

CONFIDENTIAL

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS  
MOROCCAN TRAVEL CONTROL DETACHMENT  
A.F.H.Q.  
A.P.O. 739 U.S. ARMY

Place: Arbaoua SectionDate: 14 May 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: French Deserter  
RE: KORNIG, Marcel

KORNIG, Marcel, "Matricule" No. 1940, "Caporal Chef", attached to 2nd Battalion of the French Foreign Legion, B.F.M. 415. Born 13 January 1912 at Oberbach, Germany, illegitimate son of Jules (Aktion) and Lidia (German) SHALIK. Father adopted French citizenship in 1919 following the Treaty of Versailles.

Subject left his unit at Sliessen, near Sedan, France on 3 May 1944 immediately after evening roll call dressed in his uniform (American "O.D.'s"), and carrying no arms or ammunition. He carried on his person his regimental papers, identification cards, and a furlough pass indicating that he had spent 15 days at Mme. Boulanger's "Villa Jocelyne" (Salford), Maison Carre, Algiers. (This might be checked further). Subject was apprehended on 9 May 1944 by the "Gendarmerie" of Mechra bel Ksiri when an informant observed the Subject "riding the rods" on the Petitjean to Tangiers train.

Subject speaks French and German and understands a minimum of English. Subject has been in the Legion since 1930 and is a professional soldier. As reasons for deserting, Subject stated that he was disillusioned with the Legion ((having been broken from sergeant), that he did not get along with his officers, and that he wanted to reach Tangiers where he planned to enlist in the British forces. ( Subject actually believes that British forces are presently occupying Tangiers ).

This information resulted from a tip of a confidential informant and its eventual investigation with the "Gendarmerie" of Mechra bel Ksiri.

## AGENT'S NOTES:

Subject appears to a person of low intelligence calibre, and appeared to be telling the truth when questioned by this agent. He will be turned over to Commandant d'Armes at Fort Lyautey for eventual return to the French Foreign Legion.

Nicholas A. Natsios  
Agent, C.I.C.

## EVALUATION

SOURCE: Usually reliable

TRUTH: Probably true report

CONFIDENTIAL

C O N F I D E N T I A L

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS  
 MOROCCAN TRAVEL CONTROL DETACHMENT  
 AFHQ  
 A.P.O. 759 U.S. ARMY

Place: Arbaoua Section

Date: 16 May 1944

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT:  
 French Deserter  
 RE:  
 KOENIG, Marcel

KOENIG, Marcel, "Matricule" No. 1990, "Caporal Chef". attached to 2nd battalion of the French Foreign Legion, B.F.M. 415. Born 13 January 1913 at Oberbich, Germany, illegitimate son of Jules (Alection) and Lidia (Corman) STALLER, father adopted French citizenship in 1919 following the Treaty of Versailles.

Subject left this unit at Slissen, near Bedeau, Oran on 2 May 1944 immediately after evening roll call dressed in his uniform (American "O.D.'s"), and carrying no arms or ammunition. He carried on his person his regimental papers, identification cards, and a furlough pass indication that he had spent 15 days at Mme. Boulanger's "Villa Jocelyn" (Belford), Maison Carree, Algiers. (This might be checked further). Subject was apprehended on 9 May 1944 by the "Gendarmerie" of Mechra bel Ksiri when an informant observed the Subject "riding the rods" on the Petitjean to Tangiers train.

Subject speaks French and German and understands a minimum of English. Subject has been in the Legion since 1933 and is a professional soldier. As reasons for deserting, Subject states that he was disillusioned with the Legion ((having been "broken" from sergeant), that he did not get along with his officers, and that he wanted to reach Tangiers where he planned to enlist in the British forciers. ( Subject actually believes that British forces are presently occupying Tangiers ).

This information resulted form a tip of a confidential informant and its eventual investigation with the "Gendarmerie" of Mechra bel Ksiri.

## AGENT'S NOTES:

Subject appears to a person of low intelligence calibre, and appeared to be telling the truth when questioned by this Agent. He will be turned over to "Commandant d'Arms" at Fort Lyautey for eventual return to the French Foreign Legion.

Nicholas A. Natsios  
 Agent, C.I.C.

## EVALUATION

SOURCE: Usually Reliable

TRUTH: Probably true report

C O N F I D E N T I A L