

## R. u. S. Questionnaire

### First page:

Name: Degenhardt Paul

Membership Number in Party: 1 330 601

Date of Birth: 05/01/1895 in Landeshut within German territory

Area: Landeshut

Country: German Reich

Current Age: 44

Religion: Believing in God

Residence: Ackerfelde O/S No. 1

Occupation: Schutzpolizeibeamter / Chief of Police

Will public support be needed? No

Did a change of occupation occur? No

Other achievements outside work (such as car license, sport recognition etc):

SA=Sportabzeichen/ sports badge

Citizenship: German Reich

Volunteer positions: Regional leader of the NSDAP and council member

Previous Military service:

Hues Regiment 6 from 10/08/1914 until 16/12/1918

Freikorps: Cavalry, Olitsa Brigade from 16/12/1918 until 30/10/1919

Schutzpolizei: Gleiwitz from 10/11/1919 until today

Last Rank: Sergeant at the Schutzpolizei: Chief of Police

Fought in Action: 23/11/1914 until 31/10/1919

Wounded: Twice - minor injuries

Medals and Honors: E.K.II.Kl., cross for front line soldiers and service award III.Kl.

Marital status: married since 25/02/.1931

Religion of Applicant: BBelieves in God

Wife: Believes in God

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

I was born on the 5<sup>th</sup> of January 1895 in Landeshut in the German Empire, the son of roof tiler Franz Degenhardt and his wife Anna, maiden name Wittig.

Between the ages of six and fourteen, I attended school in Landeshut. My father died young (1902) – the result of a work accident,

As we were six children, I had to begin working and earn money from the early age of ten. After I left school, I started working at a silk manufacturer in Landeshut. After I finished my basic training, within a year, I was able to secure a position as a “Musterzeichner” [Sample Designer].

In 1914, at the beginning of World War 1, I joined the “Haupt Regiment 6” as a volunteer. Until the end of the war, I served on different fronts with different troops, which I have previously listed. After the bitter end, I served in the East with the “Regiment Olita” and fought [illegible] until 1919.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> November 1919, I joined the “Schutzpolizei” in Breslau [today, Wrocław, Poland]. I was then part of the police formation of the “Heer” (army) in Ranzburg. Currently, I am stationed at the police in Ackerfelde as police captain.

In 1930, I met some people who were part of the NSDAP. I began to understand their movement and ideas and became a supporter. On 1<sup>st</sup> June 1932, I became a member.

Since 1<sup>st</sup> August 1932, I have been a political soldier of Adolf Hitler. I am also still the group leader of the local group in Schakenau.

I am married to Charlotte Arnold since 1931 and we have two children. We both believe in God.

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No. 2: Name of biological father: Degenhardt, Franz

Occupation: Roof tiler

Age at death: 34

Cause of death: Work accident

Survived illness: unknown

No. 3: Name of mother: Wittig, Anna Berta

Age at death: 63

Cause of death: intestinal paralysis

Survived illness: unknown

No. 4: Name of paternal grandfather: Degenhardt, Adam

Occupation: Roof tiler

No. 5: Name of paternal grandmother: Volkmann, Karoline

No. 6: Name of maternal grandfather: Wittig, Albrecht Wilhelm

Occupation: Bleichmeister (person who dyes/colors fabric)

Age at death: 64

No. 7: Name of maternal grandmother: Grimmig, Anna Rosine

Age at death: 84

Cause of death: broken arm and leg, internal bleeding

- a) I hereby declare, I have supplied all information truthfully.
- b) I am aware, that false statements can lead to exclusion from the SS.

Ackerfelde, 18<sup>th</sup> December 1938

Signed: Paul Degenhardt