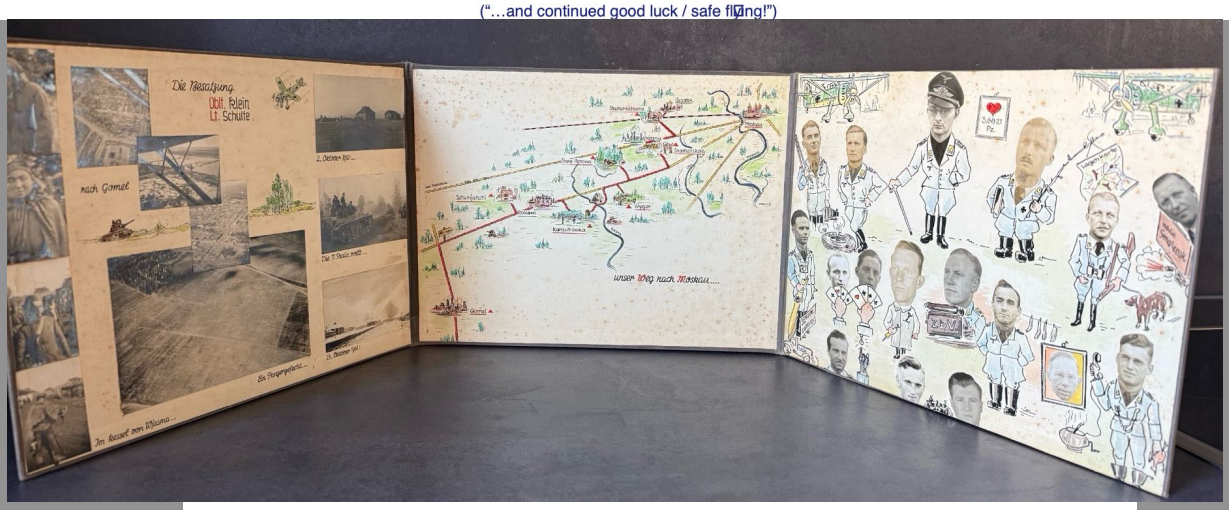
Farewell album of 3.(H)/21 (“Herzstaffel”), presented to Oberleutnant Herbert Klein, 25 October 1941

This handmade album was presented to Herbert Klein by members of 3.(H)/21 at the end of his time with the squadron. It documents their deployment in the East through original photographs, drawings and a hand-drawn map of their route.

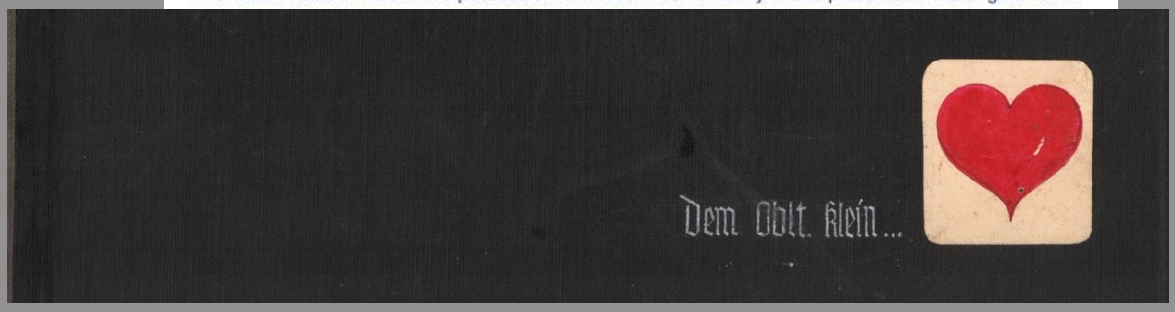
The final page bears the date 25 October 1941 and the handwritten farewell:

“… und weiterhin Hals- und Beinbruch!”

(“…and continued good luck / safe flying!”)



The album has survived in the possession of Herbert Klein's family and is preserved in its original form.





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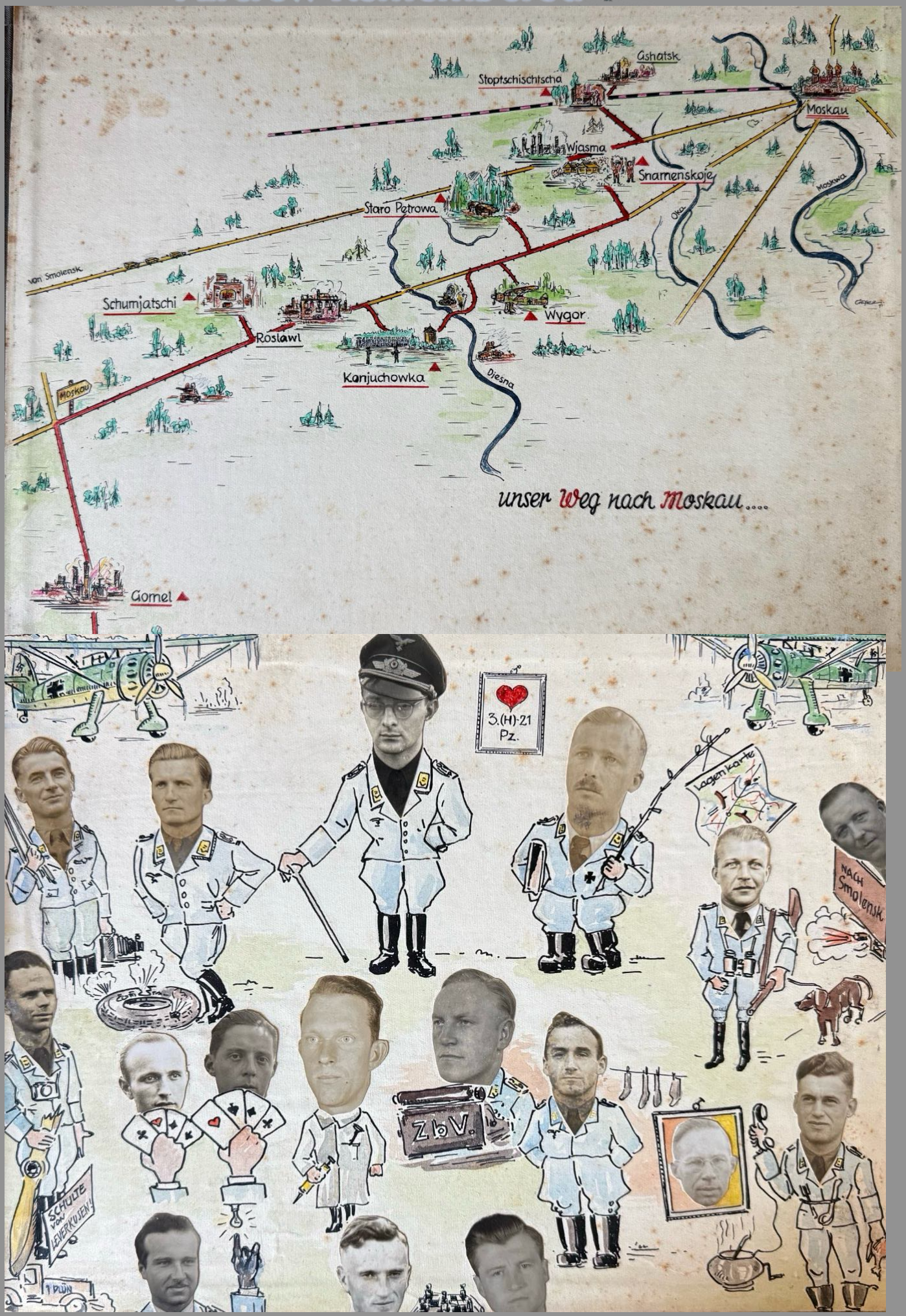

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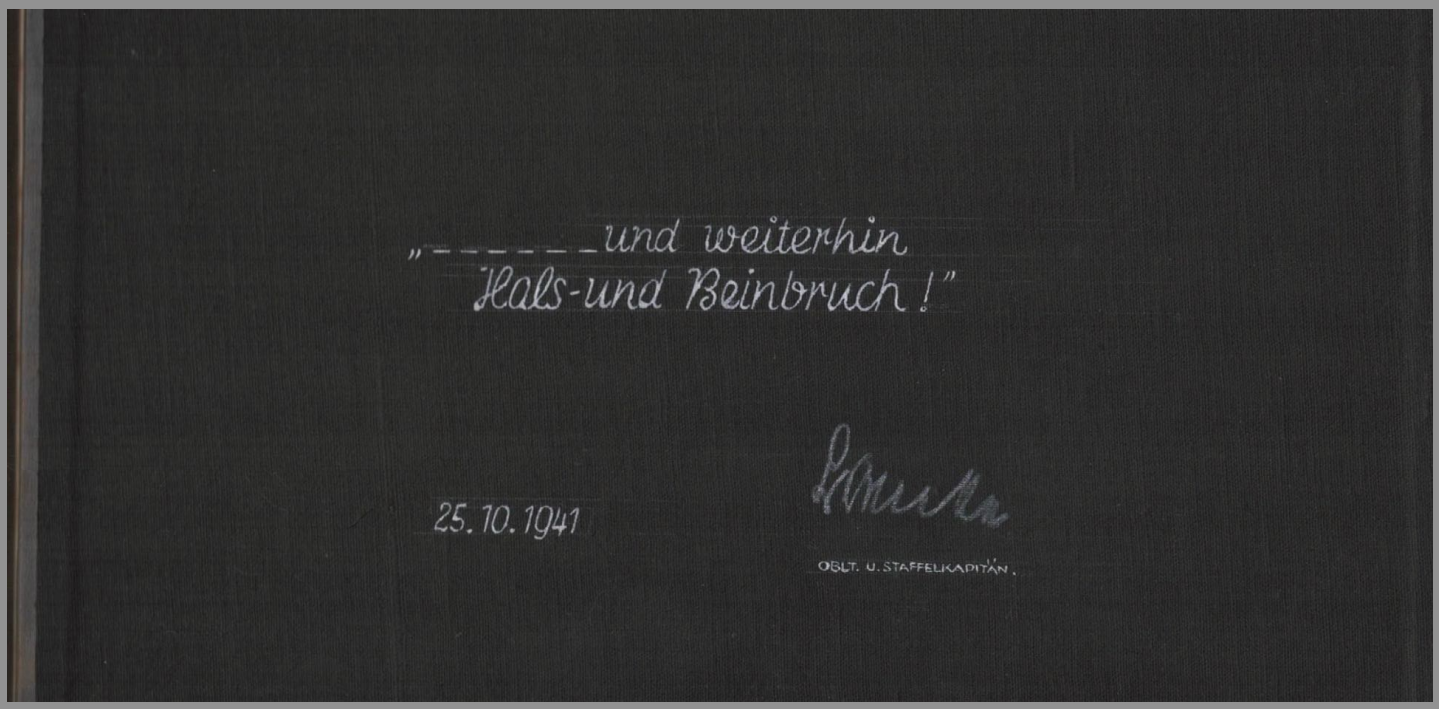

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