

German Radio Detectorists



A network of German direction finding stations, 100's of miles apart could make a fix on British Spy transmissions.

These stations would get a vague fix on a agents location.

Detectorists were then sent in the comb the area for agents.

These detectorists used a Gürtelpeiler, which was intended for concealed operation. The receiver was shaped to the body and could be carried under the operator's clothing.

They were used on foot, car, bicycle and even skiing.

The receiver has two antennas: one was around the neck and operated in the short wave band, they had a range of 1 - 3km, depending terrain.