

# Luftwaffe Officer Career Summaries

## Changes from 2023 to 2024

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**ACKERMANN, Erich.** (DOB: 07.02.13). (W.B.K. Greifswald). (n.d.) assigned to Lg.Kdo. III/IV. 30.10.42 trf to FFS A/B 118 as an instructor (still 15.06.43). 1942-43 Oblt., Beobachter in 7./KG 6. 12.10.42 Oblt., Beobachter 7./LG 1 WIA - Ju 88 A (L1+CR) during an exercise flight vic Tazinskaya - hospitalized. 03.43 returned to 9./LG 1 as Beobachter. (n.d.) Oblt., observer in 7./KG 6. 01.04.43 promo to Hptm. (Kr.O.). (RDA 01.01.43). 24.07.43 temporary duty with LKS 2 Gatow (to 28.08.43). 06.10.44 temporary duty with Ausb.Gr./FFS A 114 as Leiter (to 15.10.44?). 15.10.44 returned to FFS A 118 as a flight instructor. 19.02.45 Hptm., FFS A 114 WIA - Bü 181 C-2 (GY+BP) shot down vic Edebon near Eisleben.

**ADAMSKI, Theodor.** (DOB: 08.06.20). (W.B.K. Dortmund I). 1942 assigned to Lg. III/IV. 01.12.42 Fw., promo to Lt. (Fl.). 05.02.43 trf to FFS A/B 42 as a trainee. 05.04.43 trf to FFS C 4. (n.d.) trf to Blindflugschule 8. 11.11.43 trf to NJG 101. 15.02.44 trf to NJG 102 as a trainee. 24.04.44 trf to NJG 1. 07.06.44 trf to 8./NJG 1. 01.09.44 RDA as Lt. 23.09.44 Lt., 8./NJG 1. 24.12.44 Lt., III./NJG 1. 25.12.44 trf to 7./NJG 1. 14/15.01.45 Lt., 8.III./NJG 1. 08/09.03.45 Lt., III./NJG 1 KIA - Bf 110 G-4 vic Möhnetal-Sperre - bailed out too low after striking balloon cables at the Möhne dam, while being chased by a Mosquito, 45 km E of Dortmund. Credited with 3 victories.

**ADOLPH, Walter.** (DOB: 11.06.13 in Fontanelle/Romania). (R). 05.09.37 (?) Lt., 2./J88 unhurt - Bf 109 B crash-landed vic Llanes a/f /Spain. 10.37, in 1. J/88 (Legion Condor) in Spain (to c.04.38). 30.12.37 Lt., with 1. J/88. 01.01.39 appt Staka 2./JG 130. 01.05.39 appt Staka 2./JG 1 (to 05.07.40). 06.06.39 Lt., 1. J/88 awarded the Spanienkreuz in Gold mit Brillanten. 01.10.39 Oblt., 2./JG 1. 12.05.40 Oblt., 2./JG 1. 06.06.40 Oblt., 2./JG 1. 05.07.40 Oblt., appt Staka 8./JG 27 (to 30.09.40). 03.10.40 Hptm., appt Kdr. II./JG 26 (to 18.09.41). 17.06.41 Hptm., Stab II./JG 26. 22.06.41 Hptm., Stab II./JG 26. 23.07.41 Hptm., Stab II./JG 26. 16.08.41 Hptm., Stab II./JG 26. 18.09.41 Hptm., Stab II./JG 26 KIA - Fw 190 A-1 (<<+) failed to return from combat over the English Channel off Ostende (shot down by a 41? Sqdn. Spitfire and crashed 30 km NW of Ostende); his remains washed up on the Belgian coast 4 weeks later. 18.09.41 Hptm., posthumously awarded Ritterkreuz (other sources give 13.11.40 as the date of the award), Kdr. II./JG 26. Buried at Lommel. Credited with 79 combat missions and 25 air victories (including one in Spain).

**AHLERT, Karl.** (DOB: 03.08.05). St.Lg. XI. (n.d.) T.Ob.J.

**AHRENS, Werner.** (DOB: 20.11.12). (W.B.K. Münster i.W.). 23.05.40 POW - shot down vic Boulogne. 15.09.40 Oblt. in 1./JG 27 - MIA during combat with fighters in the London area (Bf 109 E-4, WNr. 6232) lost over the Channel area. 01.04.43 promo to Hptm. (Kr.O.).(RDA 01.06.42). Credited with 2 victories.

**ALBRECHT, Helmut.** (DOB: 25.12.09). 01.12.44 Techn.Inspektoranwärter (Bi)(Militäranwärter), Lg.Kdo. XI, became Techn.Inspektor(Bi) (Bes.Gr.A4 c2), Lg.Kdo.VI. 19.01.45 passed exam, geh.techn. Bilddienst. 01.02.45 Techn.Insp., nominated as a beamter.

**ALBRECHT, Konrad.** (DOB: 25.05.87). 14.12.20 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (G.D.). 01.01.31 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 01.10.35 employed as Studienrat. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 4864353). 13.06.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.03.40 employed as Fachstud.Rat.

**ALBRECHTS, Walter.** (DOB: 18.05.10). (n.d.) had been a Ob.Gefr. k.v. 01.7.31 joined the NSDAP (Nr.2867191). 01.12.33 entered the Luftwaffe. 08.12.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.01.43 appt to and promo to techn.Insp. (ADA01.07.37). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp. St.Lg. XI -Flugsicherung.

**ALLGÖWER, Hans.** (DOB: 05.09.99). St.Lg.III. (n.d.) T.Ob.J.

**ALPERS, Fritz.** (DOB: 25.03.01 in Sonnenberg/Braunschweig). (RK). 1918 in Korps Franc Maercker. (n.d.) studied law. 1929 joined the NSDAP. 1930 entered the SS. 1933-34 with the Braunschweig government in a legal capacity. 1937? entered the Luftwaffe. 1940 Oblt., 3.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 22. 01.42 appt Kdr. FAGr. 4. 21.06.43 honorary(?) promo to SS-Obergruppenführer. 03.44 Maj., trf to the fallschirmjäger. 1944 assumed command of FJR 9 after the death of the commander after combats in Normandy. 03.09.44 (n.d.) Maj., Fsch.Jg. KIA - no details KIA in the retreat in the Le Mons area. Buried in Lommel.

**ALSCHER, ?.** (DOB: 18.08.07). St.Lg. AzV. (n.d.) T.J.

**ALTENBURGER, Franz.** (DOB: 14.04.91). (W.B.K. Wien). (n.d.) former Austrian officer. 27.06.40 appt Fu.d.H.Kp. of Fl.H.Kdtr. 18/XI Leeuwarden. 23.04.41 appt Kdt. of Beh.Kdtr. Hilversum/Loosdrecht. 30.08.41 trf to Stab Koflug Amsterdamm. 04.09.41 temporarily assigned as Gasschutzoffz. in Lg.Kdo. Holland. 22.04.42 appt Führer of Ldssch.-Zug 12/XI. 01.05.42 promo to Maj.(z.V.), appt Stab Ib of Koflug 6/III Gilze-Rijen. 31.08.42 appt Stabsoffz. in

Fl.H.Kdtr. L 7/I Gilze-Rijen. 24.02.43 appt acting Kdt. of Fl.H.Kdtr. E 34/VI Vlissingen. 31.05.43 trf to Koflug 6/III as Leiter d.Abt. Ib. 06.06.43 with Fl.H. Kdtr. 6/III Gilze-Rijen. 02.10.44 appt Ia of Koflug 3/VI.

**ALTMANN, Erich.** (DOB: 18.12.96). 01.03.33 joined the NSDAP. 05.05.27 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.07.36 appt as Techn.Sekr. 04.04.40 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.05.40 promo to Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., St.Lg.XII. - Flugsicherung.

**ALVERSLEBEN, ?** . 23.10.40 Lt., IV./KG 27 KIA - Ju 52 (1G+HW) (PC+DA) (D-APUT)(60 % damaged) crash -landed at Avord a/f due to a servicing error.

**ALVESLEBEN, ? von.** Early 1931 received training at DVS Zweigstelle Braunschweig. 01.01.35 Lt. with Fliegergruppe Wunstorf (II./KG 154). 09.12.35 Lt., I./KG 154 KIA - Ju 52 (D-AVIF) crashed vic Lehndorf, near Braunschweig, - apparently dazzled by a searchlight during an exercise.

**AMBERGER, Heinz.** (DOB: 20.06.15). (W.B.K. Berlin II). 1940 Lg.Kdo. Norwegen. 13.01.41 Offz.z.b.V. of I./KGr.z.b.V. 108. 02.11.41 Lt., I./KGr.z.b.V. 108 WIA - Ju 52 (DR+WGH) crashed on landing at Risvik (Hommelvik?) near Salsbruket. 11.08.42 trf to I./KGr.z.b.V. 108 as a pilot. 01.11.42 promo to Oblt. 20.02.43 with I./TGr. 20 (or precursor?). 15.10.43 trf to Seetransportstaffel 3. 15.06.44 Oblt., trf to Seetransportstaffel 1. 10.44 Oblt., Offz.z.b.V. Seetransportstaffel 1. 01.03.45 with Seetransportstaffel 2.

**AMELUNXEN, Dr.(med.) Ernst Freiherr von.** (W.B.K. München I). 01.07.42 RDA as Ass.Arzt.

**AMEND, Eugen.** (DOB: 19.03.14). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.J.

**ANDREAS, Fritz.** (DOB: 07.01.04). (n.d.) had been a Gefr.Ufa.k.v. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 2642499). 02.01.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 22.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.44 appt to and promo to Techn.Insp.(ADA 01.01.37). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp. St.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**ANDRES, Werner.** (DOB: 13.07.09). Summer? 1934 with Fliegergruppe Döberitz (later I./JG 132). 01.07.38 Oblt., appt Staka 4./JG 137. 01.11.38 appt Staka 4./JG 231. 01.05.39 appt Staka 1./JG 3 (to 31.01.40). 06.02.40 Hptm., appt Kdr. II./JG 27 (to 04.09.40). 12.05.40 Lt., Stab II./JG 27. 09.06.40 Hptm. and Kdr. II./JG 27, unhurt - Bf 109 E-3 in crash-landing at Mondidier after combat with D 520s of GC I/3 in area of Villers Cotterets. 08.08.40 Hptm., Kdr. II./JG 27 WIA - Bf 109 E shot down by a fighter and crashed S of off the Isle of Wight - rescued by sea rescue service. 01.08.41 Hptm., appt Kdr. III./JG 3 (to 12.05.42). 28.08.41 Hptm., Kdr. III./JG 3 WIA - Bf 109 F-2 injured in accident while taking off from Fp. Uman - due to propeller malfunction. 01.42 Maj., (on temporary duty?) in Stab/Gen.d.Jagdflieger (Ausb.Offz.). 23.05.42 Maj., appt Kdr. Erg.JGr. Ost (to 31.01.43). 01.02.43 Maj., appt Kommodore der Ergänzungsjagdgruppen (to 03.43). 04.43 Maj., appt Kdr. Erg.JGr. Ost (to 30.06.43). 01.07.43 Maj., appt Kommodore der Ergänzungsjagdgruppen (to 30.11.44). 01.07.44 promo to Obstlt. 02.11.44 Obstlt., appt Kommodore Erg.JG 2 (to 25.04.45). Credited with 5 victories. 08.05.45 Obstlt., Kommodore Erg.JG 2. †1975.

**ANTON, Friedrich.** (DOB: 21.07.08). St.Lg. AzV. (n.d.) T.J.

**APOSTEL, Walter.** (DOB: 17.12.05). St.Lg.VI. (n.d.) T.J.

**APPEL, Gerhard.** (DOB: 19.09.07). (n.d.) had been a Ob.zGefr.k.v. 01.04.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 22.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.44 appt and promo to Techn.Insp.(ADA 01.04.37). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp. St.Lg. XI. - Flugsicherung.

**APPLER, Karl.** (DOB: 05.05.01). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.Ob.J.

**ARENS, Fritz.** (DOB: 25.09.12). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.J.

**ARNDT, Werner.** (DOB: 14.11.14). St.Lg. I. (n.d.) T.J.

**ARNIM, ?** 19.05.43 Oblt., IV./TG 1 [13./KG.z.b.V. 1] MIA - Ju 52 (1Z+CX) lost to gunnery - no details.

**ARNOLDY, Hans-Jakob.** (DOB: 01.06.1614 at Wittlich). 09.39 trf to 4./JG 77. 01.05.40 RDA as Lt./A1. 11.06.40 Ofw., 4./JG 77. 26.10.40 Lt., 4./JG 77 WIA - Bf 109 E-7 (White 5+-) in a crash-landing near Bergen after combat Beauforts. 15.04.41 Lt., 4./JG 77 KIA he was shot down over Larissa by 33 Sqdn., bailed out (or belly-landed?) but died of chest wounds shortly after - Bf 109 E-4 (White 5+-). 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA. Credited with 7 victories.

**ARTUS**, Werner. (DOB: 12.09.24). 01.05.44 RDA as a Lt. 20.12.44 trf to 2./NJG 6 as a pilot. 15.01.45 Lt., I./NJG 6. 26.01.45 WIA - Ju 88 bailed out due to technical problems. 14/15.01.45 Lt., 2./NJG 6 28/29.01.45 Lt., 2./NJG 6 WIA - Ju 88 G-6 (2Z+LK) crashed vic Ammerbuch, 6 km E of Entringen, as a result of icing. Credited with one victory.

**ARYUS**, Dr. (med.) Karl. (DOB: 02.05.05). 25.11.44 Stabsarzt (d.R.), Truppenarzt in Lw.-Sanitäts-Bereitschaft (mot) I/XIII, reported MIA.

**ASPERN**, Roloff von. (DOB: 18.09.18). 07.39 with I./JG 21. 10.09.39 Lt., with 1./JG 76. 12.09.39 Lt., 2./JG 76 unhurt - Bf 109 E forced-landing due to ground fire 10 km SW of Warka. 18.05.40 Lt., Stab I./JG 76. 25.05.40 Lt., 1./JG 76. 27.06.40 Lt., 1./JG 76. 27.07.40 Oblt., 5./JG 54. 01.08.40 promo to Oblt. 01.08.40 Oblt., appt Staka 5./JG 54 (to 17.11.40). 17.11.40 Oblt., Staka 5./JG 54 MIA - Bf 109 E-4 (Black 1) shot down into the Thames Estuary by Spitfires of 41 Sqn.). 01.08.44 officially still listed as MIA. Buried at the Garnisonsfriedhof in Berlin. Credited with 18 victories.

**ASSMANN**, Heinz. (DOB: 31.10.08). St.Lg. I. (n.d.) T.J.

**ATTEMS-GILLEIS**, Erich Hermann Maria Franz Maximilian Graf von. (DOB: 31.08.93 in Maria-Enzersdorf /Niederösterreich). (W.B.K. Wien II). 01.09.39 titl.Rittmeister(a.D.), promo to Hptm.(Erg.O.)(RDA 01.05.34), with Wehrbezirkskdo. Plauen. c. 1942 Rittmeister, Sachbearbeiter für Kriegsmarine und Luftwaffe Wehrmeldeamt Wien 3. †07.05.43 died vic Wien - no details.

**AUER von HERRENKIRCHEN**, ? . 01.09.39 Lt., Bildoffz. 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31. 1940 Lt./Oblt., " BefstOffz."? (to 08.40).

**AUERSPERG**, Wolf Engelbert Siegfried Pankraz Hubert Maria, Prinz von. (DOB: 24.05.19 in Wien). 01.03.42 Lt., KGr.z.b.V. 600 MIA - pilot of Ju 52 (KD+IM) lost in unknown circumstances along route Dno - Demjansk.

**AUGERBAUER**, Adolf. 05.04.43 Lt., KGr.z.b.v. 800 MIA - Ju 52 (8T+BH) (1Z+EV) (TJ+HZ) (ex-DLH, D-AZAF) shot down by fighters vic Cap Bon.

**AULL**, Dr. Otto Ritter von. (DOB: 30.09.98 in Scheibbs/Niederösterreich). (W.B.K. Wiener-Neustadt). WWI served as Lt. 1927 became high school teacher in Wiener Neustadt. 1938 became acting headmaster of the local grammar school as Oberstudiendirektor. 22.01.43 Hptm.(d.R.), trf from Luftgaukdo. Charkow to Luftzeuggruppe 6. 27.05.43 died in Berlin following stomach surgery. 16.10.43 Hptm. (d.R./Flak).

**AWE**, Fritz. (DOB: 05.03.13 in Schwerin). 21.02.38 Lt., 1. J/88. 24.03.38 Lt., 1. J/88. 04.04.38 Lt., 1. J/88 KIA - Bf 109 B-2 (6•20) in a mid-air collision with Bf 109 (6•21) vic Zaragoza/Spain - decapitated. 06.06.39 Lt., 1. J/88 awarded the Spanienkreuzes in Gold mit Brillanten. Credited with 3 victories.

**AXTHELM**, Erwin. 10.05.40 Lt., with 3./JG 27. 25.05.40 Lt., 2./JG 27. 30.08.40 Oblt. in 3./JG 27 POW - Bf 109 E-1 (Yellow 6) shot down by a fighter SE southeast of London and crashed near "Westwell House". 01.04.43 previously in I./JG 27, promo to Hptm. 01.08.44 officially listed as a POW or internee in a neutral country. Credited with 2 victories.

**BAAKE**, Werner. (DOB: 01.11.18 in Nordhausen/Harz). (W.B.K. Wiesbaden). (R, DKG). 1941 assigned to Blindflugschule 2 as Offz.z.b.V d. R.d.L. u. Ob.d.L. 14.08.42 trf to Nachtjagdschule 1 as an assistant instructor. 21.11.42 trf to I./NJG 1. 01.12.42 trf to 3./NJG 1 as a pilot. 07.01.43 trf to 1./NJG 1. 01.03.43 promo to Oblt. 11/12.06.43 Lt., 1./NJG 1. 08.43 in 3./NJG 1. 01.09.43 Oblt., trf to 3./NJG 1 as a pilot. 05/06.09.43 Oblt., 3./NJG 1. 07.09.43 trf to 3./NJG 1. 06.09.43 Lt., awarded Ehrenpokal. 03.11.43 Oblt., 3./NJG 1. 20/21.12.43 Oblt., 3./NJG 1. 16.01.44 Oblt., awarded DKG, 3./NJG 1. 25.01.44 Oblt., appt Staka 2./NJG 1 (to 01.10.44). 27/28.01.44 WIA - Bf 110 G-4 (G9+ML) collided with a bomber, crashed vic Uftalsperre, near Gemünd, 16 km SW of Aachen. 11/12.04.44 Oblt., 2./NJG 1. 27.07.44 Oblt., awarded Ritterkreuz, Staka 3./NJG 1. 01.09.44 promo to Hptm.(RDA 01.03.43?). 21.10.44 appt provisional Kdr. I./NJG 1. 25?.10.44 appt permanent? Kdr. I./NJG 1 (to 08.05.45). 05/06.01.45 Hptm., Kdr. Stab I./NJG 1 unhurt - He 219 (g9+AB) N of Emden. 04.11.44 Hptm., Stab I./NJG 1. 24/25.12.44 Hptm., Stab I./NJG 1. 07/08.03.45 Hptm., Stab I./NJG 1. 18/19.03.45 Hptm., I./NJG 1 unhurt - He 219 A-2 shot down by night fighter 35 km N of Giessen - bailed out. Credited with c.195 combat missions and 43 air victories. †15.07.64 in a plane crash near Heilsbronn as a Lufthansa Flugkapitän (flight captain) - B-720-030B "D-ABOP".

**BACHMANN**, Friedrich. (DOB: 29.12.17). 01.03.42 promo to Oblt. 04.09.42 Oblt., JG 52 MIA. 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA.

**BACHMANN**, Friedrich-Karl. (DOB: 29.12.17). (DKG.) 1940 with 1./Aufkl.Gr. 21. (n.d.) in 3./JG 52. 14.04.41 Fw., 3./JG 52. 30.11.41 Fw., 3./JG 52. 01.03.42 promo to Oblt. 31.03.42 Lt., 3./JG 52. 27.05.42 Lt., 3./JG 52. 12.06.42 Lt., appt Staka 1./JG 52 (to 04.09.42). 06.07.42 Lt., awarded Ehrenpokal. 04.09.42 Lt., Staka? 1./JG 52 MIA – Bf 109 G-2 (White 1) shot down near Nikitskoye (Pl.Qu. 35 Ost/5682). 19.10.42 Lt., awarded DKG, I./JG 52. (n.d.) RDA as Oblt., on 01.03.42. 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA. Credited with 31 victories.

**BACKHAUS**, Paul. (DOB: 11.10.89) in Köln. 20.02.08 entered the Heer. 18.08.09 promo to Lt. Summer 1914 began flight training. 01.08.14 trf to Feldflieger-Abt. 27. WWI served with the Fliegertruppe. 11.14 trf to Feldflieger-Abt. 39. 27.01.15 promo to Oblt. 08.15 trf to Kampfgeschwader 2. 04.02.16 with KG 2/Kasta 7 (to 13.07.16). 13.07.16 appt Staka KG 2/Kasta 12 (to 17.11.16). 15.10.16 promo to Hptm. (RDA 25.11.16). 10.16 appt Führer of Jasta 23. 11.17 appt Führer Flieger-Abt. A 259. 11.18 appt Führer of Staffel I of Grenzschutz-Fliegerstation Bromberg. 10.20 returned to the infantry. 20.08.34 entered Luftwaffe, promo to Maj. and appt Kdr. Fliegergruppe Liegnitz and concurrently Kdt. Fl.H. Liegnitz. 01.10.36 appt Kdr. Fliegergruppe Paderborn and concurrently Kdt. Fl.H. Paderborn (to 09.39). 18.01.38 promo to Obstlt. (RDA 01.01.38). 01.10.39 appt Kdr. Luftzeugamt Sagan and concurrently Kdt. Fl.H. Sagan-Küpper. 16.05.40 appt Kdr. Feldluftzeugamt West (Gosselies/Belg. near Charleroi) and concurrently Kdt. Fl.H. Gossalies (to 04.41). 28.05.40 re-appt Kdt. Fl.H. Sagan-Küpper (to 12.12.40). 01.10.40 promo to Oberst. 04.41 appt Kdr. Feldluftzeugamt Ost in Warsaw and concurrently Feldwerfttransport-Abt. GL (mot) in Warsaw (to 03.42). 07.04.42 appt provisional Kdr. Feldluftzeuggruppe 2. 21.07.42 appt Kdr. Luftzeuggruppe Finnland (to 19.08.44). 01.04.44 promo to Gen.Maj. 27.07.44 appt Kdt. Koflug 28/III Finnland-Süd (to 27.09.44). 28.09.44 trf to Fhr.Res. in Luftgaukdo. VIII and appt General z.b.V./Luftgaukdo. VIII (to c.01.01.45). 07.12.44 assigned to Fl.Ers.Div. 31.01.45 retired from service. †23.12.60 in Paderborn.

**BADING**, Rudolf. (DOB: 12.08.15 in Bruchhof, Duitland). (DKG). 01.12.41 promo to Oblt. 27.07.42 with I./Sturm-Rgt. 10.10.42 appt Kp.Offz. 2./Sturm-Rgt. 15.02.44 appt Adj. Transport-Kol.XI. Ost. 24.02.44 Oblt., awarded DKG, Trans., Kol. XI. (Ost). 15.04.44 appt Ia Stab II./KG 200. 25.08.44 Oblt., in 7./KG 200 MIA/WIA? near Muizon (Vassieux?)/France. 07.09.44 trf to Fsch.AOK. 12.44 Oblt., appt Kdr. II./ Fsch.Jg.Rgt. 26. 01.01.45 promo to Hptm. 21.01.45 KIA Berlin. Buried at Heidefriedhof-Mariendorf.

**BAHLING**, Alfred. (DOB: 01.12.05). (n.d.) had been a Fw.k.v. 01.09.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.40 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 8006222). 07.02.42 passed exam, Techn. Insp. 01.01.43 appt and promo to Techn.Insp. (ADA 01.12.34). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp. St.Lg. XII. - Flugsicherung.

**BAIER**, Ernst. (DOB: 27.05.11). 01.12.44 Techn.Inspektoranwärter (Bi)(Militäranwärter), Lg.Kdo. XI, became Techn.Inspektor(Bi) (Bes.Gr.A4 c2), Lg.Kdo.VIII. 19.01.45 passed exam, geh.techn.techn. Bilddienst. 01.02.45 promo to Techn.Insp.

**BALDAUF**, Bernhard. (DOB: 29.05.17). (W.B.K. Saarbrücken). 01.11.42 Fw.d.R., promo to Lt. (Kr.O./Fl.). 01.05.43 promo to Oblt. (Kr.O./Fl.). c.30.12.43 Oblt., Flugbereitschaft Lg.Kdo. XXVIII KIA - as pilot Ju 52 (NL+KO) crash vic Citta-di-Castello, N of Perugia in N Italy due to bad weather.

**BALDIA**, Richard. (DOB: 18.09.09). (n.d.) had been a Uffz.k.v. 11.02.32 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 895146). 17.05.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 95.12.42 passed exam. Techn.Insp. 01.01.43 appt to and promo to Techn.Insp. (ADA 01.10.36). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp. St.Lg. XVII. - Flugsicherung.

**BALLIER**, Friedrich. (DOB: 10.12.21). 1942 trf to FFS C 8. 19.12.42 trf to KSG 3. 01.02.43 trf to 7./KG 101 due to unit renaming. 01.10.43 appt Offz.z.b.V. in 3./KG 101. 31.03.44 trf to 5./NJG 2. 01.07.44 promo to Oblt./A1. 18/19.03.45 Oblt., 5.II/NJG 2. 24.03.45 Oblt., 5./NJG 2 unhurt - Ju 88 G-6 (4R+BN) crash-landing vic Illesheim a/f. Credited with one victory.

**BALTHASAR**, Wilhelm. (DOB: 02.02.14 in Fulda). (RE). 1933 served in an Artillery Regiment. 1935 trf to the Luftwaffe as a Lt. 11.36 trf to Aufklärerkette of Kampfgruppe K/88 of the Condor Legion. 20.01.37 Oblt., with J/88. 09.37 trf to Jagdgruppe J/88 (to 15.03.38). 18.01.38 promo to Oblt. 20.01.38 Oblt., with 1. J/88 in Spain. 07.02.38 Oblt., with 2. J/88 unhurt - Bf 109 damaged iombat with an I-16 vic Tereul in Spain. 01.08.38 appt Staka 1./JG 131. 01.11.38 appt Staka 1./JG 130. 01.05.39 appt Staka 1./JG 1 (to 05.07.40?). 06.06.39 Oblt., 2. J/88 awarded the Spanienkreuz in Gold mit Brillanten. [09.39 Staka 7./JG 27?] 01.12.39 promo to Hptm., I./JG 1. 11.05.40 Hptm., Staka 1./JG 1. 05.06.40 Hptm., 1./JG 1. 06.06.40 Hptm., 1./JG 1. 06.06.40 appt Staka 7./JG 27 (to 25.08.40?). 13.06.40 Hptm., 1./JG 1 (acc. to claims). 14.06.40 Hptm., awarded Ritterkreuz, Staka 7./JG 27. 07.40 Oblt., appt Gr. Leiter JFS 1 (to 25.08.40). 01.09.40 Hptm., Staka 1./JG 1, appt Kdr. III./JG 3 (to 10.11.40). 04.09.40 Hptm., Stab III./JG 3 severely WIA in both legs during air combat with Spitfires in the London area - Bf 109 E-4. 11.40 reassigned



to JFS Werneuchen 16.02.41 Hptm., appt Kommodore JG 2 (to 03.07.41). 17.05.41 Maj., Stab/JG 2. 02.07.41 Hptm., awarded Eichenlaub, Kommodore JG 2 and posthumously promo to Maj. (retroactively dated to the day before his death). 27.06.41 Maj., Stab/JG 2. 03.07.41 Maj., Stab/JG 2 KIA - Bf 109 F-4 (<+>) believed to be due to a structural failure of the wing during combat with Spitfires; crashed on road between Aire and St. Omer at Wittes, 8 km N of Aire, at 15:25 hours. Credited with 46 or 47 air victories, including 7 in Spain. Buried at the WWI Cemetery in Illies/Flanders, next to his father, who died in that earlier conflict.

**BALTRUSCH, ? .** Oblt., Staka 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31 (from 07.40 to 12.40).

**BANKE, ? .** 09.07.43 Oblt. in either Geschw.Stab or III./St.G. 3. {Perhaps this is Christian?}

**BANKE, Heinrich.** (DOB: 30.07.17). (DKG). 01.09.39 RDA as Lt. 01.12.41 promo to Oblt. 12.10.42 Oblt., (pilot) awarded the Ehrenpokal. 03.04.43 Oblt., III./St.G. 3 WIA - Ju 87 D-3 force-landed after Spitfire combat 60 km ESE of Gafsa vic Gebel Orbata. 12.04.43 Oblt., III./St.G. 3 awarded the DKG. 09.07.43 Oblt. in either Geschw.Stab or III./St.G. 3. 26.09.43 Oblt., Flugbereitschaft Lw.Kdo.Südost MIA - unhurt/returned in an incident with Fw 58 (P4+OA) damaged to unknown cause along route Saloniki-Tirana. 26.07.44 Oblt. (Tr.O.), 6./SG 3 KIA - Fw 190 F-8 shot down by AA vic Schaulen.

**BANKE, Heinz.** (DOB: 26.07.02). (DKG?). 11.40 Maj., appt Staka 5.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 122 (to 03.41?). 21.06.41 Maj., Staka 5.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 122. 25.10.41 Obstlt., appt acting Staka 1.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 124 (to 15.11.41). 25.02.42 Maj., re-appt Staka 1.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 124 (to 09.06.42). 01.03.42 promo to Obstlt. 09.06.42 trf to RLM. 03.04.43 Oblt., III./St.G. 3 WIA - Ju 87 D-3 force landed vic Gafsa.

**BANNER, Helmut.** (DOB: 29.03.10). (n.d.) had been a Gefr. d.R. tgl. 15.10.33 entered the Luftwaffe. 05.12.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.01.43 appt to and promo to Techn.Insp. (ADA 01.04.37). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp. St.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**BÄR, ? .** (n.d.) Hptm., Staka 5./KG 6.

**BARFKNECHT, Erich.** (DOB: 24.01.03). 24.08.27 entered the Luftwaffe. 03.04.40 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.07.40 appt and promo to Techn.Insp. (ADA 01.02.30). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp. St.Lg. XVII. - Flugsicherung.

**BARKHARDT, Otto.** (n.d.) with KG 30. 02(03?)02.45 Oblt., II./KG 200 KIA - Bf 109 shot up by a P-51 of 55 FG, crashed in area of Hagenow, E of Hamburg.

**BARNICKEL, Benedikt.** 28.10.41 Stabszahlmeister, LuftverkehrsgruppeTempelhof WIA - as passenger on Ju 52 (CE+AS) (ex-DLH, D-ARET) crashed due to icing into mountains 6 km from Petrich/Bulgaria on the Greek-Bulgarian border during a flight from Bgrade to Athens.

**BARSCHEL, Hans.** 1935 entered the Luftwaffe. 1937 promo to Lt. Late 08.39 trf to Stab II./ZG 26. 27.09.40 Oblt., Stab III./ZG 26 MIA - Bf 110 C-4 (3U+BD) shot down at sea off Dorset

**BARTE, Walter.** (DOB: 10.10.11). (W.B.K. Potsdam I). (DKG). 1941 assigned to Lfl.Kdo. 2. 01.05.41 appt Techn.Offz. II./NJG 1. 15/16.09.41 Oblt., Stab II./NJG 1. 01.05.42 Oblt., appt Staka 4./NJG 1 (to 15.10.43). 01.04.43 promo to Hptm. (Kr.O.). 12.06.43 Oblt., 4./NJG 1. 09.08.43 Oblt., awarded Ehrenpokal. 15.10.43 Hptm., appt provisional Kdr. III./NJG 3 (to 10.44). 16.12.43 Hptm., Stab III./NJG 3. 09.04.44 Hptm., Stab III./NJG 3. 01.05.44 promo to Maj. 15.06.44 appt acting Kdr. III./NJG 3. 01.10.44 Hptm., awarded DKG, Kdr. of an unspecified Nachtjagdgeschwader. 15.10.44 appt permanent Kdr. III./NJG 3. 21.03.45 Hptm., Stab III./NJG 3. 08.05.45 Maj., "Staka" in "VII./NJG 3. Credited with 17 night victories and 2 day victories.

**BARTELS, Gerhard.** 18.11.43 Oblt., TSt. Fl.Fü. Nord (West) MIA (Ju 52, WNr. 640185) (BL+YS) shot down by Mosquito of 333 Sqdn. off Bergen on flight from Stavanger to Vaernes.

**BARTELS, Karl-Heinz.** (DOB: 06.06.21 in Mannheim). 15.11.35 entered the Luftwaffe in Fl.Ausb.Rgt. Uetersen. 02.42 began operations as an Aufklärungsflieger (to 07.44). 01.06.43 promo to Oblt./A1. 07.43 with NAGr. 2. 15.08.43 Oblt. in 1./NAGr. 2, WIA – in Bf 109 G-4 shot down by a fighter NW of Kharkov at Pl.Qu. 5173. 07.44 cross-trained to fighters then assigned to I./JG 77. 01.01.45 Oblt.(Tr.O.) in 3./JG 77; reported MIA following the New Year's Day attack on Antwerpen-Deurne airfield and recent authoritative sources still list him as MIA - Bf 109 G-14 (Yellow 1). 01.05.45 Oblt. and Staka 3./JG 77?

**BARTHELS, Johannes.** (DOB: 10.04.00). St.Lg.III. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**BARTISCH, ? .** 17.09.41 Lt., BFS 5 KIA - Ju 52 (ex-DLH, D-ALOF) crashed vic Kisinjak - cause unknown.

**BARTKE, Herbert.** (DOB: 29.10.06). 01.12.32 ADA as Techn. Insp. 05.11.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 25.05.39 passed exam, geh.tech. Bilddienst. 07.08.39 Techn.Insp., nominated as a Beamter. 01.01.40 apptd as a Techn. Insp. 01.10.44 promo to Ob.Insp.

**BÄRWOLF, Alfred.** 28.03.42 Bau-Insp., appt beim Bef. {illeg} 2/III of Koflug 6/III Gilze-Rijen. 30.04.43 with Fl.H. Altenburg

**BARZ, Rudolf.** (DOB: 30.10.15). (W.B.K. Cottbus). c.08.43 Lt., appt Staka 2./KG 6 (to 18.12.43 MIA). 01.09.43 promo to Oblt. (Kr.O./Fl.). 18.12.43 Oblt., Staka 2./KG 6 MIA - pilot of in Ju 188 E-1 (3E+BK) during nuisance raid on London and Brighton - lost to AA vic London apparently lost at sea).

**BÄTHGE, Peter Julius Richard Hilmar.** (DOB: 20.08.19 in Ribbeck 15 km W of Berlin). (W.B.K. Berlin VIII). 15.11.1938 entered Wehrmacht. 20.04.1940 promoted to Gefr. 01.11.1940 promo to Ob.gfr. 01.11.1940 promo to Unteroffizier. 15.11.1940 entered Luftwaffe. 09.12.1940 awarded EK II. Klasse. 04.11.1941 trfd to FFS A/B 7. 01.12.1941 trfd to FFS (C) 5. 01.04.1942 promo to Fw. 04.05.1943 trfd to 4./ZG 101. 01.08.1943 trfd to 3./ZG 101. 20.11.1943 trfd to 1. Erg.Zers.Gr. Braunschweig. 14.01.1944 trfd to 13(Z)JG 5. 22.03.1944 awarded Frontflieger Spange im Bronze. 18.04.44 Fw., 13.(Z)/JG 5. 03.05.1944 awarded the Frontflieger Spange im Silber. 01.06.1944 promo to Oberfeldwebel. 01.07.44 promo to Lt., trf to 10./ZG 26. 03.10.44 Lt., 10./ZG 26. 12.44 appt Stafü 10./ZG 26 (renamed 7./JG 5 on 23.02.45) (to 02.04.45 KIA). 01.04.45 trf to II/JG 5. 02.04.45 Lt. in II/JG 5 [11./ZG 26], KIA in an accident Me 410 A over the Atlantic, off Gossen/Norway near Molde due to engine failure. Buried at Trondheim-Havstein. Credited with 2 victories.

**BAUER, Helmut.** (DOB: 12.03.12). St.Lg. AzV. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 5377995). 24.08.37 passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. 01.10.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.12.43 appt Reg.Bau-Rat (ADA 01.12.42).

**BAUER, Hermann.** 01.01.43 Lt., KGr.z.b.V. 900 KIA - pilot of Ju 52 crashed vic Pitomnik a/f due to icing.

**BAUER, Josef.** (DOB: 25.02.08). St.Lg. AzV. (n.d.) T.J.

**BAUER, Michael.** (DOB: 25.01.03). St.Lg. RLM. (n.d.) T.Amtm.

**BAUER, Oskar.** (DOB: 16.06.11 in Barbaschissna). 15.12.39 Lt., JG 53. 01.09.40 Oblt., 9./JG 53 KIA by Spitfires E of Maidstone, crashed S of at Chilham/Kent (Bf 109 E-4, WNr. 4020). Buried at Cannock Chase. Credited with at least one victory.

**BÄUERLE, Hermann.** (DOB: 11.06.17). 04.12.36 entered the Heer. 01.07.38 trf from the Heer to the Luftwaffe. (n.d.) attended LKS Dresden. 15.11.39 Lt., RLM pool (Sch.Etat), with Grosse KFS Tutow, trf to Erg.KGr. 3 Krakau. 19.12.41 Oblt., Staka 3./KGr.z.b.V. 400 WIA - Ju 52 (TT+NL) crashed vic Isle of Dia, during flight between Crete and Derna. - possibly from fuel contamination. 29.03.43 Oblt., awarded Ehrenpokal. 01.06.43 at BFS 1, promo to Hptm. 08.44 appt Adj. Stab/TG 1 (to 09.44). Credited with 204 missions.

**BAUMBACH, Artur.** (DOB: 17.05.04). St.Lg. AzV. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**BAUMGÄRTEL, Otto.** (DOB: 20.04.97). St.Lg. RLM. (n.d.)Amratsr.

**BAUMUNG, Wolfgang Wilhelm Friedrich.** (DOB: 08.02.18 in Sternberg, Krs. Oststernberg/ Brandenburg). 01.09.39 RDA as Lt. 02.01.41 Lt., 3.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 123 WIA - Bf 110 C-5 belly-landed vic Versailles - no details. 07.06.42 Oblt. in 3.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 123, KIA - in Ju 88 D-5 (4U+DL) shot down into the sea off Land's End by an RAF Beaufighter night fighter of 600 Sqdn. Buried at Cannock Chase.

**BAUMUNG, Wolfgang Wilhelm Friedrich.** (DOB: 08.02.18 in Sternberg, Krs. Oststernberg/ Brandenburg). 01.09.39 RDA as Lt. 02.01.41 Lt., 3.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 123 WIA - Bf 110 C-5 belly-landed vic Versailles - no details. 07.06.42 Oblt. in 3.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 123, KIA - in Ju 88 D-5 (4U+DL) shot down into the sea off Land's End by an RAF Beaufighter night fighter of 600 Sqdn. Buried at Cannock Chase.

**BAYER, Georg.** 28.08.40 Hptm., stab/JG 26POW - Bf 109 E-4 (White 13 + I) lost vic Chatham Downs after combat with Hurricanes of 501 Sqdn. force-landed good nestone, 8 km E of Canterbury/Kent

**BECK, Hans-Albrecht.** (DOB: 13.04.15 in Waren/Müritz/Mecklenburg). 01.04.37 Ofhr., I./KG 157, promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36). 05.06.40 Oblt. 23.07.42 Hptm.(Tr. O.), Staka 11./KG 1 KIA - Ju 88 A-5 crashed as a result of damage due its own bomb explosions during a low level attack vic Plyuskovo, 65 km SW of Bryansk.

**BECKER, Hans.** (DKG). 06.07.42 Oblt., (pilot) awarded the Ehrenpokal. 01.09.42 Oblt., appt Staka 15./KG 6 (to 1942). 01.11.43 Oblt., appt Staka 5./KG 6 (to 30.06.44). 29.03.44 Oblt., 9./KG 6 awarded the DKG. (n.d.) promo to Hptm. (d.R.).

**BECKER, Hermann.** (DOB: 27.11.08). St.Lg. VI. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**BECKER, Johansen.** 02/03.01.45 Hptm., Kdr. IV./NJG 6 vic Kitzingen.

**BECKER, Kurt.** 02.05.39 Lt., I./ZG 26 KIA - Bf 109 lost vic Ibbenbüren due to involuntary ground contact in bad weather.

**BECKER, Wilhelm.** (DOB: 28.07.93). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.J.

**BECKMANN, Franz.** (DOB: 02.06.14 in Trier). (n.d.) Oblt. pilot with Fl.Kp./Ln.Rgt. 4. Postwar, employed by the Deutsche Bundespost.

**BEDNARZIG, Karl.** (DOB: 14.12.09). 01.02.45 Techn.Inspektoranwalt (Bi)(Militäranwalt), Lg.Kdo. I, became Techn.Inspektor(Bi) (Bes.Gr.A4 c2), Lg.Kdo.XI. 19.01.45 passed exam, geh.techn.Bilddienst. 01.02.45 promo to Techn. Insp.

**BEGER, Alfred.** St.Lg. AzV. (n.d.) ap.T.J.

**BEHLA, Herbert.** (DOB: 07.03.1917 in Grossenhain/Sachsen). 20.02.1941 Lt., Blindflugschule 4 KIA - Ju 52 (ex-DLH D-ANYF "ErichPust") crashed vic Wien - **HK**irschstättchen - struck factory chimney.

**BEHREND, Wilhelm.** (DOB: 19.04.06). St.Lg. VII. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**BEHRENS, Friedrich-Wilhelm.** 01.09.39 Lt., 1./JG 21 POW - Bf 109 D-1 (White 5) NE of Czapple vic Warsaw **but returned 06.10.39** - fuel starvation following combat. **06.10.39 returned.** 26.05.40 Lt., 1./JG 21. 16.08.40 Lt., 7./JG 54. 01.10.40 promo to Oblt. 12.10.40 Lt., 7./JG 54 MIA - lost Bf 109 E-4 (White ?) vic Tonbridge. 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA. Credited with 4 victories.

**BEISSEL von GYMNICH, Albert\***, Graf. 01.05.43 promo to Lt. (Kr.O./Ln.). 01.02.45 Lt., Zugführer Betr. Zug /Ln.Betr.-Kp.(mot) d. 1. Flak-Brig.(ohne Nr.) Gierath. **\*name possibly confused with "Albrecht BEISSEL, von GYMNICH", (See below)- same person?**

**BEISSEL von GYMNICH, Egon Franz Josef Mathilde** Graf. (DOB: 07.09.20) in Raakow, Krs. Calau/Brandenburg). 1942 with 4./Erg.JGr. Ost. 26.03.43 Lt., 5./JG 77. 29.04.43 Lt., with 5./JG 77. 02.07.43 Lt., 5./JG 77. 07.08.43 Lt., 4./JG 77 KIA - Bf 109 G (Red 5 + -) shot down N of Vibo-Valentia. Credited with 6 victories.

**BEISSEL von GYMNICH, Hans-Joachim Adolf Richard Wilhelm**, Graf. (DOB: 05.07.91 in Mainz). (n.d.) with the RLM (ZA). 01.08.41 ordered temporarily assigned to OKW (HWK) Dienststelle Admiral Dr.h.c. Groos (to 30.09.41). 10.09.41 Obstlt.(Erg.O.), temporarily assigned to OKW Sonderstab H.W.K. (to 31.12.41). **01.10.41 Oblt.(Erg.Offz.), Luftwaffenführungsstab Ia to temporary duty with OKW/Sonderstab HWK (extended to 31.12.41). c.1942 Obstlt. (d.Lw.)** 01.04.43 in Lw.-Führungsstab Ic, promo to Oberst. 1943-44 Chef Attachégruppe/Ob.d.L. 25.10.44 trf to RLM Lw.Führungsstab as Ib/II. 15.11.44 trf to Fl.Ers.Btl. III. 04.01.45 trf to OKL /Lw.Führungsstab as Ic (censorship). 22.02.45 trf to Pers.?Ers.u.Ausb.Kp. Potsdam. 29.03.45 Oberst. **End-04.45 Oberst, "V.O. - WFST/WPR" zu Ic/L /OKL held at Auffangslager Bad Aibling. †19.02.74 in Köln.**

**BEISSEL, von GYMNICH, Albrecht Otto Richard** Graf. (DOB: 13.04.20 in Bonn). (W.B.K. Köln III). 01.05.43 RDA as Lt. (Kr.O./Flak or Ln.?).

**BENDA, Franz.** (DOB: 04.09.90). St.Lg. XVII. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**BENDIG, ?** . 06.41 Lt., joined 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31 as Kfz.Offz..

**BENKE, Hans.** 27.02.43 Lt., KGr.z.b.V. 9 WIA - Ju 52 (DP+EQ) hit by ground fire vic Temerjuk.

**BENKENSTEIN, Ferdinand.** (DOB: 13.01.06). St.Lg. VI. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**BENKERT, Lothar.** (DOB: 18.03.06). St. Lg. XVII. 18.03.29 passed exam, Dipl.Hpt.pr. 21.03.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.03.37 appt Reg.Bau-Rat. 01.04.40 Ob.Reg.Bau-Rat.

**BENNINGHOFF-LÜHL, Gerhard.** 1940 Lt., with 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31. 1941 Lt., Flivo, 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31(to 06.41 then with Koluft 2). 18.07.41 Lt., Verb.St. 66 KIA - Go 145 (SA+X) lost to unknown cause in the partisan area of Orscha.



**BENTER**, Gerhard. 321.08.43 Lt., 9./TG 3 MIA - pilot of Ju 52 (4V+GW) crashed in flames near Smolensk going to or from Ponjatowka.

**BENZINGER**, Dr. Theodor. (DOB: 23.08.05). St.Lg.XI. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 2306328). 15.03.34 passed exam, Reg.Rat and entered the Luftwaffe. 01.10.39 promo to Reg.Rat. 01.04.44 promo to Ob.Reg.Med.Rat.

**BERCK**, Georg. (DOB: 1888). 03.45 Ozm.d.B. (Inf.), Lg.Kdo. XIV. - "Dienstgrad as soldat: Oblt."

**BERENS**, Wilhelm. (DOB: 29.08.07). (n.d.) had been a Gefr. 06.01.32 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.36 appt Techn.Ass. 01.08.36 appt Techn.Sekr. 06.04.39 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.08.39 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.07.42 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., St.Lg. XVII. - Flugsicherung.

**BERG**, Edmund. (DOB: 21.08.82). (W.B.K. Wien I). 11.11.37 Lt., 3./KG 255 associated with LK Kdo. 5. 1941 assigned to Lg.Kdo. XVII with the Fliegertruppe. 01.02.43 RDA as Obstlt. (n.d.) released from active service.

**BERGEN**, Erich von. (DOB: 16.01.16 in Hannover). 4.05.40 Lt., 8./ZG 26. 27.05.40 Lt., 8./ZG 26. 31.08.40 Oblt. in 8./ZG 26, POW - Bf 110 D (3U+HS) shot down into the sea between Colne Point and East Mersea. 01.02.43 promo to Hptm. 01.08.44 officially listed as a POW or internee in a neutral country. Credited with 4 victories.

**BERGFLETH**, Johannes. (DOB: 01.03.17 in Bellstadt near Douala/Cameroon). 05.41 with 9./ZG 26. 01.42 Oblt., appt Staka 9./ZG 26 (to 27.05.42 KIA). 27.05.42 Oblt., Stafü 9./ZG 26 KIA - Bf 110 E-2 (3U+ET) shot down between El-Cheima and Abteifel (about : 31° 55' 59" N; 23° 4' 0" E) took a direct AA hit over Tobruk. 29.06.42 Oblt., (pilot) awarded the Ehrenpokal. Buried in war cemetery Tobruk.

**BERGMANN**, Emil. (DOB: 03.11.06). St.Lg. AzV. (n.d.) T.J.

**BERMÜLLER**, Anton. (DOB: 24.03.01). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.Amtm.

**BERNDT**, Dr. Dr. Alfred. (DOB: 30.01.85). St.Lg. VII. 11.12 passed exam, Apotheker. 11.15 passed exam, Lebensm. chemiker. 18.12.25 appt R.Ap. ap. 01.04.26 appt R.Apoth. 15.03.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.37 promo to Ob.Feld-apoth.

**BERNDT**, Gerhard. (DOB: 24.01.15). St.Lg. II. (n.d.) T. J.

**BERNDT**, Gottfried. (DOB: 19.12.16 in Linz/Grossenhain). (DKG). 1940-41 Oblt. and Beobachter (observer) in 1. (F)/Aufkl.Gr. 123. 01.40 Lt. 1.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 123. 27.06.41 Oblt., 1.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 123 unhurt? - Ju 88 (4U+AH) combat vic Buc/Paris. 07.07.41 Oblt. in 1.(F)/123, named in dispatches for distinguished performance on post-raid photo missions over Liverpool despite poor weather conditions and stiff fighter opposition. 09.08.41 Oblt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 10.05.42 Oblt., 3.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 123 WIA - Bf 109 F-4 crash at Guyancourt due to a servicing fault. 01.08.42 promo to Hptm. 19.08.42 Hptm., 1.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 123 unhurt - Ju 88 D-1 (4U+CH) shot up by Spitfires over the Dieppe landings, force landed in friendly territory. 23.08.42 Hptm., 1.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 123 Interned - Ju 88 D-1 (4U+KH) crash-landed vic Waterford/Ireland lost to fighters of 152., 315. and/or 504 Sqdn.s over the UK during a mission to Belfast Liverpool. 00.42 Hptm., in 1.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 123 (to 23.08.42). 23.08.42 Hptm., 1.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 123 Interned - Ju 88 D-1 (4U+KH) shot down by RAF fighter of 315 Sqdn. and came crashed in County Waterford/Ireland ). 20.10.42 Oblt., awarded DKG, 1.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 123. 01.08.44 officially still listed as a POW or internee in a neutral country.

**BERNHARD**, Dietrich. (DOB: 13.10.21 in Hameln). 05.11.43 Lt., 8./KG 6 MIA - Ju 88 S-1 (3E+GS) shot down by Mosquito of 410 Sqdn. - crashed c. 24 km S of Dungeness.

**BERNREUTHER**, Josef. (DOB: 05.01.08). (W.B.K. München II). 12.02.32 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (En.). 01.04.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.03.38 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 01.12.38 Fachstud.Rat. 01.09.43 promo to Oblt. (Kr.O./Flak.). 01.03.44 Oblt. (Kr.O.) with 2. Flak-Div., trf to Flak-Rgt. 41 (mot) for further assignment.

**BERSTECHER**, Hans. (DOB: 25.09.23). 1943 Lt., II./KG 6. 29.09.43 Lt., 5./KG 6 WIA - Ju 88 A-14 crash-landed at Larissa due to motor trouble after a raid on Kos. 29.01.44 Lt., 5./KG 6 unhurt - pilot of Ju 88 A-4 (3E+ON) shot down by Mosquito of 96 Sqdn. bailed out vic St.Omer. 04.02.44 Lt., 5./KG 6 KIA - Ju 88 A-4 crashed vic Roetgen near Malmedy due to AA while returning from a mission.

**BERTENHOFF**, Richard. (DOB: 16.07.14). St.Lg. VI. (n.d.) T.J.

**BERTHEL**, Hans. 06.10.39 Lt., 2./JG 52 - Bf 109 E-1 (Red 1). 15.09.40 Lt., Stab I/JG 52 POW - Bf 109 E-4 (Red 1) shot down over UK [Version#2: (<+) collided with a Hurricane and bailed out vic Smarden]. 01.06.41 promo to Oblt. Credited with 6 victories.

**BERTHOLD**, Gottfried. (DKG). 11.42 Oblt.(trf from the Heer), appt Staka 2.(H) /Aufkl.Gr. 31 (to 07.43). 30.04.43 Hptm. and Staka 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31, awarded Ehrenpokal. 07.43 Hptm., returned to the control of the Heer. 31.08.43 Hptm., awarded DKG, Staka 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31. 1944 became Kdr. of a Kosaken Btl. fatally injured in Belgium during ground combat training. Buried in the Lommel military cemetery.

**BERTRAM**, Herbert. 12.03.45 Oblt., KG 200 KIA - circumstances unknown.

**BERTRAM**, Wilhelm. 15.12.42 Hptm., appt Staka 11./KG 6 (to 30.04.43).

**BETHGE**, Wolfgang. (DOB: 23.08.19 or 23.10.19 ? in Kade, Krs. Jerichow II/Brandenburg). (DKG). 01.04.36 RDA as Lt. 01.05.39 promo to Oblt. (RDA 01.04.39) Sch./Fl.Ausb.Rgt. 24. 14.02.42 Lt., awarded DKG, 8./KG 1. 02.03.42 Lt., 8./KG 1 KIA - Ju 88 A-5 force landed vic Porkhov [Version #2: Ferchow, E of Staraya Russa] due to combat damage. Buried in Dno. 01.02.43 promo to Oblt.(Ln./A2).

**BETHGE**, Wolfgang. (DOB: 28.30.08.12 in Stuttgart). 01.04.36 RDA as Lt. 01.05.39 promo to Oblt. (RDA 01.04.39) Sch./Fl.Ausb.Rgt. 24. 01.08.39 Oblt., at Schule/Fl.Ausb.Rgt. 24. 24.06.41 Oblt., appt Staka 3./KGr. 100 (to ?). 03.11.41 Oblt., awarded Ehrenpokal. 01.08.42 promo to Hptm. 22.04.43 in KG 53, trf to IV./LG 1. 1943 Hptm., appt Staka 1./LG 1 (to 10.43). 10.43 Hptm., appt Staka 6./LG 1 (to c.01.44). †15.10.44? 25/26.10.44 Hptm. in 10./NJG 3, killed in crash due to motor problems during ferry flight, vic Flh. Marx - Ju 88 G-6 (D5+DF). Buried probably at Wilhelmshaven.

**BETHKE**, ? (DOB: 11.01.92). (n.d.) had been a Fw. 01.11.25 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.03.32 joined the NSDAP (Nr.1025733). 30.06.28 appt Techn. Ass. 01.03.35 promo to Techn.Insp. 06.03.35 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.35 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.01.41 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp.

**BETHKE**, Karl-Friedrich. (DOB: 11.01.14). 01.08.39 promo to Oblt. 01.09.39 Lt., (of the Heer) 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31. 01.08.40 trf to 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31 as an observer (to 06.41). c.1940 Oblt., assigned as Flivo (no details). 01.05.41 appt Adj. to Gen.Stab 14 beim XXXXVI.A.K. 1941 hospitalized in Celle. 1943 Oblt., KIA in Stalingrad as Btl.Kdr.

**BETHKE**, Siegfried. (DOB: 24.06.16). 1935 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.37 Ofhr., RLM pool (Schul.Etat), promo to Lt. (RDA 01.04.36). 24.11.37 Lt. at FFS C Celle (later FFS C 7). 01.08.39 promo to Oblt., trf from I/JG 51 to Erg.Jagdstaffel 4. 01.11.39 Oblt., appt Staka of Erg.Jagdstaffel 4 (to 09.02.40). 10.02.40 Oblt., appt Staka of 4./Erg.JGr. Merseburg (to 24.04.40). 25.04.40 trf to 2./JG 2 as a pilot. 14.05.40 Oblt., 2./JG 2. 31.05.40 Oblt. in 2./JG 2, WIA - Bf 109 E-4 (Red 7+) shot down by return fire from LeO 451s of GB 1/11SW of Amiens - bailed out vic Bethune, 25 km NW of Arras. 22.08.40 appt Staka 8./JG 2. 02.09.40 Oblt., appt Staka 1./JG 2 (to 22.06.41). 22.06.41 Oblt., appt Staka 2./JG 2 (to 02.10.42). 11.07.41 Oblt., Staka 2./JG 2 unhurt - Bf 109 force-landed 10 km E of Dunkirk after combat with a Spitfire in the area of Boulogne. 24.07.41 Oblt., 2./JG 2. 28.03.42 Oblt., appt (acting?) Kdr. I/JG 2 (to 01.04.42). 01.04.42 promo to Hptm. 02.10.42 appt Staka 3./Erg.JGr. West. 01.12.42 Hptm., appt Staka 1./Erg.JGr. West (to 11.43). 27.11.43 trf to Gen.Kdo. II. Jagdkorps. 01.06.44 appt Ia of Stab/5.Jagddiv. 06.08.44 Hptm., in Stab/5. Jagddiv., ordered to report to the Flugmeldeabschnittstelle Le Mans. 15.10.44 appt Ia /Fl.Nacht-Sachbearbeiter of Stab/16. Fl.-Div. (n.d., 1942?) suffered accidental injuries that ended his flying. Credited with 14 victories.

**BETHKE**, Wolfgang. (DOB: 08.03.21). 25.02.41 trf to 6.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 41 as an observer. 10.07.41 Lt., 6.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 41 WIA - Hs 126 as an observer vic Rogachev. 01.04.42 promo to Oblt.(Heer). 21.10.42 trf to FFS A/B 4. 31.01.43 trf to the Luftwaffe. 01.03.43 Oblt., (Beobachter) awarded the Ehrenpokal. 19.04.43 trf from I./NAG 102 to LKS 4 (or the reverse?). 25.10.44 Hptm., 10./NJG 3 KIA - Ju 88 G-6 (D5+DF) crashed vic Marx a/f due to engine failure during transfer flight.

**BIEDERMANN**, Martin. (DKG). 13.10.41 Oblt. and Staka of a Transportstaffel delivering fuel and supplies to Staritsa airfield between Rzhev and Kalinin. 09.11.42 Oblt., KGr.z.b.V. 106 awarded DKG. 13.07.43 Oblt., III./TG 2 KIA - Ju 52 (8T+FU) (DB+QI) (fin code: H2F) bombed on the ground at Fp. Vibo Valentia.

**BIELEFELD**, Willy. 25.07.40 appt acting Staka 7./JG 52 (to 25.07.40/18.08.40, KIA – shot down off Dover). [Note: could be the same as Werner.] [Version #2: 25.07.40 Oblt., 7./JG 52 KIA - Bf 109 E (White 6 + ~) shot down by Hurricanes of 610 Sqdn. or Spitfires of 111 Sqdn. vic SE of Dover.]

**BIELING**, Dr. Alfred. (DOB: 25.07.07). 29.03.35 passed Staatsprüfung for doctorate (D.G.) 01.04.35 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP(Nr. 44700963). 01.10.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.10.38 employed as Fachstud.Rat. 01.04.42 promo to Fachstud.Dir.

**BIEMANN**, Paul. (DOB: 21.12.94). 21.10.39 passed exam, geh.techn. Bilddienst. 01.11.31 Pol. Kommissar, nominated as a Beamter. 01.10.34 promo to Ob. Insp. 01.04.35 entered the Luftwaffe, and promo to Ob.Meisteri./E.L. 01.11.39 ADA as Techn. Insp. and promo to Techn. Insp.

**BIENKO**, Friedrich. (DOB: 13.05.05). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.Amtm.

**BILEK**, Max. (n.d.) Oblt., pilot in 4.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. Gr. 12. 04.09.42 trf to 7./ZG 26. 13.09.43 trf to NJ Schule Scheissheim. 01.02.43 promo to Oblt./A1

**BINDER**, Walter. (DOB: 03.06.17 in Frankfurt/M). 01.09.39 Lt., RLM pool (Sch.Etat), trf to I./JG 1. 14.05.40 Lt., 3./JG 3. 18.05.40 Lt., 3./JG 3 unhurt - Bf 109 E hit by ground fire, force-landed near Beaumont. 21.06.40 Lt., 3./JG 3. 31.08.40 Oblt., 3./JG 3 KIA - Bf 109 E-4 shot down by 603 Sqdn., crashed at Plumstead/Kent - bailed out. Buried at Cannock Chase. Credited with 2 victories.

**BISCHOFF**, Hermann. (DOB: 22.03.00). 02.05.27 entered the Luftwaffe. 28.05.36 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.07.36 appt Techn.Sekr. 01.10.36 Techn.Insp. 01.04.39 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., St.Lg. XI. - Flugsicherung.

**BITTIGKOFFER**, Erwin. (DOB: 09.05.06). St.Lg. VII. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**BITTNER**, Hans-Joachim. (DKG). 01.06.41 promo to Maj. 12.06.41 Maj. and training at BFS 7 – injured in Ju 52 crash near Rheinsberg due to engine failure. c.01.02.42 Maj., appt Kdr. KGr.z.b.V. 900 (to 20.03.42 – MIA). 20.03.42 Maj., Kdr. KGr.z.b.V. 900 MIA - Ju 52 (DD+MF) (D-AXES formerly with Lufthansa) shot down by AA vic Lyubenets, 56 km W of Novgorod. (n.d.) Kdr. III./TG 5. 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA.

**BLASCHKE**, Gerhard. (DKG). 21/22.06.42 Lt., 5./KG 2 unhurt - Do 217 E-4 (U5+TN) bailed out after receiving landing gear damage as a result of enemy fire. 24/25.07.43 Oblt., 9./KG 6 KIA (fatally wounded) - in Ju 88 A-14 (3E+MR) hit by AA fire near Mt. Etna/Sicily. 17.10.43 Oblt. in 9./KG 6, awarded the DKG.

**BLECKMANN**, Günther. 04.06.44 Hptm., 6./SG 2 KIA - Fw 190 F-8 (Green(Yellow?) H) shot down in air combat vic Staniza/Romania - engine failure.

**BLECKMANN**, Karl Günther. (DOB: 30.11.14 in Bochum). (R, DKG). (n.d.) served as a recon pilot. 03.43 Oblt., appt Staka 6./St.G.2 (to 06.44) 17.08.43 Hptm., in 6./Schl.G. 1. 11.10.43 Hptm., 6./SG 2 awarded Ehrenpokal. 06.11.43 Hptm., 6./SG 2. 14.11.43 Hptm., awarded DKG, II./SG 1. 12.01.44 Hptm., 6./SG 2. 07.02.44 Hptm., 6./SG 2. 01.03.44 Hptm., 6./SG 2. 21.05.44 Hptm., 6./SG 2 appt (acting?) Kdr. II./SG 2 (to 04.06.44). 02.06.44 Hptm., 6./SG 2. 04.06.44 Hptm., Kdr. II./SG 2 KIA - Fw 190 F-8 (Green(Yellow?) H) when a/c burst into flame and crashed near Stanii âtzanii/Rumania due to engine failure. 09.06.44 awarded Ritterkreuz posthumously, Staka 6./SG 2. Posthumously promo to Maj. (with RDA of 01.06.44). Credited with either 27 or 33 aerial victories.

**BLEY**, Paul. (DOB: 14.10.18 in Oldendorf). 09.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.40 began training with Fl.Ausb.Rgt. 33. 23.11.42 trf to 8./ZG 26. 01.02.43 Lt., with 8./ZG 26. 05.04.43 Lt., 8./ZG 26 WIA - Bf 110 G-2 (3U+DS) shot down by P-38 40 km NNW of Cap Bon. 08.03.44 Oblt., 9./ZG 26. 05.04.43 Lt., 8./ZG 26. 1943 appt Staka 9./ZG 26 (to 14.05.44). 05.04.43 Lt., 8./ZG 26 WIA - shot down in Bf 110 G-2 trop (3U+DS) 40 km NW of Kap Bône, near Trapani - Bizerta route. 01.01.44 promo to Oblt./A1. 02.44 with Oblt., appt Staka 9./ZG 26 (to 14.05.44). 9./ZG 26. 1944 Oblt., Staka 9./ZG 26 (part of Erprobungskdo 262?). 22.02.44 Oblt., 9./ZG 26. 08.03.44 Oblt., 9./ZG 26. 15.05.44 Oblt., ordered to Erprobungskdo. 262 but became an acceptance and delivery pilot for Me 262s instead. 09.44 appt Staka 2./Kdo. Nowotny. 07.10.44 Oblt. and Staka 1./Kdo. Nowotny unhurt - Me 262 A-1a shot down by a P-51 of 361 FG during take-off from Achmer crashed W of Bramsche - bailed out. 10.10.44 Oblt., Kdo. Nowotny. 12.10.44 Oblt., 9./JG 6. 12.10.44 Oblt., Kdo. Nowotny unhurt - Me 262 A-1a emergency landing at Steenwijk due to fuel starvation. 16.10.44 Oblt., appt Staka 9./JG 7 (to 28.10.44 KIA). 28.10.44 Oblt., Staka 9./JG 6 KIA - Me 262 A-1 when on take-off at Achmer he struck a pile driver (another version was that it was a flock of birds). Credited with at least 9 victories.

**BLIEMEL**, Erich. (DOB: 10.11.98). 01.09.28 entered the Luftwaffe as a Techn.Insp. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr.2772636). 03.04.40 appt Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp. St.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**BLOHM**, Peter. 1939 with JG 234. 18.05.40 Lt., 7.(6.?)JG 26. 02.06.40 Lt., 7./JG 26. 19.06.40 Lt. and Adj. II./JG 26, KIA - Bf 109 E-3 collided with high voltage lines and crashed at St.Maur "Les Echarbeaux" 4 km W of **near** Chateauroux. Credited with 2 victories.

**BLOM**, Gerhard. (DOB: 13.07.06). St.Lg. VI. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**BLONDER**, August. 11.06.41 Lt., BFS 5 KIA - as trainee on Ju 52 (ex-DLH, D-AKYV) lost in a mid-air collision vic Klützwow while attempting to land.

**BLÜCHER**, Ernst-Burchard von. (DOB: 02.03.85 in Wismar/Mecklenburg). 22.08.36 Hptm.(E), E-Offz. II./Flak-Rgt. 12. 01.10.36 Hptm.(Flak/Erg.), II./Flak-Rgt. 12. c. 1941 Maj. in a Flak-Kdo. ? 01.03.42 promo to Obstlt.(Flak). 01.04.42 Obstlt.(Erg.O.), trf from RLM to Flak-Ers.Abt. 12. 11.05.42 trf from Flak-Ers.Abt. 12 to Stab/Gen.d.Dt.Lw. bei Italuft. 06.02.43 in Flak-Ers.Abt. 12, ordered temporary duty to RLM (L.Wehr). 08.06.43 permanently trf to RLM (L Wehr 1). 1949 emigrated to Brazil (wife was Brazilian). †1974 in Rio de Janeiro/Brazil.

**BLÜCHER**, ? von. 22.08.36 Hptm.(E), E-Offz. II./Flak-Rgt. 12.

**BLÜCHER**, Ulrich, Graf von. (DOB: 20.09.83 in Louisenlund, Krs. Eckernförde/Schleswig-Holstein). 30.06.39 Maj. with Wehrbezirkskdo. Hamburg VI, released for further assignment. 01.11.41 acting Obstlt.(z.D.), with Wehrbezirkskdo. Hamburg VI, promo to Obstlt. (z.D.) c.1942 Obstlt. (d.Lw.) 1944-45 Obstlt. (z.D.) (W.O.), with Wehrbezirkskdo. Hamburg VI. †21.03.62 in Hamburg.

**BLÜCHER-FINCKEN**, Adolf Hubertus August Theodor Lebrecht Graf von. (DOB: 24.09.18 in Altengottern (Krs. Langensalza). c.1942 Lt.(d.Lw.). 08.06.44 died near Darze/Mecklenburg or Malchow/Mecklenburg as a result of a previous hunting accident.

**BLÜCHER-FINCKEN**, Wolfgang Henner Peter Lebrecht Graf von. (DOB: 31.01.17 in Altengottern, Krs. Langensalza). (R). (n.d.) learned farming and forestry. 01.10.34 commenced his military career with Kavallerie-Rgt. 14 (to 12.10.35). 29.10.36 promo to Wachtmeister d.R. 12.10.37 trf to Kav.Rgt. 3. 20.04.38 promo to Lt.d.R. (RDA 012.04.36). 16.02.39 trf to Pz.-Abwehr-Abt. 12. 16.12.39 reapplied for transfer to the Luftwaffe. 16.01.40 trf to 3. Kp./Fsch.Jg.Rgt. 1 for training. 31.01.40 released from the Heer and entered the Luftwaffe (effective 01.02.40). 24.05.40 Lt.(d.R.), awarded Ritterkreuz, 2./Fsch.Jg.Rgt. 1. 31.07.40 promo to Oblt.d.R. (RDA 01.08.40). 01.04.41 appt Zugführer in 2. Kp./Fsch.Jg.Rgt. 1. 21.05.41 Oblt., Zugführer in 2. Kp./Rest-Kdo - II./Fsch.Jg.Rgt. 1 fatally WIA vic Iráklion during the Crete landings. 21.01.42 Lt., Ord.Offz. Stab I./Fsch.Jg.Rgt. 3. (n.d.) released from military service, as he was the last surviving son of the family. [A descendant of General Blücher of the Battle of Waterloo]. Buried in war cemetery, Maleme.

**BLUME**, Egon. (DOB: 30.09.14). 0822.07.40 Oblt. in III./JG 52 WIA - Bf 109 E-3 ground contact after take-off **at Jever**. 1941 Adj. of I./JG 1, then later to JG 51. (n.d.) Oblt., became POW. 01.01.43 promo to Hptm.

**BLUMENTRITT**, Kurt. (DOB: 10.12.05). 1.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 5485273). 01.01.43 appt to and promo to Techn.Insp. (ADA 01.10.36). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp. St.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**BOCK**, Eberhard. (DOB: 15.10.17). (DKG). 1939 trained at JFS Schleissheim. 01.08.39 promo to Lt.(RDA withheld). 01.09.39 RDA as Lt., I./JG 3. 04.40? with I./JG 27. 15.05.40 Lt., with 3./JG 3. 21.06.40 Lt., 3./JG 3. 01.09.40 Oblt., appt Staka 3./JG 3 (to 15.01.42). 02.12.40 Lt., 3./JG 3 unhurt - Bf 109 E-7 belly-landed **safe** at Cadzand - Bf 109 E-7 due to iced up fuel. 24.06.41 Lt. and Staka of 3./JG 3, MIA/WIA Bf 109 F-2 (Yellow 3) due to hits in oil lines by AA fire N of Rogowo - force-landed vic N of Rogowo - returned. 10.08.41 Lt., 3./JG 3 unhurt - Bf 109 F-2 (Yellow 3 +) shot down by fighters vic Vasilkow. 02.42 Oblt., appt Staka 6./JG 1 (to 12.05.42). 1942? withdrawn from frontline action following the death of his brother. 20.03.42 Oblt., appt Staka 2./JFS 4 (to 19.03.43). 21.08.42 Oblt., awarded DKG, II./JG 1. 20.03.43 Oblt., appt Staka 2./JG 104 (to 25.04.44). 25.02.44 Oblt., 2./JG 104. 26.04.44 appt Staka 5./JG 27 (to 28.05.44). 01.05.44 promo to Hptm. 02.05.44 Hptm., Staka 2./JG 104, appt Staka 5./JG 27 (to 28.05.44 KIA). 28.05.44 Hptm., Staka 5./JG 27 KIA - Bf 109 G-6 (Black 6 + -) by P-51s near Helmstedt, bailed out but struck tailplane and fell to his death. Credited with 28 victories. Buried at Furth.

**BOCK**, Gerhard. (DOB: 18.12.17 in Bayreuth). (DKG). 1939 resided in München. 01.09.40 RDA for Oblt. 01.03.43 Oblt. in 1.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 21, trf from the Heer to the Luftwaffe. 01.07.43 in 1.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 21, promo to Hptm. 10.09.43 trf to 2./Erg.FAGr. (to 03.11.43). 04.11.43 trf to 1.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 100 (to 04.07.44). 01.05.44 unhurt? - shot down behind the lines but walked back. 15.05.44 Hptm., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 13.06.44 (01.10.44?) Hptm., observer (Beobachter) and Staka 1.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 100, awarded the DKG. 15.05.44 Hptm., awarded the Ehrenpokal.



04.07.44 Hptm., 1.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 100 (FAGr. 2) MIA - in Ju 88 D-1 (T5+JH) lost in the Mozyr-Ovruch-Sarny-Luniniec area in eastern Poland, circumstances unknown. 01.08.44 officially still listed as MIA.

**BOCKERMANN, Johannes.** (DOB: 04.02.03). St.Lg. VI. (n.d.) "t.K. ff." (illeg.)

**BODE, Hans.** (n.d.) Lt., 8./KG (J) 6 as pilot. (n.d.) with JG 7.

**BOESELAGER, Adolf von.** (DOB: 24.07.17 in Peppenhoven). 1939 an instructor with JFS 1. 09.39 with JG 21. 10.05.40 Lt., 1./JG 21 KIA - Bf 109 E-1 shot down vic Vogelsang/Belgium by MS 406 of GCII/6. 15.09.2002 Remains recovered on the property of Victor Desjardin. 06.12.2002 Buried on the family plot at Peppenhoven.

**BOESELAGER, Hermann-Josef** Freiherr von. (DOB: 16.03.13 in Heimerzheim, Krs. Bonn/Rheinland). (W.B.K. Bonn). c. 1942 Lt. (d.Lw.). 01.02.43 Lt., promo to Oblt./Fl.(RDA 01.02.43). Postwar employed as a farmer. 1958-62 was MP in the state parlement of Nordrhein-westfalen. †08.11.63 of cardiac infarction vic Dünstekoven near Heimerzheim.

**BOHLEY, Dr. Karl.** (DOB: 26.09.03). 15.02.33 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (d.G. Ek.) 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP(Nr. 3469336). 15.12.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 15.02.33 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 01.01.39 employed as Studienrat.

**BÖHM, Werner.** 18.03.43 Lt., 2./KG 6 MIA - Ju 88 A-14 (3E+AK) lost at sea near Southwold, in area of Norwich, to night fighters.

**BÖHMANN, Wolfgang.** (n.d.) Hptm., Staka 6./KG 6.

**BÖHME, Friedrich.** (DOB: 28.09.02). St.Lg. VII. 14.05.30 passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. 25.07.32 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 1467237). 20.08.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.08.40 appt Reg.Bau-Rat. 01.10.44 promo to Ob.Reg.Bau-Rat.

**BÖHMER, Hans.** (DOB: 1897). 03.45 St.Zm.d.B., Lg.Kdo VII. (Fl.).

**BOHN, Heinz.** (DOB: 10.08.13). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.J.

**BÖHNER, Otto.** (DOB: 14.12.13 in Mannheim). 1935 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.09.39 Oblt., in 9./JG 53. 1939-40 Techn.Offz. of II/JG 53. 09.06.40 Oblt. and Gr.Techn.Offz. in Stab II./JG 53, POW – Bf 109 E-3 (< O + - ) shot down by GC I/2 vic Stonne near Reims. Repatriated after the armistice? 10.40 Oblt., appt Staka 6./JG 53 (to 03.42). 07.05.41 Oblt., 6./JG 53. 15.12.41 Oblt., Staka 6./JG 53 (to 04.42). 03.42 trf to Stab/JG 53 and appt Techn.Offz. 08.03.42 WIA - by AA over Malta. 01.04.42 promo to Hptm. c.07.43 Hptm., appt Techn.Offz. Erprobungskdo. 16.04.44 Hptm., appt Stafü 1./JG 400 (to 07.44). 28.05.44 Hptm., 1./JG 400 WIA - Me 163 B-0 accident crash-landed during test flight vic Wittmundhafen a/f. 24.07.44 appt Staka 2./JG 400 (to 10.44). 07.45 released from POW confinement. Credited with 5 victories. †20.11.2010.

**BÖHRER, Carl.** (DOB: 27.07.12). (n.d.) had been a Uffz. 01.04.33 joined the NSDAP. 12.10.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 22.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.44 promo to Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp. St.Lg. XVII. - Flugsicherung.

**BOLLBACH, Kurt.** (DOB: 26.04.07). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.O.

**BOLTEN, Hermann.** (n.d.) Oblt., pilot in 16./KG 6. 27.09.99 died.

**BÖMELBURG, Johann.** (DOB: 30.09.05). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**BOMMES, Karl.** (DOB: 30.09.06). 01.02.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 30.06.38 passed exam, geh.techn.Bilddienst. 12.08.38 Techn.Insp., nominated as a Beamter. 01.04.39 ADA as Techn.Insp. 01.01.43 ADA as and promo to Ob.Insp.

**BOQUET, Philipp.** (DOB: 05.03.23). 17.02.44 Lt., 3./JG 4 KIA - Bf 109 G-6 (Yellow 2) shot down by AA over Nettuno during low level attack.

**BORCHELT, Alfred.** (n.d.) Lt., Beobachter and Stafü 1. K/88 in Spain. 06.06.39 Lt., 1. K/88 awarded the Spanienkreuzes in Gold mit Brillanten. 21.07.39 Oblt., trf from III./KG 27 to A./Fl.Ausb.Rgt. 22. 12.02.41 Oblt. with Flieger-Ausb.Rgt. 21 Deblin-Irena, trf to KG z.b.V. 3. 01.09.41 promo to Hptm. 08.10.44 Hptm. in Abt. Qu 1 in Stab/Luftflotte Reich. 01.03.45 promo to Maj. 05.45 Maj., Ia of Flughafenbereichskommando 1/XI Jütland. 08.05.45 Maj., Ia of Flugplatzkommando B 105/XI Hörnum.

**BORCHERS, Walter.** (DOB: 22.01.16 in Ofen near Oldenburg). (R, DKG). 01.09.38 promo to Lt. 14.09.38 trf to 7./JG 334 (later II./ZG 76). 09.39 in 5./ZG 76. 02.10.39 awarded Sud.Med. 17.05.40 Lt., 4./ZG 76. 22.05.40 awarded EK



II. 28.05.40 awarded EK I 08.06.40 Oblt. in 4./ZG 76. 01.09.1940 promo to Oblt. 10.12.40 awarded the Ehrenpokal. 1940-41 Oblt., Staka 5./ZG 76. 01.04.41 awarded the Frontflieger Spange in Gold. 24.04.41 trf to I./ZG 144 (as Staka). 01.11.41 Oblt., appt Staka 8./NJG 3 (to 20.05.43). 04.03.43 Oblt., 8./NJG 3. 03.43 acting Staka 8./NJG 3. 04.43 (25.06.43?) Oblt. in III./NJG 3, trf to Stab III./NJG 5 and appt Kdr. on 03.07.43 (to 15.03.44?). 17.04.43 Oblt., Stab IV./NJG 1. 20.05.43 trf to III./NJG 5 as Kdr. 01.07.43 promo to Hptm. 29.12.07.43 awarded DKG, 8./NJG 3. 24.08.43 Hptm., Stab III./NJG 5. 16.10.43 Hptm., Stab III./NJG 5. 05.01.44 Hptm. in Stab III./NJG 5, WIA by American a/c - crashed vicinity Kuskopper Moor, Nortorf, 5 km NE Brünsbüttel. 15(19?)03.44 Hptm., appt Kommodore NJG 5 (to 05.03.45). 17.04.44 Hptm., 11./JG 51. 01.05.44 promo to Maj. 27.07.44 Maj., awarded Ritterkreuz, Kommodore NJG 5. 15.10.44 Maj., Stab/NJG 5. 01.12.44 promo to Obstlt. 14/15.01.45 Obstlt., Stab/NJG 5. 05/06.03.45 Obstlt., Stab/NJG 5 KIA – in Ju 88 G-6 (C9+GA) shot down over Leipzig between Kohren-Sahlis and Ossa, 10 km ENE of Altenburg, by a 239. Sqdn. Mosquito night fighter. (n.d.) promo to Obstlt. posthumously. Buried at Altenburg. Credited with c.300 combat missions and 59 air victories, all but 10 of these at night.

**BORCHERT**, Gustav. (DOB: 02.09.04). St.Lg. XI. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**BORGMANN**, Heinrich. (DOB: 16.09.10). St.Lg. XI. (n.d.) T.J.

**BORMANN**, Eugen von. (DOB: 27.05.04). (W.B.K. Hamburg I). [in error?] St.Lg. XI. 01.05.30 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 244805). 01.03.37 appt Reg.Bau-Rat. 01.02.43 promo to Ob.Reg. Bau-Rat. 01.11.44 Lt.d.R.(Ln.),

**BORMANN**, Günther. (DKG). 13.07.42 Lt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 27.10.42 Lt., unspecified KG unit awarded the DKG. 03.03.43 Oblt., III./KG 51 KIA in Russia.

**BORN**, Otto. (DOB: 28.01.06). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**BORN**, Paul. (DOB: 22.12.20). (W.B.K. Frankfurt/Main I). 06.09.90 passed the Staatsprüfung for doctorate. 01.03.36 became Oberstudienrat. 01.11.38 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.06.43 Wachtmeister, promo to Lt.(kr.O./Flak).

**BORN**, Richard. (DOB: 06.09.90). 09.09.20 passed the Staatsprüfung for qualification. 01.03.36 became Oberstudienrat. 01.11.38 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.07.39 promo to Fachstudien Dir. 01.01.41 promo to Ob.Fach-studien direktor.

**BORN**, Willi. (DOB: 14.06.01). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**BORNEFELD**, Dr.(Ek.) Paul. (DOB: 15.12.88). 25.06.12 passed Staatsprüfung for Doctorate. 01.10.15 employed as Fachstudien Ass. 01.04.16 appt Reg.Bau-Rat (ADA 01.04.31). 01.04.37 joined the NSDAP.

**BORNIGER**, Herbert. (DOB: 02.07.09). St.Lg. VI. (n.d.) T.J.

**BORNKESSEL**, Willy. (DOB: 02.05.05). St.Lg. XI. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**BORNSFELD**, Dr. Paul. (DOB: 15.12.88). 25.06.12 passed Staatsprüfung for doctorate. 01.10.15 employed as Fachstudien Ass. 01.04.16 employed as Fachstudienrat. 01.11.31 promo to Fachstudien. Direktor. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 5827986). 04.07.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.01.42 promo to Ob.Fachstudien. Direktor.

**BOROWSKI**, Kurt. (DOB: 19.02.15). 27.04.44 passed exam, techn. Bilddienst. 01.05.44 nominated as a beamter. 01.10.44 Truppenanwärter of Lg.Kdo. VIII, promo to Techn.Inspektor, Lg.Kdo. VIII.

**BORRIES**, Christel. (DOB: 07.12.16 in Brake/Unterweser/Niedersachsen (Norderney?). 13.05.40 Oblt. and Stabskompanie-Chef Stab I./JG 20, WIA - Bf 109 E-1 shot down vic Dunkirk by RAF 242 Sqdn. Hurricanes while attacking Skuas. 31.05.40 died of injuries in hospital in Dordrecht. Buried in Norderney.

**BORRMANN**, Günther. (DKG). 13.07.42 Lt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 27.10.42 Lt., unspecified KG unit awarded the DKG. 03.03.43 Oblt., III./KG 51 KIA in Russia.

**BORTH**, Roland. c.02.38 Lt., Aufkl.St. 2 of the Austrian Air Force. c.03.38 trf to the Luftwaffe, eventually assigned to II. (s.J)/LG. 24.09.39 Oblt. in JGr. 152, badly wounded and taken prisoner after his Bf 109 D-1 was shot down by fighters east of Hornbach [Version #2: vic Betviller, E of Sarreguemines]. Repatriated after the armistice? 16.10.40 Hptm., appt Staka 9./ZG 26 (to 05.41). 01.41 Hptm., Staka 9./ZG 26. 08.42 Maj., Kdr. III./ZG 1 (to 01.09.42). 01.09.42 Maj., Stab III./ZG 1 – in Bf 109 E-7 (S9+AD) shot down by (15?) fighters E of El Alamein. †09.09.42 died of wounds.

**BOSCH**, Hans. (DOB: 27.06.15). 17.07.39 Lt., trf to JFS Werneuchen. 09.06.40 Lt. in Stab II./JG 27, POW – Bf 109 E-1 shot down by a Morane in the Villers-Cotteretes area [Version#2: shot down by D 520s of GC I/3 in the same area]. Repatriated after the armistice? 12.40 Fluglehrer at JFS 3. 13.07.42 Oblt., Stab II./JG 27. 15.10.42 returned to II./JG

27. 01.02.43 Oblt., trf from II./JG 27 to Stab/Höheren Jagdfliegerführer West (to 07.05.43). 01.04.43 promo to Hptm. 07.05.43 Hptm., appt Staka 2./Erg.JGr. Süd (to 09.05.44). 08.06.44 Hptm., appt Staka 2./Erg.JGr. West (to 04.11.44). 05.11.44 Hptm., appt Staka 14./Erg.JG 1 (to 26.01.45). 26.01.45 Hptm., Staka 14.(Eins.)/Erg.JG 1 MIA/KIA? - Bf 109 G-14 (Brown 44?+) direct AA hit NWof Wirsitz-Schneidemühl, over the East front. Credited with 2 victories.

**BÖSEL, Karl.** (DOB: 29.08.09). St.Lg. AzV. (n.d.) T.J.

**BÖSELAGER, Adolf** Freiherr von. (DOB: 24.07.17). 01.09.38 promo to Lt./A1. (n.d.) with JFS 1. 09.39 with 1./JG 21. 12.05.40 Lt., 1./JG 21. 13.05.40 Lt., JG 21 KIA - Bf 109 E (White) crashed between Löwen and Namur - shot down by a French Dewoitine fighter. 01.08.44 still officially listed as MIA. Credited with one victory.

**BOSIEN, Rudolf** Leo Reinhold. (DOB: 25.11.07 in Grottkau). 20.12.37 entered the Luftwaffe (Flugsicherungsdienst) as a reservist. 11.10.39 attended unspecified Ln.Schule. 30.11.42 entered active service (to 18.02.43). 1943 assigned to Ln.Abt./Fl.H.Kdtr. Breslau-Gandau. 1943 with Ln.Abt./Fl.H.Kdtr. Stettin. 1944 assigned to Ln.Entwicklungsstab 12. 03.06.44 promo to Techn.Insp. 1944 trf to Ln.Abt./Fl.H.Kdtr. 214/I Rastenburg. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp. St.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung. (n.d.) worked as a Technical employee for the Luftwaffe's Flugsicherungsdienst as a civil servant.

**BOTHE, Dr.(Ing.)** Johannes. (DOB: 07.09.14 in Celle). (n.d.) Lt., pilot IV./KG 6. 1944 Lt., 2./KG 6 then 8./KG 6. (n.d.) Oblt., 8.KG 6. †1981.

**BÖTTCHER, Richard.** (DOB: 17.11.13). (W.B.K. Halle/Saale). 08.01.43 Lt., KGr.z.b.V. 700 MIA - Ju 52 (RF+AN) (ex-DLH, D-ATYM) vic Stalingrad. 01.04.43 promo to Hptm. (Kr.O.)(RDA 01.04.43). 15.06.44 Hptm. (Kr.O.) (Ln.) in Stab Höh.Nafü/Luftflotte 2, released from active military service and re-employed as a Luftwaffe technische Beamte (N).

**BÖTTGER, Erich.** (DOB: 12.09.03). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**BÖTTICHER, Karl-August.** (DOB: 08.02.14 in Freiburg im Breisgau). 29.01.39 Lt., with J/88 KIA - Bf 109 shot down by AA vic Mollet (del Valles)/Spain. Died in hospital in Barcelona.

**BRADE, Friedrich.** (DOB: 01.12.03). (n.d.) had been a Pol.Hpt.Wachtmeister. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 2867246). 02.11.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.03.39 appt Techn.Insp. 06.04.39 passed exam, Techn. Insp. 01.05.39 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.04.42 prom to Techn/Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., St.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**BRAMKE, Walter.** (DOB: 17.07.00). 01.10.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 16.05.40 passed exam, geh.techn.Bilddienst. 01.06.40 ADA as Techn.Insp.

**BRANDIS, Heinrich** Graf und Herr zu. (DOB: 21.12.85 in Budamer/Hungary now Budimír/Slovakia). 01.01.35 promo to Maj.(Wm.). c.1942 Maj. (d.Lw.). †24.03.55 in Fahlburg near Lana /South Tirol.

**BRANDT, Friedrich.** (DOB: 15.11.01). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**BRANDT, Otto.** (DOB: 31.12.11). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.J.

**BRAUN, ?** . 02.09.40 Lt., 8./JG 51 unhurt - Bf 109 E-4 force-landed in the Channel after combat - rescued by sea rescue service.

**BRAUN, Heinz.** (DOB: 19.07.15). 17.08.39 Lt.(RDA 01.04.37), FFS C Zeltweg, to temporary duty as Techn.Offz. 4./IV./KG.z.b.V. 2. 15.09.39 Lt., 16./KG.z.b.V. 2 unhurt? - Ju 52. 28.09.39 returned to FFS C Zeltweg. 24.05.41 Oblt., 7./KG 40 WIA - Fw 200 C-3/U2 (F8+AR) hit by ship's AA in the Atlantic. 01.04.42 promo to Hptm. 01.43 in viermotorige Transportstaffel. 02.43 Hptm., appt Staka Lufttransportstaffel 290 (to 06.43). 19.06.43 trf to Stab/FAGr. 5 as pilot. 15.11.43 Hptm., 2./FAGr. 5 flew Staffel's first mission, with Ju 290 (9V+CK) to west of Casablanca and spotted convoy MKS 30. 21.02.44 Hptm., Staka 1./KG 200. 02.44 Staka Kdo. Japan (to 11.44). 09.44 Hptm., Fü. of Kdo. Toska/KG 200 (still 11.44). 04.45 Hptm., appt Staka Lufttransportstaffel 200 (to 08.05.45). [possibly: 16.03.60 promo to Obstlt. ]

**BRAUN, Hermann.** (DOB: 27.12.07). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**BRAUNE, Bernhard.** (DOB: 17.02.24 in Nordwalde). 15.01.44 Lt., 11./TG 2 KIA - Ju 52 (8T+AV) (DL+KA) (rudder code: P2A) crash on route between Karankut/Crimea - Odessa - shot down by fighters.

**BREDE, Joachim.** (DOB: 13.05.01). 01.09.28 entered the Luftwaffe. 02.04.40 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.07.40 appt Techn.Insp.and promo to Techn.Insp. 01.12.44 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 01.12.44 Techn.Inspektor (Fs).

Lg.Kdo. VI, became Techn.Oberinspektor(Fs)(Bes.Gr. A4 b1), Lfkl.Kdo. 2. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp. St.Lg. VI. - Flugsicherung.

**BREIDER, Hubertus.** (DOB: 31.10.04). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**BREIMER, Wilhelm.** (DOB: 02.11.21 in Kassel). 04.43 in 8./NJG 4. 01.07.43 in NJG 4, promo to Oblt. 09/10.08.43 Oblt., 9./NJG 4 WIA - Bf 110 G-4 crashing at Brabant/Belgium, 14 km W of Verdun due to disorientation and fuel starvation. 10.43 trf to 9./NJG 4 and appt Staka. [Version #2: 20/21.12.43 Oblt., 9./NJG 4 WIA - Bf 110 F-4 (3C+MT) belly-landed (at Biblis?) at Mannheim-Sandhofen due to battle damage]. ;[Version #1: 23/24.12.43 Oblt., 9./NJG 4 WIA - Bf 110 F-4 (3C+MT) emergency landing at Biblis a/f due to damage from enemy fire]. 04.05.44 Oblt., 9./NJG 4. 31.07.44 Oblt., 9./NJG 4 WIA in belly-landing at Vouziers NE of Reims - as passenger on Ju 52 (A7+LK) (GG+FV) of 3./Luftverkehrsgruppe Rangsdorf. Early 17.04.45 Oblt. and Staka Schuler-Kp./FFS A 14 Klagenfurt. 04.45 Oblt., appt Staka 4. Panzerfauststaffel Bü 181 (to war's end). Credited with one victory.

**BREIMER, Wilhelm.** (DOB: 02.11.21 in Kassel). 04.43 in 8./NJG 4. 01.07.43 in NJG 4, promo to Oblt. 09/10.08.43 Oblt., 9./NJG 4 WIA - Bf 110 G-4 crashing at Brabant/Belgium, 14 km W of Verdun due to disorientation and fuel starvation. 10.43 trf to 9./NJG 4 and appt Staka. [Version #2: 20/21.12.43 Oblt., 9./NJG 4 WIA - Bf 110 F-4 (3C+MT) belly-landed (at Biblis?) at Mannheim-Sandhofen due to battle damage]. ;[Version #1: 23/24.12.43 Oblt., 9./NJG 4 WIA - Bf 110 F-4 (3C+MT) emergency landing at Biblis a/f due to damage from enemy fire]. 04.05.44 Oblt., 9./NJG 4. 31.07.44 Oblt., 9./NJG 4 WIA in belly-landing at Vouziers NE of Reims - as passenger on Ju 52 (A7+LK) (GG+FV) of 3./Luftverkehrsgruppe Rangsdorf. Early 17.04.45 Oblt. and Staka Schuler-Kp./FFS A 14 Klagenfurt. 04.45 Oblt., appt Staka 4. Panzerfauststaffel Bü 181 (to war's end). Credited with one victory.

**BREITENBORN, ?** . 05.09.40 Oblt., F-Kette Fl.Korps VIII KIA - Bf 109 E-5 ("GA" +GHM") crashed vic Toutoinoille.

**BREITING, Dr. Otto.** (DOB: 06.03.09). (W.B.K. Halle III/IV). 03.02.33 passed Staatsprüfung for (D.G. Ek.). 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP(Nr. 2964023). 31.03.34 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 01.12.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.41 promo to Fachstud.Dir.

**BRENDES, Wilhelm.** (DOB: 22.02.06). (n.d. Fw. k.v.). 01.06.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.01.44 appt and promo to Techn.Insp.(ADA 01.06.34). 17.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp. St.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**BRETNÜTZ, Heinz** ("Pietsch") Robert Wilhelm. (DOB: 24.01.14 in Mannheim). (R). 1932 entered the Reichswehr. 01.04.37 Ofhr., II./JG 334, promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36). 1937-38 with 1./JG 334. 1935 received pilot and fighter training at Döberitz. 06.11.38 Lt., 2./J/88. 06.11.38 Lt., with 2. J/88. 28.12.38 Lt., 2. J/88. 1938-39 assigned to 2. J/88 in Spain with the Legion Condor (to 03.39). 20.04.38 promo to Oblt. 01.04.39 trf to 6./JG 53. 19.08.39 promo to Hptm. c.19.08.39 Hptm., appt Staka 6./JG 53 (to 08.10.40). 20.09.39 Hptm., 6./JG 53. 31.03.40 Oblt., 6./JG 53. 12.05.40 Oblt. 6./JG 53. 24.06.40 appt Staka 5./JG 53. 07.06.40 Oblt., 6./JG 53. 09.10.40 Hptm., appt Kdr. II./JG 53 (to 27.06.41). 20.10.40 Hptm., Stab II./JG 53 unhurt? - damaged Bf 109 E-1 (Black << + -) force-landed/crashed at St. Ingelvert a/f after aerial combat. 22.10.40 Hptm., awarded Ritterkreuz, Kdr. II./JG 53. 19.03.41 Hptm., Stab II./JG 53. 17.05.41 Hptm., Stab II./JG 53. 22.06.41 Hptm., Kdr. II./JG 53 WIA - Bf 109 F-2 (Black << + -) force-landed (between Erzvilkas and Nemaksciai) - after being severely wounded while shooting down a Russian SB-2 bomber, died 27.06.41 after the amputation of a leg. Buried at Insterburg/Chernyakhovsk [Version #2: buried at Jurbarkas/Lithuania]. Credited with 244 combat missions and 35 air victories (including 2 in Spain). Further reading: Schumann, Ralf. Ritterkreuzträger Heinz Bretnütz Profile 19 (Stengelheim: Unitec, 2019?). ISBN: none?

**BREUKEL, Wendelin.** (DOB: 07.02.23). 06.08.43 Lt., II./NJG 2 WIA - Ju 88 C-6 damaged in a taxiing accident at Aquino. 14.10.43 Lt., 5./NJG 2. 06.01.44 Lt., 5./NJG 2. 03.01.44 Lt., 5./NJG 2. 14.01.44 Lt., 4./NJG 2. 01.03.44 Lt., 5./NJG 2 killed - Ju 88 C-6 (R4+MN) in a flying accident at Harrenstatte (Harrenstatterteder Forst) 235 km W of Cloppenburg. 15.05.44 Lt., (pilot) awarded the Ehrenpokal. Credited with 13 victories.

**BREUNIG, Friedrich.** (DOB: 1897). 03.45 Ozm.d.B. , Lg.Kdo. III. (Inf.).

**BREZINA, Bruno.** (DOB: 03.05.10). St.Lg. XVII. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**BRIEGLEB, Walter.** (DOB: 30.04.23). (DKG). 1943 at NJ-Schule 1. 09.43 in 10./NJG 3. 20/21.02.44 Lt., 10./NJG 3. 10/11.06.44 Lt., 10./NJG 3. 26.07.44 (10.44?) appt Staka 7./NJG 2 (to 15.04.45). 01.08.44 promo to Oblt./A1. 26.08.44 Lt., 10./NJG 3. 05/06.10.44 Oblt., 10./NJG 3 WIA - Ju 88 G-1 (D5+EV) shot down by a British night fighter vic Groningen, crashed at Osterland/Holland near Bakkeveen. 10.44 Staka 10./NJG 3 awarded the DKG. 10.11.44 Oblt., 7./NJG 2. 02/03.12.44 Oblt., 7./NJG 2. 20.12.44 Oblt., 7./NJG 2. 05.01.45 Oblt., 7./NJG 2. 05/06.01.45 Oblt., 7./NJG 2. 03/04.03.45 Oblt., 7./NJG 2. 01.05.45 flew to Portugal. Last rank: Oblt. Credited with 25 victories.

**BRINKMANN**, Arnold. (DOB: 10.06.15 or 29.03.15). 01.12.41 promo to Oblt. 26.11.43 Oblt., in Stab I./NJG 3. 16/17.12.43 Oblt., Stab I./NJG 3. 22/23.03.44 Oblt., Stab I./NJG 3. 23/24.04.44 with 8./NJG 3. 12/13.08.44 Oblt., 8./NJG 3. 01.10.44 promo to Hptm. 15.10.44 Oblt., 8./NJG 3. 12/13.01.45 Hptm., 8./NJG 3. **22/23.03.45 Hptm., 8./NJG 3**. Credited with 16 victories.

**BROCH**, Hugo. (DOB: 06.01.22 in Leichlingen/Rheinland). (R, DKG). End 1939 entered the Luftwaffe. 15.01.40 trf to Lw.Bau-Kp.42/XII. 01.11.40 promo to Gefr. 10.11.40 trf to FFS A/B 63 for flight training (to 29.10.41). 18.11.41 trf to Jagdfliegervorschule Kamenz (to 10.02.42). 27.05.42 trf to Jagdfliegerschule Zerbst (to 02.11.42). 24.11.42 trf to Erg.JGr. Ost (to 17.12.42). 06.01.43 trf to 6./JG 54. 01.43 Gefr., assigned to II./JG 54 on completion of fighter training and then to 6./JG 54. 01.07.43 promo to Uffz. 13.03.43 Gefr. 6./JG 54. 01.04.43 Lt., promo to Oblt. (RDA 01.03.41). 01.06.43 Uffz., 6./JG 54. 12.08.43 Uffz., 6./JG 54. 02.09.43 Uffz., 6./JG 54. 17.10.43 Uffz., awarded DKG, 6./JG 54. 08.11.43 Uffz., 6./JG 54, awarded Ehrenpokal. 18.11.43 Lt., Stab II./JG 54 unhurt - Fw 190 A-6 (Black <I+>) lost to unknown circumstances. 09.12.43 trf to 1./Erg.JGr. Ost as flight instructor (to 02.02.44, then 04.03.44 to 29.06.44). 07.44 returned to 6./JG 54. 16.08.44 trf to 6./JG 54. 06.09.44 Uffz., 6./JG 54. 01.11.44 promo to Fw. 18.11.44 trf 8./JG 54 WIA - Fw 190 A-9 (Black<1 +>) shot down S of Libau. 01.01.45 promo to Lt.(Kr.O.). 12.03.45 Fw., awarded Ritterkreuz, 8./JG 54. 08.05.45 captured and interned at Flensburg. 26.07.45 released. Credited with 324 combat missions and 81 air victories. **Postwar, worked for AGFA. 01.2017 still alive.** Further reading, see: Schumann, Ralf; mit Rolf Mehwitz. *Ritterkreuzträger Hugo Broch* Profile 18 (Stengelheim: Unitec, 2018?). ISBN: none? **Still alive as of 2023.**

**BROMBACHER**, Fritz. (DOB: 05.10.13 in Ötlingen, Krs. Lörrach/Baden). 12.03.42 Lt., II./KG.z.b.V. 1 WIA/KIA - Ju 52 **(CR+BD)** damaged by ground fire S of Demyansk - died in Ostrov (Ortslazarett, 50 km S of Pskov. Buried at Ostrov.

**BROSIOUS**, Heinrich. (DOB: 09.05.14). **27.04.44 passed exam, geh.techn. Bilddienst. 01.05.44 nominated as a beamter.** 01.10.44 Truppenanwärter of Lg.Kdo. III, promo to Techn.Inspektor, Lg.Kdo. XI.

**BRÜCKLMAIER**, Alois. (DOB: 1900). **03.45 Ozm.d.B, Lg.Kdo.VII. (Flak).**

**BRUCKS**, Helmut. 20.07.38 Uffz., with 1. J/88. of the Condor Legion in Spain. 12.08.38 Uffz., with 1. J/88. 01.12.39 Fw., promo to Lt., JG 26 (RDA 01.04.39). 19.05.40 **Lt.**, 9./JG 26 POW - Bf 109 E-3 shot down by Hurricanes of 87 Sqdn. NE of Courtrai - **bailed out.** 01.11.40 promo to Oblt. 01.08.44 officially listed as a POW or interned in a neutral country. Credited with 2 victories (in Spain).

**BRUNS**, Georg. (DOB: 17.11.04). **St.Lg. XI. (n.d.) T.O.J.**

**BRUNS**, Reinhold. (DOB: 28.11.06). **St.Lg. AzV. (n.d.) T.J.**

**BRUNS**, Wilhelm. (DOB: 21.06.12). **St.Lg. XI. (n.d.) T.O.J.**

**BRUNSEL**, Reich. 12.02.42 Oblt., 2./KGr.z.b.V. 600 MIA - as pilot of Ju 52 (SG+BM) (ex-DLH, D-AKEQ) lost vic **Dugino**

**BRZEZINSKI**, August. (DOB: 01.12.04). **St.Lg. I. (n.d.) T.O.J.**

**BUCHHOLZ**, Ulrich. (DOB: 22.12.93 Landsberg/Warthe). (DKG). 29.09.13 entered the Heer (Inf.) with Inf.Rgt. 150. WWI served in the Infanterie then the Fliegertruppe. 03.08.14 promo to Lt. without patent. 27.01.15 patent granted, promo to Lt. 06.15 observer with Bombengeschwader 2, then pilot with Feldflieger-Abt. 60, then pilot with Jasta 20. 11.18 returned to the ground forces. 1920 Lt., retained by the Reichswehr within Inf.Rgt. 8. 01.06.24 promo to Oblt. 01.02.29 promo to Hptm. 01.08.29 temporarily released from the Heer for training. 01.11.30 on the Geheime Fliegerliste. 11.09.31 returned to the Heer. 01.07.35 Maj., trf from the Heer to the Luftwaffe in the rank of Major and appt IIa/Luftkreiskdo. IV in Münster. 01.10.36 promo to Obstlt. 01.08.37 or 01.10.37 appt Kdr. FFS C 2 and Kdt. Fl.H. Neuruppin (to 31.08.39). 01.12.38 promo to Oberst. 01.09.39 appt Kdr. Höherer Fliegerausbildungskdr. 6 in Prague. 03.40 or 16.01.41 appt Kommodore KG.z.b.V. 3 (to 29.12.42). 01.12.41 promo to Gen.Maj. 21.05.41 Oberst, Kommodore Stab.KG.z.b.V. 3 **[Version #2: Kdr. I/KG.z.b.V. 1]** WIA - **as pilot of Ju 52 (1Z+PL)** due to artillery fire at Maleme a/f. 15.01.43 appt Lufttransportführer Mittelmeer (to 04.43). 15.05.43 appt Lufttransportführer I Südost (to 10.44). 19.05.43 or 12.07.43 awarded DKG for service as Lufttransportführer Mittelmeer. 01.02.44 promo to Gen.Lt. 01.10.44 appt temporary Kdr. 2. Fliegerausbildungsdivision. 01.12.44 appt acting Kdr. 1. Fliegerausbildungsdivision (to 12.44). 01.12.44 appt deputy Kdr. 2. Flieger-Schuldiv. 04.01.45 appt Kdr. 2. Flieger-Schuldiv. (to 20.02.45). 20.02.45 trf to Fhr.Res./OKL (to 08.05.45). 08.05.45 into Allied captivity. 06.47 released from captivity. †20.06.74 in Mölln.



**BUCHNER, Gerhard.** (DOB: 19.03.21). 23.03.42 Lt., Fl.Kp./Ln.Rgt. 5 KIA as observer passenger on Ju 52 (VB+VD) at Hörvik due to pilot error. [Version#2: as observer] By 31.01.45 Lt.(Tr.O./Ln.), KIA.

**BUCHNER, Johann.** (DOB: 03.09.13). 01.05.32 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 1113734). 12.11.33 entered the Luftwaffe. 22.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.44 appt as Techn.Insp.(ADA 01/10.40). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp. St.Lg. XII. - Flugsicherung.

**BUHL, Adolf.** 01.11.39 promo to Oblt. 27.08.40 Oblt., 1.(J)/LG 2 MIA - Bf 109 E-7 shot down in aerial combat over the Channel. 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA.

**BÜHNER, Walter.** (DOB: 04.04.06 in Dermbach/Rhön). (W.B.K. Bad Kissingen). 17.08.39 Lt.d.R.(RDA 01.09.38), W.B.K. Bad Kissingen, to temporary duty as an observer with I./IV./KG.z.b.V. 2. 28.09.39 trf to Luftnachrichtenschule Augsburg. (n.d.) with KGr.z.b.V. Wittstock. Late 1942 adj., stab/KGr.z.b.V. 300. 21.04.43 Oblt., appt Adj., Stab/KG.z.b.V. 323 (to 05.43). early 05.43 Oblt., appt Adj. in Stab/TG 5 (to 03.03.44). 03.08.44 Hptm., 5./TG 5 KIA - Me 323 E-1 (C8+GC) crashed 8 km W of Tonndorf, 17 km NE of Posen during transfer flight Tonndorf - Chrudin. Buried at Posen.

**BÜHRIG, Ewald.** (DOB: 24.01.02). St. Lg. VIII. 08.05.26 passed exam, Apoth. 12.07.28 passed exam, Lebensm. chemiker. 01.10.35 appt Reg.Ap. 01.04.36 appt St. Apoth. 01.06.41 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.01.42 promo to Oberfeld-Apoth.

**BÜHRING, Wolfgang.** (DOB: 30.08.08 in Berlin-Schöneberg). (DKG). 01.04.26 entered service with the Kriegsmarine. 01.10.33 trf to the Luftwaffe and ordered to Fliegerschule (See) Warnemünde for Beobachter (observer) training by DVS 01.10.34 trf to Aufklärungsstaffel 1.(See)/Aufkl.Gr. 116 (Kiel-Holtenu) as a Beobachter. 12.03.36 appt Staka Fliegerstaffel (M) 1 (Kiel-Holtenu). 18.09.36 received the Lw. Beobachter license. 01.05.36 Hptm., 1./Kü.Fl.Gr. 106. 01.10.36 appt Staka 1.(M)/Kü.Fl.Gr. 106 List/Sylt (to 30.09.37). 01.10.37 trf to RLM and employed as a Referent in OKM. 30.07.38 received the Lw. advanced flying certificate. 15.11.38 trf to Stab/Führer Seeluftstreitkräfte. 19.08.40 trf to II./KG 4. 15.10.40 Generalstab training at the Luftkriegsakademie Berlin-Gatow (3. Kurz-Lehrgang) (to 31.01.41). 01.02.41 appt Kdr. III./KG 4 (to 16.02.41). 17.02.41 Maj., appt Kdr. I./KG 4 (to 31.05.41). 01.06.41 Maj., re-appt Kdr. III./KG 4 (to 30.11.41). 19.09.41 Maj., appt acting Kdr. KGr. 806 (to 09.41) (his records say KGr. 606). 01.12.41 appt provisional Kommodore KG 6 (to 09.06.42). 01.04.42 promo to Obstlt. 09.04.42 Maj., awarded DKG. 10.06.42 Obstlt., appt Kommodore of KG 6 (to 31.08.42). 22.06.42 Obstlt., Kommodore KG 6 W IA - Ju 88 A-4 crashed on take off at Angers. 20(21?).07.42 Obstlt., Stab/KG 6 badly injured in Ju 88 A-4 at Angers [Version #2: of Stab/KG 6 - injured in a crash of a Bf 108 D-1 (VE+LG) of III./KG 26 after take-off from Angers a/f]. 12.09.42 trf to Frontflieger-Sammelgruppe Dortmund (hospitalized in Lw.-Lazarett Paris-Clichy). †04.06.44 in hospital. Buried at Stahnsdorf cemetery, Brandenburg.

**BUKOWSKI, Max.** (DOB: 04.12.95). 01.1.05.33 joined the NSDAP(Nr. 465362). 05.03.37 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.02.38 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.08.38 appt as and promo to Techn.Insp.(ADA 01.08.38). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp. St.Lg. VI. - Flugsicherung.

**BÜNEMANN, Hermann.** (DOB: 12.06.06). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**BÜNGER, Franz.** (DOB: 12.07.04). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**BUNKE, Karl.** (DOB: 18.08.05). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) "Rg.Baurat"(?) (illeg.)

**BÜRCK, Hans.** (DOB: 28.08.07). (n.d.) had been an Ob.Gefr.k.v. 01.09.30 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 306637). 15.04.38 entered the Luftwaffe. 22.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.44 appt and promo to Techn.Insp. (ADA 01.05.36). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp. St.Lg. XI. - Flugsicherung.

**BURCKHARDT, Konrad.** 1943 Lt., pilot in 9./ZG 26. 06.03.44 Lt., 9.III./ZG 26 WIA - Bf 110 G-3 shot down in air combat near Uhrleben NE of Magdeburg.

**BUREICK, Alfred.** (DOB: 21.05.08). (W.B.K. RLM). 04.10.35 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (Ib?.Ph.Ch.). 01.10.35 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP. 01.12.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.11.38 employed as Fachstud.Rat.

**BURKARD, D.R.** 15.09.39 Lt., 16./KG.z.b.V. 2 unhurt? - Ju 52.

**BURKARD, Max.** 21.07.44 Stabsarzt 7./KG 200 KIA - as one of a crew of a group of glider personnel lost at Vassieux/France.



**BURKART**, Hermann. (DOB: 16.01.00). (n.d.) had been a Funkmeister tgl. 05.07.33 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP(Nr. 1557481). 01.06.37 appt as Techn.Ass. 01.10.37 promo to Techn.Sekr. 05.03.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.42 promo to Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., St.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**BURKERT**, Oskar. (DOB: 21.02.04). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**BURKHARDT**, Helmut. (DOB: 31.05.08). St. III 01.01.31 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 430158). 16.03.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.11.39 promo to Reg.Baurat.

**BURMEISTER**, Rudolf. (DOB: 02.05.02). St.Lg. II. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**BÜRNER**, Rudolf. 09.10.39 Lt., KG 26. 16.05.40 Oblt. in 3./KG 30, POW - Ju 88 A-2 (4D+CL(QL?)) shot up by RAF 504 Sqdn. fighters during attack on roads W of Brussels and force-landed at Ninove. 01.06.42 promo to Hptm. 01.08.44 officially listed as a POW or internee in a neutral country.

**BÜRSCHGENS(BUERSCHGENS,?)**, Josef ("Jupp"). (DOB: 31.01.17). 09.39 with 2./JG 26. 28.09.39 Lt., 2./JG 26 WIA - Bf 109 E-3 (Red 5+) in the right shoulder vic Tünsdorf/Mettlach, bellylanded SW of Perl due to combat with a P-36 and out of combat for 8 months. 09.06.40 Lt., 7./JG 26. 11.08.40 Lt., 7./JG 26 WIA - Bf 109 E-1(White 7+I) unhurt shot up by a Spitfire vic Caffiers but returned. 01.09.40 Lt. in 7./JG 26, WIA - Bf 109 E-1 (White 11 +I) - shot down by friendly fire from a Bf 110, crashed S of Folkstone [version #2: vic Newbridge,Iden near Rye] resulting in severe head and back injuries and made POW; spent the rest of the war in Canada. 01.10.40 promo to Oblt. 01.08.44 officially listed as a POW or interned in a neutral country. Final rank: Hptm. 1946 Released. Postwar, joined the Bundeswehr, rising to Obstlt. †01.07.99.

**BUSCH**, Ernst. (DOB: 04.11.16). 01.09.39 RDA as Lt., I./JG 3. 27.10.40 Lt. and Nachr. Offz. I./JG 3, POW – in Bf 109 E-7 (Black < - + ) shot down and crashed vic "Fisher Farm" W of Wichhaven/Wickham?. 01.10.41 promo to Oblt. 01.08.44 with 6./ZG 76 officially still listed as a POW or interned in a neutral country.

**BUSCH**, Rudolf. (DOB: 07.09.15). (DKG). 01.07.39 Lt., I.(Z)/LG 1 trf to JG 51. 21.05.40 Lt., with 3./JG 51. 31.08.40 Oblt., 3./JG 51 unhurt - Bf 109 E-4 bailed out over Calais due to a collision with a Bf 109. 09.41 Oblt., appt Staka I./JG 51 (to 17.01.43). 30.09.41 Oblt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 27.03.42 Oblt., awarded DKG, I./JG 51. 15.12.42 Oblt., appt (acting?) Kdr. I./JG 51 (to 17.01.43 – killed in a collision with a Fw 190 of Stab/JG 51 and crashed 12 km SE of Velikiye-Luki). 01.01.43 posthumous promo to Hptm. with this RDA. 17.01.43 Oblt., 1./JG 51 KIA - Fw 190 A-3 (White 7) mid-air collision with another Fw 190 North of Tschernesem. 01.08.44 officially still listed as MIA. Credited with 40 victories.

**BUSCHHOFF**, Eugen. (DOB: 08.04.15). St.Lg. XII. (n.d.) T.J.

**BUSSE**, Heinrich. (DOB: 15.08.05 in Essen). (DKG). 23.09.42 Oblt., Battr.-Chef 1./Flak-Rgt. 241 KIA vic Rossoschka while Flakkampftrupps under his command destroyed 10 T-34 tanks. 09.12.42 Oblt., 1./Flak-Rgt. 241 awarded the DKG. Buried in Rossoschka.

**BÜSSELMANN**, Ernst. 20.01.43 Hptm.(d.R.z.V.), trf from FFS A/B 24 to 4.(Verfügungsstaffel Gen.Qu.)/Erg.KGr.z.b.V. 300 with temporary duty to Luftflottenkdo. 4. 1943 Hptm. with II./TG 5 (to 13.07.43). 17.12.44 Hptm. and Staka 10./TG 4. 16.01.45 Hptm., Staka in III./TG 4 WIA – pilot of Ju 52 (G6+GU) hit by fighters 25 km SE(SW?) of Stuhlweissenburg (Székesfehérvár /Hungary).

**BUSSELT**, Leonhard. 01.06.38 appt Staka 2./St.G. 168. 01.09.39 Oblt., Staka 2./St.G. 76. 01.06.41 promo to Hptm. c. 07.41 Hptm., appt Kdr. II./St.G. 2 (to 04.12.41). 04.12.41 Hptm., Kdr. II./St.G. 2 WIA - Ju 87 strafed by a fighter E of Bir El Gobi/SE of Tobruk. 01/02?02.43 Hptm., Kdr. Stab I./KG 60 MIA - Ju 88 A-4 (P1+AK)(PL+AK) lost in the W Mediterranean - had taken off from Elmas. 01.08.44 officially still listed as MIA.

**BUTTLAR (BUTTLAR-BRANDENFELS)**, Dietrich-Hermann Freiherr Treusch von. (DOB: 06.03.10). 04.30 attended DVS Schleissheim for secret training (to 03.32). 01.04.37 Ofhr., II./KG 355, promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36). Fall 1938 Lt., 2./K88. 03.39 Hptm., appt Staka 2. K/88 Legion Condor in Spain. 10.07.39 Lt., RLM/Ob.d.L. pool, trf to II./KG 53. 01.08.39 promo to Oblt., in A./Fl.Ausb.Rgt. 22, trf to II./KG 53. 29.09.40 trf to 1./KG 53. 04.41 appt Staka 6./KG 53. 01.09.42 Hptm., appt Staka 12./KG 6 (to 22.04.43). Winter 42/43 temporary duty with FFS C 11 Zeltweg. 03.02.43 Hptm., trf from FFS C 11 to IV./KG 6. 03.02.43 Hptm., re-appt Staka 12./KG 6 (to 22.04.43?). 22.04.43 Hptm., appt Staka 2./KG 6 (to 08.05.43 KIA). 22.04.43 appt Staka 6./KG 6 (to 07.05.43). 07/08.05.43 Hptm., Staka 2./KG 6 KIA - crashed in Ju 88 A-14 (3E+HK) near Ringwood/U.K. due to involuntary ground contact). Buried at Cannock Chase.

**BÜTTNER, ?**. 1940 Oblt.(of the Heer), with 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31

**BÜTTNER, Erich**. (DOB: 22.08.05). St.Lg. XI. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**BÜTTNER, Eugen**. (DOB: 18.07.05). (i.G.). 02.03.25 entered service with the Heer (Kavallerie). 15.10.36 Generalstab training with the Austrian Army (Wien) (to 24.03.38). 25.03.38 Generalstab training at the Luftkriegsakademie Berlin-Gatow (to 30.06.38). 01.06.38 trf from the Austrian Army to the German Luftwaffe and assigned to Ob.d.L./RLM pool. 20.06.38 began extensive flight and Beobachter (observer) training at the Reichssportfliegerschule Berlin-Rangsdorf, LKA Berlin-Gatow and Grosse KFS Lechfeld (to 04.01.39). 05.01.39 continued Generalstab training at the Luftkriegsakademie Berlin-Gatow (to 31.03.39). 01.04.39 trf to 4.Abt./Genst.d.Lw. 01.04.40 trf into the Generalstab d.Lw. 01.01.41 promo to Maj. 05.09.41 ordered temporary duty to Stab/Luftflotte 1 as acting Qu. 1 (to 30.09.41). 07.10.41 ordered temporary duty to Bombenschule Anklam for training (to 26.10.41). 27.10.41 Maj.i.G., ordered temporary duty to FFS C 6 (Kolberg) for advanced flight training. †20.11.41 **Maj., FFS C 6 KIA as trainee - Ju52 (W.Nr. 5603) crash-landed vic Kolberg (killed as passenger- Ju 52 crash-landed vic Kolberg - no details)**. [Son of Austrian Generalmajor z.V. Eugen Büttner (sen.) (1876 - 1962)]

**BUTTSTAEDT, Heinz**. 01.0.41 entered the Wetterdienst. 01.02.43 RDA as Reg.Rat, Beamter des Reichswetterdienst as of 01.10.43. (n.d.) Reg.Rat, Met.Beob. with Wekusta 1 (Lfl.1)

**BUTZ, Johannes**. (DOB: 22.12.01). St.Lg. RLM. (n.d.) T.O. Amtm.

**BUTZ, Ludwig**. (DOB: 05.09.03). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**CARIUS, Friedrich**. 31.01.42 Lt., KGz.b.V. 800 MIA - Ju 52 (NG+VR)(D-2725) (D-AKOK, formerly of Lufthansa) shot down by AA vic Pl.Qu. 35 Ost 3738.

**CARL, H.** 1942/43Lt./Oblt. Techn.Offz. 2.(H)/Aufkl./Gr. 31.

**CARRIER, Gerhard**. 10.05.40 Lt., Lt., 2./JG 53 WIA - Bf 109 E force-landed S of Thionville after combat with P-36 - later returned.

**CASPAR, Otto**. (DOB: 02.05.06). (n.d.) had been a Gefr.k.v. 23.03.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 22.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.44 appy to and promo to Techn.Insp.(ADA 01.04.36). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., St.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**CASTELL-CASTELL, Graf zu ?**. 28.10.41 Oblt., LuftverkehrsgruppeTempelhof KIA - as passenger on Ju 52 (CE+AS) (ex-DLH, D-ARET) crashed due to icing into mountains 6 km from Petrich/Bulgaria on the Greek-Bulgarian border during a flight from Bgrade to Athens.

**CHRISTINNECKE, Hans**. 06.09.40 Oblt., 7./JG26 POW - Bf 109 E-4 shot down by Spitfires of 234 Sqdn.vic Ashford/Kent

**CLAASSEN, Dr.Wilhelm**. (DOB: 25.10.88). 20.07.12 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (Er.D.) 01.04.20 employed as Studienrat. 28.06.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.01.40 employed as Fachstud.Rat. 01.01.42 promo to Fachstud.Dir.

**CLAMANN, Hans-Georg**. (DOB: 21.08.02). St.Lg. AzV. 26.09.29 passed exam, Gr.Staatspr. 01.04.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.01.37 promo to Reg.Rat. 01.04.42 promo to Ob.Reg.Med.Rat.

**CLAUS, Georg** ("Schorsch"). (DOB: 15.09.15 in Eltze, Krs. Peine/Niedersachsen). 10.09.39 Lt., 1./JG 53. 23.11.39 Lt., Techn.Offz. in Stab III./JG 51. 04.40 Techn.Offz. III./JG51. 15.05.40 Lt., III./JG 51. 25.05.40 Lt., Stab III./JG 53. 01.06.40 promo to Oblt. 11.06.40 Lt., Stab III./JG 53. 15.08.40 Oblt., III./JG 53. 28.08.40 Oblt., appt Geschw.Adj. JG 51. 18.10.40 Oblt., appt Staka 1./JG 51 (to 11.11.40 Oblt., I./JG 51 **KMIA/POW?** - crashed in Thames Estuary (Bf 109 E-1 (<0 +I)) following escorting Ju 87 attack on a convoy in the Thames Estuary. 08.11.40 Oblt., 1./JG 51. 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA. Credited with 17 victories.

**CLAUS, Rudolf**. 01.01.38 promo to Lt. 1938-39 at Grosse Kampffliegerschule Tutow. 09.39 Lt., pilot in 5.(Schl.)/LG 2. 13.08.40 Oblt., 5.(S)/LG 2 KIA - Bf 109 E-7 wing broke during a dive, **while bomb tossing** - crashed during an exercise vic Rohau.

**CLAUSEN, Erwin**. (DOB: 05.08.11 in Berlin-Steglitz). (W.B.K. Swinemünde). (RE, DKG). 1931 joined the Reichsmarine. 1935 trf to the Luftwaffe from the Kriegsmarine to receive flying training. **07.39 Ofw., Kunstflugstaffel**. 09.39 Fw. in 3.(Jagd)/LG 2. 09.09.39 Fw., 3.(J)/LG 2. Late 1939 promo to Lt. 25.05.40 Ofw.,

3./LG 2 unhurt - Bf 109 E force-landed vic Cambrai after combat with a Potez. 29.05.40 Ofw., 3.(J)/LG 2. 30.06.40 Ofw., 3./JG 77 unhurt - Bf 109 E combat with Blenheims SW of St.Omer. 20.10.40 Ofw., 3./LG 2 unhurt - damaged Bf 109 E force-landed in France after combat NW of Ashford. 01.02.41 promo to Oblt., and appt Staka 1.(J)/LG 2 (to 06.01.42). 22.06.41 Oblt., Staka 1./LG 2 (to 05.12.41). 06.12.41 Staka 1./JG 77 (to 30.04.42) due to unit renaming. 16.01.42 Oblt., 1./JG 77. 15.03.42 Oblt., 1./JG 77. 24.04.42 Staka 1./JG 4 (to 25.05.42). 01.05.42 appt Staka 1./JG 77 (to 27.06.42). 18.05.42 Oblt., awarded DKG, I./JG 77. 19.05.42 Oblt., awarded Ritterkreuz, Staka 6./JG 77. 10.06.42 Oblt., 1./JG 77. 27.06.42 appt Staka 6./JG 77 (to 01.02.43). 14.07.42 Staka 6./JG 77 WIA - Bf 109 E-7 (White 4 +x) collided with another Bf 109 at Kastornoje. 21.07.42 Oblt., 6./JG 77. 23.07.42 Oblt., awarded Eichenlaub, Staka 6./JG 77. 05.09.42 Oblt., 6./JG 77. 11.01.43 Oblt.(Kr.O.), ordered to trf from JG 77 to Erg.JGr. Ost. 25.03.43 Hptm., appt Staka 1./Erg.Jagd-Gr. Süd (to 19.06.43). 20.06.43 appt Kdr. I./JG 11 (to 04.10.43). 17.07.43 Hptm., Stab I./JG 11. 17.08.43 Hptm., Stab I./JG 11. 27.09.43 Hptm., Stab I./JG 11. 04.10.43 Hptm., Stab I./JG 11 KIA – in Fw 190 A-5/U12/Y (Black <<+) that failed to return from an interception of U.S. bombers over the North Sea and is believed to have crashed 115 km NW of Borkum. Posthumous promo to Maj. (RDA not assigned). 01.08.44 officially still listed as MIA. Credited with 561 combat missions and 132 air victories.

**CLOMANN, Peter.** (DOB: 30.10.93). 08.04.29 entered the Luftwaffe, and appt Techn.Ass. 01.05.37 promo to Techn.Sekr. 01.03.40 promo to Techn.Insp. 02.04.40 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.10.44 promo to Techn. Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., St.Lg. VII. - Flugsicherung.

**COESTER, Eberhard.** (DOB: 23.06.10). (W.B.K. Berlin IX). (DKG). 1940 Lt.(of the Heer), with 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31. 01.04.42 RDA for Oblt. (Kr.O./Fl.). 1942/43 Lt./Oblt., Bildoffizier and Flivo with 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31 (to 03.08.43 bailed out - no details). 01.03.43 trf from the Heer to the Luftwaffe. 05.06.43 Oblt. and Beobachter, awarded the Ehrenpokal. 17.10.43 Oblt. in 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31 awarded the DKG.

**CRAMON-TAUBADEL, Hans-Jürgen von.** (DOB: 04.11.01 in Roschkowitz/Oberschlesien). (i.G.). (DKG). (W.B.K. Berlin). 24.04.19 entered service with the Heer (Kavallerie)with Leib-Kürassier - Rgt. 1. 01.12.22 promo to Lt. 01.01.24 received pilot training A 2( ( to 31.03.24). 01.11.27 promo to Oblt. 01.10.29 with DVS Schleissheim for B1 training (0to 31.03.30). (n.d.) to Lipetszk for B2 training (to 30.09.30). 01.11.30 on the Geheime Fliegerliste. 13.12.30 received the Lw. advanced flying certificate. Winter 1930-31 received C2 training at DVS Braunschweig. 01.04.31 fighter instructor in Russia (to 30.09.31). 15.07.33 to Italian fighter school at Grottáglie (to 15.09.33). 01.10.33 trf to the Luftwaffe and assigned to the RLM/ZA as Referent. 01.04.34 promo to Hptm. 01.05.34 appt 3. Staka in JG 132 (Fliegergruppe Döberitz). 12.03.36 appt Kdr. II./St.G 162 (JG 132?) (Lübeck-Blankensee). 01.01.37 promo to Maj. 01.04.37 Maj., Kdr., III./St.G. 162, remained Kdr. when renamed I./St.G. 167 (to 31.07.37). 05.07.37 returned to RLM (Z.A.). 01.10.37 appt Leiter Attaché-Gruppe/RLM (Z.A.). 01.02.39 trf into the Generalstab d.Lw. 07.39 Maj., Kdr. I./JG 71 (JG 70?). 15.07.39 trf to 2./JG 70 (to 31.08.39). 15.09.39 Maj., appt Kdr. I./JG 54 (to 27.12.39). 21.12.39 Maj., Kdr. I./JG 54 unhurt when his Bf 109 E was damaged by MS 406s of GC II/7 vic Breisach. 01.01.40 appt Kommodore JG 53. 01.06.40 promo to Obstlt. 16.08.40 unhurt? - Bf 109 E (< + -) damaged - no details. 30.09.40 trf to RLM. 15.10.40 Generalstabs training at the Luftkriegsakademie Berlin-Gatow (3. Kurz-Lehrgang) (to 15.02.41). 31.01.41 Obstlt., ordered trf to Stab/II. Fl.Korps (as Ia) (to 02.12.41). 31.10.41 appt Chef d.Stabes/Luftgaukdo. Norwegen. 01.04.42 promo to Oberst. 21.09.43 appt Chef d.Stabes/Komm.Gen.d.Dt.Lw. in Finnland (to 18.12.44). 01.01.45 Oberst, awarded DKG, Chef d.Stabes/Komm.Gen.d.Dt.Lw. in Finnland. Credited with 2 victories.

**CRISTOPHEL, Friedrich.** (DOB: 13.03.13). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.J.

**CRNIC, Gustav.** (DOB: 20.06.01). St.Lg. XVII. 10.12.27 passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. 01.05.38 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 6121723). 01.12.38 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.01.42 appt Reg.Bau-Rat (ADA 01.11.37). 01.04.45 Reg.Baurat (Fs), Lg.Kdo. XVII, became Ob.Reg.Baurat (Fs) (Bes.Gr. A 2 b), Lg.Kdo. XVII.

**CZEKAY, Richard.** (DOB: 26.03.16 in Strausburg near Berlin). (R, DKG). 1936 entered the Luftwaffe. 08.38 Lt., trf to Wertheim and assigned to I./St.G. 165. 1938-39 with St.G. 163. 01.08.39 Lt., trf from III./St.G. 51 to I./St.G. 76. 01.09.39 Lt.(RDA 01.01.38) with I./St.G. 76. 1939 reassigned to I./St.G. 76 at Graz. 24.10.39 appt Waffen u. Bomben offz. I./St.G. 76. 02.40 appt Gruppenleiter (instructor group leader) at Stukaschule 2 and Stukaschule Graz. 15.09.41 appt Techn.Offz. I./St.G. 2. 26.09.41 trf to I./St.G. 2. 01.04.42 promo to Hptm. 03.05.42 appt Staka 2./St.G. 2 (to 07.42). 27.05.42 Oblt., awarded DKG, I./St.G. 2. 13.09.42 Oblt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 25.10.42 appt Adj. I./St.G. 2. 11.42 Hptm., appt Staka 10./LG 1 (to 31.12.42). 30.12.42 awarded Ritterkreuz. 15.02.43 appt Staka 4./St.G. 2. 10.04.43 appt Staka 3./St.G. 2, later in 10.(K)/LG 1. 06.43 with Stabsstaffel/St.G. 2, then Staka 10./LG 1. 01.11.43 Hptm., appt Stafü 4./LG 1 (to 16.05.44). 16.05.44 Maj., appt Kdr. I./LG 1 (to 06.07.44). 02.07.44 Hptm., appt Kdr.

IV./LG 1 (to 11.01.45). 01.11.44 promo to Maj. 11.01.45 Maj., appt Kdr. I./Erg.KG 1 (to 01.03.45). 02.03.45 Maj., appt Kommodore LG 1 (to 04.05.45). †24.04.2009 in Kitzingen. Credited with more than 500 combat missions.

**CZERNIN von und zu CHUDENITZ, Theobald** Peter Ottokar Ferdinand Maria Graf. (DOB: 29.04.98 in Vinař near Kuttenberg, now Vinaře /Czech Republic). 12.12.39 Lt.(d.R.a.D.)(RDA 01.02.18). 1. Worterberichter, 2. Berichterzug/Pk.-Kp. Lfl.4. 01.01.42 Hptm., with Ic of Stab/Luftflotte 4. Final rank : Maj. †14.05.74 in Wien. Buried in Grundlsee/Steiermark.

**CZIRZ, Johann.** (DOB: 24.05.20). 27.01.45 Oblt. (Kr.O.), pilot in III./TG 3, KIA - Ju 52 (G6+AP) (TF+KQ) shot down by AA in the area of Budapest while attempting landing at Papa/Hungary.

**DABERKOW, Martin-Fritz.** (DOB: 31.07.14 in Ball, Krs. Saatzig/Pommern). (W.B.K. Greifswald). 01.05.41 RDA for Oblt. (d.R./Fl.). (Kr.O.). 01.03.43 trf from the Heer to the Luftwaffe. 04.04.43 Oblt., 3.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 33 WIA? - Ju 88 D-1 (8H+EL) lost at sea - no details. 08.08.43 Oblt. in 3.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 33 MIA/Returned - Ju 88 D-1 (8H+EL) lost under unknown circumstances. 15.05.44 Oblt. and Beobachter, awarded the Ehrenpokal. 04.05.45 Oblt., 3. (F)/Aufkl.Gr. 33 KIA - Si 204 D crashed into a mountain vic Terriebental (Hohe Tauern). Buried in Graz (Zentralfriedhof).

**DAERR, Dr. Martin.** (DOB: 21.10.04). (W.B.K. Königsberg I). 04.09.34 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (D.G.En.). 01.10.34 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 01.04.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.38 employed as Fachstud.Rat. 04.38 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 4861408).

**DAHLE, Günther Gerhard.** (DOB: 20.04.19 in Lübz/Mecklenburg). 30.11.42 Lt., II./Schl.G. 1 KIA - Hs 129 B-2 crashed 2 km W of Gorbatowo, cause unstated.

**DAHLKE, Werner.** (DOB: 03.04.07 in Berlin). (DKG). 06.05.41 Hptm., appt Kdr. IV./KG 1 (to 20.07.42). 01.07.41 promo to Maj. 11.41 appt (acting?) Kdr. II./KG 1 (to 01.42). 09.07.42 appt Kdr. I./KG 1 (to 26.06.43). 23.11.42 Maj., awarded Ehrenpokal. 31.03.43 Maj., awarded DKG, I./KG 1. 26.06.43 trf to Kampfbeobachterschule 3. 15.06.44 appt Kdr. III./Kampfbeobachterschule 3 (to 01.08.44). 01.10.44 promo to Obstlt. 03.10.44 Maj., FFS A 10 KIA - Bü 181 B-2 (RL+EL) crashed vic Klein-Mürwitz, cause unknown. Buried in Berlin-Spandau.

**DAHLMANN, Ernst Karl Wilhelm Kuno.** (DOB: 04.05.11 in Neustrelitz/Mecklenburg). 00.43 Hptm., in IV./KG 77 (to 27.02.43 KIA). 27.02.43 Hptm., 11./KG 77 KIA - Ju 88 A-4 crashed S of Bourges. Buried in Dagneux.

**DAHLMANN, Kurt.** (DOB: 04.03.18 in Königsberg/Ostpreussen). (RE, DKG). 1936 took basic flight training at Fl.Üb.Stelle Marienburg. 01.11.37 joined the Luftwaffe as an officer candidate and sent to LKS 3 Wildpark-Werder for officer training. 08.39 promo to Lt. 01.09.39 RDA as Lt., bei d. Offizieren z.b.V. des R.d.L.u.Ob.d.L. 01.08.40 trf to III./KG 40 (renamed III./KG 30 in 10.40). 20.11.41 awarded with the Italian Bravery medal in Silver. 19.01.42 awarded the Ehrenpokal. 08.01.43 appt Staka 9./KG 30 (to 6.43). 15.02.43 Oblt., awarded DKG for prior service in III./KG 30. 11.05.43 Oblt. in III./KG 30, ordered to RLM (Gen.d.Kampfflieger – L.In.2) for temporary duty (to 11.06.43). 11.06.43 appt. Staka 1./SKG 10. 01.10.43 Oblt., promo to Hptm. and appt Kdr. I./SKG 10 (to 20.10.44). 01.06.44 promo to Maj. 11.06.44 Hptm., awarded Ritterkreuz, Kdr. I./SKG 10. 20.10.44 appt Kdr. III./KG 51. 31.10.44 appt Kdr. NSGr. 20 (to 08.05.45). 17.11.44 Maj., Stab III./KG 51 unhurt? - Fw 190 G-3 (Green 5) emergency landing at Bonn-Hangelar due to motor troubles. 24.01.45 Maj., awarded the Eichenlaub (No. 711), NSGr. 20. 04.45 flew his last missions. 05.45 Maj., Kdr. NSGr. 20. Postwar studied law. 1949 became a newspaper reporter. 1958 Settled in Namibia as a newspaper editor (to 1978). Apparently still alive. 1993 returned to Germany due to cancer ailment. †29.08.2017 in Baden-Baden. Credited with over 300 missions. No known victories.

**DÄHNE, Helmut.** (DOB: 29.03.08 in Dresden). 27.09.44 Lt., 12./SG 151 KIA - Fw 190 F-8 crashed off Putziger Wieferk (near target ship), 3 km N of Rewa due to involuntary water contact.

**DAHSE, Hans.** 31.01.44 Lt., 9./TG 3 MIA - Ju 52 (4V+ET) (PN+BR) lost to AA fire vic Pl.Qu. 1075 unknown cause vic Korssun.

**DAIG, Erwin.** 17.07.39 Lt., trf to JFS Werneuchen. 07.06.40 Lt., 5./JG 27 WIA - Bf 109 E-3 (Black 13 + -) take-off accident at Guise-Nord - collided with Bf 109 of I./JG 1 [Version #2, rolled over on take-off at Guise Nord]. 01.09.40 Oblt., 5./JG 27. 09.09.40 Oblt. in 5./JG 27, POW – Bf 109 E-1 (Black 13) shot down by a Spitfire and force-landed at Charity Farm, Cootham, near Storrington. 01.02.43 promo to Hptm. 01.08.44 officially listed as a POW or internee in a neutral country. Credited with one victory.



**DALSTEIN**, Werner. (DOB: 07.10.04). (W.B.K. Potsdam II). (DKG). 09.41 Oblt., appt Staka Stab St./KG 26 (to 11.12.42). 25.05.42 Lt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 01.09.42 promo to Oblt.(Kr.O.)/Fl. (n.d.) Oblt. II./KG 76. 16.08.43 Oblt. assigned to the Stab of an unspecified Fliegerführer, awarded the DKG. **Postwar, for decades civil engineer in the Lübeck municipal administration, final rank Baudirektor.**

**DALWIGK zu LICHTENFELS**, Karl-Egon von. (DOB: 26.03.15 in Torgau). 01.04.37 Ofhr., I./KG 255, promo to Lt. (RDA 01.04.36). **11.11.37 Lt., 2./KG 255 associated with LK Kdo. 5.** 18.06.40 Oblt. in 2./KG 51, POW - force-landed due to engine failure near Lyon. 01.04.42 promo to Hptm. 04.42 appt Staka 7./LG 1 (to 20.05.42 - reported MIA). [Version#2: 05.11.42 Hptm., appt Staka 7./KG 6 (to 02.05.43 then to 16./KG 2).] 08.42 Hptm., appt Staka 7./KG 6? 16.05.43 Hptm., 7./KG 6 unhurt? - Ju 88 A-14 (3E+MR) belly-landed at Soesterburg a/f due to fuel starvation. 05.43 with 16./KG 2. 05.09.43 Hptm., appt Staka 16./KG 2 (to 21.01.44). 26.10.43 Hptm. and Staka in V./KG 2, WIA during air raid on Épinoy. 1943 Hptm. and Staka Erprobungsstaffel d.Lw. 410? 22.01.44 Hptm., appt Kdr. V./KG 2 (to 06.02.44). 1944 trf to II./JG 107 for fighter training. 11.02.44 Hptm., Stab II./KG 51 WIA - during strafing of Vitry-en-Artois. 1945 Hptm. in JG 101. [Maclean Vol.1 says he was Kdr. II./KG 51 in 1944.]

**DAMACK**, Heinz. 21.03.45 Hptm., 4./KG 200 MIA - Ju 188 D-2 shot down by night fighter of 256 Sqdn., between Pola and Trieste, 5 km offshore.

**DAMMANN**, Johannes. (DOB: 09.11.05). St.Lg. XI. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**DANKER**, ? . 04.12.42 LT., KG.z.b.V. 172 KIA - as pilot on Ju 52 (D-AGIE) crashed due to enemy fire vic Kotluban.

**DANOWSKI**, Karl. (DOB: 22.02.07). St.Lg. I. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**DAUDERT**, Dr. Max Wilhelm. 28.10.41 stabsapotheker, Luftverkehrsgruppe Tempelhof KIA - as passenger on Ju 52 (CE+AS) (ex-DLH, D-ARET) crashed due to icing into mountains 6 km from Petrich/Bulgaria on the Greek-Bulgarian border during a flight from Bgrade to Athens.

**DAUM**, Robert. (DOB: 01.06.08 in Pirmasens/Pfalz). 20.02.41 Lt., Blindflugschule 4 KIA - pilot of Ju 52 [ex-DLH (D-ANYF) "Erich Pust"] crashed vic Wien-HKirschstetten - struck a factory chimney.

**DAUSELT**, Karl. **WWI served with the Fliegertruppe.** 01.07.39 Obstlt., trf from Fl.H.Kdtr. Brieg to Koflug Brieg and appt acting Kdt. (to 13.04.40). 09.39 Obstlt., Kdt. Nieder Ellguth. 07.40 appt Kdt. Koflug 20/III (to 12.09.40). 13.09.40 appt Kdt. Koflug 25/III (to 20.12.40?). 01.41 Obstlt., Kdt. Koflug Charleville (to 12.03.41), then appt Kdt. Koflug 1/I Insterburg and Kdt. Fl.H.Kdtr. Insterburg. **During WWII was Kdt. of several airfields, including: Oslo, Narvik, Charleville and Minsk.** 01.02.42 promo to Oberst. 19.12.42 appt Kdt. Koflug 8/I. 1943 Oberst, Kdt. Koflug 9/IV (to 20.02.43). 20.02.43 Kdt. Koflug 8/IV (typo and should be 9/IV?), trf to Ob.d.L. pool with temporary duty in the Luftgaukdo. III area. 17.04.43 in Führer-Reserve Ob.d.L., trf to Fl.H.Kdtr. 210/XI. 1943-44 Oberst, Kdt. Fl.H.Kdtr. E 11/IV. 29.08.43 Oberst Kdt. Fl.Kdtr. L Kastrup. 02.44 Oberst, Kdt. Koflug 2/XI (Seeland) (10.44)? 1944 Oberst, Kdt. Fl.H.Kdtr. A(o) 106/XI? 10.44 Oberst, Kdt. Koflug 23/XI (Seeland)? 1944-45 Oberst and Kdt. Fl.H.Kdtr. A(o) 27/XI Göttingen. **1946 died in captivity in Soviet POW camp at Baku/Azerbaijan.**

**DEBES**, Dr. Erich. (DOB: 01.04.91). 07.03.29 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (G.En.). 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 2497089). 01.04.39 employed das Fachstud.Ass. 01.02.36 employed as Studienrat. 01.11.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.11.38 employed as Fachstud.Rat. 01.04.41 promo to Fachstud.Dir.

**DEBES**, Dr. Josef. (DOB: 01.04.01). 25.06.12 passed Staatsprüfung for Doctorate. 01.11.29 employed as , Fachstudien Ass. 01.08.33 joined the NSAP (Nr. 2097089). 01.11.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.11.38 employed as , Fachstudienrat. 01.04.41 promo to Fachstudien. Direktor. 01.10.43 promo to Fachstudien. Direktor.

**DEBES**, Walter. (DOB: 16.10.19). 01.04.43 promo to Oblt./A1, Nachtjagdschule 1. 14.05.44 Oblt., 4./NJG 101 WIA - Do 217 J (GG+FU) crashed vic Steinamanger.

**DEBES**, Wilhelm. (DOB: 21.08.21 in Wuppertal-Elberfeld). 25.08.43 Lt., 11./ZG 26 KIA - Ju 88 C-6 (3U+GU) in a mid-air collision with a Ju 88 E of Euboea Island. **Buried in war cemetery Dionyssos-Rapendoza.**

**DEBUS**, Dr. Josef\*. (DOB: 01.04.01). 07.03.29 passed Staatsprüfung for doctorate. 01.04.29 employed as Stud.Ass. , Fach-stud. Ass. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 2197089). 01.02.36 employed as Studien Rat. 01.11.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.41 promo to Fachstud.Dir. {\* illeg}

**DEGENFELD-SCHONBURG**, Dr. Ing. Wolfgang Dietrich Maximilian Friedrich Christoph Graf von, (DOB: 10.10.04 in Stuttgart). St. Lg. III. 06.12.36 passed exam, Dipl. Hptpr. 01.05.28 passed exam, for doctorate. 01.04.33 joined the



NSDAP (Nr. 1750125). 16.12.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.40 promo to Reg.Baurat (ADA 01.10.35). c.1942 Reg.-Baurat, chemist in Reichsanstalt der Luftwaffe für Luftschutz †06.01.71 in Stuttgart.

**DEGOSANG\***, Oskar. (DOB: 17.04.94). 23.09.19 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (Nb.?Ph.Ek.). 01.04.20 employed as Fach-Stud.Rat. 01.10.19 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 4833786). 01.06.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.01.,44 promo to Fachstud.Dir. \*{uncertain due to illeg.}

**DEHN**, Christian. (DOB: 06.08.20 in Frankfurt/Main). 22.06.41 Lt., 3.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31 WIA/DOW - Hs 126 B-1 damaged by enemy fire vic Zdzerywielki - died at the Res. Laz. in Siedlce.

**DEICKE**, Günter. 15.12.39 Lt., I./JG 26. 09.40 Oblt., appt Staka 8./JG 27 (to 15.10.40). 15.10.40 Oblt., Staka 8./JG 27 POW – Bf 109 E-4 shot down by Spitfires over Maidstone and crashed near Olantigh "Trimworth Manor". 01.06.43 previously in III./JG 27, promo to Hptm. 01.08.44 officially listed as a POW or internee in a neutral country.

**DEMES**, Heinz. (DOB: 05.10.15 in Gelsenkirchen). 14.12.39 Lt., 4./JG 77. 27.03.40 Lt., 4./JG 77. 30.04.40 Lt., 4./JG 77 KIA - Bf 109 E-3 (White 6 + -) shot down by a Wellington of 37 Sqdn. 60 km W of Stavanger, crashing vertically into the sea. Credited with 3 victories.

**DENKMANN**, Georg. (DOB: 04.08.00 in "Jagdschutz?"). 01.09.39 Lt. d.R. in I./St.G. 76 (with 1. FBK.?). 10.10.43 Oblt., Erg.KGr. Ju 88 /Gem.d.Ausb. KIA - Ju 88 A-4/trop (K5+AH) lost over the Mediterranean after departing Athens-Tatoi, [Version #1: apparently shot down by a Beaufighter.] [Version #2: lost in collision with another Ju 88 (II./KG 51?) during take-off].

**DENNEWILL**, Andreas. (DOB: 20.02.22 in Unterrodach /Krs. Kronach, Franken). 08/09.03.45 Lt., 3./TG 3 MIA - pilot of Ju 52 (4V+CL) (RO+SN) hit by AA vic Breslau.

**DETLEF**, Karl. 30.10.43 Oblt., 8./KG 6 MIA - Ju 88 S-1 (3E+AS) shot down in air combat at sea in the area of Rye

**DEUTSCH**, Joachim. 05.09.40 Lt., 7./JG 53 MIA - Bf 109 E-1 lost in combat over the Thames estuary - exploded mid-air vic "Rayhams Farm" Eastchurch.

**DIBOWSKI**, Wilhelm. (DOB: 21.03.14 in Allenstein/EPr.). (DKG). 07.12.42 Ofw., 5./ZG 1 awarded the Ehrenpokal. 19.05.43 Ofw. in 6./ZG 1, awarded the DKG. 06.44 Lt., in 6./ZG 1, then trf to III./ZG 76. 1945 Lt. in Stab IV./JG 53.

**DIBOWSKI**, Wilhelm. (DOB: 21.03.14 in Bochum). 18.04.1934 2./JR 2, Ortelsburg. 01.10.1934 transferred to 10./JG 2 Bischofsburg. 01.04.1935 promoted to Gefreiter. 01.10.1936 promoted to Unteroffizier. 18.04.1938 awarded Dienstausszeichnung IV. Klasse. 02.12.1938 transferred to 3./KG 153 Mersburg. 13.04.1939 transferred to Flugzeugführerlehrgang, Heiligenbeil. 20.07.1939 transferred to Sch./FAR. 10 Schuko, Neukuhren. 02.12.1939 transferred to FFS (C) 4 as Schuko, Sprottau. 01.05.1940 promoted to Fw. 31.05.1940 trf to Zerst. Schule 2. 01.12.1940 awarded KvK II.Klasse m. Schwertern. 16.08.1941 transferred to Dienststelle L 45338a, Blindflugschule 4. 15.09.1941 trf to 2./NJ Schule 1, Schleissheim. 01.03.1942 promo to Ofw. 27.03.1942 Ofw., 2./NJ.Schw. 1 WIA - Ar 96 (RD+DB). 19.05.1942 trf to 5./ZG 1. 06.07.1942 awarded Frontflugschance für Jäger im Bronze. 13.07.1942 Ofw. 5./ZG 1, Bf 110 E-1 W.Nr. 4054 (S9+EN) 50% damaged - Force-landed. Left engine damaged by AA vic Woroschilowgrad while attacking Russian tanks. 23.07.1942 awarded EK II. Klasse. 06.08.1942 Ofw., 5./ZG 1, vic 10 km W. Kurgannaya. 18.08.1942 awarded Frontflugschance für Jäger im Silber. 21.08.1942 trf to 6./ZG 1. 31.08.1942 awarded EK I. Klasse. 26.09.1942 awarded Frontflugschance für Jäger im Gold. 07.12.1942 awarded the Ehrenpokal. 20.12.1942 Ofw., 6./ZG 1 WIA - Bf 110 E-2 (S9+NP) wounded on combat mission SE of Gramoslawka. 20.12.1942 Amputation of the left thigh due to AA direct hit. 05.01.1943 trf to Frontfliegersammelgruppe Quedlinburg. 26.05.1943 awarded DKG. 01.07.1943 promo to Oberfähnrich (Kr.O.). 01.04.1944 promo to Lt.(Kr.O.) (RDA: 01.01.39). 12.09.1944 trf to III./JG 76 at Wolferbach and Wittenweier. 25.10.1944 Gruppe redesignated to IV./JG 53, Donaueschingen. 12.02.1945 Scharbeiter Ia in Stab IV./JG 53. 01.03.45 promo to Oblt. (Kr.O.) (RDA: 01.03.45).

**DIEDERICHS**, ?. 10.05.44 Maj., Kurier St. des OKM KIA - as passenger on Ju 52 (PH+OI) lost 9 km NW of Toplet, Pl.Qu. 24 Ost 2518 to ground contact.

**DIERKES**, Dr. Ing. Gerhard. (DOB: 18.01.09). St.Lg. III. 18.05.34 passed exam, Dipl. Hptpr. 01.01.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.41 promo to reg. Bauirat. (ADA 01.12.39).

**DIERMANN**, Paul. (DOB: 12.02.23 in Hagen). 01.02.42 promo to Lt./A1. 16.10.43 Oblt., appt Staffelführer 3./KG 6 (to 22.10.43). (n.d.) Oblt., Offz.z.b.V.7./KG (J) 6.

**DIESENBERG**, Eduard Walter Ferdinand. (DOB: 08.09.13 in Braunschweig). (DKG). 03.08.42 Ofw., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 30.12.42 Oblt., KGr.z.b.V. 102 unhurt - Ju 52 damaged because of motor trouble due to icing vic Bassargino. 08.01.43 Oblt., 3./KGr.z.b.V. 102 MIA - pilot of Ju 52 (G6+DS8) (NG+BO) vic Pitomnik/Stalingrad. 0.03.43 Oblt., IV./TG 3 awarded the DKG. 1950 Officially declared dead by the Amtsgericht Stade.

**DIESMANN**, ? . (DOB: 08.10.00). 01.11.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.11.37 promo to Techn.Sekr. 06.03.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.42 promo to Techn.Insp.

**DIETRICH**, Alfred. (DOB: 25.09.14). St.Lg. XI. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**DIETRICH**, Karl. 23.11.43 Oblt., I./TG 2 KIA - pilot of Ju 52 (NL+KM) crashed vic Karankut while transporting wounded.

**DIEZMANN**, Karl. (DOB: 08.10.00). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., St.Lg. VII. - Flugsicherung.

**DIMMLER**, Alfons. (DOB: 28.10.03). St.Lg. VI. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**DITTMANN**, Christian. (DOB: 26.08.04). 01.11.26 entered the Luftwaffe. 03.04.40 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.07.40 appt Techn.Insp. 01.12.44 Techn.Inspektor (Fs). Lg.Kdo. VI, became Techn.Oberinspektor(Fs)(Bes.Gr. A4 b1), Lg.Kdo. XI. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., St.Lg. VI. - Flugsicherung.

**DITTMAR**, Willy. (DOB: 27.03.03). St.Lg. VI. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**DITTRICH**, ? . 31(28?)03.42 Lt., I/KG.z.b.V. 1 MIA - as pilot of Ju 52 (G9+DV) lost to unknown cause in the area of Dno - Demjansk.

**DOBBRACK**, Dr. Ing. Gerhard. (DOB: 23.10.13). St.Lg. III. 14.12.36 passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 5852312). 01.10.42 promo to Reg. Baurat (ADA 01.08.40)..

**DOEMMING**, Hans.-Jürgen. von. (DOB: 20.07.13 in Celle). 01.06.38 Oblt., Staka 3. St.G. 168(?). 01.09.39 Oblt., Staka 3./St.G. 76. 28.05.40 Oblt., 3./St.G. 76 KIA - Ju 87 B - shot down by AA, crashed near Strazeele between Bailleul and Hazebrouck. Buried at Bourdon.

**DÖHRING**, Paul. (DOB: 02.02.20 in Berlin). (DKG). (n.d.) passed exam as for a customs officer. 01.09.39 RDA as Lt. 25.04.40 Oblt., 4.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 121 interned unhurt - Do 17 P (7A+BM) mistakenly landed at near Ferme Ménil vic Tintigy/Belgium, in bad weather after recon of Neufchâteau and Mirecourt - interned and later handed over to the British. 29.12.41 Oblt., (pilot) awarded the Ehrenpokal. 14.04.42 Oblt., 2.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 11 awarded the DKG. 06.42 Oblt., in 2.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 11 (28.06.42 WIA). 26.08.42 Oblt., 2./Aufkl.Gr. 11 KIA - Do 17 Z vic Kotluban rail station, 40 km NW of Stalingrad, Pl.Qu. 44 Ost 4912. 01.11.43 Oblt. and Beobachter, awarded the Ehrenpokal. Supposedly reburied in war cemetery Rossoshka amongst the unidentified.

**DÖLZ\***, Erich. (DOB: 08.11.08). St.Lg. XII/XIII. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 4343163). 24.08.37 passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. 05.01.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.11.42 appt Reg. Bau-Rat (ADA 01.10.41). [\* name might be "DÖLS" due to illegibility]

**DOMACK**, Heinz. (DOB: 13.02.15). (W.B.K. Soest). 30.09.41 Ofw., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 01.01.41 Ofw., RDA as Lt. (Kr.O./Fl.). 01.02.43 Lt., promo to Oblt./Fl.(RDA 01.02.43). 21.03.45 Hptm., in 4./KG 200 (MIA 21.03.45 - in Ju 188 D-2 in the Adriatic Sea, 5 km off shore of Pola - Trieste shot down by a Mosquito of 2556 Sqdn.

**DOMBROWSKI**, Hans-Heinrich von. (DOB: 06.03.15 in Duisburg). 11.11.37 Lt., Aufkl Gr. 125 associated with LK Kdo. 5. 01.08.39 Oblt., trf from Aufkl.Gr. 123 to Stab/Aufkl.Gr. 122. 10.07.41 in 4.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 122, KIA- Ju 88 A-5 vic Brody due to engine failure. Posthumous promo to Hptm. with effect from 01.07.41. Buried supposedly at Potylicz/Ukraine.

**DOMMERNICHT**, Friederich. (DOB: 28.06.94 in Nienburg/Saale). 14.01.15 entered the Heer(Res.). 14.01.15 served with the artillery (to 16.01.19). 30.06.16 promo to Lt.d.R. 01.02.19 began studying law in Jena. 01.05.19 began studying law in Kiel. 25.02.35 trf to the Luftwaffe from the Staatsdienst with a rank of Regierungsrat and appt Regierungsrat beim Luftamt Kiel. 01.04.35 appt Regierungsrat beim Luftkreis-Kdo. VI (See), Kiel. 01.07.35 promo to Oberregierungsrat; appt Oberregierungsrat beim Luftkreis-Kdo. VI (See), Kiel. 03.07.36 concurrently appt acting Luftkreis-Intendanten I. 23.10.36 appt provisional Luftkreis-Intendant I, Königsberg. 01.07.37 promo to Luftkreis-Intendant and appt permanent Luftkreis—Intendant I, Königsberg. 01.04.38 appt Luftgau-Intendant I, Königsberg. 01.01.40 promo to Gen.-Intendant. 10.03.43 appt Luftgau-Intendant Norwegen. 29.10.43 appt Feldluftgau-Intendant XXV. 01.05.44 appt Luftflotten—Intendant 2 and reassigned to the Offizieren den Truppen-Sonderdienstes. 24.08.44

appt Lfl.-Intendant 5. 08.05.45 captured by the British in Norway. 1947 released. †08.06.79 in Kiel. [ Note this fellow's write-up had been deleted earlier for no known reason.]

**DÖRING**, Ernst. (DOB: 30.01.06). St.Lg. XVII. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**DÖRING**, Kurt-Bertram von. (DOB: 18.02.89 in Ribbekardt/Schlesien). (RkHS, DKG). 14.03.07 began military service with Dragoner-Rgt. 17. 18.08.08 promo to Lt. 01.06.13 trf to the air service. 01.06.14 as pilot assigned to FFA Köln. 1914 served with FA 38 (to 1916). 01.02.15 promo to Lt. 1916 pilot with Sonderstaffel S 2 (to 1917). (n.d.) possibly served in Jasta 10. 25.02.15 promo to Oblt. 24.06.17(08.04.17?) appt Staka Jasta 4 (to 06.09.17). 26.11.17 awarded Ritterkreuz des königlichen Hausordens von Hohenzollern mit Schwertern. 28.11.17 promo to Rittmeister. 20.12.17 re-appt Staka Jasta 4 (to 19.01.18). 01.18 appt staka Jasta 4 01.18 appt Kdr. JGruppe 4. 08.18 appt Staka Jasta 66. 01.12.18 returned to Dragoner-Rgt. 17. 04.02.20 released from military service. 1923 became an instructor for the Argentine Air Force (to 1927). 1927 instructor with the Peruvian Air Force (to 1929). 1930 became a representative of the German aviation industry in China (to 1932). 01.06.34 entry into the Luftwaffe with a rank of Maj. (RDA 01.02.34) and appt Kdr. Fliegerschule C 7 Celle. 01.04.35 appt Kdr. I/JG 132 "Richtofen". 01.01.36 promo to Obstlt. 01.03.36 appt Gruko in JG "Richtofen". 20.04.36 appt Kommodore JG 134. 01.04.38 promo to Oberst. 01.11.38 appt Kommodore ZG 142. 01.05.39 appt Kommodore ZG 26. 15.12.39 appt JaFü. 2. 17.04.40 Oberst and Jagdfliegerführer 2, WIA when his Fw 58 mistakenly attacked by Bf 109s of I/JG 20. 19.07.40 promo to Gen.Maj. 02.12.40 appt Offizier z.b.V. des RLM u.Ob.d.L. (pending assignment). 19.12.40 appt Inspekteur der Jagd-, Zerstörer- u.Schlachtflieger (L.In.3)/RLM. 09.08.41 appt JaFü. Mitte. 08.09.41 concurrently appt provisional Kdr. 1. Nachtjagddivision (to 01.05.42). 09.11.41 promo to Gen.Lt. 01.02.42 appt permanent Kdr. 1.NJ-Div. 01.05.42 appt Kdr. 1. Jagddivision (to 15.09.43). 01.12.42 awarded DKG. 15.09.43 or 15.10.43 appt Kdr. 3. Jagddivision (to 09.11.43). 10.11.43 appt Offizier z.b.V. des RLM u. Ob.d.L. (pending assignment). 10.07.44 appt Chef d.Zentralabteilung (Zentralamtsgruppe)/RLM (to 08.05.45). 08.05.45 into Allied captivity. 00.07.47 released. †09.07.60 in Kloster Medigen. Credited with 11 victories in WWI. [Note: this fellow's write-up had been deleted earlier for no known reason.]

**DORN**, Johannes Paul Arno. (DOB: 26.03.17). 01.04.42 promo to Oblt./A1. 25.07.43 Oblt., 3./TG 1 WIA - Ju 52 (1Z+DL) shot down by Spitfires S of Cap Vaticano off Gulf of Eufemia. 1960 to 80s business man for Curitex jeans in South Brazil. +30.04.89 in Curitiba/PR/Brazil.

**DÖNITZ**, Heinrich. 15.05.41 Oblt., TSt. Fl.Korps (Lfl.3) KIA - Ju 52 (WNr. 5595) shot down by Spitfire of 303 Sqdn. vic St. Omer, crashed at Manillet/ Boulogne

**DOPPLER**, Alwin. (DOB: 19.09.17 in Kapfenberg/Steiermark). (DKG). (n.d.) 1. Erg./JG 52. 26.02.43 Fw., with 8./JG 1. 21.05.43 Fw., 2./JG 11. 29.07.43 Fw., 2./JG 11 unhurt - Fw 190 shot down E of Husum but bailed safely. 29.07.43 Fw., 2./JG 11 lost Fw 190 A-5. 09.10.43 Fw., Stafü 2./JG 11. 11.12.43 Fw., 2./JG 11. 11.01.44 Fw., 2./JG 11. 03.03.44 Fw., 2./JG 11. 09.04.44 Ofw., 2./JG 11 WIA - damaged Fw 190 A-7 (Black 10) vic Eggebeck. 15.05.44 Fw., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 01.10.44 Ofw., 2./JG 11 awarded the DKG. 23.12.44 Lt., 2./JG 11. 01.01.45 Lt.?, Stafü 2./JG 11 MIA - Fw 190 A-8 (Black 10) over Asch/Belgium, crashed at OpPoeteren. Buried at Lommel. Credited with 30 victories.

**DOPPLER**, Alwin. (DOB: 19.09.17 in Kapfenberg/Steiermark). (DKG). (n.d.) 1. Erg./JG 52. 26.02.43 Fw., with 8./JG 1. 21.05.43 Fw., 2./JG 11. 29.07.43 Fw., 2./JG 11 unhurt - Fw 190 shot down E of Husum but bailed safely. 29.07.43 Fw., 2./JG 11 lost Fw 190 A-5. 09.10.43 Fw., Stafü 2./JG 11. 11.12.43 Fw., 2./JG 11. 11.01.44 Fw., 2./JG 11. 03.03.44 Fw., 2./JG 11. 09.04.44 Ofw., 2./JG 11 WIA - damaged Fw 190 A-7 (Black 10) vic Eggebeck. 15.05.44 Fw., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 01.10.44 Ofw., 2./JG 11 awarded the DKG. 23.12.44 Lt., 2./JG 11. 01.01.45 Lt.?, Stafü 2./JG 11 MIA - Fw 190 A-8 (Black 10) over Asch/Belgium, crashed at OpPoeteren. Buried at Lommel. Credited with 30 victories.

**DÖRING**, Arnold. (DOB: 29.01.18 in Heilsberg or Tilsit/Ostpreussen). (R, DKG). 01.08.38 entered the Luftwaffe and trained with 4./Fl.Ers.Abt. 10 Neukuhren. 1938-40 ground crewman then flight schools. 06.39 began flight training at FFS A/B 10 and FFS C 8, then Grosse KFS 2 and BFS 4. 10.40 trf to Erg.KGr. 3 (to 11.40). 11.40 Gefr., assigned to 9./KG 53. 25.01.42 Uffz., awarded Ehrenpokal. c.07.42 trf to 8./KG 55. 25.09.42 Fw., awarded DKG, 8./KG 55. Spring 1943 Ofw., sent to LKS 4 for officer training. 15.08.43 converted to fighters and assigned to I. and III./JG 300. 13.01.44 in 2./JG 300. 03.02.44 Lt., I./JG 300. 03.44 trf from 2./JG 300 to 7./JG 300. 22.03.44 Lt., 7./JG 300. 04.05.44 trf to 7./NJG 2. 14/15.10.44 Lt., 7./NJG 2. 15.10.44 Lt., 7./NJG 2. 10.44 now in 10./NJG 3. 11.44 now in IV./NJG 3 due to unit redesignation. 03/04.03.45 Lt., (09?)10./NJG 3. 09/10.04.45 Lt., 10./NJG 3. 17.04.45 Lt., awarded Ritterkreuz, 10./NJG 3. 08.05.45 surrendered to the British at Husum/Denmark. 10.45 released. Credited

with 392 combat missions and 23 air victories, 10 of which while flying as a He 111 pilot in Russia, and destroyed c.200 trucks, 70 rail cars and locomotives, 16 tanks, 2 ammo dumps, 2 armored trains, 8 bridges, sunk 2 tankers, 2 freighters (18,000 GRT) and survived 12 crashes. (n.d.) became a postal worker after the war. 01.07.57 entered the Bundesluftwaffe. 1962-63 Hptm., appt Chef 9.Kp./Lw.Ausb.-Rgt. 1. 1963 with MAD-Gruppe beim Wehrbereichskommando III nach Düsseldorf. 31.03.72 retired with a rank of Hptm. †10.04.2001 in Düsseldorf. Due to late war chaos, he did not receive his Ritterkreuz until long after the war.

**DÖRING, Heinrich.** (DOB: 16.01.02). 21.06.6 entered the Luftwaffe. 04.04.40 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.07.40 promo to Techn.Insp.(ADA 01.01.29). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., St.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**DÖRING, Rudolf.** (DOB: 15.02.16 in Osterwieck, Krs. Halberstadt). 02.12.41 Lt., 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr.12 KIA Hs 126 B-1 shot down by fighters vic Ssolodilovo (34 km S of Kalinin) in Pl.Qu. 4912. 14.04.42 Oblt., 2.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 11 awarded the DKG. Buried in Rshev.

**DORN, Gabriel.** (DOB: 30.06.10). (n.d.) had been a Gefr. kv. 01.,05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 1722849). 11.06.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 22.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.44 appt and promo to Techn.Insp. (ADA 01.07.37). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., St.Lg. VII. - Flugsicherung.

**DORN, Johannes Paul Arno.** (DOB: 26.03.17). 01.04.42 promo to Oblt./A1. 25.07.43 Oblt., 3./TG 1 WIA - Ju 52 (1Z+DL) shot down by Spitfires S of Cap Vaticano off Gulf of Eufemia. (n.d.) Honorarkonsul of the Bundesrepublik Deutschland. 1960s-80s successful business man, owner of Curitex in Curitiba/Paraná/Brazil. 30.04.89 died in Curitiba/Brazil.

**DORN, Kurt.** (DOB: 01.09.17). 01.07.39 Lt., temporary duty from RLM pool to FFS Kiliansdorf. 01.04.43 in KG 6, promo to Hptm. 08.05.43 Hptm., appt Staka 2./KG 6 (to 12.07.43 KIA). 12./13.07.43 Hptm., 2./KG 6 MIA - in Ju 88 A-14 (3E+CB) mission to Sicily. 11.43 Hptm. and acting Staka Wekusta 1 Ob.d.L. (and 12.43). 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA.

**DORN, Kurt.** (DOB: 24.03.99). (W.B.K. Magdeburg III/IV). 18.03.25 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (M.Ph.Ch.) 01.04.25 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 01.04.28 employed as Studienrat. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 2005370). 06.07.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.02.40 employed as Fachstud.Rat.

**DORN, Walter.** 10.05.43 Lt., 10./KG 6 WIA - Ju 88 A-14 overran the landing field at Bourges and flipped over. 08.01.44 Lt., 8./KG 6 KIA - pilot of Ju 88 A-4 lost in collision at Melsbroek a/f.

**DÖRR, Hermann.** (DOB: 31.05.15). 08.06.40 Lt., 7./JG 26 KIA - Bf 109 E-3 in combat with an MS 406 vic Neufchatel [Version #2] shot down by Hurricanes of 32 and 79 Sqdn. vic Saint Saëns, 14 km SW of Neufchâtel-en-Bray.

**DOVENMÜHLE, Hans-Werner von der.** (DOB: 13.11.19 in Schneverdingen/Hannover). (DKG). 17.08.42 Lt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 03.12.42 Lt. in I./KG 4, awarded the DKG. 01.06.43 Lt., appt Techn.Offz. I./KG 4 (to 21.10.43). 21/22.01.44 lost He 177 A-3 (5J+DL) stalled and crashed near Les-Grandes-Ventes 15 km S of Dieppe vic Les Grandes Ventes in an apparent accident. Buried at Champigny-St.André.

**DREIER, Josef.** (DOB: 30.03.06). St.Lg. XII/XIII. 12.11.30 passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. 01.03.41 appt Reg.Bau-Rat. 16.02.37 entered the Luftwaffe. (n.d.) Reg.Bau-Rat.

**DRESSLER, Georg.** (DOB: 20.04.03). St.Lg. AzV. (n.d.) T.O. J.

**DRÜNER, ?.** 10.05.44 Lt., Kurier St. des OKM KIA - as passenger on Ju 52 (PH+OI) lost 9 km NW of Toplet, Pl.Qu. 24 Ost 2518 to ground contact.

**DRÜNKLER, Ernst-Georg.** (DOB: 08.07.20 in Bernburg/Saale). (R, DKG). 05.42 assigned to II./ZG 2. 11.42 trf to night fighters and assigned to I./NJG 5. 01.06.43 in I./NJG 5, promo to Oblt. 06.43 Oblt., appt acting Staka 2./NJG 5. 12/13.06.43 Oblt., 2./NJG 5 detached to 12./NJG 1. 13.06.43 Hptm., II./NJG 1 unhurt - Bf 110 G-4 (C9+AK) crashed vic Begen-an-Zee a/f, to unknown cause. 25.07.43 Oblt., 12./NJG 1. 24.02.44 Oblt., 1./NJG 5. 12/13.07.44 Oblt., 1./NJG 5. 10.43 trf to 13./NJG 5 as a night fighter instructor. 16.02.44 appt Staka 1./NJG 5 (to 08.05.45). 31.03.44 Oblt., 1./NJG 5. 05.08.44 Oblt., 1./NJG 5. 02.09.44 Oblt., 1./NJG 5. 01.10.44 promo to Hptm. 01.01.45 Oblt., awarded DKG, 1./NJG 5. 08/09.02.45 Hptm., 1./NJG 5. 05/06.03.45 Hptm., 1./NJG 5. 20.03.45 Hptm., awarded Ritterkreuz, Staka 1./NJG 5. 10/11.04.45 Hptm., 1./NJG 5. Credited with 102 combat missions and 47 air victories, nearly all at night. †12.03.97 in Sottrum.

**DUCHO, Helmut.** (DOB: 22.11.07). St.Lg. VI. (n.d.). T.O.J.



**DUDECK, Gerhard.** 04.11.44 Maj., 7./TG 2 WIA/POW - Ju 52 (8T+PR) force-landed near Vanista/Greece after getting lost and running out of fuel while evacuating wounded from Macedonia. 04.11.44 Oblt. and pilot in 7./TG 2 **WIA/POW** - Ju 52 (8T+PR) **(SR+QF)** force-landed near Vanista/Greece after getting lost and running out of fuel while evacuating wounded from Macedonia

**DUDECK, Heinz.** 18.07.40 Lt., Stab II./JG 2 WIA - crashed N of Le Havre after dogfight with a Blenheim - bailed out. 27.03.43 Oblt., 4./JG 77 unhurt - Bf 109 G-6 (White 8 + -) shot down in air combat vic El Hamma.

**DULONG, Günter von.** (DOB: 27.01.16). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.J

**DUNKLAU, Hermann.** (DOB: 28.10.93). 11.06.25 entered the Luftwaffe. 31.03.28 appt Techn.Ass. 15.02.35 passed exam, Techn. Insp. 01.08.36 promo to Techn. Ob.Insp. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 5577205). 01.01.38 promo to Techn. Amtmann. 01.04.42 promo to Amtsrat. 19.07.45 Amtsrat, St.Lg. VII. - Flugsicherung.

**DÜRMAIER, Maximilian.** (DOB: 17.07.04). (n.d.) had been a Pol.Hpt.Wachtmeister tgl. 04.06.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.12.36 appt as Techn.Ass. 01.01.39 promo to Techn.Sekr. 05.03.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.42 promo to Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., St.Lg. VII. - Flugsicherung.

**DÜSTERLOHE, Hans von.** 01.12.41 promo to Hptm. 18.10.42 Hptm., Staka 1./KGr.z.b.V. 600 WIA - **pilot of Ju 52 (CI+OY)** crashed after take-off from Tatoi a/f. 07.06.44 Hptm., 3./TG 1 KIA - Ju 52 (1Z+JL) shot down by night fighter vic Villiers, 6 km N of Coulommiers, 30 km E of Paris - carrying ground personnel of I./JG 1.

**DUTEL, Edwin.** (DOB: 25.09.18 in Legelshurst/Kohl am Rhein). (W.B.K. München I). (DKG). 01.08.39 promo to Lt. (RDA withheld). 01.09.39 RDA as Lt., Erg.JSt. 1. 07.12.39 Lt., trf to Ob.d.L./RLM pool (Sch.Etat). 02.40 Lt., with III./JG 27. 10.05.40 Lt. in 2./JG 1(?) WIA - Bf 109 E shot up by a Gladiator and crashed vic Aachen - Märzdorf - bailed out. 06.06.40 Lt., 2./JG 1. 23.07.41 Oblt., 1./JG 54. 01.11.41 promo to Oblt. (n.d.) with JFS 3 Wien-Schwechat (to 03.03.42). 23.07.42 Oblt., with 1./JG 54. 11.09.42 Oblt., Adj.in I./JG 54. 10(09\*).04.43 Oblt., in I./JG 54 MIA/KIA - Fw 190 A-5 (White 1) shot down by a P-40 during low level mission 24 km SE of Schlüsselburg, S of Lagoda See. 17.05.43 Oblt., posthumously awarded DKG, I./JG 54. 01.08.44 officially still listed as MIA. Credited with one victory. [\*acc Prien]

**DÜTTMANN, Erhard.** (DOB: 23.02.22 in Düsseldorf). 01.06.43 promo to Lt.(A1/Ing.), Blindflugschule 6. 03/04.05.44 WIA - Bf 110 G-4 shot down vic Vitry-le-Francois. 26.07.44 Lt., 3./NJG 4. 09.08.44 Lt., 3./NJG 4. 01.01.45 Lt., 3./NJG 4 KIA - Ju 88 G-1 (3C+FL) crashed vic Wahlerhof, 1 km S of Hengstbach 5 km SW of Zweibrücken, shot down by a P-47 of 50 FG. Buried initially in the private cemetery of estate farm 'Wahler Hof' near Hengstbach, postwar moved to the Zweibrücken-Hengstbach cemetery. Credited with 2 victories.

**DZIONY, Heinz.** (DOB: 08.12.13 **in Berlin**). (n.d.) with Art.Rgt. 80. 03.10.39 Lt., attended the 4. Ausbildungslehrgang at Aufkl.Fl.Schule Grossenhain. c. Spring 1940 probably became an observer in the (H) Aufkl.Staffeln. 1940-41 in 4. (F)/Aufkl.Gr. 11. 27.06.41 Oblt., 4.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 11. 22.11.43 Hptm., KIA vic Marjampol. **Supposedly reburied in war cemetery at Shshatkovo/Belarus among the unidentified.** Last rank: Hptm.

**EARINGER, Nikolaus.** (DOB: 12.09.05). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp. St.Lg. VII. - Flugsicherung.

**EBBIGHAUSEN, Karl.** (DOB: 30.11.13 in Einbeck/Hannover). (n.d.) was in the Condor Legion. 19.07.38 Lt., with 3. J/88. 05.01.39 Oblt., with Stab.J/88. 01.04.39 promo to Hptm. 24.09.39 Hptm., appt Staka 4./JG 26 (to 24.07.40). 13.05.40 Hptm., 4./JG 26. 19.05.40 Hptm., Staka 4./JG 26 lightly WIA - Bf 109 E-3 (8 +-) damaged by 615 Sqdn. and belly-landed between Hallennes-lez-Haubourdin and Erquinghem-le-Sec **8 km W of Lille**. 20.05.40 Hptm., appt acting Kdr. II./JG 26 (to 31.05.40). 25.07.40 Hptm., re-appt Kdr. II./JG 26 (to 16.08.40). 16.08.40 Hptm., Kdr. Stab II./JG 26 KIA - Bf 109 E-4 (Black - + -) shot down by a Spitfire of 266 Sqdn. 10 km SE of Dover). 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA. Credited with 7 victories (including 3 in Spain). Remains not recovered.

**EBELING, Heinz.** (DOB: 02.01.18 in Karlsruhe). (R). 01.08.39 promo to Lt.(RDA withheld). 01.09.39 RDA as Lt. 01.12.39 Lt., trf to 8./JG 26. 15.05.40 Lt., 8./JG 26. 13.06.40 Lt., 8./JG 26. 22.08.40 Oblt., appt Staka 9./JG 26 (to 05.11.40). 31.08.40 unhurt - Bf 109 E-4 (Yellow 3 + I) ditched into the Channel, rescued by Do 18 after 90 minutes. 05.11.40 Oblt., 9./JG 26 POW - Bf 109 E-4 (Yellow 3 + I) forced to bale out after colliding with his wing man, **Fw. Walter Braun**, during a fighter-bomber mission over London and captured, crashed vic Smittings, near Wittersham, N of Dungeness/Kent. 05.11.40 Oblt., awarded the Ritterkreuz. Credited with 163 combat missions and 18 air victories. 01.11.41 promo to Oblt. 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA. †30.11.87 in Obsteig/Tirol.



**EBERLE**, Josef. (DOB: 22.03.14 in Oberkottern/Bay.). 01.08.39 promo to Lt.(RDA withheld). 07.12.39 Lt., Erg.JSt. 2 - trf to Ob.d.L./RLM pool (Sch.Etat). 12.08.40 Lt., 9./JG 54 WIA - Bf 109 E-4 (Yellow 13 + -) in combat over the Channel, belly-landed in France (vic Guines?). 09.10.40 Lt., 9./JG 54 KIA - Bf 109 E-4 (Yellow 13) shot down by Spitfire of 41 Sqdn. vic Rochester, Canterbury - ditched in the Channel, 16 km off Dover. 26.10.40 was ashore vic Harwich. Buried at Cannock Chase.

**EBERT**, Heinz. 10.42 Oblt., appt Staka 1. Wüstennotstaffel. 16.11.42 Oblt., Staka, awarded the Ehrenpokal. 01.04.43 Oblt., with 1.Wüstennotstaffel at Mat mata near Gabes.

**EBNER**, Wilhelm. (DOB: 05.03.16 in Ansbach). 01.09.39 Lt.(RDA 01.01.38), in 2./St.G. 76. 22(23?).05.41 Oblt., I./St.G. 3 badly WIA - Ju 87 collision on take-off from Argos. [Version #2: 10.05.41 Oblt., 2./St.G. 3 KIA in a take-off collision at Argos [Version #2.5: vic Saloniki, Athens] Buried at Dionyssos-Rapendoza.

**ECHTERNACH**, Friedrich. (DOB: 27.07.10). 01.08.39 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 3508650). 10.11.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 03.12.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.01.43 appt and promo to Techn.Insp. (ADA01.08.37). 08.03.44 Oblt., technical inspector apparently with Erprobungsstelle Travemünde - briefly interned in Sweden after the Ar 196 A-5 (DF+QS) that he was a passenger in strayed into Swedish territory. 28.04.44 repatriated. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp. St.Lg. VI. - Flugsicherung.

**ECKE**, Walter. (DOB: 15.05.91). 16.07.27 entered the Luftwaffe. 05.03.37 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.37 appt Techn.Insp. 01.04.37 promo to techn.Insp. 01.10.43 promo to techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp. St.Lg. I. - Flugsicherung.

**ECKHOFF**, Max. Christian. (DOB: 30.10.07 in Berlin-Charlottenburg). 1940 bomber pilot in 4./KG 55. 01.04.42 promo to Maj. 01.04.43 trf from RLM (L In 9) to Führer-Reserve Ob.d.L. and ordered to Flugzeug-Überführungsgruppe Jüterbog for temporary duty. 08.04.43 in Führer-Reserve Ob.d.L., trf to Stab/Flugzeugüberführungsgeschwader 1. 30.06/01.07.44 Maj., with Stab II./NJG 2. 20/21.02.45 Maj., Stab II./NJG 2. 05/06.03.45 Maj. Stab II./NJG 2. 16/17.03.45 Maj. in 2./NJG 2, KIA - Ju 88 G-6 believed shot down by RAF night fighter - crashed 1 km NE of Buch Kr. Schwäb, near Heubach, E of Schwäbisch Gemünd - bailed out too low. Credited with 19 victories. Buried at Göppingen. [Boiten refers to a "Max Chr.K. Eckhoff"].

**ECKSTEIN**, Johann. (DOB: 22.05.94). 01.03.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 1963710). 01.03.36 appt Techn.Sekr. 05.03.37 [assed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.37 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.08.40 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp. St.Lg. VII. - Flugsicherung.

**EGGER**, Wilhelm. (DOB: 19.06.11). 15.05.43 Oblt., appt Staka 6./TG 2. 24.09.43 Oblt., Staka in II./TG 2 KIA - Ju 52 (RO+SY) shot down by fighters between Elba Island and Ghisonaccia a/f on E coast of Corsica (not located).

**EHRLER**, Alfred. (DOB: 18.08.01). 16.01.30 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.08.36 promo to Techn.Sekr. 01.01.37 appt Techn.Ass. 04.04.40 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.05.40 promo to Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp. St.Lg. VIII. - Flugsicherung.

**EHSEN**, Karl. (DOB: 08.06.00). 12.03.31 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (M.Ph.Ch.). 01.06.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.31 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 01.05.32 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 1171494). 01.04.33 employed as employed as studienrat. 01.03.40 employed as Fachstud.Rat.

**EICH**, Erich. (DOB: 08.11.02). (n.d.) had been a Gefr. 01.02.32 joined the NSDAP (Nr.948558). 01.08.30 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.07.36 appt Techn.Sekr. 01.08.38 promo to Techn.Sekr. 06.04.39 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.08.39 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.04.42 promo to Techn.Insp. - Flugsicherung.

**EICHLATT**, Herbert. (DOB: 19.10.06 in Dresden). (DKG). 02.11.42 Lt., (pilot) awarded the Ehrenpokal. 12.12.42 Lt., 4./St.G. 2 MIA/KIA - Ju 87 D-3 (T6+LM) lost to AA one km SE of Tschilikowo in Pl.Qu. 3819. 23.12.42 Lt., 4./St.G. 2 awarded the DKG. (n.d.) aparent posthumous promo to Oblt.

**EICHBORN**, Ernst-Eckart von. (DOB: 08.12.11 in Berlin). (W.B.K. Berlin IX). 1940 Lt.(of the Heer), Beobachter in 2. (H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31, then later trf to 4.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 10. 01.05.41 RDA for Oblt.d.R. 01.01.43 trf from the Heer to the Luftwaffe.

**EICKE**, Bernd (Bernot?) ("Bert"?). (DOB: 21.09.15). (DKG). 02.41 Oblt., appt Staka 3./KG 26 (to 20.05.43). 10.09.41 Lt. became POW vic Ismailia near Suez Canal. 10.41 arrived in Australia. 03.42 Oblt., appt acting Kdr. I./KG 26 (to 07.42). 01.04.42 promo to Hptm. 04.07.42 Hptm. in Stab I./KG 2, MKIA - He 111 H-6 (1H+GH) crashed at Bardufoss after damage by shipboard AA fire from the *Navarino*. 21.08.42 Hptm., awarded DKG, 3./KG 26. 24.08.42 Hptm.,

awarded Ehrenpokal. 12.11.42 Hptm. and Staka 3./KG 26. 23.06.43 Hptm. in I./KG 26, trf to KG 102 (evidently not killed a year earlier!).

**EICKE**, Heinrich ("Heinz"). (DOB: 30.04.19 in Merzig/Saar/Saarland). (W.B.K. Saarlautern). c. 1937 entered the military. 09/10.09.41 Lt., 6./LG 1 POW - Ju 88 A-5 (L1+GP) lost in combat became POW vic Ismailia near Suez Canal. 13.10.41 Lt., arrived as POW in Sydney/Australia. 01.02.43 Lt., promo to Oblt./Fl.(RDA 01.02.43). 21.01.47 Repatriated from Australia to Germany.

**EICKENSCHIEDT**, Karl. (DOB: 30.03.14). (W.B.K. Weimar). (n.d.) peacetime, employed as an Apotheker. 01.07.38 promo to Gefr. 01.01.43 promo to San.Uffz. 20.07.43 to 08.08.43 as an intern Apotheker des Lazarettes, then, 01.09.43 assigned to Schuleretat RLM, and nominated as Wehrmachtbeamten-Anw. d.B. 01.08.43 promo to Unterapotheker. 09.11.43 to 05.12.43 again as an intern. 11.10.43 with Lw.Laz. 3/I. 17.12.43 Unterapotheker, Feldluftgaurtz XXVII

**EICKSTÄDT**, Kurt. 25.10.40 Oblt., 8./JG 26 KIA - Bf 109 E-4 (Black 12 + I) apparently shot down by Spitfire of 66 Sqdn..

**EID**, Robert. (DOB: 14.12.03). 26.05.40 Lt.d.R., 3./KGr.z.b.V. 106 KIA - as pilot of Ju 52 (DC+SI) (D-ASIM) crashed vic Storberg 10 km SE of Rognan. Buried at Trondheim-Havstein.

**EIDENSCHINK**, Ludwig. (DOB: 06.12.14). (W.B.K. Fürth). 01.02.41 Ofw., RDA as Lt.(Kr.O./Fl.). 01.03.43 promo to Oblt.(Kr.O./Fl.)(RDA 02.07.42). 20.09.44 Oblt., Stafü 3./LLG 2.

**EINBECK**, Robert. (DOB: 13.08.04). (n.d.) had been a gefr. k.v. 03.03.28 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.36 appt Techn.Sekr. 05.03.37 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.37 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.04.38 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 5190790). 01.04.41 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp. St.Lg. XVII. - Flugsicherung.

**EINSIEDEL**, Johann-Georg von. (23.03.07 in Berlin-Wilmersdorf). 22.05.42 Lt., 3.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 123 MIA over the North Atlantic. 22.05.42 Lt., executed by firing squad in Paris (Morlaix?) for cowardice - was minor aristocracy. Buried at Champigny StAndre war cemetery.

**ELFEIN**, Ludwig. 10.09.43 Oblt., Flugzeug-Überführungsgruppe 1 KIA - pilot of Ju 52 (BL+YT) crashed vic Crozy due to air combat

**ELLENDT**, Hans. (DOB: 20.03.21. in Aurich/Ostfriesland). (DKG). 27.09.42 Uffz., 4./JG 52. 26.10.42 Uffz., 4./JG 52 unhurt - Bf 109 crash-landed after combat vic Soldatskaja. 01.12.42 Uffz., 4./JG 52. 10.01.43 Uffz., 4./JG 52 lost Bf 109 G-2 (White 2 + -) by enemy fire. 15.01.43 Uffz., 4./JG 52 WIA - Bf 109 G-2 lost near Gigant due to an engine fault. 17.02.43 Uffz., 4./JG 52 unhurt - Bf 109 force-landed at Wyuschestebliwskaja. 25.06.43 Uffz., 4./JG 52. 23.07.43 Uffz., 4./JG 52 unhurt - force-landed Bf 109 due to ground fire. 06.09.43 Uffz., 4./JG 52. 13.10.43 Uffz., 4./JG 52. 05.11.43 Fw., 4./JG 52. 28.12.43 Fhjfw., 4./JG 52 WIA badly - Bf 109 G-6 (White 7 + -) by return fire - Bf 109 force-landed vic Keszy - out of combat for a year. 05.02.44 Fw., awarded the DKG. 26.04.44 Lt., 2./Erg.JGr. Ost WIA - Bf 109 G-6 (Black 11) force-landed 3 km S of Weidengut due to engine failure. 1944 Lt, instructor with 2./Erg.JGr. Ost. 10.44 with 10./Erg.JG 1. 28.03.45 Lt., 5./JG 52. 06.04.45 Lt., 5./JG 52. 08.05.45 Lt., 5./JG 52 WIA - Bf 109 G overran the field and burned at Zeltweg a/f. Credited with 62 aerial victories and the destruction of 2 tanks. †25.05.2007.

**ELSING**, Felix. (DOB: 24.11.12 in Lüneburg). 02.09.40 Oblt., II./JG 54 KIA - Bf 109 E-4 (GH+NO) collision in the air with another Bf 109 vic Calais. Buried at Bourdon.

**ENDER**, Alfred. (DOB: 24.07.89). St. Lg. RLM. 19.10.16 passed exam, St. Sekr. Pr. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 2597949). 07.01.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.08.40 appt Amtsrat. 01.03.43 promo to Reg. Rat.

**ENDERWITZ**, Herbert. (DOB: 28.03.06). 20.03.33 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (D.G.En.). 01.04.33 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 2033780). 01.04.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.10.37 employed as Studienrat. 01/08.40 promo to Fachstud.Dir.

**ENGBERDING**, Dietrich. (DOB: 06.11.80). St.Lg.AzV. 26.11.04 passed exam, Dipl.Hpt.Pr. 01.08.11 appt Marinebaumstr. 01.09.31 joined NSDAP. 01.04.38 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.01.39 promo to Ob.Reg.Rat.

**ENGEL**, Wilhelm. (DKG?). 08.11.41 Ofw., with 7./NJG 1. 20.05.42 Ofw., 8./NJG 4. 06.12.42 Ofw., 8./NJG 4. 08.03.43 Ofw., with 8. and 10./NJG 4. 14.10.43 Ofw., in 1./NJG 6. 26.11.43 Lt., 1./NJG 6. 25/26.02.44 Oblt., 3./NJG 6. 27.01.44 Lt., 1./NJG 6. 20.02.44 Lt., 3./NJG 6. 31.03.44 Lt., 3./NJG 6. 01.04.44 Oblt., appt Staka 4./NJG 6.

15.05.44 Lt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 07.44 Oblt., Techn.Offz. I./NJG 6. 12.09.44 Oblt., Stab I./NJG 6. 19/20.10.44 Oblt. in Stab I./NJG 6, WIA - Ju 88 G-1 (2Z+EB) crashed north of the Vaihingen- Marksdorf road. 10.11.44 Oblt., appt Staka 3./NJG 6 (to 23/24.02.45). 23/24.02.45 Oblt., 3./NJG 6 WIA - Ju 88 G-6 (2Z+XL) – strafed while landing at Sachsenheim a/f. 08.01.45 Oblt., I./NJG 6. 23.02.45 Oblt., I./NJG 6. Credited with 21 victories.

**ENGELS, Johannes (Hans).** (DOB: 24.10.20). 1943 Lt., 10./NJG 4. 01.04.43 in NJG 4, promo to Oblt. 01.08.43 Oblt., appt Staka 1./NJG 6 (to 02.04.44). 09/10.08.43 Lt., 4./NJG 6. 10.08.43 Lt., 1./NJG 6. 17.08.43 Oblt., 1./NJG 6 WIA - Bf 110 G-4 emergency landing following damage from B-17 return fire vic Grund-Schwalheim, 7 km W of Nidda. 02.04.44 Oblt., appt Staka 4./NJG 6 (to 03.45?). 01/02.02.45 Oblt., 4./NJG 6. Credited with at least one victory.

**ENSFELNER, Dr. Ludwig.** (DOB: 29.06.08). 11.05.34 passed exam, for doctorate. c.02.38 Oblt. (Ing.), with Luftschutztruppe of the Austrian Air Force. (n.d.) had been a Ing. Oblt. of the Austrian airforce. c.03.38 trf to the Luftwaffe. 26.06.37 promo to Ing. Oblt. 15.08.38 entered the Luftwaffe. St. Lg. RLM. 01.10.44 promo to Ob.Reg. Chemie Rat.

**EPPEIN, Heinrich.** "Hein" (DOB: 29.03.15 in Winsen/Luhe). (R). 08.04.34 joined the Reichsmarine. 1935 trf to the Luftwaffe. 01.04.36 promo to Lt. 04.38 trf to I./St.G. 168. 08.38 appt. Adj. I./St.G. 168. 01.04.39 promo to Oblt., Adj.I./St.G. 76. 05.39 Staka 1./St.G. 76. 09.39 Adjutant in Gruppenstab I./St.G. 76. 16.08.40 Oblt., I./St.G. 3 WIA - Ju 87 B damaged by AA over the Channel [Version #2: WIA by fighters vic Gosport]. 22.05.41 Oblt., 1./St.G. 3 badly WIA - -collision of take-off at Argos. 05.07.41 awarded Ritterkreuz, Staka 1./St.G. 3. 01.03.42 promo to Hptm. and appt Kdr. I./St.G. 3 (to 04.06.42). 04.06.42 Hptm., Kdr. I./St.G. 3 KIA - Ju 87 R-2 (S7+AB) shot down by 4 and 5 Sqdn. fighters of the South African Air Force about 15 km WNW of Bir Hacheim during an attack on the desert fort in North Africa. 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA. Credited with over 200 missions.

**ERFURT, Walter.** (DOB: 22.03.08). (n.d.) had been a Uffz. kv. 01.07.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP(Nr. 4040210). 22.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.44 promo to Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp. St.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**ERTELT, Herbert.** (DOB: 10.10.05 or 10.10.15 in Breslau). 1940 in KG 76. 05.01.43 Oblt.(d.R.), trf from IV./KG 26 to Ob.d.L. pool with temporary duty to Flugzeugführer-Überprüfungsschule ELF Lüben. 13.03.43 Oblt., in Ob.d.L. pool. 01.04.43 in Erg.Transportfliegergruppe, promo to Hptm. (RDA 01.01.44). 06.43 Staka 13./TG 4. 24.09.43 Hptm., Staka in III./TG 4 unhurt? - Ju 52 (KI+LX) lost N of Elba to destroyer fire. 12.43 Hptm. in IV./TG 4 (WIA 08.12.43). 08.12.43 Hptm., 13./TG 4 WIA - LeO 451 (G6+KX) force-landed 25 km NW of Linz due to technical problems.

**ESCHERHAUS, Heinz.** (DOB: 1914). 01.09.39 RDA as Lt., JFS Werneuchen. 15.11.39 Lt., RLM pool (Sch.Etat), with JFS Werneuchen. 01.08.39 promo to Lt. (Tr.O./Fl.) (RDA withheld), RLM/Ob.d.L. pool (Sch.Etat). 31.08.40 Lt., 1./JG 77 unhurt - Bf 109 E-1 combat over the Thames Estuary unpowered landing vic Marquise-West a/f [Version #2: unhurt - shot down by fighter over the Channel - pilot rescued]. 09.09.40 Lt., 1./JG 77 unhurt - Bf 109 E-1 ran out of fuel, force landed at Fécamp. 09.10.40 Lt., 1./JG 77 POW - Bf 109 E-4 (White 10) lost when his dinghy accidentally inflated forcing him to land near Venson's Farm, Eastry/Kent. Evaded capture for at least 8 months! 01.11.40 promo to Oblt. Summer 1941 trf to a POW camp in Canada. 01.08.44 officially listed as a POW or interned in a neutral country. Repatriated in 1947.

**ESCHWEGE, Siegfried von.** (DOB: 30.01.09 in Jena). (i.G.). 01.04.27 pre-military pilot training with DVS Schleissheim (to 31.03.28). 01.04.28 entered service with the Reichsheer (Kavallerie). 01.07.33 fighter pilot training in Italy (to 30.09.33). 01.10.33 trf to the Luftwaffe. 01.12.33 Oblt., Staka of Reklamestaffel Fürth, (to 31.07.34). 01.08.34 with Fliegergruppe Döberitz (later I./JG 132). 01.08.34 appt Offz.z.b.V. in JG 132 (Döberitz). 01.04.35 appt Staka in I./St.G. 162 (Schwerin) (to 28.02.37). 01.04.36 promo to Hptm. 15.03.37 Hptm., appt Kdr. IV. (Stuka)/Lehrgeschwader Greifwald (to 31.05.37). 01.06.37 appt tactics instructor at LKS Dresden. 27.06.38 temporary duty as class leader Lehrgang für Schlachtfieger in Fassberg (to 31.07.38). 01.08.38 Hptm., appt provisional Kdr. Fl.Gr. 30 (later I./St.G. 162, Jever). 01.02.39 returned to LKS Dresden. 13.09.39 Hptm., trf to I./St.G. 77. 13.11.39 Hptm., trf from LKS Dresden to JG 26. 25.11.39 Stab/JG 52(26?) trf to I./JG 52. 01.12.39 Hptm., appt acting Kdr. I./JG 52. 09.02.40 Hptm., appt Kdr. I./JG 52 (to 25.08.40). 26.08.40 trf to Erg.JGr. Merseburg. (n.d.) Hptm. and Nachr.Offz. in Stab/JG 52. 15.05.40 Hptm., Kdr. I./JG 52 - unhurt - Bf 109 E-3 forced-down between Namur and Liège uninjured by 607 and 615 Sqdn. fighters. 18.05.40 Hptm., Kdr. I./JG 52 unhurt - Bf 109 E-3 wrecked when crash-landed near Liège - had become disoriented. 26.08.40 trf to Erg.Gr. Merseburg. 03.09.40 trf to Abt. Ic in Stab/Luftflotte 2. 15.10.40 Generalstabs training at the Luftkriegsakademie Berlin-Gatow (3. Kurz-Lehrgang) (to 15.02.41). 01.02.41 trf into the Generalstab d.Lw. 16.02.41 appt Ia op/VIII. Fliegerkorps. 01.04.41 promo to Maj. 01.01.42 Maj., appt Ia/II. Fliegerkorps and concurrently Ia/Nahkampfführer Süd. 01.05.42 appt Ia/Luftgaukdo. XI

(IX?). 09.11.42 appt Ia in Stab/Höh. Jagdfliegerführer West (later 5. Jagd-Div.) (to 14.10.43). [15.01.43 Chef d. Stab und Haushaltsgruppe/Chef des Ausbildungswesens in RLM? – not noted in his records]. 15.10.43 appt Ia in Stab/II. Jagdkorps. 01.04.44 (01.12.43?) promo to Obstlt. 03.10.44 appt Ia/5. Jagddivision. 02.45 trf to Stab/16. Jagddivision.

**EURINGER, ?**. (DOB: 12.09.05). (n.d.) had been a Pol.Hpt.Wachtmeister. 02.01.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.03.37 appt as Techn.Hilfsbeamter. 01.11.37 appt as Techn.Sekr. 01.01.39 promo to Techn.Sekr. 06.03.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.42 promo to Techn.Insp.

**EWALD**, Erwin. (DOB: 20.04.22). 01.02.42 promo to Lt./A1. 10.07.43 Lt., 1./KG 6 MIA - Ju 88 A-14 (3E+AH) lost during shipping attack in area of **Gela**/Sicily. 01.08.44 still officially listed as MIA.

**EWERS**, Ernst. (DOB: 10.04.15 in Dessau). 01.09.39 Lt., I./ZG 76. 21.05.40 Lt., 4./JG 3 WIA/POW - Bf 109 E shot down **by Bloch 152s** of GC II/8 SE of Arras. 01.41 Techn.Offz. III./JG 54. 01.09.40 promo to Oblt. 01.08.44 officially listed as a POW or interned in a neutral country. 15.02.45 with IV./JG 26.

**EXSS**, Ernst. (DOB: 22.09.96 in Lindenberg/Kreis Schlochau (Oberförsterei). (RkHS). WWI served with the Fliegertruppe. 14.08.14 entered the Heer. 14.08.14 promo to Lt. 08.04.15 WIA and recovering until 11.11.15. 12.11.15 began flight observer training with Fliegerersatz-Abt. 4. 03.02.16 trf to Kagohl 3. 12.10.16 trf to Fliegerersatz-Abt.11. 15.11.16 trf to Feldflieger-Abt. A 22. 01.01.18 awarded Ritterkreuz des königlich Hausordens von Hohenzollern mit Schwertern. 30.11.18 trf to Fliegerersatz-Abt. 3 for demobilization. 06.02.19 trf to Flieger-Abt. A 423. 01.02.20 appt Adj. of Fliegerhorst Paderborn. 02.05.20 returned to the ground forces. 09.07.20 promo to acting Oblt. 09.07.20 became a flight observer for the Polizeifliegerstaffel Münster (to 30.04.25). 1922 attended University of Münster (to 1925). 09.07.20 became a flight observer for the Polizeifliegerstaffel Münster (to 30.04.25). 01.35 promo to Polizei-Maj. 01.07.35 trf to the Luftwaffe from the Polizei with a rank of Maj. (RDA 01.10.34) and appt Offizier z.b.V. des RLM und Ob.d.L. (pending assignment). 02.12.35 ordered to 2. Luftkreis-Schullehrgang at the Luftkreisschule Berlin-Gatow. 01.04.36 began training as Kampfbeobachter at Fl.Gr. Tutow. 01.07.36 trf to Stab I./KG 155 Giebelstadt. 01.01.37 promo to Obstlt. 01.03.37 appt Kdr. II./KG 153 Finsterwalde. 01.12.38 appt Lehrer für Luftangriffstaktik (instructor for air offensive tactics) at the Höheren Luftwaffenschule Berlin-Gatow. 01.04.39 promo to Oberst 26.08.39 appt Referent in der Abt. Landesverteidigung im OKW. 08.11.39 trf from Höh.Lw.Schule to KG 55. 18.12.39 Oberst, KG 55, appt Kommodore KG 1 (to 15.07.40). 30.07.40 appt Chef d. Lw. Kontrollkommission III. 07.10.40 appt Chef d. Lw. Kontrollkommission IV. 16.10.40 appt Leiter d. Lw. Kontrollkommission V. 01.04.42 promo to Gen.Maj., appt Kommandeur **of Koflug 6/III Gilze-Rijen**. 15.03.43 appt Offizier z.b.V. des RLM u. Ob.d.L. (pending assignment) and ordered to Lfl. 3. 1943 detached to Luftgaustab Holland. 31.05.43 appt Flughafenbereichs-Kdt. 6/III, Gilze-Rijen (to 06.10.44?). 07.09.44 Gen.Maj., Kampfkommandant z.b.V. Nr. 2 in Venlo. 06.10.44 appt General z.b.V./Luftgaukdo. V. 09.01.45 appt provisional Flughafenbereichs-Kdt. 10/VII, Verona. 02.05.45 became Allied POW at Bolzano/Italy. 07.47 released. †28.01.65 in Recklinghausen.

**FABIAN**, Werner. (DOB: 07.03.13). 01.01.45 Brandmeisteranwärter, Lg.Kdo. VIII, became **Unterbrandmeister (Bes.Gr. A8 a), Lg.Kdo. VIII**.

**FACH**, Wolf. (DKG). **11.11.37 Lt., Stab/Aufkl.Gr. 125 associated with LKKKdo. 5**. 11.41 Hptm. with Luftkriegsschule 2 (Berlin-Gatow). 01.10.42 promo to Maj. 23.09.43 at LKS 2, trf to Führerreserve RLM/Ob.d.L. and ordered to Generalluftzeugmeister for temporary duty.

**FALK, ?**. 04.07.44 Oblt., 4./Minensuchgruppe 1 WIA - Ju 52 MS shot down **by fighter SE of Baerza/Romania**.

**FALK**, Günther. (DOB: 22.01.11 in Swinemünde). (i.G.). (W.B.K. Stargard). 01.04.31 entered the Polizei (to 1935). 20.04.35 promo to Polizei-Lt. 01.05.35 trf to the Luftwaffe. 01.05.35 employed as a Rekrutenoffz. in Kiel and Neumünster (to 30.09.35). 01.10.35 appt Zugführer with Fl.Ers.Abt. Neubiberg. 01.10.36 promo to Oblt. 17.08.37 obtained pilot's licence. 31.03.38 obtained observer's licence. 01.01.40 promo to Hptm. and appt Zugführer and Adj. in Fl.Ers.Abt. Handorf bei Münster. 01.10.37 appt Auffichtsoffz. in Beobachterschule Hildesheim. 01.04.38 appt Offz.z.b.V. of 3.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 23 in Würzburg. 01.10.38 appt Offz.z.b.V.with Nah-Aufkl.Gr. Eschwege (Aufkl.Gr. 23?). 11.38 appt acting Staka 1.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 23 (to 07.39). 09.06.39 appt Staka 5.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 13 (to 15.03.40). 01.01.40 promo to Hptm., Aufkl.Gr. 15. 15.03.40 appt Staka 3./Nah-Aufkl.Gr. Weimar/Nohra. 15.06.40 appt Staka 3. (F)/Aufkl.Gr. 22. 16.05.41 appt Ib in Stabe Koluft Pz.Gr. 4 (to 28.01.42). 15.12.41 WIA by bomb splinters vic Moshaisk, in the head and upper left arm. 29.01.42 appt Lehrgangleiter in Beobachterschule in Reichenberg. 29.01.42 appt Leiter of an Ausb.Gr. 25.02.42 with Res.Laz. Dresden, further treatment of his wounding, then on to recovery furlough. 01.04.42 promo to Maj.(Tr.O.). 20.05.42 trf to Erg.NAGr. Döberitz. 18.09.42 trf to Gen.Qu. 4 Abt. as Referent für Eisenbahn und Schiffstransporte. 01.04.43 appt Verb.Offz. beim Transporterchef d.Lw. 02.12.43



appt Referent für Eisenbahn Transporte bei 4. Abt. 01.03.44 Truppenkommando bei der Fliegertruppe, Flak und Ln.-Truppe. 24.04.44 attended LKS Gatow. 04.07.44 Oblt., 4./Minensuchgruppe I WIA - Ju 52 MS shot down by fighter SE of Baerza/Romania. 09.07.44 ordered to 4. Abt. Zuerst as Referent with Gruppe I and as Gruppenleiter I (01.12.44 to 22.04.45). 01.01.45 assigned to Generalstab. 02.45 Maj., appt Chef Gen.Qu./4. Abt./Gruppe I (Versorgungsführung)/Gen.St.d.Lw. 23.04.45 appt Verb.Offz. of the Gen.Qu. with OKL Nord. 30.05.45 released from active service "auf Grund a.v. Bescheinigung" in Flensburg. 18.07.45 Oberst, Abt.Chef Genstab 6. Abt., held or wanted by the Americans of the Allied Controll Commission - last known location: POW camp at Soissons.

**FALKE, Hans.** 04.09.39 Lt., 2./ZG 26 KIA - Bf 109 D-1 crashed on vic Mellun (northern Mellunplatte) near Wilhelmshaven due to engine failure.

**FALTING, Walter.** (DOB: 02.05.18 in Neschnitz near Prestitz/Western Bohemia). 15.12.39 Lt., I./JG 77. 18.10.40 Oblt., Staka 8./JG 2 KIA - Bf 109 E-4 involuntary ground contact on return from a mission, crashed at Grand-Camp (7 km SW of Bernay). Buried in war cemetery La Cambe.

**FASSBENDER, Eugen.** (DOB: 23.05.03). St.Lg. AzV. (n.d.) Techn. Amtm.

**FASSONG, Horst-Günther von.** (DOB: 27.04.19 in Kassel). (W.B.K. München II). (R, DKG). 05.40 Aufkl.Abt. 7, with 4. Pz.Div. trf from the Heer to the Luftwaffe. 01.41 trf to FFS A/B 120. (n.d.) with JFS (unspecified). 03.41 apparently briefly served in Erg.Gr./JG 52. 03.07.41 Lt. in 3./JG 51, but some weeks later on 28.07.41 severely burned in a take-off accident and out of action for many months - Bf 109 F-2 emergency landing at Stara-Bykhov. 09.10.41 awarded the Frontflug-Spange für /Jäger in Bronze. 03.05.42 Oblt., 3./JG 51. 22.06.42 awarded the Frontflug-Spange für /Jäger in Silber. 13.07.42 Oblt., 3./JG 51. 17.10.42 awarded the Frontflug-Spange für /Jäger in Gold. 12.02.43 Oblt., appt Staka 10./JG 51 (to 04.44). 02.06.43 Oblt., 10./JG 51. 18.08.43 Oblt., 10./JG 51. 20.09.43 Oblt., awarded Ehrenpokal. 17.10.43 Oblt., awarded the DKG, 10./JG 51. 29.11.43 Oblt., 10./JG 51. 01.44 Hptm., acting Kdr. IV./JG 51 (to 29.02.44 then to Stab/JG 51). 01.01.44 Hptm., Staka 10./JG 51 (to Staka 13./JG 51 to 15.04.44 Staka 13./JG 51 to 29.02.44 then to Stab/JG 51). 11.01.44 Oblt., 10./JG 51. 25.01.44 Oblt., 10./JG 51. 04.44 Oblt., Staka 10./JG 51, appt Staka 7./JG 11 (to 05.44). 04.44 Oblt., Staka 7./JG 11, appt acting Kdr. III./JG 11 (to 04.44). 04.44 trf to 7./JG 11. 01.05.44 promo to Hptm. 05.44 appt Kdr. III./JG 11 (to 01.01.45 MIA). 24.06.44 Hptm., Kdr. III./JG 11 (to 01.09.44). 15.07.44 Hptm., Stab III./JG 11. 27.07.44 Hptm., awarded Ritterkreuz, Kdr. III./JG 11. 01.01.45 Hptm. and Kdr. III./JG 11, MIA - Fw 190 A-8 (<< Black 8+ I) at the time believed shot down in the vicinity of Maastricht during Operation Bodenplatte and not seen again, but in reality his Fw 190 was shot down by P-47s of 366 FG over Asch and he was KIA [Version #2: W of Opglabeeck, NE of Genk]. Credited with at least 75 air victories with some sources speaking of 136.

**FEHLINGER, Herbert.** (DOB: 02.02.03). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**FEHRE, Paul.** (DOB: 15.01.20). (W.B.K. Olmütz). 01.08.43 RDA as Lt.(Kr.O./Fl.). 04.01.44 Lt., with 5./NJG 3. 31.03.44 Lt., 5./NJG 3. (n.d.) with 4./NJG 3. 06.44 Lt., with Luftbeobachterstaffel 2. 24/25.03.45 Oblt., 5./NJG 3. Credited with 6 victories.

**FEIERABEND, Arnold.** 08.12.41 Maj., Staka in KGr.z.b.V. 102 WIA - Ju 52 damaged in air raid on Derna.

**FEILHAUER, Werner.** (DOB: 01.03.02). 03.07.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 21.12.34 passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. St.Lg. III. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 5478362). (01.07.39 appt Reg.Bau-Rat. (ADA 01.03.39).

**FEJA, Arthur.** (DOB: 12.02.98). (n.d.) had been a Uffz. 08.11.27 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.10.32 joined the NSDAP (Nr.1413999). 20.02.36 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.03.36 appt Techn.Skr. 01.06.36 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.04.43 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., St.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**FELGENTREU, Siegfried.** (DOB: 08.08.05). St.Lg. I. 10.12.29 passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. 08.04.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 4236237). 01.06.40 appt Reg.Bau-Rat. 01.07.44 promo to Ob.Reg.Bau-Rat.

**FELTEN, Herbert.** (n.d.) Oblt.,15./KG 6 as an observer. 07.09.42 Oblt., KIA.

**FENGLER, Georg.** (DOB: 17.08.21). 15/16.02.44 Lt., Stab IV./NJG 1 WIA - Bf 110 G-4 (G9+GE) crashed vic Drostrup, Denmark, 70 km S of Esbjerg/Denmark. 31.03.44 Lt., IV./NJG 1. 27/28.04.44 Lt., Stab IV./NJG 1. 01.06.44 promo to Oblt./A1. 21/22.06.44 Oblt., Stab IV./NJG 1. 09.10.44 Oblt., Adj. Stab IV./NJG 1. 04.11.44 Oblt., appt Staka 11./NJG 1 (to 08.05.45). 07/08.02.45 Oblt., 10./NJG 1. 20/21.02.45 Oblt., II./NJG 1. 07/08.03.45 Oblt., 10./NJG 1. Credited with at least 15 victories. †08.03.2003.

**FERGER**, Heinz. (DOB: 02.12.15 in Lötzen). (DKG). 01.02.41 promo to Oblt. 08.42 8./NJG 1. 18.05.43 Oblt., appt Staka 3./NJG 3. 22/23.08.43 Oblt., 3./NJG 3. Winter 1943/44 WIA - shot down with severe burns. 19/20.02.44 Oblt., 3./NJG 3. 09/10.04.44 Oblt., 3./NJG 3. 27/28.06.44 Oblt., 3./NJG 3. 28.06.44? appt Kdr. IV./NJG 3 (to 01.11.44). 01.07.44 promo to Hptm. 01.11.44 Hptm., appt Kdr. III./NJG 2 (to 10.04.45). 01.01.45 Oblt., awarded the DKG. 16/17.05/06.01.45 Hptm., Stab III./NJG 2. 09/10.04.45 Hptm., Stab III./NJG 2 WIA/DOW - Ju88 G-6 shot down by Mosquito during approach to land vic Lübeck-Blankensee a/f. 14.04.45 Hptm., KIA by a Mosquito on approach to Lübeck a/f. Buried at Lübeck-Travemünde. Credited with 23 victories.

**FERMER**, Herbert. (DOB: 26.05.14). 01.03.40 Oblt., appt Staka 7./JG 52 (to 24.07.40). 24.07.40 Oblt., Staka 7./JG 52 KIA – shot down by Spitfires of 54 Sqdn. into the sea off Margate). Remains later washed ashore in Netherlands and buried. Initially buried at Den Haag, in 1948 transferred to war cemetery Ysselsteyn.

**FERTMANN**, Franz. (DOB: 03.06.06). St.Lg. AzV. (n.d.) T.O.J. 01.12.44 Techn.Inspektor (K), Lg.Kdo. III. became Techn.Oberinspektor (K) (Bes.Gr. A4 b1), Lg.Kdo. III.

**FEST**, Werner. (DOB: 07.03.09). 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 500764). 01.05.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 2.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.44 appt an promo to Techn.Insp.(ADA 01.0.36). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., St.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**FESTER**, Kurt. (DOB: 07.05.03). (n.d.) had been a Wachtmeister tgl. 01.03.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 5385555). 05.07.33 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.06.37 appt as Techn.Ass. 01.10.37 promo to Techn.Sekr. 05.03.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.42 promo to Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., St.Lg. VII. - Flugsicherung.

**FEY**, Hermann. (DOB: 19.07.07). (W.B.K. Ludwigsburg). 18.09.33 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (ek.En.). 01.10.33 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 20.04.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.10.37 employed as Fachstud.Rat.

**FEYER**, Werner. (DOB: 24.12.04). St.Lg. XI. 01.12.29 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 1666646). 23.05.33 passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. 01.12.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.10.40 appt Reg. Bau-Rat (ADA 01.04.39).

**FIALA**, Emil. 11.05.42 Lt., 8./LG 1 fate unstated. 14.06.42 Lt., 8./LG 1 WIA - Ju 88 A-4 shot up by fighters vic Sevastopol. 01.06.43 in KG 6, promo to Oblt. 14.12.07.07.43 Oblt., 8./KG 6 KIA - in Ju 88 A-14 (3E+DD) shot down over Avola/SE Sicily during anti-shipping mission. 13.09.43 Oblt., awarded the Ehrenpokal.

**FIEL**, Walter. (DOB: 1915). 09.39 Lt. I./JG 3. 22.05.40 Lt., I./JG 3. c.09.09.40 Oblt., in I./JG 3, appt Staka 8./JG 53 (to 02.10.40). 02.10.40 Oblt., Staka 8./JG 53 POW – Bf 109 E-4B (Black 7 + I) shot down by a Spitfire and belly-landed near "Addelsted Farm" East Peckham). 01.10.42 promo to Hptm. 01.08.44 officially listed as a POW or internee in a neutral country. Credited with about 4 victories.

**FISCH**, Konrad. (DOB: 08.12.02). St.Lg. RLM. (n.d.) T. Amtm.

**FISCHER**, Alfred. (DOB: 08.03.04). St.Lg. RLM. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**FISCHER**, Alfred? . (DOB: 16.04.21 in München). 27.09.42 Lt., I./Flak-Rgt. 5 KIA vic Chir train station. (n.d.) apparently reburied in Rossoshka war cemetery.

**FISCHER**, Berthold. (DOB: 18.03.09 in Kirchsschlag i.d. Buckligen Welt/Niederösterreich). (W.B.K. Wiener Neustadt). (n.d.) in civilian life was a secondary teacher in Wiener/Neustadt. 01.06.43 Fw., promo to Lt.(Kr.O./Fl.). 23.06.44 Lt., Lw.-Feld-Btl. z.b.V. 1 KIA -N of Judino (c. 30 km s of Pskov and 20 km N of Ostrow)- no details. Supposedly reburied in war cemetery Sebesch amongst the unidentified.

**FISCHER**, Harald. 20.04.41 Lt., KGr.z.b.V. 9 KIA - Ju 52 (N3+CB) shot down by fighters vic Benghazi.

**FISCHER**, Karl. 25.08.40 Oblt., 7./JG 27. 30.09.40 Oblt., 7./JG 27 POW involuntary ground contact at Windsor Great Park "Queen Annes Gate" (Bf 109 E-1 (White 9+I) WNr. 4851) during a forced landing after being damaged by a 603 Sqdn. fighter. Survived the war. Credited with one victory.

**FISCHER**, Walter. (DOB: 15.03.14 in Gelsenkirchen). c. 1935 entered the military. 30/31.05.41 Lt., II./KG 26 MIA/POW? - He 111 (1H+KN) lost shot down by fighters 110 km? between Crete and African coast. 01.08.44 adjusted RDA/A1 for rank of Oblt. moved forward to 01.03.42. 13.10.41 arrived as POW in Sydney/Australia. 21.01.47 repatriated to Germany.

**FISCHER**, Walter. (DOB: 15.05.21). (W.B.K. Zittau). 01.10.42 Wachtmeister, promo to Lt.(Kr.O./Flak).

**FITTCHE**, ? . 1941 Lt., 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31 ( to 06.41).

**FLACH, Hans.** (DOB: 16.08.22). 01.06.43 promo to Lt./A1, Blindflugschule 6. 03/04.03.45 Lt., 4./NJG 4 [version#2: III./NJG 3?] WIA - Ju 88 G-6 (3C+EK) force-landed vic Ellenstedt, 10 km NE of Vechta shot down vic Terhorst/Holland, S of Beilen - bailed out.

**FLAMMINGER, Walter.** (DOB: 12.06.03). St.Lg. VI. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**FLEHNER, Robert.** (DOB: 31.05.09). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., St.Lg. XVII. - Flugsicherung.

**FLEITZ, Hans.** 24.05.40 Lt., 8./JG 53. 31.05.40 Lt., 8./JG 53. 03.06.40 Lt., 8./JG 53 KIA - Bf 109 E-3 (6 + I) shot down by MS 406s of GC I/6 between Paris and Meaux, bailed out but shot in his parachute from the ground [Version #2: belly-landed near Dammartin-en-Goele near Rouvres]. 04. or 08.06.40 died of wounds. Credited with 4 victories.

**FLOCK, Josef.** (DOB: 02.03.08). (W.B.K. Potsdam). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.J. 01.05.41 promo to Techn.Insp.(N). 15.02.45 Techn.Insp. (N), Beamt.d.geh.Kraftf.Nachr.Dienst., Stab/Lg.Nachr. Rgt. (mot) 28, Arco.

**FLOHNER, ? .** (DOB: 31.05.09). (n.d.) had been a Zugführer (Austrian) kv. 01.03.37 appt Techn.Hilfsbeamter. 14.3.38 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.07.38 joined the NSDAP. 01.01.39 promo to Techn.Sekr. 06.03.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.42 promo to Techn.Insp.

**FLOITGRAF, Karl.** (DOB: 09.08.13 in Soest). 01.04.37 Ofhr., II./JG 134, promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36). 1940 Lt., pilot in 9./ZG 26. 1941 in Stab/ZG 26. 1942 Staka 6./NJG 4. 01.04.42 promo to Hptm. 01.01.43 appt Staka 11./NJG 4 (to 15.04.43 WIA - belly-landed at Mainz-Finthen as a result of enemy fire). 01.08.43 appt Staka 2./NJG 6 (to 01.10.43). 14/15.04.43 Hptm., 11./NJG 4 WIA - Bf 110 F-2 in a crash at Mainz-Finthen. 05/06.09.43 Hptm., 2./NJG 6. 01.10.43 Hptm., appt Kdr. III./NJG 101 (to 23.12.43). 24.12.43 Hptm., appt Kdr. II./NJG 102 (to 20.07.44). 15.03.44 Hptm., III./NJG 102. 21.07.44 Hptm., appt Kdr. III./JG 110 (to 31.01.45). 01.04.45 Hptm., appt Kdr. III./NJG 6 (to 08.05.45). 14/15.04.45 WIA in crash at Mainz-Finthen due to return fire. †16.01.65. Credited with 3 victories.

**FLOERKE, Karl.** 19.08.40 Oblt., 3./JG 3 KIA - Bf 109 crashed in the Channel due to aerial combat

**FLUDER, Emmerich.** (DOB: 12.05.15 in Wien/Austria). 17.07.39 Lt., RLM/Ob.d.L. pool (Sch.Etat) trf to JFS Werneuchen. 1939 with JFS Werneuchen then trf to 3./JG 1. 10.05.40 Lt., 5./JG 27. 18.08.40 Oblt., 5./JG 27. 03.09.40 Oblt. in 5./JG 27, WIA - Bf 109 E-1 (Black 15) damaged in collision during take-off at Fiennes (Bf 109 E-1). 23.11.41 Oblt., 5./JG 27. 31.01.42 Oblt., appt Staka 6./JG 27 (to 31.05.42). 07.04.42 Oblt., 6./JG 27. 31.05.42 Oblt., 6./JG 27 KIA - Bf 109 F-4/trop (Yellow 3+ -) shot down by a SAAF 5. Sqdn. P-40 near Bu Amud). Buried in Tobruk. Credited with 9 victories.

**FOGT, ? .** (DOB: 12.04.91). 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP(Nr. 3494311). 31.01.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 21.01.38 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.44 appt Techn.Insp. (ADA 01.12.19).

**FOUQUET, Hans-Joachim.** (DOB: 17.02.15). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., St.Lg. XVII. - Flugsicherung.

**FÖRSTER, Franz.** (DOB: 28.07.04). St.Lg. VI. (n.d.) T.J. 01.04.45 Techn.Inspektor (K), Lg.Kdo.VI, became Techn.Oberinspektor (K) (K)(Bes.Gr. A 4 b 1), Lg.Kdo. III.

**FÖRSTER, Fritz.** (DOB: 14.06.12 in Berge). 24/25.03.43 Oblt., in 4./KG 6 MIA - Ju 88 A-14 (3E+HM) during mission to Edinburgh - Ju 88 A-14 (3E+HM) crashed into Hare Hill a hill vic Balerno 11 km S of Edinburgh, Scotland. (n.d.) posthumous promo to Hptm. Buried in war cemetery Cannock Chase.

**FÖRSTER, Josef.** (DOB: 10.06.21 in Düsseldorf). 01.06.44 promo to Oblt./A1. 11.06.44 with 8./NJG 2. 02.07.44 Lt. in 8./NJG 2, Appt Techn.Offz. 20/21.07.44 Lt., 8./NJG 2. 26.08.44 Lt., 8./NJG 2. 06/07.11.44 Oblt., 11./NJG 3 WIA - Ju 88 G-6 (4R+TS) shot down SW of Paderborn. 09.12.44 Oblt., appt Staka 10./NJG 3 (to 08.05.45). 02.45 crashed near Jever - Ju 88 G-6 (D5+AV). 03/04.03.45 Oblt., 10. (11.?) NJG 3. 05.45 Apparently survived the war. 05.45 at Fliegerhorst Hadersleben in Denmark (Skrydstrup Air Base). (Postwar) became leader of the flying personnel in Lufthansa. 1970 in charge of introducing B747 to Lufthansa. Credited with at least 15 night victories.

**FOUQUET, ? .** (DOB: 17.02.15). 01.03.35 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 3693016). 30.01.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.11.37 appt Techn.Ass. 01.01.39 promo to Techn.Sekr. 25.07.41 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.08.41 promo to Techn.Insp. (ADA 01.03.42).

**FRANK, Wilhelm.** 20.02.41 Oblt., 1./KGr.z.b.V. 102 KIA - Ju 52 (G6+AH) crashed into mountain in bad weather vic Danholtsweiler near Crailsheim.

**FRANKE, Hermann.** (DOB: 26.02.94). 11.06.25 entered the Luftwaffe. 31.03.28 appt. Techn.Sekr. 15.02.35 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.03.35 appt Techn. Insp. 01.08.36 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 01.01.38 promo to Techn.Amtmann. 01.04.42 promo to Amtsrat. 19.07.45 Amtsrat, St.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**FRANKE, Max.** (DOB: 11.09.04). St.Lg. XI. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**FRANKE, Willi.** (DOB: 01.04.91). St.Lg. RLM. 16.08.20 passed exam, Verw.Pr.DRP. 01.05.32 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 1113701). 01.10.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.08.40 appt Amtsrat. 01.04.44 promo to Reg. Rat.

**FRANKENBERG und PROSCHLITZ, Egbert von.** (DOB: 20.03.09). 01.02.25 promo to Kapitänleutnant. 01.11.30 Kpt.Lt., had received flight training. 01.04.37 RLM pool (Schul.Etat.), simultaneous promo to Lt.(RDA 01.01.31) and Oblt. (RDA 01.10.36). 01.07.39 Oblt., trf from Aufkl.Kette (See) AS/88 to Stab/Höh.Flieger-Ausb.Kdo. 2. 00.41 Maj., Kdr. III./KG 77 (to ?). 01.06.42 promo to Maj. 10.11.42 Maj. in KG 77 – attacked shipping in the Bay of Algiers. 08.01.43 Maj., appt Kommodore KG 51 (to 09.05.43). 01.05.43 Maj., Kommodore, Stab/KG 51 MIA - Ju 88 A0-4 (9K+AA) lot to unknown cause in area of Karkov - Bryansk. 08.05.43 Maj., awarded Ehrenpokal. 08.05.43? Maj., shot down(?), Kommodore KG 51, together with various secret files, became propagandist for Soviets. 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA. 1948 returned to East Germany from Russia. 1949-90 became a mid-level political figure in the DDR, mainly in Thuringia. †15.03.2000 in Berlin.

**FRANZ, Walter.** (DOB: 28.11.84). St.Lg. RLM 05.07.13 passed exam, II. Fachpr. z.Konst.Skr. 01.04.33 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 5473238). 01.07.33 appt Amtsrat. 01.04.40 appt Reg. Bau-Rat. 01.01.45 promo to Min.Rat.

**FRASKE, Friedrich.** (DOB: 17.07.00). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**FREITAG, Paul.** 11.08.41 Techn.Insp.(K), appt beim Nafü of Koflug 6/III Gilze-Rijen. 30.10.42 with Fl.H. Gilze-Rijen.

**FREUDENBERG, William.** 13.07.42 Maj., appt Leiter Seenotbereichskdo. XI (to 12.42). 01.01.43 Obstlt., appt Seenotdienstführer I (to 22.03.23.02.44?). 23.03.44 Obstlt., appt Leiter Seenotbereichskdo. I (to 19.08.44).

**FREUSBERG, Ferdinand.** (DOB: 08.12.09). (W.B.K. Gleiwitz). 01.09.39 Lt., (of the Heer) 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31. 22.05.42 Lt.(d.R./Fl.), promo to Oblt. (d.R./Fl.).

**FREYSCHMIDT, Friedrich.** "Fritz" (DOB: 05.04.18). (DKG). 01.11.37 began 5. Offz.Erg.Jahrgang. 01.11.38 promo to Fähnrich. (n.d.) with KGr. z.b.V. 101. 01.08.39 promo to Lt.(RDA withheld). 01.09.39 RDA as Lt., bei den Offizieren z.b.V. des R.d.L.u.Ob.d.L.(Sch.Etat). 06.42 Oblt., appt Staka 2./ZG 1 (to 08.42). 26.07.42 Oblt., 2./ZG 1. 20.12.42 Oblt., with Stab II./ZG 1. 06.02.43 Oblt., trf from II./ZG 1 to Erg.Zerstörergruppe. 22.02.43 Oblt., (pilot) awarded the Ehrenpokal. 12.04.43 Oblt. in II./ZG 1, awarded the DKG. 09.06.43 Oblt. in Frontflieger-Sammelgruppe, trf back to II./ZG 1. 01.09.43 Oblt., appt Staka 8./ZG 26 (to 11.04.44 - KIA?). 08.10.43 Oblt., 8./ZG 26. 26.11.43 Oblt., 8./ZG 26 WIA - Bf 110 G-2 shot down in air combat near Quakenbrück. 11.12.43 Oblt., II./ZG 1 WIA - Bf 110. 11.04.44 Hptm., Staka 8./ZG 26 KIA - Bf 110 G-2 shot down in air combat, exploded mid-air vic Treptow, near Stargard. Credited with 7 victories.

**FRICKE, Heinz-Ewart.** 11.08.40 Oblt., 9./JG 2 MIA/KIA - Bf 109 E-4 lost 15 km SW of Isle of Wight due to combat with Spitfires.

**FRIEDRICH, ?** . (n.d.) with Art.Rgt. 14. 01.09.39 Lt., Offz.z.b.V. 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31(still 1940). 03.10.39 Lt., attended the 4. Ausbildungslehrgang at Aufkl.Fl.Schule Grossenhain. c. Spring 1940 probably became an observer in the (H) Aufkl.Staffeln. [possibly this is **FRIEDRICH, Gerd** (Gert?). (DOB: 13.12.11 in Darmstadt or Berlin?). ]

**FRIEDRICH, Erich.** (DOB: 14.11.11). (DKG). (n.d.) trained with JFS 1. 05.40 with Erg.JGr. Merseburg. 13.09.40 Oblt., 5./JG 77 unhurt - Bf 109 E-4 take-off accident at Trondheim Vaernes - struck an obstacle - five workers killed. 15.04.41 Oblt. in Stab/JG 77 MIA - Bf 109 E (White 13) emergency landing near Larissa hit by AA vic Gonnos but returned 2 days later. 22.06.41 Oblt., in Stab/JG 77, appt Staka 5./JG 77 (to 28.07.41). 24.06.41 unhurt - hit by AA SE of Chlodemi. 29.07.41 Oblt., appt Staka 1.(Eins.)/Erg.Gr. JG 77 (to 04.42). 26.09.42 Oblt., Staka 5./JG 77 WIA - Bf 109 E-7 crashed at Tschaplinka a/f due to combat damage. 01.02.42 promo to Hptm. 11.03.42 Hptm., acting Staka 7./JG 77. 13.05.42 Hptm., 7./JG 77. 18.05.42 Hptm., awarded DKG, II./JG 77. 16.05.42 appt Staka 9./JG 77. 24.07.42 Hptm., 9./JG 77 WIA? - in combat with a MiG-3 of 55th Fighter Rgt. in the Beltsy sector. 10.04.43 Hptm. (Tr.O.) in Frontflieger-Sammelgruppe, trf to Stab/Dt.Lw.-Mission in Rumänien. Credited with 35 victories. †19.01.99.

**FRIEDRICH, Hans.** (DOB: 09.02.03). St.Lg. III. 16.12.27 passed exam, Dipl.Hpt.pr. 03.04.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.03.37 appt Reg. Bau-Rat. 01.04.40 promo to Reg. Bau-Rat.



**FRIEDRICH, Hans.** (DOB: 17.05.12). (n.d.) had been a Ob.Gefr.kv. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 3232728). 13.09.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 22.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. (ADA 01.10.37). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., St.Lg. VII. - Flugsicherung.

**FRIEDRICH, Dr.(med.) Karl.** 03.09.44 Lt., Stabsarzt, Fsch.Jg.Rgt. KIA vic Brussegem.

**FRIES, Otto** Heinrich. (DOB: 18.02.18). (W.B.K. Heidelberg). 1942 with I./NJG 1. 28.08.42 WIA - Bf 110 F-2 shot down, vic Nerbesthal. 01.08.43 RDA as Lt.(Kr.O./Fl.). 11.08.43 Fw., 5./NJG 1. 22.10.43 Lt., 5./NJG 1. 29.12.43 Lt., 5./NJG 1. 14.01.44 Lt., 5./NJG 1. 20.02.44 Lt., 5./NJG 1. 23.04.44 Lt., Stab II./NJG 1. 19/20.05.44 Lt., Stab II./NJG 1 WIA - He 219 A-0 (G9+DC) shot down by a Mosquito, 3 km S of Hertogbosch/Netherlands - ejected. 06.11.44 Lt., 2./NJG 1. 05.01.45 Lt., II./NJG 1. 05/06.01.45 Lt., 2./NJG 1. 16.01.45 Lt., 2./NJG 1 WIA - He 219 A-2 (G9+EK) shot down vic Meschede by night fighter - bailed out. 13/14.04.45 unhurt? - shot down by a Mosquito. Credited with 17 victories. Postwar, he became a physician.

**FRISCH, Johannes.** (DOB: 23.06.10). (W.B.K. Würzburg). 01.01.35 ADA as a Beamter. 09.07.40 passed exam, geh.techn.Bilddienst. 01.10.40 Techn. Insp., nominated as a Beamter. 01.04.43 promo to Hptm. (Kr.O.)(RDA 01.07.40).

**FRITSCH, Walter.** (DOB: 09.10.98). 16.12.22 passed Staatsprüfung for Dipl.Hpt.Prfg. 01.10.30 employed as Studrat 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 4470963). 01.05.41 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.42 promo to Fachstud.Dir.

**FRITSCH, Paul.** (DOB: 17.02.97). (n.d.) had been a Fw. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr.3089381). 01.04.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.33 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.01.43 appt Techn.Insp. and promo to Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., St.Lg. XI. - Flugsicherung.

**FRITZ, Rudolf.** 18.11.42 Lt., II./KG.z.b.V. 1 KIA - Ju 52 (1Z+AP) (TH+UO) shot down by a P-40, crashed 20 km S of Benghazi.

**FRITZSCHE, Helmut.** (DOB: 11.10.15). 01.06.40 promo to Oblt. 22.11.42 Oblt., trf to I./KG 60. 25.12.42 Oblt., appt Staka 10./KG 100 (to 14.06.43). 13/14.06.43 Hptm., Staka 3./KG 100 unhurt? - He 111 H-11 (6N+IL) bailed out far behind the lines due to engine failure due to AA hits during raid on Saratov, crashed c. 235 km SW of Saratov - supposedly rescued on 15/16.06.43 by (6N+MH) of I./KG 100. 01.11.43 Hptm., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 07.04.45 Hptm., 4./JG 102 - survived a ramming attack against Allied bombers. 07.04.45 Hptm., had volunteered for Kdo Elbe. - apparently survived.

**FRÖBRICH, Hans.** (DOB: 18.05.20). (W.B.K. Krefeld). 1939 resided in Krefeld. 01.10.42 Fw., promo to Lt. (Kr.O./Fl.). 08.04.43 Lt., pilot 7./KG 6 MIA - Ju 88 A-14 (3E+KR) lost in combat over the east coast of the UK, probably over the Thames estuary.

**FRÖHLICH, Franz.** (DOB: 24.12.05). St.Lg. XII. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**FROHN, Josef.** (DOB: 17/09.14). 1939 resided in Blankenheimerdorf, Krs. Schleiden/Rhineland. 01.11.40 promo to Oblt. 21.12.42 Oblt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 04.04.43 Oblt., in 7./KG 6 MIA - Ju 88 A-14 (3E+GR) shot down over east coast of England, probably over Thames estuary. 01.08.44 officially still listed as MIA. 1960 still classified as MIA.

**FRÜCHTL, Karl.** (DOB: 15.02.05). St.Lg. VII. (n.d.) T.Amtm.

**FÜNFER, Dr. Ewald.** (DOB: 14.10.08). St. Lg. III. 17.11.32 passed exam, Dr. Prom. 15.12.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.11.39 promo to Reg.Baurat (ADA 01.08.38).

**FUNK, Kurt.** (DOB: 19.02.05). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**GADESMANN, Wilhelm.** (DOB: 05.02.03). 05.12.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.01.43 appt and promo to Techn.Insp. (ADA 01.10.33). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. Dt. S.... - Flugsicherung.

**GAEBERT, Robert.** (DOB: 4.1.94). 18.03.21 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (D.G.Ek.) 01.04.28 employed as studienrat. 01.10.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.08.38 employed as Fachstud.Rat

**GAGELMANN, Johann.** (DOB: 10.02.12). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**GALLI, Josef.** 16.09.43 Oblt., 6./KG 6 MIA - Ju 88 A-4 (3E +FP) lost at sea in the area of Tenterden.

**GALLE, Ernst.** (DOB: 12.09.87 in Issum, Krs. Geldern/Rheinland). WWI served with the Fliegertruppe as Oblt. 01.01.17 Oblt., with KG 6/34, appt Staka Schlachtstaffel 25 (to 30.06.17 then to Ss 2). 20.06.17 Oblt. appt Staka Schutzstaffel 2 (to 18.03.18 then to Armeeflugpark 4). 01.10.37 promo to Oberst (Wm.). 13.06.39 Oberst, Kdr. Luftzeugamt Schwerin. 15.07.39 appt Kdr. Luftzeuggruppe 1. c. 1942 Obst., Kdr. Luftzeuggruppe. 01.09.42 Oberst, trf from Reichskriegsgericht to RLM pool and assigned temporary duty to Wehr-Ers.Insp. Potsdam (to 30.11.42). 01.12.42 appt Kdr. Wehrbezirk Schleswig. †13.05.77 in Bad Neuenahr.

**GALLI, Josef.** (DOB: 02.03.12). (W.B.K. BerlinVII). 1932 entered the Reichswehr. 1935 trf to the Luftwaffe. 01.09.42 Ofw., promo to Lt.(Kr.O./Fl.). (RDA 01.11.40). 15.09.43 Oblt., in 6./KG 6 MIA - in Ju 88 A-14 (3E+FP) shot down by a Mosquito of 89 (85?) Sqdn. near Dungeness/U.K. Postwar still MIA.

**GALLMANN, Ernst.** 11.03.43 Hptm., trf from IV./KG 6 to IV./LG 1. 05.43 appt Staka 5./LG 1 (to 09.43). 1943 Hptm., Staka 5./LG 1, appt Adjutant II./LG 1 (to 1943). 12.43 appt Staka Stabsstaffel/Lehrgeschwader 1 (to 1944). (n.d.) Adj. in Bordfl.Gr. 196. 00.44 Maj., Maj. beim Stabe/Bordfl.Gr. 196 (to 24.03.44 KIA). 07.01.44 Hptm., Erg.Kü.Fl.Nahaufkl.u.Bord.St. unhurt - Ar 196 A-3 (6H+OM) lost in emergency landing in Pl.Qu. 3688 during patrol 60 km W of Bornholm, rescued by U-802. 24.03.44 Hptm., Ia Stab/Bo.Fl.Gr. 196 KIA – in Ju W 34 (T3+CB) shot down by a Mosquito of 613 Sqdn., crashed vic Soendre Tranders, 7 km S of Aalborg/Denmark. Buried at Frederikshavn Cemetery.

**GARCZYK, Johann.** (DOB: 24.10.04). 29.09.27 entered the Luftwaffe. 03.04.40 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.07.40 appt Techn.Insp. 01.10.44 promo to techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**GÄRTNER, Heinz.** (DOB: 15.12.10). 16.05.39 appt Staka 2./JG 3. 01.07.39 (16.05.39?) Oblt., in Stab I./JG 76, re-appt Staka 2./JG 3 (to 29.05.40). 29.05.40 Hptm., Staka 2./JG 3 MIA/KIA – Bf 109 E shot down by a Spitfire of 610 Sqdn. over sea vic Dunkirk. 23.05.40 Hptm., 2./JG 3. Credited with one victory.

**GASSNER, Herbert.** 24.11.41 Lt., 8./ZG 26 POW - Bf 110 C shot down by Hurricanes and P-40s vic Gambut - El Adem area. 01.02.43 promo to Oblt./A1. [Version #2: **GESSNER, Herbert.** 24.11.41 Lt., 8./ZG 26 MIA/POW - Bf 110 D/trop shot down by fighter in the area of Bir-el-Gobi.] 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA.

**GÄTH, Wilhelm.** 20.04.40 Oblt., appt Staka 8./JG 3 (to 28.05.40 POW). 14.05.40 Oblt., 8./JG 3. 28.05.40 Oblt., Staka 8./JG 3 POW unhurt – Bf 109 E-3 (Black 1+I) shot down by a 213 Sqdn. Spitfire in the Nieuport-Ostende area, S of Middelkerke – rescued by German forces on 06.06.40 before being evacuated to England). 12.06.40 Oblt., appt Staka 3./JFS 2 (to 23.04.41). 1941 Hptm., appt Gruppenleiter in JFS 2 (to 02.42). 15.03.43 Hptm., appt Staka 2./JG 26 (to 24.11.43(07.06.43\*?)). 22.05.43 Hptm., 2./JG 26. 25.06.43 Hptm., 2./JG 26. 01.11.43 promo to Maj. 26.11.43 Maj., appt Kdr. II./JG 26 (to 01.03.44). 14.01.44 Maj., Stab II./JG 26 WIA – in Fw 190 A-6 (Green <<1 + -) attacked by P-47s of 4rth FG vic 6 km ESE of Soissons. 14.01.44 Maj., shot down and never returned to JG 26. Apparently survived. Credited with 14 victories. [\*acc Prien]

**GÄTH, Wilhelm.** 20.04.40 Oblt., appt Staka 8./JG 3 (to 28.05.40 POW). 14.05.40 Oblt., 8./JG 3. 28.05.40 Oblt., Staka 8./JG 3 POW unhurt – Bf 109 E-3 (Black 1+I) shot down by a 213 Sqdn. Spitfire in the Nieuport-Ostende area, S of Middelkerke – rescued by German forces on 06.06.40 before being evacuated to England). 12.06.40 Oblt., appt Staka 3./JFS 2 (to 23.04.41). 1941 Hptm., appt Gruppenleiter in JFS 2 (to 02.42). 15.03.43 Hptm., appt Staka 2./JG 26 (to 24.11.43(07.06.43\*?)). 22.05.43 Hptm., 2./JG 26. 25.06.43 Hptm., 2./JG 26. 01.11.43 promo to Maj. 26.11.43 Maj., appt Kdr. II./JG 26 (to 01.03.44). 14.01.44 Maj., Stab II./JG 26 WIA – in Fw 190 A-6 (Green <<1 + -) attacked by P-47s of 4rth FG vic 6 km ESE of Soissons. 14.01.44 Maj., shot down and never returned to JG 26. Apparently survived. Credited with 14 victories. [\*acc Prien]

**GATTKE, Herbert.** (DOB: 23.07.01). 11.05.33 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr.4224560). 14.09.37 passed exam, Fachl.vorpr. 01.03.38 appt Techn.Ass. 01.08.39 promo to Techn.Sekr. 01.01.43 promo to Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**GEBAUER, ?** . (DOB: 02.12.12). (n.d.) had been a Uffz.tgl. 02.11.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 22.03.44 passed exam, techn.Insp. 01.04.44 appt as and promo to Techn.Insp. (ADA 01.12.39).

**GEBENER, Friedrich.** (DOB: 02.12.12). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VIII. - Flugsicherung.

**GEBHARD, Dittmar.** 06.09.40 Lt., Stab I./JG 53 KIA - Bf 109 E-4 shot down over the Channel off Hastings.

**GEBHARDT, Heinz.** 09.12.43 Hptm. at Fluglehrerschule d. Brandenburg-Briest – killed in Ju 52 (DI+RE) crash at Brandenburg-Briest due to pilot?(servicing?) error.

**GEHL, Ernst.** (DOB: 1900). 25.03.45 Obzm.d.B, Lg.Kdo. XIX.

**GEHLHAAR, Heinz.** 12.08.40 Lt., JG 52 MIA - lost in combat with Spitfires off Hastings - Bf 109 E-3 no details.

**GEIRING, Hans.** 14.10.41 Lt., FFS (C) 1 KIA - Ju 52 (KF+UV) crashed vic Sorau, cause unknown.

**GEISSER, Franz.** (DOB: 15.12.03). 01.04.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 05.03.37 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.37 appt Techn.Insp. 01.10.39 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 01.10.44 promo to Techn. Amtmann. 01.12.44 Techn.Oberinspektor(Fs), OKL, became Techn. Amtmann(Fs), OKL- TLR/E 4. 19.07.45 Amtsrat, Stamm.Lg. RLM. - Flugsicherung.

**GEISSLER, ?** . 30.12.42 Lt. Maj., in Kurierstaffel des Führers KIA - Ju 52 (BB+NA) (ex-DLH, D-ATUF) crashed on take-off from Pitomnik.

**GEIST, Heinz.** 27.09.40 Lt., 4./JG 52 POW - Bf 109 E-1 (White 4) shot down by 603 Sqdn. vic Petham, near Canterbury.

**GELDERMANN, Wilhelm.** 20.02.44 Lt., 5./KG 6 WIA - Ju 88 A-4 shot up by British night fighter vic Le Culot a/f. then force-landed there.

**GELKE, Georg.** (DOB: c. 1914). 05.05.44 Lt., 2./Zielgeschwader 3 KIA - Do 217 E-4 crashed 2 km SW of Rhein-Main a/f due to failure of the left engine.

**GELLERT, Wilhelm.** (DOB: 28.09.06). St.Lg. I. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**GENNING, Friedrich.** (DOB: 18.08.98). St.Lg. I. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**GENSCHOW, Karl.** (DOB: 12.10.08). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.J.

**GEORG, Walter.** 10.11.39 Oblt., trf from LKS Berlin-Gatow to KG 76. 10.05.40 Oblt. and Staka 14./KG.z.b.V. 1, POW - Ju 52 after landing near Waalhaven, after damage by artillery fire. 01.06.41 promo to Hptm. 01.08.44 officially listed as a POW or internee in a neutral country.

**GEORGI, Andreas.** 08.06.44 Lt., 9./KG 6 KIA.

**GERHÄUSER, Otto.** (DOB: 1906). 03.45 Ozm.d.B., Lg.Kdo.V. (Ln.) (n.d.) trf to the TSD (V).

**GERICKE, Otto.** (DOB: 12.10.07). (W.B.K. Berlin I). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.J. 01.04.43 promo to Hptm. (Kr.O.)(RDA 01.02.42). 03.45 Hptm. (Kr.O.) (Ln.).

**GERLACH, Hans-Joachim.** (DOB: 26.09.10 in Neukloster, Krs. Wismar/Mecklenburg). c.1931 entered the military. 01.12.39 Oblt., trf from A./Fl.Ausb.Rgt. 62 to II./JG 26 and appt Staka 6./JG 27. 30.03.40 Hptm., appt acting Kdr. of II./JG 2 (to 20.08.40). 26.09.40 Hptm., Stab?/JG 2. 1940 Hptm., Staka 6./JG 27 (to 14.04.41). 14.04.41 Hptm., Staka 6./JG 27 POW – Bf 109 E-7 shot down by AA fire over the Aliakmon Valley. 13.10.41 arrived as POW in Sydney/Australia. 01.08.42 promo to Maj. 01.08.44 officially listed as a POW or internee in a neutral country. 21.01.47 Repatriated from Australia to Germany. Credited with 3 victories. [do not confuse with Lt. Hans Karl Gerlach of JG 2 - KIA - 04.07.41]

**GERLACH, Karl.** (DOB: 26.02.99). St.Lg. I. (n.d.) T.O.J. 01.04.45 Techn.Obinspektor, Lg.Kdo.III, became Techn.Amtmann (K)(Bes.Gr. A 3 b), Lg.Kdo. III.

**GERLACH, Leonhard.** (DOB: 29.04.04). St.Lg. XI. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**GERLACH, Walter.** (DOB: 21.12.04). St.Lg. I. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**GERLACH, Wolfgang.** (DOB: 18.04.22). 20.11.42 Lt., Fl.Kp.Ln.Abt. 41 KIA - Ju 52 (G6+LQ) crashed vic Barenfels, 20 km S of Dresden due to involuntary ground contact. By 31.01.45 Lt.(Tr.O./Ln.), KIA.

**GERLOFF, Wolfgang.** (DOB: 15.05.10). St.Lg. XI. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**GERLT, Oskar.** (DOB: 28.07.08). St.Lg. XI. (n.d.) T.J.

**GERN, Hermann.** (DOB: 21.12.16). (W.B.K. Rottweil). 01.11.42 Ofw., promo to Lt. (Kr.O./Fl.). 06.01.44 Lt., with III./ZG 26. 24.02.44 Lt., 9./ZG 26 WIA unhurt - Bf 110 G-2 (Yellow 3U+2) shot down vic Dorf [ Version #2: WIA E of Beuern, forest at "the Sternberg" 8 km NE of Giesen]. 07.05.45 Lt., I./JG 11 court martialled by divisional field courtand executed Leck a/f for planning to desert to Denmark. Credited with one victory.

**GERTH**, Ronald. (DOB: 17.03.18). (W.B.K. Zwickau). (DKG). 06.41 trf to 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31. 05.06.43 Lt., Beobachter, awarded the Ehrenpokal. 01.07.43 promo to Oblt.(Kr.O./Fl.). 17.10.43 Lt., 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31 awarded the DKG. 20.09.43 Lt., NAGr. 6 WIA(KIA?) - Fw 189 A-3 damaged by fighters vic Borispol, near Kiev. Buried at the military cemetery in Kiev.

**GERTIG**, Herbert. (DOB: 19.06.12). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.J.

**GESCHE**, Paul Fritz. (DOB: 26.09.00). 15.07.27 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 1866806). 11.33 joined the SS (to 06.34). 28.05.36 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.07.36 appt Techn.Sekr. 01.10.36 promo to Techn.Inspekteur. 01.04.39 promo to Techn.Oberinspekteur. (n.d.) assigned to Luftnachrichten Technische Entwicklung Stab 1. 1943 assigned to Luftnachrichten Technische Entwicklung Stab 11. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VIII. - Flugsicherung.

**GESELLE**, Bruno. (DOB: 11.05.09). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.J.

**GEYER**, Karl. (DOB: 27.04.24). 15.10.43 Lt., 1./KG 6 POW - Ju 188 E-1 (3E+HH) shot down by a Mosquito of 85 Sqdn.

**GEYR**, Karl. (DOB: 27.04.24). 01.12.42 promo to Lt./A1. 15.10.43 Lt., 1./KG 6 POW - pilot of Ju 188 E-1 (3E+HH) shot down vic St. Nicolas at Wade/Kent by Mosquito of 85 Sqdn. 01.08.44 officially still listed as MIA.

**GIELAU**, Oskar. (DOB: 05.03.01). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.Amtm.

**GIENANTH**, Hans-Eugen von. 29.09.43 Uffz., 11./NJG 1. 20/21.12.43 WIA - Bf 110 G-4 (G9+GY) crashed vic Langen Brombach due to engine damage. 28.05.44 Fhjfw., 11./NJG 1. 12.08.44 Lt., 11./NJG 1. 01.11.44 Lt., Stab IV./NJG 1. 05.01.45 Lt., Stab IV./NJG 1. Credited with 10 victories.

**GIESEL**, Ewald. (DOB: 27.11.10). (W.B.K. Dessau). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.J. 19.08.42 Oblt.(Kr.O.), trf from Koflug 5/XII to Stab/Lg.Nachr.Rgt. Westfrankreich. 01.04.43 promo to Hptm. (Kr.O.)(RDA 01.06.42). 05.06.44 Hptm. in Stab/Koflug 2/VI.

**GIESSE**, ? . 10.05.40 Maj., Staka 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31 (from 01.40 to 07.40).

**GILLES**, August. (DOB: 30.07.90). St.Lg. RLM. 08.05.20 passed exam, Dipl.Hpt.Pr. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 2119886). 02.11.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.38 appt Reg.Rat. 01.04.44 promno to Ob.Reg. Rat.

**GILLESBERGER**, Alfred. (DOB: 15.05.13 in Laakirchen/Upper Austria). (W.B.K. Wels). 1934 graduated from Pädagogium in Linz. (n.d.) employed as a teacher until WWII. 1942/43 Lt./Oblt., Flivo in 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31. 01.02.42 RDA for Oblt. (Kr.O./Fl.). 05.06.42 Oblt. in 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31, WIA in Fw 189 A-1 shot up by a fighter in the Livny area NE of Kursk. 01.01.43 trf from the Heer to the Luftwaffe. 24.04.44 Oblt. and Beobachter, awarded the Ehrenpokal. 1946 released from Soviet captivity. 1948-53 studied sculpting art in an Arts academy in Wien. Became a sculptor in Austria under the name of Fred Gillesberger. Brother of Dr. Walter Gillesberger.

**GIRLE**, Helmut. (DOB: 19.01.08). 01.07.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 09.07.40 passed exam, geh.techn.Bilddienst. 01.10.40 Techn. Insp., nominated as a Beamter.

**GLANZ**, Ferdinand. (DOB: 02.11.19). 08.41 Lt., pilot with 8./ZG 26. 18.04.41 Lt., 8./ZG 26. 01.12.41 promo to Oblt. 01.04.42 promo to Oblt. 09.07.42 Oblt., appt Staka 4./Zerstörerschule 2 (to 19.01.43). 15.02.43 Oblt., appt Staka 8./ZG 1 (to 28.02.43). 10.05.43 Oblt. in III./ZG 1 WIA - Me 210 A-1 (2N+NT) 15 km NNE of Catania. Summer 1943 trf to II./SG 3 (n.d.) became MIA - no details. Credited with one victory.

**GLÜCK**, Dr. Heinrich. (DOB: 18.03.04). (W.B.K. Berlin IX). (n.d.) had been a Reichsbankrat. 01.05.40 with Ln.-Flum.Res.Kp. 12/3(to 20.01.41). 22.01.41 trf to Fl.H.Kp. Berlin-Tempelhof (to 28.02.41. 20.01.41 with Lg.Kdo. III as Reg.Insp. a.K. - Anwärter. (to 11.05.41). 01.03.41 as Reg.Insp. a.K.- Anwärter (to 31.07.43). 01.08.43 promo to Ozm.d.B. (n.d.) nominated as Reg.-Rat d.B.

**GLUNZ**, Gustav. (DOB: 31.01.10). St.Lg. RLM. 01.11.33 passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. 06.02.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr.5916425). 01.01.39 appt Reg.Bau-Rat. 01.01.44 promo to Ob.Reg.Bau-Rat.

**GMECH**, Karl. (DOB: 08.05.92). St.Lg. VII. (n.d.) T.Amtm.

**GNITKE**, Hermann. c. 1942 Amtmann, with Koflug 10/VI. 01.02.45 Stabsintendant (RDA 01.09.40), on LPA Seniority List for TSD (V).

**GÖBELSHAGEN**, Heinz. (DOB: 16.06.14). St.Lg. VI. (n.d.) T.J.



**GODAU**, Alfred. (DOB: 24.07.10). St.Lg. III. 26.0.32 passed exam, mittl. Bibl.Dienst. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 4579601). 01.07.41 promo to Reg.Insp.(ADA 01.08.37). 04.08.41 entered the Luftwaffe.

**GÖDECKE**, Willi. 12.12.36 Uffz., J/88. 01.09.39 Lt., I/JG 52. 12.05.40 Lt., 2./JG 54 DOW - Bf 109 E-1 shotdown by AA vic Barbas, S of Blamont, bailed out too low during low level attack on Herbeviller a/f.

**GOETSCH**, Hans. (DOB 23.08.97). 01.04.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 2583969). 12.01.24 passed exam, Postinsp. 01.04.25 appt Postinsp. 17.06.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.01.39 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.10.39 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VIII. - Flugsicherung.

**GOLD**, Johannes. Lt., radio operator BF Stab/KG 6.

**GÖTTLING**, Alwin. (DOB: 1895). 25.03.45 Obzm.d.B., Lg.Kdo. VI.

**GÖTTMANN**, Leonhard. (DOB: 01.05.16). (n.d.) 2./JG 77. 29.05.40 Lt., 7./JG 3. 07.06.40 Lt., 7./JG 3. 24.08.40 Oblt., III./JG 3. 09.40 Oblt., in Stab III./JG 3 (to 07.09.40). 07.09.40 Lt., 7.(Stab III)/JG 3 KIA - crashed into the Thames Estuary (Bf 109 E-4). Credited with 4 victories.

**GOTTSCHALL**, Klaus. 01.09.39 RDA as Lt. 15.07.40 Lt., 1./JFS 5 KIA - Bf 109 lost to MG fire? vic Wien-Schwechat a/f no details.

**GÖTZ**, Adolf-Friedrich von. 07.09.40 Oblt., 1./JG 2 POW - Bf 109 E-4 (White 8) forced landing at St. Radegund's Abbey due to a technical problem after colliding with a Bf 109 of Oblt. Metz. 01.08.44 officially listed as a POW or internee in a neutral country.

**GRACHORNIGG(GRACHORNIG?)**, Konrad. (n.d.) with I/KG.z.b.V. 323. 01.07.43 in I./TG 5, promo to Oblt. (n.d.) Staka I./TG 5. 04.02.44 Oblt. (Tr.O.) in I./TG 5, trf to II./Ergänzungs-Transportfliegergeschwader Schönwalde. 15.04.44 Oblt., III./ZG 26 unhurt - Bf 110 G-2 due to ammunition explosion during an exercise. 24.04.44 Lt., 9./ZG 26 KIA -Bf 110 G-2 (3U+AT) by P-51 and force-landed vic Kronacker near Hohinlinden, 17 km SE of Erding. [more than one person?]

**GRÄFF**, ("Fritz") Friedrich. (DOB: 27.02.20). c.19.07.39 began flight training. (n.d.) with Zerstörerschule 1. (n.d.) with 12./ZG 26. (n.d.) with 3.Erg./NJG 1. (n.d.) with 4./NJG 1. 10.06.42 Lt., 9./NJG 4. 08.42 with 9./NJG 1. 15.04.43 Lt., Stab I./NJG 4. 25.06.43 Lt., I./NJG 4. 01.07.43 in NJG 4, promo to Oblt. 09.07.43 Oblt., Stab I./NJG 4 WIA (severely) - Bf 110 G-4 (3C+FB) collided with a Lancaster, 15 km vic Claire Fontaine near Foumies, SE of Avesnes/France- out of combat for a year. 10.07.44 Oblt. in I./NJG 4, reported to be not ready for operations due to insufficient flying time. 07.44 resumed flying missions. 14.12.44 Oblt., appt Staka of I./NJG 4 (to 05.45). 01.02.45 Oblt., I./NJG 4. 03.03.45 Oblt., I./NJG 4. Credited with 5 victories.

**GRANER**, Georg. 01.04.37 Ofhr., RLM pool (Schul.Etat), promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.35). 07.39 Oblt., Kunstflugstaffel. 07.39 Oblt., appt Staka 3.(J)/LG 2 (to 10.05.40). 15.04.40 Oblt., 3.(J)/LG 2. 10.05.40 Oblt., Staka 3.(J)/LG 2 KIA – Bf 109 E-1 (Brown 1) in crash-landing at Esbjerg/Denmark during bad weather - collided with a radio mast. Credited with one victory.

**GRASS**, Günter. 24.11.40 Lt., 7./ZG 26 KIA - Bf 110 D (3U+BR) collided with another Bf 110 vic Caen-Carpiquet.

**GRAUERT**, Ulrich. (DOB: 06.03.89 in Berlin). (R). 13.03.09 entered the Heer(Art.). 27.01.10 promo to Lt. (RDA 19.06.08). WWI served with the Fliegertruppe. 01.19 commanded the remains of Feldfliegerabteilung 420 that provided air support for Freikorps troops in Berlin. 01.04.20 appt Adj. with the Inspektion der Flieger. 02.05.20 returned to the ground forces. 25.02.25 promo to Oblt. 01.26 served with the Artillerie. 10.28 appt Referent with the RWM. 01.02.29 promo to Maj. (RDA 01.02.28). 1930 Maj., Leiter Referat II (Personal u. Tradition) / Inspektion I(L). 01.11.30 on the Geheime Fliegerliste. 12.31 appt Kdr. III./Art.Rgt. 6. 01.33 assigned to the Luftschutzamt of the RWM. 01.10.32 promo to Obstlt. 01.09.33 trf from the Heer to the Luftwaffe in the rank of Obstlt. and appt Kdr. Waffenschulen d.Lw. 01.11.33 appt Abt. Chef LP 1 in the RLM. 01.07.34 promo to Oberst. 01.10.36 promo to Gen.Maj. 01.04.37 temporary duty to various training courses dealing with Staffelkapitän and Gruppenkommandeur responsibilities at Flieger-Lehrgang 2, Brandis and at Aufkl.-Lehrgang Jüterbog (to 30.06.37). 01.08.37 appt Höherer Fliegerkommandeur II (to 01.08.38). 20.04.38 promo to Gen.Lt. (RDA 01.04.38). 01.08.38 appt Kdr. 1. Fliegerdivision (to 04.10.39). 01.10.39 promo to Gen.d.Flieger. 11.10.39 appt Komm.Gen. Fliegerkorps I (to 15.05.41). 29.05.40 Gen.d.Fl., awarded Ritterkreuz, Kdr. I. Fliegerkorps. 19.07.40 promo to Generaloberst. 15.05.41 KIA in Trsp.St. I. Fl.Korps KIA - Ju 52 (WNR. 5595) shot down by 303 Sqdn. Spitfires vic St. Omer, crashed at Manillet near Boulogne, crashed vic St. Omer and buried in Nampcel/France.

**GREINER**, Hermann. 17/18.09.44 Hptm., 11./NJG 1 unhurt - Bf 110 G-4 (G9+SY) force-landed vic Dortmund a/f due to damage by Mosquito night fighter. 05/06.01.45 Hptm., Stab IV./NJG 1. 08/09.03.45 Hptm., Stab IV./NJG 1 WIA - Bf 110 G-4 crashed vic Michelbach, near Kastellaun, Hunsrück due to fuel starvation bailed out.

**GREITSCH**, Gottfried. 13.10.43 Oblt., TSt. II. Fl.Korps KIA - pilot ? of Ju 52 crashed vic Monte Piana.

**GREULICH**, Paul. (DOB: 15.12.10). (n.d.) had been a Uffz.k.v. 01.01.34 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 3392246). 02.11.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 22.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.44 appt to and promo to Techn.Insp.(ADA01.01.38). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**GRIEBNER**, Hans. (DKG). 01.12.42 Oblt. and Adjutant in Stab IV./KG.z.b.V. 1. 07.43 Oblt., appt Staka 16./TG 1 (to 03.44). 26.07.43 Oblt., Beobachter awarded the Ehrenpokal. 20.03.44 Oblt. in IV./TG 1, awarded the DKG. 13.03.44 Oblt.d.R., Staka 16./TG 1 KIA - Ju 52 (1Z+DQ) (CG+QW) shot down by Beaufighter at sea vic southern tip of Rhodes.

**GRIMME**, ? . 01.06.37 entered the Luftwaffe as a Techn.Ass. 01.05.40 Techn. Insp. promo to Techn. Ob.Insp.

**GRIMME**, Georg. (DOB: 22.04.00). 01.11.27 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP. 01.06.37 appt as Techn.Insp. 01.08.37 promo to Techn.Sekr. 02.04.40 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.05.40 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.04.45 Techninspektor (Fs) (Bes.Gr. A 4 b 1), Lg.Kdo. XVII, became techn.Oberinspektor (Fs.), Lg.Kdo. XVII. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XVII. - Flugsicherung.

**GRISELBACH**, Hans-Theodor. 22.08.40 Oblt., 2./JG 2 POW - Bf 109 E-4 shot down by fighters of 43 Sqdn., vic Blendworth, near Hordean - bailed out.

**GRISLICH**, Hubert. (DOB: 29.05.13). 01.04.37 Ofhr., RLM pool (Schul.Etat), promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36). 07.40 Oblt., pilot with 9./ZG 26. 08.40 Oblt., 9./ZG 26. 07.10.40 Oblt., 9./ZG 26 POW - Bf 110 C-4 (3U+GT) shot down by fighters into the Channel off Weymouth. 01.04.42 promo to Hptm. Credited with 4 victories. 01.08.44 officially listed as a POW or internee in a neutral country. †24.12.2000.

**GROEBEN**, Ernst Sigurd Ewald Friedrich Wilhelm Graf von der (DOB: 20.08.88 in Königsberg /Ostpreussen). c. 1942 Obstdt. d.Lw.). †01.01.58 in Düsseldorf.

**GRONEMEYER**, Wilhelm. (DOB: 24.08.93). 06.08.26 entered the Luftwaffe. 30.03.35 passed exam, Techn. Insp. 01.07.35 appt Techn. Insp. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 2040222). 01.08.37 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 01.04.43 promo to Techn. Amtmann. 19.07.45 Amtmann, Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**GRONWALD**, Peter. (DOB: 04.09.21). 01.02.42 promo to Lt./A1. 09.02.44 Lt., 2./TG 1 MIA - Ju 52 (1Z+OK) (DU+ZJ) lost vic Korsun to unknown cause. 01.08.44 officially still listed as MIA.

**GROSS**, Hanns. (DOB: 31.12.10). (DKG). (W.B.K. München I). 01.05.43 RDA as Lt.(Kr.O/Fl.). (n.d.) Lt., Kriegsberichterstab I/LG 1. 13.09.43 Lt. awarded the Ehrenpokal. 29.03.44 Lt., 3./LG 1 awarded the DKG. 22/23.01.45 Lt., 6/LG 1 MIA - Ju 88 S-3 (L1+NP) shot down by Mosquitos of 409 Sqdn. crashed into the Schelde estuary.

**GROSS**, Wilhelm. (DOB: 1902). 03.45 Ozm.d.B, Lg.Kdo. XXX (Flak).

**GROTEFENDT**, Erwin. (DOB: 22.11.22). 01.02.42 promo to Lt./A1. 04.04.43 Lt., 5./KG 6 MIA - Ju 88A-14 (3E+HN) apparently lost over the Thames Estuary. 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA.

**GROTH**, Dr. Wilhelm. (DOB: 04.03.94). 24.03.26 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (M.Ph.Ch.). 01.01.27 employed as Studienrat. 01.04.36 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 3741614). 20.05.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.12.29 employed as Fachstud.Rat.

**GROTHER**, Otto. 02.11.40 Lt., 4./JG 54 MIA - Bf 109 E-4 (White 3 + ) shot down at sea off Dungeness.

**GRÜBEL**, Werner. (DOB: 30.09.16 in Gotha/Thüringen). 01.09.39 Lt., JGr. 102 trf to I./JG 2. 01.04.40 Lt., trf to 1./JG 2 (to 19.05.40). 10.05.40 Lt., 1./JG 2. 14.05.40 Lt., 1./JG 2 WIA? - Bf 109 E-1 (7 + ) damaged by GC III/10 over Charleroi, belly-landed at Forge-Philippe, 12 km NE of Hierson - returned. 19.05.40 Lt., 1./JG 2 KIA - Bf 109 E-3 shot down by Ms 406s vic Cambrai or by 32 Sqdn., crashed at Esnes, 9 km SE of Cambrai. Buried in war cemetery Bourdon. Credited with one victory.

**GRUBER**, Werner. (DOB: 26.09.09). (W.B.K. Braunschweig). 01.04.43 promo to Hptm. (Kr.O.)(RDA 01.11.41). 09.02.44 Hptm., Staka4./TG 1 MIA - Ju 52 (1Z+PK) (NG+PY) (fin code: PH) lost vic Korsun pocket to unknown cause.

**GRÜNBERG**, Emil. (DOB: 16.12.97). (n.d.) had been a Gefr. 19.08.27 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.03.32 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 1061377). 28.05.36 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.07.36 appt Techn.Sekr. 01.10.36 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.08.39 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. I. - Flugsicherung.

**GRUNDMANN**, Erhard. (DOB: 31.10.14 in Strelno (Posen). 02.44 Oblt., in 9./KG 6. 19.02.44 Oblt., 9./KG 6 KIA - pilot of Ju 88 A-4 crashed vic Oudenbosch, 7 km NE Rosendaal/Netherlands. Buried in war cemetery Ysselsteyn.

**GRÜNER**, Johann. (DOB: 24.03.10). St.Lg. XVII. 28.11.36 passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. 22.06.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.06.40 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 7680028). 01.02.43 appt Reg.Bau-Rat (ADA 01.09.41).

**GRÜNERT**, Dr. Ing. Horst. (DOB: 31.07.06). St.Lg. RLM. 20.11.31 passed exam, Dipl.Hpt.pr. 01.01.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 1439726). 12.06.34 passed exam for doctorate, Dr.Ing. 16.12.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.01.39 appt Reg. Bau-Rat. 01.07.42 promo to Ob.Reg.Bau-Rat.

**GRÜTERING**, Brenhard. (DOB: 16.12.03). (n.d.) In civilian life was a Flugkapitän for Deutsche LuftHansa. 11.06.41 Oblt., BFS 5 KIA by collision with another a/c during instrument flying practice vic Stargard-Klützow/Pommern. Buried in Berlin-Steglitz (Parkfriedhof).

**GÜLDENBERG**, Paul. (DOB: 19.08.92). 11.06.25 entered the Luftwaffe. 31.03.28 appt Techn.Sekr. 15.02.35 passed exam, Techn. Insp. 01.10.36 promo to Techn.Ob. Insp. 01.04.39 promo to Techn. Amtmann. 01.06.43 promo to Amtsrat. 19.07.45 Ob.Amtmann, Stamm.Lg. VI. - Flugsicherung.

**GÜLTGEN**, H. 06.09.40 Lt., II(S)/LG 2 POW - Bf 109 E-7 (Δ +O) shot down by AA vic Hawkinge, HERNSBAY in front of The Nore.

**GÜNTHER**, Johannes. 28.10.41 Oberstabsarzt, Luftverkehrsgruppe Tempelhof KIA - as passenger on Ju 52 (CE+AS) (ex-DLH, D-ARET) crashed due to icing into mountains 6 km from Petrich/Bulgaria on the Greek-Bulgarian border during a flight from Begrade to Athens.

**GÜNZEL**, Dr. Karl. (DOB: 11.01.00). 20.05.30 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (D.G.). 30.06.31 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr.4289853). 01.02.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.10.39 Studienrat.

**GÜRTH**, Walter. (DOB: 28.11.13). (n.d.) joined the NSDAP (Nr.7977244). 17.11.38 entered the Luftwaffe. 22.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp.and promo to Techn.Insp.(ADA 01.12.40). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XVII. - Flugsicherung.

**GUSCHEL**, ? . 26.01.43 Lt. II./KG.z.b.V. 1 WIA - pilot of Ju 52 (V1+NB) (DG+KX) location unknown - crashed due to involuntary ground contact. 14.03.45 Oblt., 1./TGr. 30 unhurt - He 111H crash-landed in area of Heilbronn - Brackenheim - Schwaigern - due to engine fire during supply mission to La Rochelle - had taken off from Echterdingen.

**GUTBROD**, Paul. (DOB: 23.08.17). 01.09.39 Lt., I./JG 52. 08.09.39 Lt., 11.(N)/JG 72 - claimed the first "kill" by the Luftwaffe on the Western Front, SW of Karlsruhe. 01.06.40 Oblt., Stab II./JG 52 KIA - Bf 109 E-3, had hit a power transmission tower 10 km SW of vic SE of Pouilly-sur-Meuse while flying low in bad weather, belly-landed 3 km W of Belval-Bois-des-Dames - reportedly killed after landing by colonial troops. Credited with 1 victory.

**GUTKUHN**, Erich. (DOB: 26.07.01). St.Lg.III. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**GUTMANN**, Wolfgang. (DOB: 18.01.22 in Offenburg /Baden). 29(28?).05.43 Lt., 11./KG 6 KIA - Ju 88 A-4 crashed vic Nangis, 60 km SE of Paris during an exercise flight [Version#2: crashed vic Balla Carius] due to pilot error. Buried in war cemetery Champigny-St.André.

**GÜTTEL**, Gustav. 19.05.43 Lt., II./TG 1 KIA - Ju 52 crashed vic Følbers a/f as a result of motor failure

**GUTTMANN**, Wolfgang. 29.05.43 Lt., 11./KG 6 KIA - pilot of Ju 88 A-4 crashed vic Nangis due to pilot error.

**GYNZ-REKOWSKI**, Karl von. (W.B.K. Berlin IX). [possibly Ss] Served in WWI: 02.11.17 Oblt., with FA 202A, appt acting Staka Schlachtstaffel (to 06.11.17). 23.04.18 Oblt., with FA 202A, appt Staka Schlachtstaffel 36 (to 27.04.18 WIA but resumed until 07.18).] 20.08.42 Hptm.(z.V.), trf from Fl.H.Kdtr. Jüterbog-Damm to Lw.Kdo. Don. 01.11.42 promo to Maj.(z.V./Fl.). 30.06.43 Maj. (z.V.), trf from Luftgaukdo. XXV to Koflug 1/IV.

**HAAR**, Friedrich. c.09.18 with Jasta 46 (to 11.18). 16.05.44 Oblt., appt Techn.Offz. 2./NSGr. 7 (to 31.12.44). 01.01.45 Oblt., appt Techn.Offz. 1./NSGr. 7. [possibly served in WWI as "HAAR, Friedrich auf der,"; c,09.18 with Jasta 46 (to 11.18). Credited with at least 3 victories in WWI.]

**HAAS, Johannes.** 09(05?)02.42 Oblt., KGr.z.b.V. 600 KIA/MIA - Ju 52 (ex-DLH, D-ANEN) lost to unknown cause in area of Rzhev - Messtowaja.

**HAAS, Max.** (DOB: 1892). 03.45 St.Zm.d.B. (Inf.), Lg.Kdo. V.

**HAASE, Julius.** (DOB: 13.09.15 in Friedrichshagen). 04.40 with 3./JG 53. 14.05.40 Lt., 3./JG 53. 04.09.40 Oblt., appt Staka 3./JG 53 (to 15.09.40). 15.09.40 Oblt., Staka 3./JG 53 KIA – Bf 109 E-4 shot down by 19 Sqdn. and crashed at Mullard Wood, Norheads Farm near Biggin Hill). Credited with 5 victories. Buried at Cannock Chase.

**HABERLAND, Karl.** 17.05.40 Lt., 1./JG 3 WIA - Bf 109 E crashed on landing at Hargimont a/f due to damage by a Bloch 152 of GC I/1 in the area of Valenciennes.

**HABERNICHT, Karl.** (DOB: 05.03.08). (W.B.K. RLM). 20.03.35 passed Staatsprüfung for D.n. 01.04.35 employed as a Fachstud.Ass. 01.08.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.08.38 employed as a Fachstud.Rat. 01.08.41 promo to Fachstud.Dir.

**HADLICH, Arnold.** 01.09.39 RDA as Lt., bei den Offizieren z.b.V. des R.d.L.u.Ob.d.L.(Sch.Etat). 09.03.41 Lt., 8.III/ZG 26 KIA - Bf 110 E-1 crashed vic Pantelleria Island due to involuntary ground contact.

**HÄFNER, Otto.** (DOB: 21.04.08). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**HÄGELE, Bernhard.** (DOB: 08.10.01). St.Lg. AzV. (n.d.) t.Amtm.

**HAGEN, Conrad Arthur Friedrich Christoph,** Graf von **im**, (DOB: 24.07.16 in Brandenburg/Havel). (n.d.) with Sch.R. 102. 03.10.39 Oblt., attended the 4. Ausbildungslehrgang at Aufkl.Fl.Schule Grossenhain. c. Spring 1940 probably became an observer in the (H) Aufkl.Staffeln. 1940 Beobachter in 1.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 23. Last rank: Oblt. 25.08.42 Oblt., KIA vic Nowo-Iwanowski (8 km W of Maiski/Kabardino-Balkaria).

**HAGER, ?** . c.1942 Ob.Insp., with Koflug 10/VI.

**HAGER, Erich.** (DOB: 24.09.03). St.Lg. XI. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**HAGER, Otto.** (DOB: 29.09.03). St.Lg.III. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**HAHN, Eitel.** (DOB: 08.07.06). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**HAHN, Ernst.** (DOB: 08.09.17). (W.B.K. Rostock). (DKG). 1940 Fw./Lt., with 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31. 01.04.42 RDA for Oblt. (Kr.O.). 04.08.43 Oblt. and Beobachter (observer) in NAGr. 11, WIA – in Fw 189 A shot down by a fighter SW of Staraya Russa. 22.03.44 Oblt., 1.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31 (NAGr. 15) WIA - Fw 189 A force-landed vic Idriza due failure of both engines. 01.01.45 Oblt. in an unspecified Aufkl.Gr., awarded the DKG.

**HAHN, Georg.** (DOB: 12.07.05). 28.11.35(16.10.35?) entered the Luftwaffe. 11.06.37 passed exam, Geh.Techn.Bilddienst. 16.06.37 promo to Techn. Insp. 01.10.39 promo to Ob.Insp. 0.04.44 promo to Amtmann.

**HAHN, Horst.** (DOB: 25.03.15 in Nonnewitz). 17/18.05.43 Lt., 1./KG 6 KIA - Ju 88 A-14 (3EH+EH) shot down by a Mosquito of 151 Sqdn. vic Timberscombe/Somerset. Buried at Cannock Chase.

**HAIBÖCK, Franz.** (DOB: 25.12.09). 01.06.28 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 83709). 16.08.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.08.41 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.11.37 appt as Techn. Ass. 01.11.38 promo to Techn.Sekr. 02.08.41 promo to Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XVII. - Flugsicherung.

**HALLER, Ernst.** (DKG). 09.39 not with 4./KG 26. 09.39 Oblt. and pilot in 4./KG 26. 01.05.40 Oblt., appt Staka 4./KG 26 (to 03.42). 19.01.42 Hptm., I./KG(J) 6 awarded DKG, - nominated by II./KG 26. 22.04.43 (23.06.43?) Hptm. in Führerreserve Ob.d.L., appt Kdr. III./Kampfbeobachterschule 3 (to 14.06.44). 01.02.44 promo to Maj. 15.06.44 Maj., appt Kdr. II./Kampfbeobachterschule 3 (to 01.08.44). 02.08.44 Maj., appt Kdr. II./SG 104 (to 13.09.44). 14.09.44 Maj., appt Kdr. I./KG 6 (to 23.11.44), then I./KG (J) 6 (to c. 10.04.45). †04.06.99.

**HAMANN, Wilhelm.** (DOB: 21.10.01 in Wentorf). 21.07.26 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.32 joined the NSDAP (Nr.2728036). 01.10.37 appt as Techn.Ass. 01.03.38 appt as Techn.Sekr. 02.04.40 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.08.40 promo to Techn.Insp. 05.45 Insp., wanted or held as POW by US. 27.06.45 Techn.Insp. Funkzug b.Chef WD, held at Lager Strub. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XI. - Flugsicherung.

**HAMMER, Emil.** (DOB: 03.03.09). St.Lg. AzV. (n.d.) T.O.J.



**HAMMERSCHMIDT**, Helmut. 01.05.39 with I./JG 1. 06.06.40 Lt. in 1./JG 1 MIA - Bf 109 E-4 lost under unknown circumstances over N France - later returned. 22.06.40 promo to Oblt. 26.10.40 trf to JFS 3. 10.04.41 Oblt., appt Staka 3./JFS 3 (to 22.09.42?). 12.09.41 appt Staka 3./JGr. Drontheim. 01.09.42 promo to Hptm. 15.09.42 trf to JG 51. 11.42 trf to JG 54. 16.02.43 Hptm., appt Staka 1./NAG 102 (to 13.02.44). 25.08.44 Hptm., 8./SG 10 MIA - Fw 190 F-8 (Black 2) lost to unknown cause during a transfer flight in the area of Focsani - Szasz - Regen..

**HANDEL**, Dr.(med.) Dr. Heimold. (W.B.K. Wien II). 01.08.42 Ob.Arzt, promo to St.Arzt (RDA 01.07.42).

**HANDEL**, Dr.(med.) Heimold. (DOB: 25.02.14) (W.B.K. Wien II). 01.08.42 Ob.Arzt, promo to St.Arzt (RDA 01.07.42). 08.10.44 (n.d.) Stabsarzt (Kr.O.), reported KIA by partisans vic Bozen/ S Tirol. Buried in war cemetery in Meran.

**HÄNDEL**, Maximilian. (DOB: 04.12.08 in München). (W.B.K. München II). 01.07.43 promo to Oblt. (Kr.O./Fl.). 02.09.43 Lt. (Kr.O.), III./KG 40 MIA - Fw 200 C-5 (F8+DT) shot down by ships AA lost off the cape Ponta da Atalaia/Portugal. Remains not recovered. 02.09.43 Oblt., III./KG 40 MIA - Fw 200 C-5 (F8+DT) shot down by ships AA over the Atlantic.

**HANDKE**, Fritz. (DOB: 18.06.02). (n.d.) had been a Pol.Ob.Wachtmeister. 26.10.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.12.37 appt as Techn.Ass. 01.01.39 promo to Techn.Sekr. 06.03.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 0.04.42 promo to Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VIII. - Flugsicherung.

**HANDRICK**, Gotthardt. ("Otto") (DOB: 25.10.08 in Zeitz(Zittau?/Sachsen)). (DKG). Summer? 1934 with Fliegergruppe Döberitz (later I./JG 132). 01.04.35 appt Staka 1./JG 132 (to 18.07.37). 1936 winner of the Pentathlon in the Olympics. 17.07.37 Lt., 2./J/88 unhurt - Bf 109 B damaged in forced landing vic Escalona del-Prado(Segovia), SW of Madrid, after combat with an I-16. 18.07.37 Hptm., appt Kdr. J/88 in Spain (to 10.09.38). 09.09.37 Hptm., with Stab. J/88. 18.05.38 Hptm., with Stab. J/88. 11.09.38 appt Kdr. I./JG 234. 01.11.38 appt Kdr. I./JG 132. 01.05.39 Maj., appt Kdr. I./JG 26 (to 23.06.40). 24.06.40 Maj., appt Kommodore JG 26 (to 21.08.40). 26.08.40 Maj., appt Kdr. Erg.JGr. Merseburg (to 06.10.40). 07.10.40 Maj., appt Kdr. III./JG 52 (to 22.06.41). 20.06.41 Maj., appt Kommodore JG 77 (to 01.05.42). 01.05.42 Obstlt., appt Kommodore JG 5 (to 06.43). (n.d.) awarded the Ehrenpokal. 06.43 trf to Luftflotte Reich and appt Jagdabschnittsführer Wien (to 15.09.43). 15.09.43 appt Jagdfliegerführer Ostmark (to 15.06.44). 01.10.43 promo to Oberst. 17.10.43 Oberst, awarded DKG for service as Kommodore JG 5. 15.06.44 appt Kdr. 8. Jagddivision (to 08.05.45). 12.44 Oberst, appt (acting?) Jagdabschnittsführer Mittelrhein (to 26.01.45). 26.01.45 appt (acting?) Jagdfliegerführer Mittelrhein (to 02.45). Credited with 15 victories (5 in Spain). Post war he worked as a representative for Daimler-Benz. †30.05.78 in Ahrensburg. Buried at Murnau am Staffelsee/Bayern.

**HANE**, Albert. 22.02.41 Oblt., KGr.z.b.V. 102 unhurt - pilot of Ju 52 (G6+CC) force-landed on the frozen Brennersee. 26.10.42 Hptm., awarded Ehrenpokals. 13.05.43 Hptm., appt Kdr. FFS C 2 (to 04.06.44). 01.11.43 Hptm., FAG 101, promo to Maj. 05.06.44 Maj., appt Kdr. FFS B 15 (to 20.08.44). 21.08.44 Maj., appt Kdr. FFS B 2 (to 15.03.45).

**HANNEMANN**, Rolf. 11.02.42 Lt., KGr.z.b.V. 106 WIA - as pilot of Ju 52 damaged by AA near Velizh.

**HANNING**, Kurt. (DOB: 11.09.19 in Hannover). 11/12.05.41 Lt., 8./KG 76 KIA - Ju 88 A-5 (F1+BS) shot down by AA crashed vic RAF Scampton, Brattlby Road. Buried in Scampton churchyard.

**HANSCHKE**, Erich. 17.02.41 Oblt., 3./KG 77 WIA - Ju 88 A-5 crashed vic Beauvais-Tille a/f due to engine failure. (n.d.)Oblt., IIa/IIb Stab I./KG 6. 01.09.42 promo to Hptm. 27.12.43 Hptm., appt Kdr. III./SG 151 (to 03.44). c. 00.45 Hptm., appt Kdr. IV.(Pz.)/SG 9? (to 08.05.45). †1993.

**HANSEN**, Hans. (DOB: 09.03.15). (W.B.K. Hamburg V?). (n.d.) pilot for DLH. 01.11.39 promo to Lt. 1940 appt instructor at Blindflugschule 4 Wien-Aspern. 01.08.40 promo to Oblt. 1942 trf to a KFS as a trainee. 1942 trf to Blindflugschule Prag-Rusin. 1943 appt Nachr.Offz. Ln.Kp. /Blindflugschule 5. 1943 trf to FFS B 35. 06.44 Oblt., in I./KG 200 (MIA 14.06.44 - in Ju 290 over South Russia). 14.06.44 Oblt. in 1./KG 200 MIA/POW - Ju 290 (9V+HK) MIA in S Russia - apparently died there. (n.d.) promo to Hptm. (RDA 01.06.44?) soon after loss.

**HANSEN**, Hans-Adolf. (DOB: 21.09.04). 02.11.27 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.31 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 4234508). 04.12.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.01.43 appt and promo to Techn.Insp.(ADA 01.10.31). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XI. - Flugsicherung.

**HÄNSLER**, ? . 09.41 Beobachter in 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 32. 04.43 Oblt.d.R. in 3./NAGr. 4. 14.05.43 Oblt.d.R., 3./NAGr. 4 as an observer attended the 2. Abschnitt of an Offz.-Lehrgang (to 10.06.43).

**HÄNSLER**, Friedrich ("Fritz"). (DOB: 12.09.12 in Kempten/Allgäu). (W.B.K. Kempten/Allgäu). 09.41 Beobachter in 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 32. 01.07.42 RDA for Oblt. (Kr.O./Fl.). 01.01.43 trf from the Heer to the Luftwaffe. 06.43 Beobachter

in 3./NJG 4. 20.09.43 Oblt., Beobachter, awarded the Ehrenpokal. 1945 Oblt. and Bildoffz. in 1./NJG 6. 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA.

**HANTEL**, Helmut. (DOB: 06.06.22). 11.41 with 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 14 as a pilot. 10.01.42 Oblt., with 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 14 WIA crash -landed at Arco di Philaenorum a.f. 07.10.42 Oblt., 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 14 trf to 8./ZG 26. 1943 Oblt., appt Staka 8./ZG 26 (to 24.08.43 KIA). 24.08.43 Oblt., 8./ZG 26 KIA - Bf 110 G-2 (3U+FS) in a collision with another Bf 110 during combat N of the Frisian Islands. 30.09.43 remains washed ashore at Vejers Beach. 10.10.43 buried at Fovrfelt Cemetery. 01.11.43 Oblt., awarded the Ehrenpokal.

**HANZIG**, Christof. (DOB: 02.08.23). 01.12.42 promo to Lt./A1. 15.05.43 Oblt., 10./KG 6 KIA - pilot and instructor of Ju 88 A-14 (3E+FW) belly-landed vic Grasplateau near Celles sur Ource, 34 km SE of Troyes.

**HAREN**, Herbert. 31.01.42 Lt., KGr.z.b.V. 800 MIA - Ju 52 (NG+VR)(D-2725) (D-AKOK, formerly of Lufthansa) shot down by AA vic Pl.Qu. 35 Ost 3738.

**HARTLICH**, Hermann. (DOB: 03.07.13). St.Lg.XII. (n.d.) T.J.

**HÄRTNER**, Bruno. 01.04.42 promo to Maj. 12.06.43 Maj. and Führer of air transport operations on Sardinia subordinated to Lufttransportführer Mittelmeer. 1943 Maj., Kdr. IV./TG 1. 25.04.44 Maj., Kdr. IV./TG 1 KIA - Ju 52 crashed in Lake Brates, 5 km N of Galați /E Romania in the Bratessee.

**HÄRTNER**, Otto. (DOB: 17.07.05). St.Lg. AzV. (n.d.) T.J.

**HARTTERMANN**, Adolf. (DOB: 01.06.92). (n.d.) had been a Viz-Fw. 01.12.19 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 3004387). 02.04.40 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.07.40 appt Techn.Insp. 01.10.44 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**HARTUNG**, Dr. Erich. (DOB: 26.12.92). St.Lg. RLM. 01.10.29 appt Reg.Rat. 28.05.33 passed exam, doctorate Dr. (jur). 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 3017733). 01.12.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.39 appt Ob.Reg.Rat. 01.01.45 promo to Min.Rat.

**HASCHKE**, Rudolf. 11.07.43 Lt., I./KG 6 WIA - Ju 88 A-14 (3E+AL) lost in combat vic Mitiletto - bailed out. 01.11.43 in KG 6, promo to Oblt. /A1. 19.12.43 Oblt., appt Staka 2./KG 6 (to 22.01.44 KIA). 21/22.01.44 Oblt. and Staka 2./KG 6, MIA - pilot of in Ju 188 E-1 (3E+MK) shot down by Mosquito of 96 Sqdn. during mission to London - crashed at Paddock Wood. 17.04.44 Oblt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 01.08.44 still officially listed as MIA.

**HASENBERG**, Bruno. (DOB: 11.11.15). St.Lg. XI. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**HASSMANN**, Antonius. (DOB: 19.11.11). St.Lg. VI. (n.d.) T.J.

**HAUCK**, Friedrich. 06.09.39 Lt., 12./JG 51. 11.07.40 Lt., 3./JG 77 unhurt - Bf 109 E mid-air collision with another Bf 109 vic Jüterbog. 15.05.40 Lt., 3./JG 77. 15.08.40 Oblt., 3./JG 77 KIA - Bf 109 E-1 crashed in the North Sea, SW of Föhr Island during trf flight from Wyk/Föhr to Jever.

**HAUMANN**, Hans-Günther. 28.02.42 Lt., 9.III./ZG 26 KIA - Bf 109 E-7 (3U+2) collided with another Bf 109, crashed into the sea NW of Trapani.

**HAUPT**, Alfred. (DOB: 11.07.92). 01.12.22 appt Telegr. Ass. 01.04.24 promo to Techn.Sekr. 01.10.27 entered the :Luftwaffe. 08.03.35 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.35 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.04.37 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. RLM. - Flugsicherung.

**HAUPT**, Helmut. (DOB: 24.03.16). 01.04.42 promo to Oblt. 03.43 in Erg.Nahaufkl.Gr. 25.07.43 Oblt. and Beobachter (observer) in NAGr. 8, KIA in Bf 110 G-3 shot down by a fighter east of Pustynka/Leningrad Front. 01.11.43 Oblt. and Beobachter, awarded the Ehrenpokal.

**HAUSER**, Hellmuth. (DOB: 24.02.16 in Berlin). (i.G.). (R, DKG). (W.B.K. Landsberg). 01.04.35 entered the Heer serving with Nachrichten-Abt. 3. (n.d.) underwent officer training. 01.10.36 trf to the Luftwaffe. 01.04.37 Obfhr., promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36), assigned to I./KG 255. 20.05.37 trf to 2./KG 255. 11.11.37 Lt., 2./KG 255 associated with LK Kdo. 5. 01.08.39 promo to Oblt., in KG 51. 06.40 Nav.-u.Funk-Offz. in Stab I./KG 51. 11.40 Oblt., Maj.beim Stabe I./KG 51. 01.11.41 appt Ia in Stab/KG 51. 08.12.41 Oblt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 01.42 Oblt., Maj.beim Stabe I./KG 51. 01.04.42 promo to Hptm. 24.05.42 appt Staffelführer 5./KG 51 (to 05.08.42). 26.08.42 admitted to the Genstab d.Lw. 09.09.42 Hptm., awarded DKG, 5./KG 51 c.10.42 attended the Generalstabslehrgang at LKS Berlin-Gatow. 23.12.42 Hptm., awarded the Ritterkreuz for shooting down 6 aircraft and destroying 20 additional

planes on the ground, 16 locomotives, 85 railway cars, 100 trucks and putting 20 artillery or AA battery positions out of action. (n.d.) attended a Sonderlehrgang für Generalstabsdienst (to 06.43). 01.07.43 in Führer-Reserve Ob.d.L. (K.L.F.), trf to Stab/Fliegerführer 3. 08.43 trf to Stab/4. Fl.-Div. 08.01.44 appt Gruppenleiter Ia op/OKL. 01.05.44 promo to Maj. 44 Maj., trf to Ia Ref. op 1 Flieg./Gen.St.d.Lw. (to 09.12.44). 03.45 appt Ia/4. Fliegerdivision. Early 04.45 in Laz.Tsny-Allgäu. 13.06.45 Maj.i.G., Gr.Ltr.Ia op/OKL, held as POW at Lager Strub. 02.05.56 joined the Bundeswehr. 16.03.60 promo to Oberst. 30.09.74 retired as a Gen.Lt. †05.09.2004 in Grünwald near München. Credited with 125 missions.

**HAUSNER, ?** . 13/14.04.45 Hptm., III./NJG 5 KIA - Ju 88 G-6 lost in collision on landing at Lübeck-Blankensee.

**HAUSSMANN, ?** . 09.05.41 Sd.Fü., 9./ZG 26 unhurt as pilot - Bf 110 E-1 damaged 70% Comiso - no details.

**HAUT, Bruno.** (DOB: 04.11.00). 01.11.30 entered the Luftwaffe. 06.04.39 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 02.04.36 appt Techn.Sekr. 01.08.38 promo to Techn.Sekr. 01.08.39 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.04.42 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XI. - Flugsicherung.

**HAYN, Wolfgang.** 15.10.43 Lt., I./KG 6 MIA - pilot of Ju 188 E-1 (3E+JR(I?)H) shot down off Clacton-on-Sea by a Mosquito of 85 Sqdn.

**HECK, Ludwig.** (DOB: 25.05.06). St.Lg. XII. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**HECKER, Gustav.** (DOB: 15.05.13). (DKG). 10.05.40 Oblt. in Stab III./KG 55, POW in He 111 P forced down by GC I/8 at at Velaine-en-Haye airfield, 8 km ENE of Toul. 01.04.42 promo to Hptm. 01.06.42 appt Staka 4./KG 6 (to 10.11.42 POW). 10/11.11.42 Hptm., 4./KG 6 POW - Ju 88 A-4 lost to ships' AA, ditched in the Mediterranean and captured. (n.d.) Hptm., Stab II./KG 6 awarded the DKG. - nominated by Stab III./KG 55. [Version #2: 10/141.11.42 Hptm., pilot and Staka 4./KG 6, POW in Ju 88 A-4 that ditched in Bone (Bône) Bay due to engine failure while on an armed maritime reconnaissance mission off the North African coast - He was about to be appt the new Kdr. of II./KG 6 when shot down.] 01.08.44 officially still listed as a POW or internee in a neutral country. POW of the French until released in 1948. [Version #2: force-landed vic Bougie and captured].

**HEDRICH, Kurt.** (DOB: 27.03.00). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**HEDTKE, Max.** (DOB: 04.06.93). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**HEENE, Rudolf.** 18.02.43 Hptm., Flugbereitschaft Adlershof/G.L./Berlin-Adlershof KIA - Ju 52 (ex-DLH, D-ADHF) crash vic Fagaras, near Budapest, cause unknown.

**HEER, Oskar.** (DOB: 04.10.04). St.Lg. III. 24.04.31 passed exam, Dipl.Hpt.pr. 03.04.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.37 appt Reg.Bau-Rat. 01.04.40 promo to Ob.Reg.Bau-Rat. 01.10.44 promo to Bau-direktor.

**HEESCH, Walter.** (DOB: 23.11.02). St.Lg. XII. (n.d.) T.Amtm.

**HEESE, Franz.** (DOB: 06.01.12). St.Lg. XI. (n.d.) T.J.

**HEESE, Max.** (DOB: 09.02.06). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**HEGELER, Kurt.** (DOB: 19.06.08). St.Lg. RLM. (n.d.) T.J.

**HEIDELAU, Kurt?** (DOB: 18.02.08). St.Lg. RLM. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr.3017753). 01.06.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.11.41 appt Reg.Bau-Rat (ADA 01.07.39). End-04.45 Reg.Baurat, Referent, Sachbearbeiter, Generalnachrichtenführer /Führungstab/OKL; held at Auffanglager Wasserburg.

**HEIDERHOFF, ?** . c.1942 Insp., Koflug 10/VI.

**HEIDINGSFELDER, Hanns.** (DOB: 23.09.92). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**HEIDT, Otto.** (DOB: 23.11.04). St.Lg. I. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**HEILMANN, Matthäus.** (DOB: 07.09.99). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**HEILIGER, Albert.** (DOB: 20.11.07). 07.01.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 07.12.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.01.43 appt and promo to Techn.Insp. (ADA 01.12.34). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XVII. - Flugsicherung.

**HEILMANN, Matthäus.** (DOB: 07.09.99). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**HEIMANN, Helmut.** 23.04.40 Lt., 3./Zerst.Schule Schleissheim KIA - Bf 109 D-1 due to a mid-air collision with a Bf 109, E of Wolfsrathausen.

**HEINEMANN, Hans.** (DOB: 05.02.10). 01.11.40 Lt., 1./JG 26. 18.11.40 Lt., appt acting Staka 1./JG 26 (to 19.11.40). 05.12.40 Lt. in 1./JG 26 MIA – in Bf 109 E-7 (White 4) shot down into the Channel SE of Dover by 2 Spitfires of 74 Sqdn. or 92 Sqdn. Credited with one victory.

**HEINER, Engelbrecht(Engelbert?).** (DOB: 05.06.14 in Krefeld-Fischeln). (R). 01.10.35 joined the Luftwaffe. (n.d.) with KG 157. c.1937-38 in Spain with the Legion Condor. 09.39 Fw. with 9./KG 27. 1940 assigned to 9./KG 27. 19.05.40 shot down but escaped after 9 days. Fall 1941 became a member of the crew of Gen. Pflugbeil's personal transport for 6 months. Spring 1942 returned to 9./KG 27. 18.05.42 Ofw., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 10.08.42 lost He 111 H-6 (1G+IT) by AA vic Voronezh. 12.42 reassigned and now in Nachtjagdschwarm Luftflotte 4 (to c.08.43). 09.12.42 Ofw., awarded Ritterkreuz. (n.d.) trf to IV./KG 27 as an instructor and became a Lt. Summer 1944 retrained as a night fighter pilot. Fall 1944 trf to IV./NJG 6. 31.12.44 Oblt., appt Staka 10./NJG 6 (to 19.03.45). 02/03.02.45 Oblt., 12./NJG 6. 18/19.03.45 Oblt., 12./NJG 6 KIA - Ju 88 G-6 shot down by Mosquito night fighter of 157 Sqdn. vic Neuenhasslau, 8 km SW of Gelnhausen/Hessen. Credited with more than 165 combat missions and 15 air victories, most or all at night.

**HEININGER, Bruno.** (DOB: 24.01.89). St.Lg. RLM. (n.d.) Rg.R...h?" (illeg.).

**HEINKE, ? .** 07.03.45 Oblt. in 11./Erg.KG 1, KIA when he lost control due to technical problems and crashed S of Delitzsch. Previously with Stab/KG 76.

**HEINRICH, Kurt,** 1938pilot in 2./J88 (n.d.) Staka 1./JGr. 126, then Staka 7./ZG 26. 20.05.40 Oblt. WIA in 7./ZG 26. 24.05.40 Oblt., died of wounds in hospital in Koblenz. Credited with 4 victories in Spain.

**HEINRICH, Günter.** (DOB: 03.07.12). St.Lg. III 16.03.37 passed exam, Reg. Insp. 1.04.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.10.37 promo to Reg. Insp. (ADA , 01.08.39).

**HEINZE, Kurt.** (DOB: 26.12.07). St.Lg. AzV. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**HEINZE, Ottmar.** (DOB: 08.03.15 in Hirschberg/Silesia). 01.04.37 Ofhr., Aufkl.Gr. 125, promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36). 11.11.37 Lt., 1./Aufkl.Gr. 125 associated with LK Kdo. 5. 07.11.41 Oblt., unspecified Aufkl.St. KIA at Derna (probably WIA in Derna/Libya then medivaced to Greece) - Ju 88 A-5/trop (4U+FK). Buried at Dionyssos-Rapendoza/Greece.

**HEINZE., Dr. Werner.** (DOB: 28.10.07). St.Lg. III. 29.04.42 passed exam, Apoth. 02.03.34 passed exam, Lebensm. chemiker. 01.05.35 appt Reg. Apoth. 01.11.35 appt Reg.Ap. 01.05.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.07.41 promo to Obfeld-Apoth.

**HEITKÄMPER, Hermann.** (DOB: 26.09.08). (W.B.K. Berlin VII). St.Lg.III. (n.d.) T.J. 01.04.43 promo to Hptm. (Kr.O.)(RDA 01.02.41).

**HELD, Heinrich.** (DOB: 20.12.15 in Giersen (Giessen?)). 01.09.39 Lt., 1./JG 77. 25.08.40 Oblt. and Techn.Offz. Stab 1./JG 54, KIA in Dover area by Spitfire fighters of 54 Sqdn., crashed vic St. Nicholas-at-Wade, 25 km N of Dover. Buried in war cemetery Cannock Chase.

**HELFERICH (HELFRICH?), Hans** Heinz. (DOB: 13.09.19 in Stuttgart). (n.d.) Oblt. and Staka 1./ZG 76. 16.12.42 Oblt. with ZG 26 in North Africa. 10.08.43 Oblt., trf 6./ZG 76, then Staka 1./ZG 76 04.10.43 Oblt., Staka 1./ in I./ZG 76, KIA – in Bf 110 G-2 shot down by U.S. P-47s over the Koblenz-Bonn-Gelnhausen area vic Rheinbach (18 km SW of Bonn). Buried in Stuttgart-Degerloch (Waldfriedhof).

**HELINSKI, Rudolf.** (DOB: 16.01.94). St. Lg. RLM. (n.d.) " Rg. R...t" ? (illeg.).

**HELLMANN, ? .** 31.03.38 entered the Austrian forces as Techn.Ass. 01.10.39 promo to Techn.Amtman.

**HELLMANN, ? .** (DOB: 16.12.93). 01.01.26 entered the Luftwaffe. 31.03.28 appt Techn.Ass. 01.03.33 appt Techn. Insp. 01.04.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 1754680). 01.11.34 appt Techn.Sekr. 15.02.35 passed test, Techn.Insp. 01.08.36 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 01.10.39 promo to Techn. Amtmann.

**HELLWAG, Dr. Ernst.** (DOB: 23.07.06). St.Lg. XVII. 29.04.30 passed exam, Apotheker. 07.06.34 passed exam, Lebensm. chemiker. 01.05.35 appt Reg. Ap. 01.11.35 appt St. Apoth. 01.06.41 entered the Luftwaffe. 12.10.39 promo to Oberfeld-Apoth.



**HELMS, Walter.** (DOB: 02.04.07). St.Lg. XI. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**HELMUTH, Reichardt.** 10.09.39 Maj., Kdr. II./ZG 1 unhurt - Bf 109 E (Black <<+I) belly-landed at Prasznicze a/f due to engine failure.

**HEMMERICH, Johann.** (DOB: 07.09.07). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VII. - Flugsicherung.

**HENGSTENBERG, Ernst.** (DOB: 03.11.91). 04.05.18 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (D.En.). 01.04.19 employed as Stud.Ass. 01.03.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr.2199162). 23.05.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.02.40 employed as Fachstud.Rat.

**HENING, Oskar.** (DOB: 25.09.86). 23.03.23 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (D.G.). 01.04.23 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 10.04.28 entered the Luftwaffe. 07.06.28 employed as Studienrat. 01.07.38 employed as Fachstud.Rat.

**HENKE, Friedrich.** (DOB: 23.10.08). St.Lg. AzV. (n.d.) T.J.

**HENNING, Günther.** (DOB: 10.03.06). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.J.

**HENNIG, Wilhelm.** (DOB: 18.01.96). 01.04.27 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.36 appt Techn.Sekr. 05.03.37 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.37 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 4978932). 01.01.40 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XI. - Flugsicherung.

**HENNIGER, Dr. Karl.** (DOB: 11.12.93). 16.01.22 passed Staatsprüfung for Doctorate. 01.04.22 appt 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 5675634). 22.08.38 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.01.40 promo to Dach-Stud.Dir. 01.01.41 promo to Ob.FachStud.Dir.

**HENNING, Günther.** (DOB: 10.03.06). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.J.

**HENRICI, Eberhard.** (DOB: 23.11.17). 19.10.36 Lt., J/88 of the Condor Legion. (n.d.) in 4./JG 26. 10.10.39 Lt., 1./JG 26 unhurt - Bf 109 E bailed out over Altena, SW of Iserlohn due to disorientation in bad weather and fuel exhaustion. 13.05.40 Lt., 1./JG 26. 31.05.40 Lt., Staka 1./JG 26. 01.08.40 promo to Oblt. 09.09.40 Oblt., appt Staka 1./JG 26 (to 17.11.40). 17.11.40 **Oblt., 1./JG 26 KIA** – Bf 109 E-7 (White 13) shot down by a Spitfire (**Hurricane?**) of 257 Sqdn. and crashed 10 km NE of Dungeness and drowned. Credited with 7 victories (including 4 in Spain).

**HENTSCHEL, Dr. Ing. Friedrich.** (DOB: 23.07.05). St. Lg. RLM. 24.01.33 passed exam for doctorate, Dr. Ing. 03.04.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 2582652). 01.03.37 appt Reg.Bau-Rat. 09.12.39 passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. 01.04.40 promo to Ob.Reg.Bau-Rat. 01.10.44 promo to Baudirektor.

**HENZ, Helmut.** (DOB: 27.01.11 in Berlin). (n.d.) trf to I./JG 136. 1937 with 4. J/88 in Condor Legion. 14.06.38 Lt., 1./LJ88 POW - Bf 109 B shot down by I-16 force-landed S of Castellon near Mijares River /Spain - exchanged 08.02.39. 03.39 appt Staka 4./JG 333. 01.05.39 Oblt., appt Staka 4./JG 77 (to 23.04.41). 06.06.39 Lt., 4. J/88 awarded the Spanienkreuzes in Gold mit Brillanten. 14.12.39 Oblt., 4./JG 77. 30.04.40 Oblt., 4./JG 77. 08.09.40 Oblt., 4./JG 77. 01.12.40 promo to Hptm. 15.02.41 Hptm., 4./JG 77. 23.04.41 Hptm., appt Kdr. II./JG 77 (to 25.05.41). 25.05.41 Hptm., Kdr. Stab II./JG 77 KIA – Bf 109 E-7 shot down by return fire from a Blenheim bomber north of Malemes/Crete, 30 km E of Antithykera island, 50 km NNW of Maleme. 01.08.44 officially still listed as MIA. Credited with 6 victories.

**HERBERT, Ludwig.** (DO: 12.05.05). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**HERGET, Walther.** (DOB: 23.04.02). St.Lg. RLM. (n.d.) T.Amtm.

**HERKE, Erich.** (DOB: 21.10.99). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**HERING, Hubert.** (DOB: 22.11.08 in Cosel/Oberschlesien). (n.d.) received flight training in Lipezk, Russia. 01.07.37 Hptm., (n.d.) Staka of the 1./"Richtofen Geschwader" at Döberitz. 30.03.38 Hptm. with 3./J88 Legion Condor, KIA in a mid-air collision of two He 51s over Alcarraz/Spain.

**HERKE, Erich.** (DOB: 21.10.99). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**HERMANN, ?** . 22.01.43 Lt., KGr.z.b.V. Frankfurt **KIA** - Ju 52 (**PI+BT**) destroyed by bombs at Tunis.

**HERMANN, Fritz.** (DKG). 27.05.40 Lt., 2./KG 54 POW/WIA - He 111 P lost to fighters of 56 Sqdn. **force-landed vic Moorslede** in area of Nieuport - Zeebrugge. 27.04.42 Oblt., appt Staka 3./KG 54 (to 15.06.42). 27.05.42 Oblt., awarded the DKG. 30.07.42 Oblt., 2./KGr. 806 MIA/KIA - Ju 88 A-4 (M7+FK) shot down W of Gozo by Beaufighter of 89 Sqdn.

**HERMANN, Max.(I)** (DOB: 11.03.02). St.Lg. VI. (n.d.) T.Amtm.

**HERMANN, Max.(II)** (DOB: 08.07.08). St.Lg. XII. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**HERMICHEN, Rolf.** (DOB: 25.07.18 in Wernigerode/Harz). (RE, DKG). 01.08.39 promo to Lt.(RDA withheld). 09.39 Lt. in 6./ZG 1, and then later in III./ZG 76. 10.12.39 Lt., Ob.d.L./RLM pool (Sch.Etat). 27.05.40 Lt. in 6./ZG 1. 09.02.41 Lt., with 9./ZG 76. 05.41 now in II./SKG 210. 01.10.41 promo to Oblt. 01.11.41 Oblt., trf to 7./JG 26. 05.01.42 Oblt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 03.42 was Adj. in III./JG 26. 01.05.42 Hptm., appt Staka 3./JG 26 (to 12.06.43). 15(18?).10.42 Oblt., awarded DKG, 3./JG 26 for 52 victories. 01.43 Staka 3./JG 26 (to 07.06.43). 01.02.43 promo to Hptm. 18.02.43 Hptm., 3./JG 26. 21.04.43 Hptm., 3./JG 26. 15.06.43 Hptm., appt acting Kdr. III./JG 26 (to 04.07.43). 05.07.43 re-appt Staka 3./JG 26 (to 15.10.43). 28.07.43 Hptm., 3./JG 26. 16.10.43 Hptm., appt Kdr. I./JG 11 (05.44). 05.11.43 Hptm., Stab I./JG 11. 26.03.44 Hptm., awarded Ritterkreuz, Kdr. I./JG 11. 01.12.43 Hptm., Stab I./JG 11. 10.02.44 Hptm., Kdr. I./JG 11 (to 05.44). 29.03.44 Hptm., I./JG 11 unhurt - Fw 190 A crashed following combat - engine failure - bailed out. 24.04.44 Hptm., Stab I./JG 11. 01.05.44 promo to Maj. 05.44 trf to Stab/2. Jagddiv. 12.05.44 Hptm., Kdr. Stab I./JG 11 unhurt Fw 190 A force-landed, damaged in air combat in the area Limburg. 19.07.44 Maj., appt Kdr. II./JG 104 (108?)(to 10.01.45). 1944 appt Kdr. I./JG 111. 19.02.45 Maj., awarded Eichenlaub, Kdr. I./JG 11. Credited with 629 combat missions and 64 air victories. †23.05.2014.

**HERMKENS, Peter.** (DOB: 09.11.06). (n.d.) had been an Ob.Gefr. 15.04.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 3249803) and entered the Luftwaffe. 06.04.39 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.07.36 appt Techn.Ass. 01.10.36 promo to Techn.Sekr. 01.08.39 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.04.43 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VI. - Flugsicherung.

**HEROLD, ?** . 1942/43 Lt/Oblt., Bildoffz. in 2.(H) /Aufkl.Gr. 31.

**HERRMANN, ?** . 01.07.36 entered the Luftwaffe as a Techn.Ass. 01.05.40 Techn. Insp. promo to Techn. Ob.Insp.

**HERRMANN, Walter.** (DOB: 17.04.01). (n.d.) had been a Uffz. 15.04.32 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.07.36 appt as Techn.Ass. 01.10.36 promo to Techn.Sekr. 01.04.40 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.05.40 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.04.45 Techninspektor (Fs) (Bes.Gr. A 4 b 1), Lg.Kdo. XVII, became techn.Oberinspektor (Fs.), Lg.Kdo. XVII. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**HERRMUTH, Georg.** 14.07.42 Oblt., KGr.z.b.V. 102 KIA - Ju 52 (G6+BC) (MK+MN) lost to unknown cause along route Olchowatka - Gruzinoff in area of Millerovo.

**HERZ, Joseph.** (DOB: 10.07.06). (W.B.K. Augsburg). 12.02.32 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (en.). 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 4861408). 01.10.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.12.38 employed as Fachstud.Rat.

**HERZBERG, Paul.** (DOB: 24.06.10). (W.B.K. Detmold). (DKG). 1941 Lt./8./ZG 26. 01.09.42 promo to Oblt. (Kr.O./Fl.). 27.11.42 Oblt., 8./ZG 26. 29.11.42 Oblt. and Staka 8./ZG 26, slightly WIA in Bf 110 F-2 shot down 40 km NE of Gafsa. 30.11.42 Lt. in 8./ZG 26, awarded the Ehrenpokal. 19.02.43 Oblt. in 8./ZG 26, awarded the DKG. 18.04.43 Oblt., 8./ZG 26. 01.05.43 in the II. Fliegerkorps area, promo to Hptm. (Kr.O./Fl.). 02.07.43 Hptm., appt Staka 8./ZG 26. c.28.08.43 Hptm., appt Kdr. I./ZG 76. 04.10.43 Hptm., Stab I/ZG 76 KIA – in Bf 110 G-2 shot down by U.S. P-47s over the Koblenz-Bonn-Gelnhausen area, N of Langendiebach. Credited with 3 victories.

**HERZELE, Franz.** (DOB: 13.05.11). (W.B.K. Graz). (DKG). 01.09.43 Fw., promo to Lt.(Kr.O./Fl.). 20.03.44 Lt., (pilot) 5.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 11 awarded the DKG. 29.03.44 Lt., 5.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 11 awarded the Ehrenpokal. DKG.

**HERZOG, August.** (DOB: 12.04.068?). St.Lg. AzV. (n.d.) T.J. 01.04.45 Techn.Inspektor (K), A.z.V., became Techn.Oberinspektor (K) (K)(Bes.Gr. A 4 b 1), Fsch.AOK.

**HESSE, ?** . (n.d.) Lt., pilot in 8./KG(J) 6.

**HETTERLICH, Hans.** 11.05.41 Ob.Ing. Stab III./ZG 26 KIA - Bf 110 E-2 (3U+AS) lost at sea vic Palermo - no details.

**HETTLICH, Josef.** (DOB: 16.07.21 in Nahne/Osnabrück). (W.B.K. Osnabrück). 01.12.42 Fw., promo to Lt.(Fl.). 11.10.43 Lt., (pilot) awarded the Ehrenpokal. 24.07.44 Lt., 7./NJG 1 WIA - Bf 110 G-4 (G9+GR) shot down, crashed 5 km N of Deelen/Holland. 01.01.45 Lt., 9./NJG 1 KIA - Ju 88 G-6 (G9+KZT) crashed due to "friendly" AA hit vic Kockengen, NNE of Woerden near Utrecht [Version #2: vic Geverskop, W of Utrecht].

**HETTMANN, Werner.** (DOB: 10.12.16 in Bischofswerda /Saxony). 29.09.44 Lt., 16./TG 1 KIA - Ju 52 (DU+DB) - killed by partisans E of Athens - between Eleusis and Heraklion. Buried at Dionyssos-Rapendoza /Greece.

**HEURICH**, Dr. Gerhard. (DOB: 15.10.07). 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 2558971). 27.09.34 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (EkD.). 01.10.34 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 03.10.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.07.38 employed as Fachstud.Rat. 01.08.41 promo to Fachstud.Dir.

**HEUSSENSTAMM**, Alexander Anton Ferdinand Maria Graf von. (DOB: 1205.98 in Königsfeld near Brünn/Moravia). c.1942 Hptm.d.r.z.V.(d.Lw.) 21.12.45 Hptm.d.R. died in Tbilisi/Georgia, Caucasus in a Soviet POW camp.

**HEYDEBRAND und der LASA**, Detlev Adam Sigismund Heinrich Paul Ernst von. (DOB: 09.01.23 in Berlin). 1940? I./St.G. 3. 15.10.40 trf to 3./Fl.Ausb.Btl. 16. 1940-41 Lt. in I./St.G. 3. 15.01.41 trf to 2./Fl.Ausb.Btl. 16 (to 28.02.41). 01.03.41 trf to Sch.Kp./FFS A/B Werder. 17.11.41 trf to Sch.Kp./Stukavorschule Bad Aibling. 21.07.42 trf to 6./Stukaschule I. 04.09.42 trf to Erg.St./St.G. 3. 07.11.42 trf to I./St.G. 3. 30.10.43 trf to I./SG 3. 26.03.44 Lt., I./SG 3 WIA - Ju 87 D-5 (S7+LH) hit by AA vic Karekonna, about 6 km N of Kriwasoo. 01.04.44 Oblt., I./SG 3 MIA -Ju 87D-5 (S7+LH) S of Pskov in Pl.Qu 8836 - brought down by AA fire. 19.06.44 Lt., (pilot) awarded the Ehrenpokal. 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA. 01.08.44 Oblt., RDA withheld until further notice. 04.01.59 officially declared dead by Amtsgericht (town court) Berlin-Charlottenburg with effect from 31.12.45.

**HEYDER**, Heinz. (DOB: 11.09.11). 16.08.40 Lt. in I./St.G. 3, WIA by fighters vic Gosport. (n.d.) Lt., Nachr. Offz. I./St.G. 3. (n.d.) Hptm., Adj I./SG 3 (to 10.44). 26.10.44 Hptm. and Adj. in Stab/SG 3, KIA – in Fw 190 F-8 that crashed while in training vic Benatek, 18 km NNW Königgrätz.

**HEYDRICH**, Reinhard Tristan Eugen. (DOB: 07.03.04 in Halle/Saale). 09.39 flew with KG 55 as an air gunner. 05.03.40 Hptm., Stab II./JG 77 WIA when his Bf 109 E-3 (Yellow 3) (marked <S+ in black and white) overturned on takeoff from the Stavanger-Sola a/f/Norway. (n.d.) trained with JFS 1. 04.40 spent a month with 6./JG 77 as a fighter pilot. 13.05.40 Hptm., Stab II./JG 77 WIA - Bf 109 E-1 overturned on take-off [Version #2: due to servicing error] at Stavanger-Sola (Bf 109 E-1, Yellow 12). 07.41 Maj., spent another month with Stab II./JG77. 22.07.41 Maj., Stab II./JG 77 WIA - Bf 109 E-7 (WNR. 3765) bailed out vic Beltsy/Moldavia - most likely the victim of fighters of the 55th Fighter Aviation Rgt. [Version #2: hit by intense AA over the Jampol bridgehead] [Version #3: belly-landed due to AA hit in the radiator in the area of Olshanka]- sent back to Berlin. (n.d.) possibly spent a short time with I./JG 1. (n.d.) Hitler personally forbade his making any more such flights. 01.42 Chaired the Wansee Conference which led to the Final Solution. 26.05.42 ambushed in Prague in Operation *Anthropod*. 04.06.42 died of wounds. [Not Luftwaffe! - had been the SS-Obergruppenführer and acting Reichsprotector of Bohemia and Moravia]. No known victories.

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**HEYDTE**, Dr.jur. Dr. rer. pol. Friedrich-August, Freiherr von der. (DOB: 30.03.07 in München). (RE, DKG). 01.04.25 entered the Reichswehr, initially with Inf.Rgt. 19. 1926 trf to Kav.Rgt. 18. 1927 released from military service to study economics at Innsbruck and law at Graz, then later in Berlin and Vienna. 1932 conferred with Dr.(jur.). 1933? posted to a diplomatic school in Wien. 1933 joined the NSDAP and the SA. 1935 rejoined the army, assigned to Kav.Rgt. 2. 01.08.36 promo to Lt. and trf to Kav.Rgt. 15. 1936 furloughed to continue his education in The Hague. 01.10.36 promo to Oblt. 04.37 Oblt., appt Chef 2./Pz.Abw.Abt. 6. 01.10.38 (01.08.40?) promo to Hptm. 01.40 trf to Stab. Inf.Div. 246 as Ord.Offz. 02.07.40 trf to Stab/Inf.Div. 227. 01.08.40 (25.10.40?) trf from the Heer to the Luftwaffe and assigned to the Fallschirmjäger. 10.12.40 Hptm., appt Kdr. I./Fsch.Jg.Rgt. 3. 02.41 appt Kdr. I./Fsch.Jg.Rgt. 3. 20.05.41 Hptm., Kdr. I./Fsch.Jg.Rgt. 3. 09.07.41 Hptm., awarded Ritterkreuz, Kdr. I./Fsch.Jg.Rgt. 3. 01.01.42 promo to Maj. 26.02.42 Hptm., awarded DKG, Kdr. I. Fsch.Jg.Rgt. 3. 05.42 appt Kdr. II./Fsch.Jg.Brig. Ramcke. 01.43 appt acting Kdr. Lw.-Jäger-Brig. 1 (a.k.a. Fsch.Jg.Brig. Ramcke and Fsch.Jg.Brig. Afrika). 01.02.43 appt Ia in Stab/2. Fsch.Jg.Div. 02.43 received a serious head wound over Elba - hospitalized for 4 months. 12.09.43 Maj., Tr.St./1. Fsch.Jg.Div. seriously WIA when his Fi 156 plane crashed on take-off from Castel Porziano a/f, S of Rome. 01.02.44 appt Kdr. Fsch.Jg.Rgt. 6. 01.07.44 promo to Obstlt. 30.09.44 awarded Eichenlaub, Kdr. Fsch.Jg.Rgt.

6. 01.10.44 Obstlt., appt Kdr. Waffenschule/Fallschirm-AOK 1. 08.12.44 appt Kdr. Fallschirmkampfgruppe von der Heydte. 16/17.12.44 Obstlt., II./TG 3 Wla - Ju 52 shot down by ground fire vic Asselborn - POW and hospitalized. by Americans. 24.12.44 WIA and taken prisoner during the Battle of the Bulge and released on 12.07.47. 1951 became a professor of constitutional law at Mainz Universität. 1953 was a visiting professor at University of Würzburg (to 1954). 1956 was a member of Institut de Droit International (to 1971). (n.d.) retired from the Bundeswehr as a Brigadegeneral d.R. (n.d.) became a fellow of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. †07.07.94 in Aham near Landshut. Was a cousin of Claus von Stauffenberg of July 20th plot fame.

**HEYKING**, Rüdiger von. (DOB: 10.01.94 in Rastenburg/Ostpreussen). (DKG). 22.03.14 entered the Heer (Inf.). 22.03.14 promo to Lt. without patent. 22.06.14 patent granted. WWI served in the Fliegertruppe. 1917 began flight observer training. 31.01.18 trf to Kagohl 2. 31.01.18 became POW of the French. 16.05.20 returned to the ground forces. 1920 Lt., retained by the Reichswehr within Kraftfahr-Abt. 4. 01.10.21 assigned to Sachsen San.Abt. 4. 28.11.23 trf to RWM/Inspektion für Ord.u.Gerät. 1.02.24 promo to Oblt. 03.01.27 temporary assignment to train as Bildoffz. 01.03.27 appt Bild-Offz. Stab/Div. 4. 01.01.29 promo to Hptm. 01.11.30 on the Geheime Fliegerliste. 01.04.34 trf to the Luftwaffe from the Heer with a rank of Hptm. and appt Lehrer (instructor) at Fliegerschule Tutow. 01.05.34 attached to DLH. 01.07.34 appt Staka in KG 252. 01.10.34 promo to Maj. 01.10.36 promo to Obstlt. 01.01.37 appt to Stab/Luftkreis-Kdo. 3. 04.02.38 appt Kdr. Fl.Ausb.Rgt. 21. 01.01.39 promo to Oberst. 1939? Kdr. des Fliegerschulen in Lg.Kdo. III. 25.02.40 appt Kommodore KG.z.b.V. 2. c.01.04.40 appt Kdr. Flieger-Ausb.Rgt. 41 and Kdt. Fl.H. Frankfurt/O. (to 25.07.40). 1941 appt Kdr. Flieger-Lehr-Div. 01.11.41 promo to Gen.Maj. and appt Kommodore KG.z.b.V. 2. 08.12.41 appt Kommodore LLG 1, beim XI. Fl.Korps. 25.11.42 appt provisional Kdr. 6. Lw.-Feld-Div. 05.04.43 appt permanent Kdr. 6. Lw.-Feld-Div. 01.07.43 promo to Gen.Lt. without RDA. 01.09.43 commission received. 04.11.43 assigned to Führerreserve OKL – at the disposal of XI. Fl.Korps. 20.03.44 awarded DKG. 01.05.44 appt Kdr. 6. Fsch.Jg.-Div. 04.09.44 into British captivity vic Le Mons, then from 01.05.45 in U.S. captivity. 06.47 released. †18.02.56 in Bad Godesberg.

**HEYROWSKY**, Adolf. (DOB: 18.02.82 in Murau/Austro-Hungary). 05.04 promo to Lt.(Inf.). 1910 promo to Oblt. 1912 trf to the Fliegertruppe. WWI served with the Fliegertruppe. 10.17 shot down unhurt? 01.02.39 Maj., appt Chef u. Kdt. Koflug. 01.04.39 promo to Oberst. 01.07.39 trf from RLM to Stab/Wehrm.Bevollmächtigter beim Reichsprotector in Böhmen und Mähren. c.11.40 appt Kdt. Koflug 11/II (to 17.03.41). 12.12.41 appt Kdt. Koflug 10/III (to 27.03.42). 28.03.42 appt Kdt. Koflug 6/III (to 31.05.43). 31.05.43 trf to Führerreserve Ob.d.L. and ordered to Stab/Luftgaukdo. III for temporary duty. 26.06.43 trf to Gen.d.Dt.Lw. in Italien for further assignment. 23.08.43 appt Kdt. Koflug 10/VII (to 08.09.43). 05.08.44 in Stab/Feld-Lg.Kdo. XXVIII. 30.11.44 Oberst, discharged. †1945. Credited with 12 victories (WWI).

**HEYSE**, Fritz. (DOB: 12.07.03). St.Lg. XI. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**HIERL**, Ernst. (DOB: 01.04.97). 01.05.26 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.36 appt as Techn.Sekr. 06.04.39 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.08.39 appt as and promo to Techn.Insp.(ADA 01.08.39). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**HIETMANN**, ? . 01.01.37 entered the Luftwaffe as a Techn.Ass. 01.05.40 Techn. Insp. promo to Techn. Ob.Insp.

**HIETMANN**, Andreas. (DOB: 19.12.98). (n.d.) had been a Pol.Ob.Wachtmeister. 01.01.31 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 409119). 02.01.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.01.37 appt as Techn.Ass. 01.05.37 appt as Techn.Sekr. 02.04.40 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.05.40 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.04.45 Techninspektor (Fs) (Bes.Gr. A 4 b 1), Lg.Kdo. VII, became techn.Oberinspektor (Fs.), Lg.Kdo. XI. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XVII. - Flugsicherung.

**HILDEBRAND**, Dr. Erich. (DOB: 16.09.10). (W.B.K. Erfurt). 01.03.40 Fw., RDA as Lt.(Heer), Aufkl.Fl.Schule 3. 01.04.42 RDA as Oblt.(Kr.O./Fl.). 1942 in 7.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 13. 01.01.43 trf from the Heer to the Luftwaffe. 05.06.43 Oblt. and Beobachter, awarded the Ehrenpokal. 1944 Oblt. in Abt. Ic/Befehlshaber Rumänien.

**HILDEBRAND**, Erich. (DOB: 16.09.10 in Erfurt). 1942 in 7.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 13. 01.04.42 RDA for Oblt. (Kr.O.). 05.06.43 Oblt. and Beobachter, awarded the Ehrenpokal. 1944 Oblt. in Abt. Ic/Befehlshaber Rumänien.

**HILDEBRAND**, Walter. (DOB: 16.02.14 in Rybnik/Oberschliessen). (W.B.K. Lübeck). (R, DKG). 25.02.32 joined the Reichswehr. c.1935 trf to the Luftwaffe. 10.36 served as an observer with Aufkl.Gr. 124 until this date then began flight training at BFS Brandis. 1937 trf to I./Aufkl.Gr. 127. 1938 trf to Stab/KG 257. 06.41 trf from Stab/KG 26 to I./KG 26. 24.08.42 Oblt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 01.04.43 promo to Hptm. (Kr.O.)(RDA 01.07.42). 21.05.43 Hptm., appt Staka 3./KG 26 (to 21.10.43). 17.10.43 awarded DKG, 3./KG 26. 21(20?) 10.43 Hptm. and Staka 3./KG



26, MIA/KIA - He 111 H-11 (1H+TL) lost to unknown cause (probably AA from convoys) after attacking convoy MKS 28 off Cape Ténès. 06.04.44 Hptm., posthumously awarded the Ritterkreuz, I./KG 26.

**HILDEBRAND, Walter.** 20.10.43 Hptm., 3./KG 26 MIA - He 111 H-11 (1H+TL) lost to unknown cause off Cap Tenes/Algeria.

**HILDEBRAND, Erich.** (DOB: 16.09.10 in Erfurt). 1942 in 7.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 13. 01.04.42 RDA for Oblt. (Kr.O.). 05.06.43 Oblt. and Beobachter, awarded the Ehrenpokal. 1944 Oblt. in Abt. Ic/Befehlshaber Rumänien.

**HILDEBRANDT, Emil.** (DOB: 01.03.06). St.Lg. AzV. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**HILLENMAYER, ? .** (DOB: 28.10.99). 21.06.26 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.03.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 30735.08). 01.07.35 appt Techn.Insp. 01.08.39 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp.

**HILLENMAYER, Edmund.** (DOB: 28.10.99). 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VII. - Flugsicherung.

**HILTNER, Karl.** (DOB: 24.10.08). St.Lg. VII. (n.d.) T.J.

**HIMMELHEBER, Max.** (DOB: 24.04.04 in Karlsruhe). 1939-40 in I./JG 2. 06.09.40 Lt. and Techn.Offz. in I./JG 2, POW - Bf 109 E-4 (< +) shot down in the London area and crashed near Plumtree Farm, Headcorn, near Maidstone. Last rank: Oblt. Credited with one victory.

**HIMMLER, Johann.** 12.12.41 Lt., 4./KGr.z.b.V. 102 MIA as pilot - Ju 52 (G6+KS)(NN+OQ) lost between Crete and Derna to fighters

**HINRICHS, Friedrich.** 01.01.43 promo to Maj.(d.R.), appt Nafü of Koflug 6/III Gilze-Rijen. 01.45 Maj. and Nafü Koflug 2/III (Almelo/Holland).

**HINRICHS, Ulrich.** 06.03.42 Lt., KGr.z.b.V. 54 MIA - Ju 52 (BJ+EW) lost to unknown cause in the area of Demyansk.

**HINTZE, Otto.** (DOB: 09.10.14 in München). (R). (n.d.) studied architecture in München. 11.34 entered the military. 10.36 trf to JG 134? (n.d.) also served in JG 135 and JG 234. 01.04.37 Ofhr., II./JG 234, promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36). 21.12.37 Lt., II./JG 234 WIA- Bf 109 crashed on take-off from a height of 6 m at Düsseldorf a/f due to pilot error. 01.09.39 Lt., promo to Oblt.(Tr.O.), Adj.in II./ZG 1. 02.40 trf to II.(J)/Tr.Gr. 186. 12.05.40 Oblt., with 5.(J)/Tr.Gr. 186. 01.06.40 Oblt., Staka 4.(J)/Tr.Gr. 186 unhurt - Bf 109 E (White 5 + ) shot up apparently by his wingman and force-landed vic Furnes near Dunkirk. 02.06.40 Oblt., appt Staka 4./Tr.Gr. 186 (to 25.06.40). 25.06.40 appt Staka 3./Erprobungsgruppe 210. 29.10.40 Oblt., 3./Erp.Gr. 210 POW – during fighter-bomber mission to London shot down by Spitfires of 222 Sqdn., crashed vic "Sheerlands Farm" near Pluckley and became POW - Bf 109 E-4/B (Yellow 6). 24.11.40 Oblt., awarded Ritterkreuz, Staka 3./Erprobungsgruppe 210. 30.11.40 awarded the Ehrenpokal. 01.04.42 promo to Hptm. (n.d.) as POW in 1948 repatriated and resumed architectural studies in München. 01.08.44 officially listed as a POW or internee in a neutral country. (n.d.) as POW in Canada worked as a lumberjack for about a year. Credited with c.200 combat missions and 1 air victory. †09.05.99. Credited with 2 victories.

**HINZE, Otto.** 01.09.39 Lt., II./ZG 1 unhurt - Bf 109 E damaged by fighters near Lawica.

**HIPPEL, Eberhard von.** (DOB: 01.04.15 in Münster /Westph.). 01.04.37 Ofhr., IV./KG 153, promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36). 04.37 Lt., I./KG 255. 11.11.37 Lt., 3./KG 255 associated with LK Kdo. 5. 01.09.39 Lt., promo to Oblt.(Tr.O.), Fsch.Jg.Rgt. 1. 24.10.39 Oblt., trf from Fsch.Jg.Rgt. 1 to KG 26. 09.04.40 Oblt. in I./KG 26, MIA/WIA - He 111 H-3 failed to return on mission to Christiansand in Norway - took hits in the motor - rescued by a freighter and brought to Stavanger/Norway. 11.04.40 Oblt., appt Staka 2./KG 26 (to 29.03.41). 29.03.41 Oblt. and Staka 2./KG 26, killed in an He 111 H-5 (1H+AK) accident at Lake Orrevatnet, 25 km S of Stavanger/Norway - hit a ground obstruction - in an exercise flight. Buried at Trondheim-Havstein.

**HISSBACH, Heinz-Horst.** (DOB: 30.01.16 in Dessau). (R, DKG). 06.41 trf to 3./NJG 2. 1941 also in I./KG 28. 26.07.42 Oblt., 1./NJG 2. 01.08.42 promo to Hptm. 06.08.42 trf to 14./KG 40. 09.42 with 11./KG 40. 10.02.43 appt Staka 5./NJG 2 (to 01.11.44). 29.01.44 Hptm., 5./NJG 2. 21.02.44 Hptm., 5./NJG 2. 27/28.04.44 Hptm., 5./NJG 2. 19.06.44 Hptm., awarded Ehrenpokal. 28/29.07.44 Hptm., 5./NJG 2. 19.09.44 Hptm., 5./NJG 2. 01.11.44 Hptm., appt Kdr. II./NJG 2 (to 14.04.45). 01.01.45 Hptm., awarded DKG, 5./NJG 2. 04.03.45 Stab II./NJG 2. 13/14.04.45 Hptm. Kdr. II./NJG 2 KIA - Ju 88 G-6 (4R+AM) shot down by AA vic 1 km E of Gelnhausen. 14.04.45 Hptm., awarded Ritterkreuz, Kdr. II./NJG 2 - KIA this same date (14/15) by AA fire while flying a low-level Ju 88 night attack on a U.S. vehicle convoy near Gelnhausen (8 vehicles claimed destroyed). Buried at Gelnhausen. Credited with over 200 combat missions and 34 night victories.

**HITZEL**, Walter. (DOB: 12.11.06). St.Lg. XI. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**HOF**, Karl. (DOB: 14.06.12). St.Lg. AzV. (n.d.) T.J.

**HOFER**, Andreas. c. 05.42 Stabsmusikmeister, died at Fliegerhorst Wiener Neustadt - not combat related.

**HOFER**, Wilhelm. (DOB: 11.12.14 in Graz). 01.09.39 Lt., I./JG 52. 14.05.40 Lt., 5./JG 52. 19.06.40 Lt., 5./JG 52 KIA - Bf 109 E-1 (10 +) crashed 2 km SE of Karlsruhe after engine malfunction damage during a test flight. Buried in Karlsruhe. Credited with one victory. [might be more than one person?]

**HOFFMANN**, K? . 1940 Lt. (of the Heer), with 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31. 1942/43 Lt./Oblt., Offz.z.b.V. 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr.31 (to early 1943).

**HOFFMANN**, Eberhard. 11.06.41 Lt., BFS 2 KIA - as trainee on Ju 52 (ex-DLH, D-AKYV) lost in a mid-air collision during landing at Klützwow a/f.

**HOFFMANN**, Friedrich. (DOB: 04.06.87). (W.B.K. München\* III/IV). 04.07.19 passed Staatsprüfung for (G.Ek). 01.07.19 employed as Stud.Ass., Fachstud. Ass. 01.04.20 employed as studienrat, Fachstud.Rat. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 4109209). 25.05.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.02.40 employed as fachstud.Rat. 01.04.41 promo to Fachstud.Dir. {\* illeg}

**HOFFMANN**, Heinz. (DOB: 26.04.17). 1939 with JFS Schleissheim. 14.05.40 Lt., 2./JG 2. 24.05.40 Lt., 2./JG 2. 06.06.40 Lt., 2./JG 2 MIA/KIA - Bf 109 E-4 shot down 5 km SE of in the area of Roye 47 km SE of Amiens possibly by GC II/5 NE of Soissons [Version #2: shot down by French fighters vic Amy, 5 km SE of Roye, 42 km SE of Amiens]. Credited with 8 victories.

**HOFFSCHMIDT**, Heinz. (DOB: 19.07.99). 02.12.31 passed exam, techn. Reichsab.Ob.Sekr. 07.03.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.01.37 promo to Techn. Ob.Insp. 01.08.41 promo to Techn. Amtsmann. 19.07.45 Amtsmann, Stamm.Lg. RLM. - Flugsicherung.

**HOFFMANN**, Konrad Albrecht Ludwig. 18.07.16 trf to FEA 1b (to 01.09.16). 01.09.16 trf to KG 6/Ks 32 (to 01.01.17). 01.01.17 trf to Schusta 23 b (to 30.04.17). 30.04.17 trf to Fl.Abt. 286 (A)b (to 01.11.17). 01.11.17 trf to FEA 1b Instr. (to 03.12.17). 03.12.17 trf to FEA 1b Stab (to 23.02.18). 23.02.18 trf to Schlasta 26b as Staka (to 03.10.18). 05.10.18 trf to Schlasta 26b as Staka (to EOW). 16.06.43 Hptm. (d.R.), trf from Flieger-Ers.Btl. XII to Stab/Luftgaukdo. XII. 01.08.43 promo to Maj. (d.R./Fl.). [may be two people mixed up?]

**HOFSÄSS**, Richard. (DOB: 04.02.14 in Göbrichen/Baden). (W.B.K. Stuttgart I). (R, DKG). 1940 Wm./Lt. (of the Heer), with 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31. 1941 Lt., 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31 as Offz.z.b.V. (tactical). 01.09.42 RDA for Oblt. (Kr.O.). 1942/43 Lt./Oblt./., Offz.z.b.V. 2.(H)/Aufkl./Gr. 31 (to early 1943). 01.01.43 trf from the Heer to the Luftwaffe. 03.08.43 Oblt., 1./NAGr. 2. 11.10.43 Oblt. and pilot 1./NAGr. 2, awarded the Ehrenpokal. 12.12.43 Oblt., 1./NAGr. 2 awarded DKG. 06.09.44 Oblt., 1./NAGr. 2. 09.01.45 Hptm., awarded Ritterkreuz, Staka 1./NAGr. 2. 05.03.45 Hptm. and Staka 1./NAGr. 2, appt Staka 1.(Blind-)/Erg.Aufkl.Gr. Kölleda (to 04.45). †10.04.99 in Germering/Bavaria. Credited with one victory.

**HOHE**, Hans. (DOB: 27.03.16 in Aurich). (DKG). (n.d.) observer in Kü.Fl.Gr. 106. 1943 Beobachter in III./KG 6. 01.07.43 promo to Oblt. (Kr.O./Fl.). 1943-44 in 12./KG 6 and then 6./KG 6. 19.02.22 Oblt., 6./KG 6 unhurt?- Ju 88 A-4 bely-landed at Kokssijde returning from a raid on London, hit by AA, fire in right motor. 03.44 Oblt., appt Ic Offz. II./KG 6 (to 08.05.45). 08.05.44 Oblt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 01.01.45 Oblt. in II./KG(J) 6, awarded the DKG. †15.02.2004.

**HOHN**, Hans-Jürgen. (DOB: 19.05.09). (n.d.) had been a Gefr.k.v. 01.05.34 joined the NSDAP (Nr.3451521). 28.06.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 08.12.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.01.43 appt and promo to Techn.Insp. (ADA 01.06.36). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XI. - Flugsicherung.

**HÖHNE**, Paul. (DOB: 23.09.08). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.J.

**HÖHNER**, Horst. (DOB: 22.12.22). 01.06.43 Ofhr., promo to Lt. A1/Fl., concurrently with RLM/Ob.d.L. pool and Blindflugschule 4. 23.09.43 Lt., 11./KG 6 KIA - pilot of Ju 88 A-4 crashed vic Poulaines, 55 km W of Bourges, 25 km N of Chateauroux, as a result of motor damage during a night exercise flight.

**HOINIG-SPORN**, Paul. (DOB: 10.04.05). (n.d.) had been a Zugführer (Austrian) kv. 01.01.37 appt as Techn.Adjunkt. 14.03.38 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.08.38 joined the NSDAP. 01.04.39 promo to Techn.Sekr. 07.03.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.42 promo to Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XVII. - Flugsicherung.

**HOHMANN, Willy.** (DOB: 23.01.01). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**HOLLWEG, Bruno.** (DOB: 06.10.13). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**HOLZERLAND, Albert.** (DOB: 11.06.99). 27.07.27 entered the Luftwaffe. 28.05.36 passed exam, techn.Insp. 01.07.36 appt Techn.Sekr. 01.10.36 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.01.39 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.10.39 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XI. - Flugsicherung.

**HOLZSTAMM, Eugen.** (DOB: 05.07.09). St.Lg. XII. (n.d.) T.J.

**HOLZWARTH, Hans.** (DOB: 25.07.14 in Heidelberg). 23.01.45 Oblt., **Nachr. Offz.** 12./KG 51 KIA - Me 262 A-2 vic Hörstel (5 km SE of Hopsten a/f by 401 Sqdn. **in the area of Paderborn.** Buried at Hörstel-Dreierwalde.

**HOMUTH, Gerhard.** (DOB: 20.09.14 in Kiel). (R, DKG). (n.d.) joined the Kriegsmarine. 1935 trf to the Luftwaffe. 1937-38 member of the Luftwaffe aerobatic team. c.09.39 with I.(J)/LG 2. 09.09.39 Oblt., 3.(J)/LG 2 unhurt - Bf 109 E rolled-over upon emergency landing near Stargard **(at Schönsee a/f?)** after damage by fighter. 06.10.39 appt Adj. I./JG 27 (to 01.02.40). 01.02.40 Oblt. in Stab I./JG 27, appt Staka 3./JG 27 (to 01.06.41). 11.05.40 Oblt., 3./JG 27. 13.06.40 Oblt., 3./JG 27. 26.06.40 appt Staka 1./JG 27 (to 03.12.40). 04.41 appt Staka 3./JG 27. 14.06.41 Oblt., awarded Ritterkreuz, Staka 3./JG 27. 08.41 re-appt Staka 3./JG 27 (to 08.06.42). 09.04.42 Oblt., awarded DKG, I./JG 27. 08.06.42 Hptm., appt Kdr. I./JG 27 (to 11.42). 02.43 in Stab/Luftattaché Sofia and assigned as an instructor training Bulgarian fighter pilots. 03.43 in Höheren Kdo. der Jagd- und Zerstörerschulen. 18.05.43 trf to JG 54. 12.06.43 Lt., 6./JG 11 unhurt - Bf 109 G-1 belly-landed at Jever due to motor trouble. 01.08.43 Hptm., appt Kdr. I./JG 54 (to 03.08.43). 02.03.43 Maj., Kdr. Stab I./JG 54 MIA – Fw 190 A-6 (Black <<) failed to return from a mission in the Orel area after shooting down a P-39 Airacobra; his aircraft crashed 200 km south of Kromy. 01.10.43 posthumously promo to Maj. 01.08.44 officially still listed as MIA. Credited with c.450 combat missions and 63 air victories.

**HÖNESS, Guido.** 12.07.37 Lt., 2./J88 KIA -Bf 109 B-1 (6•4) shot down in combat with I-16 vic Villaverde/Spain.

**HOPF, Werner.** (DOB: 02.04.22 in Eisenach). (DKG?). 25/26.05.43 Lt., in II./NJG 5 but detached to 2./NJG 1. (n.d.) awarded Ehrenpokal? 26.06.43 Lt., 2./NJG 1. 01.07.43 in NJG 5, promo to Oblt. 20/21.02.44 Oblt., with Stab V./NJG 5. 24.04.44 Hptm., appt Staka 8./NJG 5 (to 31.03.45). 14/15.06.44 Oblt., 8./NJG 5. 12/13.08.44 Oblt., 8./NJG 5. 01.10.44 promo to Hptm. 05/06.01.45 Hptm., **Staka** 8./NJG 5. 30.04.45 Hptm. in III./NJG 5, interned - deserted to Dübendorf/Switzerland - Ju 88 G-6 (C9+AR). Credited with 21 victories.

**HOPPE, Otto.** (DOB: 01.10.14). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.J.

**HÖPPNER, Hans.** (DOB: 30.05.92). 13.12.19 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (D.G.). 24.09.20 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 01.01.23 employed as Fachstudrat. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 3548953). 10.10.38 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.07.39 employed as Fachstud.Dir. 01.10.43 promo to Fachstud.Dir.

**HÖRNEMANN, Josef.** (DOB: 06.08.11). St.Lg. XVII. (n.d.) T.J.

**HORNISCH, Artur.** (DOB: 13.09.06). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**HÖRSKEN, Paul.** (DOB: 21.08.14 in Duisburg). 01.12.39 Ofw., promo to Lt.(Fl.) I./JG 26. 28.11.43 Oblt., I./TG 2 KIA - Ju 52 **(NL+KM)** crashed vic Karankut a/f **while transporting wounded.** (n.d.) supposedly reburied amongst the unidentified at Sewastopol-Gontscharnoye.

**HÖTLING, Fritz.** (DOB: 07.05.04). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**HOUWALD, Maximilian-Otto Christoph Albrecht Ernst\* Wolfheinrich** von. (DOB: 10.06.11 in Frankfurt/Oder). (n.d.) received secret training at Flugzentrum Lipetsk in Russia. Early 1931 received training at DVS Zweigstelle Braunschweig. 15.03.35 appt Staka 9./JG 134. 31.07.36 trf to J/88 in Spain. 08.36 in III./JG 134. 04.01.37 Lt., 2. J/88. 01.07.37 appt Staka 3./JG 234. 01.11.38 appt Staka 3./JG 132. 01.05.39 appt Staka 3./JG 26 (to 29.02.40). 01.03.40 Maj., appt Kdr. III./JG 52 (to 24.07.40). 24.07.40 Hptm., Kdr. Stab III./JG 52 KIA – Bf 109 E-1 shot down into the sea by a fighter of 610 Sqdn. vic Margate/UK). **Body washed ashore on Dutch coast.** Buried at Ysselsteyn. Credited with 5 victories in Spain. [\*the order of the given names is uncertain: Christoph Heinrich Graf von Houwald, Oberst der Luftwaffe ]

**HRABAK, Dietrich (Dieter).** (DOB: 19.12.14 in Gross-Deuben near Leipzig). (RE, DKG). 04.34 began a career with the Kriegsmarine, assigned to Crew 34. 11.35 Oberfähnrich zur See, trf from the Marine to the Luftwaffe. 01.04.36 promo to Lt. 1938 trf to JGr. Wien. 31.12.38 promo to Oblt. 01.01.39 appt Staka 1./JG 134. 01.05.39 appt Staka 1./JG 76

(to 06.07.40). 01.09.39 Oblt., Staka 1./JG 76 WIA - Bf 109 E-1 (White 1) forced-landing vic Petrikau 20 km S of Radomsko due to combat with a PZL P-234 fighter. 03.09.39 Oblt. and Staka 1./JG 76, MIA - Bf 109 E-1 (White 1) during emergency landing behind the lines but returned on 04.09.39. 13.05.40 Oblt., 1./JG 76. 07.06.40 Oblt., Staka 1./JGr. 76 unhurt - Bf 109 E-3 damaged by enemy and force-landed vic Londinières, N of Neufchâtel-en-Bray. 06.06.40 Oblt., 1./JG 76. 06.07.40 appt Staka 4./JG 54 (to 25.08.40). 20.07.40 promo to Hptm. 25.08.40 Hptm./Maj., appt Kdr. II./JG 54 (to 27.10.42). 28.09.40 Hptm., Kdr. Stab II./JG 54 unhurt - Bf 109 E-4 (Black << +) shot down by Spitfires vic Marck a/f. 28.09.40 awarded the Ehrenpokal. 21.10.40 Hptm., awarded Ritterkreuz. 22.06.41 Hptm., Kdr. II./JG 54 (to 30.04.42). 27.02.42 Hptm., Stab II./JG 54. 16.03.42 Hptm., Stab II./JG 54. 17.07.42 Hptm., Stab II./JG 54. 01.09.42 Hptm., Stab II./JG 54. 01.10.42 promo to Maj. 01.11.42 Maj., appt Kommodore JG 52 (to 30.09.44). 13.12.42 Maj., Stab/JG 52. 17.03.43 Maj., Kommodore Stab/JG 52 unhurt - Bf 109 G-2 (Black << - +) emergency landing in Pl.Qu. 34 Ost/59443. 30.03.43 Maj., Stab/JG 52 unhurt - Bf 109 G-2 (Black << - +) belly-landed at Pl.Qu. 34 Ost/ 66833 due to motor damage. 16.04.43 Maj., Stab/JG 52. 08.05.43 Maj., Stab/JG 52. 01.07.43 promo to Obstlt. 16.07.43 Obstlt., Stab/JG 52. 01.08.43 Obstlt., Stab/JG 52. 24.09.43 Obstlt., Stab/JG 52. 25.10.43 Obstlt., Stab/JG 52. 25.11.43 Obstlt., awarded Eichenlaub. 01.01.44 promo to Obstlt. 21.03.44 Obstlt., Stab/JG 52. 31.05.44 Obstlt., Stab/JG 52. 02.06.44 Obstlt., Stab/JG 52 - unhurt - Bf 109 G-6 belly-landed due to enemy fire vic a/f Leipzig. 10.07.44 awarded DKG, Kommodore JG 54. 01.09.44 promo to Oberst. 01.10.44 Oberst, appt Kommodore JG 54 (to 08.05.45). 30.10.44 Obstlt., Stab/JG 54. 31.12.44 Obst., Kdre. Stab/JG 54. 05.03.46 released from British captivity. Credited with over 1,000 combat missions and 125 air victories. (n.d.) postwar, worked as a sales director of a machine maker. 1955 worked with "Amt Blank" to prepare for the creation of the Bundeswehr. (n.d.) went to the U.S. to survey the new military aircraft types. 1957 appt Kdr. FFS B in Fürstenfeldbruck (to 1960). 1962 appt Kdr. Luftwaffen-Ausbildungsbrigade 2 (to 1963). 1963 appt Kdr. allierten Luftverteidigungssektors 1 (4. Allied Tactical Air Force) (to 1964). 1965 appt Kdr. 4. Luftwaffendivision (to 1966). 1966 appt Sonderbeauftragter Starfighter in the Führungsstab d.Lw. in the Bundesministerium der Verteidigung in Bonn (to 1968). 1968 appt Kdr. General der Kampfverbände in Luftwaffenamt Köln-Wahn. (to 1970). 30.09.70 retired as Gen.Maj. and Gen.der Kampffliegerverbände im Führungsstab der Luftwaffe. †15.09.95 in Pfaffenhofen. Buried at Waldfriedhof in Fürstenfeldbruck/Bayern.

**HUBER, Alfred.** (DOB: 07.01.03). St.Lg. VII. (n.d.) T.Amtm.

**HUBER, Karl Friedrich Wilhelm.** (DOB: 02.09.23 in Obersäckingen). 10.02.43 awarded Flugzeugführer Abzeichen. 24.02.42 1./Fl.Ausb.Schule 63 Eger. 25.02.42 trf to LKS 3 Werder. 01.02.43 trf to FFS C 10 Fürstenwalde. 01.05.43 trf to BFS 5. 01.06.43 promo to Lt.(Ing.)/A1., Blindflugschule 5. 14.07.43 trf to 12./KG 55. 22.12.43 trf to 7./KG 55. 06.05.44 awarded the Frontflugspange für Kampfflieger in Bronze for 20 missions. 12.05.44 awarded the EK 2nd Klasse. 21.06.44 with 8./KG55 11.10.44 awarded the Frontflugspange für Kampfflieger in Silber for 60 missions. 31.12.44 awarded the EK(1 Klasse). 20.04.45 Schulungsleitung Elbe.

**HUHLE, Erhard.** 28.10.41 Oberzahlmeister, Luftverkehrsgruppe Tempelhof WIA - as passenger on Ju 52 (CE+AS) (ex-DLH, D-ARET) crashed due to icing into mountains 6 km from Petrich/Bulgaria on the Greek-Bulgarian border during a flight from Bgrade to Athens.

**HULFNAGEL, Hans.** 21.03.42 Lt., 9./ZG 26 MIA - Bf 110 E-2 (3U+FT) shot down by fighters N of Malta.

**HÜLSMANN, Julius.** (DOB: 03.01.12). 29.01.41 Oblt., Blindflugschule 5 KIA - pilot of Ju 52 (G6+AS) lost in mid-air collision near Landsberg/Warthe. Buried at Hagen-Remberg (Westfalen).

**HUMMEL, Otto.** (DOB: 20.09.16 in Stuttgart). (n.d.) with the Flakwaffe. 03.41 trf to Schüler-Kp./Flieger-Ausb.Rgt. 23. 07.42 trf to Jagdfliegererschule 1. 10.42 trf to JFS 2. 01.43 trf to Erg.JGr. West. 02.43 trf to Erg.JGr. Ost. 03.43 with Stab II./JG 26. 23(24?)09.43 with 5./JG 26 WIA - Fw 190 A-6 (Black 2) force-landed vic Beauvais-Tille. 07.01.44 Oblt., Staka 6./JG 26. 02.44 Oblt., in Stab II./JG 26 (to 08.02.44). 08.02.44 Oblt., Adj. Stab II./JG 26 KIA - in Fw 190 A-7 (Black 30) attacked by P-38s of 20 FG while taking off from Florennes/Belgium. 10.01.2004 his a/c exhumed vic Flavion. Initially buried at Cambrai. Buried at Bourdon. Credited with one victory.

**HUNNIUS, Otto.** 01.06.42 Hptm., appt Staka 11./KG 6 (to 12.42). 05.12.42 Hptm., Staka in IV./KG 6 WIA - pilot of Ju 88 A-5 damaged due to involuntary ground contact vic Melun-Villaroche.

**HUTHER, Georg.** (DOB: 24.07.99). (n.d.) had been a Pol.Hpt.Wachtmeister tgl. 01.01.35 promo to Techn.Skr. 01.1.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.11.37 appt as Techn.Ass. 05.03.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.42 promo to Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XVII. - Flugsicherung.



**HÜTTER-WALLECK**, Walter. (DOB: 09.11.16). 01.04.40 promo to Lt./A1. 31.05.40 Lt., 7./JG 26 KIA - Bf 109 E-1 combat with Hurricanes of 213 Sqdn. **and by Defiants of 264 Sqdn. crashed in flames on beach** vic Dunkirk.

**HUTTNER**, Dr. Friedrich. (DOB: 29.08.81). St. Lg. RLM. 05.12.06 passed exam, Pharm.Pr. 15.05.10 appt Ob.Apoth.. 29.11.10 passed exam, Lebensm.chemiker. 01.01.12 appt St.Apoth.. 01.04.34 promo to Min. Rat. 01.11.34 promo to Oberfeld-Apoth. 01.08.35 entered the Luftwaffe.

**IHFELD**, Herbert. (DOB: 01.06.14 in Pinnow/Pommern). (RES, DKG). 1933 entered the Reichsheer, assigned to Inf.Rgt. 5. 03.35(34?) joined the Luftwaffe. (n.d.) assigned to I./JG 132. 1938 volunteered for J/88 of the Legion Condor in Spain. 21.02.38 Uffz., with 2. J/88. 13.03.38 Uffz., 2. J/88. 11.05.38 Uffz., with 2. J/88. 12.07.38 Fw., with 2. J/88. 01.08.38 Ofw., I.(J)/LG. 1938-39 was a member of the aerobatic team of the Luftwaffe. 06.06.39 Uffz., 2. J/88 awarded the Spanienkreuz in Gold mit Brillanten. **07.39 Lt., Kunstflugstaffel**. 01.08.39 assigned to I. (Jagd-)/LG 2. 20.08.39 promo to Lt. 29.05.40 Lt., Stab I.(J)/LG 2. 01.06.40 promo to Oblt. 06.40 in Stab I.(J)/LG 2, appt Staka 2.(J)/LG 2 (to 31.08.40). 30.06.40 Lt., Stab I./LG 2 unhurt - Bf 109 E crash-landed SW St. Omer after combat with Blenheim. 13.09.40 Oblt., awarded Ritterkreuz, I./JG 77. 17.09.40 appt Kdr. I.(J)/LG 2. 01.10.40 promo to Hptm. 17.01.41 Hptm., Stab I./LG 2. 01.03.41 Hptm., Stab I./LG 2. 13.03.41 Hptm., Stab I./LG 2. 06.04.41 Hptm., Kdr. I./LG 2 WIA/POW – Bf 109 E crashed, suffered a head injury, captured and became a POW in Yugoslavia for a few days. 22.06.41 Hptm., Kdr. I.(J)/LG 2 (to 05.12.41) 12.06.41 awarded the Ehrenpokal. 27.06.41 Hptm., awarded Eichenlaub, Kdr. I./JG 77. 10.07.41 Hptm., Stab I./JG 77. 15.10.41 Hptm., Stab I./JG 77. 05.12.41 appt Kdr. I./JG 77 (to 30.04.42). 27.12.41 Hptm., Stab I./JG 77. 19.01.42 Hptm., Stab I./JG 77. 17.03.42 Hptm., Stab I./JG 77. 24.04.42 Hptm., awarded Schwerter, Kdr. I./JG 77. 09.04.42 Hptm., awarded DKG, I./JG 77. c.01.05.42 promo to Maj. 11.05.42 temporary duty with Stab/JG 51 for instruction as a Geschwaderführer. 21.06.42 Maj., appt Kommodore JG 52 (to 22.07.42). 22.07.42 WIA or injured - when his Fi 156 C-2 (CQ+QC) crashed at Taganrog airfield due to a locked rudder). 28.10.42 WIA. 29.10.42 Maj., appt Kdr. JFS 3 (to 06.12.42). 07.12.42 Maj., appt Kommodore JG 103 due to unit renaming (to 20.07.43). 19.07.43 appt Kommodore JG 25 (actually Kdr. I./JG 25 - to 12.43). 01.08.43 promo to Obstlt. 13.11.43 Hptm., Stab/JGr. 25. 01.12.43 trf to Stab/30. Jagddivision. 01.05.44 Maj., in Stab/30. Jagddiv., appt Kommodore JG 11 (to 20.05.44). 20.05.44 appt Kommodore JG 1 (to 05.05.45). 01.08.44 Obstlt., Stab JG 1. 26.11.44 Obstlt., Stab/JG 1. 30.01.45 promo to Oberst. 01.01.45 Obstlt., Kommodore Stab/JG 1 unhurt - crashed in an Fw 190 A-9 force-landed vic Rotterdam due to AA. Credited with 130 air victories (including 7 in Spain) in over 1,000 combat missions. †08.08.95 in Wenningsen/Niedersachsen.

**IKELS**, Hermann. (DOB: 13.12.02). St.Lg. XI. 03.06.29 passed exam, Dipl.Hpt.pr. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 2641441). 02.12.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.03.39 appt Reg.Bau-Rat. 01.07.42 promo to Ob.Reg.Bau-Rat.

**IMMLER**, Prof. Werner. (DOB: 07.12.82). St.Lg. RLM. 05.10.07 passed exam, Stud.Ass.Pr. 01.10.09 appt c. Lehrer. 01.05.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.36 promo to Ob.Reg.Rat. 01.07.41 promo to Min.Rat.

**ISSLEIBER**, Willy. (DOB: 17.08.94). 01.05.28 entered the Luftwaffe. 20.02.36 passed exam, Techn. Insp. 01.05.36 appt Techn.Sekr. 01.06.36 promo to Techn. Insp. 01.10.39 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. I. - Flugsicherung.

**IWANOWSKI**, Dr. Ing. Rudolf. (DOB: 16.08.99). St.Lg. VII. 27.02.31 passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. 01.04.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 4661918). 01.01.41 promo to Reg. Baurat (ADA 01.09.43). 01.07.44 promo to Reg.Chem. Rat.

**JÄCKEL**, Johannes. (DOB: 24.12.01). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VIII. - Flugsicherung.

**JÄCKEL**, Karl. (DOB: 04.07.91). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XII. - Flugsicherung.

**JACOB**, ? . 15.09.39 Lt.d.R., 14./KG.z.b.V. 2 unhurt? - Ju 52 (G6+CY) - no details.

**JACOB**, Heinz. (DOB: 24.03.12 in Judenburg). 02.43 in 2./KG.z.b.V. 323. 22.04.43 Oblt., 6./KG.z.b.V. 323 WIA - Me 323 (C8+DP) shot down by fighters [vic Cap Bon?]. 06.43 in 3./TG 5. (n.d.) Hptm., appt (acting?) Staka 2./TG 5. (n.d.) Hptm., appt (acting?) Staka 3./TG 5. 01.11.43 Oblt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 08.09.44 Oblt. in I./TG 5. 02/03.01.45 Oblt., 2./NJG 6 unhurt? - Ju 88 G-6 (2Z+FK) shot down vic Gewan "Hummelburg", 300 m W of Odenheim, 10 km NE of of Bruchsal by a night fighter. 1945 Hptm. and Techn.Offz. IV./NJG 6.

**JACOB**, Herbert. (DOB: 06.12.17). St.Lg.I. (n.d.) T.J.

**JACOBS**, Otto. (DOB: 26.01.94). St.Lg. VII. 22.12.22 passed exam, Apoth. 22.06.27 passed exam, Lebensm.chemiker. 01.11.34 appt R.Ap. ap. 01.02.35 appt R.Apoth. 01.03.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.38 promo to Oberfeld-Apoth.

**JÄCKEL**, ? . (DOB: 24.12.01). (n.d.) had been a Ob.Gefr. 2106.26 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.33 joined the NSDAP(Nr. 1807530). 24.04.40 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.07.40 appt to and promo to Techn.Insp.(ADA 01.01.29).

**JÄGER**, Fritz. (DOB: 24.08.10). St.Lg.XI. (n.d.) T.J

**JÄGER**, Franz. 05.11.40 Oblt., 5./JG 51 KIA - Bf 109 E-1 (Black 6 +-) crashed in Channel off Dungness, cause unknown.

**JÄGER**, Hans-Erwin (Hans-Werner?). (DOB: 08.03.15). 01.07.39 Oblt., trf from RLM pool to I.(J)/LG 2. 31.08.39 Oblt. and Staka 1./LG 2 20.03.40 Oblt., appt Staka 1.(J)/LG 2 (to 17.05.40). 17.05.40 Oblt., 1.(J)/LG 2 KIA – in mid-air collision 13 km SE(SW?) Mons. 12.05.40 Oblt., 1.(J)/LG 1. 17.05.40 Oblt. and Staka 1.(J)/LG 2, KIA – in Bf 109 E-3 hit by AA fire then collided with another Bf 109 then crashed apparently vic Boussois, E of Maubeuge, 13 km SW of Mons. [Version #2: collided with another Bf 109]. Credited with one victory. Buried at Lommel.

**JAHN**, Johannes. (DOB: 27.12.06). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**JAHNKE**, Walter. (DOB: 10.09.14). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.J

**JAKOB**, Erich. 23.06.44 Oblt., Stafü in Flugbereitschaft Komm.Gen. d.Dt.Lw. Finnland KIA - pilot of Ju 52 (A2+AA) (NB+GT) crashed vic Hochwechsel, 15 km SE of Semmering.

**JAKOB**, Heinz. 22.4.43 Oblt., I./KG.z.b.V. 323 WIA - Me 323 D (C8+DP) shot down into the Mediterranean by SAAF P-40s near Cap Bon.

**JANECKE**, Dr. Heinz. (DOB: 17.04.11). St.Lg. III. 18.03.37 passed exam, Apoth. 18.03.40 passed exam, Lebensm. chemiker. 01.04.40 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 7408237). 01.04.41 entered the Luftwaffe, appt St. Ap. 01.11.41 promo to appt Oberfeld0 Apoth.

**JÄNISCH**, Franz. 25.07.38 Lt., 1./J88 unhurt - Bf 109 B-1 (6•6) crash-landed in Spain - no details. 01.08.38 Uffz.(?), with 3. J/88 in the Condor Legion. 1939 in 3./JG 2. 09.03.40 Fw., 3./JG 2. 17.07.40 Ofw., 3./JG 2. 16.08.41 Stfw., in Stab III./JG 2. (n.d.) awarded the Ehrenpokal. 02.44 Hptm., appt Kdr. I./JG 107 (to 31.05.44). 10.44 re-appt Kdr. II./JG 107 (to 04.45). Credited with 5 victories plus one in Spain.

**JANSEN**, Wilhelm. (DOB: 30.01.03). St.Lg. XI. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**JANSER**, Josef. (DOB: 14.01.11). 15.05.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 03.12.42 passed exam, techn.Insp. 01.01.43 appt to and promo to Techn.Insp.(ADA 01.01.43). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VI. - Flugsicherung.

**JANSSEN**, Kuno. (DOB: 25.06.23). 01.12.42 Ofw., FFS (C) 6, promo to Lt./A1(RLM pool (Sch.Etat). 30.09.44 Lt., 15./TG 1 KIA - Ju 52 (IZ+CY) (IZ+NZ) (DO+QI) shot down between Eleusis and Maleme.

**JASCHKE**, Johannes. (DOB: 15.07.12). (n.d.) had been a Fw.kv. 01.10.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 22.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 91.04.44 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP(Nr.5755577). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**JASCHKE**, Wolf-Dieter. 21.01.45 Lt., 5./TG 3 KIA - Ju 52 crashed vic Lippspringe during approach during a transfer flight - cause unknown.

**JASKOLA**, Heinz. 10.08.42 Lt., FFS C 3 KIA - Ju 52 (ex-DLH, D-APUN) crashed vic Alt Lönnewitz a/f cause unknown.

**JENA**, Axel Carl Ernst Curt Gebhard, Freiherr von. (DOB: 13.05.97 in Nettelbeck). 15.12.39 Maj., Fl.Ausb.Rgt. 10 Lt., Ob.d.L./RLM pool (Sch.Etat) and detached to IV./KG.z.b.V. 2. 04.03.40 acting Kdr. Flieger-Ausb.Rgt. 14? c.15.03.40 Maj., appt Kdr. KGr.z.b.V. 104 (to 01.42 MIA). 01.41 Maj., Kdr. II./KG z.b.V. 2. 01.04.41 promo to Obstlt. 00.41 Obstlt., Kdr. KGr.z.b.V. 108. 13.01.42 Obstlt., Kdr. KGr.z.b.V. 104 MIA - Ju 52 (G6+GW(GM?)) (VK+BB) thought to have been lost vic Targosrul-Nou, but wreck found off the coast near Odessa in 2009 - apparently ditched after getting lost. 01.08.44 officially still listed as MIA.

**JENA**, Heinrich Werner Bertram Folmar Heidenreich, Freiherr von. (DOB: 01.01.19 in Copenhagen). 01.09.39 RDA as Lt. 11.01.40 Lt., KIA in aircraft crash vic Neu Plötzin (3 km N of Werder/Havel). Buried in Stahnsdorf (Wilmersdorfer Waldfriedhof).

**JENZ, Max.** (DOB: 11.09.94). 11.06.25 entered the Luftwaffe. 31.03.28 appt Techn.Ass. 01.03.35 promo to Techn. Sekr. 28.05.36 passed exam, Techn. Insp. 01.06.36 promo to Techn. Insp. 01.08.39 promo to Techn. Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XI. - Flugsicherung.

**JERZ, Hans.** (DOB: 07.04.20). (DKG). 1940 in Aufkl.St. Ob.d.L. 17.01.42 Lt., 5.(F)/Aufkl.Gr.122 WIA - vic Gostkino due to battle damage. 3.02.42 Lt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 01.04.42 promo to Oblt./A1. 21.12.42 awarded the DKG (recommended while an Oblt. in 5.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 122). 1945 Oblt. in 2./NJG 6. 17/18.04.45 Oblt., I./NJG 6 MIA/KIA - Ju 88 G-6 crashed vic Höselgau during night ground attack mission, cause unknown - no details.

**JESSEL, Hubertus.** (DOB: 13.01.15). (W.B.K. Woldenberg/Nm.). c.1942 Fw., with Koflug 10/VI. 01.10.42 Fw., promo to Lt.(Kr.O./Ln.).

**JOOS, Helmut.** (DOB: 04.10.12). St.Lg. (n.d.) T.J.

**JORDAN, Heinrich.** (DOB: 09.09.23 in Gullen). 05.41 began opilot training. 01.12.42 promo to Lt./A1. 17.08.43 Lt., 9(?) /KG 6 MIA - Ju 88 A-14 (3E+HR) in combat vic Bizerta lost to night fighters. 01.08.44 officially still listed as a POW or internee in a neutral country.

**JOST, Paul.** (DOB: 20.12.08). St.Lg. XII. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**JOSUPEIT, Emil.** (DOB: 18.06.02). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) T.O.J.

**JOSUPEIT, Walter.** (DOB: 015.07.12). (W.B.K. Würzburg). St.Lg. XII. (n.d.) T.J. 01.04.43 promo to Hptm. (Kr.O.). (RDA 01.07.42).

**JUNG, Walter.** (DOB: 21.11.15 in Dudweiler). 06/07.10.43 Oblt., Erg.St./KG 6 MIA - Ju 188 E-1 (3E+KF) apparently crashed into the North Sea, in air combat cause unknown.

**JUNGHANS(JUNGHANNS?), Gerold(Gerolf?).** (DOB: 19.11.18). 01.09.39 RDA as Lt. 1940 in 7./JG 126 (later renamed III./ZG 26). 15.02.41 at BFS 4 (Wien-Aspern). 20.02.41 Lt., Blindflugschule 4 KIA - pilot of trainee on Ju 52 [ex-DLH (D-ANYF) "Erich Pust"] crashed vic Wien-HKirschstätten - struck a factory chimney.

**JUNGHANNS, Werner.** (DOB: 30.08.03 in Pegau near Groitzsch/Sachsen). (n.d.) In civilian life a lawyer. 05.04.41 Lt., Kurierstaffel Afrika MIA as observer aboard He 111 (NC+IP) mistakenly landed in enemy territory near El Adem - Tobruk. †28.12.46 died in Murchison hospital in (Victoria, Australia, from uraemia and other complications after kidney failure - after collapsing during a tennis game). Buried in war cemetery Tatura.

**JÜRGENSEN, Willy.** (DOB: 13.01.15). St.Lg.III. (n.d.) T.J.

**KACHEL {?illeg.}, Kurt.** 01.06.43 Techn.Insp. (K), appt beim Ib (Naubach? {illeg.}) of Koflug 6/III Gilze-Rijen.

**KADEL, Wilhelm.** (W.B.K. Detmold). 01.08.40 RDA as Oblt. 12.05.42 Lt., KGr.z.b.V. 400 WIA - Ju 52 (1Z+AS) from Maleme shot down 150 km N of Derna, on route: Maleme - Derna. 28.01.43 Oblt.(Kr.O), trf from Frontfliegersammelgruppe to IV./KG 100. 01.09.43 promo to Hptm. (Kr.O./Fl.). 22.12.43 Hptm. in 11./KG 100 WIA - He 111 H-6 crash at Giebelstadt due to engine failure. 16.06.44 Hptm., appt Staka 11./KG 100 (to 07.09.44).

**KAGENECK, Arbogast Erbo Graf von.** (DOB: 02.04.18 in Bonn). (RE). 1936 entered the Luftwaffe. 09.39 in III./JG 27. 08.11.39 promo to Lt. 12.05.40 Lt., in 2./JG 1. 26.05.40 Lt., 05.06.40 Lt., 2./JG 1. 19.07.40 Lt. in 8./JG 27, WIA - Bf 109 E-4 force-landed E of Isle of Wight [Version#2: vic Cherbourg] after combat with fighters of 43. Sqdn. 19.09.40 Oblt., appt Staka 9./JG 27 (to 24.12.41). 01.10.40 promo to Oblt. 2.06.41 Oblt. Staka 9./JG 27. 08.07.41 Oblt., 9./JG 27. 30.07.41 Oblt.. 9./JG 27 awarded the Ritterkreuz. 14.08.41 Oblt., 9./JG 27. 20.08.41 Oblt., Staka 9./JG 27 Bf 109 E-4 (Yellow 1) belly-landed vic Tschudowo. 02.09.41 Oblt., 9./JG 27. 12.10.41 Oblt., 9./JG 27. 10.41 Hptm., (acting?) Kdr.II./JG 27. 26.10.41 awarded the Eichenlaub. 06.12.41 Staka 9./JG 27. 24.12.41 Oblt., Staka 9./JG 27 WIA with severe stomach wounds - Bf 109 F-4 in combat with RAF 94 and 209 Sqdn. fighters near Agedabia/North Africa and force-landed at Magrun, evacuated to a hospital in Naples/Italy in Rommel's Ju 52 and died there on 12.01.42. [Version #2: he died en route] Posthumously promo to Hptm. Buried at the Cassino War Cemetery. Credited with 67 air victories in over 300 missions. Was one of the four sons of Generalmajor Karl Graf von Kageneck. Further reading: Ralf, Schumann. *Ritterkreuzträger Clemens-Heinrich und Erbo Graf von Kageneck* Profile 22(Stengelheim: Unitec, 2022). ISBN: none?

**KAISER, Emil.** (DOB: 03.05.11 in Oldenburg). 12.05.40 Gefr., 2./JG 27. 23.05.40 POW - Bf 109 shot down E of Ypern and captured. 29.05.40 released. 05.06.40 Uffz., 2./JG 27. 27.09.40 Fw., 2./JG 27. 05.09.41 Fw., 1./JG 27. 21.11.41 Stab I./JG 27 WIA - Bf 109 F-4/Trop collided on landing at Ain-el-Gazala/Libya. 30.05.42 Fw., I./JG 27.

04.07.42 Fw., I./JG 27. 30.08.42 Lt., I./JG 27. 08.42 Techn.Offz. in I./JG 27. 22.03.43 Lt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 12.08.43 Lt., 3./JG 27. 01.09.43 Oblt., appt Staka 3./JG 27 (to 22.02.44 WIA). 01.10.43 Lt., 3./JG 27. 22.02.44 Oblt., Stafü 3./JG 27 WIA severely - Bf 109 G-6 belly-landed at Veran/Austria about 60 km NE of Graz after ramming a B-24 - did not return to combat. 25.02.44 Oblt., appt Staka 4./JG 106. 10.44 Ia in Stab/JG 27. 25.02.45 Oblt., appt Staka 4./JG 106. Credited with 13 victories.

**KALASS, Ernst.** 01.04.37 Ofhr., III./KG 355, promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36). 11.11.37 Lt., 8./KG 355 associated with LK Kdo. 5. 01.09.39 Lt., promo to Oblt.(Tr.O.), in KG 53. 01.04.42 promo to Hptm. 20.12.42 Hptm., appt Staka 7./KG 2 (to 17.12.43), then trf to KG 30.

**KALLWEIT, Helmut.** 12.41 (from 12.40?) Oblt./Hptm., appt Staka 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31 (to 11.42). 01.03.42 promo to Hptm. 01.03.43 Hptm., trf from Erg.Nahaufkl.Gr. to Ob.d.L. pool. 01.02.45 appt Ia/Luftgaukdo. III Dresden. 1945 Hptm., Staka 1.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 122 (to 03.45). [ similar to Lt. Helmut Kalweit KIA 16.05.40!]

**KAMBACH, ?** . 28.12.37 Lt., I./JG 234 WIA - Bf 109 (8+), force-landed vic Rodenkirchen due to water pipe break - had taken off from Köln a/f.

**KAMPE, Richard.** (DOB: 18.04.12). (n.d.) had been a Uffz. kv. 15.09.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 5980039). 22.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.44 appt as and promo to Techn.Insp. (ADA 01.09.39). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. I. - Flugsicherung.

**KANITZ, Uitz, Graf von.** (DOB: 16.07.12 in (Nsetat?)/Oberschlesien). 01.09.39 Lt., observer in 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31. 1940 Oblt. in 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31 as Flivö. 23.04.41 Oblt., 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31. 1941 Oblt., Bef.St.Offz. of 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31 (to 09.41). 14.08.42 Hptm. in 1.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 41 (Stab/NAGr. 2), WIA – in Fw 189 A-1 hit by ground fire over Temkino/SE of Vyazma. Last rank: Hptm.

**KARGET, ?**. 03.08.40 Fhr.\* , 6./JG 51 WIA - Bf 109 crash-landed vic Desvres a/f due to engine failure. \* perhaps meant "Sonder Führer"?

**KARL, Peter.** 14.10.40 Lt. JFS 5 KIA - Bf 109 collided mid-air with a Bf 109 near Angern.

**KARRASS, Wilhelm.** (DOB: 23.06.04). 02.11.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 13.12.37 passed exam, geh.techn. Bilddienst. 18.01.38 ADA as Bes. A8a. 01.07.38 ADA as Techn.Insp. 01.10.40 promo to Ob.Insp.

**KASCHKA, Karl.** (DOB: 08.01.04). 02.11.22 entered service with the Heer (Infanterie). 03.38 Oblt., Staka Schulstaffel "Th"/ Gemischtes Geschwader of the Austrian Air Force. 01.02.39 appt Kdr. I./JG 142. 01.01.39 appt Kdr. I./ZG 142. 01.05.39 Hptm., appt Kdr. I./ZG 26. 21.12.39 Hptm., appt Gruppenleiter in JFS Schleissheim (to 12.01.40). 13.01.40 Maj., appt Kdr. I./Zerstörerschule 1 (to 11.40). 01.08.40 promo to Maj. 01.10.40 appt Kdr. of III./ZG 26 (to 04.12.41 KIA). 19.01.41 Maj., III./ZG 26. 17.06.41 Maj., III./ZG 26. 04.12.41 Maj., Kdr. Stab III./ZG 26 KIA – in Bf 110 E-1 (3U+AD)? shot down by a 274 Sqdn. Hurricane [Version #2: by AA?] in the Fort Capuzzo area vic El Goubi/Libya near Bardia/Libya. Buried at Tobruk. Credited with one victory.

**KATHEININGER, Ludwig.** (DOB: 18.02.98). 01.10.26 entered the Luftwaffe. 28.05.36 passed exam, techn.Insp. 01.04.36 appt Techn.Sekr. 01.08.39 promo to Techn. Ob.Insp. 01.10.43 promo to Techn. Amtmann. 19.07.45 Amtmann, Stamm.Lg. VII. - Flugsicherung.

**KATTER, Hans.** 11.11.37 Lt., 1./Aufkl.Gr. 125 associated with LK Kdo. 5

**KEIDEL, Werner.** 01.08.39 Oblt., appt Staka 1./JG 52 (to 29.02.40). 25.07.40 Oblt. and Staka 7./JG 52, MIA following combat over the Dover area.

**KEIDEL, Wilhelm.** (DOB: 28.09.10). (W.B.K. München II). 12.07.38 Lt., with 2. J/88 of the Condor Legion in Spain. 20.09.38 Lt., 2. J/88. 06.06.39 Lt., 3. J/88 awarded the Spanienkreuzes in Gold mit Brillanten. 01.07.39 Oblt., trf from I.(J)/LG 2 to I./JG 52. 01.08.39 Oblt., appt Staka 1./JG 52 (to 29.02.40). 29.02.40 trf to Stab III./JG 52. 25.07.40 Oblt. and Staka 7./JG 52 KIA – Bf 109 E shot down by Spitfires into the Channel off Dover. 01.04.43 posthumously promo to Hptm. (Kr.O.) (RDA 01.03.41 or 01.01.42?). Credited with 5? victories ( including 2 in Spain).

**KELLER, Fritz.** (DOB: 25.10.16 in Warnemünde/Mecklenburg). 22.01.43 Lt., II./KG.z.b.V. 1 MIA - Ju 52 (1Z+ES) destroyed by own troops at Stalingrad.

**KELLER, Fritz.** 23.05.40 Lt., 2./JG 27 unhurt - Bf 109 E (Black 4) force-landed vic Hirson after combat with a Hurricane of 253 Sqdn.



**KELLER**, Hans-Henning. (DOB: 20.10.23). 01.01.44 promo to Lt./A1. 16.03.44 Ofhr., 2./JG 104 MIA shot down vic Harthausen/Gammertingen. 01.08.44 still officially listed as MIA.

**KELLER**, Paul ("Bombenkeller"). (DOB: 23.01.18 in Gelsenkirchen). (DKG). 01.06.40 Ofw. in 6./JG 26 WIA over Dunkirk by a Hurricane - Bf 109 E-1 shot down by Hurricanes of 43., 145. and 245., Sqdn.s crashed between Dunkirk and Calais. 23.07.41 Lt., II./JG 26. 27.09.41 Lt., with Stab II./JG 26. 01.08.42 Oblt., Stab II./JG 26, appt Staka 10. (Jabo)/JG 26 (to 04.11.42). 04.11.42 Oblt., appt Staka 4./JG 26 (to 19.12.42). 27.11.42 Oblt. in 10./JG 26, awarded the DKG. 20.12.42 re-appt Staka 10.(Jabo)/JG 26 (to 24.03.43 KIA). 24.03.43 Oblt., 10.(J)/JG 54 KIA - Fw 190 A-5 (Black 7 + Bomb) struck by AA fire over Ashford, Kent, and exploded while strafing a gasoline truck). Credited with 2 victories. Buried at Folkestone-Hawkinge New Cemetery. Credited with 2 victories.

**KESSELSTATT**, Dr. jur. Georg Alois Franz Joseph Balduin Maria Graf von. (DOB: 09.06.05 in Dodenburg, Krs. Wittlich/Rheinland). c. 1942 Oblt., Flak-Rgt. unknown. †11.05.90 in Pilar (Province Buenos Aires/Argentina [version #2: Campo Dragón Rojo near Bandera, Province Santiago del Estero/Argentina).

**KESSELSTAATDT**, Maximilian Joseph Ferdinand Antonius Graf von. (DOB: 30.05.11 in Gmunden/Oberösterreich). 01.04.37 Ofhr., Aufkl.Gr. 123, promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36). 01.09.39 Lt., promo to Oblt.(Tr.O.), in A./Fl.Ausb.Rgt. 41. 13.07.40 Oblt. in 2.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 123, WIA/POW - Do 17 P (4U+DK) shot down by 238 Sqdn. and ditched in North Sea off Chesil Beach. 01.04.42 promo to Hptm. (n.d.) Final rank : Hptm. †27.01.68 in Ascona /Switzerland.

**KESSLER**, Fritz. (DOB: 31.01.21 in Danzig-Langfuhr). (W.B.K. Hannover I). 01.04.42 Fw.d.R., promo to Lt.(Fl.). 29.04.42 Lt., 7./JG 26 KIA in an accident vic Wulverdinghe, 24 km SSW of Dunkirk. Buried in war cemetery Bourdon.

**KESSLER**, Heinrich. (DOB: 03.12.01). 30.05.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.11.37 appt as Techn.Ass. 01.01.39 promo to Techn.Sekr. 06.03.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.42 promo to Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XII. - Flugsicherung.

**KESSLER**, Hermann-Harald. (DOB: 02.03.20 in Kiel). 1942 in 6.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 41. 01.04.43 promo to Oblt. 10.06.43 Oblt. in Erg.NAGr., trf to Offiziere z.b.V./Ob.d.L. (Sch.Etat). 08.43 trf to Geschwader Herrmann. 10.43 trf to III./JG 300. 12.43 appt Adjutant in I./JG 302. 06.44 in 3./JG 302. 14.02.45 Oblt. in Nahaufkl.St. 13./14, KIA – in Fw 189 A-2 crash at Fp. Niederbreisig/19 km SSE of Bonn. Buried in war cemetery Bad Bodendorf.

**KETTELHAECK**, Werner. (W.B.K. Dresden III). 01.06.43 posthumous promo to Oblt. (d.R.z.V./Fl.). 24.06.43 Lt. III./TG 1 WIA - pilot of Ju 52 (8T+KL) (RF+GO) destroyed in a mid-air collision vic Pl.Qu. 14Ost 2822 - no details.

**KIEFER**, Alfred. 21.04.40 Oblt., 4./KG 54 interned - He 111 P-1 (B3+CM) force-landed vic När, Gotland/Sweden - as a result of navigational errors - crew set fire to a/c to prevent capture. 08.06.40 returned from Sweden to Germany on He 111 P-2 (B3+JM) in an exchange. 21.08.40 Lt., 4./KG 54 MIA - Ju 88 A-1 lost to fighters over the Isle of Wight. 15.09.40 Lt., 4./KG 54 unhurt? - Ju 88 A-1 lost vic Isle of Wight. 01.10.40 promo to Oblt. 03.12.42 Oblt., 5./KG 54 lost Ju 88 A-4 (B3+UN) to unknown cause vic Gulf of Hammamet in Pl.Qu. 13 Ost / 0579. 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA.

**KIEFER**, Bruno. 03.12.42 Oblt., 5./KG 54 lost Ju 88 A-4 (B3+UN) to unknown cause vic Gulf of Hammamet in Pl.Qu. 13 Ost / 0579.

**KIEFER**, Adolf. (DOB: 05.09.97). 11.05.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 28.06.36 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.07.36 appt Techn. Sekr. 01.10.36 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.10.39 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VII. - Flugsicherung.

**KIND**, Albert. (DOB: 20.07.13 in Aachen). 1939-40 in 1./JG 2. 15.07.39 Lt., I./ZG 2 trf to I./JG 2. 18.02.40 trf to 3./JFS 3 Stolp-Reitz (to 18.07.40). 01.06.40 promo to Oblt. 19.07.40 trf to 3./JG 77. 24.09.40 Oblt. in I./JG 77, WIA – Bf 109 E-4 shot down and belly-landed near Wissant (Bf 109 E-4). 22.11.40 trf to 12./JG 51. 01.12.40 trf to 2./JFS 2 Zerst. 08.01.41 trf to JFS 4 Fürth (to 07.05.41). 08.05.41 returned to JFS 2 Zerst (to 14.09.42). 15.09.42 trf to 2./JG 26 (to 06.11.42). 01.10.42 promo to Hptm. 07.11.42 trf to JG 52 (to 31.03.43). 01.04.43 trf to Erg.JGr. Ost. 30.11.43 Hptm., Stab III./JG 1, appt Staka 7./JG 1 (to 30.01.44 KIA). 30.01.44 Hptm., Staka 7./JG 1 KIA – in Bf 109 G-6 (White 1) shot down by a P-47 S of Zwolle, crashed vic Zeldam/Holland, near Ambt-Delden in the area of Deventer) Pl.Qu. 05 Ost S/GN/GO. 01.08.44 officially still listed as MIA. No known victories. No known grave.

**KINDERMANN**, Dr. Alfred. (DOB: 30.11.98). St.Lg. I. 02.11.27 passed exam, Apoth. 14.05.29 passed exam, Lebensm. chemiker. 01.02.35 appt R.Ap.sp. 01.08.35 appt R.Apoth. 01.03.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP. 01.01.39 promo to Oberfeld-Apoth.

**KINKELIN, Alwin** Gustav Friedrich. (DOB: 26.10.93). WWI served with the Fliegertruppe. 10.06.18 Oblt., with FA 298A, appt Staka Schlachtstaffel 25 (to 16.10.18 then to FEA 1b). 23.03.42 Obstlt.(Erg.O.), Lw. Verb. Offz. in Stab/AOK 2, trf to Stab/Luftzeuggruppe 6. 01.06.42 promo to Oberst. 01.04.44 Oberst, appt Kdt. Fl.H.Kdtr. A(o) 5/I (to 30.08.44?).

**KIRCHBACH, Johannes.** (DOB: 13.03.00). 01.09.27 entered the Luftwaffe. 06.04.39 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.08.36 promo to Techn.Sekr. 01.08.39 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.07.44 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. I. - Flugsicherung

**KIRCHHOFF, ?** . c.1942 Lt., with Koflug 10/VI.

**LAU, Fritz.** (DOB: 23.09.11 in Stettin). (R). Pre-war Lufthansa pilot. 09.39 Transportflieger, probably in KG.z.b.V. 1. 1940-43 instructor at BFS 3. 29/30.09.43 Oblt., 9./NJG 1. 03/04.10.43 Oblt. in Staka 9./NJG 1, WIA - Bf 110 G-4 (G9+AT) during combat with a British bomber, received damage to the engines and bailed out vic Bohmte near Wittlage/Westfalen. 19.08.43 Oblt., appt acting Staka 9./NJG 1 (to 04.10.43 WIA). 15.03.44 Oblt., appt Staka 4./NJG 1 (to 08.05.45). 28.04.44 Oblt., 4./NJG 1. 12/13.06.44 Oblt., 4./NJG 1. 29.09.43 Oblt., 9./NJG 1. 17.08.44 Oblt., Oblt., 4./NJG 1. 19.09.44 Oblt., Stab II./NJG 1. 02/03.11.44 Hptm., 4./NJG 1. 21.11.44 Hptm., 4./NJG 1. 05/06.01.45 Hptm. 4./NJG 1. 18/19.03.45 Hptm., 4./NJG 1. 28.04.45 Hptm., awarded Ritterkreuz, Staka 4./NJG 1. Credited with 76 combat missions and 28 night victories. †01.01.2003 in Felde/Holstein.

**KIRCHNER, Kurt.** 13.10.39 Lt., 1./JG 52. 15.05.40 Lt. and Techn.Offz. in I./JG 52, POW - Bf 109 E-3 after bailing out following attack by RAF fighters of 607 Sqdn. vic Harcy between Namur and Dinant. 06.40 returned from French custody. 30.09.40 Oblt. in Stab I./JG 52, POW – Bf 109 E-1 shot down near Newhaven - ditched. Credited with 2 victories.

**KIRSCH, Gustav.** (DOB: 18.02.04). (n.d.) had been a Gefr. 03.9.28 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.36 appt Techn.Sekr. 06.04.39 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.08.38 promo to Techn.Sekr. 01.08.39 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.04.42 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung

**KIRSCHNER, Joachim.** (DOB: 06.07.20 in Niederlössnitz/Sachsen). (RE,DKG). 01.10.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.10.39 began training with 2./Fl.Ausb.Rgt. 51. 15.11.39 trf to LKS 1. 1.12.39 appt Geschw.Adj./JG 52. 01.06.40 promo to Lt. 01.07.40 trf to JFS 5. 08.41 in Erg.St./JG 3. 20.08.41 Lt., 1.Erg/JG 3. 12.41 trf to II./JG 3. 21.05.42 Lt., with 5./JG 3. 27.07.42 Lt., 5./JG 3. 08.42 temporary duty with 2./JG 3 for 2 weeks. 05.08.42 Lt., 2./JG 3. 21.08.42 Lt., 2./JG 3. 13.09.42 Lt., 5./JG 3. 09.42 Oblt., appt Staka 5./JG 3 (to 18.10.43). 04.10.42 Lt., 5./JG 3. 05.10.42 Lt., 6./JG 3. 03.12.42 awarded DKG (recommended while serving in 5./JG 3). 21.12.42 awarded the Ehrenpokal. 23.12.42 awarded Ritterkreuz (recommended while serving as Stafü 5./JG 3). 01.02.43 promo to Oblt. 13.03.43 Oblt., 5./JG 3. 29.04.43 Oblt., 5./JG 3. 03.07.43 Oblt., 5./JG 3. 1.08.43 in JG 3, promo to Hptm. 02.08.43 awarded Eichenlaub (recommended while serving as Staka 5./JG 3). 24.09.43 Hptm., 5./JG 3. 19.10.43 Hptm., appt Kdr. IV./JG 27 (to 17.12.43). 17.12.43 Hptm., Kdr. IV./JG 27 KIA – his Bf 109 G-6 shot down by Spitfires over the Pelješac Peninsula along the coast of Dalmatia, 25 km E of Metkovic and bailed out S of Stolac/Herzegovina landing between two villages (Bjelojevici and Gornje Hrasno?) close to the Mostar-Dubrovnik railroad line, but elements of the Partisan 29. Hercegovacka Udarne Divizija captured, tried and shot him on the spot; his body was never recovered. Rumors of savage tortures being inflicted on him prior to execution have never been substantiated. Credited with c.600 combat missions and 188 air victories.

**KIRSTEIN, Karl-Heinz.** 25.07.40 Oblt., Stab III./JG 27 KIA - Bf 109 E lost to fighters in combat over Channel, 15 km S of Portland Bill.

**KLEB, Alfred.** (DOB: 27.12.13). (n.d.) had been a Fw. kv. 11.05.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 22.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.44 appt as and promo to Techn.Insp.(ADA 01.01.41). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung

**KLEIN, Richard.** (DOB: 30.11.15 in Pappelau, Krs. Ulm/Württemberg). 01.04.37 Ofhr., I./KG 255, promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36). 11.11.37 Lt., 2./KG 255 associated with LK Kdo. 5. 01.09.39 Lt., promo to Oblt.(Tr.O.), in A./Fl.Ausb.Rgt. 71. 05.42 Hptm., Staka 4./KG 53. 00.42 Hptm., appt Staka 11./KG 53 (to 01.43). 14.12.42 Hptm., awarded Ehrenpokal. 01.43 Hptm., Staka 6./KG 53 (to 26.01.43 †). 26.01.43 Hptm., Staka 4./KG 53 KIA - He 111 H-6 crashed on take-off from Konstantinovka. Buried at Konstantinowka.

**KLEINER, Gerhard.** (DOB: 23.02.11). 22.05.42 Lt., 2./KG.z.b.V. 108 KIA as pilot - Ju 52 (7U+IK) south of Fugløy Island 25 km SW of Bodø - struck mountain?. Buried at Trondheim-Havstein.

**KLEMM, ?** . 24.05.39 Lt., I./ZG 26 KIA - Bf 109 D involuntary ground contact at Borkenberge schiessenplatz. - had taken off from Dortmund.

**KLENGLER, Willi.** (DOB: 21.05.92). 15.06.25 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.28 appt Techn.Ass. 01.03.35 promo to Techn. Ass. 08.03.35 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.35 promo to Techn. Insp. 01.08.39 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VI. - Flugsicherung

**KLETT, Hans.** 01.09.39 Hptm., trf from Fl.H.Kdtr. Stargard-Klützw to Fl.H.Kdtr. Pilsen. 01.09.42 in RLM (LP 5), promo to Obstlt. †1978 in Düsseldorf.

**KLIMA, Johann.** 13.11.39 Lt., RLM pool (sch.Etat), trf to FFS C (C) Neubrandenburg. 01.10.40 promo to Oblt. 07.09.41 Oblt., 3./KGr.z.b.V. 102 WIA - pilot of Ju 52 lost to technical deficiency near Smolevichi. 03.08.42 Oblt., (pilot) awarded the Ehrenpokal. 08.01.43 Oblt., 4./KGr.z.b.V. 102 MIA - Ju 52 (G6+DS) (NG+BO) during a supply flight to Stalingrad. 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA.

**KLINGENSTEIN, Otto?** . 01.04.37 Ofhr., RLM pool (Schul.Etat), promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36). 11.11.37 Lt., 3./JG 135 associated with LK Kdo. 5.

**KLINGOHR, Otto.** 13.08.44 Lt., "Kdo.Carmen" I./KG 200 KIA - Ju 188 A-2 (A3+SD) lost vic Casaleto-di-Sopra - Fontanella, 35 km SE of Bergamo. [Version#2 13.08.44 Lt., KG 200 KIA - Ju 88lost 35 km SE of Bergamo]

**KLISCHAT, Helmut.** (R). 20.07.39 Lt., RLM/Ob.d.L. pool, trf to KG 51. 15.05.40 Lt., 9./KG 51 POW/WIA - He 111 H shot down by 85 Sqdn. N of Vitry-le-François. 13.04.42 Oblt. in KG 51, awarded the Ritterkreuz. 10.04.42 Oblt., I./KG 51 WIA - Ju 88 A-4 lost to a mid-air collision vic Nikolayev- Ost a/f. 12.07.42 Oblt. in I./KG 51 KIA - in Ju 88 A-4 (9K+HK) shot down by fighters in Pl.Qu. 1045-3057 over the western approaches to Stalingrad. 03.08.42 Oblt., awarded the Ehrenpokal.

**KLOCKE, Dr. Helmut.** (DOB: 09.09.04). St. Lg. RLM. 30.06.37 passed exam, Stud.Ass. Pr. 01.05.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.03.40 appt Reg.Rat. 01.04.43 promo to Ob.Reg. Rat.

**KLOCKE, Kurt.** (DOB: 05.01.00). (n.d.) had been a Gefr. k.v. 01.12.33 entered the Luftwaffe. 04.04.40 passed exam, Techn. Insp. 01.07.40 appt as and promo to Techn.Insp.(01.12.33). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. I. - Flugsicherung

**KLOSS, Erich.** 23.01.43 Ofw.?, 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31 KIA during an raid on Fp. Konotop. -no details.

**KLOTZEK, Hermann.** (DOB: 23.11.060). (n.d.) had been a Gefr. 01.08.30 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.07.36 appt Techn.Sekr. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 5617341). (n.d.) Techn.Insp.d.Lw(~Lt.)/Ln. 01.08.38 promo to Techn.Sekr. 06.04.39 passed exam, Techn. Insp. 01.08.39 promo to Techn. Insp. 1941 living in Berlin-Köpenick. 01.04.42 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. AzV - Flugsicherung.

**KLUGE, Fritz.** (DOB: 31.03.93). 01.06.29 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.02.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 1731047). 30.03.35 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.07.35 appt Techn. Insp. 01.08.37 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. I. - Flugsicherung.

**KLUGE, Werner.** 01.08.39 promo to Lt.(RDA withheld). 01.09.39 RDA as Lt., Erg.JSt. 1. 07.12.39 Lt., trf to Ob.d.L./RLM pool (Sch.Etat). 11.08.40 Lt., 9./JG 2. 02.09.40 Lt., 9./JG 2 WIA - Bf 109 E-1 shot down byAA 20 km SW of London, vic Ulcombe near Maidstone - bailed out too low. 03.09.40 died of wounds (severe burns) at Ulcombe. 16.02.42 Lt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. Buried at Ulcombe. Credited with one victory.

**KNACKFUSS, Arnold.** (DOB: 09.04.96). 01.07.25 entered the Luftwaffe. 31.03.28 appt T.Sekr. 11.12.33 passed exam, Ob.Reg. Sekr. 01.01.34 appt Techn.Insp. 01.10.35 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 01.06.37 promo to Techn. Amtmann. 01.07.38 promo to Amtsrat. 01.10.40 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 8185133). 19.07.45 Amtsrat, Stamm.Lg. RLM. - Flugsicherung

**KNAUER, Dr. ?** . 01.09.39 St.A, Staffelarzt 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31 (to 06.41).

**KNEISS, Norbert.** (DOB: 21.07.19). (W.B.K. Wiener-Neustadt). 01.11.42 Wachtmeister, promo to Lt.(Kr.O./Flak). 03.05.43 Lt., Flak unit unknown - died vic Cagliari/Sardinia. Buried initially in Sardinia, then in 1959 reburied in Natschbach/Niederösterreich.

**KNERR, Horst.** (DOB: 15.08.24). 01.06.43 promo to Lt./A1., FFS (C) 6. 1944 Lt., 5./KG 6. (n.d.) Lt., 4./KG(J) 6.

**KNITTEL, Werner.** (DOB: 08.07.01 in Karlsruhe). 08.06.40 Lt., Stab II./JG 51. 28.10.40 Lt., Adj. II./JG 51 KIA – Bf 109 E-4 (3 + -) shot down by a Hurricane over Folkestone vic Dymchurch - Burmarsh 2 km N of Dymchurch (15 km WSW of Folkestone). 1973 remains recovered and buried at Cannock Chase. Credited with one victory.

**KNÖBBER, Wolfgang.** 20.07.39 Lt., RLM/Ob.d.L. pool (Sch.Etat), trf to KG 28. 01.08.39 Lt., II./KG 28 trf to Blindflugschule Wesendorf. 1939 Lt., FFS C Proschwitz? KIA - probably as pilot Ju 52 crashed vic Groß-Schweinbarth/Österreich am Linaberg during a flight from Breslau to Wien.

**KNOBLOCH, Oswald.** (DOB: 04.12.23). 01.06.43 promo to Lt.(Ing.)/A1., ZG 101. 26.09.43 Lt., pilot in 9./ZG 26. 10.10.43 Lt., 9./ZG 26 KIA - Bf 110 G-2 lost in air combat vic Epe, 2 km S of Gronau.

**KNOLL, Dr. Hans.** (DOB: 15.04.90). (W.B.K. Magdeburg). 21.04.22 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (D.G.). 01.04.22 employed as Studien-Ass. 01.04.28 employed as Studienrat. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 6099971). 01.10.38 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.39 Fachstud.Rat.

**KNOLLER, Franz.** (DOB: 20.06.23). 01.12.42 promo to Lt./A1. 23.09.43 Lt., III./TG 2 KIA - Ju 52 (8T+AU) (VA+DO) shot down by fighters - no details - lost along route from Kapraia to Grogona - Pisa?. 01.08.44 still officially listed as MIA.

**KNORR, Karl-Heinz.** (DKG). 07.12.42 Lt., KGr.z.b.V. 9 KIA - Ju 52 (4V+DL)(NI+NE) crashed on take-off vic Bassarino a/f (SE of Pitomnik. 26.02.43 Lt., 3./KGr.z.b.V. 9 awarded the DKG.

**KOGLER, Johann.** (DOB: 30.06.11 in Wien). 1930 entered the Austrian airforce. 1938 trf to the Luftwaffe, then became Staka 5./JG 134, 1939 with I./JG 142, then I./ZG 26. 1940 staka 1./ZG 26. 1940 survived 4 days at sea in the Channel. 10.43 became Kommodore ZG 101. Early 1944 became Kdr.III./ZG 26. 06.44 Maj., became Kommodore ZG 26 to 10.44 then Kommodore JG 6 (to 01.01.44 POW). Postwar operated a Peugeot dealership. 24.10.82 killed in a hunting accident.

**KNÜPPEL, Herwig.** (DOB: 20.10.10 in Güstrow). 01.08.36 appt Staka 9./JG 134. 26.08.36 Oblt., J/88. 17.09.36 Oblt., J/88. 13.11.36 Hptm., appt Staka 4. J/88 (to 01.03.37). 15.06.37 Oblt., appt Staka 5./JG 234 (to 01.11.38). 01.11.38 appt Staka 5./JG 132. 01.05.39 appt Staka 5./JG 26 (to 27.06.39). 01.07.39 Hptm., appt Kdr. II./JG 26 (to 19.05.40). 11.05.40 Hptm., Stab II./JG 26. 16.05.40 Hptm., Stab II./JG 26. 19.05.40 Hptm., Kdr. II./JG 26 KIA – Bf 109 E-3 (Black <<+ -) shot down by a Hurricane of 615 Sqdn. E of Lille crashed at Rumegies, S of Tournai. (Bf 109 E-3 (<<+ -) - body recovered 2 days later - but not identified until 02.41). Buried at Bourdon. Credited with 3 victories (plus 8 in Spain).

**KOCH, Alfred.** (DOB: 15.08.99). 01.04.17(?) entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.24 ADA as Techn. Insp. 11.05.42 passed exam, geh.techn. Bilddienst. 01.06.42 nominated as a Beamter.

**KOCH, Herbert.** (DOB: 01.04.17). (DKG?). 21.04.43 Fw., 11./NJG 3. 04.12.43 Lt., 11./NJG 3. 04.01.44 Lt., IV./NJG 3. 20/21.01.44 in 11./NJG 3. 23.04.44 Lt., with 12./NJG 3. 22.06.44 Oblt., 12./NJG 3. 13.08.44 Oblt., 1./NJG 3. 16.08.44 Oblt., 1./NJG 3. 08.44 Hptm., appt Staka 1./NJG 3 (to 08.05.45). 23.11.44 unhurt? - damaged? Bf 110 G-4 (D5+CH). 08/09.02.45 Oblt./Hptm., Staka 1./NJG 3. 24/25.04.45 Hptm., 1./NJG 3 - made one of the very last night fighter claims of the Luftwaffe. 05.45 Hptm., awarded the DKG? †17.03.2000. Credited with 23 victories.

**KOCH, Herbert.** (DOB: 15.03.03). St.Lg. I. 25.02.28 passed exam, Dipl.Hpt.pr. 05.04.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 5585345). 01.06.40 appt Reg.Bau-Rat. 01.07.44 promo to Ob.Reg.Bau-Rat.

**KOCH, Dr. Ludwig.** (DOB: 17.01.01). St.Lg. XII/XIII. 01.07.31 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 671600). 06.04.35 passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. 27.01.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.39 appt Reg.Bau-Rat (ADA 01.08.39).

**KOCH, Otto.** (DOB: 21.10.11). St.Lg. XI. 28.06.35 passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. 01.06.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.09.43 appt Reg.Bau-Rat (ADA 01.01.41).



**KÖDDERITZSCH**, Gerhard. (DOB: 01.11.09 in Halle/Saale). 1939 in Stab I./JG 77. 04.09.39 Lt., I./JG 76 unhurt - Bf 109 E (Black < +) crash-landed at Stubendorf (N of Kreuzburg ?) due to engine failure. 08.40 Oblt., appt Staka 1./JG 54 (to 15.05.41). 26.04.41 Oblt., 1./JG 54. 15.05.41 Oblt., 1./JG 54 KIA in crash while taking off from Lübeck-Blankensee - Bf 109 F-2 (DR+GH). Credited with 4 victories.

**KÖDER**, Karl. 09.04.40 Oblt., Staka 4./KGr.z.b.V. 103 (2./KGr.z.b.V. 108?) KIA - Ju 52 (4V+FW) or (7U+IJ)? vic Oslo crashed and burned - no details.

**KOECHER**, Wendelin. 01.04.37 Ofhfr., 2./AufklGr. 113, promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36). 01.09.39 Lt., promo to Oblt. (Tr.O.), in Aufkl.Gr. 31. 21.05.40 Oblt., Nachr. Offz. 2. (H) /Aufkl.Gr. 31 WIA/DOW recon in N France. (n.d.) Buried in the Deutschen Heldenfriedhof near St.Quentin/France.

**KOGLBAUER**, Franz. (DOB: 10.12.21). 01.02.42 promo to Lt./A1. 13.08.45 Lt., died in the Netherlands - no details. Buried in war cemetery Ysselsteyn.

**KOHL**, Georg. 25.01.43 Lt.(Kr.O.), Frontfliegersammelgruppe trf to Erg.KGr.z.b.V. 300. 10.04.43 Lt., 1./KGr.z.b.V. 106 MIA - Ju 52 (4V+EN) lost to fighters vic Tunis.

**KÖHNKE**, Erich. 01.03.42 promo to Hptm. (31.01.43 Hptm., in KGr.z.b.V. 700 WIA - Ju 52 (NI+MX) lost vic Slawiansk due to involuntary ground contact. 1944 Hptm., Staka 2./TG 4. [apparently 15.12.60 promo to Obstlt. ]

**KOLBE**, Gerhard. 26.05.44 Lt., pilot in 7./ZG 26 KIA - no details.

**KÖLBL**, Karl. (DOB: c. 01.19 in Schönberg/Sudetenland). (n.d.) resided in Schönberg/Sudetenland. 21.07.41 Lt., Grosse KFS 3 KIA as a trainee - Fw 58 C-2 (RY+AR) crashed due to disorientation vic Gravelotte, 13 km SW of Demmin, 23 km SW of Tutow a/f.

**KOLBOW**, Hans. (DOB: 08.01.14 in Hamburg). (R). 1937-38 with the Legion Condor in Spain. 26.09.39 Lt.d.R., with 3./JG 2. 11.39 with 3./JG 20. 01.12.39 Fw., promo to Lt., JG 2 (RDA 01.12.39). 12.05.40 Lt., in 6./JG 20. 31.05.40 Lt., 3./JG 20 unhurt - Bf 109 E (Yellow 2 +) shot down by 242 Sqdn. NW of Dunkirk, belly-landed vic Calais. 30.06.40 Lt., 3./JG 20. 07.40 with 9./JG 51. 19.08.40 Oblt., appt Staka 5./JG 51 (to 16.07.41). 08.04.41 Lt., 5./JG 51. 25.06.41 Oblt., 5./JG 51. 03.07.41 force-landed Bf 109 F-2 (Black 1) vic Novo-Hutkovo. 16.07.41 Oblt., 5./JG 51 KIA - Bf 109 F-2 (Black 6) (shot down by Russian ground fire) attempted to bail out from a height of 20 m, 7 km S of Stara Bychow. 27.07.41 Oblt., posthumously awarded Ritterkreuz, Staka 6./JG 51. Buried at Stary Bykhov. Credited with 27 air victories.

**KOLLHOF**, Karl. (DOB: 20.08.02). 29.12.27 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.36 appt Techn.Sekr. 06.04.39 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.08.36 promo to Techn.Sekr. 01.08.39 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.06.43 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung

**KOLLWITZ**, Otto. (DOB: 03.07.01). (n.d.) had been a Funk-Uffz. kv. 02.11.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP(Nr. 6018063). 01.11.37 appt as Techn.Ass. 01.01.39 promo to Techn.Sekr. 06.03.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.42 promo to Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. I. - Flugsicherung

**KOMMEREIN**, Walter. (DOB: 02.03.08). 01.04.35 entered the Lftwaffe. 18.12.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.01.43 appt and promo to Techn.Insp.(ADA 01.04.35). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung

**KOMPOSCH**, Georg. (DOB: 14.06.97). 31.03.28 appt Techn. Sekr. 15.02.35 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.03.35 appt Techn. Insp. 01.08.36 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 01.01.38 promo to Techn. Amtmann. 01.04.42 promo to Amtsrat. 19.07.45 Amtsrat, Stamm.Lg. VII. - Flugsicherung

**KONARSKE**, Otto. (DOB: 16.05.18). 01.06.43 in 14./Ln.-Schule Halle, promo to Hptm. 1943 Hptm., appt Nav.u.Funkoffz. III./KG 6 (to 10.10.43). 10.10.43 Hptm., III./KG 6 KIA - in Ju 88 S-1 crash at Brussels-Melsbroek during a training flight - Chef of Ln. Kp./KG 6. Posthumous promo to Maj. (Tr.O.) (Ln.). By 31.01.45 Maj.(Tr.O./Ln.), KIA.

**KONIETZKO**, Helmut. (DOB: 21.07.21). 01.06.42 promo to Lt.(Ing.)/A1. 18(15?).09.43 Lt., 8./KG 6 MIA - as pilot of Ju 88 S-1 (3E+MS) apparently lost to AA over London or over the Thames Estuary. 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA.

**KÖNIG**, Hermann. 27.10.42<sup>1</sup> Oblt., FFS (C) 10 WIA - pilot of Ju 52 (NK+MK) damaged badly by involuntary ground contact in poor weather vic Arezzo.

**KÖNIG**, Theobald. (DOB: 18.04.10). (DKG). 19.12.42 Lt., 2./KGr.z.b.V. 9 MIA - pilot of Ju 52 (4V+CK) (NI+MZ) lost between Pitomnik and Tazinskaya. 11.01.43 Lt., (pilot) awarded the Ehrenpokal. 12.01.43 Lt., 2./KGr.z.b.V. 9 awarded the DKG.

**KOOP**, Dr. Theodor. (DOB: 22.06.91). 20.09.19 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (D.En.) 01.10.19 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 5493097). 03.06.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.24 employed as Studienrat. 01.05.40 employed as Fachstud.Rat.

**KOPF**, Wilhelm. (DOB: 25.10.12). (n.d.) had been a Uffz.d.R. 01.04.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 4040244). 22.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.4 appt as and promo to Techn.Insp.(ADA 01.11.39). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**KORTLEPEL**, Hans-Jürgen. (DOB: 23.12.23). 01.06.43 promo to Lt./A1., Blindflugschule 5. 07.01.33 Lt., 3./TG 1 MIA - Ju 52 (1Z+HL) (DU+DN) crashed 8 km W of Beresowka due to enemy action. 01.08.44 still officially listed as MIA.

**KOSACK**, Hans. 01.12.39 promo to Hptm., at Grosse KFS Tutow. 07.09.41 Hptm., Staka in KGr.z.b.V 105 WIA - Ju 52 shot down by fighters vic Unetscha. 01.04.42 promo to Maj. 01.08.43 Maj. with Luftattaché Sofia, trf to Führerreserve RLM/Ob.d.L. 21.08.43 in Frontflieger-Sammelgruppe, trf to Stab/VIII. Fliegerkorps (to 22.09.43). 22.09.43 trf to Führerreserve RLM/Ob.d.L. and ordered to Lehrgang für technische Offiziere for training.

**KOSCHNIK\***, ?? . 07.12.41 Hptm., trf to Stab/Fliegerführer Afrika for employment as I T (Transport). 08.12.41 Oblt., Staka in KzGr.z.b.V. 800 KIA as pilot vic Montecorvino due to involuntary ground contact [Not happy with this name and wonder if \*[maybe it's Werner KOSACK?]].

**KOTDITZ**, ? . 21.11.42 Lt., KGr.z.b.V. 800 unhurt - pilot of Ju 52 (NI+MF) crashed on take-off from Pomigliano a/f due to engine failure.

**KOWATSCH**, Gottfried. (DKG). 23.03.42 Lt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 05.42 appt Staka 9./ZG 26 (to 05.43). 12.12.42 Oblt., awarded DKG, III./ZG 26. 05.04.43 in 9 III./ZG 26, trf to ZG 101. 02.05.43 Oblt., appt Staka 1./ZG 101 (to 17.02.44). 01.10.43 in III./ZG 26, promo to Hptm. 05.44 appt Staka 9./ZG 26 (to 07.44). 23.07.44 Oblt., appt Staka 16./JG 300 (to after 31.12.44). [10.10.44 4./JG 76 redesignated as 16./JG 300] 12.44 with 16./JG 300. 17.12.44 Hptm., Staka 16./JG 300 MIA in Bf 109 G-10/R6 (Blue 14) lost vic Gronwald/Glaz (Kladsko/Czechoslovakia) - bailed out.

**KOWOLLIK**, Hans. 23.06.44 Oblt., Flugbereitschaft 20.Geb.Arme (Flugbereitschaft Komm.Gen. d.Dt.Lw. Finnland) KIA - pilot of ? Ju 52 (A2+AA) (NB+GT) crashed vic Breitenbrunn, 500 m NE, SE mountainside of "Hochwechsel", 15 km SE of Semmering due to ground contact during flight to Obersalzberg/Ainring.

**KRAFFTSCHICK**, Rudolf. (DOB: 01.04.16). 09.39 Oblt., Stab/JG 3. 16.05.40 Lt., 1./JG 27. 05.06.40 Lt., 1./JG 27. 01.08.40 promo to Oblt. 09.40 Oblt., in 1./JG 27 (to 18.09.40). 18.09.40 Oblt., 1./JG 27 MIA/KIA - Bf 109 E-4 shot up by a 249 Sqdn. fighter SE of London and crashed vic Squirrels Wood, Stockbury, Kent near Sittingbourne). 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA. Remains not yet recovered. Credited with 5 victories.

**KRAFT(KRAFFT?)**, Viktor. (n.d.) prewar Austrian Army before joining the Luftwaffe. 01.09.39 Oblt., trf from the Heer to the Luftwaffe (RDA 01.04.37). 11.12.40 Oblt., Stab II.(S)/LG 2 severely WIA and bailed out/POW crashed at Badlesmere "Forge Farm" /Kent - Bf 109 E-7 (▲+Green D) WNr. 5941 - shot down by a Spitfire of 66 Sqdn. 6 miles north of Ashford/Kent in late morning during a Jabo attack on a factory in Tilbury.

**KRAMER**, Siegfried. 02.04.43 Lt., II./KGr.z.b.V. 1 WIA - pilot of Ju 52 (VB+UF) crashed vic Bratina due to involuntary ground contact.

**KRÄMER**, Wolfgang. (n.d.) Oblt., Staka in KG 6.

**KRANZ**, Paul. 28.04.40 Lt., JG 52 WIA - Bf 109 E-1 forced landing vic Landau/Pfalz due to fuel starvation no details.

**KRATZERT**, Dr.(med.) Günter. (DOB: 27.01.08 in Kamenz). 1938 conferred with a doctorate in medicine by Königsberg University. 17.01.43 Stabsarzt, Lw.-San.Bereitschaft (mot) 1/VIII MIA/KIA on Ju 52 (TE+DQ) of Sanitäts-Flugbereitschaft 7 shot down on route Tunis-Trapani. Posthumous promo to Oberstabsarzt. 19.01.43 remains recovered. Buried at Motta - St. Anastasia, Sicily.

**KRAUS**, Helmut. (DOB: 08.09.12). (n.d.) had been a Ob.Fw. kv. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 211981a). 19.10.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 22.03.44 passed exam, Techn. Insp. 01.04.44 appt to and promo to Techn.Insp.(01.10.39). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VI. - Flugsicherung.

**KRAUSE**, Siegfried. 07.39Ofw., Kunsflugstaffel. 29.04.42 KIA - no details.

**KRAUSNECK**, Karl. (OB: 12.02.97). (n.d.) had been a Lt.d.R. 01.06.33 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.36 appt Techn.Sekr. 01.08.38 promo to Techn.Sekr. 06.04.39 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.08.39 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.04.42 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VII. - Flugsicherung.

**KRECH**, Dr. Alfred. (DOB: 17.10.07). St.Lg. III. 17.12.35 passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 4834143). 02.01.39 entered the Luftwaffe as Ob.Ing. 01.07.39 promo to Reg.Baurat (ADA 01.08.40).

**KREMSER**, Bernhard. (DOB: 08.03.21 in Berlin). (W.B.K. Berlin II). 01.04.43 promo to Lt./Fl. 10.43 with 10./KG 6. 10.44 Lt., 7./KG 6. 1945 Oblt., Stafü 7./KG (J) 6. †06.07.96.

**KREPLER**, Gerhard. 25.07.43 Lt. I/KG 6 MIA - Ju 88 A-14 pilot of (3E+ML) over the Mediterranean near Syracuse to unknown cause.

**KRETZSCHMANN**, Horst. (DOB: 03.02.07). 21.05.31 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (D.G. En.). 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 5382457). 01.10.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.12.38 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 01.04.29 employed as Studienrat.

**KROKER**, Heinz. (n.d.) with 7./JG 27. 21.07.40 Lt., 1./JG 1 KIA - Bf 109 E-4 lost in combat over the Isle of Wight in an apparent collision with a Hurricane of 43 Sqdn.). Credited with one victory.

**KRÖNING**, Erich Artur August. (DOB: 14.06.18 at Bodenwerder). (W.B.K. Koblenz I). (DKG). 01.04.37 trf to 2./Fl.Ers.Abt. 34 at Münster-Handorf (to 07.10.37). 08.10.37 trf to FFS C(illegible) (to 15.03.39). 01.04.38 promo to Gefr. 15.03.39 trf to LKS 5 Regensburg (to 10.09.39). 11.09.39 trf to FFS A/B Fürstenfeldbruck {illegible} (to 01.11.39). 01.11.39 trf to Sch./FFS C Neuburg/Donau (to 15.12.39). 15.09.39 Oblt., Staka 16./KG.z.b.V. 2 unhurt -Ju 52 (G6+NQ) no details. 16.12.39 trf to FFS C 5 Neubrandenburg (to 14.05.40). 01.04.40 promo to Lt. 15.05.40 trf to Grosse KFS 1 Tutow (to 15.07.40). 15.07.40 trf to KFS? Neuburg/Donau (to 15.08.40). 16.08.40 trf to Erg. KGr. 3 (to 10.02.41). 11.02.41 trf to II./KG 26 (to 24.04.41). 25.04.41 trf to 9./KG 26 (to 19.12.41). 20.12.41 trf to II./KG 100 (to 22.12.41). 01.04.42 promo to Oblt. 10.08.42 awarded the Ehrenpokal. 15.10.42 Oblt., appt Staka 6./KG 100 (to 05.12.42 MIA). 05/06.12.42 Oblt. and Staka 6./KG 100, KIA over Bône harbor/Algeria - He 111 H-14 (6N+DJ). 19.02.43 Oblt., 6./KG 100, posthumously awarded the DKG.

**KRUG**, Otto. 11.11.37 Oblt., Kp.Chef FEA 15 associated with LK KKdo. 5.

**KRÜGER**, Hartwig. (DOB: 10.02.13). 26.10.38 Lt.(unit unknown) killed as pilot in an a/c crash - no details. Buried at Alter Friedhof Kühlungsborn Ostseebad Kühlungsborn, Landkreis Rostock, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern/Germany.

**KRULL**, Rudi. (n.d.) Oblt., radio operator BF 7./KG 6.

**KRUTEIN**, Lothar. (DOB: 05.09.11). 01.04.37 Ofhr., RLM pool (Schul.Etat), promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36). 01.08.39 promo to Oblt., A./Fl.Ausb.Rgt. 53. 17.08.39 Oblt., Fl.Ausb. Rgt. 53 appt to temporary duty as Adj. IV./KGz.b.V. 2. 19.05.40 with 4./JG 2 WIA/POW - Bf 109 E (White 5 + -) shot down by Hurricanes vic Tournai and captured but repatriated later (19.05.40). 05.41 Staka 1. Erg./JG 53. 1941 trf to LKS (unspecified). (n.d.) Hptm., KSG 3, appt Staka 4.(Erg)/SKG 10.

**KRZOSSA**, Otto. (DOB: 19.01.03). 13.08.27 entered the Luftwaffe. 04.04.40 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.07.40 appt Techn.Insp.and promo to Techn.Insp. 01.12.44 Techn.Inspektor (Fs). Lg.Kdo. III, became Techn.Oberinspektor(Fs) (Bes.Gr. A4 b1), Komm.Gen.d.Dt. Lwe. in Norwegen. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**KUGLER**, Hans. (DOB: 1893). 03.45 St.Zm.d.B., (Lg.Kdo. VII. (Inf)

**KUGLER**, Hermann. 17.07.39 Lt., RLM/Ob.d.L. pool (Sch.Etat) trf to JFS Werneuchen. 12.05.40 Lt., 4./JG 27. 09.06.40 Lt. in 4./JG 27 WIA - Bf 109 E-3 by faulty captured munitions at Clastres (Version #2: injured in a vehicle crash) [version #3: damaged in combat by a D520 in the area of Villers-Cotterets]. 01.04.43 in 3. Jagddivision, promo to Hptm. 24.04.43 Hptm. in 1./NJG 4, WIA - Bf 110 F-4 crashed during forced-landing NW of Lumes, 5 km SSE of Charleville-Mézières - was from Stab NJ Raum 7/Ln.-Zug I./NJG 4. Credited with one victory.

**KUHLKE**, Werner. (DOB: 05.02.16). 01.09.38 promo to Lt./A1. 10.07.39 Lt., RLM/Ob.d.L. pool. 20.05.40 Lt., 9./ZG 26. 14.06.40 Lt., 9./ZG 26 MIA/KIA - Bf 110 C lost between Conches and Rugles/France, SW of Evreux. Credited with one victory. 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA.

**KUHLMANN**, Bernhard. 20.04.43 Lt., 12./KG 6 KIA - pilot of Ju 88 A-4 (3E+BW) crashed due to servicing error during an exercise flight at Bretigny a/f.

**KÜHNE**, Otto. (DOB: 09.06.88 in Grosse-Lichterfelde bei Berlin). (DKS). 1908 with the sea cadets. 01.04.08 entered the Marine. 27.09.11 promo to Lt.z.S. 19.09.14 promo to Oblt.z.S. WWI initially served in the artillery. 14.08.15 began pilot training in Schleissheim. WWI served with the Fliegertruppe. 14.08.15 began pilot training in Schleissheim. 15.01.16 trf to Artillerie-Flieger-Abt. 103 as a pilot. 04.10.16 trf to Jasta 14a. 23.08.17 appt Offz.z.b.V. with the Flieger-Abt. A 297. 11.08.18 with the inspektion der bayerische Fliegertruppe (to 11.18). 28.04.18 promo to Kapitänleutnant. 01.05.35 entry into the Luftwaffe with a rank of Maj. and appt provisional Kdr. der Lehrgänge (instructional courses) at Ln.-Schule Halle/Saale. 01.08.35 appt Kdr. Ln.-Ausb-Abt. (Ln.-Lehrgänge) at Ln.-Schule Halle/Saale. 01.03.36 promo to Obstlt. 08.05.37 concurrently appt provisional Kdr. Ln.-Schule Halle/Saale and Kdt. Fl.H. Halle/Saale. 01.13.37 appt Kdr. Ln.-Schule Halle/Saale and Kdt. Fl.H. Halle/Saale. 01.04.38 promo to Oberst (RDA 01.08.38). 01.04.39 appt Nachrichtenführer beim Luftflotte 1, concurrently Kdr Ln.-Rgt. 1, Berlin. 26.08.39 appt Höherer Nachrichtenführer beim Lfl. 1. 08.03.40 concurrently appt Höherer Nachrichtenführer beim X. Fl.Korps. 12.04.40 appt provisional Höherer Nachrichtenführer beim Lfl. 5. 01.06.40 promo to Gen.Maj. 08.08.40 appt permanent Höherer Nachrichtenführer beim Lfl. 5. 01.06.42 promo to Gen.Lt.; appt Höherer Kdr. der Ln.-Schulen. 21.09.42 awarded DKS. 09.07.43 appt acting Höherer Nachrichtenführer beim Lfl. 5. 11.11.43 re-appt Höherer Kdr. der Ln.-Schulen. 17.08.44 Gen.Lt., appt Kdr. Ln.Schule 4 (to 10.44). 01.01.45 appt Höherer Nachrichtenführer beim Kommandierenden Gen. der dt.Lw. in Norwegen. 09.05.45 captured by Norwegians in Norway. 07.45 captured in Norway, then became British POW. 01.03.48 released. †19.03.87 in Gottmadingen-Bietigheim.

**KUHRKE**, Siegfried. 10.07.40 Lt., 8./ZG 26 KIA - Bf 110 C-4 shot down by fighters vic Folkstone.

**KUNZE**, Dr. Bruno. (DOB: 01.04.92). (W.B.K. Magdeburg III/IV). 20.09.29 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (D.G.). 01.10.29 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 4304725). 01.07.37 employed as Studienrat. 02.06.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.40 employed as Fachstud.Rat.

**KUNZE**, Karl. (DOB: 11.04.95). 01.03.26 entered the Luftwaffe. 30.03.35 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 585139). 01.08.37 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 01.04.43 promo to techn. Amtmann. 19.07.45 Amtmann, Stamm.Lg. RLM - Flugsicherung

**KUNZE**, Wilhelm. (DOB: 23.02.10 in Liegnitz) (W.B.K. Liegnitz). 04.41 in 11.(Erg.)/KG 2. 16.07.41 Oblt., appt Staka 10./KG 2 (to 27.10.41). c.27.10.41 Oblt., appt Kp.-Chef 1. Flugh.Betr.Kp./KG 2. 01.04.43 in 2./KG 2, promo to Hptm. (Kr.O.) (RDA 01.10.41). 18.06.43 Hptm., appt Staka 2./KG 2 (to 01.07.43). 03.07.43 Hptm., appt Staka 3./KG 2 (to 03.10.44). 04.12.43 Hptm. and Staka 3./KG 2, WIA – in Do 217 M-1 (U5+LL) attacked by an RAF Typhoon (of 198. or 609. Sqdn.) near Eindhoven during practice flight. 14.05.44 Hptm., 3./KG 2 unhurt - Ju 188 A-2 (U5+LL) crash-landed in the area of Tours. 11.44 trf to KG 40. 25.03.45 Hptm., appt Kdr. II./KG (J) 6 (to 08.05.45). †01.11.95.

**KURTH**, Reinhard. (DOB: 22.03.21 in Frankfurt/Main). 14.07.43 Lt. 9./KG 6 MIA - Ju 88 A-14 (3E+GT) shot down by fighters S of Sicily - had taken off from Foggia. (n.d.) osthumously promo to Oblt.

**KUSE**, Julius. (DOB: 07.01.91 in Bromberg (Bydgoszcz)). (RkHS). 01.10.11 entered the Heer. WWI served with the Fliegertruppe. 04.11.14 promo to Lt.d.R. 29.12.15 began flight observer training with Fliegerersatz-Abt. 4. 15.02.16 attended Artillerie-Beobachter-Schule Jüterbog. 23.03.16 trf to Armeeflugpark 6. 27.03.16 trf to Flieger-Abt. A 201. 03.10.16 trf to Flieger-Abt. A 231. 15.02.17 appt Fliegerverbindungs-Offz. to 56. Inf.Div. 01.05.17 with the Stab of Kommandeurs der Flieger 2. 24.05.17 trf to Armeeflugpark 2. 10.08.17 with the Stab of Kommandeurs der Flieger 2. 05.10.17 attended further officer courses. 26.11.17 appt FT-Offz. on the Stab des Kommandeurs der Flieger 2. 04.03.18 appt acting Führer of Schlachtstaffel 22b. 24.03.18 appt acting Führer of Schlachtstaffel 15. 30.03.18 returned to the ground forces. 04.03.18 Lt.d.r., appt acting Staka Schlachtstaffel 22 (to 23.03.18). 24.03.18 Lt.d.R., appt acting Staka Schutzstaffel 15 (to 29.03.18). 02.06.18 Ritterkreuz des königlichen Hausordens von Hohenzollern mit Schwertern. 1918 entered the Polizei. 01.08.35 designated as an Erg.-Offizier (Luftwaffe) with a rank of Maj. (RDA 01.07.35) and appt to Stab des Luftkreis-Kdo. IV. 15.03.36 appt to Stab des Luftkreis-Kdo. 9. 28.02.37 appt to Stab/Luftkreis-Kdo. VII. 01.06.38 promo to Obstlt. 22.07.38 became a training instructor at FFS Salzwedel. 27.10.38 appt to Stab/Luftgau-Kdo. XI. 13.11.38 appt Kdr. FFS C, Nürnberg. 13.02.39 appt Kdr. FFS 22, Neustadt-Glewe/Mecklenburg. 01.11.40 appt Kdr. FFS 42, Neustadt-Glewe/Meckleburg and concurrently Kdt. Fl.H. Neustadt/Glewe. 01.04.41 promo to Oberst. 01.10.41 activated. 1941 appt Kdr. 14.06.42 appt Kdr. FFS A/B 11 Schönewalde and Kdt. Fl.H. Schönewalde. 15.02.43 concurrently appt Kdt. Fl.Pl.Kdo. A 41/III Schönewalde. 23.08.43 assigned to Führerreserve OKL. 09.10.43 at the disposition of Luftgau-Kdo. III, Berlin. 21.10.43 appt to



Stab/Luftflotte 3 for orientation instruction. 10.12.43 appt Kdt. Fl.H.Kdtr. A 225/XII Lorient (to 05.44), then Fl.H.Kdtr. E(v) 226(236?)/XII (to 09.12.44 or 05.45). 07.44 appt Lw.-Kampfabschnitts-Kdr. in der "Festung Lorient-Süd". 01.12.44 promo to Gen.Maj. 10.05.45 became Allied POW. 1947 released. †09.03.49 in Peine.

**GNITTKE, Hermann.** c. 1942 Amtmann, with Koflug 10/VI. 01.02.45 Stabsintendant (RDA 01.09.40), on LPA Seniority List for TSD (V).

**GÖTTLING, Alwin.** (DOB: 1895). 25.03.45 Obzm.d.B., Lg.Kdo. VI.

**HAHN, Georg.** (DOB: 12.07.05). 28.11.35(16.10.35?) entered the Luftwaffe. 11.06.37 passed exam, Geh.Techn.Bilddienst. 16.06.37 promo to Techn. Insp. 01.10.39 promo to Ob.Insp. 0.04.44 promo to Amtmann.

**HAHN, Horst.** (DOB: 25.03.15 in Nonnewitz). 17/18.05.43 Lt., 1./KG 6 KIA - Ju 88 A-14 (3EH+EH) shot down by a Mosquito of 151 Sqdn. vic Timberscombe/Somerset. Buried at Cannock Chase.

**KÜHNE, Otto.** (DOB: 09.06.88 in Grosse-Lichterfelde bei Berlin). (DKS). 1908 with the sea cadets. 01.04.08 entered the Marine. 27.09.11 promo to Lt.z.S. 19.09.14 promo to Oblt.z.S. WWI initially served in the artillery. 14.08.15 began pilot training in Schleissheim. WWI served with the Fliegertruppe. 14.08.15 began pilot training in Schleissheim. 15.01.16 trf to Artillerie-Flieger-Abt. 103 as a pilot. 04.10.16 trf to Jasta 14a. 23.08.17 appt Offz.z.b.V. with the Flieger-Abt. A 297. 11.08.18 with the inspektion der bayerische Fliegertruppe (to 11.18). 28.04.18 promo to Kapitänleutnant. 01.05.35 entry into the Luftwaffe with a rank of Maj. and appt provisional Kdr. der Lehrgänge (instructional courses) at Ln.-Schule Halle/Saale. 01.08.35 appt Kdr. Ln.-Ausb-Abt. (Ln.-Lehrgänge) at Ln.-Schule Halle/Saale. 01.03.36 promo to Obstlt. 08.05.37 concurrently appt provisional Kdr. Ln.-Schule Halle/Saale and Kdt. Fl.H. Halle/Saale. 01.13.37 appt Kdr. Ln.-Schule Halle/Saale and Kdt. Fl.H. Halle/Saale. 01.04.38 promo to Oberst (RDA 01.08.38). 01.04.39 appt Nachrichtenführer beim Luftflotte 1, concurrently Kdr Ln.-Rgt. 1, Berlin. 26.08.39 appt Höherer Nachrichtenführer beim Lfl. 1. 08.03.40 concurrently appt Höherer Nachrichtenführer beim X. Fl.Korps. 12.04.40 appt provisional Höherer Nachrichtenführer beim Lfl. 5. 01.06.40 promo to Gen.Maj. 08.08.40 appt permanent Höherer Nachrichtenführer beim Lfl. 5. 01.06.42 promo to Gen.Lt.; appt Höherer Kdr. der Ln.-Schulen. 21.09.42 awarded DKS. 09.07.43 appt acting Höherer Nachrichtenführer beim Lfl. 5. 11.11.43 re-appt Höherer Kdr. der Ln.-Schulen. 17.08.44 Gen.Lt., appt Kdr. Ln.Schule 4 (to 10.44). 01.01.45 appt Höherer Nachrichtenführer beim Kommandierenden Gen. der dt.Lw. in Norwegen. 09.05.45 captured by Norwegians in Norway. 07.45 captured in Norway, then became British POW. 01.03.48 released. †19.03.87 in Gottmadingen-Bietigheim.

**HAHN, Georg.** (DOB: 12.07.05). 28.11.35(16.10.35?) entered the Luftwaffe. 11.06.37 passed exam, Geh.Techn.Bilddienst. 16.06.37 promo to Techn. Insp. 01.10.39 promo to Ob.Insp. 0.04.44 promo to Amtmann.

**KRÄMER, Wolfgang.** (n.d.) Oblt., Staka in KG 6

**LACKNER, Franz.** (DOB: 04.07.24 in Zagreb/Croatia). 01.06.43 promo to Lt.(A1/Ing.), JG 104. 11.02.44 Lt., 5./JG 2. 18.03.44 Lt., 5./JG 2. 19.04.44 Lt., 5./JG 2 WIA - Bf 109 G-6 shot down by P-51 E of Paris. 20.04.44 Lt., 5./JG 2 WIA - Bf 109 G-6 lost in air combat with P-51s 6 km NE of Chelles, E of Paris. 30.04.44 Lt., 5./JG 2 WIA - Bf 109 G-6 lost in air combat with P-51s, crashed Chailly-en-Gâtinais. 18.05.44 Lt., 5./JG 2 KIA - Bf 109 G-6 shot down by Typhoons vic Vaux sur Seine, 30 km SW of Beaumont-sur-Oise. Buried in war cemetery Beauvais. Credited with 2 victories.

**LACKNER, Hans-Dieter.** (DOB: 12.08.22 in Kossejed (?)). 13.07.44 Lt. (Tr.O.) in II./Flak-Rgt. 4 (mot), KIA vic Grodnow [presumably Grodno/Belarus].

**LACKNER, Josef.** (DOB: 09.04.22 in Wien). 01.12.42 promo to Lt.(Ing.)/A1. 15.07.43 Lt., 11./KG 54 WIA - Ju 88 A-4 damaged, made emergency landing vic Patzkau - cause unknown. 25.02.45 Lt., 5./KG(J) 54 KIA - Me 262 A-2a (B3+BN) shot down by P-51 strafers of 55 FG vic Segnitz near Marktbreit near Kitzingen. 13.04.45 died in hospital in Göhrde/Dannenberg-Elbe. Buried in Gemünden am Main.

**LADNER, Karl.** 01.04.37 Ofhr., I./KG 153, promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36). 01.09.39 Lt., promo to Oblt.(Tr.O.), in A./Fl.Ausb.Rgt. 62. 01.04.42 promo to Hptm. 13.04.43 Hptm., in 9.(Eis.)/KG 1 WIA - Ju 88 A-4 force-landed at Tours due to engine failure. 14.08.43 (14.05.44?) Hptm., appt Staka 1./KG 6 (MIA, 20.07.44 Hptm., 1./KG 6 MIA - in Ju 188 A-2 (3E+EH) shot down by Mosquitos of 219 Sqdn, 5 km N of the Orne Estuary in Normandy - bailed out 24 km WSW of Le Havre. 01.08.44 officially still listed as MIA.

**LAMMERS**, Wilhelm. (DOB: 1911). 01.10.38 promo to Oblt. 07.40 Oblt., Offz.z.b.V. I./JG 3 (to 09.40). 09.40 Oblt., Chef Stabs-Kp. I./JG 3. 05.09.40 Oblt., Stab I./JG 3 **WIA(MIA)** – in Bf 109 E-1 over the London area, **in the Thames Estuary**. 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA.

**LAMONTAIN**, Harry (Henry?). (DOB: 25.10.24 **in Jersey City /New Jersey**). 01.06.43 Ofhr., II./Sch.G. 1 promo to Lt./A1. 23.08.43 Lt., 5./Schl.G.1 KIA - Fw 190 F-3 (C+▲) shot down by AA in Pl.Qu.41563(4132?). **Supposedly reburied in the war cemetery in Kharkov among the unidentified.**

**LAMOUNTAIN**, Harry. (DOB: 1924). **20.07.43 Ofhr., 5./Schl.G. 1 WIA - Fw 190 F-3 damaged due to engine failure on take-off from Barwenkowo a/f.** (n.d.) Lt., Offz.without known duties Stab II./Schl.G. 1 (to 08.43).

**LANGBEHN**, Joachim. (DOB: 02.11.10 **in Sielbeck-Uklei/Krs. Eutin, Holstein Holstein/Schleswig-Holstein**). (R, DKG). 01.04.36 trf from the Polizei to the Luftwaffe. 1938 trf from Grosse KFS Tutow to the Stuka branch and subsequently assigned to St.G. 1. 04.09.39 Lt., 3./St.G. 1 WIA - Ju 87 B (A5+GL) shot down by fighters, crash-landed near Babice and briefly POW of the Poles, then subsequently freed by the Russians. 13.09.42 Hptm., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 07.11.42 Hptm., awarded DKG, 5./St.G. 2. 00.42 Hptm., Staka 5./St.G. 2 (to 22.11.42?). 21.11.42 Hptm., Staka 5./St.G. 2 unhurt? - Ju 87 D-3 hit by AA - no details. 25.11.42 Hptm., Staka 5./St.G. 2 KIA - Ju 87 D-3 (T6+DM) by AA fire in operations vic Perelasovsky, Pl.Qu. 2912, **90 km NW of Kalatsch-on-Don in the Stalingrad area** after nearly 400 combat missions. 24.03.43 posthumously awarded the Ritterkreuz, Staka 5./St.G. 2.

**LANGBEIN**, Walter. (DOB: 14.04.15 **in Göppingen/Württemberg**). 18.12.44 Oblt. (Kr.O.), Adjutant in II./Flakartillerieschule II, KIA **vic Bessenich (30 km SW of Köln). Buried at Zülpich-Bessenich.**

**LANGE**, Franz-Heinz. (DOB: 09.12.11 in Forsthaus Kulk /E Prussia). 01.08.38 appt Staka 3./JG 136. 11.38 Hptm., appt Staka 6./JG 333. 01.05.39 appt Staka 6./JG 77 (to 06.04.40 or 09.09.40). 18.12.39 Oblt., 6./JG 77. 12.04.40 Hptm., 6./JG 77. 27.05.40 Hptm., Staka 6./JG 77, WIA by fire from an RAF 254 Sqdn. Blenheim vic Stavanger - Bf 109 E-1 (Yellow 1) **force-landed vic Stavanger-Sola**. 09.09.40 (or 20.11.40) Hptm., appt Kdr. II./JG 77 (to 23.04.41). 23.04.41 Hptm., Kdr. Stab II./JG 77 KIA – Bf 109 E-7 shot down by AA fire and crashed near Karopion). Credited with 2 victories.

**LANGE**, Friedrich. (DOB: 28.11.08). (n.d.) had been a Uffz.k.v. 07.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr.4188336). 22.10.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 22.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.44 appt to and promo to Techn.Insp. (ADA 01.12.35). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VI. - Flugsicherung.

**LANGE**, Günther. (n.d.) Lt., Kdo. d.Fl.Sch.u. Fl.Ers.Abt. V associated with LKKKdo. 5

**LANGE**, Joachim. 13.07.40 Lt., 9./JG 51 KIA - Bf 109 E crashed in the Channel S of Dover after combat with Spitfires. 23.07.40 remains recovered.

**LANGE**, Wolfgang. 18.12.42 rank unknown, KGr.z.b.V. 600 KIA - pilot of Ju 52 (D-ASUV) shot down by fighters near Castelvetro.

**LANGGUTH**, ? . 1942/43 Hptm., Offz.z.b.V. 2.(H) /Aufkl.Gr. 31 (in fall 1943).

**LANGNAKE**, Gustav Adolf. 06.10.41 Lt., 5./JG 27 KIA - Bf 109 F-4/trop shot down in combat by a Maryland in the area of Sidi-Omar.

**LANGNER**, Wolfgang. (DOB: 08.05.11 **in Goldberg**). 01.04.37 Ofhr., II./KG 157, promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36). 1939 Oblt., Techn.Offz. II./KG 157 (to 01.04.39). 01.04.39 Oblt., appt Techn.Offz. II./KG 27 (to 12.40). 24.12.39 Oblt., lb of II./KG 27. 00.40 Hptm., appt Staka 7./KG 27 (to 10.05.41). 10.05.41 Hptm., 7./KG 27 KIA - He 111 P-2 (1G+GR) shot down by RAF 29 Sqdn. Beaufighter and crashed 5 km S of Seaford/Sussex. **Buried in war cemetery Cannock Chase.**

**LANKISCH**, Georg. (W.B.K. Zittau). 01.02.43 promo to Hptm.(d.R.z.V./Bau-).

**LANSER**, Otto. 28.05.42 Lt., II./KG 3 MIA - Ju 88 A-4 shot down by fighters in the area of Bjelei

**LANTZSCH**, Erwin. (DOB: 21.01.06). (W.B.K. Stendal). 01.11.42 Fw., promo to Lt.(Kr.O./Ln.). †05.12.63 died - no details. **Buried in Bremen-Riensberg.**

**LÄPPLE**, Wilhelm. (DOB: 06.02.20). (W.B.K. Esslingen/Neckar). (DKG). 01.07.43 Ofw., promo to Lt. 20.05.44 Lt., KIA - no details. 01.10.44 Lt., unspecified Fsch.Jg.Abt., awarded the DKG. **Buried in war cemetery Cassino.**

**LARISCH, Gerhard.** (DOB: 30.10.17 in Berlin-Charlottenburg). 04.12.42 Lt., 1./KG.z.b.V. 1 KIA - Ju 52 (1Z+DH) lost along route Eleusis - Reggio di Calabria. [Version#2: (1Z+KY) lost in collision during route Reggio-Eleusis.] Remains lost at sea.

**LARISCH, Johann.** (DOB: 05.04.15 in Klein Ellguth, Krs. Cosel/Oberschlesien). (W.B.K. Dessau). 10.05.40 Fw., 2. (H)/Aufkl.Gr. 12 WIA - Hs 126, crashed vic Fauvillers. 01.11.42 Ofw., promo to Lt. (Kr.O./Fl.). 11(26?).07.43 Lt., 2. (H)/Aufkl.Gr. 14 KIA - Bf 109 G-6 (PQ+BC) hit by AA 2 km W of Randazzo (14 km NNW of Mt. Etna).

**LARISCH, Richard von.** (DOB: 28.12.18 in Wien). 01.12.39 promo to Lt., JFS Schleissheim. 29.08.40 Lt., appt Staka 4./JG 3 (to 31.08.40). 31.08.40 Lt., 4./JG 3 KIA - Bf 109 E-1 shot down S of London. 13.09.40 corpse found off Dover, but supposedly buried at sea.

**LARISCH, Werner.** (DOB: 11.08.13 in Datteln, Krs. Recklinghausen/Westfalen). 01.07.39 Oblt., trf from Grosse KFS Fassberg to KG 4. 10.09.39 Oblt., 8./KG 4 KIA - He 111 P-2 (5J+DS) crashed vic Ilisenburg/Harz due to involuntary ground contact.

**LAROSKA, Helmut.** 28.08.43 Hptm., I.(nacht)/JG 300 WIA - Fw 190 A-6 shot down by AA and fighters vic Nürnberg.

**LASER, Rudolf.** (DOB: 15.12.07). 28.10.32? passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (Ek.Ch.H.Ph.). 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr.4303541). 01.04.38 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.12.38 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 01.01.40 employed as Fachstud.Rat. 01.04.44 promo to Ob.Fachstud.Dir.

**LASS, Hans.** (DOB: 11.12.15 in Kiel). 04.40 with 1./JG 1. 15.07.39 Lt., I./ZG 1. 01.09.39 Lt., I./ZG 1. 1940 Techn.Offz. in III./JG 27. 23.05.40 Lt., 1./JG 1. 06.06.40 Lt., 1./JG 1 WIA - Bf 109 E-1 in collision on take-off overturned on take-off at Tupigny [version #2: overturned on take-off]. 1941 with 7./JG 27. 04.41 Oblt., appt Staka 8./JG 27 (to 06.42). 24.06.41 Oblt., 8./JG 27. 06. or 07.04.41 Oblt., appt Staka 8./JG 27 (to 06.42). 05.09.41 Oblt., 8./JG 27. 18.05.42 Oblt. and Staka, awarded the Ehrenpokal. 07.42 trf to Erg.JGr. Süd. 10.42 appt Staka 2./Erg.JGr. Süd. 01.04.43 in Erg.JGr.Süd (to 07.05.43), promo to Hptm. 07.05.43 trf to Stab/Jagdfliegerführer Norwegen. 10.44 Hptm. and Ia in Stab/Jagdfliegerführer Norwegen. Credited with a total of 12 victories.

**LAUTNER, Dr. Peter.** (DOB: 18.07.99). St.Lg. III. 14.07.23 passed exam, Gr. Staatspr. 06.02.29 passed exam, for doctorate. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr.2944632). 01.11.33 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.01.36 appt Reg. Rat. 01.10.40 promo to Ob.Reg. Rat. 01.10.43 promo to Min.Rat. 15.09.45 Min.Rat. Gen.d.,Flakwaffe, held or wanted by SHAEF Intelligence Unit (OKL).

**LEHE, Friedrich.** 17.12.42 Lt., 2./KG.z.b.V. 1 MIA/KIA - Ju 52 (1Z+OK) (DI+XF) lost along route Castell Veltrano - Tripoli.

**LEHMANN, Hans.** (DOB: 29.11.15 in Berlin). (W.B.K. Braunschweig). 01.04.33 entered the Luftwaffe. (n.d.) with 9./KG 254. 01.10.36 with III./KG 157. 04.03.39 Flugbereitschaft d. Ob.d.L. u. R.d.L. (still 04.03.41). 01.06.39 promo to Ofw. 11.02.40 with KG 1. 01.12.41 promo to Oblt. 01.01.43 Oblt.(Kr.O./Fl.), RDA adjusted to 01.12.42). 30.03.43 FFS (C) 9 as pilot. 01.04.43 promo to Hptm. (Kr.O.) (RDA same). 04.09.43 Blindflugschule 4. 06.04.44 Oblt., 3./NJG 100. 21.04.45 Oblt., 7./NJG 5 shot down vic Ketzür, 12 km NE of Brandenburg - unhurt. 24.07.45 Oblt.

**LEHMANN, Horst.** 03.08.38 Lt., 3./J88 unhurt - Bf 109 shot down by AA vic Flix/Spain.

**LEKSCHAT, Arthur.** (DOB: 23.08.16). (DKG). 01.09.39 RDA as Lt. 01.09.39 trf from the Heer to the Luftwaffe and sent to A/B school, then C school at Neustadt. c. 04.41 trf to Grosse Kampffliegerschule Barth. 01.12.41 promo to Oblt. 02.42 ordered to Luftpnachschubdienst Dierig to ferry Ju 88s. 29.04.42 trf to 9./LG 1. 18.05.42 Oblt. pilot, in 9./LG 1. 1942 Oblt., appt Staka 9./LG 1 (to 01.09.42). 18.05.42 Oblt., 9./LG 1 fate unstated - Ju 88 A-4 (L1+MT) made emergency landing vic Gramatikovo following fight attacks during raid on roads vic Kerch. 31.08.42 Oblt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 01.09.42 Oblt., appt Staka 7./KG 6 (to 04.11.42, then to 9./KG 6). 12.10.42 Oblt., 7./LG 1 WIA - Ju 88 A-4 (L1+CR) crashed vic Tatsinskaya during a test flight. 05.11.42 Oblt., appt Staka 9./KG 6 (to 04.03.43). 12.12.42 Oblt. in 9./KG 6, awarded the DKG - nominated by 8./KG 6. 04.03.43 Oblt., 9./KG 6 POW/WIA - shot down in Ju 88 A-14 (3E+AT) by Beaufighter of 29 Sqdn. vic Boxley Abbey, 3 km N of Maidstone. 01.08.44 officially still listed as MIA. †16.11.87.

**LEMCKE, Oskar.** 25.04.41 Lt., 8.III./ZG 76 KIA - Bf 110 CE-1 collided with a Hurricanes of 274 Sqdn. S of Bardia[same as Oskar Lemke?]

**LENGER**, Heinrich. (DOB: 27.01.06). (n.d.) had been a Ob.Gefr. 01.04.35 joined the NSDAP(Nr. 3606310). 01.06.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 22.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.44 promo to Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**LENKING\***, Hermann. (DOB: 25.02.25). 08.03.32 passed Staatsprüfung for doctorate. 01.04.32 employed as a teacher. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 3017712 ?). 01.07.34 promo to Fachstudien. Direktor. 01.04.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.10.37 01.04.40 promo to Fachstudien. Direktor. 01.04.41 promo to Ob.Fachschul-rat. [\* name uncertain due to illegibility]

**LENZ**, Ludwig. (DOB: 25.09.12 in Böblingen). (n.d.) in Stab/JG 52. 15.10.40 Lt. and Adj. in Stab I.(J)/LG 2, KIA – Bf 109 E-7 (Black <+) shot down near Elham/Kent and crashed at Lenham Heath "Spruce Lawns" after his bomb exploded. Buried at Hawkinge. Credited with 3 victories.

**LEONHARDT**, Hermann. (DOB: 27.01.04). 02.11.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 13.12.37 passed exam, geh.Techn., Bilddienst. 18.01.38 as Bes. A8a. 01.07.38 ADA as Techn.Insp. 01.10.40 promo to Ob.Insp.

**LEOPOLD**, Ewald. (DOB: c. 1920). 20.02.41 Lt., KIA - trainee on Ju 52 [ex-DLH (D-ANYF) "Erich Pust"] in a training accident vic Wien-Kirschstätten - as a passenger, struck a factory chimney. 25.02.41 Buried in Krems. Had been the son of Josef Leopold, a former Gauleiter of Lower Austria.

**LETUHA**, Wilhelm. 12.02.42 Oblt., KGr.z.b.V. 108 KIA - Ju 52 (9P+GU) (VB+VB) lost to involuntary ground contact vic Kauhawa.

**LEUPOLD**, Friedrich Wilhelm Robert. (DOB: 04.04.15 in Königshütte). (W.B.K. Oels). 01.04.35 began RAD service with Abt. 4/112 Stein (to 30.09.35). 01.11.35 entered the Heer, with 10./Inf.Rgt. 49. 10.08.36 trf to 9./Inf.Rgt. 49. 01.01.38 promo to Lt. 10.11.38 trf to 6./Inf.Rgt. 83. 01.04.39 trf to 1.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31 (to 22.12.39). 23.12.39 Lt./Oblt.(of the Heer) trf to 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31 as Kfz.Offz. (to 16.09.42). 1941 Oblt., Kfz.Offz. 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31. 1942/43 Oblt./Hptm., 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31 (to 06.42 then as Bef.St.Offz. in NAGr. 10). 17.09.42 trf to NAGr. 10 (to 14.12.42). 15.12.42 appt Stafü 3.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 21 (to at least 07.03.43). 01.03.43 promo to Hptm. in 3.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 21, trf from the Heer to the Luftwaffe. 10.03.43 nominated acting? Staka in Aufkl.Gr. 10. 01.09.43 trf to Lfl.Kdo.West (to 31.01.45). 01.02.45 trf to Lg.Kdo. München. 06.03.46 released from American captivity.

**LEYERER**, Walter. (DOB: 09.05.10 in Germersheim or St Wendel?). 1936 with J/88 of the Condor Legion. 1938 with 12./JG 132. 1939 with 2./JG 77. 19.05.40 Ofw., 2./JG 77. 14.09.40 Oblt., 11./JG 51. 29.09.40 Oblt., 2./JG 77 KIA - Bf 109 E-4, crashed into Thames Estuary vic Hastings. Body recovered in late 25.10.40. Buried at Cannock Chase. Credited with 3 victories.

**LICHEM**, Ekkehard von. 01.03.42 promo to Oblt./A2.

**LICHEN**(M?), Eckehard(Ekkehard von?). 01.03.42 promo to Oblt./A2. 29.04.43 Oblt. (Tr.O.) in Flak-Ers.Abt. 19, trf to II./Flak-Rgt. 43 for employment as a Mess-Offz. (range-finding officer).

**LICHT**, Heinz. (DOB: 07.08.21). (DKG). 17.04.44 Lt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 01.06.44 promo to Oblt./A1. 01.01.45 Lt./Oblt. and Staka 1./NJG 11\*NAGr. 11 awarded the DKG. [\*ww2awards.com says it is NAGr. (unspecified)].

**LICHT**, Karl (Karl-Heinz). (DOB: 01.02.20). (W.B.K. Potsdam I). (DKG). 01.04.42 with FFS A 41, RDA for Oblt. (Kr.O./Fl.). 09.11.42 Oblt. and Beobachter, awarded the Ehrenpokal. 30.12.42 Oblt. in 2. Nachtaufkl.St., WIA – in Do 215 B-5 crash at Orsha airfield in Belorussia. 01.01.43 trf from the Heer to the Luftwaffe. 30.05.43 Lt. in 2. (H)/Aufkl.Gr. 14. 16.08.43 Oblt. in 2. Nachtaufkl.St. (F), awarded the DKG. 11.43 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 14 renamed as 1./NAGr. 11. 04.45 Oblt. and Staka 1./NAGr. 11.

**LIEBE**, Hans. (DOB: 21.03.16). 13.11.39 Lt., RLM pool (sch.Etat), trf to FFS C (C) Sorau. 27.06.41 Oblt., 2./KGr.z.b.V. 108 KIA - Ju 52 (TA+DS) (WNr. 6755) vic Fiskeviksaetra, near Savalen, 10 km W Tynset/Noway due to ground contact in bad weather. Buried at Trondheim-Havstein.

**LIEBE**, ? . c.1942 Ob.Insp., with Koflug 10/VI.

**LIESENBORGH**s, Heinz. 01.04.42 promo to Oblt. 12.10.42 Oblt., (pilot) awarded the Ehrenpokal. 04.03.45 Oblt., Adj. I./NJG 4. 03/04.03.45 Oblt., Stab I./NJG 4 unhurt - Ju 88 G-6 (3C+DN) force-landed vic Wunstorf due to fuel starvation.



**LIESENHOFF**, Paul. (DOB: 10.10.13). 01.04.37 Ofhr., Aufkl.Gr. 212, promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36). 01.08.39 promo to Oblt., in Aufkl.Gr. 41. 30.05.40 Oblt. in 1.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 14, WIA - Hs 126 (C2+AH) damaged by AA fire NW of Ypres. 01.04.42 promo to Hptm. 11.42 Staka 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 32. 01.43 trf to 5.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 41. 09.43 (05.10.44?) Hptm., appt Kdr. NAGr. 1 (to c.11.44). 01.01.45 promo to Maj.

**LIETZMANN**, Horst. (DOB: 26.11.11). St.Lg. XII. 21.11.36 passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 5972937). 01.09.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.08.43 appt Reg.Bau-Rat (ADA 01.07.41).

**LIEWKE**, Wolfgang. 08/09.04.45 Lt., 4./NJG 11 MIA - Bf 109 G-6 shot down in the area of Mühlhausen./Thüringen.

**LIGNITZ**, Arno (Arnold). (DOB: 25.03.13 in Insterburg/Ostpreussen). (R). 01.09.39 with 3./JG 20 following mobilization. 10.11.39 Oblt., trf from LKS Dresden to JG 3. 16.01.40 Oblt., appt Staka 3./JG 20 (to 04.07.40). 14.04.40 Oblt. and Staka 3./JG 20. 04.07.40 Oblt., appt Staka 9./JG 51 (to 30.09.40). 28.08.40 Oblt. and Staka 9./JG 51, WIA – Bf 109 E-4 shot up and crash landed at **St. Omer** - Clairmarais. 04.11.40 Oblt., appt Kdr. III./JG 54 (to 30.09.41). 05.11.40 awarded Ritterkreuz, Kdr. III./JG 54. 07.11.40 promo to Hptm. 07.04.41 Hptm., Stab II./JG 54 unhurt - Bf 109 E-4 (Black <<+~) damaged on take-off from Pecs a/f - Bf 109 E-4 (Black <<). 30.06.41 Oblt., Stab III./JG 54. 06.07.41 Hptm., Kdr.Stab III./JG 54 unhurt - Bf 109 F-2 (Black <<+) force-landed vic Augspils due to enemy fire. 30.09.41 Oblt., Stab III./JG 54 MIA – shot down by Russian I-153s fighters near Leningrad, losing a wing and, according to unconfirmed reports, died in a Leningrad prison. (n.d.) posthumously promo to Maj. 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA. Credited with 25 air victories.

**LINDEMANN**, Henning. 11.11.37 Lt., 3./Aufkl.Gr. 125 associated with LK Kdo. 5.

**LINK**, Friedrich. (DOB: 31.12.10). 01.02.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.10.35 ADA as Techn.Insp. 31.08.42 passed exam, geh.techn.Bilddienst. 01.09.42 Techn. Insp., nominated as Beamter.

**LINK**, Johann. (DOB: 04.02.02). (n.d.) had been a Uffz tgl. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 1904936). 23.01.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.07.36 appt as appt as Techn.Ass. 01.08.37 promo as Techn.Sekr. 25.07.41 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.08.41 promo to Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VII. - Flugsicherung.

**LINK**, Otto. (DOB: 13.11.13). (DKG). 19.03.42 Oblt., awarded DKG, 1.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 124. 08.05.43 Fw., **observer in a Kamfgeschwader**, awarded the Ehrenpokal. 01.08.43 in Stab/Fliegerführer Nord (Ost), promo to Hptm. (A1/Fl.) (RDA 01.01.43). (n.d.) Stab/Aufkl.Gr. 123 Hptm., trf to Wekusta 51. 23.05.44 Hptm., appt Staka Wekusta 51 (to 01.11(12?).44). (n.d.) trf to Wetterflugstelle Prag-Rusin.

**LINZ**, Johann. (DOB: 31.12.00). 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 2944258). 05.08.33 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.09.36 appt Techn.Insp. 01.09.36 promo to Techn.Ass. 01.01.37 promo to Techn.Sekr. 01.04.40 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.05.40 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.07.44 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**LIPPERT**, Dr. Werner. (DOB: 14.03.93). 23.09.19 passed Staatsprüfung for doctorate (d.B.). 01.10.19 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 01.07.20 employed as Studienrat. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 5483342). 01.06.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.03.40 employed as Fachstud.Rat.

**LÖB**, Fritz. (DOB: 14.09.95 in Berlin). 13.12.13 entered the Heer. 01.08.14 promo to Lt. (RDA 14.09.12). WW I veteran (Pionier). 27.01.18 promo to Oblt. 01.02.26 promo to Hptm./ Rittmeister (n.d.) with Pi.Btl. 6. 01.11.30 on the Geheime Fliegerliste. 01.07.33 promo to Maj. 01.04.34 trf to the Luftwaffe from the Heer with a rank of Maj. 01.05.34 appt Chef der Abt. Beschaffungswesen (procurement) in technischen Amt /RLM. 01.07.35 promo to Obstlt. 01.04.36 appt Gruko in Flieger-Geschwader 155 (ie: II./KG 155) and concurrently Kdt. Fl.H. Ansbach. 01.05.36 appt Offizier z.b.V. des RLM/Ob.d.L. (pending assignment). 01.12.36 promo to Oberst without RDA and appt Leiter des Rohstoff und Devisenstoffe im Vierjahreplan. 01.04.37 appt Chef d. Amt für Deutsche Roh und Werkstoffe im Vierjahreplan (office for German raw material and currency in the Four Year Plan). 01.08.37 received RDA. 01.02.38 promo to Gen.Maj. without RDA and appt Leiter der Haupt-Abt. I/RLM. 01.08.38 RDA received. 01.02.39 appt Chef des Lw. Verwaltungsamt/RLM. 30.05.40 appt Kommandierender Gen. und Bef. im Luftgau Belgien Nordfrankreich. †22.06.40 in an Lufthansa Ju 52 in a mid-air collision **with a Do 17** during landing approach near Brüssels-Evere/Belgium.

**LOESCH**, Egbert Georg Christian von. (DOB: 05.10.12 in Lorzendorf Krs. Namslau /Schlesien). 03.11.39 Oblt., beim Luftattaché bei der Deutschen Botschaft in Rome, trf to I./Lehrgruppe Ju 88. 01.12.39 promo to Hptm., in I./Lehrgruppe Ju 88. 16.05.40 Hptm. and Staka I./KG 30, KIA, - He 111 shot down by AA fire (and/or by fighter)

during attack on roads W of Brussels; crashed E of Ramsdonk (S of the railway - murdered by civilians near Ramsdonk. Buried at Lommel. [Loesch, Friedrich Botho von'; brother-in-law of Generalfeldmarschall Erich von Manstein]

**LOESCHKE, Heinz.** 28.10.41 Lt., Luftverkehrsgruppe Tempelhof KIA - as passenger on Ju 52 (CE+AS) (ex-DLH, D-ARET) crashed due to icing into mountains 6 km from Petrich/Bulgaria on the Greek-Bulgarian border during a flight from Bgrade to Athens.

**LOHÖFER, Wilhelm.** (DOB: 12.08.06). (n.d.) had been a Fw. k.v. 03.05.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 20.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.44 appt and promo to Techn.Insp. (ADA 01.05.34). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VII. - Flugsicherung.

**LOHOFF, Georg.** (DOB: 03.08.90). 01.10.21 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (D.G.), and employed as Fachstud.Ass. 01.10.22 employed as Studienrat. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 4422072). 23.05.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.12.39 employed as Fachstud.Rat. 30.04.40 KIA.

**LOIDOLT, Johann (Johannes).** 01.08.39 promo to Lt.(RDA withheld). 01.09.39 RDA as Lt., I./JG 3. 08.40 Oblt., in 3./JG 3 (to 31.08.40). 31.08.40 Oblt., 3./JG 3 POW - Bf 109 E-4 lost after being shot down near Chadwell Heath, "Whalebone Lane Gunsite" - bailed out. 01.03.43 promo to Hptm. 01.08.44 officially listed as a POW or internee in a neutral country.

**LOOSE, Heinz.** (DOB: 13.07.14 in Lichtenhain/Pirna). (W.B.K. Leipzig II). (DKG). Pre-war student majoring in philosophy. 29.10.35 entered military service with the Heer (Army) and assigned to 7./Artillerie-Rgt. 4. 01.10.36 moved to 9./Artillerie-Rgt. 4 (to 04.10.37). 01.10.37 promo to Unteroffizier. 24.09.39 Uffz., ordered assigned to 5./Artillerie-Rgt. 194 (to 31.12.40). 30.11.39 training at Beobachtervorschule Reichenberg (to 06.01.41) and designated a Heeresflieger. 06.01.41 reassigned to Aufklärungsfliegerschule 2 at Brieg. 01.02.41 promo to Feldwebel. 01.06.41 commissioned Leutnant (Kr.O.). 26.07.41 trf to 3.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 21 for employment as a Beobachter (observer). 01.06.41 RDA as Lt.(Kr.O./Fl.). 16.11.42 Lt., Beobachter, awarded the Ehrenpokal. 00.12.42 detached and temporarily assigned to Stab/Transportgruppe Don as assistant Adjutant (to Mar 43). 01.01.43 trf from the Heer to the Luftwaffe. 13.02.43 Lt., TSt.Lw.Kdo. Don MIA -- Ju 52 (DI+XS) shot down by ground fire S of Sryow. 16.08.43 Lt., 3.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 21 awarded the DKG. 05.10.43 Credited with 184 operational sorties. 05.10.43 Lt. (Kr.O.) in 3. (H)/Aufkl.Gr. 21, applied for pilot training.

**LÖSCHE, Dr. Heinrich.** (DOB: 15.09.06). St.Lg. RLM (n.d.) "Ob.Rg. r.h." ? (illeg.).

**LOSIGKEIT, Fritz.** (DOB: 17.11.13 in Berlin-Tegel). (R, DKG). 1934 with the Polizei. 1936 entered the Luftwaffe. (n.d.) with JG 132 (to 03.38). 1938-39 in Spain with 3. J/88 of the Legion Condor where on 31.05.38 - POW - He 51 shot down by AA - escaped in 02.39?. 01.05.39 in JG 2. 23.09.39 Hptm., appt Staka 2./JG 26 (to 17.05.41). 28.05.40 Oblt., 2./JG 26. 29.09.40 Oblt., 2./JG 26 unhurt - Bf 109 E-4 (Red 1) force-landed on the beach near Cap-Gris-Nez apparently due to fuel starvation or to engine malfunction. 05.41 assigned to the German Mission in Tokyo as Attaché (to early 1942, returned by sea). 15.02.42 Hptm., appt Kdr. JGr. Losigkeit. 15.03.42 Hptm., appt Kdr. IV./JG 1 (to 01.04.43). 01.04.43 Hptm., appt Kdr. I./JG 1 due to unit redesignation from IV./JG 1 (to 18.05.43). 02.05.43 Maj., I./JG 1. 01.06.43 Hptm., appt Kdr. I./JG 26 (to 19.06.43(07.06.43\*)). 19.06.43 (26.06.43?\*) Hptm., appt Kdr. III./JG 51 (to 30.04.44). 05.07.43 Maj., Stab III./JG 51. 01.08.43 promo to Maj. 27.08.43 Maj., Stab III./JG 51. 15.09.43 Maj., Stab III./JG 51. 11.10.43 awarded Ehrenpokal. 17.10.43 Maj., awarded DKG, III./JG 51. 22.11.43 Maj., Stab III./JG 51. 28.12.43 Maj., Stab III./JG 51. 01.01.44 Maj., Kdr. III./JG 51 (to 30.03.44, then Kdre. JG 51). 01.04.44 Maj., appt Kdre. Stab/JG 51 (to 31.12.44). 16.01.44 Maj., Stab III./JG 51. 05.02.44 Maj., Stab II./JG 51. 28.03.44 Maj., Stab IV./JG 51. 01.04.44 Maj., appt Kommodore JG 51 (to 31.03.45). 30.06.44 Maj., Stab/JG 51. 24.07.44 Maj., Stab/JG 51. 31.12.44 Maj., Kdre., Stab/JG 51. 01.04.45 Maj., appt Kommodore JG 77 (to 08.05.45). 28.04.45 awarded the Ritterkreuz. 1946 became Secretary of the FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei). 1946-78 held posts as business representatives. Credited with c.750 combat missions and 68 air victories. †14.01.94 in Hünxe. (\*acc to J. Prien)

**LOSSAU, Werner.** 20.02.41 Hptm., 1./KGr.z.b.V. 102 KIA - Ju 52 (G6+AH) crashed into mountain in bad weather vic Danholtsweiler near Crailsheim.

**LOTTER, Friedrich.** (DOB: 04.09.99). (n.d.) had been a Pol.Hpt.Wachtmeister. 01.07.29 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.40 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.36 appt Techn.Sekr. 01.10.38 promo to Techn.Sekr. 01.05.40 promo to Techn. Insp. 01.07.44 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VII. - Flugsicherung.

**LÖWE, Hans.** (DOB: 04.01.05). (W.B.K. Leipzig). 18.12.30 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (D.G.). 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 5333700). 01.06.38 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.08.39 employed as Studienrat. (n.d.) promo to Ob.Fachstud.Rat.

**LUCHENIG, Franz.** 18.01.43 Lt., 6./KG 53 MIA - He 111 H-16 (NN+BH) lost to unknown cause in the area of Gumrak.

**LUCHÉSIG, Franz.** (DOB: 17.12.21). 1939 resided in Austria. 01.04.41 promo to Lt./A1. 30.11.42 Lt., (pilot) awarded the Ehrenpokal. 18.01.43 Lt., 6./KG 53 MIA in the area of Stalingrad - He 111 H-16 (NN+BH) lost to unknown cause in the area of Gumrak, crashed in Russia. 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA. 1960 still classified as MIA.

**LÜCKE, Albert.** (DOB: 1895). 25.03.45 Obzm.d.B., Lg.Kdo. VI.

**LUDEKE, Gunter.** (DOB: 1897). 17.09.18 Lt., with GS Odrb, appt Staka Royal Prussian Schutzstaffel 6 (to "end of war"). 10.39 Hptm. in Stab/Aufkl.Gr. 122. 06.08.43 Maj. (d.R./Fl.) in Stab/Luftflottenkdo. 2, trf to Flieger-Ers.Btl. III.

**LÜDER, Dr. Fritz.** (DOB: 21.02.87). 02.03.32 passed Staatsprüfung for doctorate (D.En.). 04.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 6558608 {?illeg}). 01.07.42 entered the Luftwaffe and assigned to Fachstud.Rat. 01.10.43 promo to Fachstud.Dir.

**LÜDERITZ, Werner.** (DOB: 11.06.15). 20.02.39 Lt., I/KG255 WIA - Ju 52 (54+V11) lost to involuntary ground contact at 1300m height 35 km S of Wels during a blind flying exercise flight from Wien to Landsberg/Lech. 01.07.39 Lt., RLM/Ob.d.L. pool., trf to Stab/KG 51. 03.06.40 Lt., Stab/KG 51 POW after his Ju 88 A (9K+AA) suffered dive brake failure while attacking Étampes airfield and was then attacked by French fighters of GC I/3 and I/8; belly-landed S of Cocherel, 15 km ENE of Meaux. 12.08.40 Oblt., Stab/KG 51 WIA/POW - Ju 88 A-1 (9K+AA) shot down by AA and/or fighters vic Godshill, Isle of Wight, while attacking Ventnor radar station. 01.10.42 promo to Hptm. (Tr.O.) (Ln.). 18.05.43 Lt., Stabsstaffel/KG 53 unhurt - Ju 88 A-1 (9K+AA) crashed vic Lechfeld a/f. 01.08.44 still officially listed as a POW or internee in a neutral country. By 31.01.45 Hptm.(Tr.O./Ln.), MIA/POW?.

**LUDWIG, Heinrich.** (DOB: 15.12.02). (n.d.) had been a F.Gefr. 21.06.26 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 5662504). 01.04.36 appt Techn.Sekr. 28.05.36 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.07.36 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.01.40 promo to Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. II. - Flugsicherung.

**LUDWIG, Werner.** (DOB: 17.10.21). (DKG). 1941 Lt., pilot in 8./ZG 26. 01.02.42 promo to Lt./A2. 27.10.42 Lt. in 8./ZG 26, awarded the DKG. 09.01.43 Lt.(Kr.O.), with Frontfliegerversammelgruppe trf to Höheren Kommandos der Jagd und Zerstörerschulen. 02.09.44 Oblt., appt Staka 5./ZG 101 (to 01.45). 01.45 Oblt., appt Staka 7./ZG 101 (to 15.03.45).

**LUDWIG, Willi.** (DOB: 27.02.02). 01.02.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 30.06.38 passed exam, geh.techn. Bilddienst. 01.01.39 Techn.Insp. nominated as a beamter. 01.08.41 promo to Ob.Insp.

**LUGGER, Friedrich.** (DOB: 24.12.18). (n.d.) lived in Klagenfurt. 18.08.40 Ofhr., 9./ZG 26. 03.09.40 Ofhr., 9./ZG 26. 24.11.40 Lt., Nachr. Offz. Stab III./ZG 26 KIA - Bf 110 C (3U+CD) collided with another Bf 110 vic Caen-Carpiquet. (n.d.) he had been the news courier for Stab/ZG 26. Buried at La Cambe. Credited with 3 victories.

**LUNZE, Joachim.** 11.09.39 Lt., 1.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 14 unhurt - Hs 126 crash-landing in area of Oleszyce - Lubaczow. 01.06.42 promo to Hptm. 24.02.43 Hptm., trf from Ob.d.L. pool to Nahaufklärungsstaffel 2./ Aufkl.Gr. 31 as Staka (from 09.43).

**LUNZER, Otto.** (DOB: 07.12.21). 1939 resided in Wien. 01.02.41 promo to Lt./A1. 28.05.42 Lt., II./KG 3 MIA - Ju 88 A-4 shot down by fighters in the area of Bjelei (125 km NNE of Smolensk). 01.08.44 officially still listed as MIA.

**LUTHER, ?** . 15.09.39 Lt., 14./KG.z.b.V. 2 unhurt? - pilot of Ju 52 (G6+AY) (S7+C221) - no details.

**LUTHER, Otto.** (DOB: 03.06.08). (n.d.) had been a Gefr.k.v. 01.03.34 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 3450091). 01.08.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 22.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.44 appt and promo to Techn.Insp.(ADA 01.07.35). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VII. - Flugsicherung.

**LÜTJE, Herbert** Heinrich Otto. (DOB: 30.01.18 in Abbesbüttel/Niedersachsen or in Rottdorf, Krs. Helmstedt). (RE, DKG). 11.37 joined the Luftwaffe with a rank of Fahnenjunker. 01.08.39 promo to Lt.(RDA withheld). 12.39 trf to Nachtjagdstaffel/LG 2. (n.d.) in 12.(N)/JG 2. 02.40 trf to 12./JG 2. 07.40 assigned to Stab III./NJG 1. 06.09.41 Lt., Stab III./NJG 1. 03.42 in 9./NJG 1. 26/27.03.42 Oblt., Stab III./NJG 1. 01.05.42 Oblt., appt Staka 8./NJG 1 (to 05.06.43). 28.09.42 Oblt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 28.01.43 Hptm., awarded DKG, 8./NJG 1. 02.03.43 Hptm., 8./NJG 1. 01.06.43 Hptm., awarded Ritterkreuz Staka 8./NJG 1. 25.06.43 Hptm. in III./NJG 1, appt Kdr. IV./NJG 6 (to 14.09.44). 03.09.43 Hptm., 8./NJG 1. 01.05.44 promo to Maj. 10/11.06.44 Maj., Stab IV./NJG 6 WIA - Bf 110 G-4

(2Z+AF) shot up by a P-38 vic Padul Pitarulei, SE of Bucharest made emergency landing. 10.08.44 Maj., Stab IV./NJG 6. 14.09.44 appt Kommodore NJG 6 (to 08.05.45). 20.09.44 Maj., Stab IV./NJG 6. 06/07.12.44 Stab/NJG 6 unhurt - Bf 110 damaged doing a one-engined landing. 30.01.45 promo to Obstlt. 02/03.02.45 Maj., Stab/NJG 6. 21/22.02.45 Maj., Stab/NJG 6. 14/15.03.45 Maj., Stab/NJG 6. 17.04.45 awarded Eichenlaub. Credited with 247 combat missions and 50 air victories, all but 2 of these at night. (n.d.) retired from the Bundeswehr as an Oberst. †18.01.67 in Köln-Wahn.

**LUTTERBEY, Walter.** (DOB: 28.08.05). 01.07.29 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.5.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 2929566). 04.04.40 appt to Techn.Insp. 01.07.40 promo to Techn.Insp.(ADA 1.09.32). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XI. - Flugsicherung.

**LUTZ, Martin.** (DOB: 10.03.13 in Mannheim). (R). 05.09.38 Lt., 3./J88 WIA - Bf 109 force-landed in olive grove NW of La Cenia/Spain after aerial combat. 31.10.38 Lt., with 2. J/88 of the Legion Condor in Spain. 01.07.39 Oblt., trf from I. Gruppe J/88 to I./ZG 1. 07.09.39 appt Staka 1./ZG 1 (to 01.07.40). 01.07.40 appt Staka 1./Erprobungsgruppe 210. 30.07.40 Oblt., Staka 1./Erp.Gr. 210 unhurt? - Bf 110 C-6 damaged? during attack on convoy Pilot in the North Sea. 05.09.40 Hptm., appt Kdr. Erprobungsgruppe 210 (to 27.09.40). 27.09.40 Hptm., Kdr. Erp.Gr. 210 KIA – Bf 110 D-3 (S9+DH) shot down near Bristol by RAF 504 Sqdn. fighters while escorting dive bombers attacking Parnall Works at Yate, crashed vic Tarrant Gunville/Dorset (or at Penhurst near Tonbridge?). 01.10.40 Hptm., posthumously awarded the Ritterkreuz. No known air victories apart from one in Spain.

**LUTZ, Waldemar.** (DOB: 21.07.14 in Worms). 09.10.39 Lt., 5./LG 1 KIA - He 111 H crashed vic Warlow, 6 km NW of Ludwigslust in bad weather. Buried at Schojow, Krs. Stolp/Pommern.

**LÜTZOW, Günther** (“Franzl”). (DOB: 04.09.12 in Kiel). (RES). Son of Admiral Friedrich Lützow. Fall 1930 entered the Reichswehr, received basic training with Inf.Rgt. 5. Early 1931 received training at DVS Zweigstelle Braunschweig. 05.04.31 pilot training with DVS Schleissheim (to 19.02.32). 01.05.32 fighter pilot training in Lipezk/Russia (to 10.09.32). 15.10.32 trf to 2.(pom) Inf.Div. 10.04.33 further training with DVS Schleissheim. 1934 trf to the Luftwaffe from the Heer (Inf.). 1934 attended II. Lehrgang for officer training at the Infanterieschule in Dresden (to 10.03.34). 01.10.34 promo to Lt. and assigned to the Reklamestaffel in Döberitz as a flight instructor. 08.03.35 promo to Lt., appointed instructor at an unspecified Jagdfliegerschule in Schleissheim. 01.04.36 promo to Oblt., appt Adjutant JG 132. (n.d.) appt Staffelloffizier 4./JG 132. 08.36 (departed 06.11.36) volunteered for the Legion Condor in Spain and on 19.03.37 appt Staka 2. J/88 (to 06.09.37). 06.04.37 Oblt., with 2. J/88 in Spain. 22.05.37 Oblt., 2. J/88. 10.07.37 Oblt., 2./J88 unhurt - Bf 109 B damaged by gunner of a S79 during a training flight in Spain. -had taken off from Avila a/f. 02.08.37 Oblt., 2. J/88. 09.37 returned from Spain. 16.10.37 promo to Hptm. and appt Staka 5./JG 132. 01.11.37 Hptm., appt Staka 3./JFS Werneuchen and Lehrgangsleiter (to 18.09.39). 06.06.39 Hptm., J/88 awarded the Spanienkreuzes in Gold mit Brillanten. 01.11.39 Hptm., appt Kdr. 1./JG 3 (to 21.08.40). 14.05.40 Hptm., Stab I./JG 3. 06.06.40 Hptm., Stab I./JG 3. 21.08.40 Maj.?, appt Kommodore JG 3 (to 11.08.42). 25.08.40 promo to Maj. 07.05.41 Maj., Stab/JG 3 unhurt - Bf 109 F-2 (Black <<<<+) damaged in air combat - no details. 22.06.41 Maj., Stab/JG 3. 18.09.40 Maj., awarded Ritterkreuz, Kommodore JG 3. 22.06.41 Maj., Stab/JG 3. 16.07.41 Maj., Kommodore JG 3 unhurt - Bf 109 F-2 (White <<<<+) belly-landed vic Polonnoje a/f. 20.07.41 Maj., awarded Eichenlaub, Kommodore JG 3. 08.41 appt Nahkampf Führer Nord (Close Air Support Commander North), a tactical designation for the advance on Leningrad. 12.08.41 Maj., Stab/JG 3. 09.41 acting Kommodore JG 51 (to 05.12.41). 17.09.41 unhurt - Bf 109 forced down behind the lines due to an AA hit in the radiator, but found his way back. 08.10.41 Maj., Stab/JG 3. 11.10.41 Maj., awarded Schwerter, Kommodore JG 3. 21.05.42 Maj., Stab/JG 3. 23.05.42 Obstlt., Stab/JG 3 unhurt - Bf 109 F-4 landed outside a/f due to technical problems vic Tschugujew. 01.08.42 promo to Obstlt., trf to Stab/Gen.d.Jagdflieger and appt Inspekteur der Tagjagd (to c. 17 Dec 43). 01.04.43(12.06.43?) promo to Oberst. 07.43 concurrently appt Inspekteur der Jagdflieger West und Süd (to 17.12.43) and Jagdabschnittsführer Italien (to 08.43). 15.09.43 appt Kdr. 1. Jagddivision (to 15.03.44). 01.44 appt Kdr. 4. Fliegerschuldivision. 09.44 appt Kdr. 4. Jagddivision (to 11.44)? 10.44 appt Jagdfliegerführer Oberitalien (to 01.45). 01.45 fell into disfavor due to his participation in the so-called fighter pilots’ “revolt.” 10.04.45 joined JV 44 as Ia and Offz.z.b.v. at Munich-Riem (to 24.04.45). 24.04.45 Oberst, JV 44 MIA/KIA - in Me 262 A-1a following combat with a B-26 Marauder exploded mid-air over the Donauworth-Augsburg area [Version #2: over area of Memmingen - Wangen/Allgäu - Kempten]. Credited with 110 air victories (5 in Spain) in some 300 combat missions. His remains have yet to be recovered.



**LUXEM**, Friedhelm. (DOB: 08.08.20). (W.B.K. Essen). 01.07.43 Ofw., promo to Lt. 15.05.44 Lt., 11./KG 6 KIA - Ju 88 A-14 crashed vic Reibersdorf, 6 km E of Zittau due to motor failure damage during an exercise flight.

**MAASS**, Alwin. (DOB: 12.02.03). (n.d.) had been a Uffz.k.v. 01.04.35 joined the NSDAP (Nr.360 5768). 01.02.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 22.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.44 appt to and promo to Techn.Insp. (ADA 01.02.36). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XI. - Flugsicherung

**MACHA**, Hubertus. (DOB: 29.09.13 in Breslau). 24.05.41 Oblt., 12./KG 53 KIA - He 111 H-2 crashed in forest vic Rosengrund, 40 km N of Bromberg, lost to unknown cause. Supposedly reburied in war cemetery Neumark/Hinterpommern.

**MACK**, Joachim. 13.02.44 Lt., 7./KG 6 MIA - Ju 88 A-4 lost in combat over the Thames estuary during raid on London.

**MACKENSEN**, Helmut. 07.08.41 Lt., 9./ZG 26 MIA S of Crete - no details.

**MACKH**, Dr. Hansgeorg. (DOB: 02.07.06). St.Lg. III. 0.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 3231391). 13.05.33 passed exam for Dipl.Hptpr. 01.04.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.01.40 promo to Reg.Baurat (ADA 01.01.39).

**MACLEAN "of Coll"**, ? . 01.08.39 Oblt. (Heer) assigned as an observer to Aufkl.Gr. 31. 1940 Oblt. 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31 - only a short time with this unit.

**MADER**, Anton. (DOB: 07.01.13 in Castelnuovo/Dalmatia). (R, DKG). 03.38 Lt., Staka Jagdstaffel 6/Jagdgeschwader II of the Austrian Air Force. c.03.38 trf to the Luftwaffe. 01.04.38 appt Staka 3./JG 138. 01.11.38 appt Staka 3./JG 134. 01.05.39 appt Staka 3./JG 76. 15.09.39 Lt., 2./JG 76 unhurt - Bf 109 E forced landing near Lancut (E of Rzeszow) due to engine failure. 26.09.39 appt Staka 2./JG 76. 29.02.40 trf to I./JG 2. 24.09.40 Hptm., appt Staka 1./JG 2. 26.05.41 Hptm., Staka 1./JG 2, appt Kdr. II./JG 77. 22.06.41 Kdr. II./JG 77 (to 01.04.43). 07.10.41 Hptm., awarded Ehrenpokal. 02.01.42 Hptm., awarded DKG, II./JG 77. 01.06.42 Hptm., Stab II./JG 77. 23.07.42 Maj., awarded Ritterkreuz, Kdr. II./JG 77. 05.09.42 Hptm., Stab II./JG 77. 31.10.42 Hptm., Stab II./JG 77. 01.04.43 Maj., Kdr. II./JG 77, appt provisional Kommodore JG 11 (to 11.43). 19.05.43 Maj., Stab/JG 11. 26.07.43 Maj., Stab/JG 11. 01.09.43 approved for promo to Obstlt. pending establishment of RDA. 28.01.44 Maj., appt Kommodore JG 54 (to 09.44). 25.02.44 Obstlt., Stab/JG 54. 01.03.44 RDA for Obstlt. 03.04.44 Obstlt., Stab/JG 54. 24.06.44 Obstlt., Stabsstaffel/JG 54. 26.08.44 Obstlt., Stab/JG 54. Credited with 86 air victories. (n.d.) retired from the Österreiches Bundesheer as a Brigadier. †19.02.84 in Wien.

**MÄDER**, Lambert(Lampert?). (DOB: 13.09.12). (W.B.K. Ingolstadt). (DKG). 01.05.43 RDA as Lt.(Kr.O./Fl.). 25.07.43 Oblt., I./TG 1 WIA - pilot of Ju 52/3m (1Z+AB) shot down by a Spitfire S of Cap Vaticano [Version #2: in the Eufemia Bay/Sicily]. 27.03.44 Oblt., 3./TG 1 KIA - Ju 52 (1Z+ABOL) (DO+QP)shot down by AA 8 km W of Kamenez-Podolsk. 01.10.44 Oblt., unspecified TG unit, awarded the DKG.

**MADER**, Max. (W.B.K. Leipzig II). 01.08.42 promo to Hptm.(Kr.O./Ln.).

**MADER**, Oskar. 13.11.39 Lt., RLM pool (sch.Etat), trf to FFS C (C) Sorau.

**MADER**, Otto. (DOB: 27.10.97). (n.d.) Fl.St.Ing.

**MADER**, Otto. WWI never served? 1936 promo to Flugkapitän, 1938 with Austrian airline OeLAG merged into Lufthansa. 02.09.44 Flugkapitän, Lufthansa - KIA - Ju 52 (D-AUAWA) ("Gerhard Amann") shot down by fighters while flying from Sofia to Belgrade-Semlin - crashed vic Mala Ivanca (28 km SE of Belgrade). [never in the Luftwaffe?]

**MAETZEL**, Heinz. (DOB: 02.07.15 in Zittau). (R, DKG). 01.04.37 Ofhr., Aufkl.Gr. 125, promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36). 11.11.37 Lt., 1./Aufkl.Gr. 125 associated with LK Kdo. 5. 01.09.39 Lt., promo to Oblt.(Tr.O.), in 1.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 123. 01.40 Oblt. 1.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 123. 01.02.42 promo to Hptm. 17.10.43 Hptm., awarded DKG, 1.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 22. 05.04.44 Hptm., awarded Ritterkreuz, Staka 1./FAGr. 4. 21.09.44 Hptm., appt provisional Kdr. FAGr. 4. 21.01.45 appt permanent Kdr. FAGr. 4. 01.04.45 promo to Maj. 04.45 Maj., appt Kdr. Aufkl.Gr. 122 (to 08.05.45). †08.01.77 in Dortmund.

**MAGATH**, Robert. (DOB: 15.09.08 in Wiesbaden). (W.B.K. Wiesbaden). 29.03.40 Lt., 7./JG 53 WIA - Bf 109 E-3 damaged in a forced-landing at Mainz-Finthen due to fuel shortage. 09.40 pilot in Stab III./JG 53. 17.10.40 Oblt., 7./JG 53 unhurt - Bf 109 E damaged due to combat over the Channel. 01.09.41 promo to Hptm. (n.d.) with JG 3 (to 1942). 22.04.43 in Feld-Ers.Btl. d.Lw. 2, trf to II. Lw.-Feldkorps for further assignment. 1943 Hptm., appt Staka 3./Erg.JGr. Süd (to 1944). 06.44 lc in Stab/JG 3. 24.08.44 Hptm., trf from JG 3 to NSGr. I was to be trf to I./SKG 10

but cancelled. 24.08.44 trf to NSGr 1, intended to be Staka 1./NSGr. 1. 02.45 Hptm., Staka? 2./NSGr. 1 (24.02.45 WIA). 24.02.45 Hptm., 3./NSGr. 1 WIA - Ju 87 D-5 crash-landed vic Kirchhellen a/f due to pilot error. [apparently this fellow is co-mingled with **MAGATH**, Leopold.]

**MAGER**, Johann. (DOB: 09.10.00). (n.d.) had been a Pol.Ober-wachtmeister tgl. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 1928245). 22.03.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.10.36 appt Techn.Ass. 01.10.37 promo to Techn.Sekr. 03.03.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.42 Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VII. - Flugsicherung.

**MAHLFELDT**, Walter. (DOB: 10.03.07). St.Lg. AzV. 01.04.32 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 1058450). (n.d.) passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. 01.04.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.10.40 appt Reg.Bau-Rat (ADA 01.10.40).

**MAIER**, Anton. (DOB: 1897). 03.45 St. Zm.d.B, Lfl.Kdo. Reich. (Flak).

**MANDAL**(**MANDAT?**), Kurt. (DOB: 31.01.23 in Neu Kugelwitz, Krs. Schlawe/Pommern). 19.03.42 Lt., II./KSG 2 KIA - He 111 H-6 crashed vic Grosseto a/f due to involuntary ground contact. Buried in war cemetery Pomezia.

**MANDEL**(**MANEL?**), **Bruno Otto Hermann**. (DOB: 24.01.23 in Neu Kugelwitz, Krs. Schlawe/Pommern). 01.11.42 promo to Oblt.(Tr.O./Fl.), Erg.St./St.G. 77). 07.06.43 Lt., 9./St.G. 77 WIA - Ju 87 D-3 engine damage in combat in Pl.Qu. 7954. 03.09.43 Lt., 9./St.G. 77 KIA - Ju 87 D-3 exploded in Pl.Qu. 4189, 2 km SE of Kotelwa (50 km N of **Poltava**).

**MANDEL**, **Wilhelm Gerhard**. (DOB: 20.02.11 in Zabrze/Oberschlesien). (W.B.K. Stralsund). 05.04.42 Oblt., FFS C 9 KIA - Ju 88 A-5 crashed vic Altenburg, cause unknown. 01.04.43 promo to Hptm. (Kr.O.). (RDA 01.06.42). Buried in Breslau-Oswitz.

**MANHART**, Franz. (DOB: 24.12.19 possibly in Grafenberg near Eggenburg/Niederösterreich). (W.B.K. Znaim). 01.02.43 Lt.(Kr.O./Flak). (RDA adjusted to 01.05.42). 03.45 Lt., 9./Flak-Rgt. 411 - admitted to a military hospital situated in the Technische Hochschule at Danzig-Langfuhr, his left arm had been shattered. 05.46 still MIA. (n.d.) completed university studies in law (n.d.) conferred with a doctorate in law, afterwards became a high-ranking official in the Austrian Ministry of Finance. c.1980 promoted to rank Sektionschef. [Sektionschef: the highest rank a career official can reach in Austria. The only ones above him in the ministerial hierarchy are the Minister. 18.06.2010 died in Straning/Niederösterreich.

**MANKE**, Heinz. 11.11.37 Hptm, Hptm.b.Stab Stab/FEA 15 associated with LKKKdo. 5

**MÄNNCHEN**, Paul. (DOB: 23.05.88). (W.B.K. Leipzig). 06.07.20 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (D.? Ph.Ch.) 01.04.29 promo to Fachstud.Dir. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 2986674). 01.07.42 entered the Luftwaffe as Fachstud.Dir.

**MANOWARDA**, ?. (n.d.) Oblt., Staka 15./KG 6. 15.07.43 Oblt., appt Staka 1./KG 6 (to 15.05.44 POW). 01.05.44 promo to Hptm. 05.44 in 1./KG 6 (to 15.05.44). 14/15.05.44 Oblt., pilot and Staka 1./KG 6 POW/badly WIA - in Ju 188 A-2 (3E+MH) shot down by a Mosquito of 264 Sqdn. near Selbourne/U.K., crashing at Manor Farm West Woldham, near Alton/Hants.

**MANOWARDA-JANA**,\* Karl(?). 31.05.41 Lt., 11./KG 2 unhurt - Do 17 Z (U5+GV) crash-landing vic Schwerin during a ferry flight. 01.04.42 promo to Oblt. 24/25.06.42 Lt., 1./KG 2 unhurt - Do 217 E (U5+AB) shot up over The Wash by Mosquito night fighter of 151 Sqdn. vic Hammond's Knoll, The Wash. 23.08.42 Oblt., 1./KG 2 unhurt - Do 217 E-4 (U5+SL) landing mishap at Gilze-Rijen after a training flight. 29.09.42 Oblt., appt Staka 15./KG 6 (to 08.12.42). 12.42 with 3./KG 2. 04/05.01.43 Oblt., 3./KG 2 unhurt - Do 217 E-4 (U5+KL) shot up by Beaufighter night fighters of 29 Sqdn. 30 km ESE of The Naze. 22.01.43 Oblt., 11./KG 2 unhurt - Do 217 E-4 (U5+LV) emergency landing vic St. Germain due to motor trouble. [\*Note some confusion regarding family name]

**MANOWARDA-JANA**, Dr. Karl von. (DOB: 15.07.20). (W.B.K. Graz). 01.03.43 promo to Oberfeldarzt. A fanatical Viennese Nazi, hated by most of his men, according to his radio operator. Credited with one night victory. Survived the war. †03.08.93.

**MANOWARDA-JANA**, Dr. Karl von. (DOB: 15.07.20). (W.B.K. Graz). 31.05.41 Lt., 11./KG 2 unhurt - Do 17 Z (U5+GV) crash-landing vic Schwerin during a ferry flight. 01.04.42 promo to Oblt. 24/25.06.42 Lt., 1./KG 2 unhurt - Do 217 E (U5+AB) shot up over The Wash by Mosquito night fighter of 151 Sqdn. vic Hammond's Knoll, The Wash. 23.08.42 Oblt., 1./KG 2 unhurt - Do 217 E-4 (U5+SL) landing mishap at Gilze-Rijen after a training flight. 29.09.42 Oblt., appt Staka 15./KG 6 (to 08.12.42). 12.42 with 3./KG 2. 04/05.01.43 Oblt., 3./KG 2 unhurt - Do 217 E-4 (U5+KL) shot up by Beaufighter night fighters of 29 Sqdn. 30 km ESE of The Naze. 22.01.43 Oblt., 11./KG 2 unhurt -

Do 217 E-4 (U5+LV) emergency landing vic St. Germain due to motor trouble. 01.03.43 promo to Oberfeldarzt. (n.d.) Oblt., Staka 15./KG 6. 15.07.43 Oblt., appt Staka 1./KG 6 (to 15.05.44 POW). 01.05.44 promo to Hptm. 05.44 in 1./KG 6 (to 15.05.44). 14/15.05.44 Oblt., pilot and Staka 1./KG 6 POW/badly WIA - in Ju 188 A-2 (3E+MH) shot down by a Mosquito of 264 Sqdn. near Selbourne/U.K., crashing at Manor Farm West Woldham, near Alton/Hants. A fanatical Viennese Nazi, hated by most of his men, according to his radio operator. Credited with one night victory. Survived the war. †03.08.93.

**MARKER, ?** . (DOB: 24.07.07). (n.d.) had been a Gefr. kv. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr.3212671). 01.02.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 22.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.44 appt to and promo to Techn.Insp.(ADA 01.12.37).

**MARQUARDT, E.** 21.06.40 Lt., 3./JG 76 MIA - Bf 109 E lost N of Texel Island after dogfight with Albacores of 826 Sqdn.

**MARQUARDT, Horst.** 31.01.44 Hptm., 9./TG 3 MIA - Ju 52 (4V+ET) (PN+BR) lost to AA fire vic Pl.Qu. 1075 unknown cause vic Korssun.

**MARSEILLE, Hans-Joachim Walter Rudolf Siegfried.** (DOB: 13.12.19 in Berlin-Charlottenburg). (RESB, DKG). 04.38 served in the RAD (to 10.38). 07.11.38 volunteered for the Luftwaffe. 01.03.39 trf to LKS 4. 03.39 became an Offiziersanwärter. 01.11.39 trf to JFS 5. 10.08.40 Ofhr., trf to I./LG 2 in France. 02.09.40 Fhr., 1.(J)/LG 2 made an emergency landing at Calais-Marck due to mechanical problems - Bf 109 E-1 (White 14). 09.09.40 Fhr., 1./LG 2 unhurt - Bf 109 E-7 force-landed at Wissant after combat with a Hurricane SE of London. 11.09.40 Fhr., 1.(J)/LG 2 unhurt in landing accident at Wissant, perhaps due to combat damage - Bf 109 E-4/B. 23.09.40 Fhr., 1./LG 2 unhurt - Bf 109 E-7 shot down into Channel, but rescued by He 59 after 20 minutes. 28.09.40 force-landed vic Cap Gris-Nez. Early 10.40 reassigned to 4./JG 52. 29.10.40 Fhr., 3.(J)/LG 2 unhurt - Bf 109 E-7 crash-landed vic Wissant due to battle damage. 21.01.41 trf to I./JG 27. 16.01.41 on furlough (to 20.02.41). 24.01.41 Lt., awarded DKG, 3./JG 27. 02.41 Ofhr., trf to 3./JG 27. 06.04.41 Obfhr., 3./JG 27 unhurt - Bf 109 E hit by AA in the area of Laibach, landed dead stick. 23.04.41 Ofhr., 3./JG 27 WIA - Bf 109 E-7 damaged in combat, belly-landed in Tobruk area. 21.05.41 Ofhr., 3./JG 27 unhurt - Bf 109 E-7 damaged in combat with fighters, crash landed behind own lines. 05.41 promo to Lt. 18.06.41 on furlough (to 25.08.41). 03.11.41 Lt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 12.41 hospitalized in Athens. 22.01.42 discharged from a hospital near Berlin. 02.42 promo to Oblt. 22.02.42 Lt., awarded Ritterkreuz, 3./JG 27. 01.05.42 promo to Oblt. 13.05.42 Oblt., 3./JG 27 unhurt - Bf 109 F-4 damaged in combat with P-40s. 06.06.42 Oblt., awarded Eichenlaub, 3./JG 27. 08.06.42 Oblt., appt Staka 3./JG 27 (to 30.09.42). 18.06.42 Oblt., awarded Schwerter, Staka 3./JG 27. 03.09.42 Oblt., awarded Brillanten, Staka 3./JG 27. 06.08.42 awarded the Medaglia d'Oro by Mussolini himself. 01.09.42 shot down 17 a/c over three missions that day (a probable record). 24.09.42 promo to Hptm. at age 22, the youngest officer of this rank in the Luftwaffe. 30.09.42 Hptm., 3./JG 27 KIA - Bf 109 G-2 trop (no markings, WNr. 14256) engine fire and knocked unconscious while attempting to bale out 8 km S of Sidi-Abd-el-Rahman). Credited with 158 air victories in 388 combat missions. Günther Rall and other German fighter aces said that Marseille was "the best shot in the Luftwaffe... using an average of only 15 bullets per kill." Entombed in NW Egypt. Labelled "The Star of Africa" by propagandists. Son of Gen.Maj. Siegfried Marseille (†1944).

**MARSEN\*, Dr. Paul.** (DOB: 17.06.91). 24.03.27 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (G.Ek.En.). 01.04.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.27 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 01.04.30 employed as Studienrat. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 4751129). 01.01.2.39 employed as Fachstud.Rat. { \* ilreg. }

**MARTIN, (DOB: 16.01.06).** 30.01.31 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (Ek.G.D.). 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 2633010). 01.12.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.11.38 employed as Studienrat. 13.12.39 employed as Fachstud.Rat. (n.d.) promo to Ob.Fachstud.Rat.

**MARTIN, Dr. Kurt.** (DOB: 28.12.93). 25.11.21 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (D.G.Ek.). 01.01.29 employed as Studienrat. 01.01.33 employed as Stud.Ass. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP. 05.01.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.07.39 employed as Fachstud.Rat.

**MARUFKE, Walter.** (DOB: 05.02.98 in Bromberg/Posen). (W.B.K. Stolp). 09.06.42 Hptm.(d.R./Flak), acting Kdr. Res.Flak-Abt. 146, appt Kdr. 16.10.43 Hptm. (d.R./Flak). 01.12.43 Kdr. schw.Flak-Abt. 146 (still 04.45), promo to Maj.d.R. 04.45 Maj., KIA vic Lohfelden near Kassel. Buried in Kassel (Hauptfriedhof). 18.07.45 Maj.?(d.R./Flak) on list.

**MARX, Horst.** (n.d.) with JG 52. 27.07.40 Lt., 3./Erp.Gr. 210. 15.08.40 Lt., Staka 3./Erp.Gr. 210 POW - Bf 109 E-4/B (Yellow 3) shot down by a Hurricane of 32 Sqdn. vic Croydon, crashed vic "Lightlands Farm", Frant - bailed out. 01.10.41 promo to Oblt. 01.08.44 officially listed as a POW or interned in a neutral country. Credited with 2 victories.

**MASCHMANN**, Wilhelm. (DOB: 27.03.10). (n.d.) had been a Fw.tgl. 01.05.34 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 3450789). 01.06.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 08.12.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.01.43 appt and promo to Techn.Insp. (ADA 01.04.37). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XII. - Flugsicherung.

**MATERN**, Friedrich. (DOB 30.08.08). 01.12.44 Reg.Bauinspektor, Lg.Kdo. III. became Reg.Oberbauinspektor (Bes.Gr. A4 b1), Lg.Kdo. III.

**MATERN**, Friedrich. (DOB: 30.08.09(08?)). 24.09.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 15.06.38 passed exam, Verw.Dienst. 01.07.38 promo to Reg.Bau-Insp., and apptd Reg.Bau-Insp. 01.12.44 Reg.Bauinspektor, Lg.Kdo. III. promo to Reg.Ob.Bau-Insp. (Bes.Gr. A4 b1), Lg.Kdo. III.

**MATSCHULLAT**, Georg-Dieter. (DKG). 01.04.37 Ofhr., RLM pool (Schul.Etat), promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36). 01.09.39 Lt., promo to Oblt.(Tr.O.), at Grosse KFS Lechfeld. 01.04.42 promo to Hptm. 02.04.42 awarded the Ehrenpokal. 04.08.42 Hptm., awarded DKG, 1./KGr.z.b.V. 9. 00.43 Kdr. KGr.z.b.V 9. 26.02.43 trf from KGr.z.b.V. 9 to LKS 3. 22/23.02.45 Hptm., Kdr. I/TG 3 (reported MIA 23.02.45 in a Ju 52 (4V+OL) (CT+EY) (WNr. 130711) crashed in area E of Glogau but survived uninjured – still listed as Kommandeur in documents of late April 1945).

**MATTHES**, Ernst. (DOB: 23.08.14). 20.05.40 Staka 7./ZG 26. 25.09.40 Oblt., Staka 7./ZG 26 unhurt - Bf 110 C-4 (3U+JR) force-landed in Cherbourg after combat. 04.41 Staka 10./ZG 26, then trf to 2.Erg.Gr./NJG 1. 1942 promo to Hptm. 1942 lead 11./NJG 1. at wars end was a Maj.

**MATZAK**, Kurt. (DOB: 24.05.23). 01.06.43 promo to Lt./A1.(Fl.), Bindflugschule 8. 03.01.44 Lt., 12./NJG 1. 15.02.44 Lt., 12./NJG 1. 13.03.44 Lt., 12./NJG 1. 13.08.44 Lt., 12./NJG 1. 05.01.45 Oblt., Stab IV, 12./NJG 1. 20/21.02.45 Lt., IV/NJG 1. 06.03.45 Oblt., 12./NJG 1. Credited with 15 victories. Postwar, became the first Lufthansa pilot to fly the Super Constellation. †24.01.95.

**MAUER**, Hans-Peter. 03.10.43 Lt., 03./KG 6 KIA - as pilot of Ju 188 E-1 (3E+LH) lost vic Rott near Hennef, cause unknown.

**MAUSER**, H. 1942/43 Lt./Oblt., 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31.

**MAY**, Karl. (DOB: 20.01.11). St.Lg. XVII. 29.03.35 passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. 01.02.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 5829971). 01.0-6.40 appt Reg.Bau-Rat (ADA 01.10.39).

**MAYWALD**, Werner. 20.11.41 Lt., II./KG.z.b.V. 1 KIA - pilot of Ju 52 (TG+EU) shot down by fighters vic Federowka.

**MECKEL**, Helmut. (DOB: 23.08.17 in München). (R). 10.35 in an Artillerie-Rgt. c.03.39 trf to the Luftwaffe as a Lt. 09.39 with 1./JG 3. 07.06.40 Lt., 2./JG 3. 01.07.40 trf to I./JG 3 (to 30.11.41). 24(23?),08.40 Lt. 1./JG 3 unhurt - Bf 109 E-3 forced down near Calais, by radiator hits from a Do 18. 15.09.40 Lt., appt Staka 2./JG 3 (to 15.07.41 illness). 01.11.40 promo to Oblt. 12.40 received the Ehrenpokal. 22.06.41 Oblt., 2./JG 3. 02.07.41 lost Bf 109 F-2 (Black 7) due to battle damage, made a one wheel landing at base at Łuck. 03.07.41 Oblt., 2./JG 3 unhurt - Bf 109 F-2 damaged while taxiing at Łuck a/f. 12.08.41 Oblt., awarded Ritterkreuz, Staka in I./JG 3. 01.12.41 Generalstab training at the Luftkriegsakademie Berlin-Gatow (no evidence of completion). 15.07.42 removed from combat status due to illness and became an instructor. 1942 instructor at LKS Berlin-Gatow. (n.d.) became Ia in Stab/JG 77. 20.02.43 Oblt., trf from Stab/Luftgaukdo. Norwegen to Stab JG 77. 08.05.43 Oblt., Stab/JG 77- KIA – in Bf 108 B-2 engine failure while taking off from Korbous-Ost, a landing strip in the vicinity of Tunis/Tunisia, crashed 8 km SE of airfield. Credited with 25 air victories.

**MEIBOOM**, Dr. Siegmund. (DOB: 11.07.04). (W.B.K. Schleswig). 26.09.31 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (G.Ek.En.). 01.10.31 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 4651415). 01.01.38 employed as Studienrat. 01.06.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.01.40 employed as Fachstud.Rat. 18.08.42 KIA.

**MEIDL**, Christoph. (DOB: 08.01.23). 24.08(09?),44 Lt., 9./JG 53 WIA - Bf 109 G-6 (Yellow 2) lost vic Oud-Dijk (15 km NW of Emmerich) in a mid-air collision during combat with American bombers near Luneburg. Buried initially at Zevenaar, in 1956 transfered to war cemetery Ysselsteyn.

**MEIER**, Willi. (n.d.) with III./KG 100. 24.04.45 Oblt., Erpr.Kdo. 36 KIA by night fighter between Augsburg and Ulm - only a few confusing details.

**MEIER zu DÜTTINGSORF**, ? . 08.04.43 Lt., IV./TG 1 [16./KG.z.b.V. 1] MIA - Ju 52 (1Z+CQ) (PD+KM) lost - no details. [ name may be wrong?]



**MEINHOLD**, Joachim. (DOB: 01.09.17). (W.B.K. Stuttgart). 06.09.39 Uffz. 01.05.40 Fw. 01.08.40 Obfw., 2./KGr. 100 as Beobachter. 1941 retrained as pilot. 16.01.41 with Fl.Ausb.Rgt.82. 01.03.41 Lt.(Kr.O./Fl.). 05.12.41 with FFS (C) 9. 31.07.41 Lt.z.S., 3./Kü.Fl.Gr. 906 MIA. 15.06.42 with Blindflugschule 5. 01.08.42 promo to Oblt./A1., with FFS (C) 21. 20.09.42 with KGr.z.b.V. 300. (n.d.) with KGr.zb.V. 105. 01.11.42 changed from Oblt.(d.R.) to Oblt.(Kr.O.)(RDA 01.08.42). 01.03.43 RDA as Oblt.(Kr.O./Fl.). 10.03.43 with KGr.z.b.V. 106. 17(18?).04.43 Oblt. in KGr.z.b.V. 106, MIA - Ju 52 (4V+HP) (NI+NL) shot down by P-40s vic Cap Bon. 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA. Posthumous promo to Hptm. with effect from 01.04.43. [confused with Eberhard M.?

**MEINZIERL**, Simon. (DOB: 1904). 03.45 Ozm.d.B., Lg.Kdo. (Fl.).

**MEISTER**, Ludwig ("Luk"). (DOB: 14.12.19 in Rohrmühle, near Erbendorf/Bayern). (R, DKG). 10.39 entered the Luftwaffe. (n.d.) trained with 4./Fl.Ausb.Rgt. 51. 11.39 more training at FFS A/B Dresden/Klotzsche. 30.06.40 to FFS C 9. 21.02.41 to BFS 1, then to Zerstörerschule at Neubiberg. 06.41 trf to Erg.Gr./NJG 1. 09.41 assigned to II./NJG 1. 30.11/01.12.41 Lt., 5./NJG 1. 05.42 Lt., trf to 8./NJG 4. 10.42 trf to and appt Staka in I./NJG 4. 09.01.43 Lt., 2./NJG 1. 09.03.43 Oblt., 1./NJG 4. 30.05.43 Oblt., 1./NJG 4. 11.08.43 Oblt., appt Staka 1./NJG 4 (to 23.03.44). 23.08.43 Oblt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 04.10.43 Oblt., 1./NJG 4. 23.11.43 Oblt., 1./NJG 4. 01.01.44 Hptm., 4./NJG 4. 28.01.44 Oblt., awarded DKG, 1./NJG 4. 20.02.44 Hptm., 1./NJG 4. 23/24.03.44 Hptm., 1./NJG 4 WIA – Bf 110 G-4 (3C+TJ) shot up by P-47s of 367,368 FG in the vicinity of Nannine, 3 km SE of Namur and crash-landed successfully; hospitalized for months. 07/08.03.45 Hptm., Stab III./NJG 4. 01.05.44 promo to Hptm. 09.06.44 awarded Ritterkreuz, Staka 1./NJG 4. 06.12.44 Hptm., appt Kdr. III./NJG 4 (to 08.05.45). 14.01.45 Hptm., III./NJG 4. 10.02.45 Hptm., III./NJG 4. 24.03.45 Hptm., Stab III./NJG 4. Credited with 125 combat missions and 35 night and one day victories. †26.11.2011 in Vatersstetten.

**MELDE**, Otto. (DOB: 06.12.93). 11.07.25 entered the Luftwaffe. 30.03.35 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.08.37 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 01.01.40 promo to Techn. Amtmann. 01.01.41 promo to Amtsrat. 19.07.45 Amtsrat, Stamm.Lg. RLM. - Flugsicherung.

**MELINSKI**, ? (DOB: 16.01.84). 01.04.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 2368065). 13.06.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.01.38 appt Amtsrat. 01.07.44 promo to Reg.Bau-Rat.

**MELTZ**, Werner. (DOB: 25.12.14). (W.B.K. Königsberg II). 01.03.41 Ofw., RDA as (Lt./Fl.). 06.03.43 Oblt., appt Stafü 8./ZG 26 WIA - Bf 110 G-2 in combat vic Köthen. 01.06.43 promo to Oblt. (Kr.O./Fl.). 08.43 Oblt., appt Staka 8./ZG 26 (to 01.09.43). (n.d.) Staffel Offz. in 8./ZG 26. 26.11.43 Oblt., 8./ZG 26 WIA - Bf 110 G-2 shot down in air combat SE of Varrelbusch. 24.02.44 Oblt., 8./ZG 26. 06.03.44 Oblt., 8./ZG 26 WIA - Bf 110 G-3 shot down in air combat vic Magdeburg [Version #2: Gardelegen] vic Köthen. Credited with one victory.

**MELZER**, Gerhard. (DOB: 23.10.22). 01.02.42 promo to Lt.(Ing.)/A1. 24.10.43 Lt., 1.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 121 MIA - Ju 88 D-1 (8H+OH) lost in the Mediterranean, no details. 01.08.44 officially still listed as MIA.

**MELZER**, Mag. (DOB: 09.03.89). 09.12.20 passed 2. Lehrer Staatsprüfung. 01.04.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.10.36 employed as a Fachstudienrat. 01.10.37 promo to Fachstudien. Direktor.

**MELZNER**, Gerhard. 24.10.43 Lt., 1.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 121 MIA - Ju 88 D-1 (8H+OH) lost under unknown circumstances.

**MENGER**, Dr. Ing. Wilhelm. (DOB: 13.03.99). St.Lg. VI. 06.12.28 passed exam, Dipl. Hptpr. 01.02.32 joined the NSDAP (Nr.924770). 15.12.34 passed exam for doctorate, Pr.Dr.Ing. 01.06.40 appt Reg.Bau-Rat. 01.04.44 promo to Ob.Reg.Bau-Rat.

**MENKEN**, Hans-Joachim. 01.08.39 promo to Lt.(RDA withheld). 01.09.39 RDA as Lt., bei den Offizieren z.b.V. des R.d.L.u.Ob.d.L.(Sch.Etat). 01.01.44 promo to Hptm. 10.44 Hptm., appt Staka Erg.St. für Fallschirmjägerkampfbeobachter (to 05.45).

**MERBELLER**, Kurt. (DOB: 16.06.19). 10.43 Oblt., in 8./KG 6 †10.10.43 Oblt., 8./KG 6 KIA - in Ju 88 S-1 crash at Melsbroek - Nachr. Offz./KG 6. Posthumous promo to Hptm. (Tr.O.) (Ln.). By 31.01.45 Hptm.(Tr.O./Ln.), KIA.

**MERKER**, Erich. (DOB: 24.07.07). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VI. - Flugsicherung.

**MERTENS**, Dr. Wilhelm. (DOB: 08.03.88). St.Lg. RLM. 22.07.11 passed exam, 1. Staatspr. 07.05.12 passed exam, for doctorate. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 2641764). 08.07.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.37 appt Amtsrat. 01.10.38 promo to Reg.Rat.

**MERTINS, Friedrich (Fritz).** (DKG). 1942 Oblt., Adj.Stab II./Schl.G. 1 (to 08.43). 22.11.42 Lt.(Kr.O.), FFS A/B 52. 20.03.44 Oblt. (Flugzeugführer), awarded the Ehrenpokal. 01.10.44 Oblt., awarded the DKG. 01.05.45 Oblt., Staka 9./SG 10. 08.04.45 Oblt., 9./SG 10 KIA - Fw 190 F-8 (Yellow 7) hit by light AA, crashed in flames vic Judenau, 6 km SW of Tulln.

**METZ, Karlheinz (Karl-Heinz).** (DKG). 01.04.37 Ofhr., RLM pool (Schul.Etat), promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36). (n.d.) in Legion Condor. 03.01.39 Uffz., with J/88 in Spain. 01.08.39 promo to Oblt., in II./JG 77. 04.09.39 Lt., 4./JG 77. 15.12.39 Oblt., II./JG 77. 06.40 Oblt., in 8./JG 2. 01.08.40 appt Staka 8./JG 2 (to 06.09.40). 06.09.40 Oblt., Stafü 8./JG 2 POW – Bf 109 E (Black 2 +I) shot up by 46 Sqdn. vic Bleakwood, Waldenslade and lightly collided with Bf 109 of Adolf von Götz of 3./JG 2 and force-landed at Detling/England. 28.09.40 Oblt., Staka 8./JG 2 awarded the Ehrenpokal. 01.04.42 promo to Hptm. 01.08.44 officially listed as a POW or internee in a neutral country. Credited with 3 victories (plus 1 in Spain).

**METZKER, Wolfgang.** 11.11.37 Lt., 1./KG 255 associated with LK Kdo. 5

**METZNER, ?** . 18.05.40 Lt., 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31 WIA - Hs 126 shot down by 56 Sqdn. crashed near Mons. 1940 Lt./Oblt.(of the Heer), 2.(H) /Aufkl.Gr. 31 as Nachr. Offz. (still 1941).

**METZNER, Kurt.** (DKG). 23.04.41 Oblt., 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31 WIA - Hs 126 damaged by enemy fire vic Termopylen. 1942/43 Oblt./Hptm., Flivo in 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31 then as Stafü 07.43 to 09.43). 25.06.43 Oblt., Beobachter, awarded the Ehrenpokal. 17.10.43 Hptm., 2.(H)/ Aufkl.Gr. 31 awarded the DKG.

**MEWES, Henry.** (DOB: 15.12.09). (n.d.) had been a Uffz.k.v. 10.03.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 22.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.44 appt to and promo to Techn.Insp.(ADA 01.01.37). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**MEY, Dr. Otto.** (OB: 21.10.86). St.Lg. RLM. 0.06.21 passed exam, Chem. Verb.Pr. 23.06.37 passed exam for doctorate. 01.03.42 promo to Reg.Chem. Rat (ADA 01.04.41).

**MEYER, Carl Otto.** (DOB: 1903). 25.03.45 Obzm.d.B., Gen.Kdo. III Flakkorps.

**MEYER, Erich.** (DOB: 25.05.18). 01.08.39 promo to Lt.(RDA withheld). 01.09.39 RDA as Lt., Erg.JSt. 1. 07.12.39 Lt., trf to Ob.d.L./RLM pool (Sch.Etat). 08.09.40 Lt., 2./JG 51. 07.10.40 Lt., 2./JG 51 POW - Bf 109 E-4 shot down by Hurricanes of 501 Sqdn. over the Channel vic S of Sandgate, recovered and captured. 01.08.44 officially still listed as a POW or interned in a neutral country. †06.12.2003. Credited with at least one victory, perhaps 6.

**MEYER, Gerhard.** (DOB: 28.07.04). (W.B.K. Dortmund). 04.11.30 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (D.G.En.). 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 2959932). 01.12.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.11.38 employed as Fachstud.Ass. (n.d.) promo to Ob.Fachschulrat. 01.10.39 employed as Studienrat.

**MEYER, Heinrich.** (DOB: 06.01.14). (n.d.) had been a Uffz. 01.06.14 entered the Luftwaffe. 07.02.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.42 appt as and promo to Techn.Insp.(ADA 01.02.41). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**MEYER, Karl-Friedrich.** 12.03.44 Oblt., 10./KG 6 WIA - pilot of Ju 88 A-14 emergency landing vic Wohlenbüttel near Amlinghausen due to motor failure during a bombing exercise flight. 20.03.44 Oblt., 10./KG 6 KIA - pilot of Ju 88 A-14 crashed vic Schwarzenbeck, 50 km N of Lüneburg during a navigation exercise flight.

**MIEHLKE, Werner.** (DOB: 10.06.15). (DKG). 01.02.42 promo to Hptm. 23.03.42 Hptm., awarded Ehrenpokal. 09.06.42 Hptm., 2./KG 6 awarded DKG, - nominated by 2./KG 77. (n.d.) Hptm., acting? Staka ? 2./KG 6. 01.10.44 promo to Maj. †02.02.2001.

**MIELENS, Dr. Walter.** (DOB: 20.11.88). St. Lg. RLM. 01.05.13 passed exam, Chem.Verb. 07.05.14 passed exam, Prom. Dr. 30.03.33 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.07.35 promo to Reg. Baurat. 01.07.37 promo to Ob.Reg. Rat. 01.04.43 promo to Min.Rat (ADA 01.04.43).

**MIRKSCHINK (MIRKSCHIAK?), Erich.** 11.04.43 Hptm., Staka 4./KGr.z.b.V. 600 MIA - Ju 52 (C6+KM)(KG+ZV) shot down by fighters over the Mediterranean Sea along route Trapani - Tunis.

**MISCHE, Wolfgang.** (DOB: 02.08.07). St.Lg. VIII. 01.10.30 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 330981). 01.03.34 passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. 01.04.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.10.40 appt Reg. Bau-Rat (ADA 01.08.39).

**NEUMANN, Wilhelm.** (DOB: 03.03.04). St.Lg. XII/XIII. 01.04.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 280353). 12.08.33 passed exam, Dipl.Hptr. 01.06.40 appt Reg.Bau-Rat. (ADA 01.02.39).

**MISSFELDT, Johannes.** (DOB: 28.12.17 in Neumünster/Holstein). 01.09.39 Lt., JGr. 102 trf to I./JG 2. 03.05.40 Lt., 9./JG 2. 21.05.40 Lt., 9./JG 2 WIA - Bf 109 E-3 (Black 3 + -) hit a tree and crashed on take-off from Signy-le-Petit, 13 km E of Hirson. 22.06.41 Oblt., 7./JG 51. 02.08.41 Oblt., Stab III./JG 1 WIA - Bf 109 F-2 crashed near Smolensk due to running out of fuel. 20.08.41 Oblt., 7./JG 51. 31.08.41 Stab III./JG 51 KIA - Bf 109 F-2 (Black << + I) by a Pe-2, 1.5 km E of Gorodno, a hamlet 80 km NNE of Smolensk. Credited with 8 victories.

**MÖBIUS, Karl.** (DOB: 15.12.09). St.Lg. VIII. 20.0734 passed exam, Staatsprfg. Math and Physics. 01.05.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 1964341). 01.05.41 appt Reg.Bau-Rat.

**MODROW, Ernst-Wilhelm.** (DOB: 05.05.08 in Stettin). (R, DKG). 1929 pilot. 1933 flew with the Columbian airline SCADTA (to 1937). 05.37 began flying postal routes in South America for Lufthansa (to 08.39). 09.39 trf to KGr.z.b.V. 108 flying Do 26. 28.05.40 Lt. in 9./KGr.z.b.V. 108 shot down in Do 26 V1 (P5+AH) by RAF Hurricanes of 46 Sqdn. at Rombaksbotn Narvik, Norway and severely WIA. 03.41 became an instructor in BFS 1. 04.42 trf to LTSt. 222 flying supply missions with BV222s (to 04.43). 07.42 Oblt., became the pilot of the BV 222 V5 (X4+EH) (to 10.43). 04.43 trf to Ep.Stelle Travemünde. 10.43 trf to night fighters and assigned to I./NJG 1. 08.03.44 Hptm., 2./NJG 1. 30/31.03.44 Hptm., 2./NJG 1. 01.04.44 Hptm., appt Staka 1./NJG 1. 22/23.04.44 Hptm., 1./NJG 1. 19.08.44 Hptm., 1./NJG 1 awarded Ritterkreuz. 23/24.08.44 Hptm., 1./NJG 1. 23.09.44 Hptm., 1./NJG 1. 06.11.44 Hptm., Stab I./NJG 1. 05/06.01.45 Hptm., 1./NJG 1. 01.01.45 Hptm., awarded DKG, 1./NJG 1. 01.02.45 Hptm., Staka 1./NJG 1 unhurt - He 219 A-0 (G9+HH) ejected vic Honnel. 1945 Hptm., Staka 1./NJG 1 (to 05.45). Credited with 259 combat missions (including 109 in night fighters) and 34 night victories. 30.09.64 retired from the Bundeswehr as an Obstlt. †16.09.90 in Kiel. [Younger brother of 'Modrow, EWALD Richard Wilhelm Karl Walter']

**MOEGELIN, Dr. Herbert.** 25.05.40 Lt., Aufkl.St.z.b.V. Lfl.2 KIA - Do 17 Z crashed into a house in Luigne at Het Zoute, SE of Zeebrugge.

**MOHN, Karl.** 04.09.43 Oblt., 12./TG 4 KIA - Ju 52 (DF+DP) crashed 13 km N of Terme di Valdieri, N of Nizza.

**MOHR, Otto.** (DOB: 05.04.91). St.Lg. RLM. 01.10.12 passed exam, St.Pr.m.Verw.Dienst. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 3410211). 04.01.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.08.40 appt Amtsrat. 01.01.44 promo to Reg.Rat.

**MOHSDORF, Martin.** 01.09.39 Lt.(RDA 01.01.38), 3./StG. 76.

**MOLDENHAUER, ?** 23.10.40 Oblt., IV./KG 27 WIA - Ju 52 (1G+HW) (PC+DA) (D-APUT) (60 % damaged) crash-landed at Avord a/f due to a servicing error.

**MÖLDERS, Victor.** (DOB: 27.09.14 in Rotthausen, Krs. Essen/Ruhr). 01.04.1935 entered Wehrmacht as officer candidate in Pionier-Bataillon 1 at Königsberg/Preussen. (n.d.) trf to Luftwaffe. (n.d.) observer training at Beobachterschule Fassberg. (n.d.) trf to KG 257 at Zerbst. (n.d.) trf to KG 26 at Lübeck - trained in night fighting and aerobatics. 01.04.37 Ofhr., I./KG 257, promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36). (n.d.) trf to KG 26 at Lübeck. Late Fall 1938 trf to II./JG 132. 11.38 unit renamed I./JG 141 then as I./ZG 141 (in 01.39), then as I./ZG 1 (05.39). 01.09.39 Lt., promo to Oblt.(Tr.O.), I./ZG 1. 05.09.39 Lt., 1./ZG 1. 10.05.40 Oblt. in 1./ZG 1. 06.40 Staka 1./ZG 1. 01.07.40 appt Staka 1./NJG 1 (to 20.08.40). 08.40 trf to JG 51. 09.09.40 Oblt., 2./JG 51. 12.09.40 Oblt., appt Staka 2./JG 51 (to 07.10.40). 27.09.40 Oblt., 2./JG 51. 07.10.40 Oblt., 2./JG 51 POW - Bf 109 E-4/B (Black 1) shot up by a Hurricane of 605 Sqdn. and force-landed vic Doleham Farm" near Guestling (Bf 109 E). 01.41 trf to a POW camp in Canada. 01.04.42 promo to Hptm. 01.08.44 officially still listed as a POW or internee in a neutral country. 11.46 repatriated. From 1947 employed as an architect. Credited with 9 victories. †30.07.2010. Was the younger brother of Werner Mölders.

**MÖLDERS, Werner** ("Vati"). (DOB: 18.03.13 in Gelsenkirchen). (RESB). 1931 joined the Army and assigned to the infantry serving with II./Inf.Rgt. 2. 10.32 enrolled in the Reichswehr cadet course at LKS Dresden (to 06.33). 01.06.33 promo to Fähnrich. 11.06.33 trf to 1.(Preussischen) Pionier-Bataillon (Inf.Rgt. 2) at the Pionierschule in München. 1934 requested trf to Luftwaffe but was initially rejected as unfit, afflicted by air sickness. 01.02.34 promo to Oberfähnrich. 06.02.34 trained as pilot at the DVS Cottbus (to 31.12.34). 01.03.34 promo to Lt. 01.01.35 more training at Grosse KFS Tutow and at JFS Schliessheim (to 30.06.35). 21.05.35 received his pilots badge. 01.07.35 with Fliegergruppe Schwerin (I./St.G. 162) (to 31.03.36). c.01.04.36 assigned to RLM or appt Staka Jagdschulstaffel II./JG 134 (to 14.03.37). 20.04.36 promo to Oblt. 15.03.37 Oblt., in II./JG 134, appt Staka 2.(or 1.?)JG 334 (to 13.04.38). 14.04.38 volunteered for the Legion Condor in Spain and appt Staka 3./J88 (to 11.38). 24.05.38 appt Staka

3. J/88 (to 05.12.38). 15.07.38 Oblt., with 3. J/88. 13.09.38 Oblt., with 3. J/88. 01.10.38 promo to Hptm. 15.10.38 Oblt., 3. J/88. 31.10.38 Hptm., 3. J/88. 03.11.38 Lt., with 3. J/88. 05.12.38 returned to Germany. 06.12.38 appt Insp. d. Jagdflieger in RLM (to 03.39). 15.03.39 Hptm., in RLM, appt Staka 1./JG 133. 01.05.39 appt Staka 1./JG 53 (to 30.09.39). 08.09.39 Hptm., 1./JG 53 WIA - Bf 109 E overturned during emergency landing due to motor failure, the airfield at Birkenfeld, following combat with H-75s of GC II/4 **11 km N of St.Wendel**. 06.06.39 Hptm., J/88 awarded the Spanienkreuzes in Gold mit Brillanten. 20.09.39 Hptm., 1./JG 53. 03.10.39 (01.11.39?) Hptm., appt Kdr. III./JG 53 (to 05.06.40). 22.12.39 Hptm., Stab III./JG 53. 02.03.40 Hptm., Stab III./JG 53. 23.04.40 Hptm., Stab III./JG 53. 14.05.40 Hptm., Stab III./JG 53. 29.05.40 Hptm., Stab III./JG 53 awarded Ritterkreuz. 05.06.40 Hptm., Kdr. III./JG 53 POW – in Bf 109 E-4 (black <<+I) shot down by a Dewoitine 520 of GC II/7 to the west of Compiègne, bailed out, landing between Blincourt and Sacy-le-Petit (a/c crashed at Canly, W of Compiègne); released on 30 June after the 22 June armistice. 01.07.40 with Erg.JGr. Merseburg (to 19.07.40). 19.07.40 promo to Maj. 27.07.40 Maj., appt Kommodore JG 51 (to 19.07.41). 28.07.40 Maj., Stab/JG 51 WIA in the leg – shot up by 41 Sqdn. and belly-landed at St.-Inglevert - Bf 109 E-3. 21.09.40 awarded Eichenlaub. 25.10.40 promo to Obstlt. 25.02.41 Maj., Stab JG 51. 12.03.41 Maj., Stab/JG 51. 04.05.41 Maj., Stab JG 51. 22.06.41 Obstlt., awarded Schwerter. 15(16?).07.41 awarded Brillanten. 20.07.41 promo to Oberst. 06.08.41 appt General der Jagdflieger (L.In. 3)/RLM (to 22.11.41). †22.11.41 – due to a broken back and crushed rib cage in landing accident at Breslau-Schöngarten during a severe storm while a passenger on a He 111 H-6 (1G+BT) (W.Nr. 4513)(motor failure was a factor) from Crimea to Germany to attend the funeral of Ernst Udet). 28.11.41 funeral at the RLM in Berlin. Credited with 101 (115?) air victories (including 14 in Spain) in over 300 (330?) combat missions. Buried at the Invalidenfriedhof, Berlin. For further reading see: Held, Werner; Ernst Obermaier. *Jagdflieger Oberst Werner Mölders* (Stuttgart: Motorbuch Verlag, 1986). ISBN: 3-87943-869-2.

**MÖLLER**, Hans. 15.02.42 Lt., KGr.z.b.V. 600 MIA - **as pilot of Ju 52 (CN+BL) (ex-DLH, D-AKYL)** lost to unknown cause in the area of Kolowoje-Selo - Demjansk.

**MOLTHOF**, Kurt. (DOB: 09.08.05). (n.d.) had been a Uffz.k.v. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 3038225). 01.06.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 22.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.44 appt and promo to Techn.Insp.(ADA 01.01.34). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VI. - Flugsicherung.

**MOLTKE**, **Helmuth Heinrich**, Graf von. (DOB: 31.08.89 in Kiel). (W.B.K. Potsdam II). 01.11.39 Maj.(Erg.O.), with Fl.H.Kdtr. Stargard. 01.09.41 Stab/Lg.Kdo. XI, promo to Obstlt. 01.06.42 Obstlt., trf from Stab/Lg.Kdo. XI to Stab/Lg.Kdo. I (in Abt. Iib 1). †31.12.60 in Wiesbaden.

**MOMMSEN**, Peter. (DOB: 01.06.21 or 06.01.21?). 21.08.42 Lt., IV/KG 3 MIA - Ju 88 A-5 crashed vic Mons, lost in the Hautrage area due to technical problems. **Reburied in war cemetery in Lommel**.

**MÖNCH**, Hans-Joachim. (DOB: 29.08.16 in Berlin). 01.07.39 Lt. in Führer-Reserve Ob.d.L., ordered to FFS Kiliansdorf for temporary duty for 4 months. 04.10.41 Oblt., Stab II./St.G. 77 KIA - Ju 87 R-2 (F1+CC) crashed vic Samotschschje after hitting an obstruction.

**MORS**, August. (DOB: 20.06.21 in Sigmaringen/Württemberg). (R, DKG). c.07.42 Gefr., assigned to II./JG 5 on completion of training and eventually flew in 6. Staffel. 15.06.43 lost Bf 109 G-2 (Yellow 7) force-landed behind enemy lines, but returned unharmed. 09.08.43 Uffz., 6./JG 5. 24.09.43 Uffz., 6./JG 5. 14.01.44 Fw., 6./JG 5. 27.02.44 Fw., 6./JG 5. 16.03.44 Fw., 6./JG 5. 14.04.44 Fw. in 6./JG 5, awarded the DKG. 15.05.44 Fw., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 03.07.44 Lt., **Stab I./JG 5**, appt acting **Staka Kdr.** I./JG 5 (to 06.08.44 KIA). 04.08.44 Lt., I./JG 5. 05.08.44 appt Staka 1./JG 5. 06(08?).08.44 Lt., 1./JG 5 WIA – Bf 109 G-6 (White 4) shot down over Beaumont-sur-Oise, 31 km N of Paris/France, bailed out, landed in a tree and died of his wounds two days later in the Luftwaffe hospital at Clichy. 20.10.44 Lt., posthumously awarded Ritterkreuz, 1./JG 5. Credited with 600 combat missions and 60 air victories.

**MÖRTL**, Gustav. 01.02.43 promo to Oblt. **01.44 Oblt., unknown Flak unit**.

**MORZIK**, Detlev. (DOB: 1923). 08.05.43 Lt., 9./KG 6 KIA - Ju 88 A-14 (3E+BT) shot down by a Spitfire of 122 Sqdn., crashed at Saddler's Farm, Bowers Gifford(?)/Essex. 1962 reburied from UK to Freudenstadt/Baden. [Son of Fritz Morzik].

**MROCKOWSKI**, Max. (DOB: 06.08.90). (n.d.) had been a Ob.Maat. 01.04.27 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.02.32 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 948557). 05.03.37 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.07.36 appt Techn.Skr. 01.10.36 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.04.39 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.



**MÜHLBRANDT**, Werner. 24.02.41 Lt., 9./LG 1 returned unhurt - Ju 88 A-5 (L1+ET) crashed vic Sirte due to technical deficiency. 08.12.41 Lt., 8./ZG 26 MIA/POW - Bf 110 C-4 shot down in air combat vic Bir-el-Gobi.

**MÜHLEN**, Peter zur (von zu?). (DOB: 08.12.13). (i.G.). 10.04.35 entered service with the Kriegsmarine. 01.09.35 trf to the Luftwaffe and enrolled in officer training. 01.10.36 trf to FFS Celle for pilot training. 01.04.37 Ofhr., RLM pool (Schul.Etat), promo to Lt. (RDA 01.04.36). 11.11.37 [as Peter zur M.] Lt., 3./KG 255 associated with LK Kdo. 5. 07.06.37 trf to FFS C Neuruppin for multi-engine training. 01.08.37 trf to I./KG 255 (later I./KG 51) as a pilot. 01.08.39 promo to Oblt., in KG 51. 10.40 with Stab/KG 51. (n.d.)Oblt., pilot in Stab I./KG 51 [ as Peter zur M.] . 01.12.41 Generalstab training at the Luftkriegsakademie Berlin-Gatow (to 30.08.42). 01.09.42 appt Qu. in Luftgaustab Finnland (still 06.43). 01.07.43 accepted into the Generalstab d.Lw. and promo to Maj.(01.01.44?). 24.09.43 trf to Führerreserve Ob.d.L. and ordered temporary duty to Abt. Ia op 1/Lw.-Führungsstab (still 12.44).

**MÜLLER**, Alfred W. ("Kugelblitz"). (DOB: 29.10.94 in Weida/Thüringen). WWI served with the Fliegertruppe, rising to Lt. 01.09.39 Oblt. at JFS Werneuchen, appt Staka 10./JG 2. 01.12.39 promo to Hptm. 01.02.40 appt Staka 4./JG 3 (to 16.08.40). 16.08.40 Hptm., 4./JG 3 WIA – Bf 109 E-4 shot up in air battle over the Channel SE of Dungeness. 01.09.40 promo to Maj. 26.09.40 in Luftwaffenlazarett Wildbad. 25.03.41 appt Kdr. Erg.Gr./JG 3 (to 01.02.42). 02.02.42 appt Kdr. Erg.JGr. Süd (to 30.08.43). 01.05.42 promo to Obstlt. 01.09.43 appt Kommodore JG 104 (to 26.04.44). 27.04.44 appt Jagdabschnittsführer Bulgarien (to 03.09.44 or 07.02.45?). 29.07.44 Maj., Kdt. Fl.H.Kdr. E Arad (Romania). 08.02.45 Obstlt., appt Kdt. Fl.H.Kdr. E(v) 242/XII (Unterschlaubach). Credited with 3 victories (plus 2 in WWI). †11.08.80.

**MÜLLER**, Dr. August. (DOB: 23.11.04). 05.06.28 passed Staatsprüfung for doctorate. 01.10.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.06.29 employed as Fachstudienrat. Ass. 01.07.36 employed as Fachstudienrat. 01.04.39 promo to Fachstudien. Direktor.

**MÜLLER**, Bruno. (DOB: 29.07.12). 27.04.44 passed exam, geh.techn. Bilddienst. 01.05.44 nominated as a Beamter. 01.10.44 ADA as Techn. Insp.

**MÜLLER**, Ernst. (DOB: 01.10.06). St. Lg. III. 30.11.34 passed exam at Dipl. Schluss. Techn. Physik. 15.12.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.01.40 promo to Reg. Baurat (ADA 01.07.39).

**MÜLLER**, Dr. Friedrich. (DOB: 28.01.10). St.Lg. III. 01.11.32 joined the NSDAP (Nr.1374375). 29.07.34 passed exam for doctorate, Phil.nat. 01.08.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.41 appt Reg. Bau-Rat (ADA 01.07.39).

**MÜLLER**, Friedrich-Karl ("Tutti"). (I) (DOB: 25.12.16 in Berlin-Lichterfelde). (RE, DKG). 17.10.36 entered the military. 01.12.38 promo to Lt. 17.07.39 Lt., RLM/Ob.d.L. pool (Sch.Etat), temporary duty to JFS Werneuchen. 09.39 with 8./JG 53. 02.40 Oblt., appt Staka 1./JG 1 (to 1942)? 27.05.40 Lt., in 8./JG 53. 05.06.40 Lt., 8./JG 53. 08.40 Oblt. in Stab III./JG 53. 01.09.40 promo to Oblt. 15.09.40 Lt., Stab III./JG 53 unhurt - Bf 109 E-4 ditched at sea due to fuel shortage but rescued after 3 hours. 01.11.40 appt Staka 1./JG 53. 06.41 with Stab III./JG 53. 14.09.41 Oblt., awarded Ritterkreuz, Staka 8./JG 53. 01.11.41 Hptm., in Stab III./JG 53, appt Staka 1./JG 53 (to 11.42). 15.12.41 Oblt., Staka 1./JG 53 (to 30.04.42). 03.06.42 Oblt., 1./JG 53. 01.08.42 Oblt., 1./JG 53. 11.09.42 Oblt., 1./JG 53 concurrently appt acting Staka 2./JG 53 (to c.28.10.42). 23.09.42 Oblt., awarded Eichenlaub, Staka 1./JG 3. 01.11.42 promo to Hptm. 08.11.42 Hptm., appt Kdr. I./JG 53 (to 18.02.44 then Kdr. IV./JG 3). 25.11.42 to 30.04.43 took extended leave due to nervous and physical exhaustion. 23.01.43 Hptm., Stab I./JG 53. 25.01.43 Hptm., Kdr. I./JG 53 unhurt - Bf 109 G-2 (Black << + ) overturned on landing at Bizerta. 25.02.43 Hptm., Stab I./JG 53. 20.04.43 Hptm., Stab I./JG 53. Early 05.43 went on extended leave to recover from nervous exhaustion. 19.05.43 Hptm., Stab I./JG 53. 23.05.43 Hptm., I./JG 53. 10.43 Hptm., appt acting Kommodore JG 53 (to 10.43). 13.12.43 Hptm., awarded Ehrenpokal. 01.01.44 promo to Maj. 07.02.44 Hptm., awarded the DKG. 12.02.44 return from leave. 26.02.44 Maj., appt Kdr. IV./JG 3 (to 11.04.44). 06.03.44 Maj., Stab IV./JG 3. 25.03.44 Maj., Kdr. IV./JG 3, appt Kommodore JG 3 (to 29.05.44 KIA). 08.04.44 Maj., Stab/JG 3. 29.05.44 Maj., Kommodore JG 3 killed in crash while landing at Salzwedel - Bf 109 G-6 (Black << + - ) stalled at low level. (n.d.) posthumously promo to Obstlt. Credited with as many as 140 air victories in over 600 combat missions. Buried in Potsdam.

**MÜLLER**, Dr.Gerhard. (DOB: 11.10.02). (W.B.K. Cottbus III/IV). 18.09.31 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (D.G.Ek.). 01.10.31 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 01.04.37 employed as Studienrat. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 4406669). 29.06.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.12.40 employed as Fachstud.Rat. 01.04.43 promo to Ober Fachstud.Dir.

**MÜLLER**, Heinz. (DOB: 07.03.15). (W.B.K. München II). 01.06.42 RDA for Oblt. (Kr.O./Fl.). 01.01.43 trf from the Heer to the Luftwaffe. 04.01.43 Oblt. and Beobachter (Aufkl.), awarded the Ehrenpokal.

**MÜLLER, Heinz.** (DOB: 11.10.14 in Titschendorf). 28.10.35 entered military service. 01.12.38 promo to Lt. 1939 Lt., Techn.Offz. Stab/Aufkl.Gr. 31. 1941 Oblt., pilot in 2./Aufkl. Gr. 31. 01.06.41 promo to Oblt. 10.42 Hptm., appt Staka 1. Behelfskampfstaffel Lw.Kdo. Ost (to 02.43). 04.12.42 Oblt. (Tr.O.) in 1./Aufkl.Gr. 10, reported KIA at Karpovka near Stalingrad by 1./NAGr. 12 on 14.03.43. 04.12.42 posthumously promo to Hptm. 01.01.43 was to have transferred from the Heer to the Luftwaffe effective this date; this was effected by the Luftwaffenpersonalamt and pre-dated to 01.12.42. 04.01.43 Oblt. and Beobachter (Aufkl.), awarded the Ehrenpokal. 02.43 Hptm., appt Kdr. StörKGr. Luft. Ost (to 17.10.43). 03.43 in Nahaufkl.St. 1./Aufkl.Gr. 10. 13.05.43 Hptm., NAGr. 2 appt provisional Kdr. StörKGr. Lfl. 6 (to 18.10.43)). 01.09.43 promo to Maj. (Tr.O.) (RDA 01.03.44). 18.10.43 appt Kdr. NSGr. 2 (to 21.11.44). 27.05.44 Maj., Stab/NSGr. 2 WIA - Ju 87 D-5 lost in combat vic Parafjanowo a/f. 21.11.44 Maj., appt Kdr. SG 111. 05.03.45 KIA in crash vic Grabow/Mecklenburg.

**MÜLLER, Heinz.** (DOB: 04.06.09). St.Lg. XI. 01.05.32 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 1131178). 09.09.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 16.09.37 passed exam, Dipl.Hpt.pr. 01.11.41 appt Reg.Bau-Rat (ADA 01.02.41).

**MÜLLER, Horst.** (DOB: 23.02.16 in Berlin). (R, DKG). 01.11.38 entered the Luftwaffe and began training with Fl.Ausb.Rgt. 61. 09.39 with 7./KG 28. 24.06.40 WIA - crashed at Langensalza during conversion training to Ju 88. 20.10.40 Lt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 03.11.40 seriously WIA - Ju 88 A-5 by AA fire over Stradishall/UK, crashed at Amsterdam/Holland. Summer 1941 appt Techn.Offz. of II./KG 76. 28.07.41 Lt., Techn.Offz. Stab II./KG 76 WIA - Ju 88 A-5 damaged by fighters in area of Marp a/f (to 07.12.42). 1942 Oblt., in II./KG 76. 19.03.42 Oblt. in 1./KG 6, awarded the DKG - nominated by II./KG 76. 01.04.42 promo to Oblt. 03.05.42 Oblt., 1./KG 6 awarded the Ritterkreuz, - nominated by II./KG 76. 30.03.43 Oblt., trf from KG 76 to KG 6. 23.04.43 Oblt., appt Staka 1./KG 6 (to 13.07.43). 17.05.43 Oblt., 1./KG 6 unhurt? - (n.d.) in Ju 88 A-14 (3E+??) crash-landed at Tours a/f during transfer flight. 12/13.07.43 Oblt., Stafü 1./KG 6 MIA - Ju 88 A-14 (3E+HH) shot down by night fighters 50 km ESE of Syracuse, off SE Sicily in the area of Avola. 01.08.44 still officially listed as MIA. Remains never recovered. 20.04.45 (posthumously) promo to Hptm.

**MÜLLER, Kuno.** (DOB: 15.02.05). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**MÜLLER, Kurt.** (DOB: (n.d.) had been a Fw. k.v.). 01.06.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 03.12.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.01.43 appt and promo to Techn.Insp.(ADA 01.06.34). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XI. - Flugsicherung.

**MÜLLER, Martin.** 01.09.39 Lt.(RDA 01.01.38), 3./St.G. 76. 16.08.39 Lt., II./St.G. 2. 08.08.40 Oblt., Stab I./St.G. 3 POW - Ju 87 B shot down by Hurricanes of 145 Sqdn. into the Channel S of the Isle of Wight.

**MÜLLER, Dr.Walter.** (DOB: 29.07.94). 16.07.24 passed Staatsprüfung for höh.Handelschh. 01.08.24 Employed as a studies advisor. 01.05.30 employed as a commercial studies director. 01.10.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.09.38 promo to Fachstudien Direktor.

**MÜLLER, Wilhelm.** (DOB: 11.05.07). St.Lg. AzV. 23.11.33 passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. 01.12.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.08.39 appt Reg. Bau-Rat (ADA 01.11.38).

**MÜLLER, Wolfgang.** (DOB: 15.04.10). 16.07.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 31.08.42 passed exam, geh.techn. Bilddienst. 01.09.42 Techn. Insp., nominated as a Beamter. 01.05.35 ADA as Techn. Insp.

**MÜLLER-DUHE, Gerhard.** (DOB: 13.04.18 in Havelberg, Krs. Westprignitz/Brandenburg). (n.d.) employed as a journalist. WWII served as a war correspondent. 14.05.40 Lt., 7./JG 26. 18.08.40 Lt., 7./JG 26 KIA - Bf 109 E-1 ("A") shot down by Hurricanes of 32 Sqdn. vic Chilham/Kent/UK NE of Canterbury. Buried at Cannock Chase. Post war, employed as a journalist. Credited with 5 victories. Buried in war cemetery Cannock Chase. [obviously this was two people!]

**MUND, Martin.** (DOB: 06.08.17). 15.07.39 Lt., II./ZG 76 trf to 1./JG 71. 14.05.40 Lt., 4./JG 52. 24.05.40 Lt., 4./JG 52 KIA - Bf 109 E-3 shot down by Curtiss H-75s of GC II/5 vic Longuyon, crashed vic Lowgwy. Credited with one victory.

**MUNZ, Dr. Eugen.** (DOB: 25.02.91). (W.B.K. Leipzig). 24.07.15 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (Ch. M.). 01.10.17 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 01.07.20 employed as studienrat. 08.05.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.12.39 employed as Fachstud.Rat. 01.01.42 promo to Fachstud.Dir.

**MUNZ, Johannes.** 14.02.43 Lt., 10./KG 6 WIA. 14.04.43 Lt., 2./KG 6 MIA - Ju 88 A-14 (3E+HK) lost to unknown cause, vic lost at sea in area of Chelmsford.

**NABBEFELDT**, Hans. 28.07.43 Lt., 2./Kü.Fl.Gr. 406 (redesignated as 3./SAGr. 130 as of 13.07.43) MIA - BV 138 C-1 (K6+KK) shot down by Martlets of FAA 890 Sqdn. from HMS *Illustrious* in the area of the Shetlands – Faroe Islands area (Pl.Qu. 16 West 9444(06037?)).

**NAGEL**, ? . 24.04.44 Lt., II./ZG 26 KIA - Bf 110 G-2 lost in combat

**NAGEL**, Herbert. (DOB: 09.10.21 in Berlin). 22.02.44 Oblt., JG 27 KIA crashed vic Pollau, near Graz. Buried in Bornim (Potsdam Nord).

**NAGEL**, Georg. (DOB: 12.07.20). (W.B.K. Berlin IX). 01.11.42 Fw., promo to Lt. (Kr.O./Fl.). 03.03.44 Lt., 9./ZG26 F 44 nhurt - Bf 110 G-3 force-landed after combat - unhurt. 08.03.44 Lt., 7./ZG 26. 11.04.44 Lt., 7./ZG 26. 24.04.44 Lt., 7./ZG 26 KIA - Bf 110 G-2 (3U+AR). Credited with one victory.

**NA ROSKA**, Helmut. (DOB: 22.10.15 in Königsberg). 20.04.42 Oblt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 01.06.43 with Erprobungs- und Lehrkdo. 15, promo to Hptm. 27/28.08.43 Hptm. and Adj. in Stab II./JG 300 WIA - Fw 190 A-6 bailed out after damage by AA and/or fighter vic Frettenshofen 32 km SE of Nürnberg. 01.07.44 Hptm., 5./NJG 2 unhurt? - Ju 88 G-1 (4R+IN) shot down by night fighter vic Forges-les-Eaux, SE of Dieppe - bailed out. 30.12.44 Hpm., 13./ErgJG 1 KIA - Bf 109 G-12 (White 00) crashed vic Stargard-Klützw/Pommern.

**NATTER**, Guido. (DOB: 01.01.21 in Wien). 20.08.41 with 1./JG 2 (to 25.04.42). 25.04.42 Lt., 1./JG 2 KIA - Bf 109 F-4 crashed on take-off from Ligescourt then died in hospital in Abbeville. Buried in war cemetery Bourdon.

**NAU**, Heinz. (DOB: 25.12.19 in Dortmund). 18.04.44 Oblt., 2.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 122 KIA - Me 410 B-3 (F6+NK) crashed into at the Lago di Bolsena NNE of Viterbo, cause unknown - remains not recovered.

**NAUCK**, Hans Georg. (DOB: 013.10.21 in Berlin/Brandenburg). (DKG). 01.02.42 promo to Lt./A1. 03.08.43 Lt., 6./St.G. 1 MIA/Returned - Ju 87 D-5 (6G+DT) lost vic Kromy due to return fire, returned. 12.12.43 Lt., II./SG 1 awarded the DKG. 28.02.44 Lt., (pilot) awarded the Ehrenpokal. 16.045.45 Oblt., III./SG 1 KIA - Fw 190 F-8 shot own in air combat vic Basdorf, 10 km E of Oranienburg. Buried in Oranienburg (Städtischer Friedhof).

**NAUCK(HAUCK?)**, Ulrich. (DOB: 23.08.21 in Berlin). 24.06.43 Oblt., 2.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 122 KIA - Me 210 A-1 (F6+XK) shot down by a Spitfire of 111 Sqdn. 20 km S of Cape Passero. Buried in war cemetery Motta St.Anastasia.

**NAUE**, Helmut. (DOB: 19.12.03 in Magdeburg). 25.05.41 Lt., KIA 1 km W of Galatas. 19.12.41 Lt., MIA Crete. Buried in war cemetery at Maleme.

**NAUMANN**, Helmut. 01.03.39 RDA as Oblt. 01.09.39 Oblt., 1./St.G. 76. 06.07.44 Oblt., 8./SG 3 WIA - Fw 190 F-8 lost in a take-off accident at Idriza a/f.

**NECKNIG**, Heinz. (DOB: 04.03.15 in Berlin). (DKG). 25.06.43 Lt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 15.10.43 Oblt. and Staka 15./TG 1. 12.12.43 Lt., 15./TG 1 awarded the DKG.

**NEITZKE**, Helmut. (DOB: 09.11.19 in Klein Masow/Pom.). (W.B.K. Stolp). (DKG). 07.41 Lt./., 7./ZG 26. 01.12.41 RDA as Lt.(Kr.O./Fl.). 27.05.42 Uffz., 7./ZG 26. 24.07.42 Uffz., 7./ZG 26. 26.07.43 Fw., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 17.10.43 Fw. in 7./ZG 26, awarded the DKG. 03.44 trf to 2./ZG 101. 1944 Oblt., appt Staka 2./ZG 101 (to 31.05.44). 01.06.44 Oblt., appt Staka 6./ZG 101 (to 25.07.44). 25.07.44 Oblt., appt Staka 6./JG 106 (to 03.45). 03.45 Oblt., appt Kdr. II./JG 106 (to 22.04.45). Credited with 2 victories.

**NEKIEN**, Erich. (DOB: 27.07.08). (n.d.) had been a Gefr.d.R. k.v. 02.01.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr.5531425). 04.04.40 Techn.Insp. 01.07.40 appt and promo to Techn.Insp.(ADA 01.08.35). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XVII. - Flugsicherung.

**NELS**, Franz. (DOB: 15.10.16 in "Burnburg", i.e., Bernburg?). 10.11.40 Oblt., WIA - Bf 109 E-7 damaged during a landing at Hochgraben.[Version #2: 10.12.40 Lt., 1/Erg.St./JG 26 WIA - Bf 109 E-7 during crash-landing at Hochgraben during training flight]. 10.12.40 Lt. in Erg.St./JG 26. 30.10.42 Oblt., appt Staka 1./JG 26 (to 05.01.43). 25.07.43 Oblt., Stab III./JG 26. 15.06.44 Oblt., appt Staka 1./JG 101 (to 16.04.45). Credited with one victory.

**NEU**, Wolfgang. (DOB: 11.09.09 in Eberfeld). (W.B.K. Düren). (n.d.) Lt. attended JFS 5. 11.06.42 trf to 3./JG 26. 23.08.42 Lt., 3./JG 26 WIA - his Fw 190 A-2 overturned on landing at Wizernes due to pilot error. 09.01.43 Oblt., 3./JG 26 WIA - in Fw 190 A-4 shot up by a Spitfire vic Marquise. 01.03.43 RDA as Oblt.(Kr.O./Fl.). 27.05.43 Oblt., 3./JG 26. 02.06.43 Oblt., 3./JG 26. 13.06.43 Oblt., appt (acting?) Staka 3./JG 26 (to 04.07.43). 04.07.43 trf to a training school to be an instructor. 09.43 trf to 8./JG 26. 27.09.43 Oblt., 4./JG 26. 25.10.43 Hptm., appt Staka 4./JG 26 (to 22.04.44 KIA). 13.11.43 Oblt., 4./JG 26. 01.12.43 Oblt., 4./JG 26. 21.01.44 Oblt., 4./JG 26. 11.02.44 Oblt.,

4./JG 26. 06.03.44 Oblt., 4./JG 26. 19.04.44 Oblt., 4./JG 26. 22.04.44 Oblt., Stafü 4./JG 26 KIA - Fw 190 A-6 (Blue 16) in combat with U.S. fighters and crashed 400 m SE of Kalenborn-Eifel. 08.05.44 Oblt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. Buried Schleiden-Gemünd/Eifel. **07.04.2005 reburied at Lommel.** Credited with 12 victories in 111 missions.

**NEUBAUER, Karl.** (DOB: 25.11.05). (W.B.K.Breslau). 27.03.33 passed Staatsprüfung for (M.Ph.Ch.) 01.04.33 employed as Fachstudienrat. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 3131189). 07.10.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.08.40 promo to Fach-Stud.Dir.

**NEUENFELDT, Otto.** (DOB: 04.03.00 in Bukgrin, Krs. Belgard, Pommern). 07.11.39 Maj. and Staka 3./KG 51, KIA - by altitude sickness/ oxygen deprivation during a sortie over France - He 111 H vic Ingolstadt?. **[Version #2: died in his home village, not war related?]** Buried in Bulgrin.

**NEUGEBAUER, Franz.** 11.44 Lt. d. Lw.

**NEUMANN, Franz.** (DOB: 22.10.94). 21.06.26 entered the Luftwaffe. 30.03.35 passed exam, Techn. Insp. 01.07.35 appt Techn. Insp. 01.08.37 promo to Techn. Ob.Insp. 01.01.42 promo to Techn.Amtmann. 19.07.45 Amtmann, Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**NEUMANN, Wilhelm.** (DOB: 03.03.04). St.Lg. XII/XIII. 01.04.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 280353). 12.08.33 passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. 01.06.40 appt Reg.Bau-Rat. (ADA 01.02.39).

**NEUZIL, Gerhard.** (DOB: 30.08.19). 01.10.38 entered the Luftwaffe. (n.d.) attended LKS Dresden. 22.10.40 Lt., Stab/KG 27 WIA - Ju 52 crash-landed at St. Avord - due to engine failure. 09.40 attached to KG 27 (to 04.41)13.10.40 WIA - no details. **(Version #2: 22.10.40 Lt. IV./KG27 WIA as pilot Ju 52 (1G+?U/V)(D-ABAY)vic Avord a/f due to motor failure)** 28.12.40 WIA - fracture at base of skull, injury to the lumbar vertebrae (over both accidents?). 1941 removed from flying status due to injuries. 01.11.41 promo to Oblt. 1942 Wacht-Offz. with various Lw. units (to 1944). Credited with one victory over 34 missions.

**NEVRIES, Hans-Günther.** 01.04.37 Ofhr., RLM pool (Schul.Etat), promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36). **11.11.37 Lt., Flieger Gr. Schleissheim associated with LK Kdo. 5.** 01.06.42 promo to Hptm. 11.42 Hptm., in Erg.Gr. (S) 2 Posen. 01.43 Hptm., appt Kdr. Erg.Gr. (S) 2 (to 12.11.43; C. Zweng gives 20.06.43 to 26.06.43). 15.06.44 Hptm., appt Ila/3. Fallschirmjäger-Div. 1945 Hptm., Stab/9. Fsch.Jg.Div.

**NEY, Berthold ("Petz").** (DOB: 13.12.14 in Schwerin). 01.02.39 promo to Oblt. 09.39 Oblt. in III./KG 77. 10.39 Oblt. in Stab/Aufkl.Gr. 122. 1940 in 4.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 122. 15.04.41 Oblt., appt Staka Erg.St./FAGr. 122 (to 14.01.42), then Führer Frontausbildungskdo./FAGr. 122 (to 05.05.42). 01.02.42 promo to Hptm. 23.07.42 Hptm., appt Staka 2./NJG 2 (to 14.09.43). 15.09.43 Hptm., appt Staka 6./NJG 2. 01.01.44 Hptm., appt Kdr. III./NJG 2 (to 31.10.44). 14/15.01.44 Hptm., Stab III./NJG 2. 05.02.44 Hptm., Stab III./NJG 2. 25/26.02.44 Hptm., Stab III./NJG 2. 20/21.04.44 Hptm., Stab III./NJG 2 uninjured when Ju 88 C-6 (R4+AD) shot down, crashed at Beltrum/Holland NW of Groenlo. 22.05.44 Hptm., Kdr. III./NJG 2. 16/17.06.44 Hptm., Stab III./NJG 2. 29.07.44 Hptm., III./NJG 2. 01.10.44 promo to Maj. c. 01.11.44 Maj., appt Kdr. IV./NJG 3 (to **04.03.45**). 03/04.03.45 **Stab IV./NJG 3** WIA - Ju 88 G-6 (D5+AE) crashed vic Knesebeck bei Wesendorf, presumably after being hit by enemy fire - bailed out too low and hit a tree, resulting in permanent partial paralysis due to a broken neck). Credited with 19 victories. †1996.

**NICKEL, Fritz.** (DOB: 30.10.96). St.Lg. RLM. 04.07.25 passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. 01.02.35 appt Reg.Bau-Rat. 01.04.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.10.39 promo to Ob.Reg.Bau-Rat.

**NICKLAS, Hans.** 11.11.37 Lt., 2./KG 255 associated with LK Kdo. 5.

**NICOLADONI, Rudolf.** (DOB: 26.11.97 in Przemsl/Galizien). 03.09.19 Lt., Inf. Rgt. 4. 1940 Hptm, 1./KG51 as Bordschutz.

**NIELMANN, Werner.** 19.12.41 Lt., 1./KGr.z.b.V. 400 MIA - **pilot on Ju 52 (DE(DN?)+TY)** crashed vic Maleme - no details.

**NIEPER, Alexander.** (DOB: 23.11.98). 10.37 Maj., Kdr. I./Flak-Rgt. 8 (to 11.38). 11.38 Maj., appt Kdr. I./Flak-Rgt. 9 "Legion Condor". 1939 Kdr. Flak-Abt. I/9. 09.02.40 Obstlt., appt Kdr. Flak-Rgt. 39 (to 20.07.40). 20.07.40 appt Kdr. Flak-Rgt. 136 (to 02.42). 01.11.41 promo to Oberst. 15.01.43 Oberst, Chef d.Abt. Flak-Rüstung/Generalluftzeugmeister (to 30.06.43). 01.07.43 appt Kdr. 22. Flak-Brig. (mot.) (to 30.09.43). 06.44 appt Kdr. 11. Flak-Brig. (to 09.44). 28.10.44 Oberst, appt Kdr. 14. Flak-Brig. then 29. Flak-Div. (to 05.45). 1945 Flak-Ers.Abt. 12. **27.02.45 Oberst, appt Kdr. 29.Flak-Div. (to 05.45)**. 26.04.45 Oberst, acting Kdr. of 29. Flak-Div.



**NIESE, Hans.** (DOB: 13.12.06). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XI. - Flugsicherung.

**NIESSER, Artur.** (DOB: 25.10.13). (n.d.) had been a Gef. kv. 01.12.39 joined the NSDAP (Nr.7340554). 13.09.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 22.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.44 appt and promo to Techn.Insp.(ADA 01.01.38). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VII. - Flugsicherung.

**NIETZSCHMANN, Herbert.** (DOB: 09.03.14). 01.12.38 promo to Lt./A1. 16.08.39 Lt., St.G. 51 trf to St.G. 76. 01.09.39 Lt.(RDA 01.01.38), 3./St.G. 76. 26.05.40 Lt., 3./St.G. 76 KIA - Ju 87 B (S1+FL) shot down by 19 Sqdn. into the sea vic Calais. 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA.

**NOACK, Alfred.** 01.03.41 promo to Maj. 30.12.42 Maj., in Kurierstaffel des Führers KIA - Ju 52 (BB+NA) (ex- DLH, D-ATUF) crashed on take-off from Pitomnik. 26.06.43 Maj. in Verb.St. 4, trf to Fliegergruppe z.b.V. 7.

**NÖLLNER, Otto.** (DOB: 08.03.00). 01.03.24 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (M.Ph.). 01.04.25 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 01.10.36 Fachstud.Rat. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 4304725). 03.10.38 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.905.39 employed as Studienrat.

**NOBITSCH, Heinrich?** 18.02.18 Oblt., with FA 47b appt "Oz.b.v." (to 06.08.18 then to Idluft?). 23.02.18 Oblt., with Schlachtstaffel 31, appt acting Staka Schlachtstaffel 31 (to 03.03.18). 1924 Hptm., appt Führer of Sportflug G.m.b.H. Würzburg (to 1926).

**NORBISRATH, Quirinus.** (DOB: 03.07.21). (W.B.K. Düsseldorf). 01.11.42 Fw., promo to Lt.(Kr.O./Fl). 20.10.43 Lt., 7./KG 77 WIA - Ju 88 A-4 lost at sea to unknown cause E of Hela. 09/10.05.44 Lt., 10./TG 2 WIA - Ju 52 (8T+BU) crash-landed in area of Sewastopol - Chersones. 27.08.44 Lt., 10./TG 2 MIA - Ju 52 (8T+CU) lost under unknown circumstances, 8 km E of Turca.

**NORDHEIM, Ludwig Alfred Nikolaus von.** (DOB: 09.11.98 in Frankfurt/Oder). c.1941 resided in Braunschweig-Völkenrode, possibly associated with Luftfahrtforschungsanstalt 'Hermann Göring'. 1942 resided in Posen, having already retired from the Luftwaffe - profession: Gaulandwirt. c.1942 Lt. (d.Lw.) a.D. †1989. Buried in Bensheim-Schönberg/Hessen.

**NORDMANN, Emil.** (DOB: 12.12.11). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VI. - Flugsicherung.

**OBERDIECK, Helmut.** (DOB: 28.06.18). (DKG). 01.09.39 RDA as Lt. (n.d.) in KG 77 (to 29.07.42). 10.11.41 Lt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 01.12.41 promo to Oblt. 01.09.42 appt Staka 10./KG 6 (to 14.11.42). 03.10.42 Oblt., 9./KG(J) 6 awarded DKG, - nominated by I./KG 77. 14.11.42 Oblt., appt Ia/KG 6 (or 22.01.43?). 18.12.42 Oblt., appt (acting?) Staka 10./KG 6 (to 19.03.43). 03.43 as Nachr. Offz. 17.04.43 Oblt., re-appt Ia Stab/KG 6 (to 01.06.44). 27.03.44 Oblt., Oblt., Stab/KG 6 unhurt? - Ju 88 A-4 crash -landed after striking a tree during exercise flight. 13.08.44 Oblt., re-re-apptd Ia of Stab/KG 6 (to 14.11.44). 15.11.44 Oblt., appt Staka 9./KG (J) 6 (to 08.05.45 (26.03.45?)). 01.01.45 promo to Hptm. 26.03.45 appt Kdr. III./KG 6 (to 08.05.45). †08.10.2011.

**OBERMEYER, Richard.** 03.11.42 Oblt., 4./KGr.z.b.V. 300 KIA - observer on Ju 52 (BR+AT) in mid-air collision vic Monte Galino, 10 km S of Brenner /Italy.

**OBERNEDER, Maximilian.** 18.10.42 Lt., trf to 9./ZG 26. 10.04.43 Lt., III./ZG 26 WIA - Bf 110 G (3U +FT) shot down vic Trapani - Palermo - no details. 17.04.43 Lt., 9./ZG 26. 18.04.43 Lt., 8./ZG 26 WIA unhurt - Bf 110 G-2 (3U+FT) shot down by B-17 return fire 15 km SE of Palermo. 01.09.43 in III./ZG 26, promo to Oblt. Credited with one victory.

**OBERNEDER, Max.** 18.04.43 Lt, 9./ZG 26 WIA - Bf 110 G-1 (3U+FT) after combat vic Palermo.

**OBERT, Kilian.** 1939 Lt., 2./St.G. 3 as Kettenführer. 14.05.40 Lt., 2./St.G. 3 WIA .

**OEBEN, Anton.** 01.11.43 in KG 6, promo to Hptm. 29.01.44 Hptm. and Ia in Stab II./KG 6 (to 28.02.44). 01.03.44 Hptm., appt Staka 6./KG 6 (to 25.03.44 POW). 24/25.03.44 Hptm., II./KG 6 POW - in Ju 88 A-4 (3E+AP) shot down by Mosquito of 456 Sqdn. over Arundel in the Whitehall-Westminster area - crashed vic Walberton near Arundel/Sussex. 01.08.44 officially listed as a POW or internee in a neutral country. Postwar entered the Bundesluftwaffe.

**OEHMICHEN, Holm.** (DOB: 02.12.20). 22.09.44 Oblt. (Tr.O.) in 3./Erg.Jagdgruppe West, KIA - Fw 190 A0-4 (Blue 5) crashed E of Märkisch-Friedland.

**OFFTERDINGER, Heinrich.** (DOB: 15.07.12 in Milano/Italy). 10.04.43 trf to Stab III./ZG 26. 01.05.43 in ZG 26, promo to Hptm.(RDA 01.12.42). 13.06.44 Hptm. in I./ZG 76, WIA - in Me 410 A-1 damaged in air combat N of

Neuburg/Donau. 07.44 Hptm., appt Kdr. I./JG 76 (to 10.44). 24.07.44 Hptm., apt Kdr. IV./JG 300 (to 1944). 12.44 Hptm./Maj., re-appt Kdr. of IV./JG 300 (to after 31.12.44). 01.01.45 promo to Maj. 23.02.45 Maj., appt Kdr. IV./Erg.JG 2 (to 20.04.45). 04.45 Maj., Stab IV./JG 300 WIA - Bf 109 damaged by AA fire - no details. †15.12.89. Credited with one victory.

**OHLY, Hans** Martin. (DOB: 27.01.15). (n.d.) I./JG 134 (to 07.38). 07.38 trf to I./JG 131. 11.38 briefly with ZG 142. 15.12.39 Oblt., JFS Schliessheim trf to I./JG 53. 02.01.40 Oblt. in I./JG 53, WIA - Bf 109 E (White 1) force-landed at Gonesweiler /Krs. Sankt Wendel, 40 km SW of Hoppstädten after being shot up by a French H-75A fighter of GC II/5. 14.05.40 Oblt., I./JG 53. 19.08.40 Oblt., I./JG 53 **unhurt** - lost Bf 109 E-4 (White 7) damaged at Rennes - landing gear damaged. 01.09.40 Oblt., appt Staka I./JG 53 (to 03.08.41). 22.06.41 Oblt., Staka I./JG 53. 02.08.41 Oblt., I./JG 53. 04.08.41 Oblt., appt Staka 7./JG 3 (to 24.08.42). 01.02.42 promo to Hptm. 23.05.42 Hptm., 7./JG 53. 15.08.42 Hptm., appt Staka 1./Erg.JGr. Süd (to 25.11.42). 15.03.43 Hptm., appt Staka 4./Erg.JGr. Ost (to 30.06.43). 09.43 trf to LKS 3 Werder. 30.05.44 Oblt., LKS 3 KIA?/WIA? in an air raid on Halberstadt. 01.03.45 promo to Maj. Credited with 7 victories. †12.10.98.

**OLBERT, Kilian.** (DKS). 16.08.39 Lt., St.G. 77. **01.09.39 Lt.(RDA 01.01.39), 2./St.G. 76** 14.05.40 Lt., 2./St.G. 76 WIA - Ju 87 B shot down by GC II/1 during an attack on armor S of Sedan, crash landed vic Malmy between Vendresse and Cheméry. 16.09.42 Oblt. in I./St.G. 3. 01.06.43 in I./St.G. 3, promo to Hptm. 20.03.44 Oblt., Techn.Offz. of an unspecified SG awarded the DKS.

**OLDORF, Friedrich.** (DOB: 06.06.07). (n.d.) had been a Ob.Fw. 01.11.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 21.12.39 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.02.40 appt Techn.Insp. and promo to Techn.Insp. 01.04.44 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XI. - Flugsicherung.

**OSSWALD, Julian.** 01.02.42 Lt., 2./KGr.z.b.V. 102 KIA - as pilot of Ju 52 (G6+DP) (D-AHOL) crashed vic Borispol - no details.

**OSTENDORF, Bernhard.** (DOB: 04.07.23). 01.06.43 promo to Lt.(Ing.)/A1., FFS (C) 6. 04.02.44 Lt., pilot 3./KG 6 **MIA/KIA** - Ju 188 E-1 (3E+CL) probably shot down by AA during raid on London - **crashed at sea**.

**OTT, Josef.** (DOB: 02.05.01). 15.05.33 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.07.36 appt as Techn.Ass. 01.10.36 promo to Techn.Sekr. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 5306001). 01.04.40 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.05.40 promo to Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VI. - Flugsicherung.

**OTTO, Hans.** 15.11.40 Oblt., Erg.St./JG 26 WIA - Bf 109 E-7, (Black 13) in a mid-air collision with a Bf 109, crashed vic Grand Fort Philippe - **bailed out**.

**OTTO, Johann.** (DOB: 24.06.09). (DKG). 01.11.40 1.06.43 promo to Hptm. d.R. (Flieger). 23.03.43 Oblt.d.R. Kp.Fü. of 3./Fsch.Jg.Rgt. 1. 24.06.43 Oblt., awarded DKG, I./Fsch.Jg.Rgt. 1. [rank inconsistency due to being that at the time of nomination, not at the award date]

**OTTO, Johannes.** (DOB: 12.07.12). (DKG). 01.12.42 promo to Hptm. 24.06.43 Oblt., awarded DKG, I./Fsch.Jg.Rgt. 1. [rank inconsistency due to being that at the time of nomination not at the award date]

**OTTO, Wolf.** (DOB: 27.07.22). 01.02.42 promo to Lt./A1. 13.03.43 Fw., 4./JG 77. **01.09.43 Lt., pilot in 8./ZG 26.** 11.04.44 Lt., 5./ZG 26. 02.11.44 Lt., 13./JG 27 KIA - Bf 109 G-14 lost in combat 500 m S of Meuchen. Credited with one victory.

**PACZECH, Heinz.** 11.11.37 Lt., 2./Aufkl.Gr. 125 associated with LK Kdo. 5

**PANSE, Werner.** (DOB: 19.12.21 in Berlin/Brandenburg). (R, DKG). 02.41 assigned to St.G. 1 on completion of training. 01.04.41 promo to Lt. 01.42 in 9./St.G. 1. 07.09.42 Lt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 25.03.43 Lt., awarded DKG, 9./St.G.1. 01.07.43 promo to Oblt. (RDA 01.04.43). 03.44 Staka 9./SG 1. 04.04(05?)44 Oblt., awarded Ritterkreuz, Stafü 9./SG 1. (n.d.) Lt., Offz. without known duties Stab III./SG 1 (to ?). 01.06.44 in III./SG 1, promo to Hptm. 01.08.44 Hptm. in 7. (9.?) /SG 1, WIA - in Fw 190 (Yellow "AG")(Green A+I ?) shot up by AA fire while attacking enemy concentrations in the Baranów bridgehead area in Poland and bailing out near Gora Kolyava (Pl.Qu. 121591) - suffered second and third degree burns in the face and neck. 1944-45 after hospitalization and convalescence, assigned to Stab/General der Schlachtfliieger and tested experimental aircraft at Adlershof. 06.46 released from a French prison. Credited with 836 (or 635?) combat missions. 1956 joined the Bundeswehr. 31.03.81 retired as an Oberst. †23.06.95 in Lake Garda/Italy.

**PAPKE, Friedrich.** 01.08.39 promo to Lt.(RDA withheld). 01.09.39 RDA as Lt., FFS C Brandis. 13.11.39 Lt., RLM pool (Sch.Etat), trf to FFS (C) Brandis. 09.04.40 Oblt., Staka 4./KGr.z.b.V. 103 (2./KGr.z.b.V. 108?) KIA - Ju 52 (4V+FW) or (7U+IJ)? vic Oslo crashed and burned - no details.

**PARDY, Willibald.** (DOB: 03.12.95). (W.B.K. Wiener Neustadt). 01.08.43 as recommended by I. Flakkorps, promo to Hptm. (z.V./Flak). 11.05.44 Hptm.(d.R.), KIA t sea off Sevastopol, Btrr.-Chef of unknown Flak-Rgt. remains not recovered.

**PARIS, Helmut.** (DOB: 29.11.20). 04.42 at Zerst.Sch. 2, then assigned to ZG 1 and later to ZG 26. 18.04.43Lt., 7./ZG 26.10.43 Lt., 7./ZG 26. 15.10.43 in 7./ZG 26. 04.12.43 Lt., III./ZG 26 WIA - Bf 110 G-2 (3U+JR) damaged due to involuntary ground contact near Hannover during training mission. 06.12.43 Lt., 7./ZG 26. WIA - Bf 109 G-14 in combat with Typhoons of 193 Sqdn. - died some weeks later. 11.04.44 Lt., 7./ZG 26. 01.06.44 promo to Oblt./A1. 1944 Oblt., Stab/JG 6, appt acting Staka 1./JG 6 (to 25.12.44 WIA). 25.12.44 Oblt., Stab/JG 6 WIA - Fw 190 A-9 air combat, lost in the area of Quackenbrück by a Typhoon of 193 Sqdn. - died of wounds 09.02.45. 1944-45 Oblt. and Offz.z.b.V. in 1./ZG 26 and then in 1./JG 6. Credited with 3 victories.

**PÄTZOLD, Ernst.** (DOB: 08.11.10). St.Lg. XI. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 3123604). 04.05.37 passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. 12.09.38 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.11.42 appt Reg.Bau-Rat (ADA 01.08.41).

**PAULMANN, Heinrich.** (DOB: 13.04.96). 02.05.27 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 4224601). 20.02.36 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.03.36 appt Techn. Sekr. 01.08.39 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 01.04.44 promo to Techn. Amtmann. 19.07.45 Amtmann, Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**PAULY, Heinrich.** (DOB: 03.07.06). (W.B.K. Augsburg). 05.03.34 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (d.Ek.En.). 01.04.34 employed as Studien.Ass. 06.04.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.03.38 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 01.10.38 employed as Fachstud.Rat.

**PAWLOWKA(PAWELKA?), Fritz.** (DOB: 25.10.13). (W.B.K. Dresden). 01.04.43 Lt., promo to Oblt. (RDA 01.03.41). †1977.

**PECHTOLD, Ernst.** (DOB: 22.04.95). (n.d.) had been a Pol.Wachtmeister. 01.08.26 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.37 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.07.37 appt Techn.Sekr. 05.03.37 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.01.40 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XII. - Flugsicherung.

**PEINEKE, Gerhard.** (DOB: 15.08.02). 18.09.28 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (G.D.). 01.10.28 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 16.05.29 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.30 employed as Studienrat. 01.12.39 employed as Fachstud.Rat. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 2800119).

**PELTZ, Dietrich** Georg Magnus. (DOB: 09.06.14 in Gera-Reuss/Thüringen). (i.G.). (RES, DKG). (n.d.) trained as an engineer. 04.04.34 Offiziers-Anwärter bei der Kraftfahr-Abt. 5. 01.06.35 to Kriegsschule München and Dresden. 01.10.35 trf from the Heer to the Luftwaffe in the rank of Oberfähnrich and sent to Fliegerschule Salzwedel for pilot training. 01.04.36 promo to Lt. and appt Staffel Offizier and Adj. in JG Immelmann and ordered to Blindflugschule Wesendorf-Neuburg/Donau for training. 15.04.36 trf to Fliegergruppe Lübeck-Blankensee for further pilot training. 01.03.37 trf to II./St.G. 162 as a pilot. 01.05.37 appt Adj. of I./St.G. 167 (later I./168). 00.37 Adj in I./St.G. 162. 01.03.39 promo to Oblt. 01.04.39 trf to IV.(Stuka)/LG 1 for training. 01.05.39 appt Staka 1./St.G. 76. 15.08.39 Staka 1./St.G. 76. 01.09.39 Oblt., Staka 1./St.G. 76. 15.09.39 Oblt., Staka 1./St.G. 76. 22.05.40 Oblt., Staka 1./St.G. 76. 06.40 acting Kdr. III./St.G. 77. 14.10.40 Oblt., awarded Ritterkreuz, Staka 1./St.G. 3 [Version \$#2 : Stab/St.G. 77]. 01.03.41 promo to Hptm. 13.03.41 appt Kdr. II./KG 77 (to 30.09.41). 12.07.41 flew his 200th combat mission. 01.10.41 appt instruction director for dive class of Verbandesführerschule Foggia. 31.12.41 awarded Eichenlaub, Kdr., II./KG 77. 05.02.42 awarded DKG, Stab/St.G. 2. 06.07.42 trf to Ob.d.L./RLM pool. 18.07.42 promo to Maj. 01.08.42 appt Kdr. Verbandesführerschule der Kampfflieger, Tours (to 09.08.42). 03.09.42 appt Kdr. I./KG 60 (to 31.12.42). 01.12.42 promo to Obstlt. 14.12.42 trf into the Generalstab d.Lw. (did not attend the Luftkriegsakademie). 01.01.43 appt provisional General der Kampfflieger (L.In.2)/RLM (to 24.03.43). 17.03.43 promo to Oberst (RDA 01.09.43). 24.03.43 appt Angriffsführer England (to 04.09.43). 18.05.43 Angriffsführer England, concurrently appt General der Kampfflieger 1. 06.43 concurrently appt Kampffliegerführer Mittelmeer (to 08.43). 23.07.43 awarded Schwerter, Angriffsführer England. 04.09.43 appt Komm.Gen. IX. Fliegerkorps (to 12.11.44). 01.11.43 promo to Gen.Maj. with RDA 01.05.44. 12.11.44 appt Komm.Gen. II. Jagdkorps (to 19.01.45). 26.01.45 appt Komm.Gen. IX. Fliegerkorps (J) (to 08.05.45). 04.04.45 concurrently appt Komm.Gen. I. Fliegerkorps? (n.d.) postwar worked in private industry. †10.08.2001 in München. Cremains buried in Stuttgart. Credited with about 350 missions including 102 as a Stuka pilot.

**PEMLER**, Georg. (DOB: 19.07.20). (W.B.K. Rosenheim). 01.11.42 Fw., promo to Lt.(Kr.O./Fl.). 1942/43 Lt., 2. (H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31. 24.04.44 Lt., 1.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 123 Beobachter, awarded the Ehrenpokal. Author of "Route National No. 7".

**PERTHES**, Hasso von. (DOB: 05.04.18). 01.09.39 Lt., RLM pool (Sch.Etat), trf to I.(J)/LG 2. 29.05.40 Lt., with 3. (J)/LG 2. 15.06.40 Lt., 3.(J)/LG 2 injured in a motorcycle crash at St. Omer. 31.08.40 Oblt., 3.(J)/LG 2 WIA in both legs - Bf 109 E shot down by Hurricane vic Biggin Hill - Bf 109 E-7 (Brown 13) (W.Nr. 5700) - died two weeks later of his wounds. Buried at Cannock Chase. Credited with 4 victories.

**PETER**, Karl. (DOB: 28.02.22). 18.10.42 Oblt., 7./ZG 26. 01.07.43 in ZG 26, promo to Oblt. 10.10.43 Oblt., 7./ZG 26. 14.10.43 Oblt., 7./ZG 26. 26.11.43 Oblt., 7./ZG 26 WIA - Bf 110 G-2 shot down in air combat near Quackenbrück. 03.04.44 Oblt., 9./ZG 26 WIA/KIA - Bf 110 G-2 projectile exploded in the barrel vic Königsberg/Nm. Credited with 2 victories.

**PETERS**, Walter. (DOB: 11.11.21). 01.12.42 promo to Lt.(Ing.)/A1. 22.05.43 Lt.(Ing.), Erg.TGr. trf to II./TG 4. 21.07.44 Lt., 7./TG 4 KIA - Ju 52 (G6+OR) (DJ+RS) shot down 15 km S of Antimilos.

**PETERSEN**, Dr. Theodor. (DOB: 20.04.03). 15.09.32 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (D.En.). 01.10.32 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 03.04.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.01.38 employed as Studienrat.

**PETRI**, Walter. (DOB: 09.12.05). St.Lg. VIII. 29.06.31 passed exam, Dipl.Hpt.pr. 01.05.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.06.40 appt Reg.Bau-Rat (ADA 01.06.38).

**PETZEL**, Dr. Ing. Friedrich-Wilhelm. (DOB: 10.08.01). St.Lg. RLM. 06.03.25 passed exam, Dipl.Hpt.pr. 01.09.29 appt Reg.Bau-ap. 01.04.31 appt Reg.Baurat. 16.03.32 passed exam for Pr.Dr. Ing. 01.03.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 1509914). 20.10.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.10.35 promo to Ob.Reg. Rat. 01.04.40 promo to Min.Rat.

**PETZKA**, Dieter. 26.01.45 (or 22.02.445) Lt., I./TG 3 KIA - pilot of Ju 52 (SR+PV) crashed vic Breslau due to icing.

**PETZOLD**, Heinz. (DOB: 30.09.15). (W.B.K. Göttingen). 01.07.43 promo to Oblt. (Kr.O./Fl.). 11.43 Oblt., in I./TG 4 (KIA 07.11.43). 07.11.43 Oblt., 2./TG 4 KIA - Ju 52 (PI+BC) crashed into Mount Arrairo on Rhodes shortly after take-off.

**PFEIFFER**, Erich. 05.42 Reg.Rat, meteorologist for Stab/KG 6 KIA - Ju A-14 (3E+CA) lost in an accident vic Albenga.

**PFEIFFERKORN**, Paul. (DOB: 03.03.02). 08.03.29 passed Staatsprüfung for doctorate. 01.04.28 employed as Studienrat, Fachstudienrat. 08.07.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.07.36 Studienrat. 01.07.38 promo to Fachstudien. Direktor. 01.04.40 still as Fachstudien. Direktor. 01.08.41 promo as Ob.Fachschul-rat.

**PFEIL und KLEIN-ELLGUTH**, Ewald Friedrich Hermann Hugo Günther Walter Graf von. (DOB: 16.08.09 in Potsdam). 04.12.36 Lt.d.R. (d.Lw.), 6./KG 153 killed in an aircraft crash vic Markendorf (9 km E of Jüterbog).

**PFITZNER**, ? . 02.05.39 Lt., I./ZG 26 KIA - Bf 109 lost to involuntary ground contact vic Ibbenbüren in bad weather.

**PFORDTE**, Klaus. 01.04.37 Ofhr., I./KG 255, promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36). 04.37 Lt. I./KG 255. 11.11.37 Lt., 3./KG 255 associated with LK Kdo. 5. 01.08.39 promo to Oblt., in KG 51. 17.11.39 Oblt. in I./KG 51, KIA - He 111 H crashed at Marzia, NW of Merano/Italy, during a leaflet dropping mission between Nantes and Brest in very bad weather and became disoriented.

**PFRENGLE**, Hans. (DOB: 01.10.03). (n.d.) had been a Gefr. 20.04.27 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.36 appt Techn. Sekr. 01.08.38 promo to Techn.Sekr. 01.08.39 promo to Techn.Insp. 06.04.39 passed exam, Techn. Insp. 01.08.39 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.10.42 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VII. - Flugsicherung.

**PFUND**, Franz. 01.04.40 Hptm.(d.R.z.V.), appt {illeg} of Koflug 6/III Gilze-Rijen. 05.08.42 Hptm.(d.L.z.V.), in Stab/Koflug 2/VII. 02.02.43 Hptm.(d.R.), trf from Koflug Böblingen to Lw.-Befestigungsabschnitt 2/VI.

**PICHLER**, Hans. 06.04.41 Lt., 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31 MIA fate unknown - Hs 126 (5D+AK) lost vic Mutnica, Serbia/Yugoslavia - had also been Nachr.Offz.

**PILLNER**, Bruno. 01.02.42 Oblt., KGr.z.b.V. 900 KIA - pilot of Ju52 shot down vic Welisch.

**PINDTER-PINDTERSCHOFEN**, Arpad von. (DOB: 25.03.95 in Wien). WWI served as a cavalry officer in the Austro-Hungarian Army. 1916 trf to the Fliegertruppe, rising to Oblt. Post WWI, stayed in the Austrian military then employed by company AVIS as a flight instructor. 1925 hired as a pilot by Austrian airline OeLAG. 1930 bestowed



with title of Flugkapitän after achieving 400,000 flight kilometers. 1938 continued with Lufthansa after the incorporation of OeLAG. 08.38 attained his one millionth flight km. 28.10.41 Rittmeister a.D., and Flugkapitän crashed in a Lufthansa Ju 52 (D-AUXZ) vic Skrat during flight from Athens to Sofia - crashed in the Belassica Mountains vic Gabrene /Bulgaria. Buried at Wien-Mauer.

**PINGEL, Rolf** Peter ("Old"). (DOB: 01.10.13 in Kiel). (R). 15.03.37 Lt., trf to I./JG 134. 16.07.37 Lt., with 2. J/88. 22.08.37 in Spain. 22.08.37 Lt., with 2./JG 334. 09.37 trf to 2. J/88 of the Legion Condor in Spain. 04.38 Hptm., appt Staka 2./JG 334 (to 31.10.38), then Staka 2./JG 133 (to 30.04.39). 01.05.39 appt Staka 2./JG 53 (to 21.08.40). 10.09.39 Oblt., 2./JG 53. 30.09.39 Oblt. and Staka 2./JG 53 - Bf 109 E hit by return fire from Fairey BattlesW of Saarbrücken (unhurt). 14.05.40 Hptm., 2./JG 53. 26.05.40 Hptm., 2./JG 53. c.06.06.40 appt acting Kdr. III./JG 53 (to 20.06.40). 11.06.40 Hptm., Stab III./JG 53. 22.08.40 Hptm., appt Kdr. I./JG 26 (to 10.07.41). 14.09.40 awarded Ritterkreuz, Kdr. I./JG 26. 28.09.40 Hptm., I./JG 26 WIA - Bf 109 E-4 hit by Hurricanes of 249(238?) Sqdn. into the Channel vic Hastings (Pl.Qu.1116.1) - rescued by Seenot. 16.06.41 Hptm., Stab I./JG 26. 10.07.41 Hptm., Stab I./JG 26 POW - Bf 109 F-2 (Black << +) shot down by Spitfires over England, belly-landed near Dover and taken prisoner. Spent remainder of the war as a prisoner in Canada. 01.06.42 promo to Maj. 01.08.44 officially listed as a POW or internee in a neutral country. Credited with c.550 combat missions and 28 air victories, of which 6 were in Spain. †04.04.2000 in Lollar.

**PIRKLBAUER, Josef.** (n.d.) from Austria. (n.d.) Insp., of unknown Lw. unit. 08.47 MIA, believed to be a soviet POW.

**PIRWITZ, ?** . (DOB: 21.05.97). 24.07.29 passed exam, Dipl.Kaufm. 01.04.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 1597805). 23.09.33 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.10.36 appt Amtsrat. 01.04.42 promo to Reg. Rat.

**PITCAIRN, Douglas.** (DOB: 15.02.13 in Köln). (i.G.). 1830 his Scottish ancestors settled in East Prussia to escape religious strife. An ancestor was Robert Pitcairn, a midshipman aboard the HMS *Swallow* for which Pitcairn Island was named. 01.04.32 fighter pilot training at Fliegerschule Schleissheim and in Lipetsk/Russia (Flugzentrum Lipetsk) (to 30.09.33). 01.10.33 entered service with the Reichsheer (Kraftfahrtruppe) with Kraftfahr-Abt. 1. 01.01.35 trf to the Luftwaffe and sent to Fliegerschule Schleissheim for fighter pilot training. 16.04.35 trf to JG Richthofen as a pilot. 12.03.36 trf to III./JG 134 (Lippstadt). 06.11.36 trf to I. J/88 (Legion Condor) as Adj.and Stafü. 01.04.37 promo to Oblt. 04.37 appt Adjutant and Staffelführer of 3. Staffel (to 26.07.37). 10.08.37 trf to I./JG 135. 01.07.38 Hptm., appt Staka 1./JG 135. 01.11.38 appt Staka 1./JG 233. 01.05.39 appt Staka 1./JG 51. 25.09.39 Hptm. and Staka 1./JG 51. 01.11.39 promo to Hptm. 21.05.40 Hptm., 1./JG 51. 06.06.40 Hptm., 1./JG 51. 05.08.40 Hptm., 1./JG 51 WIA - Bf 109 E-4 (White 1) in take-off collision at Pihen/10 km SW of Calais. 06.06.40 Hptm., 1./JG 51. 06.08.40 trf to Erg.JGr. Merseburg and hospitalized. 12.10.40 Hptm., appt training Gruppenleiter in JFS 2 (to 06.08.41). 07.08.41 Hptm., appt provisional Kdr. Jagdfliegervorschule 2 (to 04.01.42). 05.01.42 appt Ia op 1 in Stab/2. Jagddivision and in Stab/XII. Fliegerkorps (to 15.09.43). 01.04.42 promo to Maj. 01.01.43 accepted into the Generalstab d.Lw. (did not attend the Luftkriegsakademie). 16.09.43 in Stab/General der Nachjagd - Aussenstelle Südost, appt Ia in Stab/Jagdfliegerführer Rumänien. 01.02.44 appt Ia in Stab/Jagdfliegerführer Balkan. 08.05.45 Maj., Ia of Stab/JG 51. 1970 retired from the Bundesluftwaffe as an Oberst. †12.10.2008 in Rimsting near Chiemsee. Credited with 4 victories (one in Spain).

**PIUK, Johann.** (DOB: 26.12.17). 01.03.42 in KG 51, promo to Oblt. 10.11.44 Oblt., appt Staka 7./NJG 5. 01.45 Stafü 5./NJG 5. 04.03.45 Lt., III./NJG 5. 04.45 Hptm., appt Kdr. III./NJG 5 (to 08.05.45).

**PIXBERG, Helmut.** (DOB: 20.10.10). (W.B.K. Hannover I). 01.09.42 promo to Oblt.(Kr.O./Fl.).(RDA 01.04.42). 07.43 Oblt., appt Staka 5./TG 2 (to 1943). 04.11.44 Oblt. and pilot in 7./TG 2 WIA?/POW - Ju 52 (8T+PR) (SR+QF) force-landed near Vanista/Greece after getting lost and running out of fuel while evacuating wounded from Macedonia; POW uninjured.

**PLEGSTYS, Ernst.** 21.03.42 Hptm., KGr.z.b.V. 9 KIA - as pilot of Ju 52 crashed vic Kolm due to fighter fire.

**PLEITZ, Hugo.** (DOB: 30.03.98). 21.03.23 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (d.G.En.). 01.04.23 employed as Stud.Ass. 01.04.26 employed as Studienrat. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 3051033). 01.02.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.03.40 employed as Fachstud.Rat.

**PLESSEN, Wulff Fritz Walter** Baron von. (DOB: 03.10.16 in Potsdam). 01.08.39 Lt., A./Fl.Ausb.Rgt. 53 trf to II./Fsch.Jg.Rgt. 2. 20.05.41 Oblt., Chef 3./Luftlande-Sturm-Rgt. KIA at Malemes by machine-gun fire while assaulting the AA position SE of the Malemes runway. Buried in war cemetery Maleme.

**PLETTENBERG, August Joseph Ida Maria Bertram** Graf von. (DOB: 15.10.13 in Hannover). 07.06.40 Oblt., 2. (H)/Aufkl.Gr. 12 KIA - Hs 126 (H1+LH) shot down by GC I/5 between Monthois and Grandpré, crashed S of Olizy-Primat. Buried in war cemetery Noyers-Pont-Maugis. - Oldest son of 'Plettenberg, HERMANN, etc.

**PLETTENBERG, Franziskus Clemens August Antonius Ida Hubertus Maria** Graf von. (DOB: 29.07.14 in Hovestadt, Krs. Soest/Westfalen). (n.d.) in Flak-Abt. 668. c.1942 Oblt., Battr.-Führer Flak-Rgt. (unnamed). 01.12.42 promo to Hptm. 28.05.43 in Flak-Ers.Abt. 96, trf to Stab/Flak-Ers.Rgt. 5. 18.07.45 Hptm.(Flak) on list. †22(23?).03.68 in Seesen/Harz.

**PLETTENBERG, Hermann Heidenreich Karl Anton Friedrich Christian Walther Ida Hubert Maria** Graf von. (DOB: 02.10.85 in Hovestadt (Krs. Soest, Westfalen). 1938 Maj.(d.Lw.)(E), Stab/Flak-Rgt. 4. (n.d.) Stab/Flak-Rgt. 4. 01.11.41 promo to Oberst (Flak), Stab/Lg.Kdo. VI. 1942 Obstlt., Kdr. Annahme- und Entlassungsstelle of a Luftgaukdo. 1943 Oberst, Kdr. Annahme-u.Entlassungsstelle Luftgaukdo. VI (to 17.06.43). 17.06.43 trf to Flak-Ers.Abt. 37 (Führerreserve). 04.45 Oberst and IIB in Stab/Flakbrigade 2. †30.10.45 died in Langen/Hessen, from an ailment contracted during POW time.

**PLETTENBERG, Peter Paul, Klemens Friedrich August Walther Ida Maria** Graf von. (DOB: 15.05.75 in Hovestadt, Krs. Soest/Westfalen). 01.08.40 Obstlt., appt Kdr. Lw.-Bau-Rgt. 1/VI. 1942 Oberst a.D. †17.02.47 died in Lippstadt/Westfalen. - older brother of 'Plettenberg, HERMANN, etc.

**PLOGMANN, Gerhard.** (DOB:02.08.04). 01.02.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 21.04.38 passed exam, geh.techn.Bilddienst. 18.05.38 nominated as a beamter. 01.10.38 ADA as Techn.Insp. 01.04.41 ADA as and promo to Ob.Insp.

**PLUMEK, Heinz.** 21.08.41 Lt., 8./ZG 26 KIA.

**POINTNER, Anton.** (DOB: 07.06.14 in Kopfing/ Schärding/ Upper Austria). 1934 in the Austrian Air Force. 01.04.38 Lt., trf to the Luftwaffe from the Austrian Air Force, ordered to Fl.Ers.Abt. 27 Halberstadt. 1939 with 6./JG 77. 18.12.39 Oblt., in 5./JG 77. 24.04.40 Oblt., 5./JG 77. 16.10.40 Oblt., appt Staka 8./JG 27 (to 27.10.40). 27.10.40 Oblt., Staka 8./JG 27 POW – Bf 109 E-4 (Black 10 +1) shot down near Lenham ("Hooks Woods"), crashing at Court Lodge Farm, Ruckinge. 01.04.42 promo to Hptm. Credited with 4 victories. 01.08.44 officially listed as a POW or internee in a neutral country.

**PÖLL, Friedrich.** (DOB: 14.01.07). 11.07.38 entered the Luftwaffe. 22.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.44 appt as and promo to techn.Insp.(ADA 01.07.38). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VII. - Flugsicherung.

**POLLACH, Walter.** (DOB: 24.11.23 in Bamberg). 05.10.43 Lt., 8./KG 6 WIA - Ju 88 S-1 belly-landed vic Moorslede a/f as a result of motor failure at Moorslede due to a strafing attack by a Typhoon. 28(26?).11.43 Lt., 8./KG 6 KIA - Ju 88 S-1 lost vic Epioux, 6 km N of Florenville/Belgium.

**POLLERT, Dr. Hubert.** (DOB: 28.07.91). (W.B.K. Münster). 04.03.30 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (D.En.) 01.04.32 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 17.10.38 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.07.39 employed as Fachstud.Rat. 01.01.43 promo to Fachstud.Dir. 01.10.44 promo to Ob. Fachstud.Dir.

**POLZIEN, Alfons.** 1936 entered the Wehrmacht. 1938 trf to the Luftwaffe. 11.11.42 Oblt., appt Staka 4./KG 6. 01.02.43 promo to Hptm. 25.03.43 Hptm. and Stafü 4./KG 6 (to 20.07.44? KIA), attended Verbandsführerschule/KG 101 (to 20.04.43). 24.03.44 Hptm. and pilot in 4./KG 6. 19.04.44 Hptm., Staka 4./KG 6 unhurt? - Ju 88 A-4 (3E+AM) over turned on landing at Le Culot a/f. 19/20.07.44 Hptm., 4./KG 6 MIA - Ju 88 A-4 (3E+GM) lost in combat over the Seine Bay.

**PÖNICKE, Dr. Herbert.** (DOB: 23.11.04). (W.B.K.: Dresden III/IV). 05.06.28 passed Staatsprüfung for doctorate. 01.06.29 employed as Fachstudienrat.Ass. 01.10.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.07.36 employed as Fachstudien. Direktor. 01.04.39 promo to Fachstudien. Direktor.

**PÖPPLER, Werner.** 11.11.37 Lt., 1./Aufkl.Gr. 125 associated with LK Kdo. 5. 01.08.39 promo to Oblt., in II./St.G. 2. 09.06.40 Oblt. in Stabsstaffel/St.G. 1, POW/WIA –in Do 17 M shot down by GC I/3 E of Verberie. 22.09.41 Oblt., Luftflottennachrichtenschule 2 WIA - Fw 58 take-off accident at Würzburg a/f. 01.04.42 promo to Hptm. 13.04.43 at Ln.-Schule 2, trf to Ob.d.L. pool (Sch.Etat). 11.44 Hptm., appt Staka 2.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 100 (to 03.45).

**PORBECK, Ernst.** 01.08.43 Oblt., appt Stafü 8./ZG 26 (to 20.08.43). 11.01.44 Oblt., Staka 7./ZG 76 KIA - Bf 110 G-2 shot down 20 km NW of Braunschweig.

**POTHMANN, ?** . 1940 Oblt., temporary duty wih St.G. 3.

**PÖTTGEN**, Dr. August. (DOB: 31.03.89). 12.06.12 passed 2. instructor exam. 08.02.29 passed Wiss.staat exam. 01.10.89 Anstellung als Studienrat, Fachstudienrat. 01.10.31 promo to Fachstudien. Direktor. 01.04.40 promo to Ob.Fachschul-rat. 01.09.38 entered the Luftwaffe.

**PREISER**, Karl. 01.10.34 RDA as Lt. 01.12.39 promo to Oblt., III./JG 26 (RDA 01.10.37). 29.07.40 Oblt. and Techn.Offz. in Stab II./JG 27, WIA (severely) – Bf 109 E-3 hit by return fire from a Blenheim and belly-landed S of France/Netherlands. 20.12.40 Hptm., appt Gruppenleiter in Jagdfliegererschule 1 (to 15.04.42). 16.04.42 appt Staka 9./ZG 2. 04.12.42 Hptm., appt Staka 7./ZG 2 (to 12.42). 06.12.42 Hptm., 9./ZG 2 unhurt - Fw 190 A-3 hit in engine by AA, force-landed at Mateur. 01.01.43 promo to Maj. 08.03.43 trf from III./SKG 10 to Höheren Kdo. der Jagd- und Zerstörerschulen. †12.12.44.

**PREUSS**, Gerhard. (DOB: 11.02.06). St.Lg. RLM. 21.07.31 passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 5372635). 01.11.41 appt Reg.Bau-Rat (ADA 01.01.39).

**PRIEBE**, Eckehart (“Ecki”). (DOB: 24.06.16 in Berlin). 1934 entered the Kriegsmarine. 1935 trf to the Luftwaffe. Summer 1936 with JG 134. 1937 Lt., joined the 1. J/88 in Spain. 20.02.38 Lt. in 4. J/88 (Legion Condor in Spain). 14.05.38 Lt., 1. J/88. 14.06.38 Lt., 1./J88 WIA - Bf 109 B-2 (6•33) force-landed vic Villafames/Spain after combat with an I-15. 06.06.39 Lt., 1. J/88 awarded the Spanienkreuz in Gold mit Brillanten. 09.39 was Adj. of Gen. Milch. 19.09.39 Oblt., appt Staka 2./JG 77 (to 31.08.40). 11.10.39 Oblt., 2./JG 77. 19.05.40 Oblt. and Staka 2./JG 77, WIA - Bf 109 E-1 (Red 1 +) damaged over Le Quesnoy. 31.08.40 Oblt., 2./JG 77 POW – Bf 109 E-1 shot up in air battle over the Thames Estuary by Spitfires of 616 Sqdn. and crashed near Elham. (n.d.) POW in Canada. 01.01.41 promo to Hptm. 01.08.44 officially still listed as a POW or internee in a neutral country. 1952 Immigrated to Canada and became an agent for Lufthansa Airlines in Toronto - later became the editor of Canada's only nationwide German-language weekly, the Kanada Kurier. Author of *Thank You, Canada*. †07.12.99. Credited with 3 victories (1 in Spain).

**PRIEMER**, Josef. (DOB: 02.09.13 in Kolberg). 02.45 Lt., Techn.Offz. I./KG(J) 6.

**PRZYBILLA**, Hans. (DOB: 06.04.13). (W.B.K. Glatz). 01.09.38 with I. Flak-Regt. 20 (to 19.10.38). 01.07.40 promo to Wd. Insp. (a.Kr.) 15.02.40 trf to Fl.H.Kp. Brieg for military training (to 27.06.40). 28.06.40 trf to Fl.H. Kp. Neudorf (to 30.06.40). 02.07.40 trf to Fl.H.Kdtr. Neudorf (to 07.09.41). 08.09.41 trf to Lg.Kdo. VIII with Res. Laz. Neurode (to 03.12.41). 04.12.41 trf to Fl.H.Kdtr. Neudorf (to 07.02.43). 01.02.43 promo to San.-Fw. d.R. 08.02.43 trf to Fl.Pl.Kdo. A 3/VIII Neudorf (to 01.08.43). 02.08.43 trf to 1. Schulen-Kp. RWD-West (to 25.09.43). 26.09.43 trf to Fl.Pl.Kdo. 3/VIII Neudorf (to 30.11.43). 01.10.43 promo to Uffz.d.R. 01.12.43 trf to Lg.-San.-Park VIII Breslau. 01.12.43 Unterapotheker, Luftgaustab-Sanitätspark VIII, Breslau (to 12.06.44). 01.03.44 promo to Unterapotheker. 13.06.44 trf to Lw.-Laz. 7/III, Glatz (to 08.07.44). 19.08.44 promo to Wehrmachtbeamtenanwärter. 12.09.44 trf to Luftgaurzt VIII, Brieg as Luftgauapotheker (still 02.11.44).

**PULLMANN**, Fritz. (DOB: 19.04.24). (n.d.) pilot in KG 100. 19.02.45 Lt., 1./KG(J) 6 unhurt?- pilot Bf 109 G-10 landing gear damage at Prag-Gbell. 22.02.45 Lt., I./KG (J) 6 unhurt? - Bf 109 G-10 taxiing accident at Prag-Gbell.

**QUANDT**, Theodor. (DOB: 22.06.97 in Den Haag/Netherlands). (RkHS). WWI served in the Fliegertruppe, rising to Lt.d.R.. 07.16 trf to the German Air Service. (n.d.) flew with FAA 270. 01.04.17 trf to Jasta 36. 12.17 appt Staka Jasta 53. 14.08.18 appt Staka Jasta 36. (n.d.) awarded the awarded Ritterkreuz des königlichen Hausordens von Hohenzollern mit Schwertern. 06.40 Maj., in Stab/JG 3 (to 06.06.40). 06.06.40 Maj., Stab/JG 3 KIA – in Bf 109 E-1 during combat with French H-75 fighters of GC I/4; crashed 2 km SE Envermain/Candas (22 km N of Amiens). Buried at Champigny-St André. Credited with at least 15 victories in WW I.

**QUEDNAU**, Paul. (DOB: 10.03.15 in Königsberg). (W.B.K. Mühlhausen i.Thür.). (DKG). 01.04.43 promo to Hptm. (RDA 01.04.43). (Kr.O.). 04.44 Hptm. and Kdr. III./TG 2 15.04.44 Hptm., awarded DKG, (recommended while in or Kdr. of III./TG 2). 01.05.44 Hptm., awarded Ehrenpokal. 11.07.44 Hptm. and pilot in III./TG 2, volunteered for conversion training to day fighters. Late 11.44 Hptm., appt Staka 9./JG 301 (to 31.12.44 KIA). 31.12.44 Hptm., Staka 9./JG 301 KIA - Fw 190 A-8 (White 14) when force-landed at Fassberg, following wounding during attacks on bombers - died of his wounds at edge of Fassberg a/f. Buried at Fassberg (Waldfriedhof).

**QUIRCHMAYR**, Karl. (DOB: 07.01.09). (n.d.) had been a Zugführer(Austrian). kv. 01.12.30 joined the NSDAP (Nr.361473). 01.03.37appt Techn.Hilfsbeamter. 14.03.38 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.01.39 promo to Techn.Sekr. 06.03.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.42 promo to Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XVII. - Flugsicherung.

**R, Georg.** 09.09.43 Oblt., II./TG 2 KIA -as observer on Ju 52 (1Z+MW) (VK+PO) during flight Lago - Patria.

**RADLICH, ?** . 01.06.39 Lt., 2./JG 53 unhurt - Bf 109 E lost in take-off accident at Munster-Handorf a/f.

**RADLICK, Walter.** (DOB: 08.06.15). 09.39 in 2./JG 53. 10.39 Adj. of Stab III./JG 53. 10.01.40 Lt., Stab III./JG 53. 25.05.40 Lt., Stab III./JG 53. 31.05.40 Lt., 3./JG 53. 23.09.40 Oblt. and Adj. in III./JG 53 lost a Bf 109 E-1 due to engine damage - crash landed vic Wissant, unhurt. 02.10.40 Oblt., Staka 9./JG 53, KIA – Bf 109 E-1 shot down by a 66 Sqdn. Spitfire, bailed out but fell to his death at Hookwood Park "Limpsfield Common" near Oxted(Oxford?) when his parachute failed. Credited with 3 victories. Buried at Cannock Chase.

**RAHN, Dr. Dietrich.** (DOB: 24.09.98). 04.03.26 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (D.G.En.). 01.06.34 employed as Studienrat. 06.07.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 24.10.43 KIA- no details.

**RAHN, Rudolf.** 11.09.44 Lt., 9./TG 2 KIA - pilot of Ju 52 (DI+RR) shot down by fighter vic Padina, NE of Belgrade.

**RAHT, Gerhard Ferdinand Otto.** (DOB: 06.06.20 in Reinfeld/Holstein). (RE, DKG). 01.10.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.02.41 promo to Lt. 1942 assigned to 4./NJG 3. 26/27.07.42 Lt., 4./NJG 3. 17.01.43 Lt., in 4./NJG 3. 01.02.43 promo to Oblt. 10.03.43 Oblt., 4./NJG 3. 13.03.43 Oblt., 1./NJG 2. 22.06.43 Oblt., in 1./NJG 1. 29/30.07.43 Oblt., 4./NJG 3. 30.07.43 Oblt., Stab II./NJG 3. 24.08.43 Oblt., Stab II./NJG 3. 06.09.43 Oblt., Staka 3./NJG 3, awarded the Ehrenpokal. 27.09.43 Oblt., 4./NJG 3. 01.10.43 Oblt., appt Staka? 4./NJG 3. 01.12.43 Oblt., 4./NJG 3. 13.12.43 Oblt., 4./NJG 3 unhurt Ju 88 C-6 shot down by US fighters - bailed out vic Itzhoe, 60 km NW of Hamburg. 28.01.44 Oblt., awarded DKG, II./NJG 3. 15.02.44 Oblt., 4./NJG 3. 24.02.44 Hptm., 4./NJG 3. 15/16.03.44 Hptm., 4./NJG 3. 24.03.44 Hptm., 4./NJG 3. 22/23.04.44 Oblt., Staka 4./NJG 3. 27.04.44 Hptm., 1./NJG 2. 12/13.01.45 Hptm., Stab I./NJG 2. 01.05.44 Staka 1./NJG 2, promo to Hptm. 13.05.44 appt Kdr. I./NJG 2 (to 08.05.45). 20.05.44 10.06.44 Hptm., Kdr. Stab I./NJG 2 unhurt - Ju 88 R-2 (4R+RB) landed at Chateaudûn a/f then set on fire by a Mosquito. 24.06.44 lost Ju 88 G-6 (4R+AB). 24.06.44 Hptm., awarded Ritterkreuz for service as Staka 1./NJG 2. 30.06/01.07.44 Hptm., Stab I./NJG 2. 07/08.02.45 Hptm., Stab I./NJG 2. 15.04.45 Hptm., awarded Eichenlaub, Kdr. I./NJG 2. Credited with 171 combat missions and 58 night victories. †11.01.77 in Reinfeld.

**RANG, Heinrich.** 11.03.42 Lt., KGr.z.b.V. 7 KIA - Ju 52 (PD+KU) crashed due to involuntary ground contact vic Königsberg in a snow storm.

**RAPSCH, Johannes.** (DOB: 23.03.11). 09.11.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 04.12.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.0011.43 apptd as and promo to Techn.Insp. (AdA 01.04.38). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**RAPPOLD, ?** . c.1942 Oblt., with Koflug 10/VI.

**RATH, Hans.** 30.08.40 Oblt., 4./JG 54 POW - Bf 109 E-4 (White 6+ --) lost in mid-air collision with collision with another Bf 109 of JG 54 - bailed out vic "Fickleshole Farm" Chelsham and captured.

**RATHJEN, Heinrich.** (W.B.K. Bremen I). 05.01.42 Fl.Ausb.Rgt. 10. 01.03.43 promo to Maj.(d.R./Fl.), appt [illeg.] of Koflug 6/III Gilze-Rijen.

**RATHMANN, Dr. Erich.** (DOB: 30.04.06). 25.09.31 passed Staatsprüfung for doctorate. 01.10.31 employed as Fachstudien Ass. 01.10.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.07.36 employed as Fachstudienrat. 01.04.39 promo to Fachstudien. Direktor. 01.10.43 promo to Ob.Fachstudien. Direktor.

**RAUH, Paul-Hubert.** (DOB: 15.11.13 in Kleinwolkersdorf/Austria). (R, DKG). 22.03.33 volunteered for the Austrian Bundesheer. 1935-38 in the Austrian Air Force. 1938-41 flight instructor in the Luftwaffe. 01.08.38 promo to Lt. 01.06.40 promo to Oblt. c.07.41 trf to the night fighters. 15.01.42 trf to NJG 1. 28.04.42 in 4./NJG 1. 06/07.05.42 Oblt., 7./NJG 4. 06.42 trf to 5./NJG 4 (to 01.10.42). 17.06.42 Hptm., appt Staka 5./NJG 4 (to 01.10.42). 01.10.42 Oblt., appt Staka 3./NJG 4 (to 1943). 01.12.42 promo to Hptm. 09/10.03.43 Hptm., 3./NJG 4. 16.07.43 Oblt., 3./NJG 4 Bf 110 G-2 (3C+WB) shot down unhurt by a night fighter vic Besomont near Vernins/France. 30.12.43 Hptm. and Staka 3./NJG 4, Bf 110 G-4 (3C+SJ) shot down uninjured by P-47 vic Freckenfeld, 20 km W of Karlsruhe. 31.03.44 Hptm., 3./NJG 4. 22.06.44 Hptm., appt Kdr. II./NJG 4 (to 08.05.45). 07/08.07.44 Hptm., Stab II./NJG 4. 10.07.44 awarded the Ehrenpokal. 20.08.44 Hptm., awarded DKG, Stab II./NJG 4. 17.09.44 Hptm., II./NJG 4. 21/22.11.44 WIA - Ju 88 G (3C+CC) crashed due to enemy fire vic Datteln. 30.01.45 (or 01.03.45?) promo to Maj. 20/21.02.45 Maj., Stab II./NJG 4. 20.03.45 Hptm., Stab II./NJG 4. 28.04.45 awarded Ritterkreuz, Kdr. II./NJG 4. 05.45 Maj., "Staka" in IV./NJG 4. Credited with 152 combat missions and 31 night victories. Shot down 3 times. 02.46 released. 16.10.56 joined the Österreichisches Bundesheer. 01.06.74 retired as an Oberst. †30.08.2005 in Pitten/Austria.



**RAUM**, Hans. (DOB: 11.10.23). 01.12.42 promo to Lt./A1. (n.d.) with 7./NJG 3. 24.08.43 Lt., 9./NJG 3. 18.10.43 Lt., 9./NJG 3. 23.11.43 Lt., 9./NJG 3. 12.12.43 Lt., 9./NJG 3 WIA - Bf 110 G-4 (D5+MT) crashed on the Lübeck autobahn - forced landing due to radio failure and loss of orientation during a transfer flight. 20.02.44 Lt., 9./NJG 3. 31.03.44 Lt., 9./NJG 3 WIA - Bf 110 G-4 (D5+LT) shot down vic Roth Krs. Altenkirchen a.d.Sieg. 19.06.44 Lt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 13.08.44 Lt., 9./NJG 3. 08.09.02.45 Oblt., 7./NJG 3. Final rank: Oblt. Credited with 12 victories.

**RAUSCH**, Heinrich. (DOB: 21.07.07). (n.d.) had been a Ob.Fw. R.O.A. 01.03.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 25.07.41 passed exam, techn. Insp. 01.04.44 appt and promo to Techn.Insp. (ADA 01.04.34). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VII. - Flugsicherung.

**RECKIN**, Kurt. (DOB: 08.09.23). 04.43 with 12./KG 6. 01.11.43 Lt., 3./KG 6 KIA - pilot of Ju 188 E-1 (3E+CL) struck a hill vic Grange Farm near Maiden Bradley.

**REDLICH**, Albert. 04.08.43 Lt., 2./KG 6 MIA - Ju 88 A-14 (3E+FK) lost to night fighter over Palermo - bailed out, unknown location.

**REHAHN**, Paul. (DOB: 10.12.12 in Kanitzken, Krs. Marienwerder). 08.12.36 Lt., Lt., with 4. J/88 of the Condor Legion in Spain. 12.12.36 Lt., 4. J/88. 11.02.37 Oblt., VJ/88 KIA - Bf 109 B-2 (6 • 1)(DIO-QY) crashed near Cáceres/Spain - went into a tailspin after take-off. 1939 posthumously awarded Sp.Kr.i.G. Credited with 2 victories, both in Spain.

**REHFUS**, Hans. (DOB: 08.09.14 in Brème). 1936 served in the Heer in 4./Aufkl.Abt. 5. c.1938 transferred to the Luftwaffe. 1940 as an observer in KGr. 100 then trained as a pilot. 03.08.42 Oblt. and Beobachter, awarded the Ehrenpokal. 01.12.42 promo to Hptm. c.19.01.43 Hptm., appt Staka 3./KG 6 (to 25.07.43 MIA). 16.05.43 Hptm., Staka 3./KG 6 unhurt? - Ju 88 A-14 tail made contact with object while taxiing at Tours a/f. 25/26.07.43 Hptm., Staka and pilot 3.I./KG 6 MIA - in Ju 88 A-14 (3E+HK) shot down by night fighter 20 km E of Syracuse. 01.08.44 still officially listed as MIA.

**REHKATKE**, ? . 07/08.03.45 Lt./Oblt.?, III./NJG 5. Credited with at least one victory.

**REICH**, Klaus-Dieter. (DOB: 30.04.18). 03.08.42 Oblt. and Beobachter, awarded the Ehrenpokal. 04.43 Oblt., in I./LLG 1. 01.25.06.06.43 promo to Hptm.(Tr.O.).(RDA 01.12.43 RDA) promo to Hptm. 08.44 Hptm., Staka 2./LLG 1 (and 09.09.44). 09.44 Hptm., appt Staka Staffel z.b.V. Reich (to 02.45).

**REICHEL**T, Rudolf. (DOB: 07.03.18 in Bruckmühl (Krs. Bad Aibling/Oberbayern). 30.04.43 Oblt., KG 51 KIA in NE Ukraine between Konotop and Seredina Buda Russia. Buried in war cemetery Kiev.

**REIMANN**, ? . 1942 Lt. Flakzugführer with 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31 (to 05.42).

**REIMER**, Heinrich. (DOB: 16.09.02). (n.d.) had been a Uffz.k.v. 07.05.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.03.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 5564712). 07.12.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.01.43 appt Techn.Insp. (ADA 01.05.34). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XI. - Flugsicherung.

**REINHARD**, Gerhard. 01.11.43 Oblt., II./TG 4 KIA - Ju 52 (PH+OH) shot down by a fighter south of Podgorica/Montenegro.

**REINHARDT**, Dr. Martin. DOB: 18.12.04). (W.B.K. Dresden III/IV). 22.11.29 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (M.Ph.Ek.). 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr.2443578). 09.04.38 entered the Luftwaffe. 0.02.39 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 01.10.39 employed as Fachstud.Rat.

**REISCHL**, Ernst. (DOB: 01.11.05). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XVII. - Flugsicherung.

**REISCHL**, ? . (n.d.) had been a Fw. 01.10.30 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 361475). 01.06.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 22.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.44 promo to Techn.Insp.

**REITSBERGER**, Otto. (DKG). 01.08.39 promo to Lt.(RDA withheld). 01.09.39 RDA as Lt., bei den Offizieren z.b.V. des R.d.L.u.Ob.d.L.(Sch.Etat). 10.12.39 Lt., Ob.d.L./RLM pool (Sch.Etat). 01.10.41 promo to Oblt. 08.12.41 Oblt., 8./ZG 26 POW - Bf 110 C-4 shot down by SAAF No. 2 Sqdn. P-40 in the Gusier area. 25.02.42 Oblt., 8./ZG 26 awarded the DKG. 01.08.44 officially listed as a POW or interned in a neutral country.

**RENNWANZ**, Günther. (DOB: 11.10.23 in Landkreis Verden/Lower Saxony). 01.01.44 promo to Lt./A1. 23.12.44 Lt., 15./JG 3. 27.12.44 Lt., 15./JG 3 MIA - Fw 190 A-8/R2 (Yellow 18 + ) lost during combat in the area of St.Vith. Buried at Bad Bodenorf in Antweiler, Rheinland-Pfalz. Credited with 2 victories.

**RENTZSCH, Franz.** (DOB: 11.11.07). (n.d.) had been a Uffz. tgl. 27.05.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 07.12.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.01.43 appt and promo to Techn.Insp. (ADA 01.10.35). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XI. - Flugsicherung.

**RESCH, Rudolf.** (DOB: 07.04.14 in Kamenz/Sachsen). (R, DKG). 1938-39 in Spain with 2. J/88 of the Legion Condor. 17.07.38 Lt., with 2. J/88. 06.06.39 Lt., 2. J/88 awarded the Spanienkreuzes in Gold mit Brillanten. 09.39 fighter instructor at JFS Schleissheim. 04.40 Oblt., appt Staka 3./JG 77. 25.08.40 appt Staka 12./JG 51. 31.08.40 Oblt., 3./JG 77 WIA - Bf 109 E-1 combat over Thames Estuary [ Version #2: unhurt - force-landed damaged in combat vic Calais-Marck.] 06.10.40 Oblt., appt Staka 6./JG 52 (to 09(10?)\*.02.43). 20.12.41 Hptm., awarded Ehrenpokal. 20.05.42 Hptm., 6./JG 52. 21.06.42 Hptm., 6./JG 52 WIA - Bf 109 F-4 (Yellow 9+-) damaged by enemy fire vic Belyj Kolodes, 190 km E of Kharkov. 27.07.42 Hptm., awarded DKG, 6./JG 52. 06.09.42 Hptm., awarded Ritterkreuz, Staka 5./JG 52. 05.10.42 Hptm., 6./JG 52. 01.11.42 promo to Maj. 10.01.43 Hptm., 6./JG 52. 02.02.43 Hptm., 6./JG 52. 16.02.43 (01.03.43?) Maj., in II./JG 52, appt provisional Kdr. IV./JG 51 (to 11.07.43 - †). 23.03.43 Hptm., Stab IV./JG 51. 11.07.43 Maj., Kdr., IV./JG 51 KIA - Fw 190 A-5 (Black <<++) shot down, crashed 500 m N of Yudinka, 6 km SW of Maloarchangelsk, 71 km SSE of Orel. Credited with 94 air victories (one in Spain). [\*acc to J. Prien]

**RESCHKE, Heinz.** 11.11.37 Lt., 2./JG 135 associated with LK Kdo. 5.

**REUL, Friedrich.** (DOB: 29.08.18 in Frankfurt/Main). (W.B.K. Frankfurt/Main II). 01.04.43 promo to Lt./Ln., Staka 8./NJG 3. 05.03.45 Lt., Stab/NJG 5 KIA - Ju 88 G-6 (C9+GA) shot down 10 km ENE of Altenburg between Kohren-Sahlis and Ossa. Buried in Altenburg.

**REUSS, Heinz.** (DOB: 13.02.16 in Dresden-Striessen). 20.5.40 Erg.Aufkl.Gr., 1.8.40 Promo to Lt., 15.8.40 Blindfl.Sch.501.7.41 Fl.H.Kdtr. E 9/I Schiphol. 01.7.42 Promo to Oblt., with Weflug Norderney (to 04.43). Autumn 43? Oblt., with Wekusta 27.

**REYMANN, Ritger.** 01./09.39 Lt., 2./JG 21 POW - Bf 109 D-1 (Red 1) force-landed vic Arys-Rostken near Warsaw due to engine failure or fuel starvation - returned 06.10.39.

**RHEIM, Theophil.** (DOB: 16.06.10). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VI. - Flugsicherung.

**RHEINBERGER, Helmuth.** 05/06.40 Maj., POW and sent to Canada - no details.

**RHEINN, ? .** (DOB: 16.06.10). 01.07.31 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 570037). 01.12.33 entered the Luftwaffe. 08.12.42 passed exam, techn.Insp. 01.01.43 appt to and promo to Techn.Insp.(ADA 01.07.37).

**RHOBUSCH, Max.** (DOB: 04.12.95). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VI. - Flugsicherung.

**RICHTER, Ernst.** (DOB: 19.11.07). (W.B.K. Berlin IV). 01.06.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 02.12.39 mittl.Verw.Dienst. 01.01.40 promo to Verw.Ass. 08.43 Hptm. (Kr.O./Ln.).

**RICHTER, Ernst.** (DOB: 19.11.07). 01.06.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 02.12.39 passed exam, mittl.Verw.Dienst. 01.01.40 ADA as Verw.Ass. 08.43 Hptm. (Kr.O./Ln.). 01.12.44 Verwaltungsassistent, of Lg.Kdo. III became Verwaltungssekretär, of Lg.Kdo III.

**RICHTER, Georg.** (DOB: 28.07.17 in Halle/Saale). 06.42 Staka 5./DFS 230. 10.43 Staka schlepgruppe 3 (to 07.44?). 07.44 trf to 12./KG 51 then trf to 5./KG 51. 14.02.45 Oblt., II./KG 51 KIA - Me 262 A-2 (9K+BN) lost in combat vic Osterwyk by 439 Sqdn. near Coesfeld.

**RICHTER, Hans-Jochen.** (DOB: 05.04.17). 02.08.40 Lt.z.S., 3./Kü.Fl.Gr. 506 KIA - He 115 C (DC+GI) [Version #2: Kü.Fl.Gr. 106 MIA - He 115 C (S4+FK) ] lost vic Scotland during a torpedo attack on the SS *Highlander*.

**RICHTER, Karl.** 15.08.40 Uffz. in 2./ZG 76, severely WIA in the head - Bf 110 D shot up by a 72 Sqdn. Spitfire but made a forced-landing at Esbjerg/Denmark Norway. 12.43 Kdr. of I./ZG 76.

**RICHTER, Martin.** (DOB: 08.11.01 in Breslau). 15.04.42 Oblt., Fl.H.Kdtr. E 27/XII KIA (suicide) vic Taipei. Buried in war cemetery Dionyssos-Rapendoza.

**RICHTER, Martin.** (DOB: 12.10.18). 01.04.42 promo to Oblt. 15.04.42 Oblt. with Fl.H.Kdtr. E 27/XII, committed suicide.

**RICHTER, Udo.** (DOB: 25.04.22). (W.B.K. München II). 1939 resided in München as a pupil. 01.12.42 Fw., promo to Lt.(Fl.). 00.43, in III./KG 51 (to 07.07.43 MIA in Russia). 07.07.43 Lt., 8./KG 51 MIA - Ju 88 A-4 (9K+HS) lost to AA NW of Olchowa/Polka/Oblast Kursk.

**RICHTER, Udo.** 07.07.43 Lt., 8./KG 51 MIA - Ju 88 A-4 (9K+HS) shot down by AA NW of Olchowalka.

**RICHTER, Wilhelm.** (DOB: 10.06.18). 1939 resided in Essen as a pupil. 15.09.40 Lt., 1./KG 51 MIA/KIA over the UK - Ju 88 A-1 (9K+AH) during a night mission - probably due to enemy action.

**RICHTERING, Udo.** (DOB: 26.08.15 in Bremen). (DKG). 19.01.42 Lt., Beobachter, awarded the Ehrenpokal. 16.07.42 Lt., III./KG 30 awarded the DKG. 25.08.42 Lt., 9./KG 30 KIA - Ju 88 A-4 accidentally crashed vic Bardufoss a/f, cause unknown. Buried in Narvik.

**RICHTERS, Heinz.** (DOB: 13.04.21). 27.11.43 Lt., 3./ZG 76 KIA - Bf 110 G-2 (M8+IM) crashed vic Steinach, near Rothenburg/Tauber, cause unknown. Buried in Magdeburg, Südfriedhof.

**RIEGEL, Helmut.** 01.11.38? appt Adj. of III./JG 141. 01.01.39 appt Adj. III./ZG 141. 00.39 Hptm., appt Gruppenleiter in JFS Werneuchen (to 03.10.39). 04.10.39 Hptm., appt Kdr. I./JG 27 (to 20.07.40). 24.05.40 Hptm. and Kdr. I./JG 27, WIA - Bf 109 E-3 damaged in combat then force-landed at Courtrai. 09.06.40 Lt., 7./JG 53. 19.07.40 promo to Maj. 20.07.40 Hptm., Kdr. I./JG 27 KIA - Bf 109 E-1 shot down into the Channel between Portland and Cherbourg by a fighters of 501 Sqdn. 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA. Designed the "Tiger head superimposed on a silhouette of Africa" insignia. Credited with 3 victories.

**RIEGEL, Herbert.** (DOB: 04.07.15 in Gross Rosen). 02.09.40 Lt., 3./JG 53 KIA - Bf 109 E-1 after combat crashed found vic "Bridge Farm Field" vic Bilsington [version #2 over the Channel vic Ashford - no details] - possibly by Hurricanes of 501 Sqdn.. Buried at Cannock Chase. 01.10.40 promo to Oblt. 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA.

**RIES, Helmut(Hellmut?).** (DOB: 25.10.18 in Altefeld, Krs. Eschwege/Hessen). 20.11.41 Lt, FFS (C) 6 KIA - as pilot of Ju 52 (WNR. 5603) crash-landed vic Kolberg a/f. Buried at Kolberg.

**RINGEL, Horst.** (DOB: 30.08.20). 01.02.41 promo to Lt./A1. 13.01.42 Oblt., 4./KGr.z.b.V. 104 KIA - Ju 52 (G6+GW) (VK+BB) became lost and ditched into the Black Sea off Odessa. 01.08.44 officially still listed as MIA.

**RIPKE, Hermann.** (DOB: 19.03.19 in Andernach, Krs. Mayen/Rhineland). 01.08.39 promo to Lt.(Flak)(RDA withheld). 01.09.39 RDA as Lt., JG 26. 01.40 trf to 8./JG 26. 17.05.40 Lt., 8./JG 26. 08.06.40 Lt., 8./JG 26 WIA - Bf 109 E-1 combat with Curtiss Hawk 75 As and/or by Hurricanes of 32 and 79 Sqdn.s vic Amiens. 08.06.40 Lt., 8./JG 26 WIA - Bf 109 E-1 shot up by Hawk 75A vic Amiens. 18.08.40 Lt., 8./JG 26. 09.09.40 Lt., 8./JG 26. 25.10.40 Lt., 8./JG 26 KIA - Bf 109 E-4 (Black 2 + I) shot down by Spitfires of 92 or 603 Sqdn. vic Sevenoaks/Kent/UK. Buried at Cannock Chase. Credited with 3 victories.

**RIPKE, Hermann.** 01.08.39 promo to Lt.(Flak)(RDA withheld). 01.09.39 RDA as Lt., JG 26. 17.05.40 Lt., 8./JG 26. 08.06.40 Lt., 8./JG 26 WIA - Bf 109 E-1 shot up by Hawk 75A vic Amiens. 25.10.40 Lt., 8./JG 26 KIA - Bf 109 E-4 (Black 2 shot down by Spitfires of 92 Sqdn. vic Sevenoaks.

**ROBITZSCH, Dietrich** Leopold Eugen. (DOB: 31.05.1911 in Königswiese/Westpreußen). 01.08.38 appt Staka 6./JG 135. 01.11.38 appt Staka 3./JG 333 (due to unit redesignation). 01.05.39 appt Staka 3./JG 54. 15.05.39 appt Staka 6./ZG 1. 21.09.39 appt Staka 3./JGr. 101 (due to unit redesignation). 18.12.39 Oblt., Staka 3./JGr. 101, WIA - Bf 109 E-1 by return fire from an RAF Wellington and force-landed at Holtenu, crashed. 29.02.40 Oblt., appt Staka 5.(J)/Tr.Gr. 186 (to 21.07.40). 10.05.40 Hptm., Staka 5./Tr.Gr. 186 POW - shot up in a Bf 109 E-3 (Black 1+1) by a Dutch Fokker D-XXI fighter of 1-II-1 over Den Helder and made an emergency landing at De Kooy/Holland. (n.d.) sent to Canada as POW for 5 years. 01.06.42 promo to Maj. 01.08.44 officially listed as a POW or internee in a neutral country. Credited with one victory. c.1970 insurance manager, living in Prien/Chiemsee/Bavaria.

**ROCH, Eckardt.** (DOB: 18.03.16). 13.05.40 Lt., 5./JG 26. 01.08.40 promo to Oblt. 18.08.40 Oblt., II./JG 26. 09.40 Oblt. and Adj. in Stab II./JG 26 (to 03.09.40). 03.09.40 Oblt., Stab II./JG 26 MIA - Bf 109 E-4 shot down by a Spitfires of 603 Sqdn. over the Channel in the Margate area in East Kent. 01.08.44 officially still listed as MIA. Credited with 5 victories.

**ROCHOW, ? von.** 09.09.39 Lt., JFS Schleissheim unhurt - Bf 109 crash-landed at Schleissheim - no details.

**ROEMER, Harald.** (DOB: 12.10.16). 10.07.40 Lt., with 7./ZG 26. 04.43 promo to Hptm., and trf to NJ Schule 1. 20.02.44 Hptm., Staffü 2./JG1 KIA? in air combat vic Eschwege. Credited with 2 victories.

**ROHBUSCH, ? .** (DOB: 10.01.10). 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 4830330). 25.07.41 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.12.41 appt to and promo to Techn.Insp. (ADA 01.02.37).

**ROHRHURST**, Hermann. (DOB: 10.06.22 in Heidelberg). (W.B.K. Mannheim I). 01.05.43 RDA as Lt.(Kr.O./Ln.). 02/03.01.45 Lt., 12./NJG 6 MIA - Ju 88 G-6 (2Z+PW) shot down by Mosquito of 125 Sqdn., 13 km SE of Plymouth. 19.10.44 Lt., IV./NJG 6 WIA - Bf 110 G-4 damaged, belly-landed vic Herzogenaurach a/f due to night fighter damage. 30.11.44 Lt., 12./NJG 6 unhurt? - Ju 88 G shot down by night fighter in area of Friedberg/Hessen, Pl.Qu. P5 - bailed out. 02/03.01.45 Lt., 12./NJG 6 found dead - Ju 88 G-6 (2Z+PW) apparently shot down by a **Mosquito** night fighter **of 85 Sqdn.** vic Angeltürn, near Boxberg (Hohenlohe), 15 km SW of Taubbischofsheim.

**ROHWER**, Detlev. 16.11.40 Lt., Stab I./JG 3 unhurt - Bf 109 E-7 damaged during take-off from St. Omer - Wizernes.

**ROSCHER**, Friedrich. (DOB: 20.04.02). 01.02.40 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 7466746). 01.04.38 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.44 appt as and promo to Techn.Insp.(01.04.38). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung

**ROSENBOOM**, Hans-Folkert(Volkert?). 01.09.39 Lt., I./JG 1. 16.10.39 Lt., 3./JG 1. 06.06.40 Lt., 3./JG 1. 17.07.40 Lt., 3./JG 27. 16.08.40 Oblt., 9./JG 27 KIA in a collision E(S?) of Isle of Wight (Bf 109 E-4). Credited with 4 victories.

**ROSENKRANZ**, Kurt Albert Walter. (DOB: 11.04.18). 04.12.36 enter military service and undertook basic and flight training at LKS Wildpark Werder. 01.07.38 trf to II./JG 234 Düsseldorf. 01.08.38 trf to 9./G 234 Düsseldorf. 01.11.38 trf to 3./JG 143 Crailsheim (due to unit redesignation). 01.01.39 commissioned a Leutnant. 01.05.39 trf to 3./ZG 52 (due to unit renaming). 24.09.39 Lt. in 3./JGr. 152, POW – Bf 109 D-1 (Yellow 12) shot up by a MS 406 and crash landed vic Obergallbach, W of Saarbrücken (to 30.06.40). 01.07.40 assigned to 6./ZG 2? 27.07.40 trf to Flieger-Ausb.Rgt. 24 Olmütz (training). 01.08.40 promo to Oblt. 14.09.40 trf to 4./ZG 26. 28.10.40 awarded the EK I. 11.11.40 trf to 9./ZG 26. 01.03.41 trf to 8./ZG 26. 21.08.41 Oblt., in 8./ZG 26. 21-28.09.41 Ortslazarett Derna (bronchitis). 02-31.10.41 Reservelazarett Stettin (bronchitis). 05.11.41 trf to Frontflieger-Sammelgruppe. 01.12.41 trf to 1./JGr. Drontheim. 16.01.42 trf to 2./Zerstörerschule 2 Memmingen. 15.02.42 trf to 1./Zerstörervorschule 1 Nancy. 07.42 Oblt., appt Staka 3./Zerstörerschule 1 (to 11.10.42). 13.10.42 trf to 1./Zerstörerschule 2 Memmingen. 12-28.01.43 Reservelazarett Stettin (appendicitis). 01.02.43 promo to Hptm. 25.03.43 trf to I./ZG 101. 05.04.43 Hptm. (Kr.O./Fl.) in ZG 101, trf to III./ZG 26 and appt Staka of 8.St. 06.09.43 (30.09.43?) Hptm., awarded Ehrenpokal. 08.10.43 Hptm., with 9./ZG 26. 20.02.44 Hptm., **Staka 89./ZG 26** KIA – Bf 110 G-2 shot down by P-47s of 56 FG and crashed at Kolenfeld/S of Wunstorf [Version #2: in the area of Goslar]. Credited with 135 Frontflüge and 6 victories (2 Morane fighters, a P-40, a Hurricane and 2 B-17 Fortresses).

**ROSS**, Walter. 04.06.40 Oblt., **Staka 5./JG 27 WIA/POW - Bf 109 E-1** shot down by Moraines of GC II/5 E of Montdidier in a forest vic Thiescourt, S of Lassigny - later returned.

**ROTH**, ? . 01.09.39 Oblt. (of the Heer, 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31. 1940 Oblt.(of the Heer), with 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31 (to 04.40).

**ROTH**, Arno von. (DOB: 15.07.05). (W.B.K. RLM). 18.09.34 passed Staatsprüfung for D.En. 15.10.34 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 2558971). 01.10.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.07.38 employed as a Fachstudrat. 01.08.41 promo to Fachstud. Dir.

**ROTH**, Willi. (DKG). (n.d.) with Fl.Ausb.Rgt. 52. 01.04.39 promo to Fw. 01.02.40 trf to Gen.d.JfI. 18.05.40 Fw., trf to 5./JG 26. 03.06.40 Fw., 4./JG 26 POW - Bf 109 E-3 (White 3) shot down by Bloch 152s 40 km N of Paris and captured but released later. 03.09.40 Fw., 5./JG 26. 01.10.40 promo to Ofw. 08.11.40 Ofw., 5./JG 26. 24.06.41 Ofw., 4./JG 26. 21.08.41 Ofw., 4./JG 26. 06.11.41 Ofw., 4./JG 26. 09.05.42 Ofw., 5./JG 26. 19.08.42 Ofw., 5./JG 26. 06.09.42 Ofw., 4./JG 26. 08.03.43 Fw., 4./JG 26. 29.04.43 Ofw., II./JG 26 awarded the DKG. 12.08.43 Ofw., 4./JG 26. 01.10.43 trf to II./JG 26. 14.10.43 Ofw., 4./JG 26. 01.05.44 promo to Lt. (n.d.)with Frontflieger Sammelgruppe Quedlinburg. 19.10.44 Lt., appt Stafü 4./JG 103 (to 14.02.45). 15.02.45 Lt., appt Stafü 8./JG 102 (to 15.03.45). 20.02.44 trf to JV 44 (n.d.) with JV 44 (to 03.05.45). Survived the war. Credited with 20 victories.

**ROTHER**, Rudolf. (DOB: 02.01.22 in Leipzig). 16(17?)05.43 Lt., 11./TG 1 KIA - **pilot of** Ju 52 (1Z+EV) **(DD+ZJ)** during a flight from Napoli to Palermo. Buried at Motta Santa Anastasia/Sicily.

**RUDEL**, Hans-Ulrich. (DOB: 02.07.16 in Konradswaldau/Silesia). (RESBgEHB, DKG). 1936 served two months in the RAD. 04.12.36 entered the Luftwaffe. – basic training at Wildpark-Werder. 06.37 with LKS Wildpark-Werder, started flight training. 06.38 assigned to I./St.G. 168 at Graz-Thalerhof on completion of Luftkriegsschule. 01.12.38 trf to Aufklärerschule Hildesheim for Beobachter (observer/navigator) training. 01.01.39 promo to Lt. 01.06.39 trf to 2.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 121 at Prenzlau. 09.39 Lt., Beobachter in 2.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 121. 02.03.40 trf to Flieger-Ausb.Rgt. 43 Wien-Stammersdorf (later Crailsheim) and appt Adjutant. c.07.40 trf to St.G. 2 in France. 11.09.40 promo to Oblt. 04.41 Lt., temporary duty with St.G. 3 (to 04.41). c.30.04.41 trf from Erg.St./St.G. 2 to I./St.G. 2 at Maloi/S Greece. 23.06.41 flew his first Stuka combat mission, hitting targets in the Grodno area of NE Poland as a pilot in 1./St.G. 2.



c.01.08.41 trf to III./St.G. 2 and appt Techn.Offz. 23.09.41 sunk the Russian battleship *Marat* with a 1000 kg bomb. 09.41 sunk a cruiser (needs confirmation). 20.10.41 Oblt., awarded Ehrenpokal. 02.12.41 Oblt., III./St.G. 2, awarded DKG as the first Stuka pilot to complete 500 combat missions. 06.01.42 Oblt., awarded Ritterkreuz, Staka 9./St.G. 2. 03.42 Oblt., appt Staka Erg.St./St.G. 2 (to 10.42). 11.42 in hospital. 22.11.42 Oblt., appt Staka 1./St.G. 2. 25.11.42 flew an astounding 17 combat missions in the Stalingrad area in a few hours of daylight in a single day. 14.04.43 Oblt., awarded Eichenlaub, Staka 1./St.G. 2. 01.06.43 Hptm., Erg.St./St.G. 2. 01.07.43 promo to Hptm. (RDA 01.04.43). 18.07.43 Hptm., appt Kdr. III./St.G. 2 (to 18.10.43). 09.10.43 reached his 1,500th combat sortie. 18.10.43 Maj., appt Kdr. 18.10.43 Maj., appt Kdr.III./SG 2 (to 31.07.44). 28.10.43 destroyed his 100<sup>th</sup> tank. 25.11.43 Hptm., awarded Schwerter. 01.03.44 promo to Maj. 20.03.44 Maj., Stab III./SG 2 WIA/POW - captured by Soviets vic Wolfaniwka but escaped - Ju 87 D-5 (T6+BD). 27,28.03.44 mentioned twice in despatches. 29.03.44 Maj., awarded Brillianten, Kdr. III./SG 2. 16.05.44 Maj., Kdr. Stab III./SG 2 MIA/Returned - Ju 87 G force-landed by fighter damage, 5 km NNE of Kishinev/Moldavia, but rescued by Ju 87 (T6+FT) of Uffz. Oechsler. 01.06.44 reached 2,000 combat sorties and 301 tanks destroyed. 03.06.44 Again mentioned in despatches. 01.08.44 Maj., appt Kommodore SG 2 (to 08.02.45 WIA). 06.08.44 destroyed his 329<sup>th</sup> tank and mentioned in despatches a fourth time. 19.08.44 Maj., Stab/SG 2 WIA - Ju 87 G-2 shot down by AA NE of Ergli/Latvia (Lithuania?) during a low level attack on tanks, force-landed. 01.09.44 promo to Obstlt. 23.09.44 Obstlt., Stab/SG 2. 16.11.44 Obstlt., Stab/SG 2. 17.11.44 Obstlt., Stab/SG 2 WIA - Ju 87 G-2 (SO+FW) (WNr. 494 193) force-landed vic Budaörs, SE of Gyngyos in the area of Budapest after damage from ground fire from tanks. 23.12.44 reached 2,400 combat sorties. 29.12.44 Obstlt., awarded goldenes Eichenlaub to the RK. 01.01.45 promo to Oberst. 16.01.45 awarded Hungarian Golden Bravery Medallion. 08.02.45 Oberst, Stab/SG 2 WIA - Ju 87 G-2 (<-+) shot down by ground fire S of Carzig, 5 km NW of Lebus, 10 km N of Frankfurt/Oder (20 km W of Kustrin), resulting in partial amputation of right leg and at approximately same time credited with 516 tanks destroyed. 25.03.45 returned to unit. 21.04.45 Oberst, re-appt Kommodore SG 2 (to 08.05.45). 08.05.45 Oberst Kommodore /SG 2 POW - Ju 87 G-2 (<-+) (WNr. 494110) surrendered to U.S. forces at Kitzingen airfield, unhurt - deliberately damaged upon landing. 04.46 released. Credited with 2,530 combat missions over the course of the war and the destruction of 519 tanks, a battleship, cruiser and destroyer, 70 landing craft, 800 vehicles, 150 artillery and AA positions, 4 armored trains, etc. Shot down 30 times, wounded 5 times. †18.12.82 in Rosenheim, Krs. Rosenheim/Bayern. Buried in Dornhausen, Krs. Weißenburg-Gunzenhausen. For further reading see: Just, Günther. *Stuka-Oberst Hans Ulrich Rudel* (Stuttgart: Motorbuch Verlag, 1977). ISBN: 3-87943-390-9.

**RÜGEMER, Hans.** 07.08.39 Reg.Rat, Luftzeugamt Erding WIA - passenger on Ju 52 (WNr. 6619) force-landed in bad weather at Erding.

**RUHLAND, Egon.** (DOB: 21.08.21 in München). 14.10.43 Lt., 5./KG 6 unhurt? - Ju 88 A-14 (3E+CN) lost 30 km E of Leros Island - damaged by AA, force-landed in Turkey and interned. 04.02.44 Lt., 5./KG 6 unhurt? - Ju 88 A-14 (3E+NN) collision with a Do 217 of KG 2 at Le Culot a/f. 13.02.44 Lt., 5./KG 6 KIA - Ju 88 A-4 (3E+DC) crashed vic Burgess Farm, Bogshole near Whitstable/Kent - shot down by a Mosquito of 96 Sqdn.

**RUHLAND, Walter.** (DOB: 16.01.09 in Mittenwalde). 01.02.32 joined NSDAP. 11.38 promo to Regierungsinspektor. 01.43 promo to Regierungsoberinspektor. c.1942 Oblt., with Koflug 10/VI. 01.10.44 promo to Stabsintendant. 01.02.45 Stabsintendant (RDA 01.10.44), on Seniority List for TSD (V).

**RUHNKE, ?** . 1940 Reg. Insp./ Reg. Ob.Insp/, as Zahlmeister for 2 (H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31 (to 05.42).

**RUPERTI, Herbert.** (DOB: 09.11.11). (n.d.) had been a Uffz. tgl. 01.06.26 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.36 appt Techn.Sekr.and promo to Techn.Sekr. 05.04.39 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.08.39 promo to Techn.Insp.(ADA 01.08.39). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. I - Flugsicherung.

**RUPP, Walter.** (DOB: 18.11.14). 24.09.39 Lt., 1./JG 53. 02.01.40 Lt., in 1./JG 53 lost Bf 109 E (White 13) uninjured - shot down by French Curtiss 36s (H-75s) between Wiesbaden and Erbenheim. 10.05.40 Lt., 1./JG 53 WIA - Bf 109 E-4 mid-air collision, crashed S of Grevenmacher. 09.40 Oblt., in 1./JG 53, appt Staka 3./JG 53 (to 17.10.40). 15.09.40 Lt., 3./JG 53. 05.10.40 Oblt., 3./JG 53. 17.10.40 Oblt., 3./JG 53 POW – Bf 109 E-4/B (Yellow 1) shot up by a Spitfire of 74 Sqdn. and belly-landed at vic Manston. 01.01.43 promo to Hptm. 01.08.44 officially listed as a POW or internee in a neutral country. Survived the war. Credited with 3 victories.

**SALZ, ?** . (n.d.) with Art.Rgt. 115. 03.10.39 Lt., attended the 4. Ausbildungslehrgang at Aufkl.Fl.Schule Grossenhain. c. Spring 1940 probably became an observer in the (H) Aufkl.Staffeln. 28.04.40 Lt., 2.(H)/Aufkl. Gr. 31 nderwent Nachtflugausbildung with Fl.H. Rotenburg.

**SALZBERGER, Paul.** (DOB 17.12.13). (W.B.K. Berlin VII). 01.05.43 RDA as Lt.(Kr.O./Ln.). 20.04.45 Flug-Kpt., DHL KIA - Ju 52 (D-ANAJ) (PO+GN) shot down by Soviet fighter during flight from Berlin to Prag - would have been the last DLH flight into Berlin.

**SANDMANN, Karl-Heinz.** (DOB: 14.01.15 in Aachen/Rhein). (W.B.K. Fürstenwalde). 01.06.34 entered the Reichswehr (Inf.). 01.11.35 trf to the Luftwaffe and began pilot training with Fliegerschule Ludwigslust. 24.05.36 further flight training at Fliegergruppe Fassberg (to 14.10.36). 15.10.36 trf to I./JG 134. 01.12.36 trf to II./JG 134. 01.07.38 trf to JG 135 (later JG 333). 27.02.39 trf to JGr. I./88 Condor Legion (to 06.39). 03.39 promo to Oblt. 01.07.39 Oblt., trf from I./J88 of the Condor Legion to II./ZG 1 (JGr. 101). 06.10.39 trf to I./JG 27. 12.02.40 trf to II./JG 3 as Kp.Chef. 04.40 Oblt., II./JG 3. 06.06.40 appt Staka in III./JG 3. 07.06.40 Oblt., Staka 8./JG 3 WIA - Bf 109 E-3 shot down by Hurricanes of 32 and 79 Sqdn.s 3 km NW of Abbeville - bailed out - hospitalized. 28.06.40 trf to Fl.Ausb.Rgt. 61 while recuperating. 03.09.40 trf to Erg.JGr. 15.11.40 trf to III./JG 77 eventually Leiter d.Erg.St., then later Adj.II./JG 77. 30.05.41 Oblt., II./JG 77 WIA - Bf 109 E-7 crashed vic Sofia. 01.07.41 assigned to Stab/Dt.Lw.Mission in Rumänien as Ia op1(to 11.41). 01.12.42 attended Luftkriegsakademie Berlin-Gatow (1.Kriegslehrgang) (to 31.08.42). 01.02.42 promo to Hptm. 01.09.42 appt Sachbearbeiter I a Stab/Jafü. Deutsche Bucht. 01.07.43 accepted into the Generalstab d. Lw. and assigned to Jagdfliegerführer Holland-Ruhrgebiet (to 14.12.43). 15.12.43 trf to Stab 1. Jagddiv. as Ia. 01.01.44 promo to Maj.i.G. (RDA 01.07.43?). 11.01.44 appt Gruppenleiter Ia Stab/3. Jagddivision. (still 03.03.44). 01.12.44 appt Hilfsoffz. Ia op Luftwaffenführungsstab. 10.12.44 Maj., trf to Ia Ref. op1 Flieg./Gen.St.d.Lw. 04.45 with AOK 11?. 10.05.45 captured at Zell am See. 05.45 Maj.i.G., wanted or held as POW by US. 27.06.45 Maj.i.G., Verbindungsoffz., held at Lager Strub. 15.09.45 Maj.i.G., held by SHAEF Intelligence Unit (OKL). 05.12.45 repatriated.

**SANNEMANN, Heinrich.** 04.09.39 Lt., Stab I./JG 1 WIA - Bf 109 E (Yellow 7) damaged by AA vic Mühlen a/f

**SAUER, Otto.** (DOB: 13.02.85). St.Lg. XI. 13.11.07 passed exam, Apotheker. 19.06.13 passed exam, Lebensm.chemiker. 01.02.16 appt St.Apoth. 01.07.35 promo to Oberfeld-Apoth. 07.02.38 entered the Luftwaffe.

**SAUMWEBER, Josef.** (DOB: 11.03.10 in Pasing near München). c. 1934 entered the military. 01.11.39 Oblt., trf from 3./Kü.Fl.Gr. 706 to Fl.Waffenschule (See) Lobbe. 11.40 Oblt., in KGr. 126. 19.02.41 Oblt. in II./KG 26, MIA/POW – He 111 H-5 (1H+MP) had been hit by AA after attacking a convoy leaving Benghazi - crashed in the area of Benghazi harbor. 13.10.41 Oblt., arrived as POW in Sydney/Australia. 01.11.41 promo to Hptm. 01.08.44 officially still listed as a POW or internee in a neutral country. 21.01.47 Repatriated from Australia to Germany.

**SCHAAL, Willi.** (DOB: 21.04.00). St.Lg. VIII. 30.09.32 passed exam, Apoth. 07.12.32 passed exam, Lebensm. chemiker. 01.02.35 appt R.Ap.ap. 01.08.35 appt R.Apoth. 01.03.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.10.39 promo to Oberfeld -Apoth.

**SCHAASTOCK, Herbert.** (DOB: 14.08.10). (n.d.) had been a Gefr. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr.6988347). 16.05.38 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.01.43 appt to and promo to Techn.Insp.(ADA 01.09.37). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**SCHACH-WERTZ, Theodor-Rudolf.** (W.B.K. Worms). 01.11.41 Oblt.(d.R.z.V./Bau) promo to Hptm.(d.R.z.V./Bau). 31.12.43 Hptm., Flugbereitschaft Feldluftgau Kdo. XXVIII KIA - Ju 52 (NL+KO) crashed N of Perugia due to bad weather.

**SCHACHTNER, Otto.** (DOB: 07.03.98). 09.08.27 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr.5020393). 01.08.38 appt Techn.Sekr. 06.04.39 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.08.39 promo to Techn.Insp. 0.10.42 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XI/XIII - Flugsicherung.

**SCHAEFER, Eberhard.** (DOB: 23.08.24). 01.06.43 Ofhr., promo to Lt. A1/Fl., concurrently with RLM/Ob.d.L. pool and Blindflugschule 4. 30.03.44 Lt.8./KG 3 unhurt - Ju 88 A-4 force-landed 17 km SW of Brody due to AA damage - returned.

**SCHAEZLER, Dietrich, Freiherr von.** (DOB: 16.07.16). 01.04.37 Ofhr., Aufkl.Gr. 125, promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36). 11.11.37 Lt., 2./Aufkl.Gr. 125 associated with LK Kdo. 5. 06.39 Lt., awarded the Span.Kr.m.S. 01.07.39 Oblt., trf from Aufkl.St.(F) A/88 to Aufkl.Gr. 123. 01.09.39 Oblt., Nachr.Offz. 2.(F)/Aufkl./Gr. 123. 11.05.40 Oblt. in 2. (F)/Aufkl.Gr. 123, WIA - Do 17 P shot up by Moranes of GC II/2 during recon Maastricht and Namur. 07.06.40 Oblt., 2.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 123 KIA - Do 17 P (4U+GK) lost to AA over France [Version #2: shot down by GC II/4 E of Thiescourt, S of Lassigny, SW of Soissons].

**SCHÄFER** (also as SCHAEFER), Eberhard. (DOB: 23.08.24 in Magdeburg-Sudenburg). (R, DKG). 01.12.41 entered the Luftwaffe as an Offiziersbewerber. 25.02.42 began basic training at 6./Fl.Ausb.Rgt. 33. (n.d.) trf to LKS Dresden-Klotzsche. (n.d.) trf to FFS C 6. 25.05.42 trf to BFS Kopenhagen-Kastrup. 01.01.43 promo to Fähnrich. 01.06.43 promo to Lt. 06.43 trf to IV./KG 51. (n.d.) trf to 5./KG 51 (later redesignated as 8./KG 3). 01.09.43 trf to II./KG 51. 01.09.43 trf to II./KG 51. (n.d.) appt Ia of III./KG 3. 02.44 trf to 9./KG 3. 03.44 appt Staka 9./KG 3. (n.d.1943?) Lt., 5./KG 51 fate unstated - Ju 88 A-4 (9K+AN) vic Leros. 30.03.44 minor WIA by an AA hit to his Ju 88 A-4 (RH+PP) 17 km SW of Brody- force-landed but walked back on foot. 06.04.44 Lt., 89./KG 3 WIA/DOW - Ju 88 A-4 (9K+LP) hit by ground fire 18 times 40 km N of Brody - fatally WIA when ground fire caused his pistol magazine to explode, tearing terrible wounds in his abdomen - in spite of which he flew his Ju 88 A-4 (9K+JP) back to a safe landing at Zamość. 09.04.44 died of his wounds the same day following surgery at Zamość/SE Poland at Feldlazarett 608 (mot.). 23.03.44 Lt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 07.04.44 Lt., awarded the Ritterkreuz by Gen.Lt. Seidemann, as he lay dying in hospital. 09.04.44 died of wounds in hospital at Zamość. (n.d.) posthumously promo to Oblt. (RDA 01.04.44). 22.04.44 awarded the DKG posthumously. 24.04.44 Lt., posthumously awarded the Ehrenpokal. Contrary to orders, he was buried at Hiddesen Cemetary near Detmold after a funeral at the Tannenberg Memorial. Credited with 156 missions.

**SCHÄFER**, Friedrich. (DOB: 03.11.07). (n.d.) had been a Ob.Gfr. k.v. 06.06.29 entered the Luftwaffe. 20.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.44 appt and promo to Techn.Insp.(ADA 01.12.34). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**SCHÄFER**, Hans-Christian. (DOB: 18.01.14). (n.d.) trf to FFS A/B 119. (n.d.) JFS 2, then JFS 1. 01.01.40 Oblt., appt Staka 5./JG 27 (to 19.05.40). 11.05.40 Oblt., 5./JG 27. 19.05.40 Oblt., Staka 5./JG 27 POW/badly WIA - Bf 109 E-3 (Black 1 + -) shot down by a Hurricane of 87 Sqdn. in the Lille area, bailed out SE of La Bassée and 20 km SW of Lille and captured. Repatriated after the armistice? 06.41 appt Staka 2./JG 77. 02.09.41 Hptm., 2./JG 77. 09.41 Hptm., appt Staka 13./JG 77. 11.41 Hptm., appt Staka 13./JGr.z.b.V. (to at least 05.12.41). 06.12.41 re-appt Staka 13./JG 77. 10.01.42 (25.01.42?) appt Staka 4./JG 5 (to 1942). 04.03.42 Hptm., 4./JG 5. 01.04.42 Hptm., Staka 4./JG 5 unhurt? - Bf 109 E-7 ditched Kowdosero Lake. 03.43 trf from JG 5 to Stab/JG 3. 25.04.43 Hptm., in Stab/JG 3, WIA - by a land mine explosion near cliffs S of Anapa. 12.05.43 subsequently died of wounds in hospital in Kerch. Buried at Sevastopol. Credited with 4 victories.

**SCHÄFER**, Heinz. (DOB: 18.11.17). (DKG). 04.12.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.09.38 RDA as Lt. 01.09.39 (n.d.) Lt., Stab/St.G. 3 as Nachr. Offz. 18.05.42 Oblt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 01.08.42 promo to Hptm. (advanced from 01.02.43 at request of Gen.d.Schlachtfliieger). 21.08.42 Oblt., awarded the DKG, Stab/St.G. 3. 13.02.43 trf from Stab/St.G. 3 to RLM (L.In.2). 02.43 Adj. to Gen.d.Kampffliieger (to 08.43). 09.43 trf to Stab/Gen.d.Schlachtfliieger (to 09.44). Credited with at least 125 missions.

**SCHÄFER**, Rudolf. (DOB: 20.01.91). 20.05.41 Lt., KGr.z.b.V. 102 KIA - as pilot Ju 52 (G6+MS) (ex-DLH, D-ALER) hit by ground fire vic Chania (or Maleme). Remains lost at sea.

**SCHÄFGEN**, Karl-Heinz. (DOB: 10.01.20). 01.08.41 Lt., IV./KG 77 WIA - Ju 88 A-5 belly-landed vic Laon due to engine failure. 21.12.42 Oblt., Staka 5./KG 6 MIA/POW - pilot of Ju 88 A-4 (3E+BN (BH?, BK?)) lost vic Tebessa, cause unknown.

**SCHAIBLE**, Hans-Traugott. (DOB: 14.11.16 in Zavelstein, Krs. Calw/Württemberg). 13.11.39 Lt., RLM pool (sch.Etat), trf to FFS C (C) Kolberg. 01.08.40 promo to Oblt. 11.04.41 Oblt., 7./KG 30 MIA - Ju 88 A-5 (4D+JR) apparently shot down by 33 Sqdn. vic Piraeus harbour - remains located on Psittalia Island between Piraeus and Salamis. 01.08.44 still officially listed as MIA. Buried in war cemetery Dionyssos-Rapendoza.

**SCHARP**, Günter. (DOB: 30.06.16 in Schwerin). 01.01.38 promo to Lt. 01.09.39 Lt., Gr. Techn.Offz. in I./St.G. 76. 16.08.39 Lt., IV.(St)/LG 1. 27.11.40 Oblt., Techn.Offz., I./St.G. 3 KIA - Ju 87 crashed vic Caen, cause unknown. Buried at La Cambe.

**SCHAUER**, Georg. 01.04.37 Ofhr., II./KG 155, promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36). 01.09.39 Lt., promo to Oblt.(Tr.O.), in A./Fl.Ausb.Rgt. 33. 01.04.42 promo to Hptm. 29.03.43 Hptm. and Stafü, awarded the Ehrenpokal. 18.07.43 07.01.44 Hptm., Staka in 3. as passenger I./TG 1 WIA - Ju 52 (1Z+KH) (DU+DN) shot down N of Stromboli crashed 8 km W of Beresowka due to enemy action. 01.08.44 still officially still listed as MIA. 07.01.3344 Lt., 3./TG 1 MIA - Ju 52 (1Z+HL) (DU+DN) crashed 8 km W of Beresowka due to enemy action.

**SCHEDDEL**, Heinrich. (DOB: 30.11.12). (W.B.K. München IV). 01.08.43 promo to Oblt. (Kr.O./Fl). (n.d.) Oblt., appt Staka Erprobungs-u.Lehr Kdo. 36. 24.04.45 Oblt., Erpr.Kdo. 36 KIA by night fighter vic Burgau.

**SCHEEL**, Karl-Wilhelm. (DOB: 21.07.15). 28.10.40 Lt.d.R., Seenotflugkommando 1 KIA - Do 24 N-1 (KD+GB(D?)) (D-A+PDA) crashed in the North Sea vic Nordwijk during an exercise flight (Amsterdam - Brest) due to engine failure. Initially buried in Amsterdam, in 1948 transfer to war cemetery Ysselsteyn.

**SCHEFFLER**, Lothar. 01.08.39 promo to Lt.(Flak)(RDA withheld). 01.09.39 RDA as Lt., JG 26. 21.09.39 Lt., RLM pool (Sch.Etat) in association with JG 26. 11.05.40 Lt., 4./JG 27 POW - Bf 109 E-3 crashed at Almlerk/Holland SE of Werkendam after hits by AA. 01.10.41 promo to Oblt. 01.08.44 officially listed as a POW or interned in a neutral country.

**SCHEIBEL**, Horst. (DOB: 26.10.13 in Hirschberg/Schlesien). 01.4.37 Ofhr., Aufkl.Gr. 115, promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36). 01.08.39 promo to Oblt., in Aufkl.Gr. 14. 20.03.43 Hptm., trf from Ob.d.L. pool to NAGr. 2 and appt Staka 2./NAGr. 2. 01.11.43 Hptm. and Staka 2./NAGr. 2, KIA - in Bf 109 G-6 that crashed west of Fp. Megara near Athens. Buried in war cemetery Dionyssos-Rapendoza.

**SCHEIBERLE**, Herbert. (DOB: 24.07.20 in Böhmisches Kamnitz). 13.06.44 Lt., E.St./KG 101 MIA - Ju 88 A-4 (5T+BX) lost over the invasion front - no details. Buried in war cemetery St. Desir-de-Lisieux.

**SCHEIBLE**, Hans. 11.04.41 Oblt., 7./KG 30 MIA - Ju 88 A-5 (4D+JR) vic Volos harbor.

**SCHEIDIG**, Albert. (DOB: 03.03.15 in Weitramsdorf). (R, DKG). 24.01.41 Lt. and pilot, awarded DKG, 1. (F)/Aufkl.Gr. 122. 11.41 trf to 1.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 122. 16.04.42 awarded Ritterkreuz, 1.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 122. 06.11.42 Lt., 1.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 122 MIA - Ju 88 D-1/trop (F6+MH) after running out of fuel after a mission to Oran, but later returned. 01.01.43 promo to Hptm. 13.03.43 in 1.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 122 (to 16.04.43). 16.04.43 trf to Führer-Reserve Ob.d.L. 09.44 again in 1.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 122. 10.44 Hptm. and Staka 4./Flugzeugüberführungsgeschwader 1. †10.08.2002.

**SCHEIDT (SCHEIT?)**, Dieter Hans. (DOB: 24.09.15 in Kranichfeld). 15.11.41 Oblt. pilot, in 5./LG 1, KIA - in Ju 88 A-5 (L1+CN) crash south of Paros in the Aegean. Buried in war cemetery Dionyssos-Rapendoza.

**SCHENKELBERG**, ? . 11.04.43 Oblt., Flugbereitschaft Lfl.Kdo. 2 MIA - Ju 52 (KG+FJ) lost on Rome - Tunis route.

**SCHERER**, Willibald. [10.02.18 Oblt., with FA 37b appt Staka Schlachtstaffel 23 (to 07.06.18 )] - possibly applying to the fellow.. 00.40 Obstlt., appt Kdr. Schule/Fl.Ausb.Rgt. 53 (to c.18.03.41). 01.12.41 promo to Oberst. 15.10.44 trf to the Heer.

**SCHERFLING**, Karl-Heinz. (DOB: 06.09.18 in Gelsenkirchen). (R, DKG). c.12.40 trf to 7./NJG 1. 31.03.41 Fw., in 7./NJG 1. 09.04.41 Fw., 7./NJG 1. c.04.42 trf to 5./NJG 2. 07.42 with 7./NJG 2. c.08.42 in IV./NJG 1. 03.02.43 Ofw., in 10./NJG 1. 05.05.43 Ofw., 10./NJG 1. 26.06.43 Ofw., 10./NJG 1. 14.07.43 Ofw., 10./NJG 1. 09.08.43 Ofw., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 16.08.43 Ofw., awarded DKG, 10./NJG 1. 10.43 with 12./NJG 1. 24.12.43 Ofw., 12./NJG 1. 18.03.44 Ofw., 12./NJG 1. 08.04.44 Ofw., awarded Ritterkreuz, 12./NJG 1. 24/25.05.44 Ofw., 12./NJG 1. 21.07.44 Ofw., 12./NJG 1 KIA - Bf 110 G-4 shot down by Mosquito N of near Moll/Belgium by an RAF night fighter. Buried at Lommel. Credited with 32 night victories.

**SCHERTL**, Alfons. (DOB: 15.03.20). 01.42 at Zerstörerschule 2. 10.42 trf to III./ZG 26 then to 2./NJG 5. 02.43 at JFS 2 (Zerbst). 01.04.43 promo to Oblt./A1, with RLM/Ob.d.L. pool. 05.43 trf to Erg.JGr. West. 21.06.43 trf to 6./JG 51. 02.44 Staka 6./JG 51. 23.04.44 Oblt., 5./JG 51 WIA - Bf 109 G-6 force-landed E of Craiova during an exercise flight. 19.10.44 trf to SG 151. 14.11.44 Oblt., trf to 9./SG 4. 23.04.45 Oblt., shot down and captured by Soviets - no details. 1947 released from Soviet captivity with two legs partially amputated. Postwar wrote memoirs titled as "Am Himmel blieb keiner". 1980 died.

**SCHETELIG**, Wilhelm. (DOB: 27.08.19). 01.08.39 promo to Lt.(RDA withheld). 01.09.39 RDA as Lt., II./JG 2. 16.05.40 Lt., 5./JG 2. 30.03.40 Lt., 5./JG 2 (to 27.05.40). 16.05.40 Lt., 5./JG 2. 27.05.40 Lt., 5./JG 2 KIA - Bf 109 E shot down by 213 Sqdn. vic Funes, near Kokisde, E of Dunkirk. Buried at Lommel. Credited with one victory.

**SCHICKER**, Erich. (DOB: 30.12.08). 01.07.33 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.01.35 ADA as a Beamter. 09.07.40 geh.techn. Bilddienst. 01.10.40 Techn. Insp., nominated as a Beamter.

**SCHIESSL**, Johann. (DOB: 13.07.98). (n.d.) had been a Hpt.Wachtmeister. 22.01.31 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.03.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr.2945293). 01.04.36 appt Techn.Sekr. 01.01.39 promo to Techn.Sekr. 01.04.40 passed exam. Techn.Insp. 01.05.40 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.07.41 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 219.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XVI. - Flugsicherung.



**SCHIFFAUER**, Arnulff. (DOB: 14.05.21). 04.43 Oblt., pilot in 4./KG 6, appt Staka 4./KG 6. 1944 trf to Stab / Gen.d.Jagdflieger. 01.45 trf to Stab/NJG 6.

**SCHILLA**, Dr. Alfred. (DOB: 28.07.02). (W.B.K. Königsberg I). 14.09.31 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (En.). 01.10.31 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 01.10.36 employed as Studienrat. 02.05.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.10.39 employed as Fachstud.Rat.

**SCHILLER**, Werner. (DOB: 20.11.22). 01.12.42 promo to Lt./A1. 13.09.43 Lt., 2.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 123 MIA - Ju 88 T-1 (4U+7K) shot down by Spitfires vic Alexandria. 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA.

**SCHILLER**, Wolfgang. (n.d.) Lt., III./KG 155 associated with LKKKdo. 5

**SCHILLING**, Wilhelm. (DOB: 30.01.15 in Kamenz/Sachsen or in Weilheim). (W.B.K. Weilheim). (R, DKG). 12.05.40 Uffz., with 2./JG 21. 1940 in III./JG 54 (to c. 08.42 WIA). 23.06.41 Ofw., 9./JG 54. 25.08.41 Ofw., 9./JG 54. 29.09.41 Ofw., 9./JG 54. 05.11.41 Ofw., 9./JG 54. 14.02.42 Ofw., 9./JG 54 WIA seriously by AA fire - in (Yellow 1 + I) 2 km SE of Nienburg. 25.02.42 Lt., 9./JG 54 unhurt - Bf 109 F-4 damaged in forced-landing vic Krasnogvardeisk due to engine failure. 09.03.42 Ofw., 9./JG 54. 13.05.42 Ofw., 9./JG 54. 01.07.42 Ofw., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 04.08.42 Ofw., awarded DKG, III./JG 54. 16.09.42 Ofw., 9./JG 54 WIA - Bf 109 G-2 (Yellow 3) damaged vic Dubrowka. 10.10.42 Ofw., awarded Ritterkreuz, 9./JG 54. 01.02.43 Fw., promo to Lt.(Kr.O./Ln.)(RDA 01.02.43). 01.08.43 promo to Oblt. (Kr.O./Fl). 09.43 appt Staka 9./JG 54 (to 08.04.44). 10.02.44 Oblt., Staka 9./JG 54 WIA - Bf 109 G-6 (Yellow 1 + I) vic Dehnsen/airfeld [Version #2: 2 km E of Nienburg - force-landed after air combat]. 20.02.44 Oblt., 9./JG 54 WIA - Bf 109 G-6 (Yellow 1 + I) shot down in air combat vic Dehnsen(Deensen?)/Ahlfeld. 04.05.44 Oblt., Staka 5./JG 54. 24.07.44 Oblt. Staka 5./JG 54 claimed a II-2 vic Pl.Quu. 26 Ost/70692. 22.08.44 trf to 1./Erg.JGr. Ost as a fighter instructor, then trf to 1./Erg.JGr. Nord as a fighter instructor. 15.01.45 Hptm., appt Staka 4./Erg.JG 1 (to 04.45). 04.45 Hptm., appt Staka 10./Erg.JG 1 (to 08.05.45). Credited with 538 combat missions and 63 air victories. †14.03.2000 in Ascheberg/Schl.-Holstein.

**SCHIRMBÖCK**, Georg. (DOB: 18.08.18 in Regensburg). 12.36 entered the Luftwaffe. (n.d.) in LKS Dresden. (n.d.) with II./JG 133 and I./JG 136. 1939 with 5./JG 77. 18.12.39 Lt., with 6./JG 77 unhurt - Bf 109 E force-landed N of Wangeroooge due to return fire. 23.04.40 Lt., 4./JG 77 unhurt - crashed his Bf 109 E-3 (White 12 + -) on landing at Vaernes due to engine failure. 01.05.40 Lt., with 4./JG 77. 11.06.40 Lt., 4./JG 77. 20.05.41 Oblt., in Stab II./JG 77, appt Staka 5./JG 77 (to 06.41). 06.41 returned to Stab II./JG 77 as Adj. 20.07.41 crashed Bf 109 E-7 (Black <S +) at Balti (e. Beltsy) due to involuntary ground contact. 22.11.41 Oblt., appt Staka 2.(Erg.)/JG 77. 01.09.43 at LKS 3, promo to Hptm. (Kr.O.). 04.44 in Erg.JGr. Süd. 06.44 in 1./Erg.JGr. Ost. 05.45 with JG 101. Credited with 3 victories.

**SCHIRRMACHER**, Ulrich. 21/22.02.45 Hptm., 1./NJG 1.

**SCHLEGEL**, Karl. (DOB: 14.06.98). (n.d.) had been a Gefr.kv. 01.05.28 appt as Telegr.Sekr. 21.06.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 02.39 appt as Techn.Sekr. 01.10.39 joined the NSDAP. 02.04.40 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.05.40 promo to techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VII. - Flugsicherung.

**SCHLEICH**, Karl. (DOB: 96.2.06). 01.04.34 nominated as a Beamter. 08.11.38 entered the Luftwaffe. 04.03.40 passed exam,geh.techn. Bilddienst. 01.04.40 ADA as Techn.Insp. 1.10.44 promo to Ob.Insp.

**SCHLEICHER**, Ekkehard. 02.09.40 Oblt., III./JG 54 KIA - Bf 109 E shot down by 603 Sqdn. vic Chilham(Mountain Street) near Canterbury.

**SCHLIEBEN**, Gerhard [Gumpert von ?]. 06.01.44 Lt., III./ZG 26. 11.02.44 Lt., 7./ZG 26 KIA - Bf 110 G-2 crashed 12 km S of Gotha during a courier flight.

**SCHLIEPHAKE**, Julius. 01.09.42 Hptm.(d.R..V.), appt Ib of Koflug 6/III Gilze-Rijen. 01.06.43 trf from Fl.H. Eindhoven.

**SCHLIMBACH**, Stephan. DOB: 16.05.05). (n.d.) had been a Ob.Gefr.kv. 01.05.33 joined the NSDA?P(Nr. 206808-6). 01.09.37 entered te Lugtwaffe. 22.03.41 passed ezam, techn.Insp. 01.04.44 appt to and promo to techn.Insp. (ADA 01.09.37). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VI. - Flugsicherung.

**SCHLOSSLEITNER**, Reinhard. (DOB: 22.06.20 in Prägarten). (R, DKG). 1939 entered the Luftwaffe. Late 1941, trf to KG 3. 17.05.42 Lt., 1./KG 3 WIA - Ju 88 A-4 force-landed vic Dno due to engine failure. 23.11.42 Lt., (pilot) awarded the Ehrenpokal. 13.02.43 Oblt., 9./KG 6 awarded the DKG - nominated by 1./KG 3. Summer 1943 trf to III./KG 6. 08.43 Lt., appt Stafü 8./KG 6 (to 10.10.43 KIA). 10.10.43 Oblt., Staka 8./KG 6 KIA - pilot of Ju 88 S-1

crashed vic Melsbroek/Belgium during a training mission. 05.02.44 Oblt., 8./KG 6, awarded the Ritterkreuz posthumously. His record of missions is unknown. Listed as an RK holder in Kaiser, Jochen. *Die Ritterkreuzträger der Kampfflieger* Band 2 (Bad Zwischenahn: Luftfahrt Verlag- Start, 2011). ISBN: 978-3-941437-09-8.

**SCHLÜTER**, Friedrich. (DKG). 17.10.43 Fw., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 01.10.44 Ofw., Aufkl.Gr. (unknown) awarded the DKG. 22.03.45 Lt., 11./JG 7. Survived the war. Credited with 2 victories.

**SCHLÜTER**, Friedrich-Wilhelm. (DKG). 08.12.41 Lt., Aufkl.St. (unspecified), awarded the Ehrenpokal. 07.03.42 Lt., 5. (H)/Aufkl.Gr. 32 WIA - Fi 156 fate not reported vic Kursk a/f. 27.08.43 Lt., 1./NAGr.13. 17.10.43 Lt., 1. (H)/Aufkl.Gr. 13 awarded the DKG. 17.10.43 Fw., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 01.07.44 promo to Hptm.(Kr.O.). 01.45 Hptm. and Nafü 2 in Stab/Luftgaukdo. VI. 08.05.45 Lt., III./JG 7 POW - Me 262 A-1a (Yellow 5 +I) flew to Fassberg a/f and surrendered to the British.

**SCHLÜTER**, Friedrich-Wilhelm. 08.05.45 Lt., III./JG 7 POW - Me 262 A-1a (Yellow 5 +I) flew to Fassberg a/f and surrendered to the British.

**SCHMÄHLING**, Richard. (DOB:10.09.91). 17.11.21 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (G.Ek.). 02.06.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.09.21 employed as Fachst.Ass. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 2945235). 01.01.40 employed as Fachstud.Rat. 27.09.41 KIA as Hptm.

**SCHMIDT**, Erich. (DOB: 15.08.97). 02.06.27 entered the Luftwaffe. 05.03.37 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.37 appt Techn.Insp. 01.04.39 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 01.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XI. - Flugsicherung.

**SCHMIDT**, Erich ("Schmidtchen"). (DOB: 17.11.14 in Neuhaus am Rennweg Krs. Sonneberg/Thüringen). (R). 09.39 in 2./JG 53. c.02.40 Lt., trf to 9./JG 53. 23.11.40 Lt., 8./JG 53 unhurt - Bf 109 E damaged in combat over the Channel, but returned to Le Touquet. 06.41 Staka 9./JG 53. 23.07.41 Lt., awarded Ritterkreuz, III./JG 53. 01.08.41 promo to Oblt. 31.08.41 Lt., 9./JG 53 MIA - Bf 109 F-2 (Yellow 6 + I) baled out after being shot down by Russian AA fire near Dubno, but never seen again. 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA. Credited with 47 air victories.

**SCHMIDT**, Felix. (DOB: 11.09.10). 01.06.40 joined the NSDAP(Nr. 7654461). 08.07.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. (ADA 01.10.37). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VII. - Flugsicherung.

**SCHMIDT**, Hans. (DOB: 20.10.15 in Brühlhof bei Kirchen/Sieg). 25.07.40 Lt. Stab II./JG 52 MIA lost to Spitfires vic Dover.

**SCHMIDT**, Hans-Gerhardt. (DOB: 30.08.17). 01.03.43 Oblt., appt Nachr.Offz. Stab/KG 6. 01.06.43 in KG 6, promo to Hptm.(Ln.). (n.d.) Hptm., Staka 5./KG 6.

**SCHMIDT**, Otto. (DOB: 07.06.97). 19.04.27 entered the Luftwaffe. 21.03.29 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.03.35 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.04.37 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. RLM. - Flugsicherung.

**SCHMIDT**, Winfried (Winfried?). (DOB: 28.02.15 in Köln). (W.B.K. Aachen). (R). 10.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 1935-38 Luftwaffe reserve officer. 07.37 in 1./JG 334. 1939 briefly with I./JG 53 for training. 09.39 in II./JG 77. 18.12.39 Lt., with 5./JG 77. 03.40 trf to III./JG 3. 13.05.40 Lt., 8./JG 3. 24.05.40 Lt., 8./JG 3 WIA - Bf 109 E damaged by AA over Dunkirk, belly-landed near Tournai. 07.06.40 Lt., 8./JG 3 WIA - Bf 109 E-1 shot down by Hurricanes of 32 and 79 Sqdn.s 5 km NW of Abbeville. 27.09.40 Lt. in 8./JG 3 WIA - Bf 109 E-4 in combat, emergency landing at Wissant. 23.06.41 Oblt., appt Staka 8./JG 3 (to 11.07.41). 11.07.41 Oblt., Stafü 8./JG 3 WIA - Bf 109 F-2 (Red 1) severely WIA near Polonne /USSR in the shoulder and permanently removed from flying status. 18.09.41 Oblt., awarded Ritterkreuz, Staka 8./JG 3. (n.d.) held a staff position with 7. Jagd-Div. after his recovery until the end of the war. 01.12.42 promo to Hptm. (advanced from 01.01.44). Credited with c.150 combat missions and 19 air victories. † 02.08.99 in Frechen. [Version #2: †03.08.2009.]

**SCHMIDT-FALBE**, Dr. Joachim. (DOB: 19.11.07). (R). 10.09.36 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (Ek.Ch.H.Ph.). 01.10.36 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 4578560). 01.02.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.40 employed as Fachstud.Rat. (n.d.) became a Ritterkreuzträger. 01.07.44 promo to Fachstud.Dir.

**SCHMIDTKE**, Bernhard. (DOB: 24.03.02). 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 5269753). 04.04.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.01.37 appt Techn.Ass. 01.04.37 promo to Techn.Sekr. 06.04.39 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.08.39 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.07.42 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XI. - Flugsicherung.

**SCHMITZ**, ? . 01.02.42 Lt., KGr.z.b.V. 900 KIA - Bordfunker of Ju52 shot down vic Welisch.

**SCHMOLLER-HALDY, Hans.** (DOB: 11.02.11). (n.d.) Oblt. with 3.St. J/88 of the Condor Legion in Spain. 01.07.39 Oblt., trf from I. of J/88 Legion Condor to I./JG 51. 01.09.39 trf from I./JG 51, to JG 54 and appt Staka 3. Staffel (to 23.02.42 WIA). 28.05.40 Oblt., 3./JG 54. 26.06.40 Oblt., 3./JG 54 WIA - **Bf 109 E** by Blenheim return fire over Rotterdam, crashed at Eindhoven. 16.08.40 Oblt., 3./JG 54 force-landed in France when he ran out of fuel. 12.08.41 Oblt., 3./JG 54. 11.09.41 Oblt., 3./JG 54. 19.01.42 Oblt., 3./JG 54 unhurt - Bf 109 F-2 force-landed in Russia - damaged by enemy fire vic Wjenjadolowo [Version #2: vic Tschudowo a/f]. 28.01.42 Oblt., 3./JG 54. 01.02.42 promo to Hptm. 23.02.42 Oblt., 3./JG 54 WIA - Bf 109 F-2 hit by AA fire and force-landed 5 km SE of Mal Opochivolo. 1944 Leiter Gruppe 1 and/or Gruppe 5/Gen.d.Jagdflieger. 01.10.44 promo to Maj. Post war, joined the Bundesluftwaffe, rising to Oberst. Credited with 14 victories. †11.01.2004.

**SCHMOLOWSKI, Otto.** (DOB: 01.03.97). (n.d.) had been a Gefr. k.v. 30.03.35 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.12.39 appt Techn.Sekr. 01.11.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.01.41 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. I. - Flugsicherung.

**SCHMÜCKER, Heinz.** 11.11.37 Lt., 7./KG 355 associated with LK Kdo. 5.

**SCHNABEL, Heinz.** (DOB: 17.02(06?).16 in Altenburg). 17.05.40 Lt., 1./JG 3. 19.05.40 Lt., 1./JG 3 WIA - Bf 109 E-1 (White 6) shot down by Hurricanes of 19.and 41. Sqdn.s SE of Valenciennes, crash-landed at "**Handwin Farm**", **Chapfall, near Aldington/Kent Philippeville**. 28.08.40 Lt., 1./JG 3. 05.09.40 Lt., 1./JG 3 POW - Bf 109 E-4 (White 6) force-landed at Handen Farm vic Aldington/UK after combat but reported MIA. 1941 escaped, stole a Magister but ran out of fuel. Later repatriated? Credited with 6 victories.

**SCHAUDER, Dr. Friedrich.** (DOB: 18.06.95). St.Lg. RLM. 01.03.22 passed exam, Gr.Staatspr. 21.06.22 passed exam, for doctorate. 01.11.31 appt Vetr.R. 01.04.36 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 3731232). 01.02.38 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.39 appt Reg.Rat. 01.10.30 promo to Ob.Reg.Rat.

**SCHNAUFER, Heinz-Wolfgang.** (DOB: 16.02.22 in Calw/Württemberg or possibly Stuttgart). (RESB, DKG). (W.B.K. Potsdam I). 15.11.39 entered the Luftwaffe as a Fahnenjunker and began training with Fl.Ausb.Rgt. 42 in Salzwedel. 08.01.40 trf to FFS A/B 3. 20.08.40 trf to FFS E (C) 3 Alt-Lönnewitz.(to 05.41). 01.04.41 promo to Lt. and trf to BFS 2 Neuburg/Donau, followed by 10 weeks at the Zerstörer-Schule at Wunstorf. (n.d.) trf to NJ Schule 1. 11.41 Lt., trf to 5./NJG 1. 10.04.42 appt Techn.Offz. of II./NJG 1. 02.06.42 Lt., Stab II./NJG 1 WIA - Bf 110 E-2 (G9+DC) shot up by return fire from a bomber but made a safe forced landing W of Gent. 01.08.42 Lt., Stab II./NJG 1. 14.05.43 Lt., Stab II./NJG 1. 29.06.43 Lt., Stab II./NJG 1. 01.07.43 promo to Oblt. 26.07.43 Oblt., Stab II./NJG 1 awarded the Ehrenpokal. 11.08.43 Oblt., II./NJG 1. 13.08.43 Oblt., appt Staka 12./NJG 1 (to 01.03.44). 16.08.43 Oblt., awarded DKG, II./NJG 1. 31.08.43 Oblt., 12./NJG 1. 27.09.43 Oblt., 12./NJG 1. 22.10.43 Oblt., 12./NJG 1. 23.11.43 Oblt., 12./NJG 1. 31.12.43 Oblt., awarded Ritterkreuz, Staka 12./NJG 1. 15.02.44 Oblt., 12./NJG 1. 01.03.44 Oblt., appt Kdr. IV./NJG 1 (to 04.11.44). 25.03.44 Oblt., 12./NJG 1. 25.04.44 Oblt., Stab IV./NJG 1. 01.05.44 promo to Hptm. 24.06.44 Hptm., awarded Eichenlaub, Kdr. IV./NJG 1. 30.07.44 Hptm., awarded Schwerter, Kdr. IV./NJG 1. 13.08.44 Hptm., Stab IV./NJG 1. 23.09.44 Hptm., IV./NJG 1. 10.10.44 mentioned in despatches. 16.10.44 Hptm., awarded Brillanten, Kdr. IV./NJG 1. 06.11.44 Hptm., Stab/NJG 4. 14.11.44 Hptm., appt Kommodore NJG 4 (to 08.05.45). 21.11.44 Hptm., Stab/NJG 4. 01.12.44 promo to Maj. **03/04.02.45 Maj., Stab NJG 4**. 20/21.02.45 Maj., Stab/NJG 4. 09.04.45 flew his last mission. 05.45 Maj., Kommodore Stab/NJG 4 - captured by the British at Eggebek/Schleswig-Holstein. Credited with 121 victories in at least 164 combat missions. Virtually all of his victories were at night making him the most successful night fighter pilot of all time. 11.45 released from British captivity. 23.09.46 crossed the Swiss border illegally and were arrested by border guards and interned. Released 6 months later. Returned to the family wine business. †15.07.50 south of Bordeaux in an auto accident with a truck, dying two days later. Buried in Calw. For further reading see: Schumann, Ralf. *Ritterkreuzträger Profile Nr. 1 Heinz-Wolfgang Schnauffer* (Stengelheim: Unitec/Flugzeug Publikations GmbH). ISBN: - none?

**SCHNEEGANS, Otto.** (DOB: 04.0.92). 01.04.30 Krim. Ass., nominated as a beamter. 09.04.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.07.37 promo to Krim.Ob.Ass. 17.11.38 passed exam, geh.techn.Bilddienst. 01.12.38 promo to techn. Insp. 01.08.41 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp.

**SCHNEIDER, Georg.** (DOB: 05.07.13 in Marne, Krs. Dithmarschen/Holstein). 15.07.39 Oblt., temporary duty from I./JG 1 to I./JG 21. 15.07.39 appt Staka 3./JG 21 (to 27.06.40 KIA). 01.09.39 Oblt.,3./JG 21 unhurt - Bf 109 D-1 (Yellow 1) force-landing in E Prussia due to fuel starvation. 10.05.40 Oblt., 3./JG 21. 26.05.40 Oblt., Staka 3./JG 21 unhurt - Bf 109 E-1 force-landed **at St. Ambrioux vic St.Pol a/f** following combat with GC III/1 and I/4 and running out of fuel. 27.06.40 Oblt., Staka 9./JG 54 (the former 3./JG 21) KIA - Bf 109 E-1 (Yellow 1) shot down by a Blenheim of 82 Sqdn.

and crashed near Zeist. Initially buried at Grebbeberg, post-war transferred to war cemetery Ysselsteyn. Credited with 7 victories.

**SCHNEIDER**, Karl. 1940 Lt., 1./St.G. 3. 03.06.42 Lt., 1./St.G. 3 KIA - Ju 87 R-2 (S7+HH) shot down by P-40 25 km SW of Fort Acroma.

**SCHNEIDERS**, Heinrich. (DOB: 29.05.04). (n.d.) had been a Fw. k.v. 22.05.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 07.12.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.01.43 appt and promo to Techn.Insp. (ADA 01.06.34). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VI. - Flugsicherung.

**SCHNELL**, Karl-Heinz ("Bubi"). (DOB: 10.01.15 in Essen). (R, DKG). (n.d.) in 6./JG 20. 09.39 in II./JG 51. 05.40 in III./JG 51. 29.05.40 Lt., 6./JG 20. 28.06.40 Lt., 3./JG 20. (I./JG 20 became III./JG 51 on 04.07.40). 01.10.40 Oblt., appt Staka 9./JG 51 (to 09.41). 25.10.40 Oblt., 9./JG 51 unhurt - Bf 109 E-4 rammed by wingman when encountering AA over Dover - force-landed St.Omer. 14.11.40 Oblt., 9./JG 51 unhurt- lost his Bf 109 E-4 over the Channel but rescued unhurt. 24.06.41 Oblt., 9./JG 51. 29.07.41 Oblt., 9./JG 51. 01.08.41 Oblt., awarded Ritterkreuz, Staka 9./JG 51. 20.08.41 WIA - shot down NE of Krassniki. 07.09.41 Oblt., 9./JG 51. 03.10.41 Oblt., appt Staka 5./JFS 5 (to 26.04.42). 23.05.42 Oblt., appt Staka 5./JG 51 (to 07.08.42). 08.08.42 Hptm., appt Kdr. III./JG 51 (to 19(05?)\*.06.43). 05.09.42 Oblt., 5./JG 51. 26.09.42 Hptm., Stab III./JG 51. 10.10.42 Hptm., awarded DKG, 5./JG 51. 23.10.42 Hptm., Stab III./JG 51 WIA to friendly AA and force-landed in Pl.Qu.47134 (NE of Ssytschewka) - Bf 109 F-4 (Black <<). 29.01.43 Hptm., Stab III./JG 51. 09.03.43 Hptm., Stab III./JG 51. 13.05.43 Maj., Stab III./JG 51. 19.06.43 Maj., appt Kdr. I./JG 26. 23.06.43 Hptm., appt Kdr. I./JG 106 (to 09.07.43). 10.07.43 Hptm., appt acting Kdr. II./JG 53 (to 28.09.43). 29.09.43 Hptm., appt Kdr. I./JG 106 (to 31.07.44). 01.10.43 promo to Maj. 01.08.44 Maj., appt Kommodore JG 102 (to 15.03.45). 04.45 Maj. and Platzausbau Offz. in JV 44. Credited with more than 500 combat missions and 72 air victories. (n.d.) relieved of his command for sustained criticism of his superiors. [\*acc to J. Prien]

**SCHNETZKE**, Friedrich. (DOB: 09.07.00). 20.09.29 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (D.G.). 01.10.29 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 01.07.37 employed as Studienrat. 03.06.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.40 employed as Fachstud.Rat. 21.08.41 promo to fachstudDir. 22.10.42 KIA - no details.

**SCHNICKE**, Rudolf. (DOB: 1902). 12.40 07.08.39 Lt.d.Lw., Luftzeugamt Erding but "Offz.d.Lw., Ingenieur and Flugkapitän" KIA - pilot of Ju 52 (W.Nr. 6619) force-landed in bad weather at Erding. 20.12.40 Buried at the Ost-Friedhof in München.

**SCHNUPPENSER**, Rolf. 17.04.44 Lt., 4./TG 1 MIA - Ju 52 (1Z+KM) lost in east front - no details.

**SCHNURAWA**, Rudolf. (DOB: 08.04.13). (W.B.K. Gumbinnen/ Stralsund). (DKG). 03.07.42 Oblt., 3./St.G. 3 KIA - Ju 87 R-2 (S7+JL) shot down by Hurricanes S of El Alamein. 21.08.42 Ofw., I./St.G. 3 awarded the DKG. 01.09.42 Ofw., promo to Lt.(Kr.O./Fl.). (RDA 01.11.40). 01.11.42 Lt.(Kr.O.), promo to Oblt.(Kr.O.).(RDA 01.06.39).

**SCHNURAWA**, Rudolf. (W.B.K. Stralsund). 01.09.42 Ofw., promo to Lt.(Kr.O./Fl.). (RDA 01.11.40).

**SCHOBER**, Georg. (DOB: 04.11.03). (n.d.) had been a Fw. 15.04.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 3249803) and entered the Luftwaffe. 06.04.39 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.07.36 appt Techn.Ass. 01.10.36 promo to Techn.Sekr. 01.10.39 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.04.43 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VII. - Flugsicherung.

**SCHOBER**, Otto. (DOB: 1904). 03.45 Ozm.d.B., Lg.Kdo. V. (Flak).

**SCHOLL**, ?. 1941 as pilot in 7./ZG 26 in the desert, (n.d.) trf to NJG 2.

**SCHOLLER**, ?. 28.11.42 Oblt., Staka in KGr.z.b.V. S-11 KIA - Ju 52 (NO+AH) shot down by P-38s of 49 FS, N of Lake Bizerte - had flown from/to? Reggio.

**SCHÖLSS**, Josef. (DOB: 22.03.16 in Ingolstadt). (R, DKG). 1936 entered the Luftwaffe. (n.d.) attended Kampfbereitschafterschule at Fassberg. (n.d.) received pilot training at Flieger-technische Schule Jüterbog. (n.d.) attended FFS C Ludwigslust, Bombenschule Anklam, BFS Neuburg am Donau. 01.04.37 Ofhr., III./KG 355, promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36). 11.11.37 Lt., 8./KG 355 associated with LK Kdo. 5. c.End of 1940 trf to Erg.St./KG 30. 15.02.41 trf to 5./KG 51. 12.41 appt Staka 4./KG 51. 06.42 Hptm., Staka 3./KG 51. 13.07.42 Oblt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. Summer 1942 promo to Hptm. 21.08.42 Hptm., awarded DKG, I./KG 51. 12.42 Staka 3./KG 51. 13.12.42 Hptm., appt provisional Kdr. IV./KG 51 (to 31.01.44). c.01.44 appt Kdr. I./KG 76. 25.05.43 Hptm., awarded Ritterkreuz for service as Staka 3./KG 51. 01.09.43 promo to Maj. (Tr.O.) (RDA 01.03.44). 24.01.44 Maj. with IV./KG 51, appt Ia in Stab I./KG 76. 06.44 served on the Stab of Fl.Korps I (to 09.44). 19.11.44 Maj. in Stab/NJG 6. 01.45 appt Verb.Offz.



with Lfl.6. 02.05.45 captured by the Americans in Niederbayern. 01.03.56 joined the Bundeswehr 16.03.60 promo to Obstlt. 31.03.72 retired as an Obstlt.? Credited with 295 missions. †22.08.2009 in Fürstenfeldbruck.

**SCHÖN**, Anton. (DOB: 23.05.12). 01.09.39 Lt., ZG 26. (n.d.) with Stab I./JG 21. 27.11.39 Lt., 2./JG 21 survived a mid-air collision over Lingen/Ems - Bf 109 D-1 - bailed out. 12.08.40 Oblt., 8./JG 54 WIA over Guines-Süd a/f - Bf 109 E crash-landed. 09.40 Oblt., in 8./JG 54 (to 27.09.40). 27.09.40 Oblt., 8./JG 54 KIA - Bf 109 E-4 shot down by 41. and 249.Sqdn. vic Boughton, "Brenley House", east of Faversham. Buried at Cannock Chase. Credited with one victory.

**SCHÖN**, Dr. Friedrich. (DOB: 08.12.92). (W.B.K. Dresden III/IV. 22.02.22 passed Staatsprüfung for Doctorate. 01.04.22 employed as Fachstudienrat. 01.04.26 employed as Fachstudienrat. 01.12.42 entered the Luftwaffe.

**SCHÖNBERGER**, Walter. (DOB: 29.05.11). St.Lg. AzV. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 2392322). 06.11.35 passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. 02.08.37 reentered the Luftwaffe. 01.11.41 appt Reg.Bau-Rat (ADA 01.04.40).

**SCHÖNGES**, Helmut. 23.04.41 Lt., KGr.z.b.V. 105 KIA - Ju 52 (G6+KP) lost in flight to Sofia

**SCHÖPWINKEL**, Theodor. (DOB: 16.04.11 in Offenbach/Main). 13.12.40 Lt., 2./KG 54 KIA - Ju 88 A-5 overturned upon landing the airfield at Evreux. Buried at Champigny-St.André.

**SCHÖRP**, ? . 10.05.44 Oblt., Kurier St. des OKM KIA - as passenger on Ju 52 (PH+OI) lost 9 km NW of Toplet, Pl.Qu. 24 Ost 2518 to ground contact.

**SCHOTT**, Karl-Ludwig. (DOB: 21.04.14 in Siegen/Westfalen). 01.09.39 RDA as Lt. 12.41Oblt., appt Staka 7./ZG 26 (to 10.02.42 KIA). 10.02.42 Oblt., 7./ZG 26 KIA - Bf 110 E (3U+FR) crashed 10 - 15 km SE of Bir Hacheim caught in blast of his own bomb (detonated prematurely?) during a low level attack. Buried in war cemetery Tobruk.

**SCHOTT**, Walter. (DOB: 23.07.14 in Frankfurt/Main ). 01.04.37 Ofhr., II./KG 153, promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36). 01.09.39 Oblt., 4./KG 3 KIA - Do 17 Z crashed vic Graudenz due to direct hit in the cockpit by Polish AA hits. Buried in Heiligenbeil/Ostpreussen.

**SCHOTTE**, Karl-Ludwig. 10.02.42 Oblt., Staka 7./ZG 26 KIA - Bf 110 E-3 (3U+FR) destroyed by explosion of own bomb near Bir Hacheim.

**SCHREIBER**, Alfred. (DOB: 11.11.23 in Keplachowitz). 01.06.43 promo to Lt./A1.(Fl.), ZG 101. (n.d.) with ZG 26. 14.10.43 Lt., 2./ZG 101. 26.07.44 Lt., I./Erprobungskommando 262 - Me 262 S-12 (VI+AQ). 02.08.44 Lt., Erprobungskommando 262. 05.09.44 Lt., I./Erprobungskommando 262. 29.10.44 1./Kommando Nowotny unhurt - Me 262 A-1a (White 3) collided with a Spitfire of 411 Sqdn. then bailed out in the area of Nordhorn, crashed at Tubbergen/Holland [Version#2: crashed vic Sieringhook-Bensheim, Pl.Qu. 05 Ost /GO]. 19.11.44 Lt., Ep.Kdo.262 unhurt - Me 262 A-1(S12) (white 4) crash-landed at Lechfeld. 26.11.44 Lt., 9./JG 7 KIA - Me 262 A collided with a Spitfire vic Lechfeld [Version#2: 26.11.44 Lt., 1./JG 7 KIA - Me 262 A-1a (White 3) flipped over upon landing vic Lechfeld due to heavy wind gust.] Credited with 7 victories.

**SCHREIBER**, Kurt. (DOB: 29.05.85). St.Lg. VII. 18.11.07 passed exam, Pharm.Pr. 30.07.10 passed exam., Lebensm.chemiker. 01.03.14 appt St. Apoth. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 2954314). 01.07.35 promo to Oberfeld-Apoth. 01.08.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.10.43 promo to Min.Rat.

**SCHREIBMÜLLER**, Hans. (DOB: 01.09.16). (W.B.K. München II). (DKG). 30.05.40 Lt. in Aufkl.St. 2.(H)/13. 14.09.41 Lt., 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 13 WKIA - Hs 126 B-1 shot up by fighters near Cholm - no details. (n.d.) with Inf.Rgt. 19. 01.10.41 Lt.d.R., 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 13, promo to Oblt.d.R. (Kr.O.)/ Fl. 28.09.42 Oblt. and Beobachter, awarded the Ehrenpokal. 01.01.43 trf from the Heer to the Luftwaffe. 23.08.43 in 12.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 13. 17.10.43 Oblt. (A 2/Fl.) in 12.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 13, awarded the DKG. 01.01.45 Oblt., 12.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 13 rank adjusted to Oblt. (d.R.) (RDA as 01.10.41). 12.05.45 Oblt.(Fl.) (RDA 01.10.41), selected for promo to Hptm.with effect from 01.07.45.

**SCHREINER**, Alexander. (DOB: 18.06.18). 18.05.40 Lt., 4.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 14 KIA - Do 17 P shot down by 56 Sqdn. between Brussels and Ghent, crashed vic Monigny-le-Tilleul, S of Charleroi. Buried at Lommel.

**SCHRÖDER**, Eduard. (DOB: 20.10.18). (DKG). 25.09.39 Lt., in 6./JG 53. 25.10.40 Oblt., 6./JG 53. 23.06.41 Oblt., II./JG 53. 04.07.41 Oblt. in Stab II./JG 53 WIA - Bf 109 F-2 hit by AA and force-landed at Patasi, 4 km E of Jaunlagale (Jaunatgate?). 28.09.41 Oblt., II./JG 53. 07.06.43 Hptm., appt Staka 12./NJG 3 (to 06.44). 01.10.43 at NJ-Schule 1, promo to Hptm. 22/23.10.43 Hptm., 12./NJG 3. 20.03.44 Ofw in II./ZG 76, awarded the DKG. 22.03.44 Hptm., 12./NJG 3. 23.04.44 Hptm., 12./NJG 3. 01.07.44 Hptm., appt Staka 3./NJG 3 (to 00.45). 09/10.04.44 Hptm., 12./NJG 3. 07/08.07.44 Hptm., 3./NJG 3. 29/30.11.44 Hptm., 3./NJG 3. 16.12.44 Hptm., 3./NJG 3. 31.12.44 Hptm., 3./NJG 3.

3. 12/13.01.45 Hptm., 3./NJG 4. 25/26.02.45 Hptm., 3./NJG 3. 04/05.04.45 Hptm., 3./NJG 3. 07/08.04.45 Hptm.  
3./NJG 3. †28.08.91. Credited with 24 night and 5 day victories.

**SCHRÖDER, Erich.** 06.04.43 Hptm. (Tr.O.).

**SCHRÖDER, Konrad.** (DOB: 16.01.99). (n.d.) had been a Pol.Oberwachtmeister. 05.08.26 entered the Luftwaffe.  
01.04.36 appt Techn.Sekr. 28.05.36 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.07.36 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.0.39 promo to  
Techn.Ob.Insp. 01.10.44 promo to Techn. Amtmann. 19.07.45 Amtmann, Stamm.Lg. VII. - Flugsicherung.

**SCHRÖDER, Theodor.** (DOB: 25.06.15). 27.04.44 passed exam, geh.techn. Bilddienst. 01.05.44 nominated as a  
beamter. 01.10.44 Techn.Insp.(Bi), Lg.Kdo. III, reassigned to the Fsch.AOK. as a soldier, with rank:Techn.Insp.(Bi)  
(Bes.Gr. A4 c2).

**SCHRÖDER, Wilhelm.** 19.11.42 Oblt.(d.R./Fl.), trf from Frontfliegersammelgruppe to KGr.z.b.V. 500. 23.12.42 Oblt.,  
KGr.z.b.V. 500 KIA - pilot of Ju 52 (DM+WP) crashed vic Ssalsk a/f due to involuntary ground contact.

**SCHRÖEDER, Erich Otto.** (DOB: 24.09.12 in Berlin). (W.B.K. Berlin II). (n.d.) In civilian life, a dentist. c.1939  
conscripted. 12.05.40 Fw., 2./JG 27. 02.06.40 WIA/POW - Bf 109 shot down by a D 520, bailed out in the area of  
Compiègne. 29.06.40 released. 26.05.41 Lt., 2./JG 27 POW - Bf 109 E-7 ditched at sea after running out of fuel,  
picked up by British MTB and captured vic Tobruk. 13.10.41 arrived as POW in Sydney/Australia. 01.03.43 promo  
to Oblt.(Kr.O./Fl.). 06.04.43 Hptm. (Tr.O.). 21.01.47 Repatriated from Australia to Germany. Credited with one  
victory.

**SCHROEDER, Rudolf Robert.** (DOB: 22.08.23 in Rotenberg). 01.03.43 promo to Lt.(A1) (RDA withheld), RLM/Ob.d.L.  
pool (Schul.Etat.) on temporary duty with Blindflugschule 5. 19.05.43 Lt., KIA vic Gyulaj/ Hungary - crashed.  
Buried in war cemetery Budaörs.

**SCHRÖTER, Johann (Johannes?).** (DOB: 23.09.95 in Leipzig). 22.02.43 Maj.(d.R.), at BFS 1, appt provisional Kdr. FFS  
A/B 51 (to 05.03.43). 06.03.43 Maj., appt Kdr. FFS C 1 (to 13.06.44). 10.07.43 ordered to TG 2 for temporary duty.  
16.10.44 Maj.d.R., Flugkapitän KIA ex-DLH Ju 52 (D-ADQV) crashed vic Flatdal, Telemark/Norway - no details lost in  
an accident the Hestnutengebirge near Seljörd/Norway - only just conscripted into Luftwaffe. Buried at Oslo -Alfaset.

**SCHRÖTER, Dr. Willian.** (DOB: 15.07.04). St.Lg. III. 19.01.25 passed exam, chem, Verb.Pr. 06.04.30 passed exam,  
Dipl.Hpt.pr. 07.09.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.09.42 promo to Reg. Baurat (ADA 01.04.39).

**SCHUBERT, Friedrich.** (DOB: 27.05.96). 12.07.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 06.11.39 passed exam, geh.techn.Bilddienst.  
07.11.39 Techn.Insp., nominated as a Beamter. 01.04.43 ADA as and promo to Ob.Insp.

**SCHUBERT, Gerhard.** 1942/43 Lt./Oblt., with 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31. 29.01.43 Lt.(Kr.O.), Erg.NAGr. trf to  
Nahaufklärungsstaffel 2/31.

**SCHUBERT, Heinz.** 01.03.41 Techn.Insp.(K)(Res.), appt {? illeg} of Koflug 6/III Gilze-Rijen. 10.07.43 with I./Flak-Rgt.  
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**SCHUBERT, Hermann.** (DOB: 06.04.14 in Dresden). 25.02.42 Oblt., 1./KGr.z.b.V. 9 KIA - Ju 52 (9V+KH) (BJ+EM)  
damaged in a bombing raid on Kholm a/f. 16.03.42 Oblt., (pilot) awarded the Ehrenpokal. (n.d.) Buried at Kholm.

**SCHULER, Werner.** 06.09.40 Oblt., POW - Bf 109 E-1 (Yellow 11) shot down by Spitfires of 43 Sqdn.

**SCHÜLLI, Helmut.** (DOB: 18.09.22). 01.02.42 promo to Lt./A1. 07.10.43 Lt., 14./KG 40 MIA - Ju 88 C-6 (F8+GY) lost  
in Pl.Qu. 24 West / 1622 apparently shot down by Beaufighters of 143 Sqdn. 01.08.44 officially still listed as MIA.

**SCHULMEISTER, Karl-Heinz.** 02.03.45 Lt., 9./KG (J) 6 unhurt? - Fw 190 A-8 belly-landed vic Prag-Rusin a/f due to  
technical problems. 29.03.45 Lt., 9./KG(J) 6 unhurt? - Me 262 A-1a crash-landed at Prag-Rusin a/f due to engine fire.

**SCHULTE, Dr. (med.) Gerhard.** (W.B.K. Iserlohn). 01.08.42 Unterarzt (Z) promo to Ass.Arzt (Z) (RDA 01.04.41).  
01.08.43 promo to Stabsarzt (Zahnarzt) (Kr.O./San.). (n.d.) Oberstabsarzt, Koflug10/VI.

**SCHULTE, Helmuth.** (DOB: 23.02.15 in Giessen or Solingen). (R, DKG). 1939-42 pilot in a Nahaufklärungsstaffel  
including 3.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 21. c.12.40 Staka? 3.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 21 at Moerbeke/Belgium. 15.03.41 Lt., 3.(F)/Aufkl.Gr.  
21 WIA - Hs 126 lost vic Janbol a/f to involuntary ground contact. 03.08.42 Lt., awarded Ehrenpokal. 03.09.43  
assigned as Techn.Offz. to II./NJG 5 following conversion training. 22/23.10.43 Oblt., Stab II./NJG 5. 1944 Oblt.,  
appt Staka 11./NJG 5. 11.01.44 Oblt., 4./NJG 5. 20/21.02.44 Oblt., Stab II./NJG 5. 27.03.44 Oblt., appt Staka 4./NJG  
5. 04.44 appt Staka 4./NJG 6?. 27.04.44 Oblt., 4./NJG 5. 01.05.44 Oblt., appt Staka 7./NJG 6 (to 18.07.44).

24/25.05.44 Oblt., 7./NJG 6 unhurt - Bf 110 G-4 (C9+AM)? (2Z+AR) crashed vic Aachen, shot down by Mosquito of 239 Sqdn. between Mulartshütte and Zweifall. 18.07.44 Oblt./Hptm., appt Kdr. II./NJG 6 (to 08.05.45). 23.07.44 Oblt., awarded DKG, 7./NJG 5. 23.07.44 Oblt. (Kr.O.) and Staka of 7./NJG 6, appt acting Kdr. of II./NJG 6. 26.08.44 Oblt., Stab II./NJG 6. 30.11.44 Hptm., II./NJG 6 unhurt - Ju 88 (2Z+CC) crashed vic Altenkirchen /Westerland after apparently being hit by AA. 13.01.45 Hptm., Stab II./NJG 6 unhurt - Ju 88 G-6 rammed by another Ju 88 G vic Schwaibisch-Hall during take-off. 02/03.02.45 Hptm., II./NJG 6 WIA - Ju 88 G (2Z+AC) shot up by a heavy bomber vic [version #2: Karlsruhe] Heilbronn - bailed out. 16/17.03.45 Hptm., Stab II./NJG 6. 17.04.45 Hptm., awarded Ritterkreuz, Kdr. II./NJG 6. Credited with more than 180 combat missions and 25 night victories. †09.07.82.

**SCHULTE**, Johann. 18.04.43 Lt., KGr.z.b.V. 102 (I./TG 2?) WIA - pilot of Ju 52 (4V+KS) (DM+WY) shot down by fighters in the area of Tunis.

**SCHULTE**, Oswald. (DOB: 21.10.05). (n.d.) had been a Ob.Gefr. 29.10.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 22.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.44 promo to Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XI. - Flugsicherung.

**SCHULTE**, Walter. 01.03.42 Oblt., I./KGr.z.b.V. 700 MIA - pilot of Ju 52 (PD+KB) crashed in the area of Demjansk as a result of enemy fire.

**SCHULTEN**, Bernhard. 11.09.39 Lt., 2./JG 76 unhurt - Bf 109 E forced-landing near Bialobrzegi after combat with a PZL P-24. 14.09.39 Lt., 2./JG 76 unhurt - Bf 109 E rolled on landing at Sadkow a/f into a "grenade crater funnel". 17.05.40 Lt., 2./JG 76 WIA? - Bf 109 E-1 (Black ??) shot down in the area of Hirson by Hurricane of 73 Sqdn. and/or by Moranes of GC I/5 vic Stonne, E of Le-Chesne - taken to Res.Laz Frankfurt/Main. 25.05.40 returned to the unit. (n.d.) Techn.Offz. in Stab/JG 54. 06.07.41 Oblt., II./JG 54. 09.42 Oblt., in JG 54 (to 25.09.42). 25.09.42 Oblt., Stab/JG 54 killed in a collision on take-off at Ryelbitsy/N Russia - Bf 109 G-2 (GE+WJ) (White ?). Credited with one victory.

**SCHULTZ**, Heinrich. (DOB: 14.01.19). 01.09.39 promo to Lt./A1(RDA). 09.04.41 Lt., 9./ZG 26 MIA - Bf 110 E-1 (3U+OR) III./ZG 76 unhurt? - Bf 110 C crashed vic Tobruk apparently in combat with 73 Sqdn. 01.08.44 still officially listed as MIA.

**SCHULZ-MÜLLENSIEFEN**, Hans. 15.08.43 Obstlt., appt Kdr. FFS A/B 11 (to 22.08.43). 01.10.43 Oberst, appt Kdr. FFS A/B 10 FFS A/B 10 (to 25.01.45). (15.10.43). 16.10.43 Oberst, appt Kdr. FFDS A 10 (17.12.44). 18.12.44 Oberst, appt Kdr. FFS A 10 (25.01.45). †1971.

**SCHULZE**, Hans-Joachim. (DOB: 29.11.20). (W.B.K. Kiel). 05.37 with Wetterflugstelle Kiel - Trondheim - Paris (to 05.42). 1938 briefly with Wetterflugstelle Norderney. (n.d.) with Wetterflugstelle Paris before transferring to Wekusta 2. 01.02.40 revised RDA as Lt. (Kr.O./Fl.). 01.10.42 promo to Oblt. c.20.03.43 26.06.43 Oblt., Wekusta 2 Ob.d.L. unhurt - Ju 88 D-1 (D7+GK) damaged by Mosquito of 264 Sqdn., vic Pl.Qu. 14 West 774, but could land normally. Oblt., appt Staka Wekusta 2 Ob.d.L. (to 06.44). 17.01.44 Oblt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 21.03.44 Oblt., (acting?) Staka Wekusta 2 Ob.d.L. (to 06.44). 19.08.44 Oblt., Wekusta 2 seriously WIA - He 177 A-5 force-landed vic Bordeaux, as result of an engine fire, a/c destroyed.

**SCHULZE**, Johann. 18.04.43 Lt., 4./KGr.z.b.V. 106 (III./TG 2) WIA - pilot of Ju 52 (4V+KS) (DG+KA) shot down by P-40s vic Cap Bon. 17.01.44 Lt., (pilot) awarded the Ehrenpokal.

**SCHULZE**, Otto. (DOB: 30.09.02). (n.d.) had been a Pol. Ob.Wachtmeister. 02.11.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr.4788305). 01.11.37 appt Techn.Ass. 01.04.39 promo to Techn.Sekr. 06.03.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.42 promo to Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XI. - Flugsicherung.

**SCHULZE-BLANCK**, Günther. (DOB: 10.10.14 in Berlin-Wilmersdorf). (n.d.) with J/88 of the Condor Legion in Spain. 01.07.38 appt Staka 9./JG 334. 01.11.38 appt Staka 3./JG 144. 01.01.39 appt Staka 3./ZG 144. 01.03.39 Oblt., appt Staka 1./JFS Werneuchen. 01.05.39 appt Staka 6./ZG 76. 17.05.40 Oblt., 4./JG 53 unhurt - Bf 109 E-4 crashed on take-off at Dockendorf a/f. 06.09.40 Oblt., 4./JG 53 WIA - Bf 109 E-4 damaged by air combat E of Tonbridge. 09.09.40 4./JG 53 KIA - Bf 109 E-4 shot down in Channel off Hastings. 30.09.39 Lt., 4./JG 53 WIA - shot up by H-75s of GC II/4 and force-landed near Karlsruhe. 04.40 Oblt., in 4./JG 53, appt Staka 4./JG 53 (to 09.09.40). 17.05.40 Oblt., 4./JG 53 unhurt - Bf 109 E-4 crashed on take-off at Dockendorf a/f, cause unknown. 08.06.40 Oblt., 4./JG 53. 13.08.40 Oblt., 4./JG 53. 06.09.40 Oblt., 4./JG 53 WIA - Bf 109 E-4 hit E of Tonbridge. 09.09.40 Oblt., Staka 4./JG 53 KIA - Bf 109 E-4 shot down into the Channel off Hastings; body washed ashore on 29.09.40. Buried at Bourdon. Credited with 6 victories.

**SCHÜLZE-WIMKEN(WINKEN?)**, Rudolf. 01.07.39 Lt., III./St.G. 2 trf to I./St.G. 2. 16.08.39 Lt., I./St.G. 2. 01.09.39 Lt.(RDA 01.01.38), 2./St.G. 76. 12.05.40 Lt., 2./St.G. 76 POW - Ju 87 B (S1+DK) lost vic Boullion/France, shot down by GC I/5.

**SCHULZ-MÜLLENSIEFEN**, Hans. 15.03.37 Hptm., appt Staka 6./KG 254 (to 30.09.37). 05.42 Obstlt., appt Kdr. II./KG 53 (to 14.04.43). 17.04.43 Obstlt. and Kdr. II./KG 53, trf to RLM (Chef A.W.) for assignment. 15.08.43 Obstlt., appt Kdr. FFS A/B 11 (to 22.08.43). 01.10.43 Oberst, appt Kdr. FFS A/B 10 (to 25.01.45). †1971.

**SCHUMACHER**, Karl. (DOB: 12.11.21). 01.02.42 promo to Lt.(Ln.)/A2. 12.42 trf to DLM Rumänien. (n.d.) Oblt., pilot 1./KG 6. 1944 trf to 12./KG 6. †19.06.88.

**SCHUMANN**, Günther. (DOB: 07.08.21). 02.07.43 Lt., 8./ZG 26. 24.08.43 Lt., 8./ZG 26 KIA - Bf 110 G-2 (3U+FS) lost in a collision with another Bf 110, during combat N of the Frisian Islands. 28.09.43 Remains recovered vic Baavland. 10.10.43 Buried at Fovrfelt Cemetery in Esbjerg.

**SCHÜNNMANN**, ?. 17.08.41 Oblt., Sanitätsflugbereitschaft unhurt? - Ju 52 (NO+HJ) damaged in emergency landing vic Packi-Nowa as a result of disorientation. 18.02.42 Oblt., unit unknown - unhurt - Ju 52 (ex-DLH D-APAJ) ferrying a/c from Berlin-Tempelhof to Stettin. 26.03.42 Oblt., Luftverkehrsgruppe unhurt? - Ju 52 (GB+QA), later(D-AKUA).

**SCHÜPPEL**, Rudolf. 01.09.39 Lt.(RDA 01.01.38), 2./St.G.76.

**SCHUSTER**, Gustav. (DOB: 13.04.98). (n.d.) had been a Quartiermeister(Austrian). 14.0338 entered the Luftwaffe. 15.11.38 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.01.37 appt Techn.Sekr. (Austrian). 01.10.38 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.10.44 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XVII. - Flugsicherung.

**SCHUSTER**, Theodor. 19.11.42 Lt., 10./ZG 26 KIA/MIA - Ju 88 C-6 (3U+LU) shot down N of Martuba apparently by P-40 fighters of 250 Sqdn.

**SCHÜTTE** Dr. ?. (DOB: 11.07.04). (W.B.K. Dortmund). 07.06.35 passed Staatsprüfung for (D.G.). 01.10.36 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 22.04.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.42 promo to Fachstud.Dir.

**SCHÜTTKE**, Helmut (Hellmut). (DOB: 01.11.14 in Danzig). 01.10.34 entered service with the Heer (Infanterie). 04.02.35 Beobachter (observer) training with Fliegergruppe (S) Fassberg (to 30.09.35). 01.11.36 trf to the Luftwaffe and assigned to I./KG 155 as a Beobachter. 01.03.37 trf to III./KG 257. 01.04.37 Ofhr., III./KG 257, promo to Lt. (RDA 01.04.36). 05.08.37 trf to Kampfgruppe 2. K/88 (Legion Condor). 01.10.38 promo to Oblt. 13.10.38 trf to KG 254. 01.05.39 trf to KG 55. 06.06.39 Lt., 2. K/88 awarded the Spanienkreuzes in Gold mit Brillanten. 09.39 Oblt. in I./KG 55. 01.05.40 trf to LKS 5. 01.12.41 Generalstab training at the Luftkriegsakademie Berlin-Gatow (to 31.08.42). 01.09.42 appt Ic in Stab/1. Jagddivision (to 11.05.43). 11.05.43 trf to KG 6. 22.06.43 removed from list of Lw. Generalstab candidates. 01.01.44 Hptm., appt Staka 9./KG 6 (to 29.01.44) 29.01.44 Hptm., Staka 9./KG 6 KIA - pilot of Ju 88 A-4 crash 20 km N of Diepholz - after take-off).

**SCHÜTZ**, Dr. Walter. (DOB: 12.11.03). St.Lg. VII. 18.10.29 passed exam, Dipl. Hpt.pr. 01.11.38 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.01.42 appt Reg.Bau-Rat (ADA 01.07.38).

**SCHÜTZE**, Hans-Georg. (DOB: 20.08.15). 11.11.37 Lt., Fliegergruppe (S) Schleissheim associated with LK Kdo. 5. 09.39 Oblt., pilot in 5./KG 77. 26.06.40 Oblt., appt Staka 1./NJG 1 (to 01.07.40). 01.07.40 appt Staka 5./NJG 1 (to 11.09.40). 01.10.40 Oblt., appt Staka 2./NJG 2 (to 26.06.41). 26.06.41 Oblt., appt Staka 4./NJG 2 (to 17/18.05.42). 19.07.41 Oblt., 4./NJG 2. 14.04.42 Hptm., 4./NJG 2. 17/18.05.42 Hptm., 4./NJG 2 KIA - Bf 110 F-4 (R4+HM) shot down and crashed NE of Pellworm lighthouse. Credited with 5 victories.

**SCHÜTZE**, Rudolf. (DOB: 06.12.09 in Königsberg). (W.B.K. Berlin II). (R, DKG). 1934 Wetterflugstelle Königsberg (to 1939?). 05.37 Wetterflugstelle Berlin. c. 1937 with Wetterflugstelle München. 23.07.37 underwent basic training with I./Flak-Rgt. 11 (to 23.09.37). (n.d.) Uffz., with Wekusta 1 Ob.d.L. trf to Wetterkette Nord then Wekusta 5. 26.09.40 Uffz., Wekusta 5 unhurt - He 111 H-3 (1B+CH) damaged in an engine related accident at Vaernes a/f. 01.10.40 promo to Fw.d.R. 01.03.41 RDA as Lt. 01.09.41 promo to Lt. 24.03.41 Fw., Wekusta 5 unhurt - He 111H-3 damaged at Vaernes a/f to unknown cause. 02.01.42 Lt., awarded DKG, Wekusta 5. 20.07.42 Lt., Wekusta 5 unhurt - He 111 H-3 (1B+HH) damaged in an accident, force-landing on soft ground at Meschdusscharskij/Nova Zembla. 14.09.42 Lt., Wekusta 5 unhurt - Ju 88 force-landed at Banak a/f due to damage from ships AA. 13.10.42 Lt., Wekusta 5 unhurt - He 111 H-6 (1B+RH) damaged upon landing on soft ground at Meshdusscharskij, Nova Zembla. 01.03.43 promo to Oblt.(Kr.O./Fl.) (RDA 01.11.41). 14.03.43 Lt., awarded Ritterkreuz, Wekusta 5 after 550 sorties. 01.07.43 Wachtmeister, promo to Lt./Flak. 24.07.43 Oblt., Wekusta 5 unhurt - Ar 232 A-010 (TC+EG) accident while landing



on soft ground at Øyrlandet, Sørkapp/Spitzbergen. 07.08.43 Oblt., Wekusta 5 unhurt - Ar 232 A-010 (TC+EG) accident during landing on soft ground near Kapp Dunér on Bjørnøya Island. 26.08.43 Oblt. in Wekusta 5, killed in Ar 232 A-010 (TC+EG) crashed in bad weather into Mount Drageidet at 10 km NNE Oldereidneset about 10 km NNE Lakselv/Norway due to engine failure soon after take-off from Banak. Buried at Botn-Rognan. Credited with more than 2,000 weather flights before and during the war, he was considered the most experienced weather pilot at the time.

**SCHWAIGER**, Erich. (DOB: 25.10.22 in Neuwald/Steiermark). 01.06.43 Ofhr., KG 101, promo to Lt. (A1/Fl.). 04.02.44 Lt., KIA vic Mönkebude (6 km NW of Ueckermünde). Buried in Graz (Zentralfriedhof).

**SCHWARTZ**, ? . 01.10.40 Techn. Insp., promo to Techn. Ob.Insp.

**SCHWARTZ**, ? . (DOB: 06.09.90). 01.07.26 entered the Luftwaffe. 31.03.28 appt Techn. Sekr. 08.03.35 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.35 appt Techn. Insp. 01.08.37 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 01.10.40 promo to Techn. Amtmann.

**SCHWARTZ**, Johannes. (DOB: 06.09.90). 19.07.45 Amtmann, Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**SCHWARZ**, Josef. (DOB: 15.10.03). 08.11.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 25.05.39 passed exam, geh.techn. Bilddienst. 14.08.39 nominated as a Beamter. 01.01.40 ADA as Techn.Insp. 01.04.44 promo to Ob.Insp.

**SCHWARZ**, Walter. (DOB: 13.05.23). 01.02.42 promo to Lt./A1. 01.04.43 promo to Hptm. (Kr.O.)(RDA 01.06.42). 07.06.44 Hptm. and Kdr. Flak-Abt. 653, also battle Kdr. of all Flak units engaged against Allied airborne troops in the Saint-Mere-Eglise area. 26.10.43 Oblt., V./KG 2 KIA - in an air raid on Épinoy. 28.02.44 Oblt., (pilot) awarded the Ehrenpokal. 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA.

**SCHWARZ**, Walter. (DOB: 26.02.13). (W.B.K. Eger). 01.04.43 promo to Hptm. (Kr.O.)(RDA 01.06.42). 18.07.45 Hptm.(Flak) on list.

**SCHWARZ**, Walter. (DOB: 31.01.10). (n.d.) had been a Uffz.kv. 01.06.36 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 6927741). 02.06.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 22.03.44 passed exam. Techn.Insp. 01.04.44 appt to and promo to Techn.Insp. (ADA 01.02.,37). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VII. - Flugsicherung

**SCHWARZROCK**, Gerhard. (DOB: 19.05.22). 01.02.42 promo to Lt./A1. c.12.42 Oblt., Staka 7./KG1. 10.04.43 Lt., Erg.FAGr. MIA - Ju 88 A-5(F2+ BK) crashed off East coast of UK in Pl.Qu. 15/2659. 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA.

**SCHWEGLER**, Matthias ("Teddy"). (DOB: 18.02.16 in Augsburg). (R, DKG). 01.04.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.37 Ofhr., RLM pool (Schul.Etat), promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36). 01.08.39 promo to Oblt., in KG 51. 09.39 with III./KG 51. 22.05.40 Techn.Offz. with III./KG 51. 00.41 Oblt., appt Staka 12./KG 51 (to 00.41). 11.07.41 Oblt., 1./KG 51 MIA briefly, his Ju 88 A-4 (9K+KH) was shot down by a fighter vic Luck and force-landed in enemy territory - walked back to safe territory. 22.08.41 Oblt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 18.12.41 Oblt. and Staka in I./KG 51, awarded the Ritterkreuz for sinking a Russian cruiser, damaging a British destroyer, sinking or severely damaging 116,000 GRT of shipping, destroying 40 planes on the ground, 7 tanks and 20 trains. (n.d.) Staka 1./KG 51. 01.04.42 promo to Hptm. 08.06.42 attended the Verbandsführerlehrgang at Tours, then remained as an instructor. 1942 Staka 2./KG 51. 16.07.42 awarded DKG, I./KG 51. 10.08.42 Oblt., appt Staka 3.(Erg.)/KG 60 (to 31.01.43). 01.02.43 Hptm., in I./KG 60, appt provisional Kdr. Verbandsführerschule/KG 101 (to 27.08.44?). 21.08.43 appt Staka 3./KG 60. 01.05.44 promo to Maj. 28.08.44 Maj., appt Kdr. Verbandsführerschule General der Kampfflieger (to 18.04.45). 08.01.45 attended Sd.Lehrgang f. Verbandsführer at /NS Führungsschule II (to 31.01.45). 18.04.45 Maj., Verbandsführerschule General der Kampfflieger (III./KG 51?) KIA in ground combat with American troops vic Neuses, near Ansbach). Credited with destroying 40 aircraft on the ground, and 7 tanks plus sank or damaged 116,000 GRT of shipping. Buried in Nürnberg (Südfriedhof).

**SCHWEINITZ**, Hans-Hermann Manno Clemens Emmo Karl Graf von. (DOB: 04.03.11 in Breslau). 07.12.39 Lt., Sch./Fl.Ausb.Rgt. 51 trf to Sch./Fl.Ausb.Rgt. 33. 26.09.40 Oblt., 3./KG 55 MIA - He 111 (G1+BL(GK?)) shot down by Hurricanes of 229 Sqdn during an attack at the Spitfire factory at Woolston near Southampton and ditched 10 km SW of the Isle of Wight. Remains lost at sea.

**SCHWERDTFEGER**, Helmut. 25.06.41 Oblt., 1./KGr.z.b.V. 50 KIA - Ju 52 struck obstacle vic Pasanow (Pacanów (?)).

**SCHYPEK**, Joachim. 08.39 with 3./JG 76. 14.05.40 Lt., 2./JG 76. 17.05.40 Lt. in 2./JG 76, WIA – shot down by a Morane 406 and crashed near Origny after attack by a Hurricane of 615 Sqdn. 27.06.40 Lt., 2./JG 76. 09.09.40 Oblt., 5./JG 54. 10.40 Oblt., in 5./JG 54 (to 25.10.40). 25.10.40 Oblt., 5./JG 54 POW - Bf 109 E-4 (Red 7) belly-landed at Brooms Hill, near Lydd/Kent following engine overheating [Version#2: shot down and captured at Scotney Court Farm,

Broom Hill, near Lydd, Kent [Version #3: vic Walls Farm/Kent]. 01.06.43 previously in II./JG 54, promo to Hptm. 01.08.44 officially still listed as a POW or internee in a neutral country. Credited with 4 victories.

**SEEBACH**, August. 01.02.43 promo to Oblt./A1. 18.04.43 Oblt., 12./KG.z.b.V. 1 WIA - pilot of Ju 52 (1Z+DW) (DL+KR) shot down by P-40s vic Cap Bon - along route Tunis - Trapani.

**SEELIGER**, Heinrich. (DOB: 14.12.07 in Löbau/ Oberlausitz). (i.G.). 05.04.27 entered service with the Reichsmarine. 1932 certified fluent in English. 01.10.33 Lt.z.See, trf to the Luftwaffe, began pilot training at Warnemünde with DVS (to 31.03.34). 01.04.34 Lt.z.See, trf to DVS Schleissheim for fighter pilot training. 21.06.34 Lt.z.See, trf to DLH Berlin-Tempelhof for instrument flight training. 10.35 re-entered the Kriegsmarine. 12.35 promo to Hptm. 30.09.36 Hptm., appt Staka 1./Kü.JGr. 136 (to 1937). 04.37 re-entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.37 pilot in 3.(M)/Kü.Fl.Gr. 106. 1937 appt Staka 4. and then 3./Kü.JGr. 136 (to 31.10.38). 01.10.37 appt instructor at Fliegerschule (See) Warnemünde (to 30.09.38). 01.10.38 appt Staka in I./JG 136 (to 14.11.38). 15.11.38 Hptm., appt Staka 6.(Jgd.)/Tr.Gr. 186 (to 15.09.39). 10.09.39 Maj., appt Kdr. II.(J)/Tr.Gr. 186 (T) (to 05.07.40). 15.09.39 Hptm., Kdr. II.(J)/Tr.Gr. 186 (later III./JG 77). 04.06.40 Hptm., Kdr. II.(J)/Tr.Gr. 186 unhurt in accident - Bf 109 E crash-landing at Fornebu during a transfer flight. 05.07.40 Maj., appt Kdr. III./JG 77 (to 14.10.40). 15.10.40 Generalstab training at the Luftkriegsakademie Berlin-Gatow (3. Kurz-Lehrgang) (to 15.02.41). 12.40 promo to Maj. 16.02.41 appt Referent and Gruppenleiter II in Ic (5.Abt.)/Lw.-Führungsstab (to 30.09.43). 01.12.41 accepted into the Generalstab d.Lw. 01.10.43 appt Ia Tag in Stab/I. Jagdkorps. 01.01.44 promo to Obstlt. 04.45 Obstlt., Ia/Lw.-Kdo. West. [Knowledge of French (slight); English (interpreter)].

**SEHR**, Dr.(med.) Günther. (W.B.K. Wien I). 01.06.43 promo to Ass.Arzt (Z) (RDA 01.02.43).

**SEICK**, Rudolf. (DOB: 07.09.12). (n.d.) had been a Uffz.tgl. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr.1941740). 07.12.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 22.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.44 appt as and promo to Techn.Insp. (ADA 01.10.39). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung

**SEIFERT**, Johannes (Karl-Johannes, "Hannes"). (DOB: 06.10.15 in Pinneberg/Holstein). (R, DKG). 24.11.37 Lt. at FFS C Celle (later FFS C 7). 01.38 in I./JG 234. 09.39 with a Zerstörergruppe. 01.03.40 Hptm., appt Staka 3./JG 26 (to 10.07.41). 10.05.40 Oblt., 3./JG 26. 09.06.40 Oblt. and Staka 3./JG 26, WIA - Bf 109 E shot down by Potez 63 of GC I/8 SE of Rouen [Version #2: shot down by GC II/8 NE of Beavais]. 11.06.41 Hptm., 3./JG 26. 11.07.41 Maj., appt Kdr. I./JG 26 (to 31.05.43). 19.08.41 Hptm., Stab I./JG 26. 08.11.41 Hptm., Stab I./JG 26. 01.01.42 Kdr. I./JG 26 (to 31.05.43). 25.02.42 Hptm., awarded DKG, I./JG 26. 07.06.42 Hptm., awarded Ritterkreuz, Kdr. I./JG 26. 16.02.43 Maj., Stab I./JG 26. 12.05.43 Maj., Stab I./JG 26. 01.06.43 trf to the Führerreserve Ob.d.L. and placed on temporary duty with the staff of the German mission to Bulgaria (to 09.43). 09.09.43 Obstlt., appt Kdr. II./JG 26 (to 25.11.43). 23.09.43 Maj., Stab II./JG 26. 25.11.43 Maj. Stab II./JG 26 KIA - Fw 190 A-6 (Black << + -) collided with a P-38 Lightning of 55 FG that he had just shot down near La-Couture, 8 km NE of Bethune. Buried at Bourdon. (n.d.) posthumously promo to Obstlt. Credited with 439 combat missions and 57 air victories.

**SEIPP**, Karl. (DOB: 03.06.13 in Arheilgen, Krs. Darmstadt/Hessen). 1939 employed as a school teacher, in 1939 he lived in Darmstadt. 28.11.42 Lt.(Kr.O.), KG.z.b.V. 106, trf to IV./KG 51. 1943 Hptm., Staka 8./KG 51 (to 11.03.43 16.07.43 MIA in Russia). 16.07.43 Oblt., 8./KG 51 MIA/KIA - Ju 88 A-4 (9K+HS) shot down by AA in Pl.Qu. 5493, NW of Orel. 09.08.43 Oblt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. (n.d.) apparently promo to Hptm. posthumously. 1960 still MIA.

**SENF**, Dr. Fritz. (DOB: 22.11.90). (W.B.K. Münster). 02.10.19 passed Staatsprüfung for Doctorate. 01.10.28 employed as Handelssch. Direktor. 01.04.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 5675634). 01.01.40 employed as Fachstud.Dir. 01.01.41 promo to Ob.Fachstud-Dir.

**SAMKOWSKY**, Johannes. (DOB: 03.08.99). (n.d.) had been a Ob.Gefr. 14.10.26 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.07.36 appt Techn.Sekr. 01.08.38 promo to Techn.Sekr. 06.04.39 appt Techn. Insp. 01.08.39 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.10.42 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung

**SENSBURG**, Hugo. 07.44 Oblt., in KG 200 (KIA 22.07.44). 22.07.44 Oblt., KG 200 KIA - in He 111 H-20 30 km NE of Dęblin/Poland).

**SETHKE**, Franz. (DOB: 11.01.82). 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg.III. - Flugsicherung

**SETZKE**, Erich. (DOB: 17.08.02 in Schleswig). 01.01.43 Maj., trf from Stab Nafü/Lg.Kdo. Moskau to XIII, Fliegerkorps (to 27.02.43). 27.02.43 trf to Luftflottenkdo. 1? 1943 Nachr.Offz.in 9. Lw.-Feld-Div. 20.01.44 Obstlt., KIA vic Ropscha (35 km SW of Leningrad). 31.01.44 Maj.(Tr.O./Ln.), Jg.Rgt. /9. Lw.-Felddiv., submitted for trf to the Heer.

1944-45 Maj. (Tr.O./Ln.), trf to the Heer. By 28.02.45 Maj.(Tr.O./Ln.), assigned to the Heer. c.04.44 may have been posthumously promo to Obstlt.

**SIBURG**, Hans. (DOB: 24.06.93 in Saarb. (DKS). 01.04.12 entered the Kaiserliche Marine. WWI served with the Seeflieger. 1912 naval cadet. 06.03.15 began pilot training with I. Seeflieger-Abt. 22.03.15 promo to Lt.z.S. 05.07.17 POW of the Russians (to 16.09.17). 17.09.17 fled from Siberia to Sweden (to 16.11.17). 26.11.17 trf to I. Seeflieger-Abt. 25.12.17 promo to Oblt.z.S. 24.10.18 trf to Seeflieger-Versuchs-Kommando. 11.07.19 appt Adj. of I. Seeflieger-Abt. 13.08.20 trf to the Dienstleistung bei der Admiralität/Luftfriedens-Kommission (to 27.09.20) after which were a series of non-flying positions in the Reichsmarine. 1921-23 sailed on various ships to Sweden, Holland, Spain, South Africa, Norway, and South America. 01.05.22 promo to Kapitänleutnant. 1928 attended air regatta at Hendon. 01.07.30 promo to Korvettenkapitän. 01.11.30 Korv.Kpt., with Marineleitung - had received flight training. 01.6.33 Korv.Kpt., in the RLM. c.1933 briefly in charge of technical issues in Gruppe BSx of the navy. 01.09.33 trf to the Luftwaffe from the Marine with a rank of Obstlt. (RDA 01.04.34) and Abt.-Leiter in RLM, Abt. LC. 01.06.34 at the disposal of the Inspekteur der Schulen/RLM. 08.06.34 concurrently appt acting Kdr. Fliegerschule See, Warnemünde. 15.07.34 sent to the U.S.A. on a fact-finding trip regarding flight training methods. 16.09.34 at the disposal of the Inspekteur der Schulen/RLM. 01.10.34 appt Kdr. Fliegerschule See, Warnemünde and concurrently Kdt. Fl.H. Warnemünde. 01.02.36 appt Offizier z.b.V. des RLM und Ob.d.L. (pending assignment) and then ordered to Fliegergruppe (S), Tutow. 15.03.36 ordered to Fliegergruppe Merseberg. 16.03.36 promo to Oberst (RDA 01.03.36). 01.04.36 appt Kommodore KG 153. 01.09.36 appt Ia in Gen.Stab/Luftkreis-Kdo. VII and concurrently provisional Chef des Stabes. 01.03.37 appt Kdr. Flugzeugführer Schule and Fl.Ers.Abt. 6 in Luftkreis-Kdo VII. 01.11.38 appt Kommodore KG 257. 01.01.39 promo to Gen.Maj. 01.05.39 Gen.Maj., appt Kommodore KG 26 (to c. 28.09.39). 29.09.39 appt Inspekteur für Flugnavigation, Blindflug und Wetterdienst (L.In.12)/Gen.St.d.Lw. 06.05.40 appt Chef des Stabes Luftgau Kdo. Norwegen. 01.07.40 appt Kommandierender Gen.u. Bef. im Luftgau Holland (to 06.08.43). 01.11.40 promo to Gen.Lt. 01.04.42 promo to Gen.d.Fl. 07.08.43 appt Chef des Lw.-Verwaltungsamt/RLM (to 31.03.45). 20.03.44 awarded DKS. 01.04.45 at the disposal of Luftgau-Kdo. XI - Führerreserve. 10.05.45 captured at Tönning then into British captivity. 05.12.45 repatriated. 08.07.47 released. †27.02.76 in Luneburg.

**SICHERITZ**, Leopold. (DOB: 20.06.21 in Autriche). 06.42 in 4./KG 6. 07.42 trf to IV./KG 6. 08.42 trf to Lehrgang Schiffszielbekämpfung Cognac, then returned to II./KG 6. 01.10.43 promo to Oblt./A1. 26.10.43 Lt., 4./KG 6 fate unknown - a/c destroyed on the ground during an air raid on Larissa. 25.03.44 Hptm., appt Stafü and then Staka 6./KG 6 (to 08.05.45). †12.01.2007.

**SICHTRA**, Karl. (DOB: 24.09.20). 01.06.42 promo to Oblt. (Ln./A2). 01.08.44 officially still listed as MIA. By 31.01.45 Oblt.(Tr.O./Ln.), MIA/POW?. 1943 - 45 at POW Camp Concordia in Kansas. 05.09.45 - 16.11.45 crossed the U.S.A. 17.11.45 boarded the freighter "Kemp P. Battle". 05.12.45 arrived at POW Attichy/France. 03.12.45 - 23.12.45 moved to POW Camp Stenay/France. 23.04.46 arrived in Germany. 22.05.46 arrived in Wien, Austria. Postwar studied Agronomy.

**SICKERT**, Kurt. (DOB: 29.03.14). (DKG). 1942/43 Lt., 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31. 01.07.43 promo to Oblt. (Kr.O./Fl.). 11.10.43 Lt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 01.10.44 Oblt., unspecified Aufkl.Gr. awarded the DKG.

**SIEBÖRGER**, Hugo. 01.08.39 promo to Lt.(RDA withheld). 01.09.39 RDA as Lt., Offizieren z.b.V. des R.d.L.u.Ob.d.L. 01.10.41 promo to Oblt. 28.03.42 Oblt., 1./KGr.z.b.V. 105 MIA - pilot of Ju 52 (G6+AY) lost to unknown cause in the area of Juchnow. 01.08.44 officially still listed as MIA.

**SIEGLOCH**, Kurt. (DOB: 06.01.07). 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 2859226). 16.02.34 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (D.En.). 01.04.34 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 20.11.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.03.38 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 01.10.38 employed as Studienrat. 01.04.44 promo to Fachstud.Dir.

**SIEVERS**, Fritz. 20.04.40 Lt., 7./JG 53 KMIA - Bf 109 E-1 lost in combat with Hurricanes of 1.Sqdn. vic Kedange-sur-Canner, 15 km SE of Thionville, SSE of Diedenhofen.

**SIGEL**, Walter. (DOB: 12.01.06 in Ulm/Württemberg). (RE, DKG). 1932 began training with Lufthansa, but soon began his military training, with Inf.Rgt. 10. 10.05.35 trf from the Heer to the Luftwaffe. 01.04.37 Hptm., Staka in I./St.G. 167, appt Kdr.?. 01.07.38 appt Kdr. I./St.G. 168 (to 01.05.39). 01.05.39 Hptm., appt Kdr. I./St.G. 76 (to 09.07.40). 25.09.39 Hptm., I./St.G.76 unhurt - Ju 87 B damaged by AA in Warsaw area. 14.05.40 Maj., Kdr. I./St.G. 76 WIA slightly - Ju 87 B after attack by Bloch 152s of GC II/1 over Chémery. 09.07.40 Maj., appt Kdr. I./St.G. 3 (to 01.03.42). 21.07.40 awarded Ritterkreuz 01.03.42 Obstlt., appt Kommodore St.G. 3 (to 01.04.43). 24.04.42 Maj., awarded DKG, I./St.G. 3. 21.06.43 mentioned in despatches. 02.09.42 awarded Eichenlaub to the Ritterkreuz. 01.04.43 trf to

Stab/General der Kampfflieger (L.In.2) (to 05.02.44?). 01.06.43 promo to Oberst. 06.02.44 Oberst, appt Nahkampfführer Luftflotte 2 (to 03.44). 04.44 appt Fliegerführer Norwegen. †08.05.44 in a freak accident in Norway when on an inspection flight from Værnes to Hattfjelldal; his Fi 156 F-1 (W5+BK) propeller snagged a cable supporting camouflage netting near the battlehip *Tirpitz*, causing the plane to stop and then fall tail-first onto a railway track at Faettenfjord/Norway. Buried at Trondheim-Havstein.

**SIMON**, Gerhard. (DOB: 05.02.11). (n.d.) had been a Ob.Gefr. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 3492235). 01.02.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 22.03.44 passed exam, Techn. Insp. 01.04.44 appt as and promo to Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung

**SITTERLE**, Ernst. (DOB: 15.09.07) St.Lg. III. 06.01.36 passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. 01.10.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.06.40 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 7623490). 01.06.43 appt Reg.Bau-Rat (ADA 01.07.41).

**SKROTZKI**, Heinz. (DOB: 01.11.22). 01.06.43 promo to Lt.(A1/Fl.), FFS (C) 6. (n.d.) Lt., 11./KG 6. 13.02.44 Lt., 11./KG 6 KIA ?/MIA? - pilot of Ju 88A-4 crashed vic Gissac due to engine failure. .

**SMARZYNSKI**, Stefan. (DOB: 05.05.10). (n.d.) had been a Uffz.tgl. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr.4626583). 06.09.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 04.12.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.01.43 appt to and promo to Techn.Insp. (ADA01.09.37). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VII. - Flugsicherung.

**SOMMER**, Claus. 09.12.43 Hptm. at Fluglehrerschule – injured in Ju 52 (DI+RE) crash at Brandenburg-Briest due to pilot ?(servicing?) error.

**SOMMER**, Joachim. (DOB 05.01.16 in Dresden). 27.03.35 entered service with the Heer (Infanterie). 01.11.36 trf to the Luftwaffe and sent to Fliegerschule Tutow for bomber Beobachter (observer) training. 01.04.37 Ofhr., I/KG 255, promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36). 14.04.37 trf to I/KG 255 as a Beobachter. 30.08.37 received the Lw. Beobachter license. 11.11.37 Lt., I/KG 255 associated with LK Kdo. 5. 01.05.39 trf to I/KG 51. 01.08.39 promo to Oblt., KG 51. 26.10.40 appt supervising officer at LKS 3. 16.11.40 trf to LKS 4. 15.01.41 designated a military aeronautical expert (Militär Luftfahrtsachverständiger). 05.04.43 Maj., III/KG 51 KIA - Ju 88 A-4 lost to unknown cause on Pl.Qu. 76895, W of Kiyevskoye, 15 km NW of Krymsk, in the Taman Peninsula area. Buried at Kiyevskoye.

**SONNLEITHNER**, Karl. (DOB: 23.09.91). 01.07.37 appt Amtssek. (Austrian) 14.03.38 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.10.38 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.01.41 promo to Tchn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VI. - Flugsicherung.

**SORGE**, ? . 13.08.40 Maj., Staka, 4.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31. 1940 Hptm., with 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31 - only a short while with the Staffel.

**SPAHR**, Alfred. (DOB: 1895). 03.45 Ozm.d.B., Lg.Kdo. VII. (Inf.).

**SPANGENBERG**, Herbert. (DKG). 01.02.39 promo to Oblt. 01.09.39 Oblt..Kp.-Chef 1. Flughafen-Betr.Kp./St.G. 76. 01.02.42 promo to Hptm. 09.02.42 Oblt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 03.06.42 Hptm., Staka 2./St.G. 3 MIA/POW - Ju 87 R-2 (S7+FK) shot down by AA fire vic Gazala. 16.07.42 Hptm., awarded DKG, I/St.G. 3. 12.42 Kdr. I/St.G. 3? 01.08.44 officially listed as a POW or internee in a neutral country.

**SPIEGELHAUER**, Ernst. (DOB: 23.11.96). (n.d.) had been a Pol.Oberwachtmeister. 20.02.36 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.03.36 appt Techn.Sekr. 01.06.36 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.07.38 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VII. - Flugsicherung.

**SPIESS**, Karl-Konrad. (DOB: 13.06.94 in Wien). 1939 with Fl.H./Kdtr. (E) Münchendorf. 01.01.40 Fl..Kdtr.(E) /XVII Münchendorf, promo to Hptm. 02.40 Fl.H.Kdtr. Wien - Zwölfaxing, possibly as Kdt.? 01.09.42 promo to Maj. (d.R.z.V./Fl.).

**SPITTEL**, Alexander. (DOB: 29.10.97). 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 2848613). 20.02.36 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.03.36 appt Techn.Insp. 01.07.38 promo to Techn. Ob.Insp. 01.04.41 promo to Techn. Amtmann. 19.07.45 Amtmann, Stamm.Lg. XVII. - Flugsicherung.

**SPLITT**, Carl. (DOB: 17.11.96). 03.11.27 entered the Luftwaffe. 20.02.36 passed exam, Techn. Insp. 01.03.36 appt Techn.Sekr. 01.07.38 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 01.04.41 promo to Techn.Amtmann. 19.07.45 Amtmann, Stamm.Lg.III. - Flugsicherung.

**SPODEN**, Peter. (DOB: 08.11.21 at Borken). (DKG?). 10.40 trf to attended LKS 4. 06.03.41 first flight. (n.d.) attended FFS Pütznitz. (n.d.) FFS C 17. 01.02.42 promo to Lt.(Ing.)/A1. 01.09.42 trf to BFS



Kopenhagen. (n.d.) trf to Nachtjagdschule Kitzingen. 01.06.43 trf to 6./NJG 5. 06.43 in 5./NJG 5. 17/18.08.43 Lt., 6./NJG 5. 23/24.08.43 Lt., 6./NJG 5 WIA - Bf 110 G-4 (C9+KP) wounded in the head by HJ AA fire - bailed out, but parachute hung up on tail, freed at 1500 m. 24/25.08.43 WIA - shot down by bombers vic Berlin. [same incident as on 23.08?] 29.08.43 Lt., 6./NJG 6 WIA - Bf 110 G-4 (C9+HN) by HJ AA fire. 23/24.11.43 Lt., 5./NJG 5. 30.01.44 Lt., 5./NJG 5. 24.02.44 Lt., 6./NJG 5. 03.44 trf to Stabstaffel III./NJG 6. 03.44 with 7./NJG 6. 27.03.44 Lt., 6./NJG 5 WIA - Bf 110 G-4 (C9+DN) force-landed at Burgholzhof after combat, low on fuel. 21.07.44 Lt., in 6./NJG 6. 12/13.08.44 Lt., Stab II./NJG 6. 12.09.44 Lt., II./NJG 6. 05.10.44 awarded the Ehrenpokal? 01.12.44 promo to Oblt. 08.12.44 appt Staka 6./NJG 6 (to 19.03.45). 27/28.12.44 Lt., Stab II./NJG 6 WIA/briefly MIA? - Ju 88 G-6 (2Z+FP) hit by American AA and crash landed vic Ripsdorf / Dollendorf / Mirbach, W of Stadtkyll - during a night ground attack mission. 30.01.45 (20.04.45?) promo to Hptm. 01/02.02.45 Oblt., 6./NJG 6. 20/21.02.45 Oblt., 6./NJG 6. 02.45 Oblt., Staka 6./NJG 6 awarded the DKG? 07/08.03.45 Oblt. in 6./NJG 6 - Ju 88 G-6 (2Z+DP) shot down by return fire from a Lancaster and crashed vic Bachhagel, 5 km E of Giengen a.d. Brenz, NW of Dillingen. 08.03.45 Oblt., 6./NJG 6. 19.03.45 Hptm., appt Kdr. of I./NJG 6 (to 29.04.45). 20.04.45 promo to Hptm. 29.04.45 POW surrendered Americans at Schleissheim. Fall 1945 released. Postwar, attended university. 1954 training with Lufthansa. 20.07.55 became pilot for Lufthansa (to 1981). 1981 discovered he had been promoted to Hptm. when he applied for a pension. Credited with 24 night and one day victories in over 60 missions. †09.12.2021 in Kronberg.

**SPÖRL, Karl.** (DOB: 16.02.99). (n.d.) had been a Pol.Hpt.wachtmeister. 01.08.33 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.40 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 02.04.36 Techn.Ass. 01.08.36 appt Techn.Sekr. 01.05.40 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.12.44 Techn.Inspektor (Fs). Lg.Kdo. I, became Techn.Oberinspektor (Fs)(Bes.Gr. A4 b1), Lg.Kdo. VII. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VII - Flugsicherung.

**SPRICK, Gustav** ("Micky"). (DOB: 29.11.17 in Biensen/Westfalen). (R). 09.39 Fähnrich in 8./JG 26. 11.05.40 Lt., 8./JG 26. 01.06.40 Lt., 8./JG 26 unhurt - Bf 109 E-1 shot down over Furnes - bailed out. 06.06.40 Oblt., 8./JG 26. 14.06.40 Lt., 8./JG 26 lightly WIA - Bf 109 E-1 force-landed vic La Vieille 32 km SW of Everaux by AA or by a French fighter. 08.08.40 Oblt., appt Staka 8./JG 26 (to 28.06.41). 08.09.40 awarded the Ehrenpokal? 01.10.40 Lt., awarded Ritterkreuz, 8./JG 26. 16.06.41 Oblt., 8./JG 26. 22.06.41 Oblt., 8./JG 26. 28.06.41, KIA - Bf 109 F-2 (Black 13 +I) in combat with Spitfires near Holque/France (12 km NNW of St.Omer) when his right wing collapsed. Credited with 192 combat missions and 31 air victories.

**SPRINGER, Gerhard.** (DOB: 15.01.10). St.Lg. VII. 01.01.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 1436354). 02.03.35 passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. 27.01.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.01.41 appt Reg.Bau-Rat (ADA 01.10.39).

**SPRINGMANN, Dr. Kurt.** (DOB: 14.07.98). 25.03.25 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (D.G.). 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 34464393). 01.05.34 employed as Studienrat. 13.05.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.02.40 employed as Fachstud.Rat.

**STAAK, August.** (DOB: 07.06.98). 15.02.27 entered the Luftwaffe. 28.05.36 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.07.36 appt Techn.Sekr. 01.10.36 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.04.39 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. I. - Flugsicherung.

**STAEGE, Hermann.** 07.39 Ofw., Kunstflugstaffel. 22.01.43 KIA - no details.

**STAHL, ?** . 01.09.39 Lt., 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31. 1940 Lt./Oblt., with 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31 (to summer 1940).

**STAHLSCHMIDT, Manfred** ("Martin"). (DOB: 05.03.22 in Bayreuth). 05.06.43 Lt., 5./JG 5 MIA - Bf 109 G-2 (Black 4+ -) lost to fighters vic Alakurtti. 14.08.43 Lt., Stab II./JG 5 WIA - Bf 109 G-2 overturned at Salmajärvi. 20.09.43 Lt., Staka 5./JG 5, KIA - Bf 109 G-2 (Black >) in a landing accident at Salmajärvi [Version #2: shot down by Soviet fighters at Kongsoy fjorden 40 ?km NNE of Varde Vardö].

**STAINER, Harald.** (DOB: 05.05.01 in Wien). 1918 attended Mil.Techn.Akademie in Mödling. 1919-20 attended Baufachschule Innsbruck (civil engineering). 1920-23 attended Graz University for 6 terms. 03.03.24 entered service. 1924 in Austrian Army. 1938 in Stab/Lw.-Kdo. Österreich (to 30.06.38). c. 02.38 Oblt., Adj. Fl.Rgt. 1 in the Austrian Air Force. c. 03.38 trf to the Luftwaffe and assigned to Lw.Kdo. i. Ö., "Aufkl.Gr. 85". 01.07.38 trf to Aufklärungsgruppe 25 for training. 18.10.38 received the Lw. Beobachter (observer) license. 01.11.38 appt Staka in Aufkl.Gr. 31 (Brieg). 01.12.39 promo to Maj. and Staka 1. (H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31. 01.09.39 Maj./Obstlt., Staka 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31. 09.01.40 trf to Stab/Gen.d.Lw. beim Ob.d.H. as Ia op1. 07.41 Maj. and Kdr. Gruppenfliegerstab 14 (and 10.41). 30.07.41 Maj., GrufL.Kette 14

WIA - Fi 156 damaged by fighters vic Jelnja. 01.03.42 promo to Obstlt. 08.06.42 Maj., appt Kdr. NAGr. 3 (to c.08.09.42). 07.05.43 in Erg.Nahaufkl.Gr., trf to Fliegerlehrstab/Dt.Lw.-Mission in Rumänien (to 04.09.43). 04.09.43 trf to Führerreserve RLM/Ob.d.L. and ordered to Gen. für den Personaleinsatz d.Lw. for temporary duty. 01.04.44 promo to Oberst. 1944 appt Chef Gruppe I /RLM - other ranks records office. Early 05.45 Oberst., Sachbearbeiter Chef-Abt., Luftwaffenpersonalamt /Führungstab /OKL; held at Auffangstelle Bad Aibling.

**STALKE, ?** . (DOB: 26.10.04). 01.12.33 entered the Luftwaffe. 22.03.44 passed exam, Techn. Insp. 01.04.44 appt Techn.Insp. (ADA 01.04.34).

**STÄMMER, Gerhard.** 28.09.41 Lt., KGr.z.b.V. Wittstock WIA - pilot of Ju 52 collided with another Ju 52 while landing

**STARK, Ludwig.** 11.11.37 Oblt., Adj. FEA 15 associated with LK Kdo. 5

**STARKE, Günter** (DOB: 17.05.11). 01.06.30 joined the NSDAP(Nr. 265963). 01.11.37 appt as Techn.Ass. 23.07.41 passed exam, 01.01.39 appt as Techn.Ass. 01.08.41 promo to Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XI. - Flugsicherung.

**STARKE, Wilhelm.** (DOB: 14.02.18). 01.09.39 Lt.z.S., RLM pool (Sch.Etat), trf to 3./Kü.Fl.Gr. 406. 02.08.40 Lt.z.S., 3./Kü.Fl.Gr. 506 [version #2: Ku.Fl.Gr. 106] MIA - He 115 C (DC+GR) (S4+FL) lost off the coast of Scotland during torpedo attack on the SS *Highlander*. Remains lost at sea

**STAU, Dr. Bruno.** (DOB: 15.08.85). St.Lg. VI. 26.06.12 passed exam, Lebensm. chemiker. 24.10.12 passed exam, Apoth. 18.12.25 appt R.Ap.ap. 01.10.35 appt R.Apoth. 01.03.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.10.38 promo to Oberfeld-Apoth. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 5133140).

**STAUTNER, Josef.** (DOB: 06.02.00). (n.d.) haf been a Pol.Oberwachtmeister. 01.04.36 appt Techn.Ass. 01.08.36 promo to Techn.Sekr. 01.08.39 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.07.42 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VII. - Flugsicherung.

**STEEN, Ernst-Siegfried.** (DOB: 25.09.12 in Kiel). (R). (n.d.) during the era of the Reichswehr, he trained as a pilot in Lipetzk. 1935 officially entered the Luftwaffe as a Lt. 10.38 Oblt., Staka 1./Fliegergruppe 50. 1938-39 Oblt., Staka 4./St.G. 163. 06.38 Oblt., appt Staka 7./St.G. 2 (to 08.41). 01.05.39 Oblt., appt Staka 2./St.G. 2. 15.09.39 Oblt., III./St.G. 2. 01.10.39 Oblt., Staka in III./St.G. 2. 14.03.40 Oblt., Staka in III./St.G. 2. 28.05.40 Oblt., 2./St.G. 76. 01.05.41 Hptm., St.G. 3. 03.07.41 Hptm., 1./St.G. 2. 21.05.41 Hptm. in 1./St.G. 3? 07.41 Hptm., Staka 1./St.G. 2 (to 08.41). 01.08.41 Hptm., appt Kdr. III./St.G. 2 (to 23.09.41). 08.41 claimed a direct hit on the bridge at Novgorod. 23.09.41 Hptm., Kdr. III./St.G. 2 KIA – in Ju 87 R-2 (T6+CD, WNr. 5836) shot down into the sea (Pl.Qu. 9022) over Kronstadt naval base to the west of Leningrad (Pl.Qu. 9022) (tail shot off) after dropping a 1,000-kg PC 1000 bomb on the cruiser *Kirov*, which was heavily damaged. 17.10.41 Hptm., posthumously awarded Ritterkreuz, Kdr. III./St.G. 2. Credited with at least 300 missions, and over 15,000 GRT of shipping sunk.

**STEINBERGER, Thomas.** ("Fritz"). 31.03.41 Hptm., 9./ZG 26. 03.41 appt Staka 9./ZG 26. 08.05.41 Hptm., apparent Staka 9./ZG 26. 26.11.41 Hptm., 9./ZG 26. c.04.12.41 Hptm., appt Kdr. III./ZG 26. 24.12.41 MIA – in Bf 110 reported missing over the waters around Crete during a ferry flight. Credited with 4 victories.

**STEINHILPER, Ulrich.** (DOB: 14.09.18). 20.02.40 Lt., 1./JG 52 unhurt - Bf 109 E-1 in mid-air collision vic Hockenheim, S of Ludwigshafen. 14.08.40 Lt., 3./JG 52 unhurt - Bf 109 E damaged in a take-off accident at Coquelles - broken landing gear?. 18.09.40 Oblt., 3./JG 52. 04.10.40 Oblt., 3./JG 52. 27.10.40 Oblt. in 3./JG 51, POW – Bf 109 E-4 (Yellow 2) shot down by Spitfire of 74 Sqdn, and crashed near Canterbury. 01.41 held POW in Camp 30 in Bowmanville/Canada and made 3 escape attempts, getting as far as New York state, but recaptured. 01.06.43 previously in I./JG 52, promo to Hptm. 23.11.41 and 18.02.42 briefly escaped custody in Canada twice. 01.08.44 officially listed as a POW or internee in a neutral country. Coauthor of : " Spitfire On My Tail" and "Ten Minutes To Buffalo". **STELLBRINK, Bruno.** 26.06.44 Lt., 2./KG 200 WIA - Ju 252 A-1(V-8) (T9+SK) accident at Petroseni/Rumania - was pilot of Vers.Verb.Ob.d.L. (n.d.) 10.KG 76. 28.04.45 Lt., 6./KG 76 KIA - Ar 234 V20 C-3 (PI+WY) exploded in the air after take-off from Rechlin a/f. [Version#2: vic Petroseni/Romania]

**STELLMACHER, Gerhard.** 04.40 Hptm., Staka 2./KGr.z.b.V. 106. 11.41 Hptm., Staka 2./KGr.z.b.V. 106 (WIA 25.11.41). 25.11.41 Hptm., Staka 1./KGr.z.b.V. 106 WIA - Ju 52 (D-AQUT) shot down vic Selmechnogorsk (Selnetschne-Gerak).

**STELZER, Heinrich.** (DOB: 01.11.05). (n.d.) had been a Wachtmeister. 09.12.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 4857310). 29.10.37 passed exam, Techn.Ass. 01.04.39 appt as Techn.Sekr. 01.01.43 promo to Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VII. - Flugsicherung.

**STEPHASN(?)\*, Hans-Joachim.** 09.07.40 with Fl.H. Eindhoven. 01.03.41 Hptm., d.R..V., appt Ic of Koflug 6/III Gilze-Rijen. {\* uncertain due to illeg.}

**STEPP, Hans-Karl.** (DOB: 02.09.14 in Giessen/Hessen). (RE, DKG). 06.04.36 entered Luftwaffe as a Fahnenjunker (candidate for a regular commission). 07.36 assigned to I./St.G. 168 (later I./St.G. 76) for training. 01.09.39 Lt., in I.I./St.G. 76 (to 05.41). 05.41 trf to St.G. 2. 09.09.41 Oblt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 15.10.41 Oblt., awarded DKG, 7./St.G. 2. 01.01.42 appt Staka 7./St.G. 2. 27.01.42 Oblt., appt Kdr. I./St.G. 5 (to 18.05.43). 04.02.42 Oblt., awarded Ritterkreuz, and Staka 8./St.G. 2. 02.03.43 Hptm., ordered to Rechlin as provisional Kdr. Versuchskdo. für Pz.Bekämpfung. 18.05.43 trf to St.G. 1. 17.06.43 Maj., appt Kdr. II./St.G. 2 (to 09.09.43). 20.09.43 Maj., appt Kommodore St.G. 2 (to 18.10.43). 18.10.43 Maj., appt Kommodore SG 2 (to 31.07.44). 25.04.44 Maj., awarded Eichenlaub (Nr. 462), and Kommodore of SG 2. 01.05.44 promo to Obstlt. 08.44 trf to various staff positions. c.12.44 Obstlt., with Luftattaché Tokio. 04.45 promo to Oberst? Credited with some 900 combat missions. Worked as an attorney after the war. †12.12.2006 in Leipzig.

**STEPUTAT, Jürgen.** (DOB: 20.01.12 in Danzig) (R). 01.07.33 entered the Reichswehr, initially serving with Nachrichten-Abt.Königsberg. (n.d.) trf to the Luftwaffe and received flight training. 01.08.38 trf to 9./KG 152 (became 6.(K)/LG 1). (n.d.) trf to Erprobungskommando 88 at Rechlin (became I./KG 30 in 1939). 08.09.41 Lt., trf to Erg. Erp.St./KG 30 KIA – in Ju 88 A-5 (WNr. 8004) that crashed into the sea 20 km off Santec/France (Pl.Qu. 14 West/59254) during a mission. 12.09.41 buried at St. Marlini cemetery in Morlaix. 20.12.41 posthumously awarded the Ritterkreuz for sinking 100,000 GRT of enemy shipping and for taking part in a number of successful long-range missions across the North Sea against targets at Scapa Flow and the Firth of Forth.

**STEUTNER, ? .** (DOB: 06.02.00). (n.d.) had been a Pol.Wachtmeister. 24.06.33 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.36 appt Techn. Ass. 01.08.36 Techn.Sekr. 06.04.39 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.08.39 Techn.Insp. 01.04.42 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp.

**STICHNOTH, Erich.** (DOB: 05.08.94). 20.02.36 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.27 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.03.36 appt Techn.Sekr. 01.07.38 promo to Techn. Ob.Insp. 01.04.41 promo to Techn. Amtmann. 19.07.45 Amtmann, Stamm.Lg. XVII. - Flugsicherung.

**STIERLE, Otto.** ((DOB: 12.07.11). 07.12.42 passed exam., Techn. Insp. 22.11.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.01.43 appt as and promo to Techn.Insp.(ADA 01.08.38). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XII. - Flugsicherung.

**STILLER, Fritz.** (DOB: 14.08.03). St.Lg. XI. 08.05.28 passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. 15.02.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.12.40 appt Reg.Bau-Rat.

**STOBWASSER, Dr. Herbert.** (DOB: 03.07.98 in Herrnhut/Sachs). (W.B.K. Berlin VIII). WWI served with the Kaiserliche Marine. 1920 naval college. 19.07.27 passed exam, for doctorate. 1927 received doctorate in Chemistry - after 7 years study at University of Berlin. 01.04.33 joined/NSDAP (Nr. 1791245). 10.33 joined the SA. 1936 promo to Regierungsbaurat. (n.d.) Chemist in Army research lab. 01.02.37 (01.12.34?) entered the Luftwaffe as an Ob.Reg. Baurat. 01.08.40 promo to Ob.Reg. Chemie Rat. St.Lg. RLM. 14.02.24 passed exam, Chem.Ver.Pr. 01.02.37 promo to Reg.Baurat. (ADA 01.08.40). 1940 with Luftinspizient 13 (Nebel). 25.07.40 promo to Ob.Reg.Baurat. 01.08.40 promo to Ob.Reg. Chemie Rat. 1941 with Ld.Kdo. Westfrankreich - Kp.Chef d.Nebel-Kp. z.b.V. 1. 31.05.41 promo to Oblt.(d.R.). 1941 Luft inspizient 4 -attached as specialist for smoke camouflage units. 1942 with Luftinspizient 13. 16.10.43 Hptm. (d.R./Flak).

**STOCK, Helmut.** (DOB: 13.03.13). 11.11.37 Lt., 2./Aufkl.Gr. 125 associated with LK Kdo. 5. 01.07.39 Oblt., trf from Aufkl.St.(F) A/88 to Aufkl.Gr. 22. 08.04.41 appt Ia/Koluft Pz.Gruppe 1. 01.03.42 promo to Hptm. 01.09.44 Hptm., Staka 3./SG 111. 10.44 Hptm. and Staka 2./NSGr. 10(1.f). 12.11.44 Hptm., appt Staka 2./NSGr. 10 (2.f). 12.05.45 Hptm.(Fl.) (RDA 01.03.42), selected for promo to Maj.with effect from 01.07.45.

**STOCKER, Kurt.** 17.12.44 Lt., 8./NJG 1 unhurt? - Bf 110 G-4 crashed at Sittard/Holland. 20/21.02.45 Lt., 8.III./NJG 1. 19.03.45 Lt., 8.III./NJG 1. Credited with 3 victories.

**STOCKHARDT, Eduart.** 17.01.43 Oberarzt, Sanitätsflugbereitschaft 7 KIA - as passenger on Ju 52 (TE+DQ) shot down on route Tunis - Trapani.

**STOCKHAUSEN**, Joachim. 11.11.37 Lt., 1./Aufkl.Gr. 125 associated with LK Kdo. 5.

**STOFFREGEN**, Walter. (W.B.K. Celle). 05.40 Hptm. and Kdt. Fl.H.Kdtr. E 10/XI Eindhoven. 01.11.41 Hptm.(d.R./Fl.) promo to Maj.(d.R./Fl.), Maj.beim Stabe Koflug 6/III Gilze Rijen.

**STOLP**, **Heinrich** **Heinz**-Joachim. (DOB: 24.09.19 in Berlin-Charlottenburg). (DKG). 01.08.39 promo to Lt.(RDA withheld). 01.09.39 RDA as Lt., bei den Offizieren z.b.V. des R.d.L.u.Ob.d.L.(Sch.Etat). 15.06.42 Oblt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 05.11.42 Oblt., 1./KG 55 awarded the DKG. 26.06.44 Oblt., KIA. Buried in Berlin-Charlottenburg (Luisen-Friedhof).

**STÖSSEL**, Dr. Waldemar. (DOB: 04.07.03). St.Lg. III. 01.03.30 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 210042). 06.11.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 30.09.37 passed exam, Bibl.Fachpr. 01.10.39 promo to Reg.Rat (ADA 01.10.39).

**STÖSSNER**, Rolf. 16.03.38 Lt., 3./J88 WIA - Bf 109 lost in mid-air collision with a Bf 109 in Spain - no details. 04.41 Oblt., 5./JG 27 (to 01.42).

**STRACK**, Peter. (DOB: 10.09.93). 01.04.27 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.01.33 joined the NSDAP. 01.07.36 appt as techn.Ass. 02.04.40 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.05.40 promo to Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VI. - Flugsicherung.

**STRASSER**, Herbert. 01.11.37 began 5.Offz.Erg.Jahrgang. 01.11.38 promo to Fähnrich. 01.08.39 promo to Lt.(RDA withheld). 01.09.39 RDA as Lt., Erg.JSt. 2. 07.12.39 Lt., trf to Ob.d.L./RLM pool (Sch.Etat). 01.09.40 Lt., 7./JG 53 POW - Bf 109 E-4 (White 10 + I) after combat with Hurricane of 85 Sqdn., crashed at Strand Bridge, Winchelsea near Rye. 01.11.41 promo to Oblt. 01.08.44 officially listed as POW or interned in a neutral country.

**STRAUSS**, Dr. Ing. Johannes. (DOB: 14.06.00). St.Lg. RLM. 24.07.24 passed exam, as Dipl.Hptpr. 01.11.31 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 712206). 22.06.34 passed exam, Dr.Ing. 01.10.38 entered the Luftwaffe as a Beamter, appt as Reg.Rat. 01.08.412 promo to Ob.Reg.Rat.

**STRAUSSBERGER**, Johann. (DOB: 1905). 03.45 Ozm.d.B. Lg.Kdo. VII. (Bau).

**STRECKER**, ? . c.1942 Insp., with Koflug 10/VI.

**STRECKER**, Günther. (DOB: 09.02.16 in Meiningen). (DKG). 12.10.42 Ofw., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 24.06.43 Ofw. in 6./KG 3, awarded the DKG. (n.d.) pilot in KG 3 then Techn.Offz. in 6./KG 6 (to 28.07.44). 27.07.44 Lt., 6./KG 6 WIA - Ju 88 A-4 damage by AA, vic La Chapelle en Jugers, W of St.Lô. 28/29.07.44 Lt., 6./KG 6 WIA - Ju 88 A-4 lost in combat, location unknown. 24.04.45 with JG 77. 09.05.45 Oblt., POW. Last rank: Oblt.

**STREHL**, Hans. (DOB: 1918). 10.05.40 Lt., 1./JG 51. 23.05.40 Lt., 1./JG 51 POW - Bf 109 E shot down by Spitfires (Hurricanes?) into the Channel between Dover and Dunkirk. 01.08.40 promo to Oblt. 01.08.44 officially listed as a POW or interned in a neutral country. Survived the war. Credited with 2 victories.

**STRENG**, Johannes. (DOB: 03.08.98). 09.06.25 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.07.34 appt Techn.Ass. 01.03.35 promo to Techn.Sekr. 20.02.36 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.03.36 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.01.41 promo to Techn. Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**STRIBERNY**, Albert. 09.09.39 Lt., 3.(J)/LG 2 unhurt - Bf 109 E (Yellow 3) crash-landed at Schönsee a/f - no details. 17.09.39 Lt., 3.(J)/LG 2 unhurt - Bf 109 E damaged by AA in the area of Modlin. 23.06.40 Lt., 3.(J)/LG 2. 08.07.40 Lt., 3.(J)/LG 2 POW - Bf 109 E-4 in combat with Spitfires of 42(54.?) Sqdn. over Sandwich/Kent - belly-landed at Buckland Farm near Sandwich/Kent, 10 km N of Dover and captured. 01.08.40 promo to Oblt. 01.08.44 officially listed as a POW or interned in a neutral country. Credited with one victory.

**STRÖBL**, Helmut Thomas. (DOB: 05.09.15 in Spittal, in Austria). 01.08.39 promo to Lt.(RDA withheld). 07.12.39 Lt., trf to Ob.d.L./RLM pool (Sch.Etat). 19.05.40 Lt. in 5./JG 27, MIA - Bf 109 E-1 (Black 2 + -) shot down by Hurricanes of 213 Sqdn. near Lille and crashed E of Lille. 06.06.40 Lt., 5./JG 27. 01.08.40 promo to Oblt. 08.08.40 Lt., 5./JG 27. 05.09.40 Oblt. in 5./JG 27, KIA - Bf 109 E-1 (Black 2) shot down by RAF 43 Sqdn. fighters over Tenterden and crashed near Appleton Station [version #2: by Hurricane of 43. Sqdn.] 05.09.86 remains recovered. 05.09.87 Buried in Spittal, Austria. Credited with 3 victories.

**STRONK**, **Siegfried** Lothar. (DOB: 12.02.15 in Turawa /Oberschlesien). (n.d.) Lt., with A/88 of the Condor Legion. 06.06.39 Lt., A/88 awarded the Spanienkreuzes in Gold mit Brillanten. 07.09.40 Oblt., 8./JG 53. 02.10.40 Oblt., 8./JG 53 KIA - Bf 109 E-4 (Black 4 + I) by Spitfires, crashed vic "Sutherland Ave." Biggin Hill. Buried at Cannock Chase. Credited with 2 victories.



**STRÖSSNER**, Rolf. (DOB: 26.06.12). (n.d.) with 3./J88 of the Condor Legion in Spain. 16.03.39 Lt., J/88 bailed out near Toledo/Spain after a collision with a Bf 108. 15.12.39 Oblt., JGr. 176, appt Staka 1./JFS Wien-Neustadt (to 15.01.40). 16.01.40 Oblt., appt Staka 1./JFS 5 (to 09.09.40). 04.41 Oblt., appt Staka 6./JG 27 (to 01.42). 22.06.41 Oblt., Staka 6./JG 27 (to 01.42). 26.06.41 Oblt., Staka 6./JG 27 MIA - Bf 109 E-7 (Yellow 10 + -) ran out of fuel and force-landed W of Minsk - returned 2 days later. 20.10.41 Oblt., 6./JG 27. 01.01.42 Oblt., appt Staka 1. Erg/JG 27 (to 01.02.42). 01.02.42 in Erg.Gr./JG 27, promo to Hptm. 06.02.42 appt Staka 8./JG 1 (to c. summer 42). 15.02.42 Hptm., appt Staka 1./JGr. Losigkeit. 1944 in I./SG 4 (to 21.05.44 MIA). 01.05.44 promo to Maj. 21.05.44 3./SG 4 KIA - Fw 190 A-6 (Green 5) shot down by Spitfires E of Rome. 01.08.44 officially still listed as MIA. Credited with one known victory.

**STRUBE**, Gerhard. 07.42 Uffz., with 1./FKG 50. (n.d.) Lt., FFS C11 Zeltweg, demoted to Flg. and six months confinement for unauthorized low flying over his home town. 12.42 Lt., IV./KG1, then trf to 7./KG 1. 05.02.43 promo to Lt. 01.10.43 in I./KG 50, promo to Oblt. 26.11.43 Hptm., 4./KG 40 MIA - He 177 A-3 (F8+IM) lost to fighters during anti-shipping raid on convoy KMF 26 vic Cape Bougie. 01.08.44 still officially listed as MIA. (n.d.) awarded the Erenpokal. Credited with at least 172 missions.

**STRUCK**, Heinrich. (DOB: 25.11.99). 28.06.27 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 3002675). 01.04.37 appt Techn.Insp. 01.04.39 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. RLM. - Flugsicherung.

**STRUCKMANN (STRUCKANN?)**, Edgar. (DOB: 09.05.14). 14.12.39 Lt., 5./JG 77. 12.04.40 Lt., 5./JG 77. 14.06.40 Lt., 5./JG 77. 22.06.40 Oblt., 5./JG 77 KIA - Bf 109 E-1 in a collision with the mountain at Flekkefjord (Bf 109E-1). Buried at Oslo-Alfaset/Norway. Credited with 5 victories.

**STRUGHOLD**, Prof. Dr. Hubertus. (DOB: 15.06.98 in Westtünen-im-Hamm/Westphalia). 13.06.23 1922 conferred with a Dr.med.et phil. from the University of Göttingen, then (24.11.26) a medical degree from the University of Münster. 1927 conferred with a PhD. from the University of Würzburg. 1928 went to the U.S to conduct medical research in Cleveland and Chicago. 1933 returned to Germany becoming a professor at Würzburg. 01.04.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 04.35 appt Chief of aeromedical Research at the Luftfahrtmedizinisches Forschungsinstitut which was controlled by the RLM (to war's end). 01.10.35 promo to Reg.Rat. 01.04.36 promo to Ob.Reg.Rat. 01.01.42 promo to Direktor. 10.42 reputedly attended a conference where the physiological experiments conducted by the SS at Dachau were described in detail - hundred of prisoners were killed in the course of these "tests". c.1943-45 Oberstarzt and Leiter Luftfahrtmedizinisches Institut des Reichsluftfahrtministeriums and concurrently Beratender Facharzt für Luftfahrtmedizin (specialist medical advisor for aviation medicine)/Ärztliche Akademie d.Lw. 1947 testified at the Nuremberg Doctor's Trials that he had had no (prior?) knowledge of these experiments. 1947 brought to the U.S. holding a succession of positions in the USAF and NASA research the physical and psychological effects of manned space flight. 1956 became a naturalized American citizen. 1961 headed NASA's Aerospace Medical Division. †25.09.86 in San Antonio/Texas.

**STRUNK**, Wilhelm. (DOB: 22.12.06). (n.d.) had been a Gefr.tgl. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 3193552). 20.10.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 05.12.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.01.43 appt to and opromo to Techn.Insp. (ADA 01.01.43). c.01.45 Insp., OKL-Chef Wetterdienst. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XI. - Flugsicherung.

**STUCKMANN**, Edgar. (DOB: 09.05.14 in Hamburg). 22.06.40 Lt., 5./JG 77 KIA - Bf 109 E-1 crashed vic Botno near Flekkefjord as a result of involuntary ground contact in bad weather. (n.d.) posthumous promo to Oblt. Buried in Oslo-Alfaset.

**SUCHOW**, Joachim (Johannes?). 04.07.42 Lt., 3./St.G. 3 KIA POW - Ju 87 D-1 (S7+KP) lost to fighters SE of El Alamein. 1944 still a POW.

**SUCKROW**, Horst. (DOB: 01.12.20 in Insterburg). 07.07.41 Lt., 9./St.G. 1 KIA - Ju 87 R-2 (J9+SL) vic Gubailowitschi during an attack on Mal Gorodno, E of Weljatitschi - lost to ground fire in the Smolensk Region [Note: in In Belarussian: Maloye Horadna, E of Vyalysichy (35 km ESE of Baryssau)].

**SUCKSTORFF**, Dr.(phil.) Gustav Adolf. (DOB: 06.04.09 in Hannover). (n.d.) In civilian life, had been a lecturer for meteorology at Universität Göttingen. 1933 Conferred with a doctorate in meteorology by Universität Berlin. 28.08.40 Reg.Rat, Wekusta 2 KIA He 111 H-3 (probably F6+SL) lost to pilot error, crashed in Brittany vic Brest-Lanvéoc. Buried in war cemetery Ploudaniel-Lesneven.

**SULKROW**, Horst. 07.07.41 Lt., 3./St.G. 1 KIA - Ju 87 R-2 (J9+SL) vic Mal.Gorodno, E of Weljatitschi in the Smolensk Region.

**SÜNDERMANN**, Hans. (DOB: 20.02.22). 1940/41 Lt., with 2./St.G. 76 then 2./St.G. 3. 01.04.43 promo to Oblt. 05.03.44 Lt., 2./SG 3 MIA/KIA - Ju 87 D-5 (S7+BK) shot down by AA vic SW of Narva near Uhekonna, had been attacking battery positions N of Kriwasoo - Heeres Karte O-35 Kriwasoo. 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA. 01.08.44 Oblt., RDA withheld until further notice.

**TANNENBERGER**, Viktor. (DOB: 30.05.09). (n.d.) had been a Gefr.kv. 08.08.38 entered the Luftwaffe. 22.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.44 appt as and promo to Techn.Insp. (ADA 01.09.38). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XVII. - Flugsicherung.

**TÄUBER**, Heinz. (DOB: 26.04.18 in Dresden). c.1937 entered the military. 06.09.41 Oblt., 8./KG 40 MIA - He 111 H-5 (F8+DR) lost to unknown cause in the Mediterranean. 10.09.41 taken POW in Egypt. 16.12.41 arrived as POW in Sydney/Australia. 01.09.43 promo Oblt. 01.03.44 promo to Kapitänlt. 21.01.47 Repatriated from Australia to Germany.

**TEGGE** (TEIGE?), Hans. 03.07.43 Lt., 9./ZG 26. 08.10.43 Lt., 9./ZG 26 KIA - Bf 110 G-2 (3U+MT) shot down in air combat vic Hoya, near Bremen.

**TEMME**, Paul. (DOB: 04.06.16). (n.d.) with JG 27. (n.d.) with 2./JG 2. 30.09.39 Lt., trf to 1./JG 2. 15.05.40 Lt., Stab I./JG 2. 26.05.40 Lt., Adj. in Stab I./JG 2 unhurt? - Bf 109 E damaged on landing at St. Inglevert. 07.40 Oblt., Adjutant in Stab I./JG 2 (to 13.08.40 POW). 02.08.40 Oblt., I./JG 2. 13.08.40 Oblt., Adj. I./JG 2 POW - Bf 109 E-4 (Black <+) shot up apparently by a Hurricane of 43 Sqdn. and force-landed near Shoreham. (n.d.) POW in Canada. 1.08.42 promo to Hptm. 01.08.44 officially listed as a POW or internee in a neutral country. Credited with 6 victories. †29.03.98.

**TENOR**, Karl. (DOB: 06.11.10). (n.d.) had been a Uffz.kv. 10.12.31 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 687714). 06.06.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 07.12.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.01.43 appt and promo to Techn. Insp. (ADA 01.04.37). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XVII. - Flugsicherung.

**TERRY**, Ernst. (DOB: 1916). 30.12.37 Uffz., with 1. J/88 of the Condor Legion. 07.02.38 Uffz., 1. J/88. 11.05.40 Lt., I./JG 51. 05.06.40 Lt., Stab I./JG 51. 01.07.40 promo to Oblt. 29.07.40 Oblt., I./JG 51. 02.09.40 Oblt., I./JG 51. 29.10.40 Oblt. and Adj. in Stab I./JG 51, MIA/KIA - Bf 109 E-4 (White 2) shot down by Spitfires of 602 Sqdn. and crashed S of London Dover (Bf 109 E-4). 01.08.44 officially still listed as MIA. Credited with 7 victories ( plus 2 in Spain).

**TESMAR**, Franz-August von. (DOB: 18.10.13 in Radensfelde). (DKG). 11.05.42 Lt., awarded DKG, KGr.z.b.V. Posen. 15.05.43 Hptm., Staka 14./TG 1 (to 1944). 01.01.44 promo to Hptm. 15.05.44 Oblt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 02.07.44 Hptm. appt Techn.Offz. Stab III./NJG 2. 10.44 Oblt. and pilot in III./TG 2. 30.10.44 Hptm., appt Staka 11./NJG 3 (10.04.45). 16/17.01.45 Hptm., 11./NJG 3. 09/10.04.45 Hptm. in IV./NJG 3, KIA - bailed out over Kiel Bight. Credited with 2 night victories.

**TEUMER**, Wolfgang. (DOB: 17.03.19). 01.11.37 began 5.Offz.Erg.Jahrgang. 01.11.38 promo to Fähnrich. 01.08.39 promo to Lt.(RDA withheld). 01.09.39 RDA as Lt., II./JG 51. 27.11.40 Lt., 2./JG 51 POW - Bf 109 E-4/B (Black 12+) belly landed at Manston (New Manson?) after damage from a Spitfire - a/c currently in RAF museum in Hendon. 01.10.41 promo to Oblt. 01.08.44 officially still listed as a POW or interned in a neutral country. †08.09.2005. Buried in Hannover-Ricklingen (Stadtfriedhof) ?

**THALLMEIER**, Friedrich. 01.06.38 Graduated from Militärakademie Wiener Neustadt. 01.09.39 Lt., RLM pool(Sch.Etat) trf to Sch./Fl.Ausb.Rgt. 43. Techn.Offz. 11.05.41 Oblt., Stab III./ZG 26 KIA - Bf 110 E-2 crashed at sea off Palermo.

**THANNER**, Ludwig. (DOB: 14.05.03). (n.d.) had been a Pol.Oberwachtmeister. 01.08.29 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 1931070). 01.04.36 appt Techn. Ass. 01.08.36 promo to Techn.Sekr. 06.04.39 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.08.39 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.07.42 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XVII. - Flugsicherung.

**THEN**, Helmuth. 14.12.41 Lt., Stab III./ZG 26 WIA - Bf 110 E crashed W of vic Derna. 01.04.42 promo to Oblt./A1. 01.12.43 Oblt., appt Staka 9./NJG 1 (to 03.05.44). 03/04.05.44 Oblt., Stab III./NJG 1. 23.05.44 Oblt., Bf 110 G-4

crashed at Bergen/Holland, cause and results unknown. 05.08.44 Oblt., appt Staka Schulstaffel /NJG 1 (to 30.12.44). 31.12.44 Oblt., appt Staka Stabst./NJG 1 (to 01.05.45). Credited with 2 night victories.

**THEUBONY**(**THEUBONIE?**), ? (n.d.) pilot 6./KG 6.

**THEUERKAUF**, Friedrich. (DOB: 10.01.04). 01.03.28 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.32 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 1188109). 01.03.36 appt Techn.Sekr. 01.06.36 promo to Techn.Insp. 03.04.40 passed exam, Techn. Insp. 01.07.40 appt Techn.Insp. 01.02.42 promo to Techn.Ob.Inp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VIII. - Flugsicherung.

**THIEDEITZ**, Karl. (DOB: 30.11.11). (n.d.) had been a Uffz. tgl. 21.05.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 08.12.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.01.43 appt as and promo to Techn.Insp.(ADA 01.11.38). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XI. - Flugsicherung.

**THIEL**, Wilhelm. (DOB: 11.06.12). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VI. - Flugsicherung.

**THIESSEN**, Wilhelm. (DOB: 10.09.06). 01.05.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 17.11.38 passed exam, geh.techn. Bilddienst. 16.12.38 nominated as a Beamter. 01.12.39 ADA as a Techn.Insp. 01.04.43 ADA as and promo to Ob.Insp.

**THOMAS**, ? . 01.09.39 Lt., 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31 . 1941 Oblt., Offz.z.b.V. 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31. 1942/43 Oblt. Offz.z.b.V. in 2.(H)/Aufkl.gGr. 31 ( to 08.42 then Staka Kurier St. 1 beim AOK 2). 09.04.59 died in Dortmund.

**THOMSEN**, Hans. (DOB: 03.02.07). (n.d.) had been a Uffz. 01.01.,35 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 3593695). 20.09.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 22.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.44 appt as and promo to Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XVII. - Flugsicherung.

**THÜNRAU**, Erich. (DOB: 1897). 25.03.45 Obzm.dB., Lg.Kdo. VI.

**THÜRING**, Alfred. 01.08.39 promo to Lt.(RDA withheld). 01.09.39 RDA as Lt., bei den Offizieren z.b.V. des R.d.L.u.Ob.d.L.(Sch.Etat). 10.12.39 Lt., Ob.d.L./RLM pool (Sch.Etat). 29.08.40 Lt., Stab II./ZG 26 WIA - Bf 110 C-2 (3U+CJ(CC?)) damaged by fighters over Hastings. 01.10.41 promo to Oblt. 15.04.43 Oblt., Techn.Offz. III./ZG 1 WIA - Me 210 A-1 (2N+RT) emergency landing at Gerbini due to motor trouble. 30.04.43 Oblt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 15.04.43 Oblt., III./ZG 1 WIA - Me 210 A-1 force-landed vic Gerbini a/f due to engine failure. 19.06.43 Oblt. in III./ZG 26, trf to LKS 1. 06.05.45 promo to Hptm. with RDA of 01.06.45.

**TIETZ**, Gerhard. 03.04.44 Lt., (pilot) awarded the Ehrenpokal. 11.07.44 Lt. and pilot in III./TG 3, volunteered for conversion training to day fighters. 22.07.44 Lt., 11./TG 3 WIA - Ju 52 (4V+GV) (PO+GU) force-landed vic E of Sihlea - Bogxa by fighters - burned on the ground.

**TIETZEN**, Horst ("Jakob"). (DOB: 19.07.12 in Arnswalde /Neumark). (R). 1938-39 Lt. in 3. J/88 in Spain with the Legion Condor. 19.07.38 Lt., with 3. J/88. 27.09.38 Lt., 1. J/88 unhurt - Bf 109 force-landed 1 km NE og gandsa/Spain, after combat with a I-15. 29.12.38 Lt., with 1. J/88. 29.08.39 Hptm., Staka reserve St./JG 71. 29.08.39 Oblt., appt Staka 5./JG 51 (to 18.08.40). 29.09.39 Oblt., I./JG 52 trf to 2./JG 71. 20.04.40 Hptm., 5./JG 51. 27.06.40 Hptm., 5./JG 51. 18.08.40 Oblt., 5./JG 51 MIA - Bf 109 E-3 (Black 1 + -) shot up by 501 Sqdn., failed to return from a mission over southeastern England; crashed off Whitstable? (n.d.) washed ashore near Calais, post-war reburied in war cemetery Bourdon. 20.08.40 Hptm., posthumously awarded Ritterkreuz, Staka 5./JG 51. Credited with 27 air victories (7 of these in Spain).

**TILLHASE**, ? . 01.01.36 Fl.Ing., E-Stelle Tavemünde unhurt - Bf 109 V-2 (D-IILU) crash-landed S of Travemünde due to technical problems - later scrapped.

**TILTSCH**, Oscar. 10.43 Fl.Ing. d. Lw.

**TODT**, Dr. Ing. Prof. h.c. Fritz. (DOB: 04.09.91 in Pforzheim). (W.B.K. Berlin VI). 1910 entered the Heer (Art.), soon passed to the Reserves. 19.11 studied construction engineering at the Technischen Hochschule München (to 08.14). WWI served with the Artillerie. 01.16 trained as an observer with Feldflieger-Abt. 70. 06.17 returned to the ground forces (Pi.). 10.14 promo to Lt.d.R. 1919 returned to his civil engineering studies in München. 1920 conferred with Dipl.Ing. 1921 worked as an engineer with several companies (to 1928). 05.01.23 joined the NSDAP. 16.10.31 conferred with Dr. Ing. 30.01.33 Technical consultant to the NSDAP for construction issues. 28.06.33 appt Generalinspekteur for German highways. 08.04.38 named honorary member of the Technischen Hochschule Graz. 20.04.38 Honorar-Professor at the Technischen Hochschule München. 05.38 appt Leiter /Organisation Todt. 01.10.38 entry into the Reserve der Luftwaffe with a rank of Maj.d.R. 09.12.38 appt Führer of the Bauleitung für die Westbefestigungen (Westwall). 18.07.38 appt Generalbevollmächtigter (general commissioner) for the Regelung der

Bauwirtschaft (regulating of the construction industry). 18.07.38 appt Chef d. Organisation Todt. (O.T.). 01.01.39 named honorary member of the preusseischen Akademie der Wissenschaft (Prussian Academy of Science). 01.09.39 promo to acting Gen.Maj. (Luftwaffe). 23.02.40 appt Generalinspekteur für die Sonderaufgaben des Vierjahresplanes (special projects of the Four Year Plan). 17.3.40 Reichsminister für Bewaffnung u. Munition. 29.07.41 General Inspekteur für Wasser u. Energie. †08.02.42 Gen.Maj., LVS Berlin - Tempelhof KIA in an accident near Rastenburg - He 111 (WNr. 2108) crashed vic Wilhelmsdorf 500 m. from Rastenburg soon after take-off from Rastenburg. Buried at the Invalidenfriedhof/Rastenburg(?).

**TODT**, Hans-Ulrich. (DOB: 21.06.08). (W.B.K. Berlin X). St.Lg. III. (02.07.35 passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. 01.12.39 promo to Reg.Baurat (ADA 01.09.39). 22.05.42 promo to Oblt.(d.R./Fl.).

**YOLLERT**, Dr. Hubert. (DOB: 28.07.91). 01.12.14 promo to Fachstudien. 04.03.30 passed Staatsprüfung for doctorate. 17.10.38 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.01.43 promo to Fachstudien. Direktor. 01.10.44 promo to Fachstudienrat.

**TOOP**, Paul-Heinz. (DOB: 30.03.19). 01.03.40 promo to Lt./A1. 22.06.41 Lt., II.(S)/LG 2 MIA - Bf 109 E-7 (+A) lost vic Grodnø, cause unknown.

**TÖPFER**, Hans. (DOB: 21.12.19 in Salzelmen near Magdeburg). (R, DKG). 1941 Obfhr., Kettenführer in I./St.G. 3. 11.05.42 Ofhr., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 21.08.42 Lt., awarded DKG, I./St.G. 3. 08.43 Oblt., appt Staka 1./St.G. 3 (to 18.10.43). 01.11.43 in St.G. 3, promo to Oblt. 1944 Oblt., Staka 1./SG 3. 05.04.44 Oblt. Staka 1./SG 3 unhurt - Ju 87 D-5 (S7+AH) shot down by AA S of Pleskau in Heeres Karte O-35 -93-A 500 m N of Parfejewa - bailed out. 01.07.44 promo to Hptm. 07.07.44 Hptm., appt Kdr. I./SG 3 (to 19.02.45 WIA/POW. 20.07.44 Oblt., awarded Ritterkreuz, Staka 1./SG 3. 23.08.44 Hptm., Stab I./SG 3 WIA - Ju 87 D-5 (S7+AH) shot down by fighters 10 km SW of Dorpat. 19.02.45 Hptm., Kdr. I./SG 3 MIA - Fw 190 F-8 shot down and taken prisoner with severe burns. 28.10.48 returned home in ill health. †08.12.55 in Frankfurt/M. Credited with over 600 missions. Shot down twice. Wounded twice.

**TRAUTWEIN**, Heinz. (DOB: 09.02.16). 01.10.36 trf to the Luftwaffe. 01.10.36 trf to the Luftwaffe. 01.04.37 Ofhr., IV./KG 152, promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36). 1937-38 Stabsoffz. with KG 152. 01.09.39 Lt., promo to Oblt.(Tr.O.), in KGr.z.b.V. 1. 01.10.39 promo to Oblt. 02.42 Oblt., Techn.Offz./Lufttransportführer 1. 01.04.42 promo to Hptm. 05.42 appt Staka 1./LLG 2. c.12.42 Hptm., Staka Erprobungsstaffel/XI. Fl.Korps. 15.03.43 Hptm., awarded Ehrenpokal. c. 20.03.43 Hptm., appt Kdr. II./LLG 1 (to 14.06.43). 10.43 assigned to Stab/I./Fl.Korps with Ic. 06.44 trf to Stab /Fsch.AOK with Ic. Credited with 81 missions.

**TRAXLMAYR**, Wilhelm. (DOB: 14.12.14). 01.06.41 promo to Oblt. 1942 with 3.(F)/Aufkl.Gr. 123. 05.42 Oblt., appt Techn.Offz. Stab/KG 6 (to 30.09.42). 25.05.43 Oblt. (Tr.O.) in Stab/KG 6, trf to Offiziere z.b.V. Ob.d.L. (Sch.Etat). 01.06.44 promo to Hptm. 08.1944-45 Hptm., appt Staka 1./KG 6 then (23.11.44) KG (J) 6 (to 08.05.45).

**TRETTNER**, Albert. (DOB: 04.10.99). (n.d.) had been a Pol.Ob.Wachtmeister k.V. 01.03.33 joined the NSDAP. 01.07.36 appt as and promo to Techn.Sekr. 01.04.40 entered the Luftwaffe, passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.05.40 promo to Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XVII. - Flugsicherung.

**TRIERENBERG**, Günter Arnold. (DOB: 02.07.15 in Wiesenthal, Krs. Löwenberg/Schlesien). 1936 trf to the Luftwaffe. 1938 promo to Lt. 01.06.40 promo to Oblt. 26(27?)02.42 Oblt., II./KG.z.b.V. 1 MIA - Ju 52 (DE+TI) apparently shot down by AA in the area of Demyansk - Ostrow. 01.08.44 officially still listed as MIA.

**TROHA**, Egon (Eugen?). (DOB: 01.03.16 in Austria). 1939 in 1./JG 26. 1940 in 5./JG 27 then trf to 7./JG 3. 10.05.40 Lt., Stab III./JG 3. 08.06.40 Lt., Stab III./JG 3. 26.08.40 Oblt., 7./JG 3. 021.09.40 Oblt., 7./JG 3 unhurt - Bf 109 E-4 (White 12+I) crash-landed vic Desvres a/f due to engine failure. 01.10.40 Oblt., appt Staka 9./JG 3 (to 29.10.40). 29.10.40 Oblt., Staka 9./JG 3 POW – Bf 109 E-4 (Yellow 5 + I) shot up by a Spitfire of 222 Sqdn. and force-landed near Shepherdswell, "Wootton Cross Roads"/Kent. (n.d.) POW in Canada but lost an eye in a riot and was repatriated. 01.12.42 promo to Hptm. 05.45 with JG 108. Credited with 5 victories.

**TROST**, Ferdinand. (DOB: 06.07.08). St.Lg. VII. 12.08.33 passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. 08.04.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 1939 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 7799826). 01.06.40 appt Reg.Bau-Rat (ADA 01.02.39).

**TRUCKENBRODT**, Günther Joachim?. (DOB: 17.06.18 in Hermsdorf, Krs. Wolmirstedt/Sachsen-Anhalt). c.02.40 trf from Beobachterschule Lechfeld to II./KG 4. 05.40 shot down in a Do 17 over Holland and a POW for 5 days. 07.40 trf to III./KG 4. 05.06.41 Oblt. and acting Staka 89./KG 4, MIA – He 111 (5J+FS) shot down by a Beaufighter of 25 Sqdn. near South Reston/5 miles SE of Louth while inbound for a planned attack on Birmingham. 03.07.41 remains washed ashore and buried in Great Bircham (St. Mary churchyard).



**TRÜMPPELMANN**, Manfred. (DOB: 03.02.22). (n.d.) Kü.Fl.Gr. 106. 24.05.43 Lt., 7./KG 6 KIA - Ju 88 A-14 (3E+DR) shot down by night fighter over the Zuidezee, crashed vic Almere, S Flevoland. Buried in war cemetery Ysselsteyn.

**TSCHIERSCH**, Martin. (DOB: 27.08.23 in Halle/Saale). 01.06.43 Ofhr., IV./KG 2, promo to Lt. 08.06.44 Lt., 6./NJG 2. 08.07.44 Lt., 6./NJG 2. 06/07.12.44 Lt., II./NJG 2. 16/17.01.45 Lt., 6.II./NJG 2. 21.02.45 Lt., 5./NJG 2 KIA - Ju 88 G-6 (4R+DN) shot down vic Anrochte, 10 km S of Lippstadt. Buried at Lippstadt. Credited with 11 victories.

**TÜBBEN**, Dr. Fritz. (DOB: 28.01.01). (W.B.K. Düsseldorf). St.Lg. RLM. 15.03.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 2493951). 17.08.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.08.42 promo to Reg. Baurat. 01.08.42 Lt.(d.R./Flak) released from active service. (RDA 01.08.39). 01.07.44 promo to Reg. Chem. Rat (ADA01.05.43).

**UFFEL**, Erich. (DOB: 26.02.94 in Hamburg). (n.d.) employed as a leading manager on the board of Verkaufskredit-Bank. 06.09.39 Hptm.d.R., 4./St.G. 2 (Filmtrupp GenSt.5.Abt.) KIA - Ju 87 B shot down by fighters vic Thorn - during film work for the german propaganda movie 'Feuertaufe' (= baptism of fire) glorifying the role of the Luftwaffe in the Poland campaign - no details. Supposedly reburied in war cemetery Mlawka (Poland) post-war amongst the unidentified.

**UHL**, Walter. (DOB: 19.02.10). St.Lg. III. (n.d.) "Reg.Baurat" (illeg.).

**UNBEHAUN**, Wolfgang. ("Zaratza") 16.08.39 Lt., St.G. 77. 01.09.39 Lt., promo to Oblt.(Tr.O.), in 3./St.G. 77(76?). 10.05.40 Oblt., 4./LG 2 shot down Hs 123, but survived. 12.05.40 Oblt. in 1./St.G 76, a/c shot up by French Hawk H-75s and force-landed near Geroldstadt. 02.10.41 Oblt. in 5./SKG 210, KIA - Bf 110 E-2 (S9+KN) shot down SE of Roslavl.

**UNRAU**, Heinz. 11.02.43 Lt., IV./KG.z.b.V. 1 MIA - Ju 52 (1Z+KX) lost to unknown cause in area of Bizerta - Palermo. 13.02.43 Lt., IV./KG.z.b.V. 1 MIA - Ju 52 (1Z+EX) lost on route Bizerta -Palermo.

**UNTERBERGER**, Josef. 01.08.39 promo to Lt.(RDA withheld). 06.06.40 Lt., 2./JG27 POW - Bf 109 E-1 lost in combat with D 520 of GC I/3 SW of Roye - belly-landed. - 02.07.40 returned.

**UNVERFEHRT**, Werner. (DOB: 05.07.23). 01.12.42 promo to Lt./A1. 15.10.43 Lt., 5./KG 6 WIA - Ju 88 A-4 rough landing at Larissa a/f [Version#2: at Paros]. 1944 with JG 108 then II./JG 107. [\* one source says UNVERSEHRT?]

**URBAN**, ? . 10(11?) 12.42 Oblt., KGr.z.b.V. 700 MIA - Ju 52 (7V+AE) (PI+BO) lost to unknown cause in the area of Stalingrad.

**USCHTRIN**, Bruno. (DOB: 03.06.04). (n.d.) had been a Fw. k.v. 01.10.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 4177617). 22.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.44 appt and promo to Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XI. - Flugsicherung.

**VABULIS**, Petéris. (DOB: 03.10.07). (n.d.) employed as a Latvian bookkeeper. (n.d.) SS-Untersturmführer d.R. in 2. / Freiwilligen-Legion 'Lettland', later in 19. Waffen-Grenadier-Division der SS (lettische Nr. 2) 26.03.45 WIA vic Jaunpils/Latvia- hospitalized. 08.05.45 Lt., arrived in Sweden as passenger aboard a medivac Ju 52 (JU+BM) (DO+MN) of IV./TG 1 from Courland †21.05.46 in Trelleborg/Sweden, by suicide to avoid deportation to the Soviet Union. Buried in Trelleborg, then reburied in Stockholm (Adolf-Frederik cemetery). [NOT LUFTWAFFE]

**VENUS**, Dr. Ernst. (DOB: 29.05.95). (W.B.K. Dresden III/IV). 12.01.23 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (D.G.Ek.). 01.06.25 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 01.04.26 employed as Studienrat. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 2426484). 01.06.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.03.40 employed as Fachstud.Rat.

**VETTERELEIN**, Hans Joachim. (DOB: 08.03.17). 08.01.43 Lt.(Kr.O.) KGr.z.b.V. 500 MIA/KIA - as pilot of Ju 52 (CH+HR) lost on route Salsk - Pitomnik during Stalingrad airlift. 1960 still classed as MIA.

**VEZENS**, ? . 01.09.39 Verwaltungsbeamter , 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31.

**VOGEL**, Joseph. 17.10.44 Flugkapitän Lufthansa "Friederich Dahmen" KIA - Ju 52 (D-ASHE) (Lufthansa "Friederich Dahmen" shot down by RAF fighter and force-landed vic Komáron/Hungary.

**VOGEL**, Werner. 01.09.39 Lt., 1.(J)/LG 1 WIA - Bf 109 E crash-landed in area of Lottin - no details.

**VOGELMANN**, Erhard. 21.09.39 Lt., 3./JG 21 KIA. - Bf 109 D-1 crashed after a mid-air collision another Bf 109 vic Freundlingen, 10 km N of Gehlenburg. [Version#2: belly-landed vic Arys-Rostken a/f due to fuel starvation].

**VOGT**, ? . (DOB: 12.04.97). 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 3494311). 31.01.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 21.01.38 passed exam, Techn. Insp. 01.04.44 appt Techn.Insp.

**VOGT, Wilhelm.** (DOB: 12.04.91). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**VOIGT, Albrecht.** (DOB: 30.05.16). 01.03.42 promo to Oblt. (Ln./A2). 01.04.42 Oblt.(Kr.O.), appt .b.V. Nafu of Koflug 6/III Gilze-Rijen. 06.08.42 with Fl.H. V... burg{illeg}

**VOIGT, Werner.** (DOB: 20.07.15). 07.06.40 Lt., with 5./JG 3. 31.08.40 Oblt., appt Staka 4./JG 3 (to 08.10.40 Oblt., **Staka** 4./JG 3 POW - Bf 109 E-4 shot down by RAF fighters over London and forced to ditch off Folkstone). 01.04.43 previously in II./JG 3, promo to Hptm. (Kr.O.). Credited with 4 victories.

**VOLHARD, Ernst.** 02.10.41 Oblt., I/KG.z.b.V. 1 WIA - **pilot of** Ju 52 shot down vic Ljuban.

**VOLK, Josef.** 01.04.37 Ofhr., RLM pool (Schul.Etat), promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36). 17.07.39 Lt., RLM/Ob.d.L. pool (Sch.Etat), temporary duty to JFS Werneuchen. 29.03.40 Oblt. in 9./JG 53 WIA - Bf 109 E-1 accidentally hit by his wingman, made forced-landing W of Saarburg. 31.05.40 Lt., 9./JG 53. 09.06.40 Lt., 9./JG 53. 09.40 with JFS Wien? 11.11.40 Oblt., 9./JG 53 POW – Bf 109 E-8 (Yellow 12 + I) shot down by a Hurricane of 605 Sqdn. near Maidstone, **bailed out**, crashed at Blackwall Bridge, near Peamarsh/E Sussex. 01.07.43 promo to Hptm. 01.08.44 officially still listed as a POW or internee in a neutral country. Credited with 3 victories.

**VÖLKE, Johann.** (DOB: 06.10.01). 01.04.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 1903244). 01.05.44 entered the Luftwaffe. 02.04.40 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 1.04.36 appt Techn.Sekr. 01.05.37 promo to Techn.Sekr. 01.05.40 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.12.44 Techn.Inspektor (Fs). Lg.Kdo. I, became Techn.Oberinspektor(Fs)(Bes.Gr. A4 b1), Lg.Kdo. III 2. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. I. - Flugsicherung.

**VÖLKER, Dr. Waldemar.** (DOB: 21.03.90). 30.12.19 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (M.Ph.Ch.). 01.04.22 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 01.04.28 employed as Studienrat. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 6099971). 10.06.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.40 employed as Fachstud.Rat.

**VOLLERITSCH, Gottfried.** (DOB: 15.05.96). St.Lg. XVII. 31.01.29 appt Provis. 01.01.38 appt St.Apoth. 01.07.38 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 1087550). 24.04.22 passed exam, Apotheker. 18.11.38 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.10./39 promo to Oberfeld-Apoth.

**VOLLRATH, Christoph.** (DOB: 16.02.89). St.Lg. RLM. 15.03.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.36 appt Amtsrat. 01.10.40 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 8185160). 01.07.44 promo to Reg. Bau-Rat.

**VOTH, Gotthardt.** (DOB: 21.04.97). 01.04.27 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.02.32 joined the NSDAP(Nr. 948557). 28.05.36 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.07.36 appt Techn.Sekr. 01.10.36 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.04.39 promo to Techn.Ob Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XVII. - Flugsicherung.

**WACKER, Friedrich.** (DOB: 14.11.10). 07.03.33 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.35 ADA as Techn.Insp. 30.11.42 passed exam, geh.techn. Bilddienst. 01.12.42 Techn.Insp., nominated as a Beamter.

**WAGNER, Dr. Ernst.** 01.40 with 2./JG 54. 11.08.40 Lt., 6./JG 54 WIA - Bf 109 E-3 (Yellow ?) crashed **shot down** vic Hamsteede **due to engine failure**. 25.10.40 Lt., 5./JG 54 MIA/POW - Bf 109 E-4 (Black 2+ ) force landed vic Galloways, Dungeness/Kent after getting lost.

**WAHL, Gerd.** (DOB: 26.04.13). St.Lg. I. 23.11.31 passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. 27.03.38 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.12.43 appt Reg.Bau-Rat (ADA 01.03.42).

**WAHLS, Herbert.** (DOB: 26.09.13). (W.B.K. Berlin III). 1942/43 Lt./Oblt., 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31. 01.06.43 Fw., promo to Lt.(Kr.O./Ln. 20.10.43 Oblt. and Beobachter (observer) in NAGr. 6, WIA by fire from a fighter that strafed Fp. Belaya Tserkov/C Ukraine. 20.03.44 Oblt. and Beobachter, awarded the Ehrenpokal. 04.01.45 Oblt., 12.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 13 WIA - Fw 189 A-2 (4E+GW) crashed vic Naglowice.

**WALDECKER, Helmuth (Helmut).** (DOB: 03.09.14 in Heidelberg). (R, DKG). 01.04.34 entered the Kriegsmarine, and assigned to II. Schiffstammabteilung der Ostsee. 01.07.34 trained aboard the training ship *Gorch Fock*. 01.10.34 trf to cruiser *Emden*. 01.07.35 Fähnrich z.S., trf to the Marineschule Flensburg-Mürwick (to 31.03.36). 01.10.36 Lt.z.S., trf to Fliegerwaffenschule (See) Parow. 01.10.37 trf to 2./Kü.Fl.Gr. 706 as an observer. 09.38 trf to 2./Kü.Fl.Gr. 606 due to unit renaming. 09.39 with 2./Kü.Fl. Gr. 606. 25.10.39 Oblt.z.See in 2./Kü.Fl.Gr. 906. 19.02.40 Oblt., 2./Kü.Fl.Gr. 606. 08.40 flew Do 17s over the UK. 01.04.41 appt Ia with Aufkl.Gr. 126 (See). 15.11.41 trf officially from the Kriegsmarine to the Luftwaffe and sent to FFS A/B 10 for pilot training. 01.03.42 promo to Hptm. 02.04.42 Oblt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 26.07.43 Hptm., appt Staka 3./KG 6 (to 16.10.43). 31.08.43 Hptm., awarded DKG, Staka 3./KG 6. 15/16.10.43 Hptm., Staka 3./KG 6 POW - **in as pilot of** Ju 188 E-1 (3E+FL) shot down by a Mosquito of 85

Sqdn. vic Henley, Kirton Creek near Ipswich/U.K. 22.11.43 awarded Ritterkreuz, Staka in I./KG 6. 01.08.44 officially still listed as a POW or internee in a neutral country. Credited with 148 missions. †25.04.66.

**WALLATIS, Willi.** (DOB: 18.04.07). (n.d.) had been a Gefr.d.R. R.O.A.k.v. 01.09.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 05.40 joined the NSDAP. 08.12.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.01.43 appt and promo to Techn.Insp. (ADA 01.05.34). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**WALLENFANG, Kurt.** (DOB: 19.12.12). (n.d.) had been a Fw.kv. 01.03.32 joined the NSDAP(Nr. 980098). 05.08.33 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.44 appt as and promo to Techn.Insp.(ADA 01.01.40). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VI. - Flugsicherung.

**WALLER, Albert-Hinrich.** 01.04.40 Lt. in I./JG 52 WIA - Bf 109 E-1 overturned on landing at Lachen-Speyerdorf due to control failure. 06.09.40 Oblt. in 3./JG 52, POW – Bf 109 E-4 shot down by fighters of 72 (303?) Sqdn. near Seven Oaks. 04.42 at Bowmanville/Canada POW camp accompanied Steinhilper on his third escape attempt. 01.02.43 RDA as Hptm. 17.02.43 Oblt., 7./JG 54 unhurt - Bf 109 F-4 force-landed vic Hazebrouck. 01.08.44 officially still listed as a POW or internee in a neutral country.

**WANN, Johannes.** 24.12.41 Lt., KGr. z.b.V. 700 KIA - Ju 52 (D-AGUR) crashed vic Grabski-Duse - no details.

**WAPPIER, Fritz.** 09.10.43 Lt., I./TG 2 KIA - pilot of Ju 52 (DO+QU) force-landed due to fuel starvation.

**WASSERZIER, Herbert.** 04.40 with I./JG 1. 05.40 crashed his Bf 109 E-3 (Black 9) into a building at Charleville - unhurt. 27.05.40 Lt., I./JG 1 POW/WIA - Bf 109 E-3 shot down by 74 and 264 Sqdn.s E of Dunkirk - bailed out - hospitalized in Dunkirk. 25.07.40 Lt., 7./JG 27. 20.04.41 Oblt., 7./JG 27 KIA - ground contact vic Tanagra - Bf 109 E-7 (Black 1) (WNr. 1652). Credited with one victory.

**WATZEK, Walter.** (DOB: 18.03.01). St.Lg. RLM. 01.04.34 entered the Luftwaffe and appt Reg.Bau-Rat. 16.12.34 passed exam. Dipl.Hptpr. 01.10.39 promo to Ob.Reg.Bau-Rat.

**WEBER, Dr. Eduard.** 05.41 Wetterdienst -Assessor, stationed at Fl.H. Posen.

**WEBER, Lorenz.** (DOB: 01.02.15). 01.07.39 Lt., Fl.Ausb.Btl. 16. 01.09.39 Lt., promo to Oblt.(Tr.O.), in 6.(J)/Tr.Gr. 186. 10.05.40 Staka 5./Tr.Gr. 186 (to 05.07.40 - redesignation as 8./JG 77). 29.05.40 Oblt., 5.(J)/Tr.Gr. 186. 02.06.40 appt Staka 8./JG 77 (to 21.07.40). 21.07.40 Oblt., Staka 8./JG 77 MIA/KIA – in Bf 109 E-1 shot down into the sea by a RAF 204 Sqdn. Sunderland, crashed off Linesøya island, 75 km W of Steinkjer. 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA. Credited with 3 victories.

**WEGNER, Friedrich.** (DOB:20.12.08). 01.03.34 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 3452253). 20.10.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 07.12.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.01.43 appt to and promo to Techn.Insp. (ADA 01.01.36). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**WEHLER, Dr. Karl.** (DOB: 15.12.07). 25.09.35 passed Staatsprüfung for doctorate (M.Ph.Ek.). 01.10.35 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 09.10.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP. 01.11.38 employed as Fachstud.Rat. 01.04.42 promo to Fachstud.Dir.

**WEHNER, Fritz.** (DOB: 06.06.07). 31.01.33 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 14.04.32 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (D.G.En.). 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 2859226). 01.10.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.11.38 employed as Fachstud.Rat. 01.04.44 promo to Fachstud.Dir. 01.04.45 Studiendirektor, Lg.Kdo. VII, became Oberstudiendirektor (Bes.Gr. A 2), Lg.Kdo. VII.

**WEHR, Arthur.** (DOB: 05.12.98). 05.03.37 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.37 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.08.40 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**WEICHLER, Fritz.** (DOB: 09.02.21). (n.d.) Oblt., pilot 6./KG 6.

**WEICHSEL, Hans.** 03.06.42 Hptm., Stab/KG 6 KIA - Bf 108 B-1 shot down SE of Tréport by Spitfire of 401 Sqdn.

**WEIDENHAMMER, Hubert.** 15.07.41 Lt., FFS C 13 WIA - pilot of Ju 52 (RP+AL) heavily damaged by involuntary ground contact (vic Luxeuil?).

**WEIGEL, Kurt-Heinz.** (DOB: 29.10.16 in Stettin). 09.39 Lt., pilot and Techn.Offz. in 6./KG 26. 19.09.39 trf to Fl.H.Kdtr. Lüneburg. 08/09.04.40 Lt., 6./KG 26 POW - He 111 H-3 (1H+DP) lost, shot down by Hurricanes vic RAF Wick during attack on Scapa Flow. 01.06.40 promo to Oblt. 01.08.42 promo to Hptm. After being shot down at Scapa Flow sent to a POW camp in Canada. Feigned psychotic behaviour so authentically that he was exchanged to

Germany on medical grounds in May 1944. c.05.44 After convincing the German authorities that he was actually not mad at all reintegrated into the Luftwaffe. 22/23.11.44 Hptm., with IV./NJG 6. 29.12.44 Hptm., appt Staka 11./NJG 6 (to 05/06.03.45). 02/03.01.45 Hptm., Staka 11./NJG 6 KIA - Ju 88 G-6 shot down in area of Stuttgart. 14/15.02.45 Hptm., IV./NJG 6 unhurt - Ju 88 G-6 lost to motor failure vic Karlsbad (Karlovy Vary/Czechoslovakia) following combat, crashed - bailed out. 05/06.03.45 Hptm., IV./NJG 6 KIA - Ju 88 G-6 (2Z+BV) crashed following ground contact vic Brunnstadt, 3 km W of Gerolzhofen a/f). Credited with 4 night victories. Buried at Gerolzhofen.

**WEIHE, Adolf.** (DOB: 02.02.12). St.Lg. III. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 5377995). 24.08.37 passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. 01.10.38 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.12.43 appt Reg. Bau-Rat (ADA 01.12.43).

**WEIHER, Hans-Wedig von.** 07.39 Lt., Kunstflugstaffel. 23.05.40 Lt., 2./JG 27 KIA? - Bf 109 E-3 lost to combat with Hurricanes of 253 Sqdn. E of Ypern. over the West front.

**WEIK, Hans.** (DOB: 06.07.22 in Heilbronn). (R, DKG). 10.41 entered the Luftwaffe. c.02.43 Lt., assigned to Geschw.Stab/JG 3. 09.03.43 Lt., Stab I./JG 3. 11.04.43 Lt., Stab/JG 3. 05.43 trf to 4./Erg.JGr. Ost as an instructor (to 11.43). 16.09.43 Lt., 4./Erg.JGr. Ost. 11.43 trf to 9./JG 3. 01.02.44 promo to Oblt. /A1. 10.02.44 Lt., 10./JG 3, appt Staka 10./JG 3 (to 18.07.44 WIA). 23.03.44 Lt., Stafü 10./JG 3 unhurt - Bf 109 G-6 (White 7 + ~) belly-landed vic Klottingen, 7 km NE of Werl after combat. 22.04.44 Lt., Stafü, 10./JG 3 unhurt - Bf 109 G-6 (White 7 + ~) crashed vic Giessen [Version #2: vic Hartfeld a.d. Eger, "right side of the road" Hatzfeld - Beddelhausen, 150 m E of Farm Schafort], - bailed out. 08.05.44 Lt., Staka 10./JG 3 unhurt? - Bf 109 G-6/U4 (White 4 + ~) shot down vic Nienburg, crash-landed near Uelzen. 13.05.44 Lt., Staka 10./JG 3 unhurt? - Bf 109 G-6 (White 14 + ~) belly-landed near Grimmen. 01.05.44 Lt., 10./JG 3 awarded DKG. 15(10?).05.44 Lt., 10./JG 3 awarded the Ehrenpokal. 08.05.44 Lt., Staka 10./JG 3 unhurt - Bf 109 G-6 /U4 (White 4+~) belly-landed vic Uelzen after combat in the area of Nienburg. 13.05.44 Lt., Staka 10./JG 3 unhurt - Bf 109 G-6 air combat belly-landed vic Grimmen. 18.07.44 Oblt., Staka 10./JG 3 badly WIA - Fw 190 A-8/R2 (Black 7 + ~) in combat crashed vic Kempten, 30 km SE of Memmingen [Version#2: near Bad Waldsee]. 27.07.44 Lt., awarded Ritterkreuz, Staffelführer 10./JG 3. 01.09.44 promo to Hptm. 04.45 trf to III./Erg.JG 2 to convert to the Me 262. Credited with 85 combat missions and 36 air victories. (n.d.) post-war he studied architecture and then designed sport facilities, etc. †05.06.2001 in Heidenheim an der Brenz.

**WEINBERG, Peter.** (DOB: 27.04.15 in Wesermünde). (DKG). 1935 entered the Luftwaffe. 1939 resided in Bremerhaven. 11.02.42 Lt., 1./KG 77 MIA - Ju 88 A-4 (3Z+BH) lost to unknown cause in the area of Rzhev. 21.09.42 Oblt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 25.03.43 Oblt. and Stafü 7./KG 6, attended Verbandsführerschule/KG 101 (to 05.06.43). 05.06.43 Oblt., in 9./KG 6 MIA - shot down by fighters over the North Sea in Ju 88 A-14 (3E+JT) during mission to Birmingham. 17.10.43 Oblt. in 9./KG 6, awarded the DKG. 1960 still MIA. (n.d.) promo to Hptm. posthumously.

**WEISE, Herbert.** (DOB: 05.07.06). 13.11.30 passed Staatsprüfung for Ek.Ch. 01.12.31 employed as Fachstud. Ass. 01.10.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 5275381). 01.01.38 employed as Fachstud.Rat. 01.08.41 promo to Fachstud. Dir.

**WEISS, Anton.** (DOB: 09.05.21). 01.04.41 promo to Lt. 25.09.42 Lt. 7./LG 1 (7./KG 6 ?) MIA - Ju 88 A-4 (L1+KR) shot down by AA vic Gaitolowo (along rail line Moja-Schum?) (in target area). 01.08.44 officially still listed as MIA.

**WEISS, Fritz.** (DOB: 26.11.06 in Passau). (W.B.K. Landeshut). (n.d.) civil career as a salesmann. (n.d.) Verwaltungs-Lehrgang; KOA -Lehrgang. 13.06.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.06.42 RDA as Oberzahlmeister. 30.03.44 trf to Feld-Lg.Kdo. XXVIII. 01.04.44 with Lg.Kdo. Süd. 01.05.44 as Oberzahlmeister, of the civil service with the Lg.Kdo. VII, officially transferred to the TSD/Luftwaffe as Oberzahlmeister RLM/Fsch.AOK. 01.05.45 Oberzahlmeister, of Fsch.Kp. 52, promo to Stabsintendant. 25.04.45 Ob.Zm., Fallsch. San.Kp. 52(2/5) Lg.Pa Wiesbaden.

**WEISS, Walter.** (DKG). 20.07.42 Ofw., 9./ZG 26. 02.11.42 Ofw., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 23.01.43 Ofw., 9./ZG 26 awarded the DKG. 10.10.43 Lt., 9./ZG 26. 14.10.43 Lt., 9./ZG 26. 10.02.44 Lt., III./ZG 26 unhurt - in Fw 58 in combat with P-38 vic Wunstorf. 20.12.44 Oblt., 6./JG 26 KIA - Fw 190 A-2. Credited with 4 victories.

**WEISSGERBER, Josef.** (DOB: 02.05.20). (DKG). 06.07.42 Lt., (pilot) awarded the Ehrenpokal. 24.09.42 Lt., II./LG 1 awarded the DKG. 01.02.43 promo to Oblt./A1. 24.03.43 Oblt., in 9./KG 6 MIA - as pilot of in Ju 88 A-14 (3E+KT) lost to technical problems over the North Sea during mission to Edinburgh. 01.08.44 officially still listed as MIA.

**WEISSGRAEBER, Hans.** (W.B.K. Cottbus). 01.04.43 in Lg.Kdo. Südost area, promo to Hptm. (Kr.O./Fl.) (RDA 01.02.42). 07.10.43 Hptm. and addressed at Fl.Pl.Kdo. Antimachia on Cos in the Dodecanese. 10.02.44 Hptm., appt Ib of Flgh.Bereich 5/IV (Athen).



**WEITZEL**, Heinz. (DKG). 1940 Lt. I./St.G. 3. 08.02.43 Oblt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 17.05.43 Oblt., awarded DKG, I./St.G. 3. 19.05.43 appt Staka Eins.St./St.G. 151 (to 10.43). 01.07.43 promo to Hptm. 27.12.43 Hptm., appt Staka 13./SG 151 (to 05.05.45). 27.05.44 Staka 5./SG 151 (still 05.07.44).

**WELSCH**, Hans. (DOB: 12.03.13). 14.04.44 Lt., I./Lg.Nachr.Ln. Rgt. Norwegen MIA - Ju 52 (DU+ZO) as passenger aboard a Ju 52 3mg14e of 5./MSGr. I lost to unknown cause between Aalborg-Ost and Kopenhagen-Kastrup. Apparently shot down by 418 Sqdn. By 31.01.45 Lt.(Kr.O./Ln.), MIA.

**WELTER**, Kurt Johan Franz Ludwig. (DOB: 25.02.16 in Köln-Lindenthal or in Marienbad/Czech, the former being most likely). (RE, DKG). 01.10.34 entered the Polizei in Wuppertal. 01.04.35 trf to the Luftwaffe. 15.07.37 Uffz., Fl.Ers.Abt. 27 Halberstadt. 01.11.38 trf to Fl.Ers.Abt. 13. 01.09.39 trf to Fl.Ausb.Rgt. 71 Sorau. 08.03.40 trf to FFS A/B 3 Guben as an instructor. 01.08.40 promo to Fw. c.1939-43 flight instructor, 23.03.41 awarded the kvk. 12.06.41 trf to Fluglehrerschule d.Lw. (to 10.07.41). (n.d.) trf to FFS A/B 63. 06.42 trf to FFS A/B 121 Straubing. 10.42 promo to Ofw. 10.08.43 trf to BFS 10. 08.43 trf to II./JG 300. c.01.09.43 Ofw., trf to 5./JG 301. 22/23.09.43 Ofw., 5./JG 301 - scored his first victory. 22.10.43 Ofw., 5./JG 301. 20/21.02.44 Ofw., 5./JG 302. 24.04.44 Fhj.Ofw., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 07.07.44 Lt., trf to 5./JG 300. 25.07.44 trf to 1./NJGr. 10. 29/30.08.44 Lt., 10./JG 300. 04.09.44 reassigned to 10./JG 300. 26.08.44 Lt., 10./JG 300. 01.09.44 Lt., appt Staka 10./JG 300 (to 30.11.44 then "II."/NJGr 10). 11/12.09.44 Oblt., 10./JG 300. c.10.44 with 2./NJG 11 (to 12.44). 01.10.44 Fhj.Ofw., awarded DKG, 5./JG 300. (n.d.) Staka 10./NJG 11. 18.10.44 Lt., awarded Ritterkreuz, 2./NJG 11. 01.11.44 with II./NJG 11 at time of its formation from 10./JG 300. 02.11.44 trf to II./NJG 11. 12.44 Lt., established Nachjagerprobungscommando Me 262 (a.k.a. Kommando Welter). 25.11.44 had trf to I. Jagdkorps. 05/06.01.45 Oblt., Kommando Welter. 14/15.01.45 Oblt., Kdo. Welter. 25.01.45 Oblt., appt Staka Versuchsstaffel/NJG 11 (to 05.05.45). 05.02.45 Kdo. Welter unhurt - Me 262 (Red 4) crash-landed vic Burg near Magdeburg due to engine problems. 20/21.02.45 Oblt., Staka 10./NJG 11. 09(25?).03.45 Oblt., Staka 10./NJG 11 awarded the Eichenlaub. 27/28.03.45 Oblt., 10./NJG 11. 30/31.03.45 Oblt., Nachtjagdstaffel Norwegen. 10/11.04.45 Oblt., 10./NJG 11. c.07.45 released and settled in Brühl. [apparently had been a member of the NSDAP] 11.46 employed at a leather works (to 08.48). Late 1948 became general manager in Neustadt/Schleswig Holstein. 17.03.49 killed at Leck/Schleswig-Holstein while waiting at a level crossing, when logs falling from an improperly loaded passing train crushed his car. Credited with 93 combat missions and 63 air victories, 25 of which were with the Me 262 jet (the greatest score for any Me 262 pilot).

**WENDEL**, Wolfgang. (DOB: 04.07.17). 1941 Lt. I./St.G. 3. 07.10.43 Lt., I./St.G. 3 WIA - Ju 87 D-4 /trop (S7+OL) crashed at sea SE of Rhodos island, 30 km NE of Scapanto, apparently due to ship's AA SW of Rhodes. 17.04.44 Lt., 1./SG 3 KIA - Ju 87 D-5 (S7+LH) shot down by AA about 21 km S of Pskov in Heeres Karte O-35-93 -A 1500 m N of Parfejewa. 19.06.44 Oblt., Bordschütze, awarded the Ehrenpokal.

**WENDSCHER**, Max. (DOB: 23.03.01). (n.d.) had been a Ober-Funk-Gefr.tgl. 25.07.30 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.36 appt as Techn.Sekr. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 4764485). 05.03.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.42 promo to Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VI. - Flugsicherung.

**WENKE**, Walter. (DOB: 15.05.06). St.Lg. III. 27.07.33 passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. 20.03.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.03.39 appt Reg. Bau-Rat. 01.07.42 promo to Ob.Reg.Bau-Rat.

**WENTZ**, Gerhard. (DOB: 28.05.23). 01.02.42 promo to Lt./A1. 14/15.05.44 Lt., Staka 2./KG 6 POW - Ju 188 A-2 (3E+LK) shot down by Mosquito of 264 Sqdn. en route to Bristol, crashed vic Inwood House, near Templecombe, Henstridge/Somerset. 01.08.44 officially still listed as MIA.

**WENZLAU**, Hans-Joachim. (DOB: 05.02.17 in Düsseldorf). 07.11.40 Oblt., JFS 4 KIA - Bf 109 D-1 suffered a mid-air collision with another Bf 109 vic Erlangen. Buried in Bamberg (Ehrenfriedhof).

**WERTHNER**, Hans. (n.d. Fw., 10./NJG 3 (n.d.) with 7./NJG 2. 02/03.01.45 Hptm., 7./NJG 2 KIA - Ju 88 G-6 (R4 NR) shot down by Mosquito of 604 Sqdn. vic Dolphia.

**WESTENDORF**, Wolfhart. (DOB: 18.09.24 in Schwiebus/Brandenburg). Summer 1944 trained with BFS Wiener-Neustadt. (n.d.) trf to IV./KG 6. (n.d.) with 5./KG(J) 6. Start of 1945 trf to II./JG 77. 01.45 Lt. in 6./KG(J) 6. (n.d.) Lt., II./KG(J) 6. Escaped Soviet captivity. 1951 conferred with a doctorate in Egyptology by Humboldt-Universität in Berlin. 1961 habilitation thesis in Egyptology. 1962-65 assistant professor Universität München. 1965-67 associate professor Universität München. 1967-89 full professor for Egyptology, Universität Göttingen. †23.02.2018 in Göttingen. Buried in Göttingen-Weende.

**WESTERHOFF**, Karl. (DOB: 25.05.16). 01.09.39 Lt., RLM pool (Sch.Etat), trf to I./JG 1. 31.05.40 Lt., 6./JG 3. 07.06.40 Lt., 6./JG 3. 26.08.40 Oblt., in 6./JG 3 (to 31.08.40). 31.08.40 Oblt., 6./JG 3 POW – Bf 109 E-4 shot up by 79 Sqdn. in air battle west of Hastings and crashed near Lydd Ranges **then captured**. 01.02.43 promo to Hptm. 01.08.44 officially listed as a POW or internee in a neutral country. †06.07.80. Credited with 5 victories.

**WESTERMANN**, Dr. Walter. (DOB: 08.03.89). St.Lg. RLM. 14.12.12 passed exam, Dipl.Kaufm. 16.11.22 passed exam, for doctorate. 01.04.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 593864). 01.09.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.41 appt and promo to Reg.Rat.

**WESTPHAL**, Leo. (DOB: 02.11.92). 02.03.18 passed 2. Lehrer Prüfung. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr.3184248). 01.10.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.10.36 employed as Fachstudienrat Direktor.

**WEYMAR**, Karl-Hanns. (DOB: 18.05.15 in Javenitz). (n.d.) with Aufkl.Gr. 22, then Staka 7.(Z) /KG 6. 22.07.42 Hptm. and Staka Z.Kdo./KG 6, KIA - Ju 88 C-6 a collision with a Fw 200 C-4 (CE+IA) of 9./KG 40 about 17 km SW of Mérignac during combat training. Buried initially in Bordeaux.

**WIENBERG**, Gustav. (DOB: 02.10.95). 01.04.28 appt Techn.Sekr. 01.04.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 1841127). 01.04.35 entered the Luftwaffe and promo to Techn. Insp. 08.03.35 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. I. - Flugsicherung.

**WIELAND**, Walter. (DOB: 29.06.07). (n.d.) had been a Gefr. 13.03.30 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.04.36 appt Techn. Sekr. 01.08.38 promo to Techn.Sekr. 06.04.39 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.08.39 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.10.42 promo to Techn. Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. VI. - Flugsicherung.

**WIEMER**, Hans. (W.B.K. Klagenfurt). 01.03.41 promo to Oblt.(Kr.O./Fl.). 18.07.43 Oblt., I./TG1 KIA - Ju 52 (DO+QF) shot down by aerial gunnery vic Sicily.

**WIETHÜCHTER**, August. (DOB: 13.02.13). (W.B.K. Neuruppin). 01.09.43 promo to Oblt. (Kr.O./Fl.). 15.01.45 Oblt., 9./NJG 3. 16/17.01.45 Oblt., 9./NJG 3. Credited with one victory.

**WILCKE**, Wolf-Dietrich. ("Fürst") (DOB: 11.03.13 in Schrimm near Posen). (RES, DKG). 1934 joined the army, served in a Cavalry Rgt. 1935 trf to the Luftwaffe, as an Oberfähnrich. 01.04.36 promo to Lt. (n.d.) trf to JG 132. c.10.37 trf to JFS Werneuchen as an instructor. 1939 served with the Legion Condor in Spain. 01.07.39 Oblt., trf from I. of J/88 Legion Condor to III./JG 53. 18.09.39 Oblt., appt Staka 7./JG 53 (to 18.05.40). 07.11.39 Oblt., 7./JG 53. 02.03.40 Oblt., 7./JG 53. 18.05.40 Oblt., Staka 7./JG 53 POW – in Bf 109 E-3 (1+1) shot down by French fighters (P-36s?) of GC II/4 W of Rehel and bailed out; aircraft crashed at LaGravière, Doux. Repatriated after the armistice? 01.07.40 promo to Hptm. 07.40 re-appt Staka 7./JG 53 (to 12.08.40). 12.08.40 Hptm., Gr.Fhr. III./JG 53 unhurt - Bf 109 E-4 crashed in the Channel due to engine failure **due to fighter damage** - rescued. 13.08.40 Hptm., appt Kdr. III./JG 53 (to 18.05.42). 01.04.41 awarded the Ehrenpokal. 25.06.41 Hptm., Kdr. III./JG 53 WIA - lost Bf 109 F-2 (<< + I) collision on take-off at Wilna. 06.08.41 Hptm., awarded Ritterkreuz, Kdr. III./JG 53. 19.05.42 trf to JG 3. 13.06.42 Hptm., Stab/JG 3. 05.07.42 Hptm., Stab/JG 3, appt acting Kommodore JG 3. 12.08.42 Hptm./Maj., appt Kommodore JG 3 (to 23.03.44). 09.09.42 Hptm., awarded Eichenlaub, Kommodore JG 3. 27.09.42 Hptm., Stab/JG 3. 26.10.42 Maj., Stab/JG 3. 03.11.42 Maj., awarded DKG, Kommodore JG 3. 23.12.42 Maj., awarded Schwerter, Kommodore JG 3. 05.01.43 Maj., Stab/JG 3. 01.02.43 promo to Obstlt. 01.12.43 promo to Oberst. Before 01.01.44 Oberst, appt Kommodore Stab/JG 3 (to 23.03.44 KIA). 10.02.44 06.03.44 Oberst Kommodore JG 3 unhurt? - Bf 109 G-6 emergency landing at Neuruppin. Obstlt., Stab/JG 3. 23.03.44 Obstlt., Stab/JG 3 KIA - Bf 109 G-6 (Black<< + -) shot down by P-51 Mustangs near Schöppenstedt by Braunschweig). Credited with 162 air victories in 732 combat missions.

**WILD**, Dr. Hans V. (DOB: 04.03.94). St.Lg. RLM. 29.07.20 passed exam, Pr.Dr. Phil. 03.08.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.05.37 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 591603). 01.02.42 promo to Reg.Rat (ADA 01.02.42).

**WILHELM**, Josef. (DOB: 07.01.07). (W.B.K. Augsburg). 09.02.32 passed Staatsprüfung for qualification (M.Ph.). 01.12.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 3287739). 10.03.38 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.11.38 employed as Fachstud.Ass. 01.04.39 employed as Studienrat. 18.05.42 employed as Fachstud.Rat.

**WILL**, Ludwig. (DOB: 20.07.11). (n.d.) had been a Gefr. tgl. 02.04.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 04.12.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.01.43 appt as and promo to techn.Insp. (ADA 01.01.43). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XII. - Flugsicherung.

**WILPERT**, Hans-Jürgen von. (DOB: 16.04.23). 01.06.43 promo to Lt./A1. (Fl.), FFS (C) 6. 1944 converted from Fw 190 to Me262 in KG (J) 6. (n.d.) Lt., pilot 7./KG(J) 6. 08.05.45 captured in Bavaria.

**WIMMERS, Kurt.** (DOB: 23.05.16 in St. Tönis, Krs.Kempen, Düsseldorf). (W.B.K. Krefeld). (n.d) incivilian life, an Apotheker in Leipzig. 02.12.38 entered military service, as Kanonier in 11./Flak-Rgt. 61 in Wismar (to 22.08.39). 22.08.39 trf to 2. Res.Flakschw. Abt. 618. 01.10.39 promo to Gefr. 16.04.41 trf to San.Ausb.Abt. d.Lw. 13.02.41 promo to K.O.A. 01.03.41 promo to Wachtmeister. 11.05.41 trf to Lw.san. Zweigpark IV. 24.07.41 trf to Lg.San-Park IV. 21.04.42 trf to Schuler-Kp. 1/4 Leipzig. and K.S.O.N. Kp. 5 Leipzig. 05.05.42 promo to San.-Feldw. 30.03.44 trf Lg.San.-Park IV Dresden. 01.05.44 promo to Unterapotheker. 12.07.44 Lg.San.Park IV, Dresden for training (to 22.08.44). 08.08.44 nominated as Wehrmachtbeamtenanwärter d.B d.Lw. 22.08.44 at Lw.-Laz.8/III, Gotha (to 19.09.44). 20.09.44 trf to Luftgaurzt III-Lufgauapotheker (to 01.11.44). (n.d.) Stabsapotheker d.B.d.Lw.

**WINKELMAYER, Herbert.** 1940 Lt., Techn.Offz. Stab/St. G. 3. 15.04.41 Lt., I./St.G. 3 KIA - Ju 87 B force-landed vic Kezani/Greece.

**WINTER, Dr.?** 1942 Reg. Ob.Stabsarzt, with 2.(H) /Aufkl.Gr. 31 (to 05.42).

**WINTER, Robert.** (DOB: 22.11.12). 01.04.37 Ofhr., II./KG 254, promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36). 01.09.39 Lt., promo to Oblt.(Tr.O.), in A./Fl.Ausb.Rgt. 24. 01.04.42 promo to Hptm. 09.42 Hptm., Staka in KGr.z.b.V. 700 (19.09.42 - WIA). 19.09.42 Hptm., Staka 3./KGr.z.b.V. 700 WIA - Ju 52 (KI+LA) damaged by AA vic Demjansk. 15.10.43 Hptm., appt Staka 4./Erg.TGr. (to 14.03.44).

**WISSING, Wilhelm.** (DOB: 18.04.14). (W.B.K. Gelsenkirchen). 01.09.43 promo to Oblt. (Kr.O./Fl.). 29.12.44 Oblt. (Kr.O.), pilot in III11./TG 2, reported MIA - Ju 52 (8T+LV) (VC+ZK) lost to unknown cause in area of Papa - Budapest.

**WITMAIER, Heinz.** 18.12.41 Lt., KGr.z.b.V. 300 KIA - Ju 52 (CH+HP) crashed vic Kalamaki due to involuntary ground contact.

**WITTIG, Albin.** (DOB: 26.08.95). 16.06.28 entered the Luftwaffe. 03.04.40 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 05.40 joined the NSDAP. 01.07.40 appt Techn.Insp.(ADA 01.02.27). 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. III. - Flugsicherung.

**WITTMANN, ?** 01.01.37 entered the Austrian forces as a "Techn. Amtman" (or equiv.). 01.10.39 promo to Techn. Amtman.

**WITTMANN, Willibald.** (DOB: 02.02.87). 19.07.45 Amtmann, Stamm.Lg. XVII. - Flugsicherung.

**WOEHL, ?** (DOB: 19.02.10). 08.11.33 passed exam, for Dipl.Hptpr. 01.08.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.11.39 became Reg. Baurat (ADA 01.09.38).

**WOLF, Friedrich.** (DOB: 08.07.15 or 18.07.15). (W.B.K. Frankfurt/Oder). (DKG). 1941 Lt., 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31 as Nachr. Offz. 1942/43 Lt./Oblt., Nachr. Offz. and Flivo 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31. 01.04.42 RDA for Oblt. (Kr.O./Fl.). 01.01.43 trf from the Heer to the Luftwaffe. 26.07.43 Oblt. and Beobachter, awarded the Ehrenpokal. 12.12.43 Oblt. in 2.(H)/Aufkl.Gr. 31, awarded the DKG.

**WOLF, Günther.** (DOB: 06.12.43 in Wurgwitz, Krs. Freital/Sachsen). 1942 trf to FFS (C) 6. (n.d.) with LKS 4. 01.12.42 promo to Lt. 1943 with Blindflugschule 4. 1943 with 3./NJG 101. 1943 with NJG 101. 23.08.43 Lt., 9./NJG 5 unhurt - Bf 110 GF-4 (C9+CT) shot down by friendly AA (or by "friendly" fighter?) - bailed out. 06.03.44 Lt., 9./NJG 5 unhurt? - Bf 110 G-4 (C9+CT) shot down by P-51s of 357 FG vic Berlin but bellylanded safely near Albertshof 20 km NE of Berlin. 1944 with 7./NJG 5. 31.03.44 Lt., 9./NJG 5. 22.09.44 Lt., 3./NJG 5. 04.03.45 Lt., 9./NJG 5. 13/14.04.45 Lt., 9./NJG 5 unhurt - Ju 88 G-6 (C9+CT) vic Brahlsdorf - bailed out. Credited with 2 victories. [school knowledge of English, Latin and French].

**WOLTER, Karl.** (DOB: 20.10.14). 27.04.44 passed exam, gehechn. Bilddienst. 01.05.44 nominated as a Beamter. 01.10.44 Truppenanwärter of Lg.Kdo. III, promo to Techn.Inspektor, Lg.Kdo. XI.

**WÖRPEL, Wilhelm.** (DOB: 23.04.02). (n.d.) had been a Funkgefr. 01.11.26 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.01.36 promo to Techn.Skr. 07.03.42 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.42 promo to Techn.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XVII. - Flugsicherung.

**WURM, Otto.** (DOB: 29.08.04). St.Lg. III. 05.07.29 passed exam, Ost Staatspr. 01.04.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 1616335). 01.04.39 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.09.42 appt Reg.Bau-Rat (ADA 01.01.39).

**WUTKE, Alfred.** (DOB: 24.04.95). (n.d.) had been a Wachtmeister. 01.11.25 entered the Luftwaffe. 30.03.35 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.07.35 Techn. Insp. 01.08.39 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XII. - Flugsicherung.

**WUTZLHOFER**, Norbert. (DOB: 13.09.08). (n.d.) had been a Fw. 01.04.30 joined the NSDAP (Nr.117841). 09.03.36 entered the Luftwaffe. 22.03.44 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.04.44 appt as and promo to techn. Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XVII. - Flugsicherung.

**WYLUDDA**, Eitel-Gerhard\* (Eitel-Friedrich?). (DOB: 22.11.12). 01.04.37 Ofhr., Aufkl.Gr. 121, promo to Lt.(RDA 01.04.36). 10.07.39 Lt., trf to A./Fl.Ausb.Rgt. 82. 01.09.39 Lt., promo to Oblt.(Tr.O.), in Fl.Ausb.Rgt. 22. 01.04.42 promo to Hptm. 09.06.42 Hptm., IV./KG 55 WIA - He 111 H-5 crash-landed vic Dijon-Longvic a/f due to engine failure. 29.03.43 trf from KGr.z.b.V. 300 (Verfügungsstaffel Gen.Qu.) to III./KG.z.b.V. 1. 11.04.43 Hptm., Staka 9./KG.z.b.V. 1 **MKIA** - Ju 52 (1Z+MT) (CD+QO) shot down by fighters between Trapani and Tunis. 01.08.44 officially listed as MIA. Buried at Bordj-Cedria. [ \* Balss says: name is: WYLUDDA, Eitel-Georg.]

**ZAISIG**, Heinrich. (DOB: 19.08.00). 01.07.35 as Bes. A8a. 28.11.35 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.01.36 passed exam, Techn. Insp. 01.10.38 promo to Ob.Insp.

**ZANDER**, Hermann. 21.05.43 Oblt., III./TG 1 KIA - as pilot of Ju 52 (1Z+KV) (CI+OW) crashed vic Casino Corsi, near Vibo Valentia due to involuntary ground contact in dense fog - had departed from Castelvetrano destination Neapel/Capodichino.

**ZAUNER**, Otto. 08.11.40 Lt., 5./JG 53. 23.11.40 Lt., 5./JG 53 POW - Bf 109 E-1 (Black 12 + -) shot down by Hurricane of 605. Sqn., vic Smeeth - force landed uninjured. 01.04.42 promo to Oblt. 01.08.44 officially still listed as a POW or interned in a neutral country. Credited with one victory.

**ZEHENDER**, Hans. (DOB: 26.11.06). St.Lg. VI. 15.11.29 passed exam, Dipl.Hptpr. 01.12.31 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 738944). 01.03.37 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.06.40 appt Reg.Bau-Rat (ADA 01.01.38).

**ZELITZ**, ? . 11.42 Oblt.Stafü 9./ZG 26.

**ZETTLER**, Ernst. (DOB: 22.01.93). (n.d.) was a Fw. 01.04.27 entered the Luftwaffe. 20.02.36 appt Techn.Insp. 01.03.36 appt Techn.Sekr. 01.06.36 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.07.38 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. XVII. - Flugsicherung.

**ZETZMANN**, Dr. Ing. Hans-Joachim. (DOB: 22.08.05). St.Lg. RLM. 11.12.30 passed exam, Dipl.Hpt.pr. 01.05.33 joined the NSDAP (Nr. 3078182). 03.04.34 entered the Luftwaffe. 01.06.36 promo tpo Techn. Ob.Insp. 01.03.37 appt Reg.Bau-Rat. 28.06.39 passed exam for doctorate, Dr. Ing. 01.04.40 promo to Ob.Reg.Bau-Rat. 01.10.44 promo to Baudirektor.

**ZETZSCHE**, Hans. (DOB: 06.06.93). 01.02.26 entered the Luftwaffe. 28.05.36 passed exam, Techn.Insp. 01.07.36 appt Techn.Sekr. 01.10.36 promo to Techn.Insp. 01.10.38 promo to Techn.Ob.Insp. 19.07.45 Techn.Ob.Insp., Stamm.Lg. RLM. - Flugsicherung.

**ZIEGLER**, Otto. 01.09.39 Lt., 1./JG 76 unhurt - Bf 109 E damaged in combat with a bomber S of Radomsko

**ZIEGLER**, Rudolf. (DOB: 07.12.16). 03.09.39 Lt., with Stab I./JG 76 unhurt - Bf 109 E combat with bombers S of Radomsko. 14.05.40 Lt., 1./JG 76 MIA - Bf 109 E-3 shot down by Hurricanes of 73 Sqn., belly-landed N of Sedan, but later returned. 30.08.40 Lt. and Techn.Offz. in II./JG 54, POW - Bf 109 E-4 (<+-->)lost in a following a mid-air collision vic Oxsted near Biggin Hill - Bf 109 E-4 (White 5) then captured. 01.09.40 promo to Oblt. 01.08.44 officially listed as a POW or interned in a neutral country. †21.03.2008. Credited with 6 victories.

**ZIEHL**, Dieter. 14.05.40 Lt., 3./JG 76 WIA - Bf 109 E-1 (Yellow 2 + ) overturned on landing at Trier-Euren after combat in the Sedan area.

**ZILLER**, Richard. (W.B.K. Berlin X). 14.12.40 Lt., BFS 2 WIA - Ju 52 crashed at Gablingen a/f, no details. 10.06.42 Oblt.(d.R./Fl.), trf from BFS 2 to IV./KG.z.b.V. 1. 11.07.42 Oblt., IV./KG.z.b.V. 1 WIA - Ju 52 (D-APAV) damaged by Beaufighters during transit from Crete to Tobruk, crash-landed at Tobruk. (n.d.) Oblt., Staka 15./KG.z.b.V. 1. 01.04.43 promo to Hptm.Fl. (RDA 01.08.40).

**ZINNOW**, Heinz. (DOB: 05.11.19 in Pomerania). (n.d.) Lt., pilot 9./KG 6. 01.08.42 promo to Oblt./A1. 1943-44 with I./KG 6. (n.d.) trf to JG 300. †23.05.85.

**ZIRKOW**, Wolfdieter. 20.04.45 Lt., 9./KG(J) 6 KIA - Bf 109 shot down vic Sterboholly by a fighter during a training flight.



**ZÖLLNER, Erwin** Otto Fritz. (DOB: 26.01.13 in Bad Pyrmont). (W.B.K. Greifswald). (DKG). 1933 in the Infanterie. 1934 trf to the Luftwaffe. 23.11.41 Oblt., III./LG 1 fate unstated - Ju 88 A-5 lost vic Benina due to a servicing error. 10.07.42 Oblt. in 4./KG(J) 6, awarded the DKG - nominated by Stab III./LG 1. 01.09.42 Oblt., appt Techn.Offz. III./KG 6 (to 24.03.43, then to 10./KG 6). 01.43 Oblt. in 8./KG 6. 15.11.42 Hptm., appt Staka 10./KG 6 (to 23.11.44?). 01.04.43 promo to Hptm. (Kr.O.)(RDA 01.04.43). 1944-45 Lt., Techn.Offz., II./KG 6. 01.10.44 Hptm., appt Staka 4./KG 6 then KG (J) 6 (to 31.03.45). 31.03.45 Hptm., Staka 4./KG(J) 6 KIA - in Bf 109 K-4 shot down by Mustang of 31 FG over Dollan 3 km SW of Kralup).

**ZUCKER, Heinz.** 23.04.41 Oblt., KGr.z.b.V. 105 KIA -Observer Ju 52 (G6+KP) lost in flight to Sofia.

**ZWIPF, Heinrich.** (DOB: 13.01.14 in Pirmasens). (R, DKG). 1935 entered the Luftwaffe and trained as a Stuka pilot. 1940-41 flight instructor at a Stuka school. 01.01.38 promo to Lt. 231.08.39 Lt. and pilot in 9./St.G. 2. 0.07.42 Oblt., awarded the Ehrenpokal. 09.42 Staka 3./ St.G. 77 (to 19.10.43) 09.01.43 Hptm., awarded DKG, 3./St.G. 77. 01.12.43 Maj., appt Kdr. I./SG 4 (to 07.04.44). 31.12.43 Hptm., awarded Ritterkreuz. 07.04.44 Hptm., Kdr. Stab I./SG 4 KIA - Fw 190 A-6 in an emergency landing at Rieti/Italy after a P-40 fighter attack. Buried in war cemetery Pomezia. Credited with 600 + missions.

**ZYGANN, Arnold.** (DOB: 12.03.93 in Gross Stobingen/Ostpr.). WWI served as a fighter pilot. 1919 became a school teacher. 19.09.40 Maj., pilot with Fliegerbilschule Hildesheim – injured in He 45D (TC+BG) crash - force-landed due to engine failure. 1940 appt Leiter Lehrgang für Flugzeugbildpersonal in Schönwalde. 05.10.42 Obstlt.(Erg.O.), trf from Lehrgang für Flugzeugbildpersonal in Schönwalde to Führerreserve Ob.d.L. and ordered to Höh.Fl.Ausb.Kdo. 10 for temporary duty (to 04.02.43). 03.03.43 Oberst d.R., trf from Flieger-Ers.Btl. III to Stab/Luftgaukdo. III and appt I Bild. 23.04.44 Oberst, KIA (no details) .Buried at Hildesheim (Zentralfriedhof).