

The military career of Heinrich Hagen

Soldbuch page 1 & 3 (page 3 declares the correctness of page 1)

The soldier Heinrich Hagen got the „Soldbuch“ No. 754 (issued on June 8th 1940 at Neumünster XV, Reinfeld/5) in the range of an „Unteroffizier“. He served at the „Pionier Ersatz Kompanie 269“.

During his service he was advanced three times:

- September, 1st 1942: Feldwebel
- October, 1st 1942: Leutnant of the reserve
- September, 1st 1944 Oberleutnant of the reserve

On his dogtag was the number 506, the blood group „0“ and the size of his gasmask was 2.

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Hagen was born in Klein Wesenberg on February, 27th 1915. He was a protestant and in his civil life he worked as a merchant.

He was 1,84 m tall with a strong body and a wide oval face. His haircolor was darkblond and he had no beard. The color of his eyes was green-blue.

He had scars on his right leg. His shoes size was 29.

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The last Wehrmacht-department which was responsible for Hagen was the W. M. A. Bad Oldesloe. From Bad Oldesloe he had the following stops during his service:

- Fieldtrain, Kompanie 352
- Train reserve bataillon 3 in Hanau:

This unit was founded on April, 1st. 1940 in Hanau and belonged to the 159th division, garrison IX.

- Deputy commander of the garrison IX
- 2nd/ Infantry reserve bataillon 6 in Lübeck.

This unit was in action to save the occupied Denmark.

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On page five You'll find information of the nearest relatives of Unteroffizier Hagen. It's his wife, Waltraud Lach living in Trenthorst ,over' Bad Oldesloe and his mother, the widow Minna Hagen living in Klein Wesenberg.

Soldbuch pages 6, 7, 8, 9 & 11 (page 10 is missing)

On this pages You'll find a schedule when and what kind of equipment Hagen received. The words I didn't translate are replaced items of the translated things above.

On page 8 are only notes of new shoes respectively new soles without one exception above: He got 470,—RM pay.

On page 9 You'll see the different vaccinations and the date of it and on page 11 a stamp which confirms „fit for the tropics“.

Mitgegebene Bekleidungs-

(nur bei Abgängen vom Ersatzheer zum Feldheer, sowie Abgängen vom

Reason: e.g. vacation, dislocation
(z. B. Urlaub, Ersatz ins Feld, Kommando, Veretzung usw.)

Time
day / month / year

helmet different pants shoes

Tag	Monat	Jahr	Stahlhelmet	Feldmütze	Bluse oder Feldjacke (schw.)	Unterjacke	Tuch- oder Feldhose (schw.)	Schür- Reitstiefel	Schmüchshuhe
15.	5.	41	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
					3 coatstraps				
					1 flatware				
					1 cloth				
					1 fatpot				
20.	4.	42	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
30.	4.	42	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
14.	6.	42	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9.	10.	42	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Krieg 777									
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Seldh... genommen Verwundung u. plötzliche Erkrankung - ausfüllen).

Mantel Übermantel	Tornister	Rohgeleder	Reinigungsmittel	Roppel mit Zubehör	Brotbeutel mit Brot	Seld- (Cob- Stafste	Werkzeuge	Handschuhe	Regenkleidung	Truppenteil, Unterschrift 3. B. Kompanie usw. Führer oder Zahlmeister oder Unteroffizier f. Bekleidung
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Hilfsbeutel & Schmutzbeutel
3 Pfefferkugeln, 3 Regenschirme
~~Handschuhe, 1 Wollschleife~~
Kleider für bestz
Bkl. Unteroffizier

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Impfungen vaccination

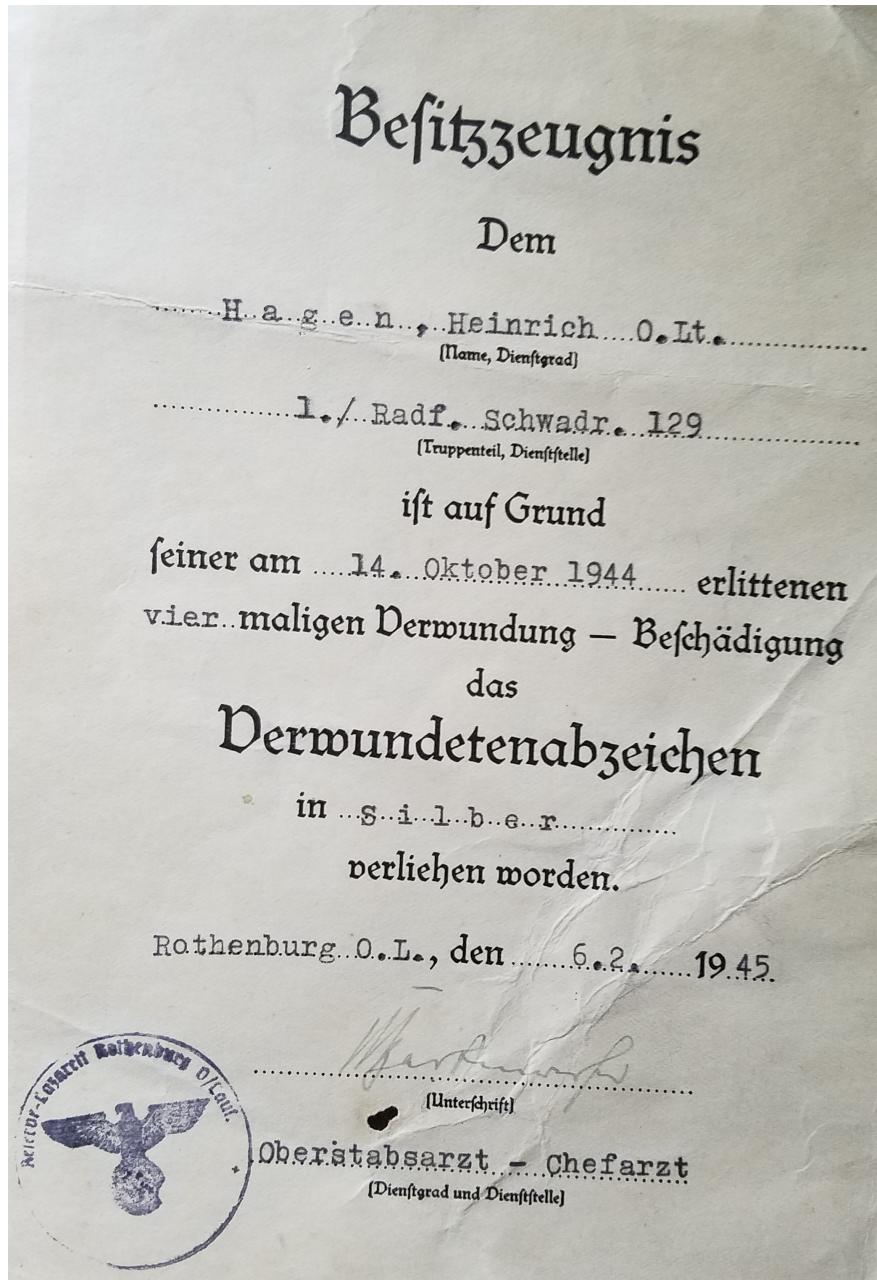
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a) Pocken pox Erfolg	am 9. 11. 36.					
b) Typhus Paratyphus typhus ccm	am 10. 6. 0.5	17. 6. 1.0	26. 6. 1.0	5. 4. 1.0	12 JULI 1945 1.0	
c) Ruhr dysentery ccm	am 22. 6. 0.5	29. 6. 1.0	6. 7. 1.0			
d) Cholera cholera ccm	am 7. 8. 0.5	13. 8. 1.0	19. 8. 1.0	21. 12. 1.0	22. 3. 1.0	18. 10. 1.0
e) Sonstige Schutz- und Heilimpfungen	am 30. 11. 44. I.	20. 4. 44. II.				

Krakau

further vaccinations for shelter-
and cure-reasons

On November, 25th 1944 Hagen was wounded again. He was hospitalized to the motorized warhospital 904 (surgery). On December, 5th 1944 he was transferred to the reserve hospital Rothenburg O/L where he arrived on December, 6th 1944. On February, 2nd 1945 he was transferred for rehabilitation to Travemünde. Travemünde is near Lübeck, his last stop, where he arrived at the hospital on February, 16th 1945. There is no notice when he was discharged there.

Strange is the date of the certificate of the „woundbadge in silver“ (4 injuries). It says „Rothenburg“ and February, 6th 1945. During this time, according to the notice in the soldbuch, he had to be in Lübeck, not in Rothenburg. The unit on this certificate is the 1st/ Bike Squad 129. Actually I can't find anything about this Squad. But the bicycle-unites were formed during the end of the war because of the absence of fuel.



Page 14 is missing, page 15

Different signatures dated:

- Lübeck, 22nd, February 1943 Gren. reserve bataillon 6.
- Lübeck, 1st, December 1943
- In the field, 1st, September 1944

The Bataillon 6 was send to the Netherlands on September 1944 for coastal defence. Maybe Heinrich Hagen took part on this action before he was sent to the Warka-bridgehead (Page 12 &13 of the Soldbuch, page 5 of this article).

Pages 16, 17, 18 are missing, pages 18, 19 and 20

On the pages 18,19 and 20 are only receipts of the pay he recieved. The sentence on page 18 above explains the paragraph to justify the pay.

Page 21

Awards:

„Iron Cross“ first class on February, 6th 1945 in Rothenburg.

Under that notice a receipt of 222,— pay.



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Further awards:

- War merit cross second class with swords on September, 1st 1941.
- „Iron Cross“ second class on March, 3rd 1942
- Eastmedal on July, 30th 1942
- Woundbadge in black October, 26th 1944



Interestingly, the notice of the wound-badge in silver (see page 6 of this article), isn't noticed in the soldbook!

Page 23 & 24

You'll find the furlough of Heinrich Hagen on this pages.

- August, 26th 1940 - September, 16th 1940 to Klein Wesenberg. Furlough at Home.
- January, 20th 1940 - Februaray, 14th 1941 (mistake?, it should be 1940) to Klein Wesenberg. Furlough at Home.
- May, 1st - May, 16th 1942 to Klein Wesenberg. Furlough to rest.
- September 29th - October, 6th 1942 to Klein Wesenberg. Special-Furlough.
- April, 29th 1943 - May, 15th 1943 to Klein Wesenberg. Furlough to rest.
- October, 19th 1943 - November 14th 1943. Furlough of the year/ Furlough for marriage reasons.

Example Bicycle-Unit:



