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OFFICE OF CHIEF OF COUNSEL FOR WAR CRIMES

Professor Dr.-Ing. Erich Mueller.

Born on 2 November 1892, in Berlin.

Studied at the Technical College in Berlin Machinery Construction and Vehicle-Machinery (Verkehrsmachinen-) Construction.

Studies interrupted by four-year active service:

At the start of the world war volunteer with the 3rd Guard-Grenadier-Regiment, Queen Elizabeth. (3. Garde Grenadier Regt. Koenigin Elisabeth) .

From August 1915 to the end of the war, Lieutenant with the 335th Inf. Reg.

Until February 1919, with the border patrol (Grenzschutz).

Spring 1919, discharge from the army as 1st Lt. in the reserve.

Decorations: Iron Cross, 1st and 2nd class, also the Hohenzollern-Hausorden with Swords.

1922: Passed the Diplom-Ingenieur examination "with distinction".
For this, bestowal of the bronze plaque of the college, Berlin.

Temporarily acting as assistant in the technical college, Berlin, and as constructor in the machine industry.

1924: 2 state examinations, Government construction head (Regierungsbaumeister) examination.
State prize for outstanding performance, which I used to study in the USA.

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1931: Received the degree of Doktor-Ingenieur from the technical college, Berlin.

1924-1935: In the service of the German Reichsbahngesellschaft.

Worked in the locomotive Dezernat of the Reichsbahn Central Office, Berlin.

Management of the technical division of the Reichsbahnwerk, Koenigsberg (Prussia).

Worked in various Research Offices of the German Reichsbahn and of the Reichsbahn Central Office.

Works manager of the Reichsbahnwerke, Berlin-Tempelhof.

Activity with Krupp:

Entered service 1 April 1935.

Prokurist 25 February 1936.

Department director and management of Artillery Development, 29 April 1936.

Deputy Director, 1 October 1938.

Deputy member of Vorstand, 8 March 1941.

Regular member of Vorstand, 31 March 1943.

Appointments:

1935, as Military Economic Leader (Wehrwirtschaftsfuehrer)

Since 1937, personal contact with the Fuehrer in armament questions. The number of conferences increased considerably before the formation of the Ministry for Armament and Munition.

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In 1940, immediately after the formation of the Ministry, in charge of the Main Committee Weapons (Hauptausschuss Waffen).

On 25 March 1942, left this production committee at the call of Reichsminister Speer to assume the chairmanship of the Arms Commission to direct the development of all types of weapons.

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On 20 June 1941, appointed chairman of the Erfahrungsgemeinschaft (experiences association) "Oelersparung" (Oil conservation) of the Reichsminister for Armament and War Production.

1941, member of the industrial council of the High Command of the Army.

Special Assignments:

Present at the installation of the first large long-range battery on the channel coast, for the purpose of advising on the spot.

Present at the installation of the world's largest railway gun, the "heavy Gustav" built by Krupp, before the Sevastopol fortress, from 31 May to 9 June 1942.

Awards:

5 July 1940, War Service Cross, 2nd class by Reichsminister Dr. Todt at the Plassenburg.

31 January 1941, War Service Cross, 1st class by the Fuehrer.

On my 50th birthday, on 2 November 1943, received a picture of the Fuehrer with his personal dedication, through a General acting on orders, also a painting by Prof. Gerwin of the Sevastopol gun "heavy Gustav", as a present from Reichsminister Speer.

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