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Note on place-names: Both maps and text mostly use the official names of camps and cities at the time events described in this book took place, though occasionally the name in use today, or more familiar to readers, has been used instead (or is given as an alternative).