reports</i> ”] section of <i>Revierkarten</i> [= <i>clinic cards</i> ]) <i>See also entries for: “Revierkarte”, “Schonung” and “Schonungskranke”</i>
Th. ( <i>i.e.</i> Theresienstadt)	Theresienstadt Ghetto
Ther. (or ‘Ther’, <i>i.e.</i> Theresienstadt)	Theresienstadt Ghetto ( <i>e.g.</i> “Ther 18144” handwritten, typically diagonally across the center, on a card of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , [current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2.; searchable by name] means “[transported to] Theresienstadt January 18, 1944”)
<i>Theta symbol (e.g. ‘θ’)</i>	<i>See “<b>Symbols</b>” section near end of this Glossary</i>
Th.Gh. ( <i>i.e.</i> [Liste der Überlebenden in] Theresienstadt Ghetto)	List of survivors in the Theresienstadt Ghetto
3.-W.-Häftl. (or ‘[ <i>other numeral.</i> ]-W.-Häftl.’, <i>i.e.</i> 3-Wochen-Häftling)	“3-week-prisoner” ( <i>i.e.</i> indicates a category of short term <i>Arbeitserziehungshäftling</i> [= <i>labor reform prisoner</i> ] incarcerated by the Gestapo as a disciplinary measure for typical periods of 21 to 56 days [3 to 8 weeks]; often seen together with other prisoner control codings such as “Dikal.” [in full: <i>Darf in kein anderes Lager</i> ; = <i>May not be [sent to] another camp</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: “AEH”</i>
3xTy.-u.Ruhr.Sch.Impf. ( <i>i.e.</i> “Dreiteilige [or dreimalige] Typhus- und Ruhrschutzimpfung)	Three-part inoculation against typhus and dysentery ( <i>i.e.</i> three-dose inoculation partially effective against these diseases administered to some prisoners in concentration camps and recorded by hand stamp on the verso of their <i>Revierkarten</i> [= <i>clinic cards</i> ])
Tischler	carpenter, joiner, cabinetmaker
T.-Jude ( <i>i.e.</i> Tscheche-Jude)	Czech-Jew ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner category)
tlw. ( <i>i.e.</i> teilweise)	partly, partial, sometimes
TN (symbol:  ; <i>i.e.</i> Technische Nothilfe)	Technical Emergency Corps (literally: “Technical Emergency Help”; <i>i.e.</i> emergency services corps of engineers, technicians and specialists in construction work and especially civilian air defense installations, which became by 1943 the technical auxiliary corps of the German police and absorbed into the <i>Ordnungspolizei</i> [= <i>Order Police</i> ]; more commonly abbreviated by the acronym “TeNo”) <i>See also entries for: “Ordnungspolizei” and “TeNo”</i>

Tö (e.g. 'Tö', i.e. Bad Tölz)	Bad Tölz (i.e. may refer to the <i>SS-Junkerschule Bad Tölz</i> , a so-called "Junker school" or officers' training school for the <i>Waffen-SS</i> , located about 30 miles south of Munich; a subcamp of Dachau Concentration Camp was located in the town of Bad Tölz to provide labor for the <i>SS-Junkerschule</i> and the <i>Zentralbauleitung</i> [= <i>Central Construction Administration</i> ] in the town)
Tobsuchtsanfall	hysterical delirium (i.e. <i>Delirium hystericum</i> as cause of death or hospitalization)
Tod durch feindlichen Bombenangriff	killed by bombing during enemy air raid <i>See also entry for: "J (i.e. Tod durch feindlichen Bombenangriff)"</i>
Todesmeldung	death notification
Todesnachweis	proof of death
Todesort	place of death
Todestag	date of death
Todesurkunde	death certificate
Todesurs. (i.e. Todesursache)	cause of death
Todesursache (e.g. 'Todesursache')	cause of death
Tödl. Unfall (i.e. tödlicher Unfall)	deadly accident (i.e. cause of death)
Tödl. verunglück. (i.e. tödlich verunglückt)	death by misadventure, deadly accident (i.e. cause of death)
Tod.Mlg. (i.e. Todesmeldung)	death notification
Tod. Urk. (e.g. 'Tod. Urk.', i.e. Todesurkunde)	death certificate
Tod.Urs. (or 'Tod-Urs.', i.e. Todesursache)	cause of death
TO GERMAN ECONOMY ON [date]	hand stamp seen on some <i>AEF Assembly Center Registration Cards</i> (Form DP-3) or other postwar displaced persons registration documents to indicate date of cessation of full material support (food, lodging, etc.) under the International Refugee Organization (IRO) mandate as the named refugee had become self-sufficient <i>See also entry for: "IRO"</i>
Torsperre	may not go through door or gate (i.e. indicates that a prisoner must remain within camp or block)
Tot.B. (i.e. Totenbuch)	death book, register of dead
Tot d. Erhängen [sic] (i.e. Tot durch Erhängen)	death by hanging
Tot durch Erhängen	death by hanging

Totenbeschau	viewing of corpse [literally: “corpse showing”] ( <i>i.e.</i> at a morgue, usually by a family member or friend to identify the deceased)
Totenbuch	death book, register of dead
Toten-Fusszettel	coroner’s toe tag [literally: “corpse foot-label”] ( <i>i.e.</i> label on string with personal identification and other information attached to a corpse’s foot or toe in a morgue)
Totenkartei	card catalog of deaths ( <i>e.g.</i> “Totenkartei der Franz.-Zone Deutschlands” [in full: “Totenkartei der Französische-Zone Deutschlands”] indicates “Card File of Deaths of the French Zone of Germany,” current ITS designation: 2.3.3.3, as: <i>Card file of deceased persecutees</i> [searchable by name])
Totenkopfverbände	SS Death’s Head Units [also translated into English as: “Death’s Head Formations”] ( <i>i.e.</i> special grouping of the SS responsible for administration of concentration camps and extermination centers; not to be confused with the 3 <sup>rd</sup> SS Panzer Division “ <i>Totenkopf</i> ”, although many of its members had served in both capacities) <i>See also entry for: “SS-Totenkopfverbände”</i>
Totenmeldung	death report
Totenschein	death certificate
totgeboren	stillborn
Totgeburt[en]	still birth[s]
Totschlag	homicide, manslaughter ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death)
Tot-Stammkarte	main card in card catalog recording death
Tötungsverbrechen	crime or crimes of homicide ( <i>i.e.</i> murder, manslaughter)
tr. (or ‘Tr.’, <i>i.e.</i> transporteert [date])	transported ( <i>i.e.</i> deported; <i>e.g.</i> “tr. 20.7.43” means “transported July 7, 1943”) [Dutch]
Tracing and Documents	refers to ITS tracing and documentation case file <i>See also entry for: “T/D”</i>
Transn. ( <i>i.e.</i> Transnistrien)	Transnistria ( <i>i.e.</i> region of the former USSR occupied by Romania during World War II generally located between the Dniester and Bug rivers in current-day Ukraine from Odessa in the south to Mogilev Podolskiy in the north)
Transport ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Transport’)	transport, prisoner convoy
transportiert	transported
Transportliste[n]	transport list[s] or register[s]



Transport Wüste [followed by date]	“Desert Transport” [date] ( <i>i.e.</i> hand stamp indicating date of transport to one of the ten <i>Unternehmen Wüste</i> [= <i>Operation Desert</i> ] code-named subcamps of Natzweiler-Struthof constructing and operating synthetic fuel factories located in Zollernalb County of Baden-Württemberg, such as the concentration camps Bisingen, Dautmergen, Dormettingen, Erzingen, Schömberg, etc.)
Trauring	wedding ring
Treuhandstelle	office of the executor, trust office ( <i>e.g.</i> “öffentliche Treuhandstelle” means “trust corporation” or “public executor,” and is a term often seen on property-related documents) <i>See also entries for: “Comp.29, Ffm”, “Haupttreuhänder” and “Haupttreuhandstelle”</i>
<i>triangle symbol, inverted (e.g. ‘ ∇ ’)</i>	<i>See “<b>Symbols</b>” section near end of this Glossary</i>
Tricase (or ‘TRICASE’)	Tricase, Italy ( <i>i.e.</i> location of a postwar displaced persons camp also known as “Tricase Porto,” located in Apulia near the very tip of the “heel” of Italy, near the larger city of Bari)
TRG	Tactical Reconnaissance Group
Tr.L. ( <i>i.e.</i> Transportlisten)	transport lists
Tr. Nr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Transport Nummer)	transport number
Trp (or ‘Trp.’, <i>i.e.</i> Transport [date])	deportation transport or convoy ( <i>e.g.</i> “Trp 11.5.43” seen on a Westerbork Concentration Camp prisoner card catalog card indicates “Transport [of] May 11, 1943 [in this case from Westerbork to Sobibór]”) [Dutch]
Trp. datum ( <i>i.e.</i> Transport datum)	transport date [Dutch]
Trp. Nr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Transport Nummer)	transport number
Tr.Sch. ( <i>i.e.</i> Trauschein)	marriage certificate
trsp. ( <i>i.e.</i> transporteert)	transported ( <i>i.e.</i> deported; <i>e.g.</i> “trsp 2-10-42” means “transported October 2, 1942” [from Westerbork to Auschwitz]) [Dutch]
TS (or ‘T.S.’, <i>i.e.</i> [number] Tage Schonung)	days of temporary release of a prisoner from labor duties in a concentration camp or prison, usually for recuperative purposes ( <i>e.g.</i> “3 TS” [in full: “3 Tage Schonung”] indicates “3 days exemption from duties”; <i>i.e.</i> may be recorded in “ <i>Frankmeldungen</i> ” [= “ <i>Krankmeldungen</i> ”, or “ <i>illness reports</i> ”] section of prisoner <i>Revierkarten</i> [= <i>clinic cards</i> ]) <i>See also entries for: “Revierkarte”, “Schonung” and “Schonungskranke”</i>
Tsch. ( <i>i.e.</i> Tscheche)	Czech
T.Sch. ( <i>i.e.</i> Taufschein)	baptismal certificate
Tscheche[n]	Czech[s]

Tschechoslowakei (or 'Tschecho-Slowakei' [1938-1939])	Czechoslovakia
Tschenstochau	Częstochowa <i>See also entry for: "HASAG"</i>
T.S.V.P. ( <i>i.e.</i> Tournez S'il Vous Plait)	please turn (page) over [French]
Tuch / Leder ( <i>e.g.</i> 'Tuch / Leder')	cloth / leather ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Tuchhose ( <i>e.g.</i> 'Tuchhose')	cloth trousers
T'Uhr ( <i>i.e.</i> Taschenuhr)	pocket watch

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U ( <i>i.e.</i> Ungarn)	Hungary, Hungarian
U. ( <i>i.e.</i> Untersuchungshaft)	imprisonment on remand, detention pending investigation, pre-trial detention
U ( <i>i.e.</i> Rose)	erysipel, erysipelas, St. Anthony's fire [that is, an acute infection of the upper dermis and superficial lymphatics, usually caused by streptococcus bacteria] ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen</i> [by nationality], current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: "u (i.e. Bauchwassersucht)"</i>
Ü (or 'Ü.', <i>i.e.</i> Überstellung[en])	transfer[s]
Ƨ ( <i>i.e.</i> "Pfundkürzel" symbol)	<i>See "Symbols" section near end of this Glossary</i>
u ( <i>i.e.</i> Bauchwassersucht)	ascites, an accumulation of fluid in the peritoneal cavity also known as peritoneal cavity fluid, peritoneal fluid excess, hydroperitoneum or, more archaically, as abdominal dropsy ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen</i> [by nationality], current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: "U (i.e. Rose)"</i>
u. ( <i>i.e.</i> und)	and
ü. ( <i>i.e.</i> über)	over, via or through (a location), about (a subject)
ü. (or 'Ü', <i>i.e.</i> überstellt or überführt)	transferred ( <i>e.g.</i> "ü. 9/5/39 Mau" means "transferred May 9, 1939 to Mauthausen Concentration Camp; often seen handwritten in <a href="#">blue pencil</a> on Buchenwald records such as <i>Häftlings-Personal-Karten</i> [= <i>Prisoner Registration Cards</i> ] to indicate transfer to another camp; may also be seen in such Buchenwald records written as a sort of oversized or "bubble letter" over the (typically blank) <i>Personen-Beschreibung</i> [= <i>Personal Description</i> ] section of the card)
u.a. (or 'u.A.' [ <i>sic</i> ], <i>i.e.</i> unter anderem [or 'und andere?']) among others [or 'and others']	
üb. ( <i>i.e.</i> über)	over, via or through (a location), about (a subject)

üb. (or 'üb' or 'UB' [sic], <i>i.e.</i> überstellt)	transferred
Üb. ( <i>i.e.</i> Überstellungs- )	transferral- ( <i>i.e.</i> used as a prefix, <i>e.g.</i> "Üb.Trsp.Ng. 7.8.42" [in full: "Überstellungs-Transport Neuengamme 7.8.42"] means "transferral-transport [to] Neuengamme [Concentration Camp] August 7, 1942") <i>See also entry for: "Üb.Trsp.Ng."</i>
üb. am ( <i>i.e.</i> überstellt am [date])	transferred on [date]
über	over, via or through (a location), about (a subject)
überf. ( <i>e.g.</i> 'überf.', <i>i.e.</i> überführt)	transferred, transported
überführt ( <i>e.g.</i> 'überführt')	transferred, transported
Überführt am [...] nach [...]	transferred on [date] to [location]
Überg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Übergabe)	transferral
Überga. ( <i>i.e.</i> Übergabe)	transferral
Überhaft	extended detention ( <i>i.e.</i> transitional custody; <i>e.g.</i> held in detention over a longer period than originally determined while awaiting transfer from one place/jurisdiction of incarceration to another; not to be confused with "U-Haft" or "Untersuchungshaft") <i>See also entry for: "Untersuchungshaft"</i>
Überleb. ( <i>i.e.</i> Überlebende)	survivors
Überlebende	survivors
überlebt	survived
überst. ( <i>e.g.</i> 'überst.', <i>i.e.</i> überstellt)	transferred
überstellt (or 'Überstellt' [sic])	transferred
Überstellung[en]	transfer[s]
Überstellungsliste	transfer list (of prisoners)
übest. [sic] ( <i>e.g.</i> 'übest.', <i>i.e.</i> überstellt)	transferred
übf. n. ( <i>e.g.</i> 'übf. n.', or 'Übf.nach', <i>i.e.</i> überführt nach)	transferred to ( <i>e.g.</i> "übf. n. Neuengamme" [in full: "überführt nach Neuengamme"]) means "transferred to Neuengamme [Concentration Camp])

Üb.Trsp. ( <i>i.e.</i> Überstellungs-Transport )	transferral transport ( <i>e.g.</i> “Üb.Trsp.Ng. 7.8.42” [in full: “Überstellungs-Transport Neuengamme 7.8.42”] means “transferral-transport [to] Neuengamme [Concentration Camp] August 7, 1942”; <i>i.e.</i> this or similar hand stampings, typically in <b>red ink</b> , may be seen in bottom left “prisoner disposition” section of <i>Office Cards Dachau</i> , current ITS designation: 1.1.6.7)
u.d. befr. ( <i>i.e.</i> und dort befreit)	and liberated there ( <i>e.g.</i> “11.4.45 KL Buchenwald u.d. befr.” means “[arrived] 11 <sup>th</sup> April 1945 [at] Concentration Camp Buchenwald and liberated there”)
U.d.S.S.R. (or ‘UdSSR’ or ‘UDSSR’, <i>i.e.</i> Union der Sozialistischen Sowjetrepubliken)	U.S.S.R., Union of Soviet Socialist Republics ( <i>i.e.</i> Soviet Union)
ueber[...] (or ‘Ueber[...]’)	<i>see entries beginning with: “über[...]” or “Über[...]”</i>
ueberf. ( <i>i.e.</i> ueberführt or überführt)	transferred, transported
ueberst. (or ‘Ueberst.’, <i>i.e.</i> ueberstellt)	transferred
Ueberstellungsliste ( <i>i.e.</i> variant spelling)	transfer list (of prisoners)
ueberstellt	transferred
UG ( <i>i.e.</i> Untersuchungsgefängnis)	remand center, jail for detention pending investigation
UGIF ( <i>i.e.</i> Union Générale des Israélites de France)	General Union of Jews in France
U.H. (or ‘UH.’, <i>i.e.</i> Untersuchungshaft)	imprisonment on remand, detention pending investigation ( <i>i.e.</i> not to be confused with “ÜH.” or “Überhaft”) <i>See also entry for: “Überhaft”</i>
ÜH. ( <i>i.e.</i> Überhaft)	extended detention ( <i>i.e.</i> transitional custody; <i>e.g.</i> held in detention over a longer period than originally determined while awaiting transfer from one place/jurisdiction of incarceration to another; not to be confused with “U-Haft” or “Untersuchungshaft”) <i>See also entry for: “Untersuchungshaft”</i>
UHA ( <i>i.e.</i> Untersuchungshaftanstalt)	remand center, jail for detention pending investigation ( <i>i.e.</i> records with a “UHA” reference will often be found within the <i>List Material Group Prisoners &amp; Persecution</i> section, current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.2.1) <i>See also entries for: “Gruppe P.P.” and “U-Haft”</i>
U-Haft (or ‘U.-Haft’, <i>i.e.</i> Untersuchungshaft)	imprisonment on remand, detention pending investigation ( <i>i.e.</i> not to be confused with “ÜH.” or “Überhaft”) <i>See also entry for: “Überhaft”</i>
Uhr ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Uhr’)	clock, watch, O’Clock ( <i>e.g.</i> “20 <sup>15</sup> Uhr” indicates [in European 24-hour or “military time”] “20:15 O’Clock” [or: “8:15 P.M.”]; <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])

Uhrausweis	timepiece permission certificate ( <i>i.e.</i> document required in a concentration camp for a prisoner to have a wristwatch or clock in his or her possession; typically issued only to prisoners who required a timepiece for their assigned duties)
Uhrkette	watch chain, timepiece fob
U.H.S. (or ‘UHS’)	United HIAS Service ( <i>i.e.</i> successor immigration assistance organization of the combined HIAS [Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society] and United Service for New Americans organizations; <i>e.g.</i> “U.H.S., Mü” means “United HIAS Service, [office in] Munich”)
U.-Jude ( <i>i.e.</i> Ungarn-Jude)	Hungary-Jew ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner type classification)
Ukdo ( <i>i.e.</i> Unterkommando)	sub-command, sub-camp
umgek. ( <i>i.e.</i> umgekommen)	died, perished ( <i>e.g.</i> “verm. d. umgek.” [in full: “vermutlich dort umgekommen”] means “presumably died there”)
umgekommen	died, perished
Ummeldung	transfer of registration ( <i>i.e.</i> from one specific location or residence to another) <i>See also entry for: “Anmeldung”</i>
ÚMRTÍ	death, obituary ( <i>e.g.</i> “ÚMRTÍ – podle matričních záznamů” means “Death -- according to the records in the register”; seen printed at head of certain cards of the <i>Kartei Theresienstadt</i> [= <i>Theresienstadt Card File</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.42.2] [Czech])
Umsch. ( <i>i.e.</i> Umschlag)	envelope ( <i>e.g.</i> “Umschl. Exemplar” [literally: “envelope example”] framed by a black rectangle may be seen handstamped onto documents or <i>Central Names Index</i> cards found in concentration camp <i>Individual Documents</i> envelopes, in which case the meaning is akin to “file copy”)
Umschlag	envelope ( <i>i.e.</i> may refer to <i>Individual Documents</i> sections of concentration camp records, particularly if a camp name is also given)
Umschlag Mauthausen	Mauthausen envelope ( <i>i.e.</i> refers to ITS Archives’ section <i>Individual Documents Mauthausen</i> , current ITS Archives designations: 1.1.26.3 [ <i>male</i> ] or 1.1.26.4 [ <i>female</i> ] [both searchable by name])
Umschlag-Nr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Umschlagnummer)	envelope number
Umsiedlerausweis ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <b>Umsiedler-ausweis</b> ’)	resettler identification papers ( <i>i.e.</i> passport-like identification for <i>Volksdeutsche</i> [= <i>Ethnic Germans</i> ] living in occupied areas outside the borders of Nazi Germany proper, issued by the SS-run <i>Einwandererzentralstelle</i> [= <i>Central Immigration Agency</i> ]) <i>See also entries for: “KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P.”, “Einwandererzentralstelle” and “Volksdeutsche[r]”</i>

Umwandererzentralstelle	Central Office for Migrants [also seen translated into English as: “Central Transfer Office” or “Central Emigration Office”] ( <i>i.e.</i> wartime Nazi agency of the SS tasked with coordinating the expulsion of ethnic Poles, Jews and other non-Germans from the Wartheland, Danzig-West Prussia und in East Upper Silesia regions annexed to Germany after the 1939 attack on Poland; the agency was responsible for issuing expulsion orders and ran camps for expellees)
unb. ( <i>i.e.</i> unbekannt)	unknown, unidentified
unbek. ( <i>i.e.</i> unbekannt)	unknown, unidentified
unbekannt	unknown, unidentified
Unbek.Krs. [numerals] ( <i>i.e.</i> unbekannte Kreise [numerals])	Unknown Counties [numerals] ( <i>i.e.</i> in the “Fundort” [= “file location”] section of a <i>Hinweiskarte</i> [= <i>reference card</i> ] of the <i>Central Names Index</i> , this directs one to a section of name registers of unresolved locations in the former Soviet Zone of Occupation filed under current ITS Archives designation 2.1.4.1; <i>e.g.</i> “Unbek.Krs.68/113-81” [in full: “Unbekannte Kreise [Ordner] 68, [Seite] 113-81”] refers to the single-page record located under 2.1.4.1 in folder 68 as page 113-081)
Un.C.	unaccompanied child
unehelich	illegitimate ( <i>i.e.</i> referring to offspring born out of wedlock)
Unfall	accident
Ung. (or ‘UNG’ or ‘ung.’, <i>i.e.</i> Ungarn, ungarisch)	Hungary or Hungarian
ungenannt	unnamed, anonymous
Unglücksfall	accident, misadventure ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death or hospitalization)
ung.ZA ( <i>i.e.</i> ungarische Zwangsarbeit)	Hungarian forced labor ( <i>e.g.</i> <i>Munkaszolgálat</i> [= <i>Labor Service</i> ], Hungarian Forced Labor Battalions)
UNHCR (or ‘U.N.H.C.R.’)	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees ( <i>i.e.</i> when seen handstamped as “U.N.H.C.R.” onto a <i>Central Names Index</i> “CM/1-style” index card, this indicates that records for the person exist in the “ <i>UNHCR Files</i> ” section, current ITS Archives designation: 3.2.3.1 [searchable by name]) <i>See also entries for: “UNRRA”, “PCIRO” and “CM/1”</i>
unleserlich	illegible, unreadable
United Service for New Americans	United Service for New Americans, Inc. ( <i>i.e.</i> organization formed in 1946 as the result of a merger between the National Refugee Service and the National Office of the Service to the Foreign-Born; it helped Jewish displaced persons and immigrants to the USA; in 1954 it merged with HIAS and the Overseas Emigration Service of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee to form the United HIAS Service) <i>See also entries for: “HIAS”, “AJDC” and “USNA”</i>

února	February, of February [Czech]
UNRRA	United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration ( <i>i.e.</i> wartime and postwar refugee relief organization under the auspices of SHAEF; succeeded in 1947 by the United Nations' International Refugee Organization or "IRO") <i>See also entries for: "IRO", "SHAEF", "PCIRO" and "UNHCR"</i>
Unt. ( <i>i.e.</i> Untersuchung)	investigation <i>See also entry for: "Unt. Gef."</i>
Unterernährung	malnourishment ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death or hospitalization)
untergebr. ( <i>i.e.</i> untergebracht)	housed, billeted
Unterhemden ( <i>e.g.</i> 'Unterhemden')	under shirts ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Unterhosen ( <i>e.g.</i> 'Unterhosen', singular: Unterhose [ <i>e.g.</i> 'Unterhose'])	under pants ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ] and other documents)
Unterjacke ( <i>e.g.</i> 'Unterjacke')	under-jacket, undervest, undershirt
Unterkommando	sub-command, sub-camp
Unterl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Unterlagen)	documents
untersagt	forbidden ( <i>e.g.</i> "streng untersagt" means "strictly forbidden")
Unterscharführer	SS Junior Squad Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Sergeant)
Unterschrift	signature
Unterstuf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Untersturmführer)	SS Junior "Storm" Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant)
Untersturmführer	SS Junior "Storm" Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant)
Untersuchungshaft	imprisonment on remand, detention pending investigation, pre-trial detention ( <i>i.e.</i> often abbreviated as "U-Haft"; not to be confused with "Überhaft") <i>See also entries for: "Überhaft" and "U-Haft"</i>
Untersuchungshaftanstalt	remand center, jail for detention pending investigation
Unt. Gfg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Untersuchungsgefängnis)	remand center, jail for detention pending investigation



Urin Sedimente, Sputum auf TB., Abstriche, B.K.S., diff. Blutbilder, Blutserum, Stuhl u.s.w (e.g. ‘ <b>Urin Sedimente, Sputum auf TB., Abstriche, B.K.S., diff. Blutbilder, Blutserum, Stuhl u.f.w</b> ’)	Urine sediment, Sputum [test] for tuberculosis, swabs [for sampling], erythrocyte sedimentation rate, differential bloodwork, blood serum, etc. ( <i>i.e.</i> seen as tabular heading in some Dachau human medical experimentation records, such as those found in 1.1.6.1, folder 257)
Urk. ( <i>i.e.</i> Urkunde)	certificate
urna č. ( <i>i.e.</i> urna číslo)	urn number ( <i>i.e.</i> cremation urn number) [Czech]
Urnen-Nr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Urnen-Nummer)	urn number ( <i>i.e.</i> cremation urn number)
URO	United Restitution Organization ( <i>i.e.</i> Jewish restitution and reparations organization currently known as the Conference on Jewish Material Claims against Germany [ <i>i.e.</i> “Claims Conference”]; e.g. “URO-Mü.” indicates “United Restitution Organization Munich office” while “URO.Ffm.” indicates “United Restitution Organization Frankfurt office”)
Ursache der Haft	cause of incarceration
urspr. ( <i>i.e.</i> ursprünglich)	originally
Uschaf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Unterscharführer)	SS Junior Squad Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Sergeant)
Uscharf. (or ‘U-Scharf.’ or ‘U’Scharf.’, <i>i.e.</i> SS-Unterscharführer)	SS Junior Squad Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS Sergeant)
USCOM (or ‘Uscom’)	U.S. Committee for the Care of European Children ( <i>i.e.</i> organized in June 1940 by the "Quaker" American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), but operated on a non-sectarian basis, it originally worked to evacuate English children to the U.S.A. from the German bombing of British cities during Battle of Britain, but is also known for its later efforts to save Jewish refugee children during World War II, especially in German-occupied Vichy France, and for its postwar relief work, until it disbanded in 1953)
u.s.f. ( <i>i.e.</i> und so fort)	and so forth, and so on
USFET	U.S. Forces European Theater ( <i>i.e.</i> postwar military occupational authorities; successor in July 1945 to ‘SHAEF’ [ <i>i.e.</i> Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force] and succeeded in turn in August 1952 by ‘EUCOM’ [ <i>i.e.</i> U.S. European Command])
US Mar.Commission	United States Maritime Commission

USN [ <i>sic</i> ]	United Service for New Americans, Inc. ( <i>i.e.</i> this truncated abbreviation for the fuller “USNA” is often seen in the “Agency” section at lower right of <i>Index Cards of the “Central Location Index”</i> [current ITS Archives designation: 3.1.1.5, searchable by name], indicating that this organization had rendered assistance from the date given to this newly-arriving postwar immigrant to the United States) <i>See also entries for: “United Service for New Americans” and “USNA”</i>
USNA	United Service for New Americans, Inc. ( <i>i.e.</i> organization formed in 1946 as the result of a merger between the National Refugee Service and the National Office of the Service to the Foreign-Born; it helped Jewish displaced persons and immigrants to the USA; in 1954 it merged with HIAS and the Overseas Emigration Service of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee to form the United HIAS Service) <i>See also entries for: “HIAS” and “AJDC”</i>
Ústřední Kartotéka	Central Card File ( <i>e.g.</i> “Ústřední Kartotéka – Transparty” means “Central Card File – Transports”, seen at the head of many cards in the <i>Kartei Theresienstadt</i> [= <i>Theresienstadt Card Catalog</i> ], current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.42.2 [searchable by name]) <b>Note Well:</b> Although referred to as the <i>Kartei Theresienstadt</i> [= <i>Theresienstadt Card File</i> ], in fact <u>not all persons listed in this card file went to Theresienstadt</u> , but may instead have been sent directly to other places of deportation for Prague’s Jews such as Łódź, Minsk, etc.; some cards indicate only that the person was known to have survived the War; only a close examination of the individual card entries (typically in Czech) will reveal the actual circumstances.
U'Strmf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Untersturmführer)	SS Junior “Storm” Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant)
Ustuf. ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Untersturmführer)	SS Junior “Storm” Leader ( <i>i.e.</i> SS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant)
u.s.w. (or ‘usw’, <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <b>uřw.</b> ’, <i>i.e.</i> und so weiter)	etc., et cetera, &c. (literally: “and so forth”)
UUARC	United Ukrainian American Relief Committee, Inc. ( <i>i.e.</i> refugee relief organization founded in 1944 to assist Ukrainian refugees coming to America after World War II)
U.U.S.C.	Unitarian Universalist Service Committee ( <i>i.e.</i> founded in May 1940 as the Unitarian Service Committee to assist European refugees endangered by Nazi persecution, in the postwar years it helped ameliorate the harsh conditions in refugee and DP camps; as of publication this Committee continues to provide relief assistance worldwide)
u.v.a. ( <i>i.e.</i> und verschiedene [or ‘viele’] andere)	and various [or ‘many’] others

UWZ (*i.e.* Umwandererzentralstelle)

Central Office for Migrants [also translated into English as: “Central Transfer Office” or “Central Emigration Office”] (*i.e.* wartime Nazi agency of the SS tasked with coordinating the expulsion of ethnic Poles, Jews and other non-Germans from the Wartheland, Danzig-West Prussia and in East Upper Silesia regions annexed to Germany after the 1939 attack on Poland; this agency was responsible for issuing expulsion orders and ran camps for expellees.)

*See also entry for: “EWZ”*

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# V



- V (*i.e.* Vught) Vught Concentration Camp (*i.e.* may be seen handwritten near the top right of cards of the *Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews*, current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]; *e.g.* “V → Wbk 9/5/43” indicates “transferred from Vught Concentration Camp to Westerbork Concentration Camp on May 9, 1943”; in the original records held by the Netherlands Red Cross this “V” was typically written in red pencil)  
*See also entry for: “Herzogenb.”*
- V (or ‘VI’ or ‘VII’ or ‘VIII’) *See “roman numerals” entry in “Numbers” section near end of this Glossary*
- V (*i.e.* Dickdarmentzündung) colitis [that is, an infection and inflammation of the large intestine] (*i.e.* code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as *Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen [by nationality]*, current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463)  
*See also entry for: “v (i.e. Kollaps)”*
- v. (*i.e.* von) from (*e.g.* ‘v. KL D.’ [in full: “von Konzentrations-Lager Dachau”] means “[sent] from Concentration Camp Dachau”)
- v. (*i.e.* verheiratet) married (*i.e.* abbreviated thusly in *Office Cards Dachau*, current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.6.7 [searchable by name]; *e.g.* the code “v.3.isr.Ung.” [in full: “verheiratet, 3 [Kinder], israelitisch, Ungarn”] indicates “married, 3 [children], Jewish, Hungarian [nationality]”)
- v in (*e.g.* “v Mauth.” means “in Mauthausen”) [Czech]
- v (*i.e.* Kollaps) collapse (*i.e.* code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as *Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen [by nationality]*, current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463)  
*See also entry for: “V (i.e. Dickdarmentzündung)”*
- ∨ (or ‘∨’, *i.e.* verlegt) transferred (*i.e.* ligature typically presented as a large handwritten “V” with a line struck through it indicating “verlegt” [= “transferred”])
- v.2 (*i.e.* verheiratet 2 mal) twice married
- van AP. (or ‘van Ap.’, *i.e.* van Apeldoorn) [transported] from the Jewish Mental Hospital at Apeldoornse Bos [also referred to as “Apeldoornsche Bosch”] [Dutch]  
*See also entry for: “A.B.”*

varicella (or ‘Varicella’)	chicken pox [Medical Latin]
Vater (e.g. ‘Vater’)	father
Vaterländische Front	Fatherland’s Front [also seen translated into English as: “Patriotic Front”] (i.e. right-wing Austrian political party founded in 1933 by Engelbert Dolfuss) <i>See also entry for: “V.F.”</i>
v. Auschw. (i.e. von Auschwitz)	from Auschwitz Concentration Camp (i.e. often seen hand stamped on <i>Office Cards Dachau</i> [current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.6.7]; e.g. “1. Sep. 1944 v. Auschw.” [in full: “1. September 1944 von Auschwitz”] means “[transferred] September 1, 1944 from Auschwitz Concentration Camp”)
VB (i.e. Vorbeugungs-Häftling)	preventive custody prisoner
VCC (or ‘V.C.C.’)	Various Concentration Camps (i.e. older ITS Archives designation for that section containing <i>Incarceration Documents</i> [= <i>Inhaftierungsdokumente</i> ] of miscellaneous concentration camps and other places of internment both within and outside of Germany, other ITS archival sections for such <i>Incarceration Documents</i> being designated “GCC” [= Germany Concentration Camps] or “OCC” [= Outside (of Germany) Concentration Camps]; German speaking ITS research staff in Bad Arolsen will generally refer to the “VCC” section as “[ <i>Unterlagen von</i> ] <i>verschiedene Konzentrationslager</i> ”)
VCC 1	Older ITS Archives designation for <i>Transports from France to Germany (Poles)</i> [or: <i>Liste von Polen, deportiert von Frankreich nach Deutschland</i> ] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 1)
VCC 2	Older ITS Archives designation for <i>Transports-Italy</i> [or: <i>Liste von Juden für den Transport nach Fossoli b/Capri, durch die Sipo und SD-Rom</i> ] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 1)
VCC 3	Older ITS Archives designation for <i>List of deportees from Germany</i> [or: <i>Liste von Deportierten</i> ] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 1)
VCC 4	Older ITS Archives designation for <i>Transport from Cherche Midi to Saarbrücken</i> [or: <i>Schreiben des Befehlshabers der S.P. u. SD Paris v. 15.04.44, Nebent. v. 4 Häftl. an das Gef. Cherche-Midi</i> [or:] <i>Liste von Häftlingen, die am 17.01.44 vom Kriegswehrm. Gefängnis Cherche-Midi an die Stapo Saarbrücken überstellt wurden</i> ] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 1)
VCC 5	Older ITS Archives designation for <i>List of persons shot in Wawrze (near Warsaw) on 17 December 1939</i> [or: <i>Liste von Personen die am 27.12.39 im Wawrze bei Warschau in Polen erschossenen wurden</i> ] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 1)

- VCC 6 Older ITS Archives designation for *Dutch citizens interned at Wülzburg Ilag (i.e. Internierungs Lager [= civilian internment camp])* [or: *Listen der auf der Wülzburg internierten niederländischer Staatsangehörigen*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 1)  
*See also entries for: "Ilag", "VCC 225", "VCC 282" and "VCC 297"*
- VCC 7 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of fatalities and missing persons (various locations)* [or: *Liste der Württembergischen Toten, die in den KZ-Lagern und Zuchthäusern verstorben bzw. hingerichtet wurden* [with:] *List of missing people who have not yet returned from K.Z. Camps or Penitentiaries*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 1)
- VCC 8 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of persons who died at various locations in Germany* [or: *Liste von vermissten Personen, welche an versch. Orten Deutschlands verstorben sich [sic]*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 1)
- VCC 10 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of Italians who died in Buchenwald, Dachau and Neuengamme* [or: *Liste von Personen italienischer Nationalität, verstorben in Buchenwald, Dachau und Neuengamme [...]*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 1)
- VCC 11-13 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of fatalities among the Allied forces* [various lists] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 1)
- VCC 14 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of deportees by nationality; includes records and registers of the organization 'Kriegsopfer Berlin'* [or: *Listen vom Amt für die Erfassung der Kriegsopfer, Berlin-Charlottenburg über Deportierte in versch. KL, Arbeitslagern, oder Zuchthäusern verstorbenen Personen: Belgier, Dänen, Franzosen, Griechen, Italiener, Jugoslawen, Luxemburger, Niederländer, Norweger, Österreicher, Polen, Schweizer, Tschechoslowaken, Ungarn (Nachkriegsaufstellung)*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 2)  
*See also entries for: "Kriegsopfer Berlin" and "K.O. Berlin"*
- VCC 15 Older ITS Archives designation for *Jewish deportees of Korbach, Germany* [or: *Jüdische transporte von Korbach*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 1)
- VCC 16 (or 'VCC 16 – 20' or 'VCC 16/20') Older ITS Archives designation for records of Klooga (Estonia) [or: *Le sort inconnu de Juifs du Camp de Koncentration de KLOOGA (Eston. [sic] [and:] Estonie [sic])*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 3, #3-8)  
*See also entry for: "VCC 20"*

- VCC 17 Older ITS Archives designation *List of graves of former concentration camp inmates in or near Ruppín, Germany* (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 3, #9-13)  
**Note Well:** Additional burial registers for Ruppín may be found within the section: *Lists of all persons of United Nations and other foreigners, German Jews and stateless persons; Soviet Zone (1)*, 2.1.4.1, folder 49f
- VCC 18 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of graves of foreigners in Lübbtheen, Germany* (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 3, #14-16)  
**Note Well:** Additional burial registers for Lübbtheen may be found within the section: *Lists of all persons of United Nations and other foreigners, German Jews and stateless persons; Soviet Zone (2)*, 2.1.4.2, folder 00001766, #167-169
- VCC 19 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of graves of former concentration camp inmates in Schwerin, Germany* [or: *Gräberlisten über Ausländer, die im Landkreis Schwerin verstorben und beerdigt sind (Nachkriegsaufstellungen) (?)*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 3, #14-16)  
**Note Well:** Additional burial registers for Schwerin may be found within the section: *Lists of all persons of United Nations and other foreigners, German Jews and stateless persons; Soviet Zone (1)*, 2.1.4.1, folder 0054A
- VCC 20 (or ‘VCC 16 – 20’ or ‘VCC 16/20’) Older ITS Archives designation for *List of the victims of concentration camps compiled by the French Ministère des Anciens Combattants et Victimes der Guerre (Paris, France); List of inmates of camp Karaganda/USSR; List of Jews exhumed in the Falencia and Wawer districts of Warsaw; [etc.]* [or: *Versch. Listen: Liste von Lagerinsassen versch. deutscher Friedhoflisten Lübbtheen-Schwerin; Listen von Verstorbenen in versch. KL; Listen über Personen im Lager Karaganda/ UdSSR; Liste von Spaniern in Karaganda; Liste von Verstorbenen in Karaganda und Liste von Repatriierten aus Karaganda; Liste von exhumierten Juden aus Falencia und Wawer, Krs. Warschau, die in den Jahren 1940 - 1944 von den Deutschen ermordet wurden (Nachkriegsaufstellung)*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 3)
- VCC 21 Older ITS Archives designation for records of liberated deportees and inmates of concentration camps [various] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 4)
- VCC 22 Older ITS Archives designation for records of those liberated in the Netherlands (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 4)
- VCC 23 Older ITS Archives designation for *French deportees [i.e. a supplementary list of survivors]* [or: *A joindre au dossier des V.I.P.*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 4)
- VCC 24 Older ITS Archives designation for records of *Liberated Jews in the Netherlands* [or: *Lijst van op 13 Juni 1945 in Amsterdam aangekomen Joden*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 4)

- VCC 25 Older ITS Archives designation for various records of Jews returned to Germany from deportation  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 4)
- VCC 26 Older ITS Archives designation for *Liberated Jews in Salzburg, Austria*  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 4A)
- VCC 27 Older ITS Archives designation for records of *Liberated Poles (Lübeck) [with other name registers]* [or: *Liste der in Kz.-Laegern [sic] gewesenen Polen – Kreis Luebeck; [...]*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 4A)
- VCC 28 Older ITS Archives designation for records of *Liberated Polish prisoners of war of various concentration camps*  
(current ITS Archives designation: within 1.1.47.1, folder 4A)
- VCC 29-30 Older ITS Archives designation for *Liberated Russians of various concentration camps*  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 4A)
- VCC 31 Older ITS Archives designation for *Repatriated persons, who had been deported from France via Drancy* [or: *Etat nominative des personnes deportees par Drancy rapartiees [sic] a la date du 20.6.45*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 4A)
- VCC 32 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of political prisoners and deportees*  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 4A)
- VCC 33 Older ITS Archives designation for *Inpatients of the hospital of Soltau who were former concentration camp inmates*  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 4A)
- VCC 34 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of Jews registered in Germany just after the war [various]*  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 4A)
- VCC 35 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of Polish inmates of concentration camps and other deportees, residing in the DP camp of Eggenfelden* [or: *Liste früherer KZ-Häftlinge und anderer Deportierte polnischer Nationalität im Lager Eggenfelden*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 4A)
- VCC 36-59 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of inmates of various concentration camps* [or: *Liste von Lagerinsassen versch. deutscher Lager*] (i.e. more specific descriptions of some categories within this range follow)  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 5)
- VCC 37-38 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of Jewish survivors, released from Buchenwald and Bergen-Belsen, residing in Eindhoven* [or: *Liste von niederländischen Juden, entlassen von Bergen-Belsen und Buchenwald jetzt in Eindhoven*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 5)



- VCC 39 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of Jewish survivors in Neunburg/Bavaria* [or: *Namentliche Liste der überlebenden Juden in Neunburg und Kreis Neunburg*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 5)
- VCC 40 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of Jewish persons*  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 5)
- VCC 41 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of the South African Red Cross about deported persons*  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 5)
- VCC 42 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of liberated persons residing in Milan, Italy* [or: *Liste über ausländische Juden, befreit in verschiedenen KLS, jetzt in Milano*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 5)  
*See also entry for: "VCC 43"*
- VCC 43 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of liberated Jews residing in Milan, Italy* [or: *Liste über ausländische Juden, befreit in verschiedenen KLS, jetzt in Milano*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 5)  
*See also entry for: "VCC 42"*
- VCC 44 Older ITS Archives designation for *Passenger list of MS Drottningholm that embarked on 15 March 1945 from Göteborg [sic] to Istanbul* [or: *Liste türkischer Staatsangehörige, welche Göteborg am 15.03.45 an Bord des Schiffes "Drottningholm" verlassen haben; Liste der Passagiere an Bord des Schiffes "Drottningholm" vom 17.04.45*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 5)
- VCC 45 Older ITS Archives designation *List of persons living in Würzburg Jewish senior residence* [or: *Liste von Personen, die sich im jüd. Altersheim im Würzburg, Dürerstrasse 20 aufhielten*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 5)
- VCC 46 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of Jewish survivors of concentration camps in Germany and Poland* [or: *Liste von Juden, welche in deutschen KZ-Lagern gesehen wurden*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 5)
- VCC 47-50 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of survivors of various camps and prisons registered in DP camps*  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 5)
- VCC 51 Older ITS Archives designation for *Processed list of sought persons*  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 5)
- VCC 52 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of survivors registered in DP camps* [or: *Liste von Personen in deutschen KZ-Lagern*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 5)

- VCC 53 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of Netherlands liberated resident in Sweden* [or: *Liste von niederländischen Staatsangehörigen, befreit im Schweden*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 5)
- VCC 54 Older ITS Archives designation for *Survivors of various camps arriving in Sweden* [or: *Liste von Personen, angekommen in Schweden, Ende April 1945*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 5)
- VCC 55 Older ITS Archives designation for records of *Survivors of various camps arriving in Switzerland* [or: *Listen von Personen aus deutschen KZ-Lagern, angekommen in der Schweiz*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 5)
- VCC 56 Older ITS Archives designation for *Survivors of various camps, residing in Göttingen* [or: *Liste von Überlebenden aus Vernichtungslagern, jetzt wohnhaft in Göttingen*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 5)
- VCC 57 Older ITS Archives designation for *Correspondence of the Red Cross organization related to persons of various camps and ghettos in the East* [or: *Rote-Kreuz-Korrespondenz betr. den Aufenthalt von Personen in versch. Lagern, KL und Ghettos in den Ostgebieten; Rote-Kreuz-Korrespondenz betr. den Aufenthalt von Personen in versch. Lagern, KL und Ghettos in den Westgebieten; Rote-Kreuz-Korrespondenz betreffend die Nachforschung über internierte Personen 1940 - 1945*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folders 6, 7, 7A, 7B)
- VCC 58 Older ITS Archives designation for *Inmates of the detention camp 'Lenne'* [or: *Häftlingsliste des Lagers Lenne*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: within 1.1.47.1, folder 5)  
*See also entry for: "VCC 78"*
- VCC 59 Older ITS Archives designation for documents concerning the system of prisoners' numbers in concentration camps [or: *Auszug aus einem Schreiben zur Nummernbesetzung [with:] Nummernsystem der KL Häftlings-Nummerbesetzung (Nachkriegsaufstellung)*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 5)
- VCC 77 Older ITS Archives designation for copies of original documents of concentration camps Kislau, Natzweiler, Hinzert, Ravensbrück, Sachsenhausen  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 8)
- VCC 78 Older ITS Archives designation for copies of original documents of camp 'Lenne'  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 8)  
*See also entry for: "VCC 58"*
- VCC 79 Older ITS Archives designation for records of Interrogation reports of Allied Forces; Lists and documents of the Hungarian-Jewish labor camp Vienna  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 8)

- VCC 81 Older ITS Archives designation for *Report on the death march of Wansleben-Hinsdorf* [or: *Bericht und Skizze über den Todesmarsch Wansleben-Hinsdorf im April 1945*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 9)
- VCC 83 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of Italians who died in Tyrol and Vorarlberg (Austria)* [or: *Liste von Italienern, verstorben in Tirol oder Vorarlberg/Österreich*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 9)
- VCC 84 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of persons who died in Pöcking (district of Starnberg)* [or: *Liste von Personen, verstorben in der Gemeinde Pöcking*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 9)
- VCC 85 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of deceased persons (excerpts of Gestapo Düsseldorf files)* [or: *Liste von verstorbenen Personen (Auszug aus den Akten Gestapo-Düsseldorf)*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 9)
- VCC 86 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of Netherlands “protective custody” prisoners who died in German concentration camps* [or: *Niederländische Schutzhäftlinge, die in Deutschen KZ-Lagern verstorben sind*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 9)
- VCC 87 Older ITS Archives designation for records of Transports from France [more specific descriptions of some key sub-categories within this VCC 87 section follow]  
(current ITS Archives designation: within 1.1.9.x)
- VCC 87a/b Older ITS Archives designation for records of Drancy  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.9.9)
- VCC 87b Older ITS Archives designation for records of Beaune la Rolande and Pithiviers  
(current ITS Archives designations: 1.1.9.1, folders 24-73 and 1.1.9.10)
- VCC 87c Older ITS Archives designation for records of Montluc  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.9.12)
- VCC 87d Older ITS Archives designation for records of Angers  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.9.12[?])
- VCC 87f Older ITS Archives designation for a *Card catalog of victims of Nazism in France shot in the course of “atonement measures”* [or: *Kartei von Opfern des Nationalsozialismus in Frankreich, die in Rahman von “Sühnemaßnahmen” in Frankreich erschossen wurden*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.9.1, folder 72)

- VCC 88 Older ITS Archives designation for *Cemetery lists in France* [or: *Listen von beerdigten Juden auf den Friedhöfen von D'Argeles-s-Mer-Village, Rivesaltes Village, Saint-Cyprien, Haut-Vernet bei Perpignan, Perpignan, L'Uoest bei Perpignan, Vernet les Bains, Saint Paul de Fennoillet und Prades*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 9)
- VCC 90 Older ITS Archives designation for *Reports of Jewish graves* [or: *Grabmeldungen*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 9)
- VCC 91 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of former political prisoners treated at the foreigners' hospital in Schwerin after the war* [or: *Liste von Patienten am 17.05.45 im Ausländer-Krankenhaus Schwerin*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 9)
- VCC 92 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of former deported persons from Netherlands arrived in Marseille* [or: *Liste von deportierten Niederländern, angekommen am 27.05.45 in Marseille (Männer, Frauen und Kinder)*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 9)
- VCC 93 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of Jewish survivors of concentration camps in Transnistria, residing in Lipkany* [or: *Liste von überlebenden Juden in Lipkany (zurückgekehrt aus KZ-Lagern in Transnitrien [sic])*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 9)
- VCC 94 Older ITS Archives designation for records of communication of Allied Forces concerning castle Oranienstein near Diez (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 9)
- VCC 98 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of deportees in various camps in Poland* [or: *Listen Deportierter in versch. Lagern in Polen*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 9)
- VCC 99 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of Latvians murdered in the camp of Mazkau near Gdansk* [or: *Namensliste von Letten, ermordet im KL Mazkau bei Danzig*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 9)
- VCC 100 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of French prisoners of war who died in the camp of Olsztynek, district of Mazury and were buried on the cemetery of Swietajni* [or: *Liste von französischen Kriegsgefangenen, verstorben im KL Olsztynek, Kreis Mazury in der Zeit von 1940 und 1944 und beerdigt auf dem Friehof von Swietajny bei Olsztynek*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 9)
- VCC 104 Older ITS Archives designation for records of Vught (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.12.x)  
*See also entry for: "Herzogenb."*
- VCC 106-119 Older ITS Archives designation for records of Sandbostel (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.39.x)

- VCC 120-162 Older ITS Archives designation for records of Groß Beeren (a.k.a. Grossbeeren)  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.10.x)
- VCC 121 Older ITS Archives designation for records of AEL Liebenau (i.e. labor re-education/reformatory camp)  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 10)
- VCC 122 Older ITS Archives designation for records of AEL Niederbühl (i.e. labor re-education/reformatory camp)  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 10)
- VCC 123 Older ITS Archives designation for records of AEL Nordmark Kiel (i.e. labor re-education/reformatory camp)  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 10)
- VCC 124 Older ITS Archives designation for *Grave lists of Kiel*  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 10)
- VCC 126 Older ITS Archives designation for records of AEL Wilhelmsburg (i.e. labor re-education/reformatory camp)  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 10)
- VCC 127 Older ITS Archives designation for records of AEL Wuhlheide (i.e. labor re-education/reformatory camp)  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 10)
- VCC 128 Older ITS Archives designation for records of AEL Oberndorf am Neckar (i.e. labor re-education/reformatory camp)  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 10)
- VCC 129 Older ITS Archives designation for records of AEL Peres (i.e. labor re-education/reformatory camp)  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 10)
- VCC 130 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of children evacuated from Auschwitz and Buchenwald to [Switzerland]* (i.e. though “Schweden” [= “Sweden”] was originally given on ITS Archives cover sheet and later struck out and replaced with a nearly illegible handwritten “Schweitz”, to read: *Listen von Kindern aus Auschwitz und Buchenwald, evakuiert nach Schweiz [sic]*)  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 9)
- VCC 131 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of children from Auschwitz and Buchenwald temporarily moved to Switzerland* [or: *Listen von Kindern aus Auschwitz und Buchenwald, evakuiert nach der Schweiz*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 9)
- VCC 133 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of survivors in Hillersleben* [or: *Liste von Überlebenden in Hillersleben*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 9)

- VCC 135 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of Netherlands citizens in Ravensbrück and Mauthausen on 9 April 1945* [or: *Liste von Niederländern, welche sich am 09.04.45 noch im KL Ravensbrück und Mauthausen befanden*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 9)
- VCC 137 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of graves of unknown persons in the districts of Munich and Parsberg* [or: *Gräberliste von unbekanntem Toten im Kreis München-Land und Parsberg*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: within 1.1.47.1, folder 9)
- VCC 139 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of graves of foreigners in the district of Mosbach* [or: *Listen über Gräber von Ausländern auf den Friedhöfen des Lankreises Mosbach*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 9)
- VCC 140 Older ITS Archives designation for *Certificates of the Netherlands Red Cross* [or: *Fotokopien von Bescheinigungen vom Informatiebureau van het Netherlandes Rode Kruis in s'Gravenhage*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 9)
- VCC 141 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of Jews deported to Theresienstadt, Auschwitz and other concentration camps in the East* (i.e. contains dozens of distinct death, burial, deportation and other name lists, some with multiple parts)  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 9)
- VCC 144 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of fatalities* (i.e. contains dozens of distinct death, burial, deportation and other name lists, some with multiple parts)  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 9)
- VCC 148 Older ITS Archives designation for *Transports from Vienna* [or: *Deportations-Transporte von Juden aus Gestapo-Bereich Wien; Teilnehmerlisten der am 20.10.39 und 27.10.39 von Wien nach Nisko transportierten jüd. Personen*]; a chronologically-ordered finding aid to this collection is integrated into the *OusArchiv* “USHMM Finding Aids” search system, wherein one may identify the current-day folder location of a deportation transport register in this collection by date, number or destination of transport as it may appear on a *Central Names Index* card  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.1.1, folders 28-33)  
*See also entry for: “OusArchiv”*
- VCC 149 Older ITS Archives designation for *Concentration Camp Groß Beeren (a.k.a. Grossbeeren)* [or: *Nachweisung über die französischen, belgischen, holländischen und luxemburgischen Staatsangehörigen, die im Arbeitserziehungslager Gross-Beeren verstorben sind* [with:] *Verzeichnis der im Gestapolager Gross-Beeren verstorbenen und auf dem Kirchhof in Groß-Beeren begrabenen Ausländer* [and also:] *The Jews of Braunschweig* [or: *Meldekarten über Juden, die in Braunschweig gemeldet waren, Meldezeiten: 27.5.39 & 31.3.42*]  
(current ITS Archives designations: 1.1.10.1, folder 1 and 1.2.1.1, folder 34, respectively)

- VCC 150 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of fatalities certified by various civil registry offices* [or: *Listen von versch. Standesämtern beurkundeten Sterbefälle*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folders 11-12)
- VCC 151-153 Older ITS Archives designation for *Deportation transports of Jews from Gestapo Region XV* [or: *Deportations-Transporte von Juden aus Gestapo-Bereich XV Kassel nach Lublin, Theresienstadt, Riga 1941 – 1942*], later assigned under “VCC 155/XV”  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.1.1, folder 27)  
*See also entry for: “VCC 155”*
- VCC 154 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of racial, political and religious persecutees from the Care Station of Frankfurt am Main* [or: *Liste der rassistisch, politisch und religiös Verfolgten von der Betreuungsstelle Frankfurt/Main (Nachkriegsaufstellung)*], later assigned under “VCC 155/XII”  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.1.1, folder 24)  
*See also entry for: “VCC 155”*
- VCC 155 Older ITS Archives designation for *Gestapo Transports to the East*; finding aids to this collection are integrated into the *OusArchiv* “USHMM Finding Aids” search system, whereby one may identify the current-day folder location of a deportation transport register in this collection by departure city, date, number or destination of transport, as this information may appear on a *Central Names Index* card.  
(current ITS Archives designations: within 1.2.1.1 and 1.2.6.3)  
*See also entry for: “OusArchiv”*
- VCC 156-161 Older ITS Archives designations for materials which were later assigned under “VCC 155”  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.1.1)  
*See also entry for: “VCC 155”*
- VCC 162 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of persons who died in the Gestapo camp of Groß Beeren (a.k.a. Grossbeeren)* [or: *Verzeichnis der im Gestapolager Gross-Beeren verstorbenen und auf dem Kirchhof in Groß-Beeren begrabenen Ausländer*]  
**Note well:** “VCC 162” is also seen in *Central Name Index* and other archival entries as referring to *Service Watson Lists*)  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 1)  
*See also entry for: “Service Watson”*
- VCC 163 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of persons (French, Belgians, Dutch and Luxemburgians) who died in the labor re-education/reformatory camp of AEL Groß Beeren (a.k.a. Grossbeeren)* [or: *Einzel-Todesmeldung: Häftlingslisten mit Nationalitätenangabe; Korrespondenz d. Netherlands Tracing Mission und des Niederländischen Roten Kreuzes, Nachweisung über die französischen, belgischen, holländischen und luxemburgischen Staatsangehörigen, die im Arbeitserziehungslager Gross-Beeren verstorben sind; Verzeichnis der im Gestapolager Gross-Beeren verstorbenen und auf dem Kirchhof in Groß-Beeren begrabenen Ausländer*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 1)

- VCC 169 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of the U.S. Army's 120th Evacuation Hospital Flossenbürg* [or: *Aufnahme- und Behandlungslisten des 120th Evacuation Hospital Flossenbürg*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 16)
- VCC 169/a Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of the U.S. Army's 120th Evacuation Hospital Flossenbürg; List of former inmates of concentration camps who died after liberation in Cham (Bavaria)* [or: *Listen von verstorbenen ehemaligen KZ-Häftlingen verschiedener Nationalität, verstorben nach der Befreiung in Cham/Bayern (Nachkriegsaufstellungen)*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 16)
- VCC 170/I-VII Older ITS Archives designation for *Deported persons from France to Auschwitz-Birkenau, Theresienstadt, Trawniki, Tomaszów Mazowieckie, Monowitz (i.e. Auschwitz III or 'Buna'), Włodawa or Jawischowitz* [or: *Listen der aus Frankreich in versch. Lager deportierten Personen*] **Note well:** this collection shown in *OusArchiv* database folder contents listings and searches as “VCC 170/I” instead of “VCC 170/I-VII” (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 17) *See also entry for: “OusArchiv”*
- VCC 170/VIII Older ITS Archives designation for *Deportations from Prešov, Slovakia (a.k.a. 'Eperjes') to Dęblin-Irena Ghetto in 1942* [or: *Liste von Deportierten in Deblin-Irena*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 17)
- VCC 170/IX Older ITS Archives designation for *Formerly Slovakian or Czech prisoners in Lubartov, Kamionka, Cholm [sic], Kraków, Izbica, Litzmannstadt, Theresienstadt, Warsaw and various other locations in Poland* [or: *Früh. Slowaken u. Tschechen, jetzt im Lager Lubertow u. a. (ohne Datum)*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 17)
- VCC 171/I (or 'VCC 171/1') Older ITS Archives designation for *Edersgrün, Sudetengau (current-day Czech Republic)* [or: *Liste von Insassen des Lagers Edergrün*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 17)
- VCC 171/II (or 'VCC 171/2') Older ITS Archives designation for *Jewish refugees of Teheran arriving in Palestine on 18 February 1943* [or: *Liste über Flüchtlinge aus Teheran, die am 18.02.43 in Palästina ankamen*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 17)
- VCC 171/III (or 'VCC 171/3') Older ITS Archives designation for *List of Jewish evacuees in Nyasaland (camp of Nakumba [Ugarsaland]) in southern Africa (current-day Malawi) as of 5 January 1942* [or: *Liste für Evakuierte im Lager Nakumba (Ugarsaland), 05.01.42*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 17)
- VCC 171/IV (or 'VCC 171/4') Older ITS Archives designation for *List of enemy nationals from Iraq, Malta, Palestine, Syria and Cyprus interned in Palestine, 24.11.1942* [or: *Listen von Angehörigen feindlicher. Nationen aus dem Irak, Malta, Palästina, Syrien ind Zypern, interniert in Palästina, 24.11.42*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 17)



- VCC 172/I (or ‘VCC 172/1’)
- Older ITS Archives designation for *List of Labor Group No. 4 in Berguent (Morocco)* [or: *Liste der in der Ausl. Arbeitsgruppe Nr. 4 in Buergent (Marokko) befindlichen Personen, 30.06.42*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 17)
- VCC 172/Ia (or ‘VCC 172/1a’)
- Older ITS Archives designation for *Missour detention camp* [or: *Liste der in Missour (bewachtes Ausländerlager) internierten Personen, 30.06.42*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 17)
- VCC 172/Ib (or ‘VCC 172/1b’)
- Older ITS Archives designation for *List of labor group No. 9 in Im Fout (Algeria)* [or: *Liste der in der G.T.E. (Ausländer Arbeitsgruppe Nr. 9) in "Imfout" (Algerien) befindl. Personen (02.07.42)*] **Note well:** this collection misnumbered in online database folder contents listings as “VCC 172/Ia” instead of “VCC 172/Ib” (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 17)
- VCC 172/Ic (or ‘VCC 172/1c’)
- Older ITS Archives designation for *Djelfa (or ‘Djelfa’) detention camp, Algeria* [or: *Liste über Insassen des Aufenth. Lagers Djelfa (Algerien), 19.08.42*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 17)
- VCC 172/5
- Older ITS Archives designation for *Miranda de Ebro, Spain* [or: *Liste der Internierten im Lager Miranda de (Ebb) Ebro (Spanien) 31.10.41*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 17)
- VCC 173/A, B
- Older ITS Archives designation for *Civilian Internees’ Messages from the camps of Wurzach and Biberach* [or: A) *Zivilinternierten-Meldungen aus dem Lager Wurzach, ausgestellt am 02.02.45 von der Lagerleitung*; B) *Zivilinternierten-Meldungen aus dem Lager Biberach (Rifs). Zugänge v. Bergen-Belsen 23. u. 30.01.45. ausg. durch d. Lagerleitung, 2 Meldungen mit Todesangabe*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 17)
- VCC 174
- Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of Yugoslavian Civilian Internees* [or: *Namentliche Liste der Zivilinternierten Jugoslawen, die sich vor dem 31.12.43 in versch. KZ und anderen Lagern befanden, Liste aufg. v. Serb. Roten Kreuz Belgrad*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 18)
- VCC 174/a
- Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of Yugoslavian Civilian Internees (continued)* [or: *Namentliche Liste der Zivilinternierten Jugoslawen, die sich vor dem 31.12.43 in versch. KZ und anderen Lagern befanden, Liste aufg. v. Serb. Roten Kreuz Belgrad; Alph. Häftlingsliste über Kriegsgef. u. Zivilinternierte jugoslawischer Nation., interniert in versch. KZ-Lagern in Deutschland, sowie Begleitschreiben dat. 27.12.44*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 18)
- VCC 175
- Older ITS Archives designation for *List of Polish-Jewish inmates of labor camp Krakau (a.k.a. Kraków)* [or: *Liste poln. jüd. Häftlinge im Arbeitslager Krakau, 03.11.44, Polen*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 19)

VCC 176/a, b, c, d, e

Older ITS Archives designation for *List of persons evacuated from Romania; List of Jewish internees in Wapniarca/Transnistria; List of Jews deported to Transnistria for forced labor; List of orphans who emigrated from Romania and Transnistria to Palestine; Notes of the former camp physician of Wapniarka* [or: a) *Liste v. Evakuierten in Mostoroi (District v. Beresovca) am 01.09.43*; b) *Liste v. Juden aus den Stadtbezirken, evakuiert nach Transnistrien mit der Begründung, dass sie im Jahre 1940 ihre Repatriieren nach der Sowjetunion verlangt haben. Ohne Datum*; c) *Liste internierter Juden im Lager Wapniarca (Transnistrien), 01.09.43*; d) *Liste v. deportierten Juden nach Transnistrien (in Verbindung mit Zwangsarbeit), ohne Datum*; e) *Liste v. Waisenkindern, die nach Palästina emigriert sind: aus Rumänien, ohne Datum; aus Rumänien 01.05.44 mit SS Bellacitov; aus Transnistrien 13.08.44 SS Morina; aus Rumänien 17.07.44 SS Katzbeck; aus Transnistrien 21.08.44*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 19)

VCC 177/a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h

Older ITS Archives designation for *List of Jews who died in various camps and transports in Estonia; List of Jews deported from Dautmergen to various camps in Germany* [or: a) *Liste v. verstorbenen (Juden) im Lager Vaivara (Estland), Dez. 1943, Liste dat. 07.08.45*; b) *Liste v. Verstorbenen (Juden) im Lager Erreda (Estland), Feb./März 1944, Liste dat. 07.08.45*; c) *Liste v. verstorbenen Ärzten auf dem Transport von Kivoli to Erreda (Estland), 06.08.44*; d) *Liste v. Verstorbenen auf dem Transport v. Kivoli nach Erreda (Estland)*; e) *Liste v. verstorbenen Juden im Lager Kuremal (Estland), Nov. Dez. 1943 u. 1944 (Liste dat. 07.08.45)*; f) *Liste jüd. Intellektueller, die in versch. Lagern Estlands gestorben sind, Zeitspanne 1944, Liste dat. 07.08.45*; g) *Liste v. Juden, die in versch. Lagern Estlands gestorben sind, Zeitspanne 1944*; h) *Liste v. Juden, die v. Lager Dautmergen in andere Lager in Deutschland überstellt wurden*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 19)

VCC 178

Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of dead inmates of concentration camps buried in Berlin* [or: *Friedhofsliste des Staatl. Friedhofes in Berlin-Heiligensee über dort beerdigte frühere KZ-Insassen, dto. Staatl. Waldfriedhof Güterfelde, dto. Staatl. Friedh. Bremerhaven-Reinickendorf, dto. Friedh. d. Kaiser-Wilh. Gedächtniskirche, dto. Staatl. Friedh. Bremerhaven-Wilmersdorf. Nation. nicht angegeben*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 10)

VCC 179/a, b, c

Older ITS Archives designation for *List of persons deported from Vienna to Nisko who died in Kamensk-Ural (USSR); List of German Jews deported from Niederzissen and Königsfeld; List of deportees (mostly from Theresienstadt to Auschwitz); List of Jews murdered by the Nazis and buried in Mikulov (CSR)* [or: a) *Liste v. Pers. die in Kamensk-Ural, UdSSR verstorben sind. Ursprüngl. wurden diese v. Wien n. Nisko deportiert, London. erh. 08.10.47*; b) *Liste v. Personen, die aus Niederzissen u. Königsfeld (LK Ahrweiler) deportiert worden sind. Ohne Nat-Angabel*; c) *Liste über deportierte Personen nach Theresienstadt und weiter nach Polen und Auschwitz mit Transport-Nr. und Datum, London erh 14.03.47, ohne Nationalität*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 20)

- VCC 180a Older ITS Archives designation for *List of Italians registered in Lublin-Majdanek (sent from Neuengamme)* [or: *Liste n° 4: Italienische Staatsbürger nichtjüd. Religion, die zum KL Majdanek/Maidanek (Lublin) deportiert wurden.*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 20)
- VCC 181 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of Jews of the transit camp Much* [or: *Liste über die im Lager Much untergebrachten Juden, Juni 1941*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 20)
- VCC 182 Older ITS Archives designation for *Reports on former Czech inmates of concentration camps and forced laborers* [or: *Berichte über frühere KZ-Häftlinge u. Zwangsarbeiter, durchgegeben von Radio Prag, 16.05.45-02.06.45*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 21)
- VCC 183 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of Hungarian Jews murdered in Austria* [or: *Listen ungar. Juden, die in Burgenland/Österr. vernichtet wurden; Listen ungar. Juden, die in Nieder-Österr. vernichtet wurden; Liste ungar. Juden, die in Ober-Österr., Voralberg, Tirol vernichtet wurden; Listen über ungar. Juden, die in der Steiermark vernichtet wurden; Namensliste von vermissten KZ-Häftl. bzw. Grabstättenbenennung ohne vollst. Daten der Vermissten in Tirol; Liste der am Wiener jüd. Zentralfriedhof im Jahre 1944/1945 beerdigten jüd. KZ-Häftlinge; Liste der beim Standesamt Lichtenwörth protokoll. jüd. Sterbefälle; Verz. über die in der Gemeinde Siegendorf auf dem Lager-Friedhof der AL-Siegendorf-Zuckerfabrik beerdigten jüd. Leichen; (Siegendorf b. Eisenstadt/Österr.); Auffindung eines Massengrabes in Sulzbach a/Tr. (Österreich) Nachkriegsaufstellungen (m. teilw. Freidhofslage u. Grabstättenbenennng.)*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 22)
- VCC 184 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of deported Slovakian Jews* [or: *Listen von slow. Juden, welche deportiert wurden: Transport "Zilina" 30.10.42*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 23)
- VCC 185 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of deported Slovakian Jews (continued)* [or: *Listen von slow. Juden, die im Übergangslager zum Zwecke der Deportation, konzentriert wurden. (1942)*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 24)
- VCC 185/a Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of deported Slovakian Jews (continued)* [or: *Listen von slow. Juden, die im Übergangslager zum Zwecke der Deportation, konzentriert wurden. (1942)*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 25)

- VCC 186 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of deported Slovakian Jews (continued)* [or: *Schenkungs-Verträge aus dem Transport Patronka (1942); Transportlisten jüdischer Deportierter aus der Slowakei, Lager Poprad (1942)*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 26)  
*See also entry for: "Schenkungsvertr."*
- VCC 186/a Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of deported Slovakian Jews (continued)* [or: *Transportlisten von jüd. Deport. aus folgenden Lagern d. Slowakei: Pograd (sic, i.e. "Poprad"), Zilina u. Sered (1942)*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 27)
- VCC 186/b Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of deported Slovakian Jews (continued)* [or: *Transportlisten von jüd. Deport. aus folgenden Lagern d. Slowakei: Pograd (sic, i.e. "Poprad"), Zilina u. Sered (1942)*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 28)
- VCC 187 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of deported Slovakian Jews (continued)* [or: *Transportlisten: Listen jüd. Deportierter aus Humenne u. Pograd (sic, i.e. "Poprad") (Slowakei) 1942*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 29)
- VCC 188 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of deported Slovakian Jews (continued)* [or: *Transportlisten deportierter Juden aus der Zentral-Slowakei und der westl. Slowakei, Lager Patronka, Nove Mesto n./v., Piestany, Hlohovec und Trnava, 1942*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 30)
- VCC 188/a Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of deported Slovakian Jews (continued)* [or: *Transportlisten deportierter Juden aus der Zentral-Slowakei und der westl. Slowakei, Lager Transport: Trnava und Novaky, 1942*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 31)
- VCC 188/b Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of deported Slovakian Jews (continued)* [or: *Transportlisten deportierter Juden aus der Zentral-Slowakei und der westl. Slowakei, Lager Kremnitz, Zvolen, Zilina und Nitra, 1942*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 32)
- VCC 188/c Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of deported Slovakian Jews (continued)* [or: *Transportlisten deportierter Juden aus der Zentral-Slowakei und der westl. Slowakei, Lager Lipto. Sv.Mikulas 1942*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 33)
- VCC 189 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of deported Slovakian Jews (continued)* [or: *Transportlisten deport. Juden aus der Ost-Slowakei: Transport: Michalova u. Presov 1942*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 34)
- VCC 189/a Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of deported Slovakian Jews (continued)* [or: *Transportlisten deport. Juden aus der Ost-Slowakei: Transp. Humenne Hroghov u. Bandejev (sic, i.e. "Bardejov") 1942*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 35)

- VCC 189/b Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of deported Slovakian Jews (continued)* [or: *Transportlisten deport. Juden aus der Ost-Slowakei: Transp. Trebisov, Vranov, Medzilaborce u. Spisska n/V. 1942*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 36)
- VCC 190 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of deported Slovakian Jews (continued)* [or: *Transportlisten deport. Juden aus der Slowakei. Transport: Piestany, Nove Mesto n/V., Hlohovec, Trnava 1942*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 37)
- VCC 190/a Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of deported Slovakian Jews (continued)* [or: *Transportlisten deport. Juden aus der Slowakei. Transp.: Nitra 1942*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 38)
- VCC 190/b Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of deported Slovakian Jews (continued)* [or: *Transportlisten deport. Juden aus der Slowakei. Transp.: Presov, Trebisov 1942*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 39)
- VCC 190/c Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of deported Slovakian Jews (continued)* [or: *Transportlisten deport. Juden aus der Slowakei. Transp.: Bardejov, Protektonat u. Zilina, Irnava (sic, i.e. "Trnava") u. Zilina 1942*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 40)
- VCC 190/d Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of deported Slovakian Jews (continued)* [or: *Transportlisten deport. Juden aus der Slowakei. Transp.: Novaky u. Novaky n. Zilna 1942*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 41)
- VCC 191 Older ITS Archives designation for *Various correspondence 1944-1950* [or: *Verschiedene Berichte und Korrespondenz in der Zeit von 1944-1950*] (i.e. correspondence to and from the World Jewish Congress offices in London, chiefly related to tracing, forwarding of personal messages, etc.) (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 42)
- VCC 192 Older ITS Archives designation for *Certificates of various organizations 1947-1950* [or: *Bescheinigungen verschiedener Behörden und Dienststellen in der Zeit von 1947 und 1950*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 43)
- VCC 193 Older ITS Archives designation for *Custody prisoner files of the district office of Lörrach* [or: *Schutzhaft-Akten des Bezirksamtes in Lörrach/Baden betreffend Verlegung v. Schutzhäftlingen v. Bezirksgefängnis in Lörrach n. d. Schutzhäftlager Heuberg, sowie Beschluss über Entlassung v. Schutzhäftlingen aus d. Schutzhäftlager Ankenbuch, 27.05.33-01.02.34*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 44)

VCC 194

Older ITS Archives designation for *Personal files, lists and correspondence of the Internment camp of Liebenau* [or: Folder 45: 1. *Personalbögen von Internierten des ILAG-Liebenau, Krs. Friedrichshafen, A-Z*; 2. *Listen von Internierten amerikanischer Nationalität des ILAG-Liebenau mit Schriftwechsel betr. Personenaustausch, Überstellungen oder Entlassungen, Feb. 44/45*; Folder 46: *Listen von Internierten englischer Nat. des ILAG-Liebenau, Krs. Friedrichshafen, mit Schriftwechsel betr. Personenaustausch, Überstellungen und Entlassungen, Mär. 43/45*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folders 45-46)

VCC 194/195

Older ITS Archives designation for *Personal files, lists and correspondence of the Internment camp of Liebenau (continued)* [or: 1) *Listen von Internierten versch[iedene]. Nation[en]. des ILAG-Liebenau, Krs. Friedrichshafen, mit Schriftwechsel betr. Personenaustausch, Überstellungen oder Entlassungen, 08.09.44 - 30.11.45*; 2) *Namentliche Liste von Personen, die im ILAG-Laufen interniert waren (18.09.46), (Nachkriegsaufstellung)*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 47)

VCC 195

Older ITS Archives designation for *Personal files, lists and correspondence of the Internment camp of Liebenau (continued)* [or: Folder 47A: 1) *Verpflegungsabrechnungen für Insassen des Internierungslagers Liebenau für die Monate April - Dezember 1942*; 2) *Schreiben an den Beauftragten des DRK in Belgrad vom 30.6.43 über jugoslawische Staatsangehörige im I L-Liebenau und Lauffen/Obb.*; 3) *Namentliche Listen (Auszüge aus Originaldokumenten) des I L Liebenau mit Namen von Personen der Vereinigten Staaten und anderer Nationalität, welche am 1.6.43 interniert waren oder angekommen sind, sowie Namen von Personen der Vereinigten Staaten, die während des Jahres 1944 dort interniert waren*; 4) *Korrespondenz betreffend zwei jugoslawische Staatsangehörige, welche sich seit dem 22.6.42 im I L Liebenau befinden*; Folder 47B: 1) *Allgemeiner Schriftwechsel betreffend Verwaltungsangelegenheiten des Internierungslagers Liebenau, vom 9.9.39 - 4.12.44*; 2) *Verpflegungs- und Unterkunftsabrechnungen der Heil- und Pflegeanstalt Liebenau für Verwaltung und Wachmannschaften des Internierungslagers Liebenau, von Oktober 1940 - Dezember 1944*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folders 47A-47B)

VCC 196

Older ITS Archives designation for *Letters of the Jewish Central Information Office, Amsterdam concerning the detention of members of the Jewish associations and Rabbis* [or: a) *Schreiben des "Jewish Central Information Office" Amsterdam, 14.11.38 betreffend Verhaftung von Mitgliedern verschiedener jüd. Vereinigungen in Deutschland*; b) *Schreiben des "Jewish Central Information Office" Amsterdam, 17.11.38 betreffend Verhaftung von Rabbinern in Deutschland*; c) *Schreiben des "Jewish Central Information Office" Amsterdam, 25.11.38 mit 4 Listen, enthaltend die Namen von verhafteten Rabbinern*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 48)

- VCC 197 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of fatalities of the transit camp Straßhof (i.e. Strasshof)* [or: *Auszug aus den Sterbebüchern des Standesamtes Straßhof betreffend Verstorbene im ehemaligen Durchgangslager Straßhof., 26.07.43-26.07.45, Begleitschreiben datiert 19.09.60*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 49)
- VCC 198 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of Jews of concentration camp Klooga, Estonia* [or: *Liste v[on]. Juden, die zuletzt im Lager Klooga (Reval) Estland im Sept. 1944 von Dr. Dvorecki gesehen wurden (07.08.45)*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 50)
- VCC 199 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of Polish survivors of Stutthof and other concentration camps* [or: *Liste der geretteten poln[ische]. Häftlinge aus Stutthof und anderen Konzentrationslagern, datiert 17.6.45, aufgestellt vom Komitee ehemaliger politischer Häftlinge, Neustadt (Nachkriegsaufstellung)*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 51)
- VCC 200 Older ITS Archives designation for *Records of inmates of various concentration camps* [or: *Informationen über Personen (Franzosen), die in verschiedenen Konzentrationslagern inhaftiert waren (Nachkriegsaufstellungen der französischen Dienststelle in Göttingen, nach der V.V.N.-Kartei)*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folders 52-53)
- VCC 201 Older ITS Archives designation for *Records of inmates of various concentration camps* [or: *Lagerliste des Lager HAGIBOR bei Prag/CSR (4 Begleitschreiben)*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 54)
- VCC 202 (or 'VCC 202/a' or 'VCC 202/b') Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of fatalities (Eisenstadt, Amstetten)* [or: *Karteikarten (Nachkriegsaufstellung): a) Auszüge aus dem C-Sterbebuch des Standesamtes Siegendorf, Kreis Eisenstadt; b) Auszüge aus der Bombenopferkartei betr. ehemaliger KZ-Häftlinge, verstorben 1945 im Krankenhaus Amstetten*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 55)
- VCC 203 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of Jews in France (Groupe des travailleurs étrangers 707 2/3ème Section, Aubagne/France)* [or: *Liste von Juden bei der G.T.E. 707 2/3 ème Section, Aubagne/France ("Groupe des travailleurs étrangers") eingegangen beim IKRK Genf am 24.02.42*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 56)
- VCC 204 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of Jews murdered in Persenbeug, Austria on 2./3. May 1945* [or: *Verzeichnis über die in der Nacht vom 2. zum 3. Mai 1945 in Persenbeug ermordeten ungarischen Juden (Nachkriegsaufstellung), Begleitschreiben datiert 13.07.1962*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 57)

- VCC 205 Older ITS Archives designation for *Persecutees in Innsbruck, Austria* [or: *Verzeichnis der von der Kriminalpolizei Innsbruck während der NS-Zeit festgenommenen "Berufsverbrecher, Zigeuner, jugendlichen Kriminellen und sonstigen Personen" und deren Verbleib (Begleitschreiben datiert 09.08.1962)*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 58)
- VCC 206 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of inmates of Italian concentration camps* [or: *Namenverzeichnisse von ehemaligen italienischen KZ-Häftlingen mit Angabe der Haftorte*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 59)
- VCC 207 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of Jewish forced laborers of "Karpathen-Öl-AG", Lemberg (current-day L'viv, Ukraine)* [or: Folder 60: *Namentliche Listen von jüd. Angestellten und Arbeitern (Männer und Frauen) der "KARPATHEN-ÖL-AG-Lemberg", die in verschiedenen Abteilungen des Werkes in Boryslaw und Drohobycz beschäftigt waren, 1943-1944; Folder 60A: Verschiedene Unterlagen der Karpathen-Öl-AG, Lemberg: 1 a) Verzeichnisse der bei der Karpathen-Öl-AG, Lemberg-Betriebsinspektion Stryj in den Monaten Mai bis Juli 1942 beschäftigten Juden, vom 27.10.42, Namen wiederholen sich; b) Rechnungen an die Beskiden Erdöl GmbH in Stryj, Bezahlung des Mietzinses bzw. Vorschuss für die Baukolonne von Daszawa beim Bau von Baracken und Aufbau von Bohrtürmen in Chodnowice für die Zeit vom 25.04. - 14.07.42; c) Aufstellungen von Angestellten der Karpathen-Öl-AG, Lemberg-Betriebsinspektion Stryj, welchen anstelle von "Wegegeldern", Überstunden gezahlt wurden, für Mai 1942 sowie Überstundennachweise und eine Aufstellung über "nicht zu zahlende Wegegelder", insgesamt für die Zeit von März - Juli 1942, vom 27.10.42, Namen wiederholen sich, Nationalitäten nicht angeführt, der überwiegende Teil vermutlich poln. Juden; 2) Aufstellung des Landeskriminalamtes Bremen von Opfern und Zeugen für den Prozess gegen F. Hildebrand (aufgrund der Listen der Karpathen-Öl-AG) vom 25.11.65*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folders 60-60A)
- VCC 208 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of Netherlands persecutees* [or: 1) *Listen über aus Holland deportierte Personen, 1942 (überwiegend Jüdinnen); 2) Verzeichnis der "Schutzhaftbefehle" bzw. über die Haftdauer von holländischen Häftlingen, die größtenteils in verschiedene Konzentrationslager überstellt wurden, 1942-1944*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 61)
- VCC 209 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of inmates of Internment Camp Wurzach/Allgäu* [or: *Namentliche Liste von Personen niederländischer und anderer Nationalität, die im Internierungslager WURZACH im Allgäu interniert waren (Datum nicht angeführt) (Nachkriegsaufstellung)*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 62)
- VCC 210 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of Jews transported from Mährisch Ostrau (CSR)(current-day Ostrava, Czech Republic) to Nisko* [or: *Namentliches Verzeichnis von Juden, die am 18.10.39 von Mährisch Ostrau nach Nisko a/San abgeschoben wurden*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 63)



- VCC 211 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of Russian prisoners of war* [or: *Verzeichnis der vom Einsatzkommando des Chefs der Sicherheitspolizei und des SD (Stapoleitstelle München) ausgesonderten russischen Kriegsgefangenen im Wehrkreis VII. 1941*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 64)
- VCC 212 Older ITS Archives designation for *Photos of linen strips with the names of French, Belgian and Dutch inmates of various prisons and concentration camps (The strips were created during the war and hidden in a wooden shoe at Mauthausen). Documentation also includes typewritten lists derived from the linen strips* [or: *Fotografien von Leinenstreifen mit Namen von Häftlingen mit französischer, belgischer und holländischer Nationalität (Die Leinenstreifen wurden von Häftlingen über 2 Jahre im Lager in einem Holzschuh versteckt)*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 65)
- VCC 213 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of Jews deported from Trieste, Italy* [or: *Verzeichnis jüd[ische]. Personen, die während des Krieges aus Triest deportiert wurden 1940 - 1945 (Nachkriegsaufstellung)*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 66)
- VCC 214 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of prisoners buried in Libau, Latvia (current-day Liepaja, Latvia)* [or: *Verzeichnis von ehemaligen Häftlingen (Männer und Frauen), die auf dem Friedhof in Libau/Lettland in einem Massengrab beerdigt sind (Nachkriegsaufstellung)*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 67)
- VCC 215 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of Danish prisoners of various concentration camps* [or: *Verzeichnis von dänischen Häftlingen, die während des Krieges in verschiedenen Konzentrationslagern inhaftiert waren (Nachkriegsaufstellung)*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 68)
- VCC 216 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of Jews living in various municipalities of Serbia and Greece* [or: *Einwohnerverzeichnisse von Juden, die in den bulgarisch-besetzten serbischen Städten Pirot und Zip oder Stip, sowie in den bulgarisch-besetzten griechischen Städten Ser Kawala Dede-Agatsch (Alexandropolis) Drama Ksanti Gümurdijna im Februar 1943 wohnhaft waren*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 69)
- VCC 217 Older ITS Archives designation for records of *Members of the Association of Former Political Deportees of the Channel Island Aurigny (Alderney)* [or: *Mitgliederliste des Verbandes der ehemaligen politischen Deportierten des Lagers auf der Kanalinsel AURIGNY (Alderney) (Nachkriegsaufstellung)*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 70)

- VCC 218 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of Yugoslavian female inmates of Ravensbrück and Neuengamme* [or: *Namentliches Verzeichnis von jugoslawischen weiblichen Häftlingen, die in den Konzentrationslagern Ravensbrück und Neuengamme inhaftiert waren 1944-1945 (Nachkriegsaufstellung)*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 71)
- VCC 219 Older ITS Archives designation for *Excerpts of files of the Carmelite Order* [or: *Auszüge aus den Akten des Karmeliterordens mit Angaben über die Inhaftierung und das Schicksal von 5 Priestern 1940 - 1945 (Nachkriegsaufstellung)*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 72)
- VCC 220 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of Austrian inmates of the camp Le Vernet* [or: *Namentliche Liste von österreichischen bzw. ehemaligen österreichischen Staatsangehörigen, welche in den Jahren 1939 - 1943 im Lager Vernet inhaftiert waren (Nachkriegsaufstellung)*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 73)
- VCC 221 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of inmates of various concentration camps* [or: 1) *Namentliche Liste von Häftlingen, niederländische Staatsangehörige, die in verschiedenen Konzentrationslagern inhaftiert waren; 2) Fragmente von zwei Suchlisten mit Namen von Häftlingen verschiedener Konzentrationslager (Nachkriegsaufstellung)*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 74)
- VCC 222-223 Older ITS Archives designation for records of *Correspondence of German Red Cross concerning inmates of various concentration camps, mostly Yugoslavians* [or: *Schriftwechsel des Deutschen Roten Kreuzes betreffend Ermittlungen nach Häftlingen mit überwiegend jugoslawischer Staatsangehörigkeit, inhaftiert in verschiedenen Konzentrationslagern 1940 - 1941, 1943 - 1945*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folders 75-76)
- VCC 224 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of Austrians detained in various French camps* [or: *Listen mit Namen von Österreichern, die 1939 in verschiedenen Lagern in Frankreich interniert waren (Nachkriegsaufstellung)*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 77)

- VCC 225 Older ITS Archives designation for *Correspondence/lists of German Red Cross concerning detained Rumanians, Russians and Hungarians* [or: 1) *Gesuche von rumänischen Internierten (diplomatische Austauschgruppen) an das Präsidium des Deutschen Roten Kreuzes um die Erlaubnis der Übermittlung von Nachricht an ihre Angehörigen, interniert, a) in Krummhübel/Riesengebirge, Haus "Brandenburg" und "Brodthaude", b) in Brückenberg/Riesengebirge, Haus "Ermel" 1944 - 1945; 2) Deutsche Rote Kreuz Korrespondenz über sowjetrussische Internierte im Internierungslager Wülzburg bei Deissenburg 1942 - 1945; 3) Namentliche Begleitliste von Nachrichtenübermittlungen, welche vom Informationsdienst des Ungarischen Roten Kreuzes dem Deutschen Roten Kreuz übersandt wurde 1941 - 1942]*
- (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 78)  
See also entries for: "Ilag", "VCC 6", "VCC 282" and "VCC 297"
- VCC 226 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of money transfers of the Kreditanstalt-Bankverein, Filiale Krakau (in current-day Kraków, Poland) related to inmates of concentration camps* [or: Folder 79: 1) *Aufstellung der abgeführten Geldüberweisungen der Kreditanstalt-Bankverein, Filiale Krakau von Unterstützungsbeiträgen für KZ-Insassen, April 1942; 2) Geld-Rücküberweisungen der Creditanstalt-Bankverein, Filiale Krakau an Angehörige von KZ-Insassen, für nicht mehr anwesende bzw. verstorbene Häftlinge 1942; Folders 80-81: Geldüberweisungen der Creditanstalt-Bankverein, Filiale Krakau an verschiedene Konzentrationslager für einsitzende Häftlinge und Rücküberweisungen des Unterstützungsgeldes an Angehörige von KZ-Insassen, für nicht mehr anwesende bzw. verstorbene Häftlinge 1942]*
- (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folders 79-81)
- VCC 227 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of Slovakian Jews detained for deportation* [or: *Namentliche Listen von slowakischen Juden, die zum Zwecke der Deportation in verschiedenen slowakischen Lagern konzentriert wurden 24.3.42 - 8.6.42*]
- (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folders 82-83)
- VCC 228 Older ITS Archives designation for *Various lists (including "Dirlewanger Brigade", list of fatalities, Austrian Jehovah's Witnesses, fatalities of Ravensbrück, Czechs of Vienna)* [or: 1) *Namenliste ehemaliger Häftlinge, die im Dezember 1944 als Angehörige der SS-Sonderformation "Dirlewanger" in der Slowakei zur Roten Armee übergelaufen sind (zusammengestellt aufgrund des Tagebuches der 10. Kompanie "Dirlewanger", geführt von Robert Schober); 2) Verschiedene Totenlisten: a) der während der NS-Zeit im KL verstorbenen österreichischen Bibelforscher, b) Verschiedene Listen verstorbener Häftlinge, deren Tod überwiegend im KL Ravensbrück und auch in anderen KL's eingetreten ist, zum Teil nach der Befreiung, c) der Wiener Tschechen, die von der Gestapo verhaftet und zum Teil später hingerichtet wurden]*
- (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 84)

- VCC 229 Older ITS Archives designation for *Transcript of a memorial tablet of the cemetery in Žilina, CSR (current-day Slovakia)* [or: *Abschrift einer Gedenktafel in der Gedächtnishalle des jüd. Friedhofs in Zilina/CSSR mit Namen von jüd. Verfolgten sowie gefallenen Soldaten und Partisanen*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 85)
- VCC 230 Older ITS Archives designation for *Persecutees of Delmenhorst, etc.* [or: 1) "*Verzeichnis*" *der in der Stadtgemeinde Delmenhorst wohnhaften Juden zum Zwecke der Heranziehung der Rabbinatskassenbeiträge für 1934/1935*", 2) "*Liste der in den KZ-Lagern Sachsenhausen, Dachau und Buchenwald gefallenen Antifaschisten in den Vernichtungslagern Minsk, Auschwitz und Theresienstadt umgekommenen Juden*" (*Nachkriegsaufstellung*) (*ohne Datum*), 3) *Verzeichnis von inhaftierten Delmenhorster Bürgern (mit Angaben über Inhaftierungsgrund, Haftorte und Dauer der Inhaftierung - Nachkriegsaufstellung), 1933 - 1945*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 86)
- VCC 231 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of urns of victims of concentration camps, prisons and the euthanasia institute at Hartheim, registered by the City Administration of Vienna* [or: *Verzeichnis über Aschenkapseln (welche in den Jahren 1940-1945 durch die Verwaltung des Krematoriums der Stadt Wien registriert wurden) von verstorbenen Häftlingen und Opfern, die in verschiedenen Konzentrationslagern, Gefängnissen und in der Euthanasieanstalt Hartheim verstorben sind*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 87)
- VCC 232 Older ITS Archives designation for *Correspondence concerning Polish inmates of concentration camps* [or: *Korrespondenz über im KL Buchenwald irrtümlich eingegangene Effekten von Häftlingen, die in andere Lager umgeleitet wurden, innerhalb des Zeitraumes vom 02.01.39 - 30.06.43*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 88)
- VCC 233 Older ITS Archives designation for *Various lists of deportees (i.e. contains 13 distinct name lists, some with multiple parts)*  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 89)
- VCC 234 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of executed priests of Lublin, Poland* [or: *Verzeichnis des Bischöflichen Ordinariats in Lublin, vom 22. Dezember 1943, über römisch-katholische Priester der Diözese Lublin, an denen das "Todesurteil vollstreckt" wurde (größtenteils im KL Dachau verstorben), Nationalität nicht angeführt, jedoch vermutlich Polen*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 90)
- VCC 235 Older ITS Archives designation for *Witnesses concerning persons arrested by the Gestapo in the area of Lublin, Poland* [or: *Nachkriegs-Zeugenaussagen über im Raum Lublin durch die Gestapo festgenommene Personen, die in das Schloss Lublin eingeliefert, zum Teil exekutiert oder später in verschiedene KL und Gefängnisse überstellt wurden, Verhaftungsdaten innerhalb des Zeitraumes vom 09.11.39 - 30.06.44*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 91)

- VCC 236 Older ITS Archives designation for *Liberated Polish inmates of concentration camps staying in Markt Falkenstein* [or: *Namentliche Aufstellung poln[ische]. Staatsangehöriger, die in den KL Flossenbürg und Auschwitz inhaftiert waren und sich nach der Befreiung in der Gemeinde Markt Falkenstein aufhielten*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 92)
- VCC 238 Older ITS Archives designation for *Letters of inmates of various concentration camps* [or: *Briefe ehemaliger Häftlinge aus verschiedenen KL und Angehörigenpost sowie Telegramme, vom 24.12.38 - 04.05.45*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 94)
- VCC 239 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of former inmates of concentration camps registered by German local administrations after the war (form type 4)* [or: *Auszüge aus Gemeindeunterlagen über dort registrierte KZ-Häftlinge*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folders 95-105)
- VCC 240 Older ITS Archives designation for *Documents of SS special camp Wissokoje (i.e. for former Soviet POWs used in "Operation Zeppelin")* [or: *Personalbogen, Vernehmungsprotokolle und Schriftwechsel, betreffend ehemalige Häftlinge, die im SS-Sonderlager Wissokoje inhaftiert waren, angeführte Daten: 03.10.41 - 05.12.42; and: Fragebogen und Korrespondenz betreffend einen Häftling, der im SS-Sonderlager Wissokoje inhaftiert war, Datum der Verhaftung: 08.11.41*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folders 106-106A)
- VCC 241-242 Older ITS Archives designation for *Documents of the firm Krupp AG of Essen related to foreign laborers arrested on various grounds brought to concentration or labor camps* [or: *Schriftwechsel der Firma Krupp AG, Essen, betreffend ausländische Zivilarbeiter, die wegen verschiedener Belange verhaftet und in ein KL beziehungsweise AL eingewiesen wurden, Schriftwechsel vom 30.09.43 - 03.06.44; with: Meldungen über ausländische Arbeitnehmer, die bei der Firma Krupp AG, Essen, beschäftigt waren und wegen verschiedener Belange in Schutzhaft genommen wurden, mit anschließender Einweisung in ein Konzentrationslager bzw. Arbeitserziehungslager, Schriftwechsel ...*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folders 107-108)
- VCC 243 Older ITS Archives designation for an excerpt of the book *Les martyrs juifs de Rhodes et de Cos* / par Hizkia M. Franco.(Elisabethville [Congo] : Publié sous le patronage de la Congrégation Israélite du Katanga, 1952.), which contains several name registers listing those who were deported, not deported, perished, survived, etc. The entire book is also available in the USHMM Library, as well as its English translation, *The Jewish Martyrs of Rhodes and Cos* (Zimbabwe: HarperCollins, 1994) (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 109)

- VCC 244-252 Older ITS Archives designation for *Correspondence of inmates of various camps, prisons and ghettos* [or: *Schriftwechsel ehemaliger Insassen aus verschiedenen Konzentrationslagern, Zwangsarbeitslagern, Haftanstalten und Ghettos*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folders 110-118)
- VCC 253 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of Jews of Greece* [or: *Liste von Juden, die in Griechenland durch die deutschen Okkupationsbehörden verhaftet wurden und deren Schicksal unbekannt ist, 1942-1944*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 119)
- VCC 254 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of amnestied prisoners/inmates of concentration camps* [or: *Namenlisten betreffend Schutzhaftgefangene, welche in verschiedenen KL oder Haftstätten inhaftiert waren und durch Amnestie zur Entlassung gekommen sind, 1933, Dezember*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 120)
- VCC 255-257 Older ITS Archives designation for *Correspondence of inmates of various camps, prisons and ghettos* [or: *Briefe, Postkarten, Paketkarten und Ausweise betreffend Personen, die in verschiedenen Konzentrationslagern, Ghettos oder Arbeitslagern inhaftiert waren, 18.06.39 - 14.05.47; with: Briefe und Postkarten ehemaliger Insassen verschiedener Konzentrationslager, 1940 - 1945*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folders 121-123)
- VCC 258 Older ITS Archives designation for *Registration of prewar Jewish residents of the district of Lörrach, Germany* (followed by similar sections for the districts of: Müllheim, Offenburg and Villingen) [or: *Erfassungsunterlagen jüd. Einwohner des Landkreises Lörrach (... Müllheim; Offenburg; Villingen)*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folders 124-127)
- VCC 259 Older ITS Archives designation for *Correspondence of inmates of various camps, prisons and ghettos* [or: *Schriftwechsel ehemaliger Insassen verschiedener Konzentrationslager, Ghettos und anderer Haftstätten, Schriftwechsel vom: 04.12.38 - 04.04.45*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 128)
- VCC 260 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of released inmates of the forced labor camp of Prawienischken (current-day Pravieniškes, Lithuania)* [or: *Namentliche Aufstellung betreffend Häftlinge des Zwangsarbeitslagers Prawienischken, die entlassen worden sind und sich auf dem Weg nach Wilna befinden, 11.11.43*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 129)
- VCC 261 Older ITS Archives designation for records of the release of a single prisoner from the Jewish camp "Baron Hirsch" (i.e. transit camp for Greek Jews primarily from Thessalonika) [or: *Passierschein zwecks Entlassung eines Häftlings aus dem Judenlager "Baron Hirsch", 25.05.43*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 130)

- VCC 262 Older ITS Archives designation for *Postwar correspondence related to former inmates of various concentration camps* [or: *Nachkriegskorrespondenz betreffend Personen, die in verschiedenen Konzentrationslagern oder Haftanstalten waren bzw. dort umgekommen sind Schriftwechsel vom 13.4.1946 - 29.5.1952*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 131)
- VCC 263 Older ITS Archives designation for *Documentation of fatalities of various concentration camps* [or: *Sterbeurkunden und Auszüge aus Sterberegistern verschiedener Standesämter betr. Todesfälle ehemaliger Häftlinge verschiedener Konzentrationslager Ausstellungsdaten: 3.5.1945 - 27.10.1951*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 132)
- VCC 264-268 Older ITS Archives designation for *Correspondence of inmates of various camps, prisons and ghettos* [or: *Briefe und Postkarten ehemaliger Insassen verschiedener Konzentrationslager, Ghettos und Gefängnisse*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folders 133-138)
- VCC 269 Older ITS Archives designation for *Residents of the commune of Stein bei Nürnberg, Germany arrested and sent to concentration camps or politically persecuted* [or: *Namenverzeichnis ehemaliger KL Häftlinge und politisch Verfolgte der Gemeinde Stein, angeführte Daten: Februar 1933 - 3.6.45, 20 Personen, (Nachkriegsaufstellung)*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 139)
- VCC 270 Older ITS Archives designation for *Correspondence of a former inmate of Buchenwald, 1939-1942* [or: *Briefe eines ehemaligen Häftlings aus dem Konzentrationslager Buchenwald, 24.09.39 - 06.12.42*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 140)
- VCC 271-274 Older ITS Archives designation for *Correspondence of inmates of various camps, prisons and ghettos* [or: *Briefe und Postkarten ehemaliger Insassen verschiedener Konzentrationslager, Ghettos und Gefängnisse, 1939-1945*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folders 141-144)
- VCC 275 Older ITS Archives designation for *Jews deported from Suhl, Germany to Poland* [or: *Namenliste betreffend Juden, die von Suhl nach Polen deportiert wurden und nicht zurückgekehrt sind angeführtes Datum: Mai 1942*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 145)
- VCC 276 Older ITS Archives designation for *Postwar correspondence related to former inmates of various concentration camps who perished* [or: *Nachkriegskorrespondenz betreffend ehemalige Häftlinge, die in verschiedenen Konzentrationslagern verstorben sind, Todesdaten: 1939 - 1945*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folders 146-147)

- VCC 277 Older ITS Archives designation for *Correspondence of inmates of various camps, prisons and ghettos* [or: *Briefe und Postkarten ehemaliger Insassen verschiedener Konzentrationslager, Ghettos und Gefängnisse Schriftwechsel vom: 02.02.41 - 26.02.45*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 148)
- VCC 278 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of those transported from Münster, Germany to Theresienstadt on Convoy XI/I of 1 August 1942* [or: 1) *Alphabetische Liste zum Transport XI/I von Münster nach Theresienstadt am 01.08.42*; 2) *Transportliste von Münster nach Theresienstadt am 01.08.42*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 149)
- VCC 279 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of those transported from Dortmund, Germany to Theresienstadt on Convoy X/I of 30 July 1942* [or: 1) *Alphabetische Liste zum Transport X/I von Dortmund nach Theresienstadt am 30.07.42*; 2) *Transportliste von Dortmund nach Theresienstadt am 30.07.42*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 150)
- VCC 280-281 Older ITS Archives designation for *Correspondence of inmates of various camps, prisons and ghettos* [or: *Briefe und Postkarten ehemaliger Insassen verschiedener Konzentrationslager, Ghettos und Gefängnisse Schriftwechsel von 1940-1945*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folders 151-152)
- VCC 282 Older ITS Archives designation for *Documents of an inmate of internment camp Wülzburg* [or: *Schriftstücke über eine Person des Interniertenlagers Wülzburg, Ausstellungsdaten: 09.01.40 - 09.06.41*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 153)  
*See also entries for: "Ilag", "VCC 6", "VCC 225" and "VCC 297"*
- VCC 283 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of executed priests of Lublin, Poland* [or: *Namenverzeichnis der Priester der Diözese Lublin, an denen das Todesurteil vollstreckt wurde bzw. die in einem Konzentrationslager verstorben sind, Todesdaten: 1939-1943*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 154)
- VCC 284 Older ITS Archives designation for *Index cards of persecutees of the municipality of Fulda, Germany* [or: *Karteikarten der Stadt Fulda von ehemaligen Verfolgten des Nazi-Regimes, die in verschiedenen Haftstätten inhaftiert waren, Haftzeiten: 1933-1945 (Nachkriegsaufstellungen)*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folders 155-157 )
- VCC 285 Older ITS Archives designation for *Correspondence of inmates of various camps, prisons and ghettos* [or: *Briefe und Postkarten ehemalige Insassen verschiedener Konzentrationslager, Ghettos und Gefängnisse, Schriftwechsel vom 10.09.42 - 23.03.45*] (current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 158)



- VCC 286 Older ITS Archives designation for *Index cards and lists of prisoners of various prisons and camps* [or: *Karteikarten über ehemalige Häftlinge aus verschiedenen Haftstätten, Haftdaten: 13.03.33 - 1945 (Nachkriegsaufstellungen)*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folders 159-160)
- VCC 287 Older ITS Archives designation for *Name lists and card catalog cards of former prisoners of various prisons and camps (primarily Buchenwald), who applied for support, April 1945 – December 29, 1945* [or: *Namenlisten und Karteikarten über ehemalige Insassen verschiedener Haftstätten (überwiegend Konzentrationslager Buchenwald), die Anträge auf Unterstützung gestellt haben, April 1945 - 29.12.45 (Nachkriegsaufstellungen)*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folders 161-165)
- VCC 288 Older ITS Archives designation for *Name lists of inmates of various places of incarceration cremated in the crematory of Dresden-Tolkewitz; [with:] Correspondence of inmates of various camps, prisons and ghettos* [or: 1) *Namenverzeichnis über hingerichtete und verstorbene Personen verschiedener Haftstätten, die im Krematorium Dresden-Tolkewitz eingäschert wurden, Todesdaten: 23.12.38 - 03.02.45; 2) Namenliste über verstorbene Personen verschiedener Haftstätten [...]; [with:] Briefe und Postkarten ehemaliger Insassen verschiedener Konzentrationslager, Ghettos und Gefängnisse, Schriftwechsel vom 04.01.40 - 11.03.45 (continues in VCC 289)*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 166)  
*See also entry for: "VCC 289"*
- VCC 289 Older ITS Archives designation for *Correspondence of inmates of various camps, prisons and ghettos* [or: *Briefe und Postkarten ehemaliger Insassen verschiedener Konzentrationslager, Ghettos und Gefängnisse, Schriftwechsel vom 02.04.44 – 1945 (continues from VCC 288)*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 167)  
*See also entry for: "VCC 288"*
- VCC 290 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of surviving inmates of various concentration camps* [or: *Namenlisten überlebender Häftlinge verschiedener KL, Ausstellungsdaten: 10.06.45 - 15.03.46*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 168)
- VCC 291 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of inmates of various camps and prisons* [or: *Namenlisten über ehemalige Insassen verschiedener Konzentrationslager, Strafgefangenenlager und Gefängnisse, Ausstellungsdaten: 22.03.47 und 25.03.47*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 169)
- VCC 292 Older ITS Archives designation for *Correspondence of inmates of various camps, prisons and ghettos* [or: *Briefe und Postkarten ehemaliger Insassen verschiedener Konzentrationslager, Ghettos und Gefängnisse, Schriftwechsel vom 02.01.40 - 15.01.45*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 170)

- VCC 293 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of fatalities of various concentration camps who were cremated and buried in Dresden, Germany* [or: *Namensliste über verstorbene Häftlinge verschiedener Konzentrationslager, die im Krematorium Dresden eingäschert und auf dem dortigen Friedhof beigesetzt wurden, Todesdaten: 02.10.44 - Februar 1945 (Nachkriegsaufstellung)*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 171 )
- VCC 294 Older ITS Archives designation for *Lists of surviving inmates of various concentration camps, residing in Tuttligen, Germany* [or: *Namentliche Aufstellung über ehemalige Häftlinge verschiedener Konzentrationslager, die sich nach dem Krieg in Tuttligen aufgehalten haben, 05.09.45 (Nachkriegsaufstellung)*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 172)
- VCC 295 Older ITS Archives designation for *Personal information cards of internment camp Wurzach* [or: *Personalkarten des Internierungslagers Wurzach, Tag der Gefangennahme: 21.06.42 - 13.11.44*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folders 173-175)
- VCC 296 Older ITS Archives designation for *List of Cemetery office Augsburg of fatalities of various concentration camps* [or: *Namentliche Aufstellungen über Häftlinge, die in versch. Konzentrationslagern bzw. an den Folgen der erlittenen Haft verstorben sind, Todesdaten: 02.05.40 - Dezember 1949 (Nachkriegsaufstellungen)*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 176)
- VCC 297 Older ITS Archives designation for *Strength reports of the internment camp Biberach* [or: *Stärkemeldungen des Interniertenlagers Biberach, 09.07.44 - 14.03.45, with: Abgangslisten des Interniertenlagers Wülzburg, Todesdaten: 19.12.41 - 17.05.44*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folders 177-178)  
*See also entries for: "Ilag", "VCC 6", "VCC 225" and "VCC 282"*
- VCC 299-300 Older ITS Archives designations for *Lists of former inmates of various camps and prisons* [or: *Namentliche Aufstellung über ehemalige Häftlinge versch. Lager und Haftanstalten, Nachkriegsaufstellung, Haftzeiten: 1933 - 08.04.45*]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folders 179-180)
- VCC 301 Older ITS Archives designations for [Additional] *Lists of former inmates of various camps and prisons* [or: 1. *Vorschlagslisten zur Schubentlassung von Schutzhaft-gefangenen versch. KL, Haftzeiten: 28.2.33 - 8.11.33; 2. Namenverzeichnisse über Häftlinge versch. KL (2.6.33 - 1944); 3. Namenliste über gerettete Häftlinge versch. KL (ohne Datum); 4. Namenliste über verstorbene bzw. nicht zurückgekehrte Häftlinge versch. KL (ohne Datum); 5. Namentliche Aufstellungen über Häftlinge, deren Gräber sich im LK Mecklenburg befinden bzw. die im Krematorium Greifswald eingäschert wurden, Todesdaten: 3.12.43 - 27.7.45; 6. Namenliste über französische Häftlinge versch. KL, die auf dem Gebiet der früheren sowjetischen Besatzungszone beerdigt wurden (teilweise Nachkriegsaufstellungen), Todesdaten: 11.6.42 - 4/1946.]  
(current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.47.1, folder 181)*

VD ( <i>i.e.</i> Volksdeutsche[r])	ethnic German (from outside Germany)
v.Dch. ( <i>i.e.</i> von Dachau)	from Dachau ( <i>i.e.</i> hand stamp followed or preceded by a date; often seen in Buchenwald records indicating the prisoner's date of transfer to that camp from Dachau)
v.d.n. ( <i>i.e.</i> von dort nach)	from there to ( <i>e.g.</i> "v.d.n.Auschwitz dep." [ <i>i.e.</i> "von dort nach Auschwitz deportiert"] means "from there deported to Auschwitz")
VdN ( <i>i.e.</i> Verfolgter der Naziregimes)	Persecutee of the Nazi Regime ( <i>i.e.</i> official designation used in the former German Democratic Republic [ <i>i.e.</i> East Germany] to describe one who by reason of anti-fascist beliefs tried to overthrow the Nazi regime, or who was persecuted on racial, religious or other grounds).
Veränderungsmeldung[en] (or 'Veränderungs-Meldung[en]')	change report[s], status report[s] ( <i>e.g.</i> daily or other periodic concentration camp reports listing names and tallies for new prisoner arrivals, transfers, departures, releases, deaths, etc.)
Veränd.Mldg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Veränderungsmeldung)	change report, status report ( <i>e.g.</i> daily or other periodic concentration camp report listing names and tallies for new prisoner arrivals, transfers, departures, releases, deaths, etc.)
verb. ( <i>i.e.</i> verborgen)	hidden, concealed ( <i>e.g.</i> "bis Ende d.Krieg.verb.gehalten" [in full: "bis Ende des Krieges verborgen gehalten"] means "remained hidden until the end of the War")
Verbleib	whereabouts, abode
Verbr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Verbrechen)	offenses ( <i>e.g.</i> "Verbr. g.§ 1 d. KWVO." [in full: "Verbrechen gegen § 1 der Kriegswirtschaftsverordnung"] means "offenses against Paragraph 1 of the War Economy Regulations") <i>See also entry for: "Kriegswirtschaftsverordnung"</i>
Verbrauchsregelungsstrafverordnung	offenses against a special set of Nazi economic and "behavioral" laws against actions deemed harmful to the nation while at war ( <i>e.g.</i> black marketeering, listening to foreign broadcasts, etc.); usually seen abbreviated as "VRSTVO" or "VRStVO" <i>See also entry for: "Rundfunkverbrechen"</i>
verbüßt	served ( <i>i.e.</i> period of incarceration; <i>e.g.</i> "4 Jahre Gefängnis verbüßt" means "served 4 years [in] jail")
Verfolg.-Massn. ( <i>e.g.</i> 'Verfolgung - Massn.', <i>i.e.</i> Verfolgungs-Massnahmen or Verfolgungsmaßnahmen)	persecution measures [or "persecution actions"] ( <i>i.e.</i> on a <i>Central Names Index</i> card this references a document's location in the "Persecution action [...]" sub-sections of the ITS' <i>Sachdokumente</i> [= <i>Topical Records</i> ] collection of its "HIST" ["Historisches" or "Historical"] archives section, most likely to be found under current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.7.X [containing 26 subfolders arranged by topic or region])
Vergiftung	poisoning ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death or hospitalization)

verh. ( <i>i.e.</i> verhaftet)	arrested ( <i>i.e.</i> frequently-seen abbreviation on <i>Central Name Index</i> cards)
verh. ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘verh.’, <i>i.e.</i> verheiratet)	married, married name
verhaf. ( <i>i.e.</i> verhaftet)	arrested
verhaft. ( <i>i.e.</i> verhaftet)	arrested
verhaftet [am]	arrested [on (date)]
verheir. ( <i>i.e.</i> verheiratet)	married
verheiratet ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘verheiratet’)	married, married name
verkartet	carded ( <i>i.e.</i> names on list indexed by means of <i>Hinweiskarten</i> [= <i>reference cards</i> ] prepared for the <i>Central Names Index</i> ; <i>e.g.</i> “verkartet durch:” means “carded by:”) See also entry for: “Hinweis”
Verkehrsvergehen	traffic offense
Verk.m.[...] ( <i>i.e.</i> Verkehr mit [...])	associating with [...] ( <i>i.e.</i> sometimes seen in remarks section of records pertaining to grounds for arrest; <i>e.g.</i> “Verk.m.Polen” [= “associating with Poles”]; may also indicate or insinuate sexual relations) See also entry for: “Rassenschänder”
Verk.m.Polen ( <i>i.e.</i> Verkehr mit Polen)	associating with Poles ( <i>i.e.</i> sometimes seen in remarks section of records pertaining to grounds for arrest; may also indicate or insinuate sexual relations) See also entry for: “Rassenschänder”
Verk.m.Tschechen ( <i>i.e.</i> Verkehr mit Czechs)	associating with Czechs ( <i>i.e.</i> sometimes seen in remarks section of records pertaining to grounds for arrest; may also indicate or insinuate sexual relations) See also entry for: “Rassenschänder”
verlängert bis	extended until [date]
verl. auf ( <i>i.e.</i> verlegt auf)	transferred to ( <i>i.e.</i> sometimes indicated by the ligature symbol “↵”) See also entry for: “↵”
verlegt auf	transferred to ( <i>i.e.</i> sometimes indicated by the ligature symbol “↵”) See also entry for: “↵”
verm. ( <i>i.e.</i> vermutlich)	presumably ( <i>e.g.</i> “verm. d. umgek.” [in full: “vermutlich dort umgekommen”] means “presumably died there”)
Vermerke	remarks, comments, notes
vermisst (or ‘vermißt’)	missing
Vermögen	assets, property

Vermögensbeschlagnahme	seizure of assets or property
Vermögenslist[e]	property list[s] ( <i>i.e.</i> form distributed to Jews in Germany prior to their deportation on which money and other valuables on their persons had to be recorded; fiscal authorities collected these forms right before deportation at the assembly centers; reference to such forms as "V-Liste" is sometimes seen on <i>Formblattlisten</i> ) <i>See also entries for: "Formblattlisten" and "V-Liste"</i>
Vermögensverwertungsstelle	Asset Assessments Office ( <i>i.e.</i> Nazi bureau for confiscation and administration of Jewish assets)
vermtl. ( <i>i.e.</i> vermutlich)	presumably ( <i>e.g.</i> "vermtl. in DTL aufgeh." [in full: "vermutlich in Deutschland aufgehoben"] means "presumably seized in Germany")
vermutl. ( <i>i.e.</i> vermutlich)	presumably ( <i>e.g.</i> "vermutl. umgek." [ <i>i.e.</i> "vermutlich umgekommen"] means "presumably died")
Vernehmungsniederschrift	interrogation transcript
Vernichtungslager	extermination camp
Verordnung	decree, ordinance, order
verplaatst (or 'Verplaatst')	transferred [Dutch]
Versch. (or 'versch.', <i>i.e.</i> verschiedene)	various ( <i>e.g.</i> "Versch.Totenlisten" means "various death lists")
verschiedene (or 'Verschiedene')	various
verschleppt	brought, transported
verschol. ( <i>i.e.</i> verschollen)	lost ( <i>i.e.</i> missing and presumed dead)
verschollen	lost ( <i>i.e.</i> missing and presumed dead)
Verschonung	exemption [from hard labor] ( <i>i.e.</i> release of a prisoner from labor duties in a concentration camp or prison, usually temporarily for recuperative purposes) <i>See also entries for: "Schonung", "Schonungsblock" and "Schonungskranke"</i>
verst. (or 'Verst.', <i>i.e.</i> verstorben)	died
verst. ( <i>i.e.</i> versteckt)	hidden, in hiding
verst.gel. ( <i>i.e.</i> versteckt gelebt)	lived in hiding
verstorben ( <i>e.g.</i> 'verstorben' or <i>verstorben</i> )	died ( <i>e.g.</i> "verstorben 18. IV. 1940" means "died [on] 18 April 1940")
verstorben am [date]	died on [date]
Verstorben durch Bombenschlag	died by bomb blast

Verstorbene (e.g. ‘Verstorbene’)	[the] deceased (e.g. “die Verstorbene” means “the deceased”)
VERT/D/K. (i.e. Vertrekdatum van het konvooi)	date of departure of the convoy [Flemish]
Vertretung (e.g. ‘In Vertretung’ or ‘in Vertretung’)	[signed] on behalf of, by proxy, p.p., representing (i.e. signed for) <i>See also entry for: “i.V.”</i>
verunglückt (or ‘Verunglückt’)	met with an accident, misadventure (i.e. cause of death)
verw. (e.g. ‘verw.’, i.e. verwitwet)	widowed
Verw. (i.e. Verwaltung)	administration, management
Verwaltung	administration, management
Verwaltungspersonal	administrative staff
Verwandtschaftsgrad	type, nature or degree of family relationship (e.g. to an individual being sought) <i>See also entry for: “ANTRAGSTELLER – KARTE”</i>
verwitwet	widowed
verz. (i.e. verzogen)	moved, relocated
Verz. (i.e. Verzeichnis)	list, register, roll, index or catalog
Verzeichnis (plural: Verzeichnisse or Verzeichniße)	list, register, roll, index or catalog
verzogen	moved, relocated
V.F. (i.e. Vaterländische Front)	Fatherland’s Front [also translated into English as: “Patriotic Front”] (i.e. right-wing Austrian political party founded in 1933 by Engelbert Dolfuss; e.g. “Bisherige Parteizugehörigkeit: V.F.36-38” means “Party affiliation until present: Fatherland’s Front 1936-1938”)
Vfg. (i.e. Verfügung)	disposition or action (i.e. in the bureaucratic or administrative sense)
Vg (or ‘Vg.’, i.e. Volksgenosse [plural: Volksgenossen])	People’s Comrade [male] (or more figuratively, “Comrade of our German People”; i.e. official written form of Nazi address to a German male citizen who is not necessarily a member of the Nazi Party; e.g. “Vg. Dr. Braun” means “People’s Comrade Doctor Braun”; Nazi officials would often commence official speeches or edicts with the words “Volksgenossen und Volksgenossinnen...” [= “Men and women comrades of my German people...”]) <i>See also entries for: “Pg” and “Vgn”</i>
vgl. (or ‘vgl’, i.e. vergleiche)	compare, compare to, check (against)
vgl.a. (i.e. vergleiche auch)	compare also
vgl.o. (i.e. vergleiche oben)	compare [with] above

Vgn (or 'Vgn.', <i>i.e.</i> Volksgenossin [plural: Volksgenossinnen])	People's Comrade [female] (or more figuratively, "Madam Comrade of our German People"; <i>i.e.</i> official written form of Nazi address to a German female citizen who is not necessarily a member of the Nazi Party; <i>e.g.</i> "Vg. Fr. Braun" means "People's Comrade Mrs. Braun"; Nazi officials would often commence official speeches or edicts with the words "Volksgenossen und Volksgenossinnen..." [= "Men and women comrades of my German people..."]) <i>See also entries for: "Pgn" and "Vg"</i>
v. g. u. ( <i>i.e.</i> vorgelesen, genehmigt, unterschrieben)	read, acknowledged and signed ( <i>i.e.</i> seen at foot of preprinted concentration camp <i>Häftlingspersonalbogen</i> [= <i>Prisoner Registration Forms</i> ] and various other official statements signed by prisoners) <i>See also entries for: "Anerkennungsvermerk" and "Häftlingspersonalbogen"</i>
V.G.Z. ( <i>i.e.</i> Venezia Giulia Zone)	Post-war occupation zone in the area along on the Italo-Yugoslav border surrounding the city of Trieste.
vh (or 'vh.', <i>i.e.</i> verheiratet)	married
VH (or 'V.H.', <i>i.e.</i> Vorbeugungs-Häftling or Vorbeugungshäftling)	preventive custody prisoner ( <i>i.e.</i> this prisoner type abbreviation is often followed by a nationality abbreviation such as "RD." [ <i>i.e.</i> <i>Reichsdeutscher</i> = <i>German national</i> ], "Lothr." [ <i>i.e.</i> <i>Lothringer</i> = <i>Alsace-Lorraine</i> ], etc.)
VH.RD (or 'Vh.Rd', <i>i.e.</i> Vorbeugungshäftling Reichsdeutscher)	preventive custody prisoner – German national
VH Ia ( <i>i.e.</i> Vorzugs-Häftling)	preferred prisoner ( <i>i.e.</i> prisoner to receive preferential treatment)
VI	<i>See "roman numerals" entry in "Numbers" section near end of this Glossary</i>
Videň	Vienna ( <i>i.e.</i> in German: Wien) [Czech]
Viehhälter	cattle handler
VII	<i>See "roman numerals" entry in "Numbers" section near end of this Glossary</i>
VIII	<i>See "roman numerals" entry in "Numbers" section near end of this Glossary</i>
Vit. ( <i>i.e.</i> Vittel)	Vittel ( <i>i.e.</i> internment camp located in northeastern France established in 1940 to detain citizens of neutral or enemy countries whom the Germans wished to exchange for similarly-held Germans abroad; also known as "Austauschlager Vittel" [= "Vittel Exchange Camp"] )

viz (or ‘Viz.’, <i>i.e.</i> videlicet)	to wit, namely ( <i>i.e.</i> from Latin <i>videlicet</i> , a contraction of <i>videre licet</i> "it is permissible to see," from <i>videre</i> "to see" + <i>licet</i> "it is allowed"; the “z” in “viz” is not in fact a letter as such, but rather an approximate representation of the Mediaeval Latin <i>Tironian notes</i> shorthand ligature symbol “ſ” used for the word or ending “et”) [Latin]
v.J. ( <i>i.e.</i> vorigen Jahres)	of the previous year
v. KL D. ( <i>i.e.</i> von Konzentrations-Lager Dachau)	[sent] from Concentration Camp Dachau
V-Liste ( <i>i.e.</i> Vermögensliste)	property list[s] ( <i>i.e.</i> form distributed to Jews in Germany prior to their deportation on which money and other valuables on their persons had to be recorded; fiscal authorities collected these forms right before deportation at the assembly centers; reference to such forms is sometimes seen on <i>Formblattlisten</i> ) <i>See also entry for: “Formblattlisten”</i>
v.M. ( <i>i.e.</i> vorigen Monats)	of the previous month
V.-M. ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘V. -M.’, <i>i.e.</i> Verfolgungs-Massnahmen or Verfolgungsmaßnahmen)	persecution measures [or “persecution actions”] ( <i>i.e.</i> on a <i>Central Names Index</i> card this references a document’s location in the “ <i>Persecution action</i> [...]” sub-sections of the ITS’ <i>Sachdokumente</i> [= <i>Topical Records</i> ] collection of its “HIST” [“Historisches” or “Historical”] archives section, most likely to be found under current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.7.X [containing 26 subfolders arranged by topic or region]) <i>See also entry for: “Verfolg.-Massn.”</i>
V-Mann ( <i>i.e.</i> Vertrauensmann or Verbindungsmann)	informant ( <i>i.e.</i> such as for the police)
V.Mlg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Veränderungsmeldungen)	change reports
VO. ( <i>i.e.</i> Verordnung)	decree, order, ordinance ( <i>e.g.</i> “der 11. VO. zum RBG. v. 25.11.1941” [in full: “der 11. Verordnung zum Reichsbürgergesetz”] means “[of] the 11 <sup>th</sup> decree to the National Citizenship Law of November 25, 1941”, <i>i.e.</i> referring to that part of the National Citizenship Law pertaining to forfeiture of German citizenship and property by Jews once they had “emigrated” [ <i>i.e.</i> this term itself being a euphemism for “deported”])
VOBl ( <i>i.e.</i> Verordnungsblatt)	Gazette of Legal Regulations ( <i>i.e.</i> any official local, regional or organizational publication for the announcement of regulations; <i>e.g.</i> <i>Verordnungsblatt der Waffen-SS</i> [= <i>Gazette of Legal Regulations of the Armed-SS</i> ] or <i>Verordnungsblatt des Generalgouverneurs für die besetzten polnischen Gebiete</i> [= <i>Gazette of Legal Regulations of the Governor General of the occupied Polish territories</i> ])
volksdeutsch	ethnic German (adjective) ( <i>i.e.</i> of or pertaining to someone or something “German” from outside of Germany proper, such as an Ethnic German born outside of Germany; as contrasted with the adjective <i>reichsdeutsch</i> [= <i>national German</i> ], which pertains to someone or something “German” from within Germany proper) <i>See also entries for: “reichsdeutsch”, “Reichsdeutsche[r]” and “Volksdeutsche[r]”</i>



Volksdeutsche[r]	Ethnic German (from outside Germany) <i>See also entries for: "DaW", "DSA", "DVL" and "E-Polen"</i>
Volksdeutsche Mittelstelle (in full: Hauptamt Volksdeutsche Mittelstelle)	Main Welfare Office for Ethnic Germans ( <i>i.e.</i> Nazi agency founded to manage the interests of <i>Volksdeutsche</i> [= <i>Ethnic Germans</i> ] living outside the borders of Nazi Germany) <i>See also entries for: "KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P." and "VoMi"</i>
Volksgerichtshof	People's Court ( <i>i.e.</i> established by the Nazis in 1934 to operate outside of the constitutional frame of German law, having jurisdiction over a broad array of "political offenses", which included crimes like black marketeering, work slowdowns, defeatism and treason against the Third Reich; such crimes were viewed by the court as acts of <i>Wehrkraftzersetzung</i> [= <i>disintegration of defensive capability</i> ] and were accordingly punished severely; the death penalty was meted out in numerous cases in this court, which did not follow the laws and procedures of regular German trials, with frequent derisive comments concerning defendants from presiding judges, thereby being easily characterized as a "Nazi kangaroo court")
Volksliste (in full: Deutsche Volksliste)	German People's List ( <i>i.e.</i> Nazi institution whose purpose was the classification and registration of inhabitants of Nazi occupied territories into categories of "Germanness" or "Non-Germanness") <i>See also entry for: "Volksdeutsche(r)"</i>
Volkslistenausweis	German People's List identification papers ( <i>i.e.</i> in full: <i>Ausweis der Deutschen Volksliste</i> ; passport-like identification papers indicating the full or pending German citizenship of <i>Volksdeutsche</i> [= <i>Ethnic Germans</i> ] who had applied for same) <i>See also entries for: "KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P.", "Volksdeutsche(r)" and "Volksliste"</i>
Volksschdlingsverbrechen	crimes harmful to the nation ( <i>i.e.</i> offenses against a broad array of regulations under the <i>Volksschdlingsverordnung</i> [= <i>Regulations Against Crimes Harmful to the Nation</i> ], which included plundering during or after bombing attacks, fraud in war damages claims, arson, thievery from railway or other public services, and a variety of other offenses against the public welfare) <i>See also entry for: "Verbrauchsregelungsstrafverordnung" and "Volksschdlingsverordnung"</i>
Volksschdlingsverordnung	<i>Regulations Against Crimes Harmful to the Nation</i> ( <i>i.e.</i> regulations concerning a broad array of offenses, including plundering during or after bombing attacks, fraud in war damages claims, arson, thievery from railway or other public services, and a variety of other offenses against the public welfare) <i>See also entries for: "Volksschdlingsverbrechen" and "Verbrauchsregelungsstrafverordnung"</i>

Volkssch.VO. ( <i>i.e.</i> Volksschädlingsverordnung)	<i>Regulations Against Crimes Harmful to the Nation</i> ( <i>i.e.</i> regulations concerning a broad array of offenses, including plundering during or after bombing attacks, fraud in war damages claims, arson, thievery from railway or other public services, and a variety of other offenses against the public welfare; <i>e.g.</i> “Prgr. 4 Vollsch.VO.” [in full: “Paragraph 4 Volksschädlingsverordnung”] indicates “[offenses against] Section 4 of the <i>Regulations Against Crimes Harmful to the Nation</i> ) <i>See also entries for: “Volksschädlingsverbrechen” and “Verbrauchsregelungsstrafverordnung”</i>
Volkstum	race or national origin
Volkstumsausweis	racial identification certificate ( <i>i.e.</i> identity papers issued by the SS-run <i>Einwandererzentrale</i> [= <i>Central Immigration Agency</i> ], especially to Ethnic Germans, attesting to an individual's German racial background) <i>See also entries for: “KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P.” and “Volksdeutsche(r)”</i>
Volljude	full-blooded Jew
Volljüdin	full-blooded “Jewess”
vollst. ( <i>i.e.</i> vollständig)	complete, full
vollständig	complete, full
vom [date] ( <i>i.e.</i> contraction of von+dem)	of the ( <i>i.e.</i> often precedes dates; <i>e.g.</i> “13. Transport vom 3.12.1941” means “13 <sup>th</sup> Transport <u>of the</u> 3 <sup>rd</sup> of December 1941”)
VoMi (or ‘Vomi’, <i>i.e.</i> Volksdeutsche Mittelstelle)	Main Welfare Office for Ethnic Germans ( <i>i.e.</i> in full: <i>Hauptamt Volksdeutsche Mittelstelle</i> ; Nazi agency founded to manage the interests of <i>Volksdeutsche</i> [= <i>Ethnic Germans</i> ] living outside the borders of Nazi Germany proper) <i>See also entry for: “Volksdeutsche Mittelstelle”</i>
vom Urlaub zur. ( <i>i.e.</i> vom Urlaub zurück)	back from vacation
vom Wachposten erschossen (or ‘vom Wachtposten erschossen’)	shot by sentry ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death)
von ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘von’)	from, of
Von der Geräte-u.Wäschekammer erhalten ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <b>Don der Geräte-u.Wäschekammer erhalten:</b> ’)	received from the equipment and clothing chamber ( <i>i.e.</i> received from the storage facility for equipment and clothing; a record of items issued to and returned by a prisoner while in custody) <i>See also entry for: “Effektenkammer”</i>
Von der Kammer erhalten ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘ <b>Don der Kammer erhalten:</b> ’)	received from the chamber ( <i>i.e.</i> received from the storage facility for personal effects confiscated from arriving prisoners; record of items issued to and returned by a prisoner while in custody) <i>See also entry for: “Effektenkammer”</i>
Voornaam (plural: Voornamen)	forename, personal name [Dutch or Flemish]


Vorbeugungshaft (or ‘Vorbeugungs-Haft’)	preventive custody
Vorbeugungshäftl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Vorbeugungshäftling)	preventive custody prisoner
Vorbeugungshäftling ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Vorbeugungshäftling’)	preventive custody prisoner ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on 1930s early-type <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ] near upper left; <i>e.g.</i> “Schutzhäftling” [= “ <i>Schutzhäftling</i> ” or “ <i>protective custody prisoner</i> ”], may be seen preprinted directly above “Vorbeugungshäftling”, one of which options is typically struck out) <i>See also entry for: “Schutzhäftling”</i>
Vorb.H. ( <i>i.e.</i> Vorbeugungshaft)	preventive custody
Vorb. Haft ( <i>i.e.</i> Vorbeugungshaft)	preventive custody ( <i>e.g.</i> “In Vorb. Haft seit [date]” means “In preventive custody since [date]”)
Vorb.Häftl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Vorbeugungshäftling)	preventive custody prisoner
Vorg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Vorgabe)	guideline, precept ( <i>i.e.</i> as seen in official memoranda, especially when referencing the basis or grounds for a decision or position taken in some matter; “Vorgabe” in its unabbreviated form may also refer to an allegation or demand)
Vorgang	procedure, process, operation or facts describing an event
Vorgang abgelegt unter File 209/[xxxx]	record stored under File 209/[xxxx] <i>See also entry for: “File 209”</i>
Vorgelesen, genehmigt und unterschrieben ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Vorgelesen, genehmigt und unterschrieben’)	read, acknowledged and signed ( <i>i.e.</i> seen on various official statements signed by prisoners; often preprinted on registration and other forms) <i>See also entry for: “v. g. u.”</i>
vorh. ( <i>i.e.</i> vorher or vorherig)	previous[ly], former[ly], preceding ( <i>e.g.</i> “vorh.Adr.” [in full: “vorherige Adresse”] means “previous address”)
Vorhemd ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Vorhemd’)	shirt-front, dickey ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
vor. krank ( <i>i.e.</i> vorher or vorläufig krank [?])	previously [or ‘presently’ or ‘for the time being’] ill ( <i>i.e.</i> seen on certain prisoner lists for so-called <i>Krankenlager</i> [= <i>Sick camps</i> or <i>Quarantine camps</i> ] such as the Kaufering IV and VII subcamps of Dachau)
Vorläufige Kennkarte (or ‘Vorläufige Kennkarte’)	preliminary identity card ( <i>i.e.</i> temporary identity document issued in the early postwar period in Germany under the Allied military occupation) <i>See also entries for: “KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P.”</i>
Vorn. ( <i>i.e.</i> Vorname)	forename, first name, personal name
Vorname ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Vorname’, plural: ‘Vornamen’)	forename, first name, personal name

Vorstrafen (e.g. ‘Vorstrafen’)	previous offenses (e.g. “Anzahl Vorstrafen” means “number of previous offenses”)
Vor- und Zuname (e.g. ‘Vor- und Zuname’)	forename and surname, first and last name
Vorzugshäftling	preferred [treatment] prisoner
V-Person (i.e. Vertrauensperson)	informant
VRÁTIL SE!	returned (i.e. survived; seen on some cards of the <i>Kartei Theresienstadt</i> [= <i>Theresienstadt Card File</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.42.2] indicating that the individual had survived the War. [Czech])
vrijgelaten (or ‘Vrijgelaten’)	released, set free [Dutch]
Vroegere werkkring	previous occupation, former profession [Dutch]
VRSTVO (or ‘VRStVO’, i.e. Verbrauchsregelungsstrafverordnung)	offenses against a special set of Nazi economic and “behavioral” laws against actions deemed harmful to the nation while at war (e.g. black marketeering, listening to foreign radio, etc.) <i>See also entry for: “Rundfunkverbrechen”</i>
Vst. am (i.e. verstorben am)	died on [date]
v.2 (i.e. verheiratet zwei mal)	twice married
Vught ovl. (i.e. Vught overleden)	died in Vught Concentration Camp [Dutch] <i>See also entry for: “Herzogenb.”</i>
v.Urlaub zrck. (i.e. vom Urlaub zurück)	back from vacation
VVN (i.e. Vereinigung der Verfolgten des Naziregimes)	Union of the Persecuted of the Nazi Regime (i.e. postwar association of those persecuted by the Nazis, the current full name of which is: <i>Vereinigung der Verfolgten des Naziregimes - Bund der Antifaschistinnen und Antifaschisten e.V.</i> )
vw. (i.e. verwitwet)	widowed
vypsaný podle záznamů Ž.R.S.	extracted from the records of the Jewish Council of Elders [= <i>Židovské rada starších</i> ]. (e.g. seen at head of certain <i>Theresienstadt Card Catalog</i> cards) [Czech]
vystěhovalých	emigrated [Czech]
v.2 (i.e. verheiratet zwei mal)	twice married

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# W



W. ( <i>i.e.</i> Westerbork)	Westerbork Concentration Camp
W ( <i>i.e.</i> Akute Dickdarmentzündung)	acute colitis [that is, a serious infection and inflammation of the large intestine] ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen</i> [by nationality], current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: "w (i.e. blutendes Magengeschwür)"</i>
w. ( <i>i.e.</i> während)	during (e.g. "w.des Krieges" means "during the War")
w ( <i>i.e.</i> blutendes Magengeschwür)	perforated stomach ulcer ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen</i> [by nationality], current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: "W (i.e. Akute Dickdarmentzündung)"</i>
WA ( <i>i.e.</i> Wehrmichtsangehöriger)	member of the German armed forces <i>See also entry for: "SAW"</i>
WA. ( <i>i.e.</i> Wehrmachtarrest)	arrest by the German armed forces <i>See also entry for: "SAW"</i>
W-A ( <i>i.e.</i> wirklicher Arbeitsverdienst)	actual wages
Wachposten	sentry <i>See also entry for: "vom Wachposten erschossen"</i>
während (or 'waehrend')	during (e.g. "während des Krieges" means "during the War")
Wäl (e.g.  , <i>i.e.</i> Wälzer & Co.)	Stassfurt Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> also officially known as "Stassfurt II", this subcamp of Buchenwald employed concentration camp labor at the Wälzer & Co. firm located in Stassfurt in Saxony; "Wäl" may be seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents' Arbeitskarten</i> [= labor cards] in the section labeled "KDO.", indicating transfer to this camp as the prisoner's labor assignment) <i>See also entry for: "Arbeitskarte"</i>
W.-Antr. (or 'W.Antr.', <i>i.e.</i> Wohnungs-Antrag)	application for residency ( <i>i.e.</i> police registration)

WASAG ( <i>i.e.</i> Westfälische-Anhaltinische Sprengstoff AG)	Westphalian-Anhalt Explosives, Inc. ( <i>i.e.</i> explosives and munitions factory that employed slave labor of the Elsnig Concentration Camp, a subcamp of Buchenwald for women, and at other locations) <i>See also entry for: "Els"</i>
WASSt (or 'WAST', <i>i.e.</i> Wehrmachtsauskunftsstelle)	currently known as the <i>Deutsche Dienststelle (WASSt)</i> [= <i>German Service Office (WASSt)</i> ], this Berlin-based organization founded in 1939 was formerly known in full as the <i>Wehrmachtsauskunftsstelle für Kriegerverluste und Kriegsgefangene</i> [= <i>German Armed Forces Information Office for War Losses and Prisoners of War</i> ]; the organization continues to collect and provide information about the fates of German and foreign soldiers and prisoners of war and also to often refer to itself by the acronym of its former name: <i>WASSt</i> .
WASSt-Gräberlisten or (or 'WASSt-Gräber-listen')	WASSt Graves Lists ( <i>i.e.</i> refers to a collection of lists of graves of Soviet prisoners of war and other Soviet nationals compiled by the <i>Wehrmachtsauskunftsstelle für Kriegerverluste und Kriegsgefangene</i> [= <i>German Armed Forces Information Office for War Losses and Prisoners of War</i> ], currently known as the <i>Deutsche Dienststelle (WASSt)</i> [= <i>German Service Office (WASSt)</i> ]; such records may be found under current ITS Archives designation: 2.3.2.1). <i>See also entry for: "WASSt"</i>
Wasza narodowość	your nationality [Polish] <i>See also entry for: "KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P."</i>
Wasza Religia	your religion [Polish] <i>See also entry for: "KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P."</i>
WAV ( <i>i.e.</i> wirklicher Arbeitsverdienst)	net work remuneration ( <i>i.e.</i> payment for labor)
W-au ( <i>i.e.</i> Warschau)	Warsaw
Wb. Ja 151/[...]	when seen at lower right of a "Suchst. 33" [ <i>i.e.</i> "Suchstelle 33" or "Frankfurt Search Station"] style card in the <i>Central Names Index</i> , this indicates that a deportation list of Jews from Frankfurt exists in the <i>Gestapo Transport Lists</i> collection ( <i>i.e.</i> former ITS Archives designation: VCC 155; current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.1.1, folder 25); typically a "re-carded" reference to this very same transport list with either a VCC 155 or OCC 23/2 designation will also be found in the <i>Central Names Index</i> <b>Note Well:</b> Please see "Suchstelle Codes" appendix near the end of this Glossary for a fuller description of these materials. <i>See also entries for: "Suchst." and "VCC 155"</i>
WBK (or 'Wbk' or 'W'bk')	Westerbork Concentration Camp ( <i>e.g.</i> "V → Wbk 9/5/43" seen in a card of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name], would indicate "transferred from Vught Concentration Camp to Westerbork Concentration Camp on May 9, 1943") <i>See also entries for: "CKp" and "Herzogenb."</i>
w. d. Kr. ( <i>i.e.</i> während des Krieges)	during the war

w.d.Krg. ( <i>i.e.</i> während des Krieges)	during the war
W dniu 31 Sierpnia 1939r. jakie było Wasze Legalne Obywatelstwo	On August 31, 1939 what was your legal citizenship? [Polish] <i>See also entry for: "KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P."</i>
Weber	weaver (occupation)
wed. ( <i>i.e.</i> weduwe)	widow [Dutch]
Wehrdienstverhältnis	military service standing
Wehrkreis [roman numeral] (plural: Wehrkreise)	Military District [roman numeral] ( <i>i.e.</i> during the War Germany had a system of military districts to relieve field commanders of as much administrative work as possible and to provide a regular flow of trained recruits, supplies and other support services to the Field Army; often seen abbreviated as "Wk.", <i>e.g.</i> "Wk.VII" for Munich; the <i>Wehrkreise</i> as designated by roman numerals were as follows:  <b>I</b> - Königsberg (East Prussia, Memel, and Bialystok) <b>II</b> - Stettin (Mecklenburg and Pomerania) <b>III</b> - Berlin (Brandenburg and part of Neumark) <b>IV</b> - Dresden (Saxony, Thuringia, and northern Bohemia) <b>V</b> - Stuttgart (Württemberg, part of Baden, and Alsace) <b>VI</b> - Münster (Westphalia, Rhineland, and the Eupen-Malmedy district of Belgium) <b>VII</b> - Munich (Southern Bavaria) <b>VIII</b> - Breslau (Silesia, the Sudetenland districts of Bohemia and Moravia, and southwest Poland) <b>IX</b> - Kassel (parts of Thuringia and Hesse) <b>X</b> - Hamburg (Schleswig-Holstein, part of Hanover, and Danish Slesvig) <b>XI</b> - Hanover (Braunschweig, Anhalt, and Magdeburg) <b>XII</b> - Wiesbaden (Eifel, Koblenz, Mannheim, Metz, the Palatinate, the Saar, Lorraine, Nancy, and Luxembourg) <b>XIII</b> - Nürnberg (Northern Bavaria, western Bohemia, Regensburg, and Eger) <b>XVII</b> - Vienna (Austria, southern Bohemia, and southern Moravia) <b>XVIII</b> - Salzburg (Styria, Carinthia, Tyrol, and northern Slovenia) <b>XX</b> - Danzig (Danzig Free State, Polish Corridor, Neustadt an der Dosse, Stargard in Pommern, Marienwerder, Graudenz, Bromberg, and Thorn) <b>XXI</b> - Posen (Posen, Lissa, Hohensalza, Leslau, Kalisch, and Litzmannstadt)
Wehrm. ( <i>i.e.</i> Wehrmacht)	armed forces, army ( <i>e.g.</i> "Wehrm.Haftanst." [in full: "Wehrmachts-Haftanstalt"] means "armed forces detention facility") <i>See also entry for: "SAW"</i>
Wehrmacht	armed forces, army <i>See also entry for: "SAW"</i>

Wehrmachtsauskunftsstelle	currently known as the “ <i>Deutsche Dienststelle (WASt)</i> ” [= “ <i>German Service Office (WASt)</i> ”], this Berlin-based organization founded in 1939 was formerly known in full as the “ <i>Wehrmachtsauskunftsstelle für Kriegerverluste und Kriegsgefangene</i> ” [= “ <i>German Armed Forces Information Office for War Losses and Prisoners of War</i> ”]; the organization continues to collect and provide information about the fates of German and foreign soldiers and prisoners of war and also to use the abbreviation of its former name (WASt) <i>See also entry for: “WASt”</i>
Wehrpass (or ‘Wehrpaß’, e.g. ‘Wehrpaß’)	military identification card ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
wehrunw. ( <i>i.e.</i> wehrunwürdig)	unsuitable for military service
wehrunwürdig (or ‘Wehrunwürdig’, e.g. ‘Wehrunwürdig’)	unsuitable for military service
weibl. ( <i>i.e.</i> weiblich)	female
weiblich	female
Weitere Angaben siehe [...]	For further information see [...] ( <i>i.e.</i> term used in ITS’ <i>Central Name Index</i> reference cards to direct researcher to that source from which the card was derived; e.g. “Weitere Angaben siehe Original” means “for further information see original [document]”, while “Weitere Angaben siehe Buch” means “for further information see book”, “[...] Liste” means “[...] list”, and so forth)
Welcher Eigenschaft in Haft?	prisoner characteristics [literally: “Which characteristics while incarcerated?”]
wenden	turn over (e.g. “bitte wenden” means “please turn over”)
Werk[e]	factory[ies], work[s]
Werkz. ( <i>i.e.</i> Werkzeug)	tool (e.g. “Werkz. Schl.” [in full: “Werkzeug Schlosser” indicates the occupation or labor assignment “tool maker”])
wertl. ( <i>i.e.</i> wertlos)	valueless
Wertsachen (e.g. ‘Wert[s]achen’)	valuables ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Wertsachen: ja – nein (e.g. ‘Wert[s]achen: ja–nein’)	valuables: yes -- no ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ]; one option may be struck out)
Weste (e.g. ‘We[s]te’)	vest, waistcoat ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Weste/Kletterweste (e.g. ‘We[s]te/Kletterwe[s]te’)	vest, waistcoat/jacket [military-style tunic jacket] ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])



Westerbork	Westerbork Transit Camp (in full: <i>Polizeiliches Durchgangslager Westerbork</i> [= <i>Police Transit Camp Westerbork</i> ], from which Jews in the Netherlands were deported, chiefly to extermination centers in the East such as Sobibór and Auschwitz; in an ITS research context, any reference to “Westerbork” should also direct one to the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2 [searchable by name]) <i>see also entries for: “CKp” and “WBK”</i>
Wewelsburg	Wewelsburg Concentration Camp <i>see also entry for: “Wg.”</i>
WG. (or ‘Wg.’, <i>i.e.</i> Wiedergutmachung)	reparations ( <i>e.g.</i> “Amt f.WG.d.Ld.Rh.Pf.” [in full: “Amt für Wiedergutmachung des Landes Rheinland-Pfalz”] means “Office for Resitution of the State Rheinland-Palatinate”)
Wg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Wewelsburg)	Wewelsburg Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> also officially known as Niederhagen Concentration Camp; although not a subcamp of Buchenwald, “Wg.” may be seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled “KDO.”, indicating transfer to this camp as the prisoner’s labor assignment, where most labored in the refurbishing of a 17 <sup>th</sup> century castle for use as an SS Leadership School and ideological quasi-religious center; Wewelsburg was notable for the high proportion of Jehovah’s Witnesses among its prisoners and also for its being the smallest autonomous main concentration camp within Germany) <i>See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Bf[...]” and “Bibelforscher”</i>
wh. ( <i>i.e.</i> wohnhaft)	resident of (or in)
White Buses	<i>See entry for: “Bernadotte Akt.n.Schweden”</i>
W.-Hof. ( <i>i.e.</i> Wirtschaftshof)	farmyard ( <i>e.g.</i> “W.-Hof Birkenau” [in full: “Wirtschaftshof Birkenau”] indicates an SS farm forced labor detail at Auschwitz-Birkenau; other such Auschwitz agricultural forced labor <i>Kommandos</i> included “W.-Hof Babitz” and “W.-Hof Budy”, respectively located near the towns of Babitz [current-day Babice] and Budy) <i>see also entry for: “Wirt.Birk.”</i>
WHW ( <i>i.e.</i> Winterhilfswerk des deutschen Volkes)	Winter Relief Organization of the German People [also seen translated into English as: “Winter Charity Campaign” or “Winter Aid Campaign”] ( <i>i.e.</i> annual Nazi winter clothing and fundraising drive of the <i>Nationalsozialistische Volkswohlfahrt</i> [= <i>National Socialist People’s Welfare Organization</i> ] to help finance charitable work; its slogan was “None shall starve nor freeze”; it operated 1933-1945 and was designed to provide food, fuel and clothing to poor Germans) <i>See also entry for: “NSV.”</i>
wh.w.o ( <i>i.e.</i> wohnhaft wie oben)	resident as per above ( <i>i.e.</i> residing at the address or location given above)

Wi (e.g. 'W.')	signature of SS-Oberscharführer Winkler, <i>Effektenverwalter</i> [= <i>personal effects administrator</i> ] of Buchenwald Concentration Camp (i.e. often seen on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ] in the <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents</i> sections, current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.x [searchable by name]) <i>See also entries for: "Effektenverwalter" and "SS-Oberscharführer"</i>
Wiek	age [Polish] <i>See also entry for: "KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P."</i>
Wille	code name for a subcamp of Buchenwald Concentration Camp located in Rehmsdorf, where prisoners labored in a BRABAG-run synthetic fuel refinery (i.e. often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents' Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled "KDO.", typically preceded by a fractional notation indicating the date [i.e. day/month] of transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner's labor assignment) <i>See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte" and "BRABAG"</i>
Winterhilfswerk des deutschen Volkes	Winter Relief Organization of the German People [also seen translated into English as: "Winter Charity Campaign" or "Winter Aid Campaign"] (i.e. annual Nazi winter clothing and fundraising drive of the <i>Nationalsozialistische Volkswohlfahrt</i> [= <i>National Socialist People's Welfare Organization</i> ] to help finance charitable work; its slogan was "None shall starve nor freeze"; it operated 1933-1945 and was designed to provide food, fuel and clothing to poor Germans) <i>See also entry for: "Nationalsozialistische Volkswohlfahrt"</i>
Wirt.Birk. (i.e. Wirtschaftshof-Birkenau)	Wirtschaftshof-Birkenau (i.e. an SS farm forced labor detail of Auschwitz; appears in various Auschwitz records such as the <i>Nummernbücher</i> [= <i>Number books</i> ]) <i>see also entry for: "W.-Hof."</i>
WJC (or 'W.J.C.')	World Jewish Congress
Wk. [roman numeral] (i.e. Wehrkreis [roman numeral])	Military District [roman numeral] (i.e. during the War Germany had a system of military districts to relieve field commanders of as much administrative work as possible and to provide a regular flow of trained recruits, supplies and other support services to the Field Army; e.g. "Kdeur.d.Kgf.i.Wk.VII" [in full: "Kommandeur der Kriegsgefangenen in Wehrkreis VII"] indicates "Commander of Prisoners-of-war in Military District VII") <i>See also entry for: "Wehrkreis [roman numeral]"</i>
W którym kraju	in which country [Polish] <i>See also entry for: "KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P."</i>

Wl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Wuppertal)	“Wuppertal” ( <i>i.e.</i> code name for an external forced labor detail of Buchenwald Concentration Camp located in Wuppertal, Germany, also known as <i>SS-Baubrigade IV</i> [= <i>SS Construction Brigade IV</i> , often abbreviated as “ <i>SS-BB IV</i> ”], in which forced labor was employed in various reconstruction work, particularly of bomb-damaged factories; may be seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled “KDO.”, indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner’s labor assignment) <i>See also entry for: “Arbeitskarte”</i>
WMO (or ‘W.M.O.’, <i>e.g.</i> ‘W.B.Z.O.’)	Within the mandate of the organization ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen handwritten or hand stamped in the review or assessment section of a CM/1 form to designate that the applicant qualified for displaced person assistance under the mandate of the International Refugee Organization [IRO]) <i>See also entries for: “CM/1” and “IRO”</i>
w.o. ( <i>i.e.</i> wie oben)	as above
w.oben ( <i>i.e.</i> wie oben)	as above
wohnft. ( <i>i.e.</i> wohnhaft)	resident of (or in)
wohnh. ( <i>i.e.</i> wohnhaft)	resident of (or in)
wohnhaft ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘wohnhaf’t’)	resident of (or in)
Wohnort	place of residence
Wohnort d. Angehörigen	place of residence of family members ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Häftlings-Personal-Karten</i> [= <i>prisoner registration cards</i> ])
Wohnsitz	place of residence
Wohnung	residence, home, domicile
Woonplaats (or ‘woonplaats’)	residence, home, domicile [Dutch]
W.overl. ( <i>i.e.</i> Westerbork overleden)	died in Westerbork Concentration Camp [Dutch]
wpl. ( <i>i.e.</i> woonplaats)	residence, home, domicile [Dutch]
Wr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Wernigerode)	code name for subcamp of Buchenwald Concentration Camp located in Wernigerode in Saxony, where prisoners labored constructing and working in foundries run by the Rautal-Werke GmbH engine parts company; often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled “KDO.” indicating transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner’s labor assignment; this camp also had the code name “Richard”) <i>See also entry for: “Arbeitskarte”</i>
Wr.L.R. ( <i>i.e.</i> Wiener Landesregierung)	Vienna Provincial Government ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen as part of an abbreviated entry on <i>Central Names Index</i> inquiry cards [ <i>e.g.</i> “Amt d. Wr.L.R.,Wien” or “A.d. Wr.L.R., Wien”] as the research requestor) <i>See also entries for: “A.d. Wr.L.R Wien” and “Amt d. Wr.L.R., Wien”</i>

września	September, of September [Polish]
W.Sch. ( <i>i.e.</i> Wehrmachts-Schutzhaft)	armed forces “protective custody” <i>See also entry for: “SAW”</i>
Wthld. ( <i>i.e.</i> Wartheland)	Reichsgau Wartheland ( <i>i.e.</i> Nazi administrative district initially known as <i>Reichsgau Posen</i> and also called <i>Warthegau</i> , it was formed from Polish territory annexed to Germany in 1939 with its capital city as Posen [current-day Poznań, Poland])
Wttbg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Württemberg)	Württemberg ( <i>i.e.</i> area and a former state in southwestern Germany, including parts of the regions of Swabia and Franconia, currently part of the German state of Baden-Württemberg)
Wu (or ‘WU’, <i>i.e.</i> wehrunwürdig)	unfit for military service
Wühlarbeit	subversive activities
Wuppertal-E. ( <i>i.e.</i> [Gefängnis] Wuppertal-Elberfeld)	Wuppertal-Elberfeld Prison ( <i>i.e.</i> also known as <i>Justizvollzugsanstalt Wuppertal</i> [= <i>Wuppertal Penitentiary</i> ] and earlier as <i>Polizeigefängnis Bendahl</i> [= “ <i>Bendahl Police Jail</i> ”]; <i>e.g.</i> “Gefg.Wuppertal-E.” [in full: “Gefängnis Wuppertal-Elberfeld”] means “Wuppertal-Elberfeld Prison”)
WVHA ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Wirtschafts-Verwaltungshauptamt)	SS Chief Economic and Administration Office
W-w. ( <i>i.e.</i> Warszawa)	Warsaw [Polish]
W-wa ( <i>i.e.</i> Warszawa)	Warsaw [Polish]
Wwe. ( <i>i.e.</i> Witwe)	widow
Wypełnić poniżej rodzaj pracy Pan(i) miał jakoteż miejsce pracy (robotnik, biuralista, zarządca, majster itd) dla każdego z lat wymienionych (rozpocząwszy we Wrześniu 1939r. i kończąc w Maju 1945r) [ <i>sic</i> ]	Please give what kind of work you did (worker, clerk, supervisor, etc.) for each year starting on September 1939 and ending in May 1945 [Polish] <i>See also entry for: “KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P.”</i>
Wypełnić poniższą rubrykę w celu podanie do jakiej Armji, organizacji politycznej lub młodzieżowej Pan(i) należał w ciągu ostatnich 10 lat	Please list any Army, political or youth organizations you served in during the last 10 years [Polish] <i>See also entry for: “KWESTIONARJUSZ DLA D.P.”</i>

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# X

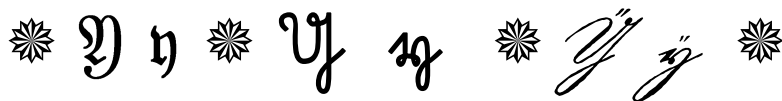


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X (or 'XI' or 'XII')	See "roman numerals" entry in " <b>Numbers</b> " section near end of this Glossary
x ( <i>i.e.</i> mal)	times, occasions ( <i>e.g.</i> "Sch. 2 x KL" [in full: "Schutzhaft zwei mal Konzentrationslager"] means "'protective custody'-twice [in] concentration camp" [ <i>i.e.</i> returning concentration camp prisoner, recidivist])
x (or 'X')	died, date of death (often written in red pencil) See also entry for '+' in " <b>Symbols</b> " section near end of this Glossary
x ( <i>i.e.</i> Durchbruch eines Magengeschwürs)	perforation of a stomach ulcer ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen</i> [by nationality], current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463)
XPW	former prisoner of war, ex-POW ( <i>i.e.</i> also sometimes used in practice to designate civilian concentration camp internees in records such as hospital patient and death registers of the immediate postwar period)
X Ref.	cross reference ( <i>i.e.</i> typically indicates a reference to a different ITS case or <i>T/D File</i> ) See also entries for: "T/D", "T/D Akte", etc.

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# Y



Y (*i.e.* Herzinsuffizienz)

insufficiency of the heart (*i.e.* code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as *Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen [by nationality]*, current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463)

*See also entry for: "y (i.e. Lymphdrüsenentzündung)"*

y (*i.e.* Lymphdrüsenentzündung)

lymphadenitis, infection or inflammation of the lymph nodes (*i.e.* code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as *Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen [by nationality]*, current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463)

*See also entry for: "Y (i.e. Herzinsuffizienz)"*

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# Z



Z (e.g. ‘Z’, i.e. Zeltlager)

tent camp (i.e. temporary or provisional section of a concentration camp, often still under construction, wherein prisoners were billeted in tents instead of fixed-structure barracks; e.g. a handwritten ‘Z’ is frequently seen in the upper-righthand corner of *Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Arbeitskarten* [= labor cards] to indicate a prisoner’s billeting in the “Buchenwald Zeltlager”; it should be noted that such “tent camps” often had wholly inadequate or non-existent sanitary facilities, and were therefore especially toxic breeding grounds for disease, with accordingly higher rates of prisoner mortality)  
*See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte” and “Z [number]”*

Z (e.g. ‘Z’, i.e. Zigeuner)

Sinti or Roma (i.e. “Gypsy”)

Z. (i.e. Zuchthaus)

prison

Z

“Z” (i.e. hand stamp or notation sometimes seen at upper right in records of the *Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews*, [current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2.]; persons with this red “Z” on their cards [though this color is not apparent in the black & white scans of these documents available in *OusArchiv*], also had a matching red “Z” stamp entered into their identity documents, indicating that they were either members, employees of or the parents of members of the *Joodse Raad* [= Jewish Council] in either Amsterdam or in the Transit Camp of Westerbork, and were thereby exempted for a time from deportation to Sobibór or Auschwitz) [Dutch]  
*See also entries for: “OusArchiv” and “R (or ‘R’, i.e. Repatriant)”*

Z [number] (e.g. ‘Z 4’, i.e. Zeltlager [number])

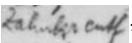
tent camp [number] (e.g. “Z 4” indicates “Zeltlager 4” [= tent camp 4”]; i.e. commonly-used section designations for the temporary billeting of prisoners at the Auschwitz III–Monowitz subcamp in tents, especially during its early construction period)  
*See also entries for: “K.B.” and “Z (e.g. ‘Z’, i.e. Zeltlager)”*

Z (i.e. allgemeine Körperschwäche)

general bodily weakness (i.e. code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as *Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen* [by nationality], current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463)  
*See also entry for: “z (i.e. Lymphanentzündung)”*

z. (i.e. zu/zum/zur)

to, at, in, for (e.g. “z.T.” [in full: “zum Teil”] means “in part”)

z ( <i>i.e.</i> Lymphanentzündung)	lymphangitis, inflammation or infection of the lymphatic channels ( <i>i.e.</i> code used following death date to indicate reported cause of death in lists of deceased Buchenwald prisoners compiled in the postwar period as <i>Listen von verstorbenen Häftlingen [by nationality]</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folders 457-463) <i>See also entry for: "Z (i.e. allgemeine Körperschwäche)"</i>
ZA[...] ( <i>i.e.</i> Zivilarbeiter)	civilian (conscript) laborer <b>Note Well:</b> following this and several other common prisoner type abbreviations is frequently a designation of the prisoner's nationality, <i>e.g.</i> "ZAR" indicates "Zivil-Arbeiter-Russe" ( <i>i.e.</i> "civilian laborer Russian"), while "ZAI" indicates "Zivil-Arbeiter-Italiener" ( <i>i.e.</i> "civilian laborer Italian), and so forth; all possible combinations are not provided in this <i>Glossary</i> .
Zachován osobní doklad z Terezína. Vyzvedí:	personal document from Terezín exists, file reference: ( <i>i.e.</i> hand stamp within a rectangular border seen on some cards of the <i>Kartei Theresienstadt [= Theresienstadt Card File</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.42.2] indicating that personal documentation such as correspondence exists for this person in a file indicated by a handwritten notation following the term "Vyzvedí.", not in the ITS collections, but most likely in the Terezín Memorial's Archives) [Czech]
Zada [number] (or 'ZADA [number]', <i>i.e.</i> Zivilarbeitsdienstabteilung)	Civilian Labor Service Department [number] ( <i>i.e.</i> civilian forced labor units under the direction of the <i>Wehrmacht [= German Army]</i> , chiefly comprised of conscripted workers from occupied eastern territories; although similar forced labor units had been previously used by the <i>Wehrmacht</i> , also performing construction, road building, lumber and land reclamation projects, such numerically-designated "Zada" units [ <i>e.g.</i> "Zada 156"] were officially formed beginning at the end of 1943)
Zahl	number, quantity, amount
Zahlmeister	paymaster, burser
Zahlung	payment
Zahnbehandlungskarte	dental treatment registration card
Zähne	teeth ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Häftlings-Personal-Karten [= prisoner registration cards]</i> , <i>e.g.</i> "Zähne: 3 fehlen" means "teeth: 3 missing" while "Zähne: lück." [in full: "Zähne: lückenhaft"] means "teeth: full of gaps")
Zahnkr. entf. ( <i>e.g.</i>  , <i>i.e.</i> Zahnkronen entfernt)	dental crowns removed [literally: "tooth crowns removed"] ( <i>e.g.</i> "3 Zahnkr. entf." means "3 dental crowns removed"; <i>i.e.</i> such entries in concentration camp or other death registers indicate that the deceased's gold or other precious metal dental crowns had been removed)
Zahnstation	dental treatment clinic



ZAI ( <i>i.e.</i> Zivilarbeiter Italiener)	civilian laborer Italian
ZAL (or ‘ZAL.’, <i>i.e.</i> Zwangsarbeitslager)	forced labor camp
ZAL f J ( <i>i.e.</i> Zwangsarbeitslager für Juden)	forced labor camp for Jews
ZA.Ldw. ( <i>i.e.</i> Zivilarbeiter Landwirtschaft)	civilian agricultural conscript laborer
ZAP ( <i>i.e.</i> Zivilarbeiter-Pole)	civilian laborer-Pole
Zápis v matrice	entry (number) in record [Czech]
ZAR ( <i>i.e.</i> Zivilarbeiter-Russe)	civilian laborer Russian
ZARAD. ( <i>i.e.</i> Zellenarrest des RAD [Reichsarbeitsdienst])	held under arrest by the National Labor Service <i>See also entry for: “Reichsarbeitsdienst”</i>
září	September, of September [Czech]
ZAVNOH ( <i>i.e.</i> Zemaljsko antifašističko vijeće narodnog oslobođenja Hrvatske)	State Anti-Fascist Council for the National Liberation of Croatia ( <i>i.e.</i> highest governing organ of the anti-fascist movement in Croatia during World War II; renamed <i>Narodni sabor Hrvatske</i> [= <i>National Parliament of Croatia</i> ] on August 21, 1945) [Serbo-Croatian]
z.B. ( <i>i.e.</i> zum Beispiel)	for example
Z.B.K. ( <i>i.e.</i> Zahnbehandlungskarte)	dental treatment registration card
ZBL (or ‘ZBL Auschwitz’, <i>i.e.</i> Zentralbauleitung der Waffen-SS und Polizei Auschwitz)	Central Construction of of the Waffen-SS and Police [at] Auschwitz ( <i>i.e.</i> SS office responsible for the planning and construction of the Auschwitz-Birkenau camp complex)
z.b.V. (or ‘ZBV’, <i>i.e.</i> zur besonderen Verwendung)	for special employment ( <i>i.e.</i> duties or use)
Zck ( <i>i.e.</i> zurück)	returned, back
z.d.A. (or ‘Z.d.A.’, <i>i.e.</i> zu den Akten)	to the files ( <i>i.e.</i> to be filed, file copy)
Zeit	time ( <i>e.g.</i> time of death in medical records)
Zeit der Aufnahme	time and date of arrival (literally: “time of receipt”)
Zeit der Beendigung der Haft	time and date of release (literally: “time of ending of imprisonment”)
Zellgewebsentzündung	phlegmon [that is, a spreading diffuse inflammation with formation of suppurative/purulent exudate or pus] ( <i>i.e.</i> cause of death or hospitalization) <i>See also entry for: “P (i.e. Zellgewebsentzündung)”</i>

Zeltlager	tent camp ( <i>i.e.</i> temporary or provisional section of a concentration camp, usually still under construction, wherein prisoners were billeted in tents instead of fixed-structure barracks; <i>e.g.</i> “Buchenwald Zeltlager”; it should be noted that such “tent camps” often had wholly inadequate or non-existent sanitary facilities, and were therefore especially toxic breeding grounds for disease, with accordingly higher rates of prisoner mortality) <i>See also entries for: “Z (e.g. ‘Z’, i.e. Zeltlager)” and “Z [number]”</i>
Zement ( <i>i.e.</i> SS-Arbeitslager Zement)	code name for Ebensee Concentration Camp ( <i>i.e.</i> subcamp of Mauthausen)
zemř. ( <i>i.e.</i> zemřela)	died [Czech]
zemřela	died ( <i>e.g.</i> “zemřela v Terezíně” means “died in Terezín [= Theresienstadt]”) [Czech]
ZEMŘEL v LODŽI	died in Łódź ( <i>i.e.</i> hand stamp within a shaded rectangular border seen on some cards of the <i>Kartei Theresienstadt</i> [= <i>Theresienstadt Card File</i> , current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.42.2]; typically seen on cards for those deported directly from Prague to Łódź Ghetto as part of the five earliest deportation convoys from Prague, designated as A through E, that occurred October through November 1941. <b>Note Well:</b> although records for those deported in these convoys are found amongst the so-called <i>Theresienstadt Card Catalog</i> , these convoys <u>never</u> , in fact, came to or even traveled via Theresienstadt, but went instead directly to Łódź [a.k.a. Litzmannstadt] Ghetto.) [Czech]
Zentralkomitee polnischer Juden Warschau-Praga	Central Committee of Polish Jews [in] Warsaaw-Praga <i>See also entry for: “F 18-108”</i>
Zentralstelle	central office
ZGh. ( <i>i.e.</i> Zwangsarbeits-Ghetto)	forced labor ghetto ( <i>e.g.</i> “ZGh. Skarzysko” indicates “Forced Labor Ghetto Skarzysko-Kamienna” [ <i>i.e.</i> one of several HASAG-run munitions factories using forced labor]) <i>See also entry for: “HASAG”</i>
zgl. (or ‘Zgl.’, <i>i.e.</i> zugleich)	simultaneously, concurrently, at the same time
zgon (or ‘zgonu’)	cause of death [Polish]
z.H. (or ‘z.Hd.’, <i>i.e.</i> zu Händen)	to the attention of, deliver to (literally: “to hands”; <i>i.e.</i> often seen in German mailing addresses; <i>e.g.</i> “z.Hd.Miss M.L. Braid” means “to the attention of Miss M.L. Braid”; Austrian and Swiss dialects may interpret this without an umlaut “ä” and in the accusative case [instead of dative] as “zu Hande”)
ZH II ( <i>i.e.</i> Zwischenhaft II)	Intermediate Custody II ( <i>i.e.</i> this category included members of the <i>Wehrmacht</i> [= <i>armed forces</i> ] who had been condemned by military courts to severe prison sentences for desertion and absence without official leave from their units and sent to a concentration camp for “intermediate custody” and forced labor, principally in the secret rocket manufacturing concentration camp and factory Dora-Mittelbau) <i>See also entry for: “SAW”</i>

Zi ( <i>i.e.</i> Zigeuner)	Sinti or Romany ( <i>i.e.</i> “Gypsy”)
Zi ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Z’, <i>i.e.</i> “Zeit”)	“Zeit” ( <i>i.e.</i> code name for factory subcamp of the Buchenwald concentration camp system operated by the synthetic fuel company BRABAG [Braunkohle-Benzin AG] near the town of Zeitz; this camp was closely associated with the Berga an der Elster Concentration Camp code-named “Schwalbe V” [= “Swallow V”], another subcamp of Buchenwald where a subterranean synthetic fuel factory and associated facilities were constructed, with frequent prisoner transfers between the two camps and the Buchenwald main camp; often seen handwritten on <i>Buchenwald Individual Documents’ Arbeitskarten</i> [= <i>labor cards</i> ] in the section labeled “KDO.”, typically preceded by a fractional notation indicating the date [ <i>i.e.</i> day/month] of transfer to this subcamp as the prisoner’s labor assignment) <i>See also entries for: BRABAG” and “Schw.”</i>
Židovské rada starších"	Jewish Council of Elders ( <i>i.e.</i> of Bohemia and Moravia) <i>See also entry for: "Ž.R.S."</i>
Ziertuch ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Ziertuch’)	embroidered cloth ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Zig. ( <i>i.e.</i> Zigeuner)	Sinti or Romany ( <i>i.e.</i> “Gypsy”)
Zigarren/Zigaretten ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Zigarren/Zigaretten’)	cigars/cigarettes ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Zig.-Blättchen ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Zig.-Blättchen’, <i>i.e.</i> Zigaretten-Blättchen)	cigarette papers ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Zig.-Dose ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Zig.-Dose’, <i>i.e.</i> Zigaretten-Dose)	cigarette case ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Zigeuner (female: Zigeunerin)	Sinti or Romany ( <i>i.e.</i> “Gypsy”)
Zigeunerbücher	“Gypsy books” ( <i>e.g.</i> “Ziguenerbücher des KL Auschwitz” means “Gypsy [registration] books’ of the Concentration Camp Auschwitz”)
Zigeuner-Mischling	person of “mixed Gypsy blood”, “half-Gypsy”, gypsy half-caste
Zig.Lager ( <i>i.e.</i> Zigeuner-Lager)	“Gypsy camp” ( <i>e.g.</i> “Zig.Lager Birkenau bei Auschwitz” means “Gypsy camp [in] Birkenau [at] Auschwitz”, <i>i.e.</i> section B II e of Auschwitz II-Birkenau, also known as the “Zigeunerfamilienlager Auschwitz” [= “Gypsy Family Camp [at] Auschwitz”])
Zig.-Spitze (or ‘ -Spitze’, <i>i.e.</i> Zigaretten-Spitze)	cigarette holder ( <i>i.e.</i> preprinted on <i>Effektenkarten</i> [= <i>personal effects cards</i> ])
Zimmerman	carpenter or joiner

z.Inf.: ( <i>i.e.</i> zur Information:)	for information: ( <i>i.e.</i> cross-reference typically followed by a file number or name, typically that of another family member)
Z.I. Nr. (or ‘ZI. Nr.’, <i>i.e.</i> Zeitweilige Inhaftierungsnummer [?] or Zeitweilige Identifizierungsnummer [?])	temporary (or current) incarceration or identification number [?] ( <i>e.g.</i> seen at head of column in transport lists from the Compiègne <i>Polizeihaftlager</i> [= <i>police detention camp</i> ] to Auschwitz [current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.9.1, Ordner 24]; could refer to a prisoner number assigned at the Compiègne police detention camp [?]; the exact circumstances remain unclear as of publication)
Ziv. Arb. ( <i>i.e.</i> Zivilarbeiter)	civilian [typically conscript] laborer
Ziv. H. ( <i>i.e.</i> Zivilhaft)	civil detention
Zivil	civil, civilian
Zivilarbeiter (female: Zivilarbeiterin)	civilian [typically conscript] laborer ( <i>e.g.</i> “Zivilarbeiter(in) aus Sowjetrußland” means “civilian worker(ess) from Soviet Russia” [which may include Ukraine or other Soviet controlled areas])
Zivilberuf	civilian occupation
Zivilhaft	civil detention
Zivilinternierten-Meldung	Notice of Civilian Internment ( <i>i.e.</i> wartime Red Cross registration form for “protected persons” such as civilian foreign nationals under internment, noting their actual location)
Ziv.Int.Meldg. ( <i>i.e.</i> Zivilinternierten-Meldung)	Notice of Civilian Internment ( <i>i.e.</i> wartime Red Cross registration form for “protected persons” such as civilian foreign nationals under internment, noting their actual location)
zkh. ( <i>i.e.</i> ziekenhuis)	hospital [Dutch]
Z.Lag. ( <i>i.e.</i> Zigeuner-Lager)	“Gypsy Camp” ( <i>i.e.</i> also called the <i>Ziguenerfamilienlager</i> [= <i>Gypsy Family Camp</i> ], located at Auschwitz-Birkenau in Section BIIe; <i>e.g.</i> “H.-Krankenbau des Z.Lag.” means “Prisoner Clinic of the ‘Gypsy Camp’ [at Auschwitz-Birkenau]”)
Z.M. ( <i>i.e.</i> Zigeuner-Mischling)	person of “mixed Gypsy blood”, “half-Gypsy”, gypsy half-caste
zm. ( <i>i.e.</i> zmarł)	died, perished [Polish]
zmarł	died, perished [Polish]
z.N. ( <i>i.e.</i> zum Nutz)	for the benefit of, of use to
Z.N. ( <i>i.e.</i> Zone nord)	Northern Zone [of German-occupied France] ( <i>e.g.</i> “Verhaftet in Z.O.--Z.N.” means “arrested in the occupied zone--northern zone”) [French] <i>See also entry for:</i> “Z.O.”

ZNK ( <i>i.e.</i> <i>Zentrale Namens-Kartei</i> )	<i>Central Name Index</i> (or “ <i>CNF</i> ”, the main card catalog name index to the records of the International Tracing Service; pronounced in German by the ITS staff in Bad Arolsen as “Tzett—Ehn—KAH”)
Z.N.O. ( <i>i.e.</i> <i>zone nord-ouest</i> )	Northwest Zone [of German-occupied France] ( <i>e.g.</i> “Verhaftet in Z.O.--Z.N.O.” means “arrested in the occupied zone--northwest zone”) [French] <i>See also entry for:</i> “Z.O.”
ŽNO ( <i>i.e.</i> <i>Rada židovských náboženských obcí v zemích České a Moravskoslezské</i> )	Council of the Federation of Jewish Communities of the Lands of Bohemia and Moravia ( <i>i.e.</i> also known as the “ŽNO”, currently known as the “Federace židovských obcí v České republice” or “FŽO”) [Czech] <i>See also entry for:</i> “Ž. R. S.”
Z [number] ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Z 4’, <i>i.e.</i> <i>Zeltlager</i> [number])	tent camp [number] ( <i>e.g.</i> “Z 4” indicates “Zeltlager 4” [= tent camp 4]); <i>i.e.</i> commonly-used section designations for the temporary billeting of prisoners at the Auschwitz III–Monowitz subcamp in tents, especially during its early construction period <i>See also entries for:</i> “K.B.” and “Z ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Z’, <i>i.e.</i> <i>Zeltlager</i> )”
Z.O. ( <i>i.e.</i> <i>Zone d'occupation or Zone occupée</i> )	German-occupied France; that area, roughly speaking, consisting of the northern and westernmost sections of wartime France 1940-1944 (as opposed to “Vichy France” [officially: “L'État Français”]) [French]
Z.O.C. ( <i>i.e.</i> <i>Zone d'occupation centrale</i> )	Central Zone [of German-occupied France] ( <i>e.g.</i> “Verhaftet in Z.O.--Z.O.C.” means “arrested in the occupied zone--central zone”) [French] <i>See also entry for:</i> “Z.O.”
Zoll	customs
Zollgrenzschutz	customs frontier police
zonder	without [an occupation or profession] ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen on womens’ cards of the <i>Dutch Wartime Card File of Jews</i> [current ITS Archives designation: 1.2.4.2.], between entries for nationality [ <i>e.g.</i> “nederl.”] and marital status [ <i>e.g.</i> “gehuwd”]) [Dutch]
zoz (or ‘z.o.z.’, <i>i.e.</i> <i>zie omme zijde</i> )	see other side, please turn over [Dutch]
ZR ( <i>i.e.</i> <i>Zivilrusse</i> )	Russian civilian
zrck. ( <i>i.e.</i> <i>zurück</i> )	returned, back
Ž. R. S. (or ‘ŽRS’ or ‘ZRS’, <i>i.e.</i> <i>Židovská rada starších</i> )	Jewish Council of Elders ( <i>i.e.</i> wartime and early postwar national organization of Czech Jews) [Czech] <i>See also entry for:</i> “ŽNO”
z.T. ( <i>i.e.</i> <i>zum Teil</i> )	in part
z.Teil ( <i>i.e.</i> <i>zum Teil</i> )	in part
zu	at, to (a place)

Zuchth. ( <i>i.e.</i> Zuchthaus)	prison
Zuchthaus ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Zuchthaus’)	prison
Zuchthaus und Sicherungsanstalt Brandenburg-Görden	Brandenburg Prison and Detention Center [located in the Görden district of that city]; also the site of an <i>Aktion T4</i> euthanasia program killing center.
Zuchths. ( <i>i.e.</i> Zuchthaus)	prison
zug. ( <i>i.e.</i> zugekommen)	arrived
Zugang ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Zugang’, plural: Zugänge)	arrival (or ‘deposit’ in the context of payments)
Zugangsbuch (plural: Zugangsbücher)	arrivals book, register of incoming prisoners
Zugangsliste (plural: Zugangslisten)	arrival list of incoming prisoners
Zugangs Nr. ( <i>i.e.</i> Zugangs-Nummer)	arrival number
Zug.B. ( <i>i.e.</i> Zugangsbuch)	arrivals book, register of incoming prisoners
zugezogen von	brought (or moved) from
Zug.L. ( <i>i.e.</i> Zugangsliste)	arrival list of incoming prisoners
Zug. Liste ( <i>i.e.</i> Zugangsliste)	arrival list of incoming prisoners
zul. ( <i>i.e.</i> zuletzt)	last, most recently ( <i>e.g.</i> “zul.wohnh.” [in full: “zuletzt wohnhaft”] means “last residing [at/in]”)
zuletzt ausg. Beruf ( <i>i.e.</i> zuletzt ausgeübter Beruf)	most recently practiced occupation or profession
zul.wohnh. ( <i>i.e.</i> zuletzt wohnhaft)	last residing [at]
Zuname	surname, family name
ZURAD [ <i>sic</i> ] ( <i>i.e.</i> Zellenarrest des Reichsarbeitsdienstes)	cell detention of the National Labor Service ( <i>i.e.</i> of members of that organization for infractions of its rules) <i>See also entry for: “Reichsarbeitsdienst”</i>
zurück ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘zurück’)	returned, back
Zurückgebracht am [...]	brought back on [date]
zurückgek. ( <i>i.e.</i> zurückgekehrt)	returned (to a locality)
zus. ( <i>i.e.</i> zusammen)	together
Zuständ. Finanzamt ( <i>i.e.</i> zuständiges Finanzamt)	responsible Finance Office [for a specific case]
Zu- und Abgänge ( <i>e.g.</i> ‘Zu- und Abgänge’)	arrivals and departures

Zu- und Vornamen des Gefangenen	surname and forename of the imprisoned
ZUWACHS [...]	accession [...], addition of records [...] ( <i>i.e.</i> indicates an addition to the ITS Archives; usually hand stamped and often followed by a provenance letter or symbol code of a different color; <i>e.g.</i> “ZUWACHS <b>K</b> ” [with a red “ <b>K</b> ”] indicates an accession to the ITS Archives from the so-called <i>Keller-Beständen</i> [= <i>Cellar Holdings</i> ] of the former World Jewish Congress tracing service offices archive in London, while “ZUWACHS <b>+</b> ” [with a red “ <b>+</b> ”] indicates an accession from the International Red Cross Archives in Geneva)
Zuweisung	transfer to
z.V. ( <i>i.e.</i> zur Verfügung)	for disposition, ready for use, in readiness ( <i>i.e.</i> “z.V.” following an officer’s military rank indicates a previously out of service reservist [that is, one who was “ <i>a.D.</i> ”, or “ <i>ausser Dienst</i> ”] called up for active duty) <i>See also entry for: “a.D.”</i>
z.V. ( <i>i.e.</i> zur Verwendung)	for use, for application
z.V. ( <i>i.e.</i> zum Vermerk)	note, statement, interpretative comment
z.Vfg. ( <i>i.e.</i> zur Verfügung)	for disposition, ready for use, in readiness
Zw II ( <i>i.e.</i> Zwischenhaft II)	Intermediate Custody II ( <i>i.e.</i> This category included members of the <i>Wehrmacht</i> [= <i>armed forces</i> ] who had been condemned by military courts to severe prison sentences for desertion and absence without official leave from their units and sent to a concentration camp for "intermediate custody" and forced labor, principally in the secret rocket manufacturing concentration camp and factory Dora-Mittelbau.) <i>See also entries for: “Zwischenhaft” and “Zwischenhaft II”</i>
Zwangsarbeitslager	forced labor camp
Zwangshaft	coercive detention ( <i>i.e.</i> imprisonment in order to enforce compliance with a court order such as payment of a fine, restitution or some other court ordered action; not to be confused with the adjective “ <i>zwanghaft</i> ”, spelled with a lower case “z”, which may variously mean “constrained” or “obsessive”)
Zw.Arb. ( <i>i.e.</i> Zwangsarbeit)	forced labor ( <i>e.g.</i> “Gh. Stopnica, Zw. Arb” means “[in the] Ghetto [of] Stopnica, forced labor”)
Zweiglager	annex or branch camp
Zweitschrift (plural: Zweitschriften)	copy, duplicate
zwischen	between ( <i>e.g.</i> “gestorben zwischen 19.4.u.1.5.45.” means “died between 19 April and 1 May 1945”)
Zwischenhaft	temporary arrest, detention <i>See also entry for: “Zwischenhaft II”</i>

Zwischenhaft II

Intermediate Custody II (*i.e.* This category included members of the *Wehrmacht* [= *armed forces*] who had been condemned by military courts to severe prison sentences for desertion and absence without official leave from their units and sent to a concentration camp for "intermediate custody" and forced labor, principally in the secret rocket manufacturing concentration camp and factory Dora-Mittelbau; often seen abbreviated as "Zw II")  
*See also entries for: "SAW" and "Zw II"*

Zwölffingerdarmgeschwur

duodenal ulcer (*i.e.* cause of death or hospitalization)

ZWST (*i.e.* Zentralwohlfahrtstelle der Juden in Deutschland e.V.)

Central Welfare Office of Jews in Germany (*i.e.* Jewish social services organization founded 1917 as the *Zentralwohlfahrtsstelle der deutschen Juden*, forcibly suspended during the Nazi period, reconstituted after the War and still currently active)

z.Z. (or 'zZ' or 'z z' [*sic*], *i.e.* zur Zeit)

at this time (*e.g.* "z. Z. unb." [in full: "zur Zeit unbekannt"] means "unknown at this time")

z.Zt. (or 'zZt', *i.e.* zur Zeit)

at this time



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# Numbers

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Roman Numerals (e.g. ‘I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI or XII’)

among other uses, the Roman Numerals I through XII (i.e. 1 through 12) are frequently used in many European languages to denote months in written dates (e.g. “verstorben 18. IV. 1940” means “died [on] 18th April 1940”)

0 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to the *Polenschule* [= *School for Poles*, i.e. camp vocational school where masonry and other construction-related skills were taught to young Polish prisoners] (1939-1940)  
*See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”*

1 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Arbeitsstatistik* [= *Labor Statistics*] detail (1939-1940)  
*See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”*

I (i.e. Januar or Jänner [chiefly Austrian dialect]) January, of January

1 Halstuch (e.g. ‘1 frolbstüch’)  
one scarf (i.e. often seen handwritten on the reverse side of an *Effektenkarte* [= *personal effects card*] in the section labeled “entnommen am” [= “issued on”], indicating that the prisoner was issued a scarf; e.g. “7.8.44 1 frolbstüch” means “[issued on] 7 August 1944 one scarf”)  
*See also entry for: “entnommen am”*

1 P.Holzschuhe (i.e. 1 Paar Holzschuhe, e.g. ‘1P.folzshufjfn’)  
one pair of wooden shoes [clogs] (i.e. often seen handwritten on the reverse side of an *Effektenkarte* [= *personal effects card*] in the section labeled “entnommen am” [= “issued on”], indicating that the prisoner was issued a pair of wooden shoes; e.g. “7.8.44 1P.folzshufjfn” [i.e. “7.8.44 1 P.Holzschuhe”] means “[issued on] 7 August 1944 one pair of wooden shoes”)  
*See also entry for: “entnommen am”*

1 P.Schuhe (i.e. 1 Paar Schuhe, e.g. ‘1P.Schufjfn’)  
one pair of shoes (i.e. often seen handwritten on the reverse side of an *Effektenkarte* [= *personal effects card*] in the section labeled “entnommen am” [= “issued on”], indicating that the prisoner was issued a pair of shoes; e.g. “7.8.44 1P.Schufjfn” [i.e. “7.8.44 1 P.Schuhe”] means “[issued on] 7 August 1944 one pair of shoes”)  
*See also entry for: “entnommen am”*

1 P.Stiefel ( <i>i.e.</i> 1 Paar Stiefel, <i>e.g.</i> ‘1P.Äinfnl’)	one pair of boots ( <i>i.e.</i> often seen handwritten on the reverse side of an <i>Effektenkarte</i> [= <i>personal effects card</i> ] in the section labeled “ <i>entnommen am</i> ” [= “ <i>issued on</i> ”], indicating that the prisoner was issued a pair of boots; <i>e.g.</i> “7.8.44 1P.Äinfnl” [ <i>i.e.</i> “7.8.44 1 P.Stiefel”] means “[ <i>issued on</i> ] 7 August 1944 one pair of boots”) <i>See also entry for: “entnommen am”</i>
2	Buchenwald <i>Kommandonummer</i> indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the <i>Ausschachter Polizei Weimar</i> [= <i>Excavation (for the) Weimar Police</i> ] (1939-1940) or later the <i>Zweckverband Weimar</i> [= <i>Special Purpose Group (for the) Weimar Police</i> ] (as of ca. July 1943) details <i>See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”</i>
II	Auschwitz II (a.k.a. “Birkenau”, <i>i.e.</i> Roman numeral seen in various Auschwitz records such as the <i>Nummernbücher</i> [= <i>Number books</i> ])
II ( <i>i.e.</i> Nebenwohnung)	second home or residence
II. ( <i>i.e.</i> Februar)	February, of February
II. üb. ( <i>i.e.</i> [von Auschwitz] II überstellt)	transferred from Auschwitz II ( <i>i.e.</i> appears in various Auschwitz records such as the <i>Nummernbücher</i> [= <i>Number books</i> ])
3	Buchenwald <i>Kommandonummer</i> indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the <i>Baubüro</i> [= <i>Construction Office</i> ] (1939-1940) or later the <i>Zentralbauleitung und Bauabteilung III</i> [= <i>Central Construction Administration and Construction Department III</i> ] (as of ca. July 1943) details <i>See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”</i>
III. ( <i>i.e.</i> März)	March (month), of March
3a	Buchenwald <i>Kommandonummer</i> indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the <i>Bauleitung I und II</i> [= <i>Construction Administration I and II</i> ] details <i>See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”</i>
3b	Buchenwald <i>Kommandonummer</i> indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the <i>Bauabteilung IV</i> [= <i>Construction Administration IV</i> ] detail <i>See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”</i>
3.-W.-Häftl. ( <i>i.e.</i> 3-Wochen-Häftling)	“3-week-prisoner” ( <i>i.e.</i> indicates a category of short term <i>Arbeitserziehungshäftling</i> [= <i>labor reform prisoner</i> ] incarcerated by the Gestapo as a disciplinary measure for typical periods of 21 to 56 days [3 to 8 weeks]; often seen together with other prisoner control codings such as “Dikal.” [in full: <i>Darf in kein anderes Lager; = May not be [sent to] another camp</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: “AEH”</i>

3xTy.-u.Ruhr.Sch.Impf. ( <i>i.e.</i> Dreiteilige [or dreimalige])	Typhus- und Ruhrschutzimpfung) Three-part inoculation against typhus and dysentery ( <i>i.e.</i> three-dose inoculation partially effective against these diseases administered to some prisoners in concentration camps and recorded by hand stamp on the verso of their <i>Revierkarten</i> [= <i>clinic cards</i> ])
4	Buchenwald <i>Kommandonummer</i> indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the <i>Bauhof</i> [= <i>Construction Yard</i> ] detail <i>See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"</i>
IV. (or 'III.', <i>i.e.</i> April)	April, of April
4a	Buchenwald <i>Kommandonummer</i> indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the <i>Baulager</i> [= <i>Construction Camp</i> ] detail <i>See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"</i>
4b	Buchenwald <i>Kommandonummer</i> indicating assignment of prisoner to labor as a <i>Dachdecker</i> [= roofer] in the <i>Bauleitung I und III</i> [= <i>Construction Administration I and III</i> ] details <i>See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"</i>
4.-W.-Häftl. ( <i>i.e.</i> 4-Wochen-Häftling)	"4-week-prisoner" ( <i>i.e.</i> indicates a category of short term <i>Arbeitserziehungshäftling</i> [= <i>labor reform prisoner</i> ] incarcerated by the Gestapo as a disciplinary measure for typical periods of 21 to 56 days [3 to 8 weeks]; often seen together with other prisoner control codings such as "Dikal." [in full: <i>Darf in kein anderes Lager; = May not be [sent to] another camp</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: "AEH"</i>
5	Buchenwald <i>Kommandonummer</i> indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the <i>Ablader Weimar</i> [= <i>Weimar (Railway Station) Unloader</i> ] detail <i>See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"</i>
V. ( <i>i.e.</i> Mai)	May (month), of May
5a	Buchenwald <i>Kommandonummer</i> indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the <i>Ablader Bahnhof Nord</i> [= ( <i>Weimar</i> ) <i>North Railway Station Unloader</i> ] detail <i>See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"</i>
5.-W.-Häftl. ( <i>i.e.</i> 5-Wochen-Häftling)	"5-week-prisoner" ( <i>i.e.</i> indicates a category of short term <i>Arbeitserziehungshäftling</i> [= <i>labor reform prisoner</i> ] incarcerated by the Gestapo as a disciplinary measure for typical periods of 21 to 56 days [3 to 8 weeks]; often seen together with other prisoner control codings such as "Dikal." [in full: <i>Darf in kein anderes Lager; = May not be [sent to] another camp</i> ]) <i>See also entry for: "AEH"</i>
6	Buchenwald <i>Kommandonummer</i> indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the <i>Bewässerung</i> [= <i>Irrigation</i> ] detail <i>See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"</i>
VI. ( <i>i.e.</i> Juni)	June, of June

- 6.-W.-Häftl. (*i.e.* 6-Wochen-Häftling) “6-week-prisoner” (*i.e.* indicates a category of short term *Arbeitserziehungshäftling* [= *labor reform prisoner*] incarcerated by the Gestapo as a disciplinary measure for typical periods of 21 to 56 days [3 to 8 weeks]; often seen together with other prisoner control codings such as “Dikal.” [in full: *Darf in kein anderes Lager*; = *May not be [sent to] another camp*])  
See also entry for: “AEH”
- 7 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Buchbinderei* [= *Bookbinder*] detail  
See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”
- VII. (*i.e.* Juli) July, of July
- 7.-W.-Häftl. (*i.e.* 7-Wochen-Häftling) “7-week-prisoner” (*i.e.* indicates a category of short term *Arbeitserziehungshäftling* [= *labor reform prisoner*] incarcerated by the Gestapo as a disciplinary measure for typical periods of 21 to 56 days [3 to 8 weeks]; often seen together with other prisoner control codings such as “Dikal.” [in full: *Darf in kein anderes Lager*; = *May not be [sent to] another camp*])  
See also entry for: “AEH”
- 8 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor as a *Bildhauer* [= *Sculptor*] (1939-1940) or later the *Werk Buchenwald* (as of ca. July 1943) detail; this *Kommandonummer* “8” was also used to designate *Kommando X* [= an especially cruel labor detail primarily for Soviet prisoners of war constructing a camp armaments factory] in July 1942  
See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”
- 8a Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Rohrleger Firma Berg* [= *Berg Pipelaying Company*] detail  
See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”
- 8b Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Heizungsbau Kaliqua* [= *Kaliqua* (or “*Caliqua*”) *Heating Construction*] detail; additional materials concerning this and the *Heizer Häftlingslager* [= *Prisoner Heating Camp*] detachment 28 and related details may be found under current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folder 369  
See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo”, “Kommandonummer” and “28”
- VIII. (*i.e.* August) August (month), of August
- 8.-W.-Häftl. (*i.e.* 8-Wochen-Häftling) “8-week-prisoner” (*i.e.* indicates a category of short term *Arbeitserziehungshäftling* [= *labor reform prisoner*] incarcerated by the Gestapo as a disciplinary measure for typical periods of 21 to 56 days [3 to 8 weeks]; often seen together with other prisoner control codings such as “Dikal.” [in full: *Darf in kein anderes Lager*; = *May not be [sent to] another camp*])  
See also entry for: “AEH”

- 9 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor as a *Dachdecker* [= *roofer*] (until August 1942) or later in the *Fahrbereitschaft und Annahme* [= *Travel Readiness and Camp Receivals*] (as of ca. July 1943) detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- IX. (*i.e.* September) September, of September
- 10 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor as a *Dolmetscher* [= *translator*] (until February 1941), later in the *Divisions-Gerätekommer* [= *Divisional Equipment Chamber*] (in 1941 and 1942), or yet later in the *Divisions-Nachschublager* [= *Divisional Supplies Chamber*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- X. (*i.e.* Oktober) October, of October
- 11 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Effektenkommer* [= (*Prisoner*) *Effects Chamber*] detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- XI. (*i.e.* November) November, of November
- 12 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Kolonne Eichhoff* [= *Eichhoff Column*] (1939-1940), later in the *Kolonne Belz* [= *Belz Column*] (1942), or yet later in the *Lagerkommando* [= *Camp Labor Detachment*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- XII. (*i.e.* Dezember) December, of December
- 12a Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Tarnkolonne* [= *Camouflage Column*] detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 12c Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating prisoner was a *Kriegsgefangene* [= *prisoner of war*]  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 13 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor as an electrician (1939-1940) or later in the *DAW-Elektiker* [= *DAW Electricians*] detail (as of ca. July 1943); *DAW* or *Deutsche Ausrüstungswerke* [= *German Armaments Works*] was an SS-run munitions contractor with headquarters in Berlin that operated factories using prisoner labor in Buchenwald and several other concentration camps  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "DAW", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 13a Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Reparatur-Elektriker* [= *Repair Electricians*] detail (1942)  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*

- 14 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Entwässerung* [= *Drainage*] detail, also known as the “shovel and pickaxes commando”  
*See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”*
- 14f13 (or ‘14 f 13’, i.e. “Aktion 14f13” or “Sonderbehandlung 14 f 13”)  
Code name for "euthanasia" or “euthanasia transport” of sick or other non-productive inmates from the concentration camps of Dachau, Mauthausen, Gusen, etc. brought to the *Aktion T4* killing centers at Hartheim, Bernburg and Sonnenstein from early 1941 on.
- 15 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Fotoabteilung* [= *Photographic Department*] detail, in some cases also referred to as the *Erkennungsdienst* [= *Recognition Service*], as one of the main tasks of this department was the making of mugshots of incoming prisoners, which were then glued to *Häftlingspersonalkarten* [= *prisoner registration cards*]  
*See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”*
- 16 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Friseure* [= *Barber*] (1939-1940) detail or later the *Lagerschutz* [= *Camp Watch*, a sort of auxiliary camp police or watch made up of prisoners] (as of ca. August 1943)  
*See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”*
- 16a Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Torhüter* [= *Gatekeeper*] detail (possibly as a special detail of the *Lagerschutz* [= *Camp Watch*] as of ca. August 1943?)  
*See also entries for: “16”, “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”*
- 17 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Führer- u. Kommandoküche* [= (*Camp*) *Leader and Detachment Canteen*] (1939-1940) or later the *Führerküche* [= (*Camp*) *Leader Canteen*] (as of ca. July 1943) details, wherein camp guards, staff or official visitors enjoyed meals, liquor and other perquisites at vastly-reduced prices, priveleges which were routinely abused by SS staff for personal profit, with scarce foodstuffs and other goods acquired therein often ending up on the black market  
*See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”*
- 18 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Fuhrkolonne 1* [= *Wagon Column 1*] (1939-1940) or later simply the *Fuhrkolonne* [= *Wagon Column*] (as of ca. July 1943) details, a mobile hard labor gang transported to various worksites in wagons and notable for its harsh treatment and poor rations, even by Buchenwald standards  
*See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”*
- 19 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Fuhrkolonne 2* [= *Wagon Column 2*] (1939-1940) detail, a mobile hard labor gang transported to various worksites in wagons and notable for its harsh treatment and poor rations, even by Buchenwald standards; later (as of ca. July 1943) “19” was used to refer to the *Kommandantur Friseure* [= *Commandant’s Office Barbershop*] detail  
*See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”*

- 20 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Fußbodenöler* [= *Floor-Oiling*] (1939-1940), later the *Planierkommando* [= *Grading Commando*] (as of ca. August 1941), or yet later to the *Holzhof* [= *Lumber Yard*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
*See also entries for: "20a", "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 20a Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to the *Holzhof* [= *Lumber Yard*] detail; this labor assignment appears to have often been given late in the War, possibly as a short-term voluntary one, to boys held in Barracks 66, also known as the "Children's Barracks"  
*See also entries for: "20", "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 21 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Garage* (1939-1940) detail, later (as of ca. July 1943) known as the *Kommandantur Garage* [= *Commandant's Office Garage*] detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 22 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Gärtnerei* [= *Garden*] detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 22a Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Ahnenforscher* [= *Genealogical Research*] detail (as of ca. July 1943), staffed mainly by Czech prisoners who researched and assembled family trees of SS officers, who were required to document their pure "Aryan" heredity  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 22b Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Lagerdolmetscher* [= *Camp Translators*] detail (as of ca. July 1943)  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 23 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Gerätekammer* [= *Equipment Chamber*] detail, a sort of tools and supplies warehouse  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 24 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Häftlingskammer* [= *Prisoner Chamber*] detail, a sort of general supplies warehouse for prisoner uniforms, caps, clogs, shoes, boots and other items  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 24a Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Desinfektion* [= *Disinfection*] detail, where arriving inmates had to turn in their clothing and other possessions, have their heads shaven and were immersed in a disinfection bath, while in the adjacent disinfection chambers their clothing was purified of vermin; inmates were then herded through an underground passageway into the neighbouring depot for further processing, assignment to labor details or transport  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*

- 25 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Häftlingsküche* [= *Prisoner Kitchen*] detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 26 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Häftlingsschneiderei* [= *Prisoner Sewing Shop*] detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 26a Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Häftlingsschusterei* [= *Prisoner Shoemaking Shop*] detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 27 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Häftlingsunterkunft* [= *Prisoner Accomodations or Billeting*] (1939-1940) or later the *Baukommando III* [= *Construction Commando III*] (from ca. March 1942) details  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 27a Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *SS-Siedlung Kleinobringen* [= *Kleinobringen SS-Settlement*] detail, constructing the roads, buildings and other facilities of a housing estate for SS members  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 28 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Heizer Häftlingslager* [= *Prisoner Heating Camp*] detail; additional materials concerning this and the *Heizungsbau Kaliqua* [= *Kaliqua (or "Caliqua") Heating Construction*] detachment 8b and related details may be found under current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folder 369  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 28a Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Kommandantur Heizer* [= *Heating Commandant's Office*] detail; additional materials concerning this and the *Heizungsbau Kaliqua* [= *Kaliqua (or "Caliqua") Heating Construction*] detachment 8b and related details may be found under current ITS Archives designation: 1.1.5.1, folder 369  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo", "Kommandonummer" and "28"*
- 29 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Heizungsbau* [= *Heating Construction*] detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 30 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Holzhof II* [= *Lumber Yard II*] (1939-1940), later the *Försterei* [= *Forestry*] (as of ca. September 1941), yet later to the *Kommando Blankenheim* [= *Blankenheim Commando (sand quarry)*] (as of ca. July 1942), or still later in the *Entlader Gustloff Werke* [= *Gustloff Works Unloading*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Gustloff", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*



- 30a Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Mibau Wirtschaftsbau* [in full: *Mitteldeutschen Baugemeinschaft Wirtschaftsbau*, = *Central German Construction Society Association [for] Commercial Construction*] detail, site in the Buchenwald camp for the construction of V-2 rockets and of the heroic sabotage of same on August 24, 1944 by prisoners; at some point “30a” may also have referred to the *Reichsbahn Weimar* [= *National Railway [at] Weimar*] detail  
*See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”*
- 30b Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Weimar* [= *Weimar*] detail  
*See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”*
- 31 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Kabelleger* [= *Cable Laying*] detail  
*See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”*
- 32 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Kaffeeträger* [= *Coffee Delivery*] (1939-1940) or later (at some undetermined period) in the *Maschinenabblader/Kdo. Divisions-Gerätelager* [= *Machine Unloading Commando, Divisional Equipment Storehouse*] details  
*See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”*
- 32a Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Feuerwehr* [= *Fire Department*] detail  
*See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”*
- 33 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Kalfaktoren* [= *Prisoner Trustees, or inmate assistants responsible for stoking ovens and fireplaces and other domestic household or building maintenance duties*] (1939-1940), later the *Barackenreiniger* [= *Barracks Cleaners*] (as of ca. July 1943), or yet later to the *Stollenbau Ettersburg* [= *Ettersburg Tunnel Construction*] (as of ca. 1945) details  
*See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”*
- 33a Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Läufer Abteilung III* [= *Couriers (for) Department III (i.e. Schutzhaftlagerführung)*] detail, which received, processed and delivered mail in the camp  
*See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo”, “Kommandonummer” and “Schutzhaftlagerführer”*
- 34 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Lagerzaun* [= *Camp Fencing*] (1939-1940) or later the *Polizei Weimar* [= *Weimar Police*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
*See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”*
- 34a Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Gestapo Weimar* [= *Secret State Police (in) Weimar*] detail  
*See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”*

- 35 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Kartoffelschäler* [= *Potato Peeling*] (1939-1940) or later the *Häftlingskartoffelschäler* [= *Prisoner Potato Peeling*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 36 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Kartoffelschäler SS* [= *SS Potato Peeling*] (1939-1940) or later the *Truppenküche* [= *Troop Canteen*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 37 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Koksträger* [= *Coal Carrying*] detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 38 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Maler Truppenverwaltung* [= *Troop Administration Painting*] detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 39 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Lager- u. Blockälteste* [= *Camp and Block Elders*] details  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Blockältester", "Blockführer", "Funktionshäftling", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 40 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Lagerhandwerker* [= *Camp Mechanics*] (1939-1940) or later the *Gustloff-Werk I* [= *Gustloff Works I*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Gustloff", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 40a Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Gustloff-Werk II* [= *Gustloff Works II*] detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Gustloff", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 40b Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Gustloff-Werk III* [= *Gustloff Works III*] detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Gustloff", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 40c Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Konstruktionshallenbau* [= *Production Hanger Construction*] detail (associated with the construction of the *Gustloff Works* complex)  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Gustloff", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 41 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Lagerstraße* [= *Camp Road*] (1939-1940) or later the *Straßenbau* [= *Road Construction*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*

- 42 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Maler* [= *Painters*] (1939-1940) or later the *Süßenborn* [*i.e.* located in Süßenborn, an outlying eastern district of the city of Weimar] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
*See also entries for: "68", "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 43 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Mattenflechter* [= *Mat Weaving*] (1939-1940), later the *Markthalle Weimar* [= *Weimar Market Hall*] (as of ca. July 1943) details; at some undetermined point "43" may also have referred to the *Kuhlhaus Weimar* [= *Cold Storage House [at] Weimar*] detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 44 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Mauerer SS-Unterkunft* [= *SS Lodgings Masons*] (1939-1940) or later the *Baukommando II* [= *Construction Commando II*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 45 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Maurer, Truppegarage* [= *Troop Garage Masons*] (1939-1940), later the *Baukommando I* [= *Construction Commando I*] (as of ca. May 1942), or yet later the *SS-Lazarett Weimar* [= *Weimar SS Clinic*] (as of ca. 1945) details  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 46 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Musik* [= *Music*] (1939-1940) or later the *Bhf. Buchenwald* [= *Buchenwald Railway Station*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 46a Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Kdo. OB Weimar* [in full: *Kommando Oberbürgermeister Weimar*; = *Chief Mayor of the City of Weimar Commando*] detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 47 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Pathologie* [= *Pathology*] (1939-1940) or later the *Pathologie/Leichenträger* [= *Pathology/Pall Bearers*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 48 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Sanitäter/Kalfaktoren* [= *Medics/Calefactors*] detail (*i.e.* inmate medical assistants also responsible for stoking ovens and fireplaces and other domestic household or building maintenance duties)  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*

- 48a Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to the *Fleckfieber- und Virusforschung* detail [in full: *Institut für Fleckfieber- und Virusforschung des Oberkommandos des Heeres Krakau* (= *Institute for Typhus and Virus Research of the Chief Command of the Army [in] Krakow*)], where, in Barracks 44 and 49, experiments on inmates using test vaccines of the *Behring-Werke* [= *Behring Works*] in Marburg an der Lahn, the *Robert-Koch-Institut* of Berlin and the *Institut für Fleckfieber- und Virusforschung des Oberkommandos des Heeres Krakau* were carried out; at least 1,000 inmates were infected with various epidemic diseases or fell victim to medical experiments there, though the exact number of dead can no longer be determined  
See also entries for: “*Arbeitskarte*”, “*Kdo*” and “*Kommandonummer*”
- 49 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Krematorium/Sezierraum* [= *Crematory/Dissection Room*] detail  
See also entries for: “*Arbeitskarte*”, “*Kdo*” and “*Kommandonummer*”
- 50 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *SS-Revier* [= *SS Clinic*] detail  
See also entries for: “*Arbeitskarte*”, “*Kdo*” and “*Kommandonummer*”
- 51 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *SS-Schuhmacher* [= *SS Shoe Maker*] (1939-1940) or later the *SS-Standortverwaltung* [= *SS Garrison Administration* (also known organizationally as *Abteilung IV*)] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
See also entries for: “*Abteilung IV*”, “*Arbeitskarte*”, “*Kdo*”, “*Kommandonummer*” and “*Standortverwaltung*”
- 52 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *SS-Siedlung* [= *SS Settlement*] (1939-1940) or later the *Kiesgrube* [= *Gravel Pit*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
See also entries for: “*27a*”, “*Arbeitskarte*”, “*Kdo*” and “*Kommandonummer*”
- 53 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Steinbruch* [= *Quarry*] detail  
See also entries for: “*Arbeitskarte*”, “*Kdo*” and “*Kommandonummer*”
- 53a Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Arbeitserziehungslager* [= *Labor Re-Education / Reformatory Camp*] (as of ca. 1941 and 1942)  
See also entries for: “*Arbeitserziehungslager*”, “*Arbeitskarte*”, “*Kdo*” and
- 54 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Steineträger I* [= *Stone Carriers I*] (1939-1940), later the *Stuppenroder* [= *Tree Stump Grinders*] (as of ca. July 1941), yet later the *Schießstand* [= *Firing Range*] (as of ca. August 1942), or still later in the *Holzkommando Bahnbau I* [= *Railway Wood Construction I*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
See also entries for: “*Arbeitskarte*”, “*Kdo*” and “*Kommandonummer*”

- 55 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Steineträger II* [= *Stone Carriers II*] (1939-1940), later the *Transportkolonne Juden* [= *Transport Column of Jews*] (as of ca. 1941 and 1942), or still later in the *Holzkommando Bahnbau II* [= *Railway Wood Construction II*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 56 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Steineträger III* [= *Stone Carriers III*] (1939-1940), or later the *Lagerhandwerker* [= *Camp Craftsmen*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 57 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Steineträger Juden* [= *Jewish Stone Carriers*] (1939-1940), later the *K-Kompanie* [= *K-Company*, in full: *Kriegsverbrecher-Kompanie*, an especially hard labor punishment detail for those considered by the Nazis of being guilty of "war crimes", that is, offenses harmful to the war effort] (as of ca. July 1941), or still later in the *Rodung Firma Kriegs* [= *Kriegs Forestry Clearing Firm*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "K.", "Kdo", "K-Kompanie" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 58 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Steinmetze* [= *Stonecutters*] detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 59 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Strafkompanie* [= *Punishment Company*] (1939-1940) or later the *Bahnbau* [= *Railway Construction*] (as of ca. July 1943) details; the designation "59" was also given for an unspecified time to prisoners assigned to the *Ankerwickler Erfurt* [= *Electrical Armature Winders [of] Erfurt*] detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 60 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Straßenbau-Weimar* [= *Weimar Street Construction*] (1939-1940) or later the *Lager 29 Weimar* [= *Camp 29 [in] Weimar*, in full: *Zentrale-Ersatz-Abteilung, Lager 29, = Central Replacements Department, Camp 29*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 61 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Straßenreiniger* [= *Street Cleaners*] detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 62 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Strohsackflicker* [= *Straw Mattress Repair*] (1939-1940), later the *Schießstand Flak Weimar* [= *Weimar Anti-Aircraft Cannon Emplacement [construction]*] (as of ca. May 1942), or still later in the *Holzfäller/Vermessung* [= *Wood Felling and Measurement*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*

- 63 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Strumpfstopfer* [= *Stocking Darner* or *Sock Repair*] detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 63a Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Strumpfstopfer Protektorat* [= *Stocking Darner* or *Sock Repair [made up of prisoners from the] Protectorate [of Bohemia and Moravia]*] (ca. 1941), later the *Handschuhflicker* [= *Glove Repair*] (as of ca. August 1942), or still later in the *Desinfektion* [= *Disinfection*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 64 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Stubendienst* [= *Barracks Service Duty*] detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 65 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Schachtkommando 1* [= *Tunnel Shaft Kommando 1*] (1939-1940), or later the *Schachtkommando* [= *Tunnel Shaft Kommando*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 66 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Schachtkommando 2* [= *Tunnel Shaft Kommando 2*] (1939-1940), or later the *Vermessung* [= *Measurement*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 67 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Schlosserei* [= *Machine Shop*] (1939-1940), or later the *DAW Schlosserei* [= *DAW Machine Shop*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "DAW", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 68 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Süßenborn* [*i.e.* located in Süßenborn, an outlying eastern district of the city of Weimar] (1939-1940) or later the *Nohra* [*i.e.* sometimes misspelled as "Nora" and the location of an airfield] (as of ca. July 1943) details; at some unspecified point the "68" *Kommandonummer* may also have been used to indicate prisoners assigned to the *Hollerith-Abteilung* [= *Hollerith (data processing) Department*]  
*See also entries for: "42", "Arbeitskarte", "Hollerith erfasst", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 69 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Schreibstube* [= *Prisoner Registry Office*] detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 69a Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Politische Abteilung* [= *Political Department (i.e. "Camp Gestapo")*] detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo", "Kommandonummer" and "Politische Abteilung"*

- 69b Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Postzensurstelle* [= *Postal Censor Office*] detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 70 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Tiergehege* [= *Animal Enclosure*] (1939-1940), or later the *Schweine- und Angorazucht* [= *Pig and Angora Rabbit Raising*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 71 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Tischlerei* [= *Cabinet-Making Shop*] (1939-1940), or later the *DAW Tischlerei* [= *DAW Cabinet-Making Shop*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "DAW", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 71a Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Malerei* [= *Paint Shop*] (1939-1940), or later the *DAW Malerei* [= *DAW Paint Shop*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "DAW", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 71b Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *DAW Zimmerei* [= *DAW Carpentry Shop*] detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "DAW", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 72 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Tonndorf* subcamp detail, a construction labor camp near Bad Berka that supplied laborers to the *Bauleitung der Waffen-SS BII* [= *Waffen-SS Construction Directorate BII*]; the *Tonndorf* camp may also be indicated by the code letter "T" in prisoner registration or other records  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo", "Kommandonummer" and "T"*
- 73 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Träger SS-Unterkunft* [= *Porter [at the] SS Accommodations*] (ca. 1941), later the *Holzschuhmacher* [= *Wooden Shoe Maker*] (as of ca. May 1942), the *Mutterbodenabtrag* [= *Topsoil Stripping*] (as of ca. July 1943), or still later in the *Gleisänderung Weimar* [= *Railway Track Rearrangement [at] Weimar*] (as of ca. 1944) details  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 74 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Transportkolonne SS* [= *Transport Column SS*] (as of ca. July 1943) detail; at some point the "74" *Kommandonummer* may also have been used to indicate prisoners assigned to the *Ausbau-Bahnhof, Weimar-Nord* [= *Weimar-North Railway Station Expansion*] detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*

- 75 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Transport Zimmerei* [= *Transport Carpentry Shop*] (1939-1940), or later the *Streckenläufer* [= *Railway Track Inspectors*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”
- 75a Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Bahnhof Schöndorf-Quade* [= *Schöndorf-Quade Railway Station*] detail  
See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”
- 75b Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Entwässerung* [= *Drainage*] detail  
See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”
- 75° Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Brückenbau E32a* [= *Bridge Building E32a*] detail  
See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”
- 76 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Truppenküche* [= *Troop Kitchen*] (1939-1940), or later the *Bahnhof Nord Bahnbau* [= *North Railway Station Railway Building*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”
- 76a Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Schlammkommando* [= *Sludge (or Mud) Detachment*] detail  
See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”
- 76b Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Barackenbau/Kdo. Zeltlager* [= *Barracks Building/Tent Camp Detachment*] detail  
See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”
- 77 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Laderampe Weimar* [= *Loading Ramp [in] Weimar*] (as of ca. July 1943) detail  
See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”
- 78 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Wachblockkammer* [= *Watch Block Chamber*] (1939-1940), or later the *Kommandantur u. Bekleidungskammer* [= *Commandant’s Office and Clothing Chamber*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”
- 79 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Wachblockreiniger* [= *Watch Block Cleaners*] (1939-1940), or later the *Bahnhof Nord, Kol. Weimar* [in full: *Bahnhof Nord, Kolonne Weimar*; = *North Railway Station, Weimar Column*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”
- 79E Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Kippe Km. 89* [in full: *Kippe Kommando 89*; = *Earthmoving Detachment 89*] detail  
See also entries for: “Arbeitskarte”, “Kdo” and “Kommandonummer”



- 80                   Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Waffenmeisterei* [= *Armorer*] (1939-1940), or later the *Waffenkammer* [= *Armory*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 81                   Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Waschküche* [= *Laundry Room*] (1939-1940), or later the *Wäscherei* [= *Laundry*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 82                   Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Wasserbau Ulla* [= *Waterway Construction [at] Ulla*] (1939-1940), or later the *Bahnbau (Kiesgrube Erfurt)* [= *Railway Construction (Gravel Quarry [at] Erfurt)*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 83                   Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Zahnstation* [= *Dental Clinic*] detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 84                   Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Zaunbau* [= *Fence Construction*] (1939-1940), or later the *Schuh-Altverwertung* [= *Shoe Salvage and Repair*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 85                   Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Ziegelei Berlstedt* [= *Brickyard [at] Berlstedt*] (1939-1940), or later the *Berlstedt* (as of ca. July 1943) details  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 86                   Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Ziegelträger* [= *Brick Carriers*] (1939-1940), or later the *Häftlingskantine* [= *Prisoner Canteen*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 87                   Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Zimmereikommando* [= *Carpentry Detachment*] (1939-1940), or later the *Ferngasleitung* [= *Gas Line*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 88                   Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Klaranlage* [= *Water Treatment*] (1939-1940), or later the *Gustloff-Werk II* [= *Gustloff Works II*] (as of ca. July 1943) details  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Gustloff", "Kdo", "Kommandonummer" and "30", "40", "40a" and "40b"*
- 89                   Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Barackenbau* [= *Barracks Construction*] detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*

- 99E Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Hoch- und Tiefbau, Weimar* [= *Construction and Excavation [in] Weimar*] detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 100 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Bauleitung IV* [= *Construction Administration IV*] detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 101 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Lösch* detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 103 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Gras-Säer* detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 104 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Gleisunterhalt Holdeck* [= *Railway Track Maintenance [at] Holdeck*] detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 105 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Ganswindt* detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 109 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Kleinebockermann* detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 110 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Mutterboden* [= *Topsoil*] detail; at some point the "119" *Kommandonummer* may also have been used to indicate prisoners assigned to the *Brandschutz-Streife* [= *Fire-Break*] detail [= *Weimar-North Railway Station Expansion*] detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 111 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Schmiede Bodtenberg* [= *Forge [at] Bodtenburg*] detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 113 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Transportkolonne Kluge* [= *Transport Column [at] Kluge*] detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 116 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Mutterboden II-Helpel* [= *Topsoil II [at] Helpel*] detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*
- 118 Buchenwald *Kommandonummer* indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the *Lockführer und Bremser* [= *Locomotive Engineer's and Brakeman's*] detail  
*See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"*

122	Buchenwald <i>Kommandonummer</i> indicating assignment of prisoner to labor in the <i>Straßenbau</i> [= <i>Street Construction</i> ] detail <i>See also entries for: "Arbeitskarte", "Kdo" and "Kommandonummer"</i>
175 ( <i>i.e.</i> Paragraph 175)	homosexual ( <i>i.e.</i> Paragraph 175 or §175 prisoner)
175er ( <i>i.e.</i> "Hundertfünfundsiebziger")	homosexual ( <i>i.e.</i> Paragraph 175 or §175 prisoner)
21159 (or 'F.P. 21159', <i>i.e.</i> "Feldpostnummer 21159")	"Field Postal Number 21159" ( <i>i.e.</i> code name for the Kaufering complex of subcamps of Dachau) <i>See also entry for: "Dachau/F.P. 21159"</i>

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# Symbols

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\* [or] \*

born, date of birth

† [or] † [or] ✻ [or] ✕ [or] † [or] ✕

died, date of death (often written in **red pencil**)  
*See also entry for: "/" (regarding "X" symbol in T/D files)*

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Red Cross (*e.g.* the handstamp "ZUWACHS + [with a red "+"] indicates an accession to the ITS Archives from the International Red Cross Archives in Geneva)  
*See also entry for: "Zuwachs [...]"*

+++ [or] o o o

signature or "mark" often seen used by children or illiterate persons in lieu of a regular signature where required on concentration camp registration and other forms, often followed by a clerk's transcription of the name, often with the notation "Analphabet" [= "illiterate"] nearby.

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date of birth (*e.g.* "• 29.9.83" means "born on 29 September 1883"; *i.e.* often seen in Czech language Theresienstadt-related name registers)

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date of death (*e.g.* "•• 29.9.42" means "died on 29 September 1942"; *i.e.* often seen in Czech language Theresienstadt-related name registers)

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no records available (in German: *keine Unterlagen vorhanden*)

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between [or "between the"], or no records found, or British shilling (*i.e.* if used with dates; *e.g.* "25/29.3.45 in Buchenwald angekommen", means "arrived in Buchenwald *between the* 25th and 29th of March 1945"; in a T/D file records checklist context [as typically found preprinted on the inside covers of T/D files] such a slash or stroke indicates the checking of a particular records subcollection without result [as contrasted with an "X", which indicates records were found], as illustrated in the cropped image just below:

No.	Dok.	MAUTHAUSEN	Res.
111		Nummernbuch	X
112		Zugangsbuch	X
113		Personalbogen	X
114		Personalkarte	X
115		Überstellungen	

Far less frequently in an ITS records context, this symbol may indicate the former British currency unit of shilling [*e.g.* "10/" indicates "10 shillings", with "20/" equaling one pound or "£1"]

→	see, refer to, transferred to (e.g. “V → Wbk 9/5/43” indicates “transferred from Vught Concentration Camp to Westerbork Concentration Camp on May 9, 1943”)
☞ [or] ☜	see, refer to (e.g. “☞ <b>CM1</b> ”) indicates “See CM1 [records]” [i.e. “Care and Maintenance-Welfare and Support Forms” or “CM/1 Forms”, current ITS Archives designation: 3.2.1.x]) <i>See also entry for: “CM/1”</i>
θ	death, deceased (i.e. θάνατος [thanatos – “death”]) the Greek theta symbol may be seen handwritten on some Auschwitz camp records to indicate that a card exists for a deceased prisoner in one of the various deaths card files maintained in the camp’s records office by a Greek-Jewish mother and daughter (e.g. “θ2” indicates <i>Death Card Catalog No. 2</i> )
∅	no records available (in German: <i>keine Unterlagen vorhanden</i> )
⊙	“Fluchtverdächtiger” (i.e. “flight risk”; symbol handwritten, often in <b>red pencil</b> , onto certain concentration camp prisoner documents to indicate a known or suspected flight risk or escapee; e.g. “⊙ 7. NOV. 1942” probably indicates either an escape attempt on that date or some other observation that led camp personnel to suspect one; the symbol resembles a special concentration camp uniform patch indicating same.)
▽	prisoner type symbol or cartouche, often with a handwritten notation within (e.g., “Isr.” [Israelite (Jew)], “P” [Pole], etc.) or seen at the head of columnar prisoner name registers; symbol resembles colored inverted triangular uniform patches used to visually identify different prisoner types in concentration camps.
NF	nothing found (i.e. handwritten ligature often seen written onto older <i>Child Tracing Bureau Transfer Slips</i> preprinted with the names of various subcollections to be checked [i.e. “Checked Records”]; such slips are now interfiled with other <i>Central Name Index</i> cards) <i>See also entry for: “NF”</i>
§	Paragraph (i.e. section of a law, regulation or contract, e.g. “§175” [i.e. German statute against homosexuality]). <i>See also entry for: “Paragraph 175”</i>
℔	“Pfund”, the old German pound symbol [i.e. <i>Pfundkürzel</i> ] for dry weights, corresponding to approx. ½ kilogram. Although rarely used in the 20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> centuries for other items, it continues to be used on some occasions for certain food measurements (e.g. potatoes); although “U-like” in appearance, it is actually a stylized ligature rendering of “lb.”, an abbreviation for “ <i>libra</i> ,” the Latin word for “pound.”
RM [or] <i>RM</i>	Reichsmark, German Mark (i.e. German unit of currency 1924-1948; 1 <i>RM</i> = 100 <i>Reichspfennige</i> ) <i>See also entries for: “Rpf.” and “ð” (just below)</i>

Ŧ [or] ȝ

Pfennig or Reichspfennig symbol (*i.e.* “penny symbol” for German unit of currency, whereby 100 Reichspfennige = 1 Reichsmark); the symbol is a stylized rendering of a lower case script “d.” or “ȝ” with its trailing line extended underneath, namely, a stylized abbreviation of “*denarius*”, the Latin word for “penny.”

*See also entries for: “Rpf.,” “RM.” and “℞℞” (just above)*



TeNo (*i.e.* Technische Nothilfe; literally: Technical Emergency Help; emergency services corps of engineers, technicians and specialists in construction work and especially civilian air defense installations, which became by 1943 the technical auxiliary corps of the German police and absorbed into the *Ordnungspolizei* [= *Order Police*])

*See also entry for: “Ordnungspolizei”*



SA (*i.e.* *Sturmabteilung* [= *Storm Detachment*]; a paramilitary organization of the Nazi Party often referred to in English as “Stormtroopers” or “Brown Shirts”)

*See also entry for: “Sturmabteilung”*



SS (*i.e.* *Schutzstaffel*) military organization of the Nazi Party



Nationalsozialistische Volkswohlfahrt (NSV) [= National Socialist People’s Welfare] (*i.e.* social welfare organization of the Nazi Party)



born, birth date (*i.e.* an *Yggdrasil* or “life rune”; seen on certain cards in the *Berlin Kartei* [= *Berlin Card File*] or *Organisation Todt Kartei* [= *Organization Todt Card File*], current ITS Archives designation: 2.2.3.1)



died, death date (*i.e.* an inverted *Yggdrasil* or “life rune”; unlike the upright “life rune” indicating birth, this inverted “death rune” is rarely seen except in records pertaining to SS or other Nazi Party members)

∇ [or] ∨

transferred (*i.e.* typically presented as a large handwritten “V” with a line struck through it indicating “*verlegt*” [= “*transferred*”])

# “Suchstelle” Codes

The ITS *Central Name Index* includes cards from the ITS-predecessor’s *Central Search Bureau* offices of the immediate postwar period that were located throughout the Hesse and Bavaria regions. Both regions used a distinctive form of document-by-type inventory card using coded columns to indicate which types of documents were held about an individual, with the the Hessen cards using alphabetically-coded columns, while the Bavarian cards used numerically-coded ones. Examples of both card types are shown just below.

The “Suchst.” abbreviation seen at upper right of both card types refers to the “*Suchstelle*” [= “*Search Office (or Station)*”] of the respective region in which the records were held (and which are currently in the ITS Archives). In the *Hesse type* card shown just below for one Edzia Bajer, the term “Suchst. 33” refers to the Search Office located in “SK Frankfurt am Main” [= “Municipal District of Frankfurt am Main”]. Just below a *Bavaria type* card for one Dingelis Beijer reads “Suchst. 3”, which indicates that records will be found in the “SK München” [= “Municipal District of Munich”] section of the Bavarian region’s records. Keys to both the respective Hesse and Bavaria “Suchstelle” district number codes follow on the next pages, followed below that by a key to the respective document-by-type codes for both regions. It should be noted that many, though not all, collections carded in this early “Suchstelle” fashion have since been recarded in more definitive ways that allow for much easier access to the appropriate documents.

*Hesse Card* (lettered columns)

Name: <b>Bajer</b>		Vorname <b>Edzia</b>		Suchst. <b>33</b>					
Geb.-Tag	<b>8.6.25</b>	Nat	<b>Berger(staatenl.)</b>						
Geb.-Ort	<b>Losnowiec</b>	Nation	<b>Staatenlos</b>						
Gestorben		in							
Grab		in							
B	C	D	E1	E2	F	G	H	I	K
			2						
Bemerkungen:									
249210 B. Gebroder Müller KG, Kassel									

*Bavaria Card* (numbered columns)

				Suchst. <b>3</b>					
Name	<b>Beijer</b>	Vornamen	<b>Dingelis</b>						
Geb.-Tag	<b>8. 9. 15</b>	geborene							
Geb.-Ort		Nation	<b>Niederlande</b>						
Gestorben		in							
2	3	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Bem.:									

## Key to “Suchst.” District Codes for *Hesse Cards*

1	SK Darmstadt	17	SK Marburg/Lahn	33	SK Frankfurt/Main
2	SK Giessen	18	Eschwege	34	SK Hanau
3	SK Offenbach a.M.	19	Frankenberg	35	SK Wiesbaden
4	Alsfeld	20	Fritzlar-Homberg	36	Biedenkopf
5	Bergstrasse	21	Fulda	37	Dillkreis
6	Büdingen	22	Hersfeld	38	Gelnhausen
7	Darmstadt	23	Hofgeismar	39	Hanau
8	Dieburg	24	Hünfeld	40	Limburg
9	Erbach	25	Kassel	41	Main-Taunuskreis
10	Friedberg	26	Marburg/Lahn	42	Oberlahnkreis
11	Giessen	27	Melsungen	43	Obertaunuskreis
12	Gross-Gerau	28	Rotenburg	44	Rheingaukreis
13	Lauterbach	29	Waldeck	45	Schlüchtern
14	Offenbach a.M.	30	Witzenhausen	46	Untertaunuskreis
15	SK Fulda	31	Wolfhagen	47	Usingen
16	SK Kassel	32	Ziegenhain	48	Wetzlar

## Key to “Suchst.” District Codes for *Bavaria Cards*

1	SK Freising	39	Griesbach	77	Waldmünchen
2	SK Ingolstadt	40	Kelheim	78	SK Ansbach
3	SK München	41	Kötzing	79	SK Erlangen
4	SK Rosenheim	42	Landau/Isar	80	SK Fürth
5	Aichach	43	Landshut/Isar	81	SK Nürnberg
6	Altötting	44	Mainburg	82	Ansbach
7	Bad Aibling	45	Mallersdorf	83	Dinkelsbühl
8	Bad Tölz	46	Passau	84	Eichstätt
9	Berchtesgaden	47	Pfarrkirchen	85	Erlangen
10	Dachau	48	Regen	86	Feuchtwangen
11	Ebersberg	49	Rottenburg/Lasber	87	Fürth
12	Erding	50	Straubing	88	Gunzenhausen
13	Freising	51	Viechtach	89	Hersbruck
14	Fürstenfeldbruck	52	Vilsbiburg	90	Hilpoltstein
15	Garmisch-Partenkirchen	53	Vilshofen	91	Lauf/Pegnitz
16	Ingolstadt	54	Wegscheid	92	Neustadt a.d.A.
17	Landsberg	55	Wolfstein	93	Nürnberg
18	Laufen	56	SK Amberg	94	Rotenburg/Taub.
19	Miesbach	57	SK Regensburg	95	Scheinfeld
20	Mühldorf	58	SK Weiden	96	Schwabach
21	München	59	Amberg	97	Uffenheim
22	Pfaffenhofen	60	Beilngries	98	Weissenburg
23	Rosenheim	61	Burglengenfeld	99	SK Bamberg
24	Schongau	62	Cham	100	SK Bayreuth
25	Schrobenhausen	63	Eschenbach	101	SK Coburg
26	Starnberg	64	Kemnath	102	SK Hof a.d.Saale
27	Traunstein	65	Nabburg	103	SK Kulmbach
28	Wasserburg	66	Neumarkt	104	SK Neustadt b.Cob.
29	Weilheim	67	Neunburg v.W.	105	SK Selb
30	Wolfratshausen	68	Neustadt a.d.W.	106	Bamberg
31	SK Landshut	69	Oberviechtach	107	Bayreuth
32	SK Passau	70	Parsberg	108	Coburg
33	SK Straubing	71	Regensburg	109	Ebermannstadt
34	Bogen	72	Riedenburg	110	Forchheim
35	Deggendorf	73	Roding	111	Höchstadt a.d.A.
36	Dingolfing	74	Sulzbach-Rosenb.	112	Hof a.d.Saale
37	Eggenfelden	75	Tirschenreuth	113	Kronach
38	Grafenau	76	Vohenstrauß	114	Kulmbach



115	Lichtenfels	119	Rehau	123	SK Aschaffenburg
116	Münchberg	120	Stadtsteinbach	124	SK Schweinfurt
117	Naila	121	Staffelstein	125	SK Würzburg
118	Pegnitz	122	Wunsiedel	126	Alzenau
127	Aschaffenburg	142	Mellrichtstadt	157	Kaufbeuren
128	Bad Kissingen	143	Miltenberg	158	Kempten/Allgäu
129	Bad Neustadt/S	144	Obernburg a.M.	159	Krumbach
130	Brückenau	145	Ochsenfurt	160	Markt Oberdorf
131	Ebern	146	Schweinfurt	161	Memmingen
132	Gmünden a.Main	147	Würzburg	162	Mindelheim
133	Gerolzhofen	148	SK Augsburg	163	Neuburg/Donau
134	Hammelburg	149	SK Kempten	164	Neu-Ulm
135	Hassfurt	150	Augsburg	165	Nördlingen
136	Hofheim	151	Dillingen/Donau	166	Schwabmünchen
137	Karlstadt	152	Donauwörth	167	Sonthofen
138	Kitzingen	153	Friedberg	168	Wertingen
139	Königshofen/Gr	154	Füssen/Allgäu		
140	Lohr a.Main	155	Günzburg		
141	Marktheidenfeld	156	Illertissen		

## Key to document type codes for *Hesse and Bavaria Cards*

Hesse	Bavaria	Document Types
A	1	Lists of prisoner-of-war or labor details
B	2	Lists of foreign residents in the area as of list creation date
C	3	Lists of deceased foreigners ( <i>i.e.</i> non-Germans)
D	4	Lists of graves of foreigners ( <i>i.e.</i> non-Germans)
E1	5	Lists of foreigner ( <i>i.e.</i> non-German) marriages
E2	6	Lists of births of non-Germans
F	7	Lists of all non-Germans who during the War were in the area
G	8	Inventory registers of personal property left behind by “foreigners” ( <i>i.e.</i> non-Germans or denaturalized Jews)
H	9	Lists of health or police medical examination records for foreigners
J	10	Lists of all court and official proceedings about foreigners
K	11	Lists of all “foreigners” ( <i>i.e.</i> non-Germans or denaturalized Jews) from the records of the social insurance and employment offices

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