

123 – Personnel lists

Statements in the book

123: ‘...officers falling into certain categories were to be registered on one or more of seventeen lists and to be reported on yearly. These included officers under consideration for accelerated promotion or special employment such as the general staff, ‘higher adjutancy’ and Ministry of War; and also officers not fit for active service, not doing their job properly or not suitable for promotion.’

Supporting evidence

List I	Accelerated promotion
List II	Employment in the Ministry of War
List III	Employment on the general staff
List IV	Employment in the higher adjutancy
List V	Employment as <i>Jäger</i> battalion commanders
List VI	Employment with the mounted <i>Jäger</i> [<i>Jäger zu Pferde</i> ; list abolished in May 1908, and all subsequent lists moved up one number]
List VI	Employment with the marine infantry
List VII	Employment in military educational and training establishments
List VIII	Employment in infantry schools
List IX	Employment in the Military Equitation Institute [<i>Militär-Reit-Institut</i>] and the Officers’ Riding School in Paderborn
List X	Employment in schools of gunnery, the Rifle Testing Commission [<i>Gewehr-Prüfungs-Kommission</i>], the Artillery Testing Commission [<i>Artillerie-Prüfungs-Kommission</i>], and the Senior Ordnance Artificers’ School [<i>Oberfeuerwerkerschule</i>]
List XI	Transfer to the train and employment in train depots
List XII	Employment with clothing offices [<i>Bekleidungsämter</i>]
List XIII	Employment as district commanders, district officers and commissioners for horse requisitioning [<i>Pferde-Vormusterungs-Kommissare</i>]
List XIV	Unfit for active service
List XV	Unfit for promotion or for the next higher post
List XVI	No longer doing their job
List XVII	Fluent in foreign languages

Source

Kriegsministerium, *D.V.E. Nr.291. Bestimmungen über Personal- und Qualifikations-Berichte (P. u. Q. Best.) vom 19. Juni 1902* (Berlin: Reichsdruckerei, 1902), 18d, Muster D and Deckblatt 24.