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*Geschichte und Wirkung  
des Holocaust*

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**Täter werden – Täter sein**

*Erfahrungen mit Tätergeschichten*



## Belzec

**500.000 victims**

Districts Lublin, Galicia, Krakow,  
Radom

## Sobibor

**200.000 victims**

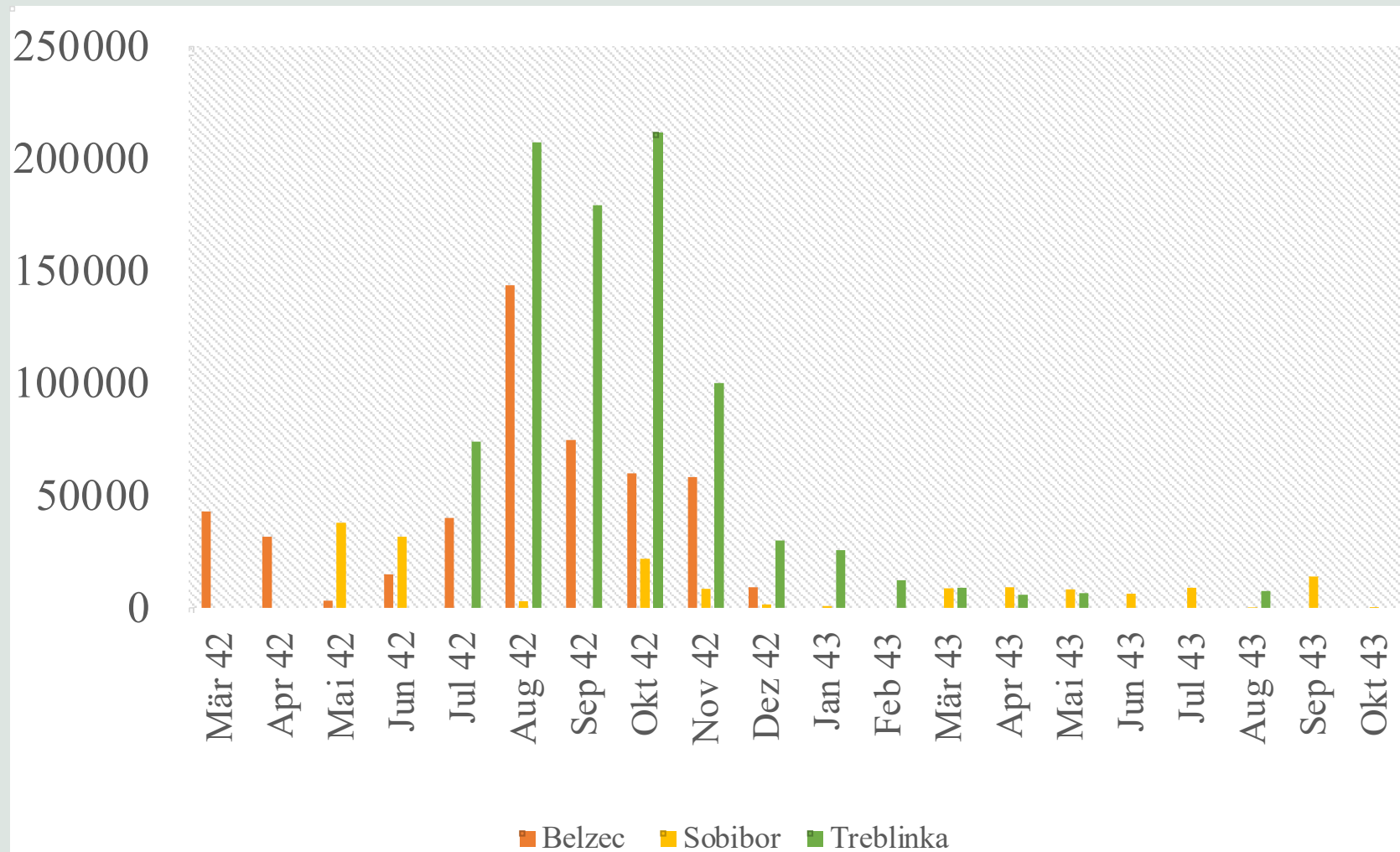
Districts Lublin, Galicia  
Germany  
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Theresienstadt  
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Belarus  
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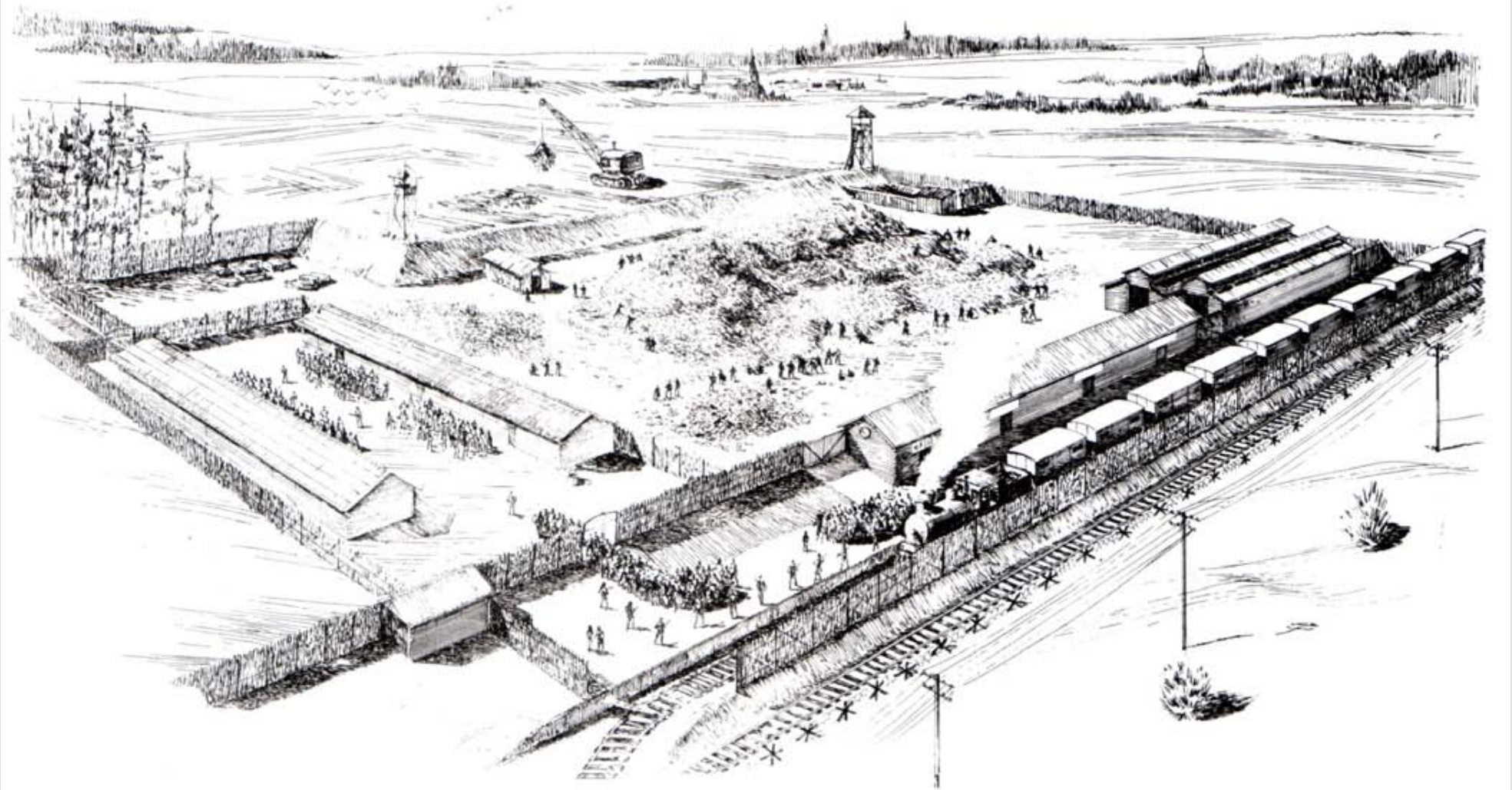
## Treblinka

**900.000 victims**

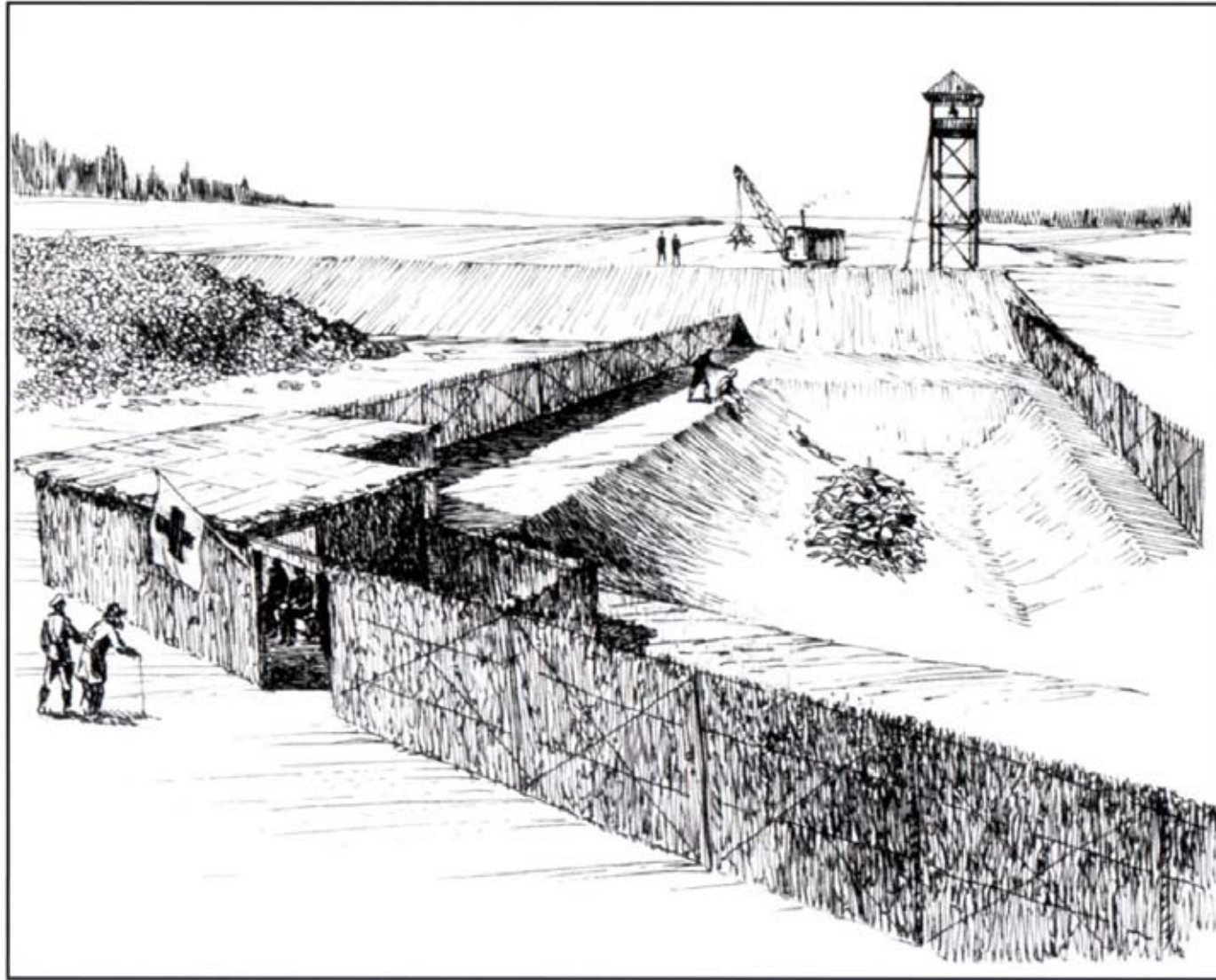
Districts Radom, Warsaw, Lublin  
Theresienstadt  
Germany  
Adm. district Bialystok  
Greece  
Yugoslavia

## Monthly victims of Belzec, Sobibor and Treblinka

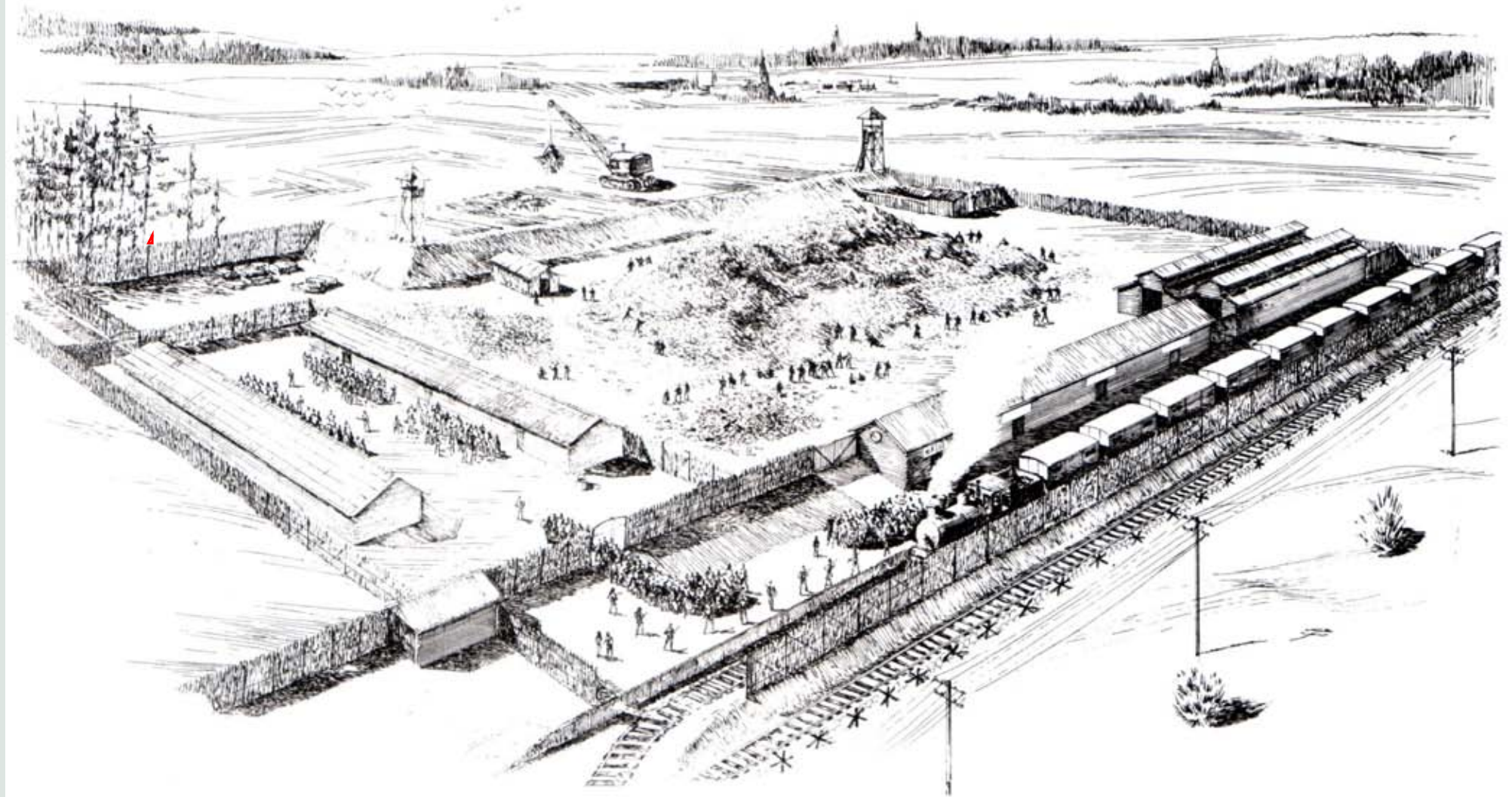




„Auffanglager“, reception area (Samuel Willenberg)

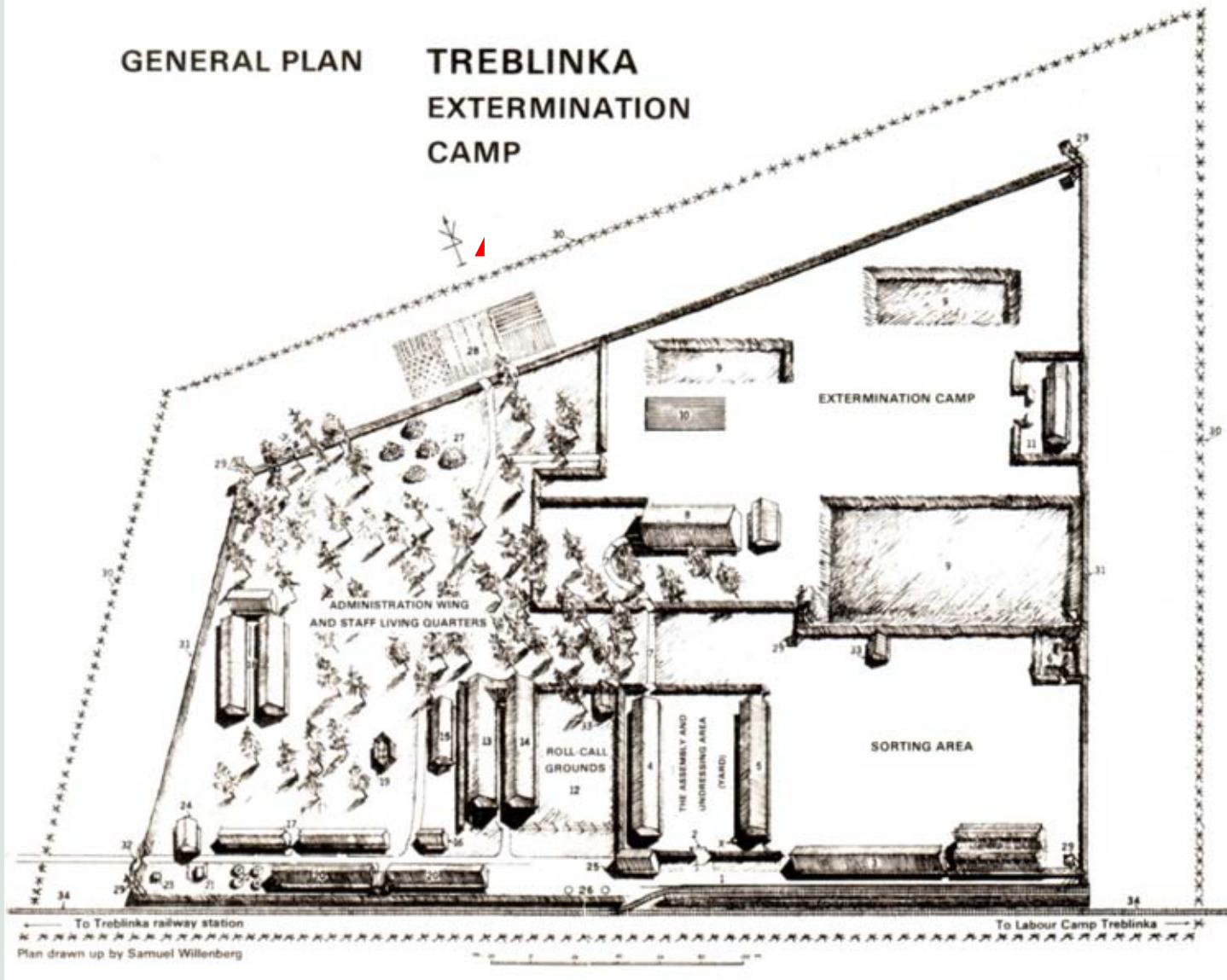


„Lazarett“ (Samuel Willenberg)



„Auffanglager“, reception area (Samuel Willenberg)

**GENERAL PLAN TREBLINKA  
EXTERMINATION  
CAMP**



Treblinka, by Samuel Willenberg



Treblinka (Album Franz)



„Trawniki“ at Belzec

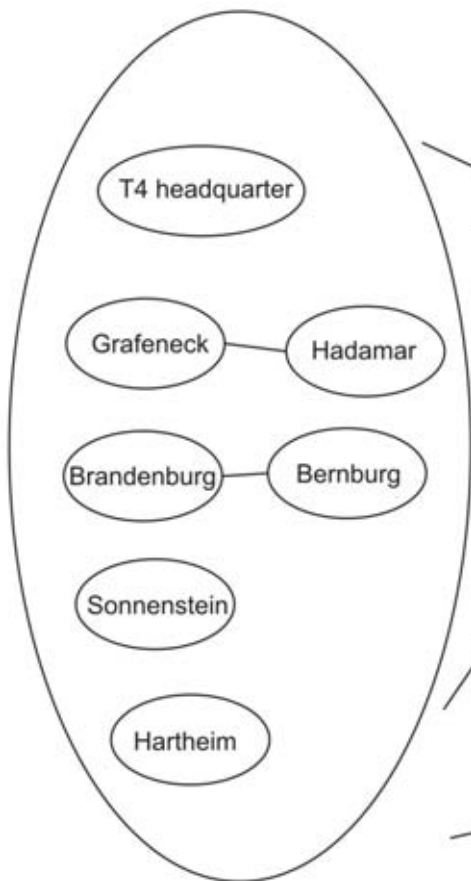




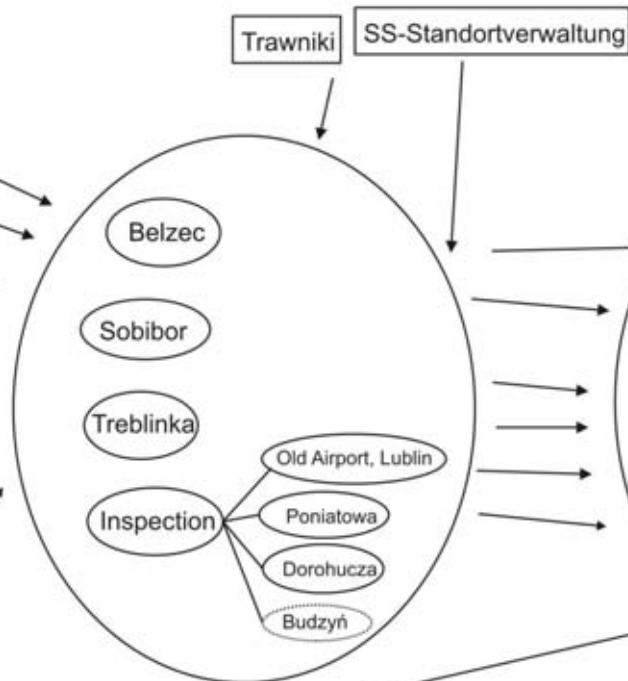
## Treblinka Survivors, 1944

Among them: Simon Goldberg, Wolf Schneiderman, Jacob Domb, Gustav Boraks, Oscar Strawczynski, Samuel Rajzman and Arie Kudlik

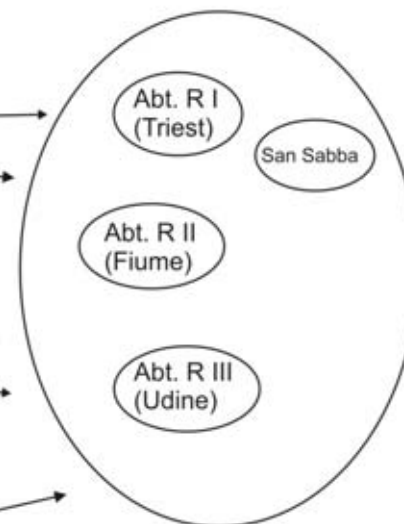
**“Euthanasia”**  
(1939-1941)  
Ca. 500 persons



**“Operation Reinhardt”**  
(1941-1943)  
Ca. 120 persons



**“Operational Zone of the Adriatic Littoral”**  
(1943-1945)  
more than 78 persons from T4-Reinhardt plus personnel from “Euthanasia”



18 cases of death (revolts, suicides, incidents, partisans)



Viktor Brack



Odilo Globocnik

SS  
Sonderkommando  
Sobibor (Album  
Niemann)





Some of the 36 T4-employees of Belzec



Christian Wirth (1885-1944);  
1941-1942 Commander of  
Belzec, then General inspector  
of the Aktion Reinhardt camps



Gottfried Hering (1887-1945), commander of Belzec





Franz Stangl (1908-1971), commander of Sobibor and Treblinka

Kurt Franz (1914-1998), at Belzec, then vicecommander of Treblinka

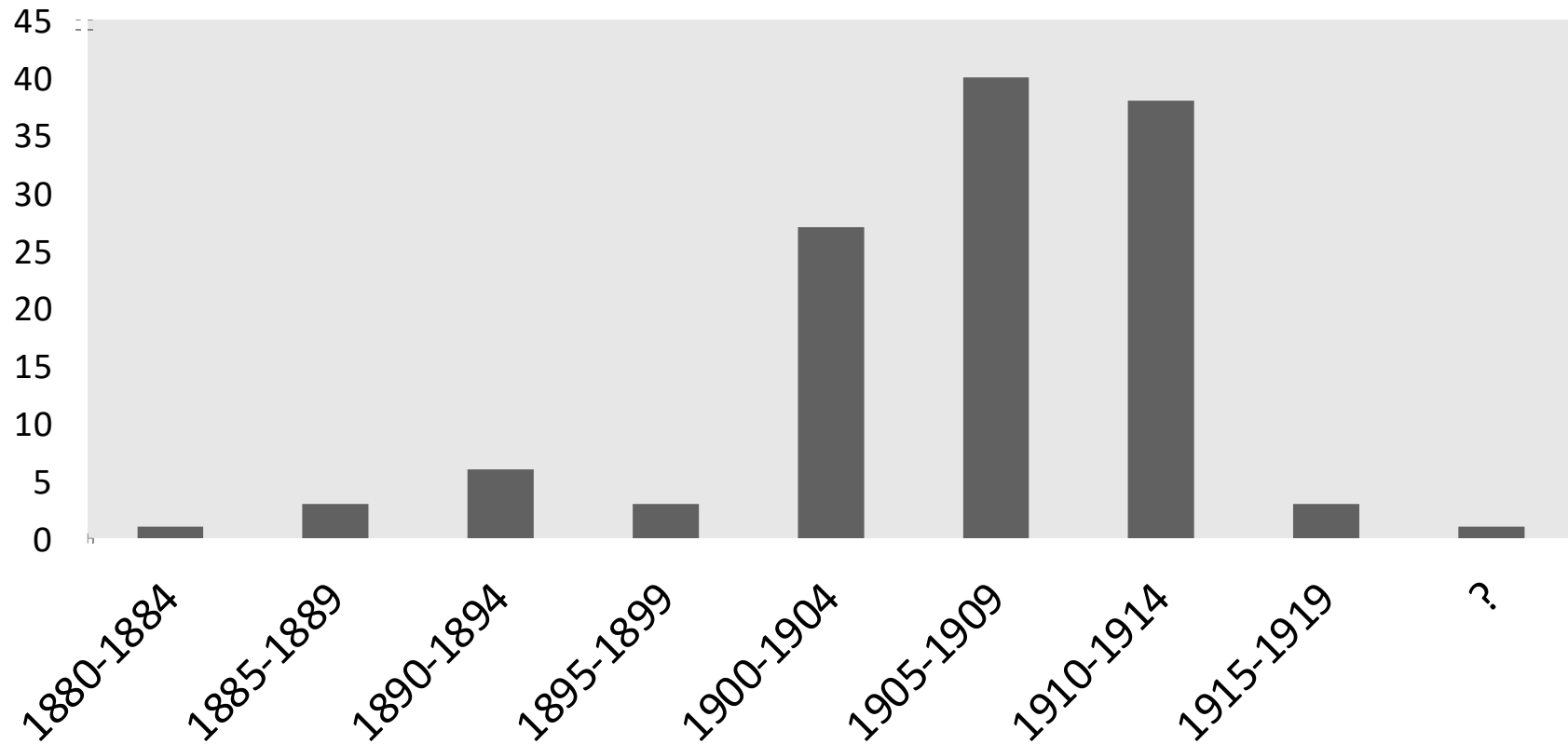


Sobibor, 1943: Arthur Dachsel, possibly Erich Schulze, Johann Niemann, Franz Reichleitner, an unidentified member of the Zollgrenzschutz, and Erich Bauer – from left to right (Album Niemann)

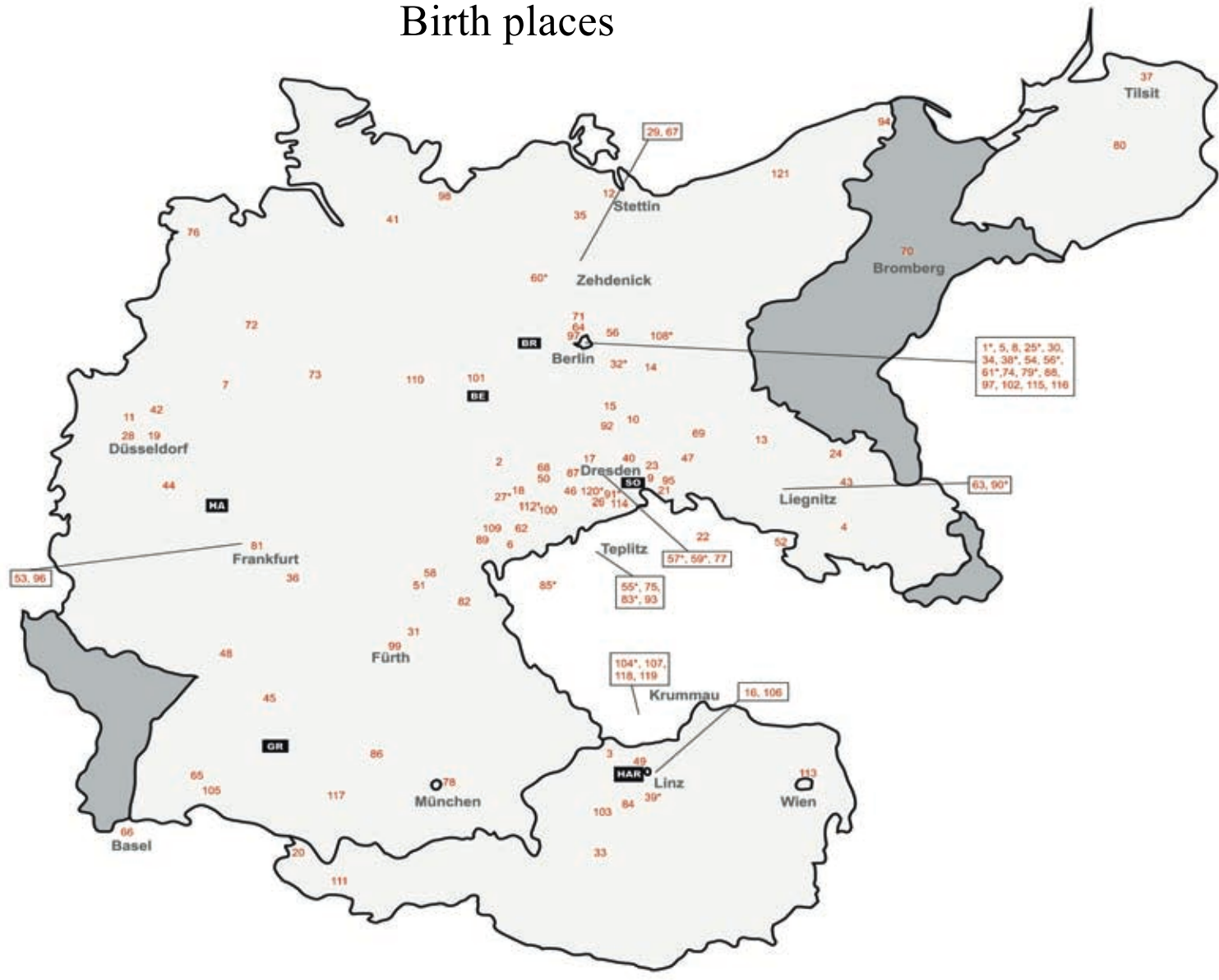


Irmfried Eberl (1910-1947)  
commander of Treblinka

## Birth cohorts



# Birth places



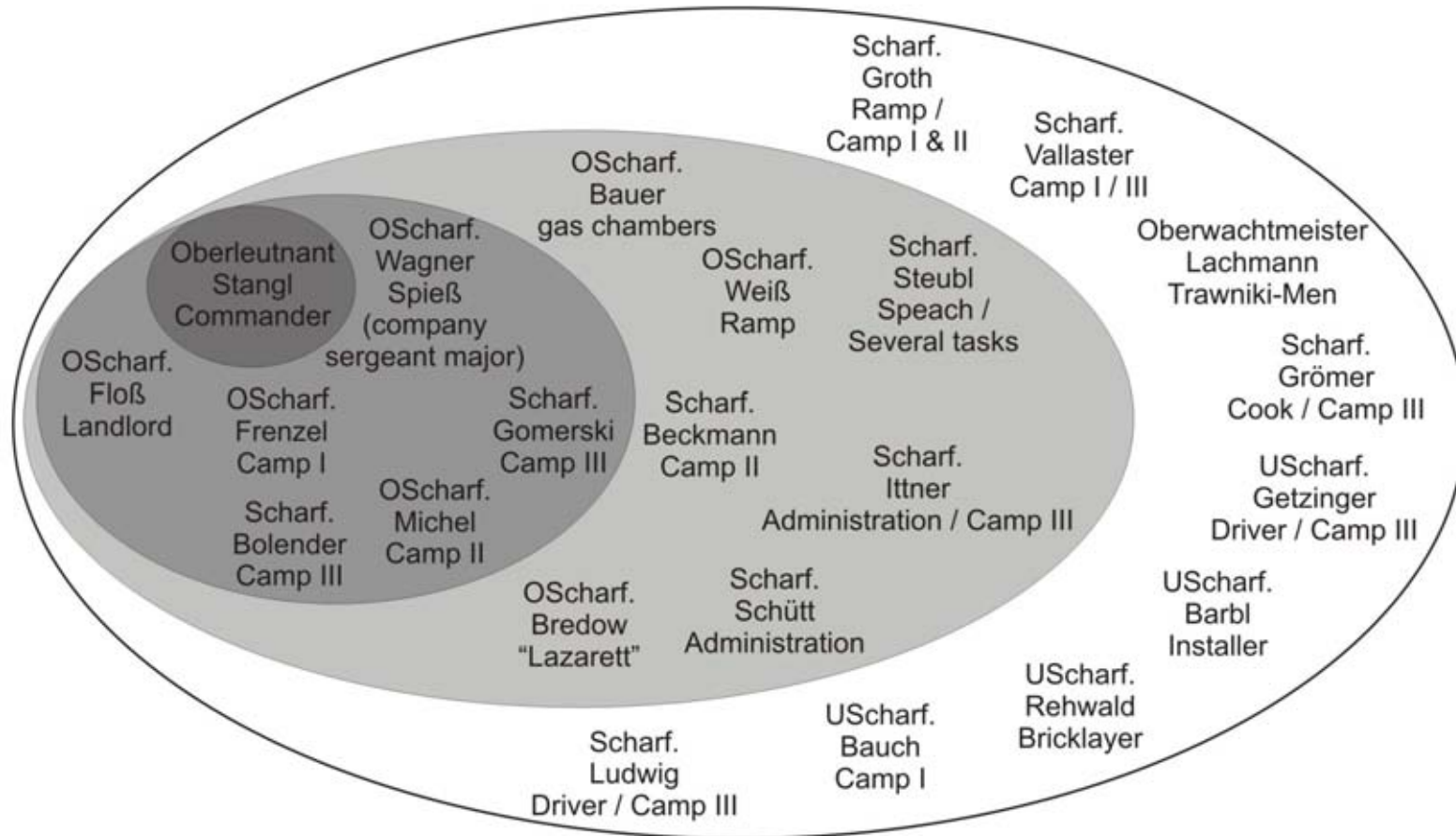
## Membership in National Socialist Organizations

	SS (and SA, NSDAP)	Of these: SS as main profession and drafted by the SS per war duties	SA (and NSDAP)	NSDAP (and others)	No membershi p in NS- Organizati ons	unknown
Belzec	17	At least 13	7	3	0	10
Sobibor	20	At least 8	14	6	1	14
Treblinka	16	At least 9	12	14	0	14

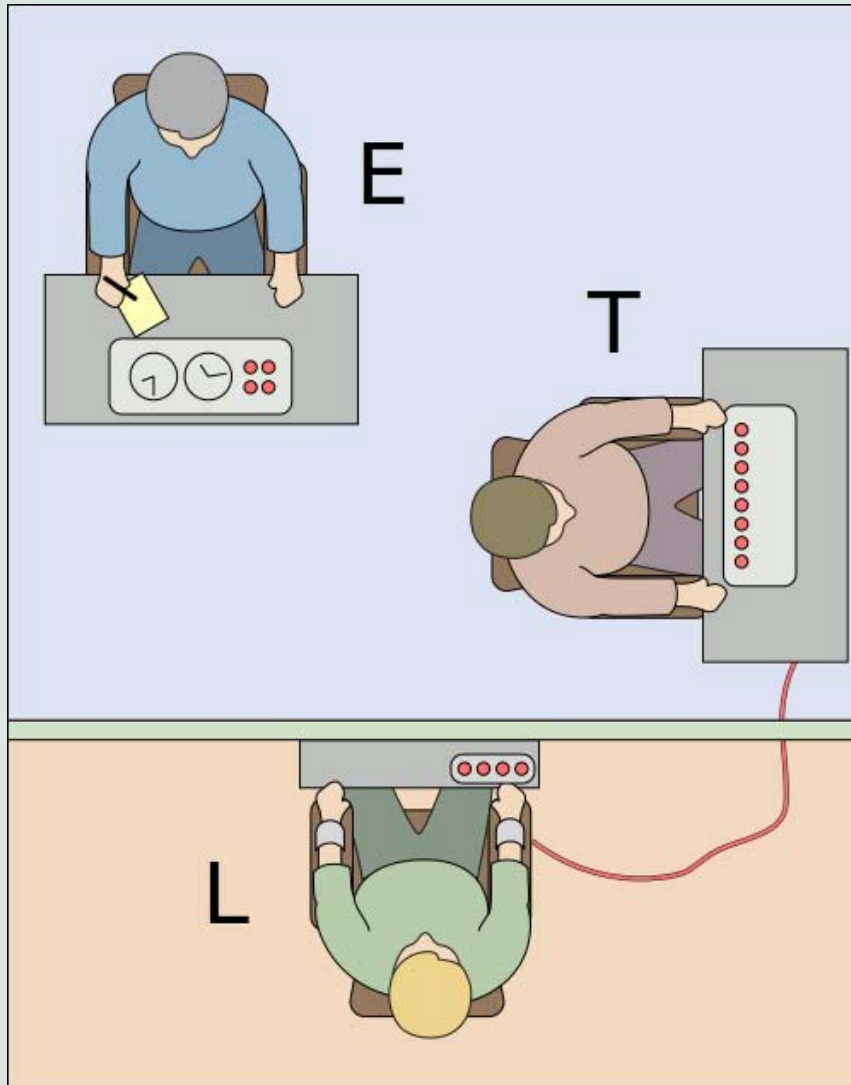
## Professions before war

	Police- men	SS men in concentra- tion camps	Craftsmen and worker	Nurses	Farmer and butcher	Car- Driver	Adminis- tration	Guards
Belzec	5	9	9	7	0	2-3	2	
Sobibor	4	6	21	10	1	6	3	
Treblinka	3	5	19	14 + physician	5	2	2	2

## SS-Sonderkommando Sobibor in June 1942







## Experiment on obedience by Stanley Milgram

E: Experimenter

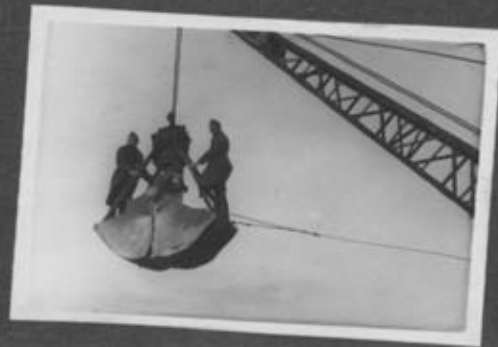
T: „Teacher“

L: „Learner“



ZEITEN





<b>Defendant</b>	<b>Sentence</b>	<b>Trial</b>
Erich Hermann Bauer	Death sentence, changed to life imprisonment	<b>Berlin, 8.5.1950 (Sobibor)</b>
Hubert Gomerski	Life imprisonment (* changed to 15 years in later trial, not confirmed, then unable to proceed)	<b>Frankfurt (Main), 25.8.1950 (Sobibor)</b>
Johann Klier	Acquittal	<b>Frankfurt (Main), 3.3.1951 (Treblinka)</b>
Josef Hirtreiter	Life imprisonment	
Josef Kaspar Oberhauser	4 year 6 months	<b>München I, 21.1.1965 (Belzec)</b>
Kurt Hubert Franz	Life imprisonment	<b>Düsseldorf, 3.9.1965 (Treblinka)</b>
Heinrich Arthur Matthes	Life imprisonment	
Willi Mentz	Life imprisonment	<b>Hagen, 20.12.1966 (Sobibor)</b>
August Wilhelm Miete	Life imprisonment	
Gustav Münzberger	12 years	
Otto Stadie	7 years	
Franz Suchomel	6 years	
Erwin Hermann Lambert*	4 years	
Franz Otto Rum	3 years	
Richard Otto Horn	Acquittal	
Karl August Wilhelm Frenzel	Life imprisonment	
Kurt Bolender	Suicide during trial	
Franz Wolf	8 years	
Fritz Erich Fuchs	4 years	
Jakob Alfred Ittner	4 years	
Karl Werner Dubois	3 years	
Erwin Hermann Lambert*	3 years	
Robert Emil Franz Jühns	Acquittal	
Erich Gustav Willi Lachmann	Acquittal	
Hans-Heinz Friedrich Schütt	Acquittal	
Heinrich Unverhau	Acquittal	
Ernst Zierke	Acquittal	
Franz Stangl	Life imprisonment	<b>Düsseldorf, 22.12.1970 (Sobibor – Treblinka)</b>



Trial on Sobibor at Hagen, 1965-1966