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Dear Mr. Storlid,

Many thanks for your long and interesting letter of 17 November. I am pleased you found something of interest in that rather confusingly presented article of mine of the Førrergarden. If ever you do come across any more details of this organisation, then you know I would be more than grateful to hear from you. For example, do you think lists exist anywhere of the names of those who served?

Much of your letter is taken up with a clear and invaluable presentation of the "reservist" trick used by Q - this is fascinating information, not just for my interest on the FG, but also on what I will one day write about the fate of the Norwegian Frontfighters. Thank you again for all the trouble you took on my behalf!

I am waiting for a reply to a former officer of the G/N still living in Oslo, who knows all about the "Ehrenmal". It took quite a lot of effort to get in touch with him, and I now only hope that he will reply to my letter. I would very much like to have the opportunity of checking the 720 names with those on my index cards.

In a moment of spare time I have typed out all the field post numbers I found in contemporary Norwegian publications referring to volunteers in the German armed forces in the last war. I attach a copy of the list for your possible interest and, I hope, comment/correction/expansion.

Of course most refer to Waffen-SS units we knew all along contained Norwegian volunteers. There are some other rather odd ones, and here I fear errors are more likely to have been the cause - and not the interesting discovery that Norwegians ended up in the Afrikakorps or similarly unlikely units!

Perhaps you can throw some light onto the various SS-Wach companies and Züge listed under point 5 at the end. These are guard elements I had not come across before - and I wonder if there were any others? What insignia did they wear? Were they Germans or Norwegians?

Of course there were other units (and other field post numbers) associated with Norwegian volunteers - and eventually I will try and prepare a more detailed list. But this one covers just those numbers I came across while researching in Oslo in 1965.

NORWEGIAN VOLUNTEERS' FIELD POST NUMBERS

Reference has been made to the following field post numbers in connection with Norwegian volunteers.

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>I D E N T I F I C A T I O N</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
03069 E	Abwehrstellen Aussenstelle Paris	1944
03287	4. Battr./Flak-Rgt. 701	1941/1944/ 1945
07264	Stab II/Inf.(Gren.)Rgt. 485	1942/1944
00504	//-Ski-Jäg.Btl. (norweg.), 6. //- Geb.Div.	A,B,C,D & E. Also "A Zg" ??
02148	3. Pol.Kp. Norwegen	"//-Jag."
05434 D	II//Ausb.Leg. Sennheim	
10003 D	//-Pz.Jag. (Sturmgeschutz)Abt. 3	
12085	Hilfsschiff "Wiking"/Pol.Geb.Jäg.- Rgt. 18 (1945)	Pol.-Ski-Komp. Norwegen (//)?
15389	Kriegslaz. Abt. 1-509/Kriegslaz. 901 (1945)	
16567	//-Feld-Laz. 504	//-Schwester
18133 T	//-Wachzug Skjerka, Kristiansand	1943/1944* "T"?
18149	I./Rgt. // Nordland	1941 A - D
19242 B	Stab/Pi.Btl. 34	1942/1944
19272	II./Rgt. // Nordland (5. //-Pz.Div.)	1942 - also "B"
19637	Felders.Btl. //-Div. "Wiking" (//- Felders.Btl. 5)	1942 A - F
19857	Feldlaz. 2	1945 - Schwester
20148	4. gr.Kw.Kol./Nachsch.Kol.Abt. 553/ 4. Kp./Kraftf.Abt. 543	1942 1944
20361	III./Rgt. // Nordland	1942: A - E
21432 D	I./Pz.Art.Rgt. 5 - //-Pz.Div. "Wiking"	1942
22855	II. Art.Rgt. 5 - //-Div. "Wiking"	1942: C & D
23223	Stab/Fla.M.G.Btl. - //-Div. "Reich"/ Stab/Flak-Abt. - //-Div. "Reich" (//- Flak-Abt. 2)	1942 1942
23604	III./Art.Rgt. 5 - //-Div. "Wiking"	1942: A & D
24264 C	8. Kp./Inf.Rgt. 38/ Heeres Krafttfahr.Bezirk XXXVI/ Kfz. Instands.Rgt. 36/ Nachsch. Staffel f. Bereifung 524/ Zugkraftwagen Gleissettenlager 110	1940 1942 1944 1944 1944
26907 E	I./Rgt. // Westland/ I.//Pz.Gren.Rgt. 10	1942

* See list of // Guard elements in Norway at the end of this report (explanatory note 5).

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28119	Stab///-San.Abt. 6///-Feldlaz. 38 unter ///-Laz. Oulu, Finnland	"A 14"?
28855 C	3. Kp./Strassen Bau Btl. 597	1942/1944
36408 A	8. Battr./Art.Rgt. ///-Div. "Nord"/ ///-Felders.Btl. 6	1942
30629	II./Rgt. /// Germania (5. ///-Div.)/ II.///-Pz.Gren.Rgt. 9	1942: A - E
31459	Sammelfeldpostnummer (Oslo)	
31459 AB	///-Wachzug Notodden	1943/1944*
31459 AS	///-Wach Kp. Knabengru Norwegen	1944/1945*
32192	///-Flak Abt. 11	A & C
32298	I.///-Gren.Rgt. 2 - 11. ///-Freiw.- Pa.Gren.Div./I.///-Pz.gren.Rgt. 23	A - D
32878	III.///-Pz.Gren.Rgt. 23	A - E
33576	I./Rgt. /// Germania	B, C & D 1942
33725	14. Kp.///-Pz.Gren.Rgt. 23	
34002	III./// Rgt. 9 "Germania"	1942 (also E)
35179	I.///-Art.Rgt. 11 (11. ///-Div. Nord- land)	1943/1945
35509	Schlachtereier Halbkp. 710	1941/1945
39063 B	I./Pz.Gren.Rgt. 9 (///-Pol.Div.)	1943/1944 - surely "Wiking"?
39504	Verpflegungsamt ///-Div. Germania Nachsch.Führer/Verpflegungsamt ///-Div. "Wiking"/Verpflegungsamt ///-Wirtschaftsbtl. (Wiking)	1941 1943
40017	Stab u. Nachr.Zug/Flak-Abt. ///-Div. Wiking/Stab Flak-Abt. 5 (5. ///- Div.)	1941 1943/1945
40128	Feldlazarett ///-Div. Germania Nachsch. Führer Feldlaz. ///-Div. Wiking Feldlaz./San.Abt. 5 (5. ///-Div.)	1940 1940 1943/1945
40546	1. Kp.///-Aufklärungs-Abt. Germania 1. Kp.///-Aufklärungs-Abt. Wiking 1. Kp./Pz.Aufklärungs-Abt. 5 (5. ///- Div.)	1940 1940 1943/1945
41432	1. Battr./Flak-Abt. ///-Div. Wiking 1. Battr./Flak-Abt. 5 (5. ///-Div.)	1941 1943/1945
41891 A	Rgts.Stab u. Stabs.Kp.///-Pz.Gren.- Rgt. Norge Rgts.Stab u. Stabs.Kp./Pz.Gren.Rgt. 23 (11. ///-Div.)	1943 1943/1945
42216	Stab u. Nachr.Zug/Aufkl.Abt. ///-Div. Nord Stab/Aufkl.Abt. 6 (6. ///-Div.)	1941 1943/1945

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42264	II./ W -Gren.Rgt. Norge (Div. 11) II./Pz.Gren.Rgt. 23 (11. W -Div.)	1943 1943/1945 A - E
42366	3. Kp./ W -Aufklärungs-Abt. Germania 3. Kp./ W -Aufklärungs-Abt. W -Div. Wiking 3. Kp./Pz.Aufkl.Abt. 5 (5. W -Div.)	1940 1940 1943/1945
42640	2. Battr./Flak-Abt. W -Div. Wiking 2. Battr./Flak-Abt. 5 (5. W -Div.)	1941 1943/1945
42853	Teilstab A.O.K. Norwegen	1941
43149	2. Battr./Art.Abt. 416	1941/1944
43187	3. Battr./Flak-Abt. W -Div. Wiking 3. Battr./Flak-Abt. 5 (5. W -Div.)	1941 1943/1945
43509	16. Kp./ W -Gren.Rgt. Norge 16. Kp./Pz.Gren.Rgt. 23 (11. W -Div.)	1943 1943/1944
43751	W -Nachschub. Kdtr. Bobruisk	1942/1943
45063	Wehrm. Wirtsch. Kdo. z.b.V. Lissa Pi.Kp. 18	1941/1943 1944/1945
45086	I./ W -Frw. Legion Norwegen I./ W -Gren.Rgt. Norge (Wiking) N.B.: 45086 Pol. = 2. W - og Politi- kompani. 45086 E = Inf.Ers.Frw. Legion Norwegen, Mitau in Ostland	1941/1943) A - F 1943) + "Pol + R
45932	W -Laz. Kiew W -Laz. 5/ W -San.Abt. Wiking	1941/1943) Schwe- 1943) ster
46050 B	Freiw. Verband Danemark W -Freikorps Danmark	1941/1943 1943
46142 L	O.T. Oberbauleitung Oslo O.T. Leitstelle Oslo O.T. Einsatz Gru. Wiking	1941 1941/1942 1942/1945
47064	2. San.Kp./ W -Div. Germania 2. San.Kp./ W -Div. Wiking	1940 1940/1945
47260	H W PF (Nord/Norwegen) H W PF Nord u. W -Wach-Btl. Oslo 6	1940/1943) H, N 1943/1945) & S (
47703	Ers.Btl./ W -Freiw. Legion Norwegen	1941/1942: B & E
48086	Stab u. Einh./Schnelle Abt. 334 Feldzug-Kp. 299 N.B.: 2. W - og Politikompani (II. Po.Kp.)	1942/1943) Error f 1944/1945) 45086?
48087	2. Genes.Kp./ W -Geb.Div. Nord Brucken-Kol./Pi.Btl. 17 (17. W -Div.)	1942 1943/1945: & C
48425	Kol./Inf.Div.Nachr.Abt. 215	1942/1944
48524	W -Ausb.Lager Sennheim N.B. 48524 D at 8.5.43: 2. W - og Politikompani (2 friv.pol.kp.)	B - G

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48525 D	O.T. Linienchef Dg X u. PK Nord O.T. H-Trupp 1/X u. PK Nord O.T. Oberbauleitung D/H-Trupp 1	1942 1942/1944 1944/1945
49096	Pz.Jag.Abt./Lw.Feld-Div. 6 7. Kp./Luftnachr.Rgt. 229	1942/1943 1945
66318	3. W - u. Pol.Kp. Norwegen (6. W -Div.)	1945
77260	?	

EXPLANATORY NOTES:

1. Checking contemporary documents in Oslo in 1965 I found Norwegian volunteers (not all in the Waffen-~~W~~) as having the field post numbers listed above.
2. The "Identification" column is taken from "Projekt Himmelblau" (a computerised listing of all German field post numbers).
3. Where more than one element is identified under "Identification", then this means that more than one appeared in "Projekt Himmelblau" - almost all are successor elements. The years given under "Notes" refer to the references found against each identification in "Projekt Himmelblau". As no dates were found to go with the field post numbers (except in a few cases), it is not possible to know which of the different identifications in fact applied to the Norwegian volunteers.
4. Unlikely identifications may have come from errors in the field post numbers listed in Norwegian documents.
5. A further listing is being prepared which will show all Norwegian elements given in "Projekt Himmelblau". For now, the following guard elements have been found:

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18133 F	W -Wach-Kp./Knabengru, Kristiansand W -Wach-Kp./Knabengru, Norwegen	1943/1944 1944
18133 T	W -Wachzug Skjerka, Kristiansand	1943/1944
31459	Sammelfeldpostnummer (Oslo):	
-"- AB	W -Wachzug Notodden	1943/1944
-"- AC	W -Wachzug Svelgfoss Notodden	1943/1944
-"- AD	W -Wachzug Tinfoss Notodden	1943/1944
-"- AS	W -Wach-Kp. Knabengru Norwegen	1944/1945
-"- Z	W -Wach-Kp. Heroeya Porsgrunn	1943/1944