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HITLER

THE ITINERARY

Whereabouts and Travels from 1889 to 1945

VOLUME I 1889–1927 Where exactly did Hitler reside from the time of his birth on 20 April 1889 in the Austrian village of Braunau am Inn, then part of Austria-Hungary, until his suicide on 30 April 1945 in Berlin at a time when the Third Reich was almost entirely occupied? This book is a nearly exhaustive account of the German dictator's movements, and it answers this question.

It first offers a summary of all the places he lived and stayed in, as well as his travel details, including information about the modes of transport. It then puts this data in its political, military and personal/private context. Additional information relating to the type of transportation used, Hitler's physical remains and the destruction he left behind are also included.

Biographies on Hitler have researched sources dating back to the period between 1889 and 1918. Such biographers – especially in more recent times – were able to assess new material and correct the mistakes made by other authors in the past. Prominent examples include Anton Joachimsthaler (1989, 2000, 2003, 2004) and Brigitte Hamann (2002, 2008) ades of Hitler's life.

Hitler became politically active in 1919. Sources from the early years are scarce and relatively neutral. However, soon after that, the tone of the sources is influenced heavily by the political attitudes of contemporary journalism. Objective information waned, and reports were either glorified or highly disapproving. References to travel, the means of transport used, etc do exist to some degree, but are often also contradictory. They were usually produced in anticipation of, or after events had taken place. Whether or not a reporter was present, or if the information had been passed on by a third party also plays an important role. This is evident when looking at information about Hitler's speeches. It is not uncommon for reporters or historians to only use the dates when articles about Hitler's appearances appeared in the press, and this without actually taking into account that newspapers were typically printed the next day. The fact that some publications from certain towns and cities were published two or three times a day must also be taken into account.

Because at this time the Nazi leader (NSDAP) preferred not to be photographed for political reasons, there are few photographs dating back to Hitler's early political career at the beginning of the 1920s. Reporters who still tried to take pictures could face problems with Hitler's bodyguards in spring 1923.

Hitler's election campaign, which saw him fly by plane around Germany in 1932, was cause for a hitherto unseen amount of organisational effort and propagandistic perfection. Despite extensive reporting at the time, details about departure and arrival times, overnight stops, etc are often missing. According to reports by the Nazi Party, Hitler had covered 1.5 million kilometres via car between 1924 and 1933 – proof of this, however, is not known to exist.

Hitler's book *Mein Kampf* (1925) is wholly unsuitable since it contains as good as no actual dates, facts or geographical references.

The sources dating back to Hitler's first five years in government, from 1933 to 1938, are equally as unreliable. Reports in the state censored press, as well as in the contemporary literature and newspapers, are mostly glorified. Stories of Hitler's achievements and the rapture of the people who waited for the arrival and procession of their godlike idol are almost endless. Only rarely are details given about the routes taken by processions in the many towns and cities Hitler visited. Even in the left-wing press, which existed in Germany until spring 1933, such details are lacking; articles in the publications are malice-filled, concentrating mainly on the way Hitler presented himself. They are open in their criticism of the objectionable content of his speeches.

Contemporary reviews of the conformist press, especially those from the *Kampfzeit der Bewegung* (Warring times of the Movement) until 1933, also often prove themselves to be flawed or in some cases even deliberately manipulated for personal political reasons. The rivalry between towns and cities to gain the Führer's favour and affection is apparent in these reports. People were aware that, due to a lack of relevant recordings, nobody would be able to give a critical and factual analysis of such claims.

On 31 March 1933, for example, the newspaper *Weimarer Zeitung* wrote about Weimar: "No other city has been visited by Hitler so often, there is no other German city in which Hitler has made such momentous speeches." A similar claim was circulating in Hamburg. The newspaper *Goslarer Neueste Nachrichten* wrote on 1 August 1937: "There is no other German town or city like Goslar to which the leader of the Nazi Party (NSDAP) is so closely connected and committed." This gave the town appeal; it almost became a town marketing strategy. It also corresponded to the cult of personality around Hitler and was good for the reputation of the local party organisations. Such claims were often little more than wishful thinking.

Essentially, decisions had to be made about Hitler's official and unofficial trips. During extended official trips that were not kept secret, news of the route was often passed from town to town via telephone by ecstatic members of the public. Sometimes a fanatic follower would race to the next town or city on a motorbike to share the most recent news with other followers. It was not uncommon for journalists to follow behind Hitler's motorcade on trips that had been announced to the public – often leading to dangerous situations. There were also journalists who would travel alongside his train. They wanted to be close and able report in real-time on the places he had visited, where he looked out of the train window and also to try and guess what kind of mood he might be in.

This was obviously not the case on unofficial trips, especially not secret trips. These should run smoothly and avoid unnecessary stops; the route and reason for travelling were strictly confidential. Internal reports provide factual information here. The diaries of Martin Bormann and the diary of Hitler's valet Heinz Linge or his adjutant Max Wunsch, for example. Some have been preserved in the Institute of Contemporary History (*Institut für Zeitgeschichte*) in Munich or the Federal Archives in Berlin. Additional details on locations, for example, can be found in letters,

award certificates, dedications, guest book entries and medical records. Hitler's whereabouts can even be deduced from invoices, for example when he paid car tires in cash on 17 September 1931. The corresponding invoice was found by chance in the Federal Archives. Minutes from meetings, reports by third parties about an appointment with him, and even menus can provide clues on dates and places where Hitler was. Every known document to be produced by Hitler, every document that he signed, or that was otherwise related to him, was evaluated for this itinerary.

One cause for errors, on the other hand, is incorrect data that Hitler created himself. He claimed, for example, that he only rented the *Haus Wachenfeld* (house) at Obersalzberg in 1928, when, in fact, it was a year earlier. This misrepresentation was probably tax-related. Hitler declared to the Munich financial authorities in 1930 and 1931 that he only spent a few days a year at Berchtesgaden. He claimed to have only been there for eleven days between December 1929 and December 1930 – in fact, it was probably more than two months. The municipality of Salzberg suspected Hitler of spending at least 28 days in the *Haus Wachenfeld* in 1929, while in fact, it was probably more than four times as many days. Hitler also made further, more general mistakes. For example, on 28 August, he wrote in the guest book on the cruiser *Köln*: "After realising my hope. Kiel 26 August 1935".

He also systematically covered any traces of his past, so political opponents had nothing to use against him. All written references to his youth and family were subject to a publication ban.

Even with photos, editors often failed to be precise when it came to the beloved *Führer*. Hitler's parents' home in Leonding near Linz, for example, was described as "birthplace of the Führer's parents". This, of course, had a positive effect on local tourism. The courtyard of Hitler's real birthplace in Braunau am Inn was referred to as the "courtyard in which he played as a young boy." The editors ignored the fact that the parents moved away only a few weeks after Hitler's birth and that little Adolf never actually kicked a ball in this courtyard.

From 1 September 1939, reports on specific trips and the means of transport became increasingly rare. The longer the war went on, the fewer details were leaked to the public. Most of the time, his place of residence was simply reported as the Führer headquarters; the exact location was never given. The same term was used to conceal Hitler's presence in Berlin or at Obersalzberg, for example. The situation reports from the various Führer headquarters and the "time logs of the Führer's readiness to drive and fly" were therefore helpful while writing this Itinerary. Nevertheless, most of these rarely record Hitler's date and place of arrival, departure or destination.

Even these records include mistakes. This is evident in the partially preserved diary of Heinz Linge (Hitler's valet). On 16 April 1943, Linge muddled up guests staying at the headquarters,

which were at that time at Schloss Klessheim (palace) near Salzburg. Instead of writing Hungarian minister Miklas Horthy, Linge noted that the Romanian ruler Ion Antonescu was visiting.

The longer the war went, and the worse the situation on the fronts became, the more Hitler withdrew from public life. Speeches in front of audiences became increasingly rare or had to be given on his behalf by NSDAP officials. Instead, he retreated to his headquarters.

More recently, the quantity of sources has improved due to reports from eyewitnesses who have broken their silence, often citing their impending death as a reason. Many such accounts have been included in this itinerary for the first time. However, one should not consider eyewitness accounts as a reliable source; memories can be deceptive. It is often the case that reports from contemporary witnesses are unreliable. Some, for example, because they confused Hitler with other prominent Nazi figures or because they gave inaccurate details such as times and directions of travel.

Examples of this can be found in Walter Kempowski's book "Haben Sie Hitler gesehen?" (1973) (Have you seen Hitler?) Here, around half of the entries on times and places are wrong. This is by no means the fault of the author, as verifying this information was not his goal.

On the other hand, valuable information and photographs were provided by Rochus Misch, Hitler's bodyguard and telephone operator, as well as Hitler's personal photographer Walter Frentz. The author was able to speak with both.

Current state of research

No other figure in contemporary history has been researched more intensively than Adolf Hitler. This endeavour began as early as the 1930s and has since developed in waves, with a particular focus during the 1970s and 1990s. The fact that archive material and numerous documents were lost to fighting or even purposely destroyed at the end of the war. Targeted research over the past years Hitler's relationship with Munich, Vienna, Berlin, Hamburg, Bayreuth, Weimar and Braunschweig are commendable exceptions, as these cities face up to their past – in contrast to other municipalities.

For many cities, it was all too convenient to ignore Hitler's presence for decades. It was a controversial topic, and nobody wanted to know how often Hitler had been there. Unfortunately, little has changed even today. Towns often are wary of the subject, fearing that the facts may damage the area's reputation.

Coburg is a sad example of this. At the beginning of the 21st century, high school teachers claimed that Hitler had only been there twice. Even a figure like Charles Edward, Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha is pushed to the sidelines on account of his

early support for Hitler. His biography "Hitler's Duke" (2011) sees his life reduced to the period of National Socialism. Records dating back to the years between 1933 and 1945 were even partially blacked, making them illegible.

In the GDR (German Democratic Republic, East Germany), efforts to suppress the National Socialist post prevailed until its fall in 1989/90. Under a putative banner anti-fascism, the SED (Socialist Unity Party of Germany) declared itself unburdened by the past and passed the buck entirely to the Federal Republic. Even a quarter of a century after reunification, these manipulations continue to affect history.

As was the case during Hitler's lifetime, inaccurate claims and statements about his presence in certain places are still made today. They can now be checked for the first time with this itinerary. Fortunately, cooperation with authorities and institutions, archives and historical associations has improved significantly in the past ten to 15 years.

The following examples, which is by no means exhaustive, illustrate how errors, gaps, mistakes and contradictory statements crept into the history books and were passed on.

Even newer and reputable TV programmes leave something to be desired when it comes to accuracy. For example, in the production "Das Adlon – die Dokumentation" (2013) by Gero and Felix von Boehm it is claimed that Hitler never entered the hotel at the Brandenburg Gate due to its international flair. In reality the "Führer" visited the hotel twice. One visit during his time as Chancellor. The photographic evidence can be found in this book.

Similar inaccuracies can be found in a series of programmes made by ZDF and presented by Guido Knopp. In a documentary (2014) by Johanna Kaack about Hitler's cameraman and photographer Walter Frentz, a photograph is featured of Hitler in the cellar of the New Reich Chancellery as he inspects a model of the city of Linz. The accompanying text correctly points out that the image was captured by Frentz, but falsely goes on to claim this was the last photograph taken of Hitler. The last photograph of Hitler was actually taken ten weeks later in the ruins of the Old Chancellery. It is not known who took this last photograph, but it could not have been Frentz since he had already left Berlin by this time.

In his work "Hitler. Reden und Proklamationen 1932 bis 1945" (1962/63) (Hitler. Speeches and Proclamations 1932 to 1945), which is over 2,300 pages in length, Max Domarus showed meticulous attention to detail, but only took contemporary publications into account. He failed to mention, for example, a visit to Obersalzberg on 3 June 1943 by Boris III, Tsar of Bulgaria. Furthermore, Domarus also relied on data about the places Hitler visited from the censored press, where Berlin is often incorrectly cited. And so, he could not record the decisive meeting relating to Stalingrad that took place in Poltava on 1 June 1942 – it was top secret at this time. Domarus also sometimes even fails to mention published records. The state funeral of Karl Becker in Berlin on 12 April 1940, for example, is missing.

In his otherwise detailed work *Hitler in Hamburg* (1996), Werner Johe claims that "with the exceptions of Berlin, Munich and Nuremberg due to their advantageous positions within the German Reich, Hitler did not visit any city as often as he did Hamburg." Johe was unable to prove this information. At the same time, rumours were circulating after the Second World War that Hitler had avoided Hamburg as he was reluctant of the city and its business people.

In her Eva Braun biography, Heike Görtemaker writes Hitler spent "half his time in Munich" in February 1933. In reality, during this month of his chancellorship, Hitler only spent four entire days in Munich and was there for a short time on six further days.

Franz Seidler and Dieter Zeigert claim in their book (2000) about the Führer Headquarters that Hitler spent no time in Pullach after 1939. They claim most of his wartime visits up until 1945 were to "Siedlung Sonnenwald", built by Martin Bormann and later, for a few decades, home to the Federal Intelligence Service. Hitler is even claimed to have stayed here overnight.

Florian Beierl writes (2004) that Hitler spent "more time of his life than anywhere else" in Obersalzberg. This, however, is not correct. He further claimed that Hitler had "never graced a German city with his presence after 1939," which is also not true.

Anton Joachimsthaler (2000), who works with great precision, claims Hitler travelled "370,000 kilometres by car from March 1925 to 23. March 1929." He fails to give a source for this claim.

In the wonderfully compiled book that accompanies the permanent exhibition "Die tödliche Utopie" (2002) (The Deadly Utopia) in Obersalzberg, many of Hitler's notable visits are documented. Unfortunately, the details taken from the literature were cited without first verifying them. As a result, more than a third of the 56 entries are false.

It comes as no surprise to find out that many historical facts found on internet encyclopaedia Wikipedia are often incorrect – something which does not deter many people from using it to look up information. According to the site, Hitler's first appearance outside Bayern took place on 22 March 1925. In reality, the Nazi agitator had already spoken in Stuttgart on 7 May 1920.

In Wikipedia's German language entry "Tag der Nationalen Solidarität" (Day of National Solidarity), which describes the opening of the Winterhilfswerk (Winter Relief of the German People), the following can be found (visited 22 July 2015): "On 11 October 1934, in a speech given at the Kroll Opera House, Adolf Hitler called for fundraising at the second Winter Relief of the German People. "This, however, is also not true. This event actually took place on 9 October 1934, and a report on the event can be found in the newspaper Völkischer Beobachter, edition 282, published on 10 October 1934.

The date for the start of the so-called *Deutschlandflug* (flight competition) during the election campaign in 1932 is often mistakenly thought to be 16 April 1932. In reality, the propaganda tour began two days later with a flight from Munich to Bytom (Beuthen). The false date often found in literature is the date the Nazi Party claimed it had begun.

Fake "Hitler autographs" like those by Konrad Kujau, who gained notoriety during "Stern" magazine's diary scandal (1983), found their way into the works of well-known historians. As a result, Eberhard Jäckel and his colleague Axel Kuhn had to admit that their work *Hitler. Sämtliche Aufzeichnungen 1905 bis 1924* (1980) included 76 falisifications alongside 618 authentic documents.

Likewise, captions in archives and databases are often incorrect. A caption from the Federal Archives in Koblenz records Hitler's alleged stay in Zhytomyr in 1941. In fact, he was in the headquarters of Army Group South near Taganrog.

A further example is Hitler's visit to the Carlshof military hospital after the assassination attempt on 20 July 1944. The caption records that a "badly injured" Hitler can be seen. The date is given as 21 July, as it seemed fitting that he would visit the hospital just one day after the attack. In fact, he did not visit the wounded until 24 July.

There is also false information to be found at the German Submarine Museum: A photograph of Hitler boarding a submarine in Kiel is dated 28 September 1935. This cannot be true since Hitler was actually in Essen on this day visiting the Krupp company. He boarded the submarine on 28 August – the mistake here is the month.

According to an image archive, French politician Pierre Laval visited Hitler on 29 April 1942. However, the date was 29 April 1943. The year is therefore incorrect.

A picture showing Hitler during a drill on the *Schleswig-Holstein* battleship is dated 19 August 1935. In fact, Hitler was in Munich that day to attend a meeting on the Nazi Party Rally in September, where he also listened to one of the first music rehearsals. He could not have been in Kiel on that day.

Historian Uwe Neumärker and architects Robert Conrad and Cord Woywodt write in their otherwise excellent book *Wolfsschanze* (2012) that Hitler arrived in "Heusenstamm near Euskirchen" on 10 May 1940 by train. Heusenstamm is actually located near Frankfurt am Main. In reality, Hitler got off the train in Euskirchen; the special train was only parked in Heusenstamm.

The online project *The Hitler Pages* (since 2008) provides an overview of places connected with Hitler. Some of the information presented here is well researched and detailed. However, they mostly only take into account the official appearances, which are also partially incorrect. For example, four of seven entries for the city of Coburg prove to be incorrect.

In his book *Hitler in Weimar*, Holm Kirsten claims that the Führer was in the Thuringian city on 20 and 21 December 1944. This cannot be true as Hitler was leading the Ardennes offensive from his headquarters in Adlerhorst on these days.

In 2012, a television documentary about Rudolf Heß on Phönix stated that Hitler "made 200 appearances in 1932 and travelled 30,000 kilometres". However, this information is not verifiable.

Lothar Machtan writes that Hitler visited "Hotel Bube in Bad Berneck three or four times before 1933" – an unconfirmed statement. There are also claims in the literature that Hitler "only visited Obersalzberg eleven times from December 1929 to December 1930" and "only 28 days in 1929". This raises the question of how this information could have been obtained without the relevant sources or reputable itinerary.

When Hitler broke a hammer at the laying of the foundation stone for Munich's *Haus der Deutschen Kunst'* (art museum) on 15 October 1933, he is said not to have left his private apartment at Prinzregentenplatz the next day. An anecdote presumably intending to emphasise his dismay. In reality, however, on 16 October, he visited Bavarian Reich Governor Franz Ritter von Epp's home to wish him a happy 65th birthday.

In his book *Das Braune Haus der Kunst* (The Brown House of Art) Hanns Christian Löhr says that Hitler attended the state funeral for the director of the "special order Linz" Hans Posse in Dresden on 10 December 1942. His attendance was reportedly to highlight the importance of the deceased. Hitler was verifiably in the *Wolfsschanze* on this day. Nevertheless Birgit Schwarz cites Löhr's incorrect fact in her book *Geniewahn*. *Hitler und die Kunst*.

The magazine *Stern* (2007) printed a photo of Hitler with Mussolini in a report on Heiligendamm – as proof that the two were together in the Baltic Sea resort. But this is simply not true.

Hitler's one and only visit to Paris illustrates the problems of exact dating particularly well. Even those who were definitely present gave the incorrect date; since then, two different dates have been circulating in historical literature. Not noticing the contradiction, Anna Maria Sigmund simply constructed "two secret visits" from these two dates – 23 and 28 June 1940, which she claims to have both "run much the same".

Paul Bruppacher, too, in his excellent book *Adolf Hitler und die Geschichte der NSDAP* (2009) (Chronicle of the NSDAP) unfortunately used a lot of inaccurate information from other authors regarding Hitler without researching it himself.

Often, the reason for incorrect dates is simply a case of authors incorrectly copying dates from their sources. In her work *Go-Betweens for Hitler* (2015) Karina Urbach cites the book "Hitler's

Duke". However, she copied down incorrectly the date of one of Hitler's visits to Coburg on 19 October 1935. It says in her book published in July 2015 that the "Führer" was in the Upper Franconian city on 24 October 1935.

About this itinerary

Many authors have cited false information about Adolf Hitler, some have even made up information. For a long time, checking such data has been impossible since no exhaustive itinerary exists – impossible at least without time-consuming visits to the archives to assess whatever information is accessible. In 1992, the *Institut für Zeitgeschichte* (Institute for Contemporary History) in Munich announced in their volume of *Hitler – Reden, Schriften, Anordnungen* (Hitler – Speeches, Scripts, Orders) that this important work in fundamental historical research was to be published "in conjunction with the production of a detailed itinerary." Nevertheless, even 23 years later, it is nothing more than an announcement.

The need for such an itinerary stems from the numerous mistakes, gaps, fallacies and conflicting reports in the hitherto published literature and television programmes. Works by well-known authors, the overall merit of which is not to be undermined, also contain such mistakes.

As a consequence, many questions about historical reality can be raised: Where was Hitler really and when? Where was he when he made critical political decisions? Where was he when giving war-related orders? Where did he make overnight stops? What did he do between his official engagements? What modes of transport did he use? Where did he relax? Which areas did he visit? What did he do while he travelled?

The examples above show that an exhaustive and verifiable, well-researched documentation with such information had long been overdue. The aim of this publication is to get as close as possible to the reality of the past by meticulously analysing all the primary sources available. For this reason, it comes as no surprise to learn that no historian, above all no full-time historian, has undertaken this task; a task that has cost a considerable amount of time and money. With the exception of a few short breaks, this four-volume Hitler Itinerary was developed between 1983 and 2015. Three decades have been spent researching information, validating it and comparing it – this led to a virtual mountain of data. The first step was to gather all the dates to create a list and later on, a database. Whether or not they appeared to be credible, the source of these dates was also recorded in this list and the database. Even at this early stage, there were many conflicting dates.

The second step was to systematically ask the respective archives when and how often Hitler was there. Some institutions referred to contemporary witnesses or private individuals who were familiar with the area. The material from these people also found its way into the itinerary – most of these people are no longer alive. Historical newspapers, with the

obvious inclusion of the party publication *Völkischer Beobachter*, added to the mountain of information.

Personal visits to the archives were also necessary in many cases – to the historical Krupp archive in Essen. These visits not only confirmed the most well-known trips Hitler made but also led to discovering three more trips previously unmentioned in any literature; they were top secret at the time. These documents also coincidentally brought to light Hitler's visit to the firing range at Krupp AG in Meppen. The documents reveal an appointment in Berlin on the previous day and an appearance in Wilhelmshaven the day after. Hitler did not spend the day between on a train travelling through northwestern Germany; he actually made a stopover in Meppen. Furthermore, papers were found relating to previously unknown contracts by representatives of the company Krupp in the New Reich Chancellery and Obersalzberg.

Significant events that were either influenced by Hitler himself or his surroundings or that the Führer himself triggered also appear in the itinerary as stand-alone entries. As far as they are known, the times of the events are also noted. Notes made by attendants Karl Wilhelm Krause and Heinz Linge were especially helpful here.

It goes without saying that suitable records relating to Hitler's whereabouts and stays for every day of his life do not exist. Sometimes probabilities have to be taken into account. If, for example, a verifiable event took place on a Monday in Munich, and another on the following Thursday, it is probable that Hitler also spent the Wednesday and the Thursday in Munich. This applies in particular to the time from 1932 when the people of Germany carefully followed the newspapers reports on each and every appearance Hitler made.

Therefore if a gap in the data appeared that could be filled logically, and with almost absolute certainty with a particular place, it appears in the itinerary. In some instances, gaps filled using this method were later proved to be correct. On 28 and 30 March, for example, Hitler was in Berlin. For the 29 March, there was no evidence to support the claim he spent the day in Berlin. A photograph was later found of Hitler entering the *Akademie der Künste* (Academy of Arts) to visit an exhibition on Polish art. A look in the archives confirmed the exhibition was opened on 29 March 1935. This photograph filled in the gap – there appears to be no other mention anywhere of Hitler's visit to this exhibition. The exact place Hitler arrived in Berlin after the failed bomb assassination by Georg Elser is a similar case. The fact his special train arrived on the morning of 10 November 1939 at Anhalter Bahnhof could only be confirmed by a caption below a photograph.

While selecting the photographic material for this itinerary, the primary focus is on previously unpublished photographs, except for when it seemed necessary to use a well-known image. To bridge the gap between past and present or to fill gaps where historical photographs were not available, modern images of the place or comparison images of the original venues

round off the depiction. It is on this premise that Erna Hanfstaengl's house in Uffing is seen for the very first time – the house where Hitler sought refuge after the failed Beer Hall Putsch in 1923 and where he was arrested.

It was, however, impossible to illustrate every event and to verify every source used. Doing so would have made the already massive endeavours undertaken for this publication endless. The following example also shows the problems footnotes bring with them: In her book "Bitte mich als Untermieter bei Ihnen anzumelden" (2004), Gunnhild Ruben uses a footnote to refer to part of this itinerary that was available for inspection in its first version at the time at the Institute of Contemporary History in Munch, as well as to Martin Bormann's Diaries. She writes: "Spanning years, this work recorded Hitler's exact movements including Hitler's route to Braunschweig on the 16 and 17 July 1935." The routes taken to Berlin, Potsdam and Brandenburg all the way to Braunschweig follow. G. Ruben is suggesting here that Bormann had documented the details of the route at that time. In his diary, the only



* Example of a picture of which the details cannot be certain: Hitler leaves the Grüner Baum inn at Bamberger Straβe 33 in Staffelstein (today Bad Staffelstein). Exact day no longer ascertainable, probably 1931/1932 (712)

information noted is "16.7.1935 trip M.B. with Führer to Braunschweig." She failed to mention that it was the author of this itinerary who reconstructed the actual route.

Dealing with Nazi history, and more so with the person that was Hitler, is problematic for every author. Lothar Machtan made an excellent analysis of this when he wrote: "Anyone who says anything new about Hitler faces trouble unless he or she takes care and pays attention to detail." The historian from Bremen refers to "a lasting irritation which is almost neurotic." The quest for verified information is more important than the moral judgment of the crimes of the century committed in Hitler's name. Johannes Haslauer, director at the Staatsarchiv, Coburg rightly concludes (2015): "Sources do not speak for themselves, an academic approach must be taken to interpret them critically. In academia, there are no questions that can be conclusively answered and put to one side."



Su 11.10.1914 Alling

MC/Schöngeising MC/Unteralting MC/Kottgeisering MC/Türkenfeld

MC/Turkenfeld 2.10.1914 Türkenfeld

Mo 12.10.1914 Türkenfeld Tu 13.10.1914 Türkenfeld

> MC/Geltendorf MC/Beuerbach MC/Klosterlechfeld

MC/Graben

We 14.10.1914 Graben

MC/Lagerlechfeld MC/Graben Outdoor military camp Outdoor military camp

Housed in private accommodation.





MC/Lagerlechfeld
MC/Graben
Fr 16.10.1914 Graben
MC/Lagerlechfeld
MC/Graben
Sa 17.10.1914 Graben

MC/Lagerlechfeld

MC/Graben

Su 18.10.1914 Graben

MC/Lagerlechfeld

MC/Graben

Mo 19.10.1914 Graben

MC/Lagerlechfeld MC/Graben

Tu 20.10.1914 Graben

MC/Lagerlechfeld

We 21.10.1914 Graben

MC/Lagerlechfeld TR/Augsburg

TR/Ulm

TR/Neu-Ulm



Celebration upon receiving of new field flags (Hitler's company is the Colour Guard).

End of combat training with night marches of up to 42 kilometres.

Hitler writes to Anna Popp family.

MC/Graben

03:00: Leaves for the front.

Stopover and provisions. Hitler sends a postcard. Hitler writes to Josef Popp.

^{14.10.1914} | Lechfeld, Lager (military camp) Mittlere Lagerstrasse (T) (235); Lagerlechfeld, former Hauptstraβe (B, 2013) (7).

Th 22.10.1914 Ulm

TR/Bietigheim

TR/Boppard TR/Cologne TR/Aachen TR/Herbesthal

(Belgium) TR/<u>Verviers</u> TR/Lüttich

TR/Löwen

Fr 23.10.1914 Löwen

TR/<u>Schaerbeek</u> TR/<u>Brussels</u> TR/<u>Dour</u>

TR/<u>La Madeleine</u> (France)

MC/<u>Lille</u>

Sa 24.10.1914 <u>Lille</u> Su 25.10.1914 Lille

Mo 26.10.1914 Lille

Lille

09:00: Continues along the Rhine, passing the *Niederwalddenkmal* (monument to commemorate the 1871 Unification of Germany). The troop sings *Die Wacht am Rhein* (Guard on the Rhine).

Rest

Evening: Reaches the border.

Midnight: Arrival. Remarks: "Never in my life will I forget this day."

Cannon fire from the front is heard for the first time.

16:00: Arrival.

Arrival before Midnight: Military camp in the courtyard of the Old Stock Exchange. Hitler gets no sleep.

Finds shelter in a large, destroyed glass building.

Tu 27.10.1914 Lille

MC/Marguette

MC/<u>Cheval blanc</u> MC/<u>Le Beau Chène</u> MC/<u>crossing of river</u>

<u>Ins</u>

MC/Wervik (Belgium)

MC/<u>Geluwe</u>

MC/<u>Panemolen</u>

We 28.10.1914

<u>Panemolen</u> MC/Vijfwegen

MC/ near Koelberg
MC/Geluveld
MC/between
Beselare and
Ypern

Th 29.10.1914

between
Beselare and Ypres

MC/near Geluveld



On high alert, the troop gathers together at Place du Concert.

03:30 Uhr: March to the front.

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20:00: Arrival, military camp in the castle gardens.

Five kilometres to the north between Roeselare and Rumbeke.

Strike



Accommodation

Hitler paints the church in Beselare. Military camp at a destroyed farm.



04:00: Leave camp and march on.

06:00: The regiment reaches the main road between Ypres and Menin near Kohlberg/Koelberg, 11km outside Ypres.

06:45: Attack. After the attack, the company moves to a wooded area on the road to Beselare.

Baptism of fire in thick fog during the First Battle of Ypres. The 1st battalion, of which Hitler is a



MC/<u>Osterwick</u> Fr 30.10.1914 MC/<u>near Geluveld</u>

Sa 31.10.1914 MC/near Geluveld



member, suffers heavy losses. The regiment loses 75% of its soldiers, some under their own fire. Hitler struggles with his weapon, a shot hits his right sleeve but he escapes uninjured.

Further attacks and breach of trenches belonging to British troops.

04:00: 1st Company attack. Commander Julius List is killed at the park at Gheluvelt Castle. Hitler is outside the castle grounds in a British trench.



Hitler is in the 1st Company. The 3rd Company suffers three times as many losses.

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Su 01.11.1914 <u>Geluveld</u>

MC/America

MC/Wervik

Mo 02.11.1914 Wervik

Tu 03.11.1914 <u>Wervik</u>

We 04.11.1914 Wervik MC/Comines

(France)

Th 05.11.1914 Comines

MC/Bas-Warneton

MC/Comines

Fr 06.11.1914 <u>Comines</u>

Sa 07.11.1914 <u>Comines</u> Su 08.11.1914 Comines

Mo 09.11.1914 Comines

MC/Warneton-

Ferme

MC/Bethlehem-

<u>Ferme</u>

Further attacks.

Provisions in a house.

Rest

Promotion to lance corporal from 1 November.

Forward defence position

Rest position

Assigned job as *Meldegänger* (runner) and transferred to regimental staff.

The regiment, and therefore also Hitler, is stationed at a farm called Bethlehemhoeve on Rijsselstraat,



Tu 10.11.1914 Bethlehem-Ferme
We 11.11.1914 Bethlehem-Ferme
Th 12.11.1914 Bethlehem-Ferme

MC/<u>Wytschaete</u> (Belgium)

MC/Oosttaverne

Fr 13.11.1914 Oosttaverne

MC/<u>Wytschaete</u>

MC/Oosttaverne

Evening: Arrival East of Wytschaete.

Hitler paints the ravine. Retreat after a few hours.

July 1926

Th 01.07.1926 Obersalzberg

CR/Berchtesgaden

CR/Bischofswiesen

CR/Bayerisch Gmain

CR/Bad Reichenhall

CR/Aufham

CR/Anger

CR/Teisendorf

CR/Traunstein

CR/Seebruck

CR/Lambach

CR/Endorf

CR/Rosenheim

CR/Bad Aibling

CR/Feldkirchen

CR/Peiß

CR/Höhenkirchen

CR/Ottobrunn

CR/Neubiberg

CR/Munich

Fr 02.07.1926 Sa 03.07.1926 Munich Munich

CR/Eching

CR/Hohenkammer

CR/Pfaffenhofen

CR/Pörnbach

CR/Reichertshofen

CR/Ingolstadt

CR/Eichstätt

CR/Weißenburg

in Bavaria

CR/Ellingen

CR/Pleinfeld

CR/Roth

CR/Schwabach

CR/Nuremberg

CR/Heroldsberg

CR/Eschenau

Hitler formulates the guidelines for *Gaue* (districts) and *Ortsgruppen* (local groups).

Speech to party members at *Zur Blüte* (restaurant) (150 attendees).

CR/Forth

CR/Gräfenberg

CR/Hiltpoltstein

CR/Weidensees

CR/Pegnitz

CR/Creußen

CR/Bayreuth

CR/Kulmbach

CR/Kronach

CR/Pressig

CR/Ludwigstadt

CR/Probstzella

CR/Saalfeld

CR/Bad Blankenburg

CR/Rudolstadt

CR/Blankenhain

CR/Bad Berka

CR/Weimar

Short stay

Afternoon: Arrives for the second NSDAP national rally.





Su 04.07.1926 Weimar

19:00: Hitler chairs a special meeting about propaganda and organisation at *Hotel Elephant*, Markt 19.

Overnight stays in Weimar are now spent at *Hotel Elephant*. Hitler and hotel manager Paul Leutert strike up a friendly relationship. Upon his arrival at the hotel Hitler always has barber Otto Ludwig (Parkstraße 3, today Puschkinstraße) brought to the hotel. His favourite dish is a Weimar bread soup.

07:00 Uhr: SA and SS roll-call at the *Nationaltheater*, Theaterplatz 2. The *Hitlerjugend* (Hitler Youth) (HJ) is founded after a short speech. The party's emblem is decided upon.

14:00 until 15:00: Keynote address.

Around 16:00: Hitler leads a demonstration march (4,500 take part). First uniformed appearance in brown shirts and display of the Nazi salute. March on the marketplace. Hitler refrains from giving a



O3.07.1926 | Weimar, Hotel Elephant (T, 1913) (2); O4.07.1926 | Hitler leads the demonstration through Weimar (B) (1).





speech at the Neptune Fountain due to his ban on public speaking.

Encounter with Adolf Bartels.

Evening: Speeches at the *Erholung* (inn), the *Stadthaus* on the marketplace and the *Berggesellschaft* (Am Kirschberg 3) at the end of the second national rally.

Overnight stay at Hotel Elephant.



Mo 05.07.1926 Weimar

CR/Bad Berka CR/Blankenhain CR/Rudolstadt CR/Bad Blankenburg

May 1927

Su 01.05.1927 Berlin

Speech at members-only meeting at night club *Clou* at Mauerstraße 82 /Zimmerstraße 88-91 (Mitte) (5.000 attendees). It is his first official public appearance in Berlin.

Overnight stay at Hotel Sanssouci.



Mo 02.05.1927 Berlin -Tiergarten

Speech at the *Feurichsaa*l, Lützowstraße 76 (between Zimmerstraße and Mauerstraße) (500 attendees).



Tu 03.05.1927 Berlin We 04.05.1927 Berlin

Overnight stay at *Hotel Sanssouci*. Overnight stay at *Hotel Sanssouci*. Overnight stay at *Hotel Sanssouci*.

^{^ 01.05.1927 |} Hitler leaves the "Clou" after his speech (4); 02.05.1927 | Berlin, Feurichsaal, interior view (2).

Th 05.05.1927 Berlin

Fr 06.05.1927 Berlin

CR/Potsdam

CR/Michendorf

CR/Beelitz

CR/Buchholz

CR/Treuenbrietzen

CR/Marzahna

CR/Kropstädt

CR/Wittenberg

CR/Pratau

CR/Kemberg

CR/Tornau

CR/Bad Düben

CR/Wellaune

CR/Kreusitz

CR/Wiederitzsch

CR/Leipzig

CR/Markkleeberg

CR/Pegau

CR/Profen

CR/Reuden

CR/Draschwitz

CR/Zeitz

CR/Giebelroth

CR/Langenberg

CR/Gera

CR/Großebersdorf

CR/Mittelpöllnitz

CR/Auma

CR/Oettersdorf

CR/Schleiz

CR/Zollgrün

CR/Gefell

CR/Töpen

CR/Zedtwitz

CR/Hof

CR/Konradsreuth

CR/Münchberg

Meeting with Goebbels.

Overnight stay at Hotel Sanssouci.

Meeting with Goebbels.

The NSDAP is banned in Berlin, Cologne and Neu-

	CR/Gefrees CR/Berneck	Overnight stay at <i>Hotel Bube</i> .
Sa 07.05.1927	Berneck	
	CR/Bindlach	
	CR/Bayreuth	
	CR/Creußen	
	CR/Pegnitz	
	CR/Weidensees	
	CR/Hiltpoltstein	
	CR/Gräfenberg	
	CR/Forth	
	CR/Weißenohe	
	CR/Eschenau	
	CR/Heroldsberg CR/Nuremberg	
	CR/Stein	
	CR/Heilsbronn	
	CR/Ansbach	
	CR/Feuchtwangen	
	CR/Crailsheim	
	CR/IIshofen	
	CR/Schwäbisch Hall	
	CR/Mainhardt	
	CR/Sulzbach	
	CR/Backnang	
	CR/Winnenden	
	CR/Waiblingen	
	CR/Cannstatt (today Bad Cannstatt)	
	CR/Stuttgart	Speech at the Gau party conference at the Din-
	City Stategart	kelacker (1,900 attendees).
		Meeting with count Ernst Reventlow.
		Overnight at <i>Hospiz Victoria</i> .
Su 08.05.1927	Stuttgart	Speech at the Gau party conference in the Wulle
		Saal (800 attendees).
	WK/Stuttgart	Protest march through the city.
	CR/Eßlingen	
	am Neckar	
	CR/Plochingen	
	CR/Uhingen	
	CR/Göppingen CR/Eislingen	
	Ch/ Lishingen	



^{^ 07.05.1927 |} Hitler takes the salute in Stuttgart (18).

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December 1929

Su 01.12.1929 Munich Mo 02.12.1929 Munich Tu 03.12.1929 Munich

CR/Solln

CR/Munich -Thalkirchen Speech at the guesthouse *Zum Hirschen*, Sollner Straße 43.

Speech at the guesthouse *Deutsche Eiche, Neuhofer Garten* (100 attendees).

Speech at the *Bürgerbräu* in Laim (200 attendees).

Speech at the *Gernerbräu*, Dantestraße 33.

Speech at the *Gartenlaube*.



Speech at Zirkus Krone (circus) (5,000 attendees). Speech at the Augustinerkeller (beer hall). Speech at the Hackerbräumalzhaus (beer hall). Speech at the Thomasbräukeller (600 attendees). Speech at the Salvatorkeller (150 attendees). Speech at the Franziskanerkeller (beer hall). Speech at the Bürgerbräukeller (1,100 attendees).

We 04.12.1929 Munich Th 05.12.1929 Munich

Munich CR/Eching CR/Hohenkammer CR/Pfaffenhofen CR/Pörnbach CR/Reichertshofen CR/Ingolstadt CR/Eichstätt CR/Weißenburg in Bavaria CR/Ellingen CR/Pleinfeld CR/Roth CR/Schwabach CR/Nuremberg CR/Erlangen CR/Forchheim CR/Bamberg

CR/Neuses

CR/Coburg

Speech at the Hofbräukeller (beer hall).

Speech at the Kreuzbräu (100 attendees).

Speech at the guesthouse Wagnerbräu.

Speech at the *Schwabinger Brauerei* (beer hall) (2,000 attendees).

Speech atrestaurant Zur Blüte.

Speech at the Löwenbräukeller (beer hall).

Speech at the Arzbergerkeller (150 attendees).

Proclamation

Visits Franz Schwede in hospital, Ketschendorfer Straße 33.



CR/Beiersdorf

Afternoon: Dines with Charles Edward, Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha at Callenberg Castle.



Speech at the *Hofbräugaststätten* (2,000 attendees).

Overnight stay at Hotel Excelsior.

CR/Neues CR/Coburg

Fr 06.12.1929 Coburg

CR/Bamberg

CR/Forchheim

CR/Erlangen

CR/Nuremberg

CR/Schwabach

CR/Roth

CR/Pleinfeld

CR/Ellingen

CR/Weißenburg

in Bavaria

CR/Eichstätt

CR/Ingolstadt

CR/Reichertshofen

CR/Pörnbach

CR/Pfaffenhofen

	07.12.1929 08.12.1929	CR/Hohenkammer CR/Eching CR/Munich Munich Munich
Tu	09.12.1929 10.12.1929 11.12.1929 12.12.1929	Munich Munich Munich Munich CR/Eching CR/Hohenkammer CR/Pfaffenhofen CR/Pörnbach CR/Reichertshofen CR/Ingolstadt CR/Eichstätt CR/Weißenburg in Bavaria CR/Ellingen CR/Pleinfeld CR/Roth CR/Schwabach CR/Nuremberg CR/Heroldsberg CR/Eschenau CR/Forth CR/Gräfenberg CR/Hiltpoltstein CR/Weidensees CR/Pegnitz CR/Creußen CR/Bayreuth CR/Bindlach CR/Berneck

Speech at *Zirkus Krone* (circus) (7,000 attendees). Article for the *Völkischer Beobachter* (VB).

The NSDAP wins 11.3% of the votes at the state elections in Thuringia.

At the city council elections in Coburg, the NSDAP wins the overall majority, meaning Coburg elects a Nazi as first and second mayor. Implementation of a voluntary labour service in Coburg (for the first time in a German city).

June 1931					
Мо	01.06.1931	Berlin			
Tu	02.06.1931	Berlin			
		TR/Munich			
We	03.06.1931	Munich			
Th	04.06.1931	Munich			
Fr	05.06.1931	Munich			
Sa	06.06.1931	Munich			

Overnight stay at Hotel Kaiserhof.

Speech at the *Bürgerbräukeller* (beer hall) (1,500 attendees).

Visits the burnt out ruins of the *Glaspalast* (Glass Palace) on Sophienstraße.



CR/Hohenkammer CR/Pfaffenhofen CR/Pörnbach CR/Reichertshofen CR/Ingolstadt CR/Eichstätt CR/Weißenburg in Bavaria CR/Ellingen CR/Pleinfeld CR/Roth CR/Schwabach CR/Nuremberg CR/Heroldsberg CR/Forth CR/Gräfenberg CR/Gschwand CR/Gößweinstein CR/Behringersmühle

CR/Eching

Celebration to honour the birthday of the late Siegfried Wagner in the garden at the *Gasthof zur Behringersmühle*, Behringersmühle 8.

o6.06.1931 *Munich, Glaspalast after the fire (380).*





Evening: Visits the Wahnfried villa.

Overnight stay at Hotel Bube.

CR/Bayreuth CR/Bindlach

CR/Berneck

Su 07.06.1931

Berneck

CR/Gefrees

CR/Münchberg

CR/Konradsreuth

CR/Hof

CR/Plauen

CR/Netzschkau-

Mylau

CR/Reichenbach

CR/Zwickau

CR/Lichtenstein

CR/Oberlungwitz

CR/Chemnitz



Speech at the local arena (today Sportforum Chemnitz, Werner-Seelenbinder-Straße).

While visiting a hospital in Küchwald, a member of the SA dies in front of Hitler. His last words are "Heil Hitler."



Inspects a march-past at Neumarkt, in front of the Bismarck memorial.

CR/Oberlungwitz CR/Lichtenstein CR/Zwickau CR/Reichenbach CR/Netzschkau-Mylau

CR/Plauen

CR/Hof

CR/Konradsreuth

CR/Münchberg CR/Gefrees

CR/Berneck

Mo 08.06.1931 Berneck

CR/Bindlach

CR/Bayreuth CR/Creußen

CR/Pegnitz

CR/Weidensees

CR/Hiltpoltstein CR/Gräfenberg

CR/Forth

CR/Eschenau

CR/Heroldsberg

clubhouse.

Speech at the Gauparteitag in the commercial

Overnight stay at Hotel Bube.

[^] **07.06.1931** | Chemnitz, Hitler visits a dying patient in the hospital at Küchwald (R) (99), Neumarkt (L) (2).

CR/Nuremberg
CR/Schwabach
CR/Roth
CR/Pleinfeld
CR/Ellingen
CR/Weißenburg
in Bavaria
CR/Eichstätt
CR/Ingolstadt
CR/Reichertshofen
CR/Pörnbach
CR/Pfaffenhofen
CR/Hohenkammer
CR/Eching

CR/Munich

Tu 09.06.1931 Munich

We 10.06.1931 Munich Th 11.06.1931 Munich Fr 12.06.1931 Munich

Sa 13.06.1931 Munich Su 14.06.1931 Munich Mo 15.06.1931 Munich



Tu 16.06.1931 Munich We 17.06.1931 Munich Letter to Benito Mussolini.

Interview at the Brown House with British journalist Stanley Simpson from the *Times*.

Proclamation

Speech at the *Zirkus Krone* (circus) (5,000 attendees).

Speech at the inauguration of the SA and SS National Leaders' School at Schwanthalerstraße 68. Hitler teaches the first lesson.



CR/Kirchseeon CR/Ebersberg

Munich

Fr 19.06.1931 Munich CR/Haar CR/Zorneding

Th 18.06.1931

Hitler tells the Italian consul that he is unable to find the peace and quiet he needs to work. Berlin, he claims, is "a city without tradition, half Americanised, half devoid of culture."

Funeral of SA member Josef Weber, who died during a brawl. Hitler awaits the funeral procession at the cemetery gate.

Graveside eulogy.





CR/Kirchseeon
CR/Zorneding
CR/Haar
CR/Munich
Sa 20.06.1931 Munich
Su 21.06.1931 Munich
CR/Feldkirchen
CR/Anzing
CR/Forstinning

CR/Hohenlinden

CR/Haag CR/Reichertsheim CR/Heldenstein CR/Mühldorf am Inn

Muster at the racecourse.



After 16:45: Speech at the industrial site at Friedrich-Ludwig-Jahn-Straße 21 (2,700 attendees).



CR/Heldenstein

CR/Reichertsheim

CR/Haag

CR/Hohenlinden

CR/Forstinning

CR/Anzing

CR/Feldkirchen

CR/Munich

Mo 22.06.1931 Munich

Tu 23.06.1931 Munich

We 24.06.1931 Munich

Th 25.06.1931 Munich

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CR/Eching

CR/Hohenkammer

CR/Pfaffenhofen

CR/Pörnbach

CR/Reichertshofen

CR/Ingolstadt

Hitler visits Goebbels in his hotel. Exact location unknown.

New Year's Appeal



1933

January 1933

Su 01.01.1933 Munich

Mo 02.01.1933 Munich Tu 03.01.1933 Munich





CR/Bad Godesberg

Hitler prefers the tailor Josef Landolt from Munich and the men's fashion and uniform manufacturer Wilhelm Holter at Wilhelmstraße 49 in Berlin.

According to the Munich tax office, Hitler owes 400,000 Reichsmark = 1.8 million Euros (2021)

Oberioch Pass near Sonthofen is renamed "Adolf

Oberjoch Pass near Sonthofen is renamed "Adolf Hitler Pass."

New Year's Appeal

Visits the *Stadtmuseum* at St. Jakobs-Platz 1 with Eva Braun.



Evening: Attends the opera *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg.*

The VB is published again in Berlin.

Night: Visits the Hanfstaengl family.

Proclamation

Speech at the Agricultural policy conference at the *Brown House*.

Night train to Bonn.

Overnight stay at Hotel Dreesen.

We 04.01.1933 Bad Godesberg

CR/Bonn CR/Wesseling CR/Cologne Morning departure from the rear of *Hotel Dreesen* in someone else's car and closed curtains. A decoy car drives in the opposite direction.

Meeting with Franz von Papen at Schröder's at Stadtwaldgürtel 35 with Heß and Himmler.



CR/Leverkusen

CR/Wermelskirchen

CR/Schwelm

CR/Hagen

CR/Schwerte

CR/Unna

CR/Hamm

CR/Beckum

CR/Stromberg

CR/Wiedenbrück

CR/Gütersloh

CR/Bielefeld

CR/Lage

CR/Lemgo

CR/Dörentrup

CR/Bösingfeld

CR/Barntrup CR/Blomberg CR/Detmold 22:00 until 23:00: Speech in a marquee (7,500 attendees). Hitler's speech is interrupted when the town's midwife is required.

Th 05.01.1933 Detmold

CR/Horn CR/Steinheim CR/Grevenburg 00:15 until 01:00: Speech in a marquee at Kronenplatz (5,000 attendees).

Overnight stay at Baron von Oeynhausen's castle.



CR/Sommersell CR/Steinheim CR/Horn

CR/Detmold CR/Lage

CR/Leopoldshöhe

CR/Örlinghausen

CR/Detmold CR/Horn

CR/Steinheim

CR/Sommersell

CR/Grevenburg

Fr 06.01.1933

Grevenburg CR/Sommersell

CR/Sommersei CR/Steinheim

CR/Horn

CR/Detmold

CR/Augustdorf

CR/Detmold

After 19:30: Speech in a marquee at the *Heckewerth* guesthouse (5,000 attendees).

After 22:30: Speech in a marquee at the *Scherenkrug* guesthouse (on the B66, since torn down) (5,000 attendees).

Overnight stay at Baron von Oeynhausen's castle.

22:15: Speech in a marquee at the marketplace (3,000 attendees).

CR/Horn

Until 23:30: Speech at the marketplace and the *Ratskeller*, Kirchstraße 6.



CR/Steinheim

CR/Sommersell

CR/Grevenburg

Sa 07.01.1933

Grevenburg

CR/Sommersell

CR/Steinheim

CR/Horn

CR/Detmold

CR/Lemgo

CR/Hohenhausen

CR/Kalldorf

CR/Hohenhausen

CR/Lemgo

CR/Detmold

CR/Horn

CR/Steinheim

CR/Sommersell

CR/Grevenburg Grevenburg

Su 08.01.1933

CR/Burg

Schwalenberg

CR/Grevenburg

Overnight stay at Baron von Oeynhausen's castle.

Speech in a marquee at the entrance to the village (3,000 attendees). The tarpaulin lets water in and Hitler gets wet during his speech.

Evening speech in the marquee (2,000 attendees).

Overnight stay at Baron von Oeynhausen's castle. Interview with Otto Dietrich.

After 17:00: Speech (90 minutes) in a marquee on the high plain outside the town (4,500 attendees).

Overnight stay at Baron von Oeynhausen's castle.

Mo 09.01.1933 Grevenburg

CR/Sommersell CR/Steinheim CR/Horn CR/Detmold CR/Lage

CR/Bielefeld

Tu 10.01.1933 Bielefeld

TR/Berlin

-Charlottenburg

-Dahlem

21:00 until 22:30: Speech at Jahnplatz, Eichenallee (4,000 attendees).

01:31: Departure.



Before noon: Meeting with Goebbels.

Midday: Hitler and Goebbels visit Göring in his apartment at Kaiserdamm 34/III/Soorstraße.

Afternoon at the Eher-Verlag, Zimmerstraße 88-90.

20:00: Attends the opera "La Traviata" (Verdi) at the State Opera, Unter den Linden 7.





A meeting with Franz von Papen in Ribbentrop's house follows, Lentze-Allee 7-9.

We 11.01.1933 Berlin



Before noon: Visits Magda Goebbels at the university gynaecology clinic, Ziegelstraße 14-18, the Monbijoustraße entrance.

TR/Bielefeld CR/Lage CR/Lemgo 14:00: Departure

CR/Blomberg

CR/Steinheim CR/Sommersell

CR/Grevenburg

Th 12.01.1933 Grevenburg

CR/Sommersell CR/Steinheim CR/Horn

CR/Bad Lippspringe CR/Paderborn CR/Salzkotten CR/Lipperode Interview with Otto Dietrich.

After 22:15: Speech (90 minutes) at the *Alter Schützenhaussaal* (3,000 attendees).

Overnight stay at Baron von Oeynhausen's castle.

After 21:30: Speech (60 minutes) in a marquee (5,000 attendees). Communists had cut the electricity cables before the speech.

CR/Salzkotten CR/Paderborn CR/Bad Lippspringe CR/Schlangen

CR/Schlanger CR/Horn

CR/Steinheim CR/Sommersell

CR/Grevenburg

Fr 13.01.1933 Grevenburg

CR/Sommersell CR/Steinheim

CR/Horn

CR/Holzhausen

Speech in a marquee.

Overnight stay at Baron von Oeynhausen's castle.

Visits the Externsteine.

^{^ 11.01.1933 |} Berlin gynaecology clinic, Ziegelstraβe (405).

CR/Heiligenkirchen



CR/Holzhausen CR/Horn

CR/Vinsebeck

CR/Steinheim CR/Blomberg

CR/Barntrup

CR/Blomberg CR/Schieder CR/Schwalenberg CR/Grevenburg

Sa 14.01.1933

Grevenburg CR/Sommersell CR/Steinheim CR/Horn CR/Detmold CR/Lage Afternoon: Visits the Hermann Monument.

Meeting with Goebbels at *Schloss Vinsebeck* (castle).

Evening: Speech in a marquee near a barn (5,000 attendees).

Evening: Speech in a marquee on Hamelner Straße.

Declaration and Ordinance, dated in Detmold. Overnight stay at Baron von Oeynhausen's castle.

		CR/Traunstein
		CR/Seebruck
		CR/Lambach
		CR/Endorf
		CR/Rosenheim
		CR/Bad Aibling
		CR/Feldkirchen
		CR/Peiß
		CR/Höhenkirchen
		CR/Ottobrunn
		CR/Neubiberg
		CR/Munich
		-Oberwiesenfeld
		AR/Berlin
		-Tempelhof
Tu	13.06.1933	Berlin
We	14.06.1933	Berlin

Speech to *Reichsleiter* and *Gauleiter* at the Prussian House of Lords. Hitler says that National Socialism will "survive for centuries" and "nothing will destroy it."

The film *Wege zur Guten Ehe*, Ways to a Good Marriage, (Adolf Trotz), the first sexual enlightenment film, is shown in Berlin cinemas.

Hitler drives through the night with Goebbels.

Th 15.06.1933 Berlin

CR/diverse Stadtteile

Fr 16.06.1933 Berlin

CR/Weißensee CR/Lindenberg CR/Schwanebec

CR/Schwanebeck CR/Bernau

CR/Forst north of Bernau -Waldfrieden Drive over the marketplace.

Appointment of 12 trustees.

Speech to Reichsleiter and Gauleiter.

13:55: Arrives in non military clothing.

Speech at the opening of the *Reichsführerschule*. Drives from Wandlitzer Straße (today Hans-Wittwer-Straße 6).



CR/Neudeck (Kozuchow)

CR/Gut Neudeck





CR/Freystadt CR/Langenau CR/Rosenberg CR/Rosenau CR/Schloss Finckenstein (Kamieniec)

Fr 30.06.1933 Schloss Finckenstein

(Kamieniec)

CR/Alt-Christburg

CR/Altstadt

CR/Christburg

CR/Ramten

CR/Altmark

CR/Laabe

CR/Marienburg

AR/Berlin

-Tempelhof

Visits Hindenburg (today Ogrodzieniec, east of Freistadt).

Horse-drawn carriage ride through woods and meadows.



Guest of Count Dohna-Finckenstein. Overnight stay in the palace.

Hugenberg is dismissed from his post as Reich Minister of Economics.

Directive on the duties of the Reich Ministry of Public Enlightenment and Propaganda.

^{29.06.1933} | Gut Neudeck (TL) (93), Hitler and Hindenburg before the carriage ride (B L) (93), carriage ride in the area around Gut Neudeck (R) (4).

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 $^{^{\}wedge}$ 27.05.1934 | Royal box at the Semperoper before the performance (4).

Mo 28.05.1934 Dresden



Visits the *Zwinger*, the Zwinger Gardens (Theaterplatz) and the art gallery.

Tu 29.05.1934 Dresden

Spends several hours visiting the infantry school at Marienallee 11. During his visit, he talks with *Reichswehr* officers about the upcoming action to be taken against the SA leadership.

New traffic regulations come into effect.

Overnight stay in Hotel Bellevue.

Speech to SA leaders at Hotel Bellevue.

Speech from the balcony of the Haus des *Reichs-statthalters* at Schlossplatz 1.



Hitler takes an unforeseen route via Lennestraße, Stuebelplatz, Stübelallee, Müller-Berset-Straße and Comeniusstraße.

12:12: Arrives on the ring road-side of the town hall. Makes an entry in the guest book. Hitler makes an appearance on the balcony. Tour of the torture chamber.



Attends a performance of *Peer Gynt* at the theatre on Ostra-Allee/Theaterstraße.



Overnight stay at Hotel Bellevue.

We 30.05.1934 Dresden - auf dem Heller

Reception for composer Richard Strauß.

Reception for members of the BDM (League of German Girls).

Speech to *Kreisleiter* (County Leaders) of Saxony. Departure from Devrientstraße.

13:00: Inspects a march on Adolf Hitler Platz.

Pays a visit to the minister president of Saxony at his residence on Comeniusstraße. Hitler travels via Müller-Berset-Straße. Departure from Dresden via Augustusbrücke and Hauptstraße.

13:15: Take off.

AR/Berlin
-Tempelhof

Th 31.05.1934 Berlin

Speech at the Reich Chancellery during a reception for officers of the *Köln* cruiser.

The number of unemployed drops to 2,525,000.

^ **29.05.1934** | *Dresden, town hall (T) (2), Schauspielhaus (B) (483).*

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Fr 01.06.1934 Berlin

Sa 02.06.1934	Berlin
Su 03.06.1934 Mo 04.06.1934	Berlin Berlin
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CR/Endorf

Visits the exhibition "Deutsches Volk, Deutsche Arbeit" (German People, German Labour) at the exhibition hall on Kaiserdamm.

13:15: Hitler arrives unaccompanied in the Bismarck Room at the Reich Chancellery. Professor Ruff gives a presentation on the Kongresshalle in Nuremberg. Hitler approves the plans.



Reception for the Skagerrak Guard. Hitler orders Admiral Erich Raeder to keep the construction of submarines secret.

An alleged five-hour conversation with Röhm. There are neither witnesses nor a protocol.

In a secret order, Hitler gives instructions to triple the number of men in the *Reichswehr* to 300,000 (21 divisions).

Meeting with Alfred Rosenberg.

^{01.06.1934 |} Hitler looking over the contruction plans for the Nazi Party Rally Grounds (308).

CR/Lambach
CR/Seebruck
CR/Traunstein
CR/Teisendorf
CR/Anger
CR/Aufham
CR/Bad Reichenhall

CR/Bayerisch Gmain CR/Bischofswiesen

CR/Berchtesgaden CR/Obersalzberg

Su 10.06.1934 Mo 11.06.1934 Tu 12.06.1934 We 13.06.1934

Th 14.06.1934

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CR/Peiß

CR/Höhenkirchen

CR/Ottobrunn CR/Neubiberg

CR/Munich

-Oberwiesenfeld AR/LidodiVenezia

(Italy)

08:20: Departs on his first foreign trip as chancellor.

12:00: Arrival at the San Nicolo Airfield on Via Giannantonio Selva. Mussolini, dressed in uniform, greets Hitler. Hitler immediately regrets not wearing a uniform.





SH/Venice

CR/<u>Mestre</u> CR/<u>Oriag</u>o Drive to *Grand Hotel* des *Bains* at Lungomare Guglielmo Marconi 17. The chef, a Jew, has been put on leave.

Via motorboat through the Venetian Lagoon and along the Grand Canal to Piazzale Roma.

CR/Mira Taglio

CR/Dolo

CR/Fiesso

CR/Stra

Visits Villa Pisani, of the noble Pisani family, at Via Doge Alvise. Conference with Mussolini. A further conversation (one and a half hours) in the park.



CR/<u>Fiesso</u>
CR/<u>Dolo</u>
CR/<u>Mira Taglio</u>
CR/<u>Oriago</u>
CR/<u>Mestre</u>
CR/Venice

Evening: Visits a concert with works by Verdi and Wagner in the courtyard of the *Palazzo Ducale* (Doge's Palace) on the Piazza San Marco (St

Tu 10.03.1936	Munich	Order to found <i>Reiter Korps</i> (NSRK) (National Socialist Cavalry Corps).
We 11.03.1936	Munich	, , ,
	-Oberwiesenfeld	
	AR/Berlin	
	-Tempelhof	Evening: Arrival.
Tu 12.03.1936	Berlin	
	-Tempelhof	Order to build barrier fortifications in Saarland and the Upper Rhine.
	AR/Karlsruhe	20:00: Speech in a tent at the university arena.
	AR/Munich	
	-Oberwiesenfeld	
Fr 13.03.1936	Munich	List of nominated election candidates is approved.
Sa 14.03.1936	Munich	Speech from the exhibition halls at Theresienwiese. Hitler says: "Neither threats nor warnings will divert me from my path. I go with the certainty of a sleepwalker along the path laid out for me by Providence."
So 15.03.1936	Munich	
	-Oberwiesenfeld	
	AR/Berlin	
	-Tempelhof	
	-Schwanenwerder	Evening: Visits the Goebbels family's new villa at Inselstraße Nr. 8-10.
Mo 16.03.1936	Berlin	
	-Tempelhof	Decree to the Wehrmacht.
	AR/Frankfurt a. Main	
	-Bockenheim/FR	Rebstock Airport.
		Visits <i>Gauleiter</i> Jakob Sprenger at his apartment at Zeppelinallee 8.
nab.		21:00: Hohenzollernplatz
WALL 1	77	22:30: From the balcony at the opera house, Hitler



observes the Grand Tattoo.

Overnight on plane.

Tu 17.03.1936 We 18.03.1936	AR/Berlin Berlin -Tempelhof AR/Königsberg -Devau AR/Berlin -Tempelhof	Election speech. Exact location unknown.
Tu 19.03.1936	Berlin	
Fr 20.03.1936	Berlin	
	-Tempelhof	
	TR/Hamburg -Rothenburgsort	Evening: Speech at the new Hanseatenhalle on
	notheriburgsort	Zollvereinsstraße (40,000 attendees).
	TR/Berlin	
Sa 21.03.1936	Berlin	Meeting with Ribbentrop.
So 22.03.1936	Berlin	
	-Tempelhof AR/Breslau	
	-Gandau/FR	Speech at the Jahrhunderthalle (Centennial Hall).
		Overnight on plane.
Mo 23.03.1936	AR/Berlin	
	-Tempelhof	
Tu 24.03.1936	Berlin	Speech at the <i>Deutschlandhalle</i> . Hitler says: "We do not wish to take peace and freedom from other peoples."
We 25.03.1936	Berlin	
	TR/Mannheim	
	TR/Ludwigshafen	16:15: Arrival: Guard of honour formation at Bahnhofsplatz. Drive along the viaduct, Humboldtstraße, in the northern part of the city and Kopernikusstraße.
		Speech in the exhibition hall at Hindenburgpark (200,000 attendees).
	TR/Mannheim/TR	19:55 Departure: Construction work on the extension of the Wachenfeld building at Obersalzberg. Hitler draws the plans to scale himself without help. Hitler stays in the Hoher Göll guesthouse while the construction work is carried out.
Tu 26.03.1936	TR/Leipzig/TR	Overnight on special train. Speech in the mechanical hall at the technology
1u 20.03.1930	III/Leipzig/In	fair.
		Overnight on special train.

Fr	27.03.1936	TR/Bad Godesberg
		TR/Essen
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-Seegrott

TR/Bad Godesberg

Sa 28.03.1936 **Bad Godesberg** TR/Cologne/TR

So 29.03.1936 TR/Berlin



Hotel Dreesen.

13:00: Departure.

Speech at the Krupp locomotive building on Bottroper Straße from the frame of a locomotive (120,000 attendees). The speech is broadcast on the radio.

Overnight stay at Hotel Dreesen.

14:30: Depature.

Speech at the Gürzenich and the exhibition hall. The second speech is broadcast on all channels. Overnight on train.

Hitler votes at the Potsdamer Station polling station.

The official result: NSDAP wins 99% of the votes.



^{29.03.1936} | Berlin, Potsdam Station (T) (7), Hitler during a phone call in his private room at the Old Reich Chancellery (B) (18).



Mo 30.03.1936 Berlin Tu 31.03.1936 Berlin

Speech during a Cabinet meeting.

April 1936

We 01.04.1936 Berlin Tu 02.04.1936 Berlin Fr 03.04.1936 Berlin

TR/Munich

Sa 04.04.1936 Munich

So 05.04.1936 Munich



Mo 06.04.1936 Munich Tu 07.04.1936 Munich We 08.04.1936 Munich

-Oberwiesenfeld

Secret decree to strengthen the military of the German Reich.

Visits the construction site of the *Haus der*Deutschen Kunst.



AR/Essen

-Haarzopf

Visits the Krupp works. Talk about new war materials and inspection of "special objects."

CR/Velbert
CR/Solingen
CR/Leichlingen
CR/Leverkusen
CR/Köln/Weseling
CR/Bonn

CR/Bad Godesberg

Tu 09.04.1936 Bad Godesberg

CR/Rhine ferry CR/Königswinter CR/Petersberg CR/Rhine ferry

CR/Bad Godesberg

Fr 10.04.1936 Bad Godesberg

SH/Geisenheim

CR/Mainz CR/Mannheim-Neostheim

AR/München-Oberwiesenfeld

Munich

Sa 11.04.1936 Munich

CR/Reichsautobahn

Rosenheim CR/Rosenheim CR/Endorf CR/Lambach CR/Seebruck CR/Traunstein CR/Teisendorf CR/Anger CR/Aufham

CR/Bad Reichenhall CR/Bayerisch Gmain CR/Bischofswiesen CR/Berchtesgaden CR/Obersalzberg Overnight *Hotel Dreesen* Meeting with Ribbentrop

Trip on the Preußen, a government-owned boat.

So 12.04.1936 Obersalzberg

Visits the guest house Hoher Göll (clubhouse). Inspection of the construction work with Sofia Stork. Stork is selected to create designs for the tiled stove (*Kachelofen*) at the Berghof.



Mo 13.04.1936 Obersalzberg
Tu 14.04.1936 Obersalzberg
We 15.04.1936 Obersalzberg
Tu 16.04.1936 Obersalzberg



CR/Berchtesgaden CR/Bischofswiesen CR/Bayerisch Gmain CR/Bad Reichenhall

^{^ 12.04.1936 |} Obersalzberg, Hitler outside the Hoher Göll guesthouse (T) (4); 16.04.1936 | A cheering crowd at Hitler's departure from Obersalzberg (B) (19).

CR/Aufham

CR/Anger

CR/Teisendorf

CR/Traunstein

CR/Seebruck

CR/Lambach

CR/Rimsting

CR/Prien

CR/near Bernau

CR/Prien

CR/Rimsting

CR/Endorf

CR/Rosenheim

CR/Reichsautobahn

Rosenheim-

Munich

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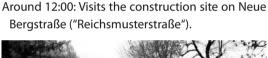
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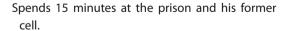
CR/Schöffelding

CR/Landsberg a. Lech

Visits the construction site of the Reich motorway.









CR/Schöffelding CR/Windach CR/Greifenberg

July 1939



Sa 01.07.1939 Munich/TR

So 02.07.1939 TR/Hamburg/TR

Mo 03.07.1939 TR/Rechlin





Hitler submits a memorandum on the question of fortifications.

23:20: Departure.

Originally, the inaugurations of the West Bridge in Bremen and the launching of the *Lützow* were planned.

Overnight on special train.

State funeral for the general of the cavalry Wilhelm Knochenhauer.

13:00: Funeral outside the city hall.

Hotel Atlantic.

19:00: Departure.

Last visit in Hamburg.

Overnight on special train.

10:58: Arrival.

[^] Juli 1939 | Hitler during a private stay in the Eagle's Nest, exact date unknown (TR) (18), same site of the room with panoramic view in 2014 (TL) (7); 03.07.1939 | Rechlin, station (B, 1998) (7).

CR/März CR/Mirow CR/Granzow CR/Roggentin

CR/Granzow CR/Mirow CR/März CR/Rechlin TR/Berlin

Tu 04.07.1939 Berlin

We 05.07.1939 Berlin

Tu 06.07.1939 Berlin -Tempelhof

Inspection of new aircraft prototypes at the *Luft-waffe* Testing Center with Ernst Udet and Göring. Inspects a Heinkel He 178, the world's first aircraft with a turbojet engine.

15:00: Departure.

Reception for the Spanish Ambassador Marquesado de Magaz and viewing of paintings by Zuloaga, gifts from Franco.

Evening: Reception for Hungarian Chief of General Staff General Henrik Werth.



Reception for Bulgarian Prime Minister Georgi Ivanov Kyoseivano. (name spelling in German)

14:00: Departure. First flight onboard Condor aircraft Grenzmark.



AR/Munich

-Oberwiesenfeld

TR/Berchtesgaden

CR/Obersalzberg

Fr 07.07.1939 Obersalzberg

Sa 08.07.1939 Obersalzberg So 09.07.1939 Obersalzberg

> CR/Berchtesgaden CR/Bischofswiesen CR/Bayerisch Gmain CR/Bad Reichenhall CR/Reichsautobahn

Bad Reichenhall-Munich

Mo 10.07.1939 Munich



Munich-

Bad Reichenhall CR/Bad Reichenhall CR/Bayerisch Gmain CR/Bischofswiesen CR/Berchtesgaden

CR/Obersalzberg
Obersalzberg

We 12.07.1939 Obersalzberg

Tu 11.07.1939

Tu 13.07.1939 Obersalzberg



Flight over Munich. It is Hitler's last flight to take off from Oberwiesenfeld Airfield.

21:00: Departure.

Visits Hermann Giesler's studio. The studio is housed in an annexe to the Bavarian National Museum in Prinzregentenstraße 3 / corner Oettingenstraße.

Hitler inspects a model of the 214-meter-high "Monument of Movement," which is to be built on the site of the former central station.

Talk (90 minutes) in the *Bechsteinhaus* with the newlywed wife of adjutant Alwin Albrecht about her past. After their departure, Hitler awaits Adjutant Engel. Both go to the teahouse, then return in Engel's car.

[^] 10.07.1939 | Munich, Prinzregentstraβe 3 (T, 2013) (7); 13.07.1939 | Obersalzberg, Bechsteinhaus (B) (15).



Fr 14.07.1939 Obersalzberg CR/Berchtesgaden TR/Munich

12:00: Departure.

20:00: Reception for Italian Ambassador Dino Alfieri at the *Führerbau*.

Sa 15.07.1939 Munich

Evening: Festive reception for the Day of German Art. Hitler states that the Adolf-Hitler-Platz in Berlin will be renamed Mussolini-Platz and the newly built station for state guests will be renamed "Mussolini."

So 16.07.1939 Munich

Attending the ceremonial session at the meeting of the Reich Chamber of Fine Arts in the ballroom of the *Deutsches Museum*.

Attends a performance of the opera *Tannhäuser*. 12:00: Visits Troost's studio.

Day of German Art

Meeting at the Deutsches Museum.

Lays a wreath at the grave of Professor

Troost at the Nordfriedhof cemetery.

Speech at the *Haus der Deutschen Kunst* to mark an hour of remembrance. It is Hitler's last cultural speech.



Mo 17.07.1939 Munich

Tu 18.07.1939 Munich CR/Reichsautobahn Munich-Felden

SH/Herrenchiemsee





Festival parade "2,000 Years of German Culture" at Odeonsplatz. The VIP stand is at the *Feldherrnhalle*.

Besuch im Künstlerhaus.

Midday: Reception with breakfast for Italian Ambassador Dino Alfieri in Hitler's private apartment.

Visits Herrenchiemsee with Eva Braun and Goebbels.

SH/Felden

CR/Reichsautobahn

Felden-

Traunstein/

Siegsdorf

CR/Siegsdorf

CR/Hammer

CR/Inzell

CR/Weißbach

CR/Schneizlreuth

CR/Unterjettenberg

CR/Ramsau

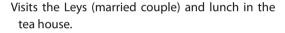
CR/Engedey

CR/Berchtesgaden

CR/Obersalzberg

We 19.07.1939 Obersalzberg

CR/Kehlstein





CR/Obersalzberg
Tu 20.07.1939 Obersalzberg



Production of a series of portraits in white uniform in the study and on the terrace by Heinrich Hoffmann. It is the last series of portraits; they are not published.

Hitler shows construction plans for Linz to a group of BDM girls. Statement: "How happy I am when I am here. I have had enough trouble. I need my rest now. Oh, how I would like to stay here and work as an artist."





Fr 21.07.1939 Obersalzberg
Sa 22.07.1939 Obersalzberg
So 23.07.1939 Obersalzberg
CR/Berchtesgaden

CR/Bischofswiesen



^{20.07.1939} | Hitler explains his construction plans for Linz to members of the BDM. (T) (18), portrait photo by Heinrich Hoffmann (B L) (18), souvenir photo (B R) (18).

CR/Bayerisch Gmain CR/Bad Reichenhall CR/Reichsautobahn Bad Reichenhall-Munich

19:55 until 21:25: Inspects pictures at the *Führer-bau*.

Hitler's essay "Die Reichskanzlei" is printed in several newspapers.

Mo 24.07.1939 Munich

CR/Garching

CR/Reichsautobahn Schleißheim-Nuremberg

Tu 25.07.1939 Nuremberg

CR/Reichsautobahn Nuremberg-

Bayreuth

We 26.07.1939 Bayreuth

Tu 27.07.1939 Bayreuth

Short visit to the Nazi Party Rally Grounds.

Overnight stay at the *Hotel Deutscher Hof*.

Visits the construction site of the congress hall.

Attends a performance of *Der fliegende Holländer* at the Festival Theatre.

Overnight stay at Siegfriedhaus.

Attends a performance of *Tristan and Isolde* at the Festival Theatre.

Overnight stay at Sieafriedhaus.

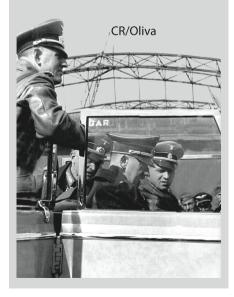
Instruction to the OKW for the "Occupation of the German Free State of Danzig." Meeting with British newspaper publisher, Gomer Berry, 1st Viscount Kemsley at Villa Wahnfried.



Attends a performance of the opera *Parsifal* at the Festival Theatre. Reception for artists at the *Villa Wahnfried*. Overnight stay at *Siegfriedhaus*.

^{^ 27.07.1939 |} Bayreuth, Hitler with Winifred Wagner and Mr and Mrs Ley at the Wahnfried Villa (4).

		CR/Rembertów CR/Struga CR/Kobyłka CR/Struga CR/Radzymin CR/Wyszków AR/Danzig -Langfuhr
		CR/Danzig -Langfuhr CR/Oliva CR/Zoppot
Sa	23.09.1939	Zoppot
So	24.09.1939	Zoppot
Мо	25.09.1939	Zoppot



North of Warsaw.

Drives past the troops of the 11th Division. Lunch.

14:00: Departs from the airfield near the train lines.

16:00: Arrival.

Colonel in Chief Freiherr von Fritsch dies in battle.

Overnight stay at the Kasino Hotel.

Permission is given to the German Navy to attack French ships.

Overnight stay at the Kasino Hotel.

Command to extend the operational area of the army.

Overnight stay at the Kasino Hotel.

07:00: German air raid against Warsaw. It is the most significant air raid in history so far. In a total of 50 German air strikes, 25,000 civilians are killed.

Decree for instruction No 4 (continuation of the war).

08:40: Departure. On this day, special circumstances mean accompaniment is kept to a minimum.

[^] **25.09.1939** In the car with Generaloberst Blaskowitz (4).

CR/Danzig

-Langfuhr

AR/Guzów (Poland)

CR/Gut Guzów



CR/Wiskitki

CR/Zyrardów

CR/Nadarzyn

CR/Wolica

CR/Dawidy

CR/Warschau

CR/Dawidy

CR/Wolica

CR/Nadarzyn

CR/Zyrardów

CR/Wiskitki

CR/Guzów

AR/Lauenburg

(Lebork)

CR/Goddentow-Lanz Goddentow-Lanz

TR/Berlin

Tu 26.09.1939

09:00: Departure on plane D-AVAU.

Commander in Chief of the Army reports.

Talk by General Reichenau.

Talk by General von Blaskowitz at Sobański Palace.



Greets the 1st SS Panzer Division.

Addresses staff of the 10th Division of General von Cochenhausen on the attack on Warsaw.

Drive probably through the (today named) Kinetyczna, Karnawal and possibly Poloneza or the Poleczki to the Służewiec racecourse.

From a water tower at the corner of Galopu and Poleczki, Hitler uses a telescope to observe the artillery attack over Warsaw.

Lunch at the Sobański Palace.

16:30: Departure, 18:30: Arrival

Overnight on special train.

09:30: Departure.

17:30: Arrival at Stettiner Station.

Reception of the Swedish diplomat Birger Dahlerus and the Swedish explorer Sven Hedin.

De facto end of the campaign in Poland.

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Whereabouts and Travels from 1889 to 1945

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AR/Poltawa



AR/<u>Mariupol</u> (Soviet Union-Ukraine)

Change to a faster, but colder Heinkel He 111 at the airfield at Marshala Berusova, seven kilometres west of the city.

Airfield south of Ahrobaza and west of the city.





The journey goes on in Sepp Dietrich's vehicle.

CR/Shyrokyne
CR/Bezimenne
CR/Samsonove
CR/Nowoasowsk
CR/Lakedemonovka
(Soviet Union-Russland)

^{02.12.1941} | Hitler at the airfield in Poltava (T) (19), arrival in Mariupol (C) (19), dinner with General Field Marshal von Reichenau in the headquarters of Army Group South near Taganrog (B) (98).

CR/near Taganrog

Headquarters of Army Group South (exact location unknown).

Meeting with Rundstedt.

Directive 38 (German Forces in the Mediterranean). Overnight in headquarters.

Decree on the simplification and increased efficiency of armaments production.

We 03.12.1941 near Taganroq

CR/Lakedemonovka
CR/Nowoasowsk
(Soviet UnionUkraine)
CR/Samsonove
CR/Bezimenne
CR/Shyrokyne
CR/Mariupol

Receives a new pair of winter boots. The soldier delivering them demands a receipt from Hitler—and receives it.



AR/Poltawa

Lands due to bad weather.

Overnight in the old and dilapidated castle, possibly the estate of Kotliarewski, or in the monastery.

Th 04.12.1941	<u>Poltawa</u>	Take off is delayed due to bad weather and Hitler has to wait in the overheated office of the airfield commander.
	AR/Wilhelmsdorf	
	CR/Führer	
	Headquarters	
	Wolfsschanze	<i>Wehrmacht</i> units invade Moscow suburbs, but are stopped by fierce resistance.
Fr 05.12.1941	Führer Headquarters Wolfsschanze	
Sa 06.12.1941	Führer Headquarters	
	Wolfsschanze	100 fresh Soviet divisions with a million soldiers make a counterattack outside Moscow.
Su 07.12.1941	Führer Headquarters	
	Wolfsschanze	Reception for Spanish General Moscardo. Japanese attack on the United States Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbour, Oahu.
		Upon hearing the news, Hitler goes unaccompa-
		nied, without a cap and coat, to the bunker of the
		Oberkommando der Wehrmacht (high command),
		100 meters away to pass on the message in person.
		Introduction of the death penalty for all foreigners,
		who act against the power and security of Germany.
		Hitler issues a directive Nacht und Nebel (Night and Fog), which means the death penalty for 7,000 resistance helpers.
		Commander in Chief of the German Army Walther von Brauchitsch offers his resignation.
		Himmler orders that at least 5,000 stonemasons
		and 10,000 masons be trained in the concentra-
		tion camps to have enough construction workers available to construct buildings for the regime
		after the end of the war.
		20:00: Meeting with Himmler.
Mo 08.12.1941	Führer Headquarters	Di 11 20 (D. ()
	Wolfsschanze	Directive 39 (Defense on the Eastern Front). Reception Bulgarian Chief of Staff, Lieutenant Gen-
		eral Lukasch and Spanish General Moscarde.

CR/Görlitz station/TR

TR/Berlin

Berlin

Berlin

Tu 09.12.1941

We 10.12.1941

Th 11.12.1941

Chełmno extermination camp

starts the murder of European Jews as part of the" Final Solution to the Jewish Question."

America and Britain declare war on Japan.

Overnight on special train.

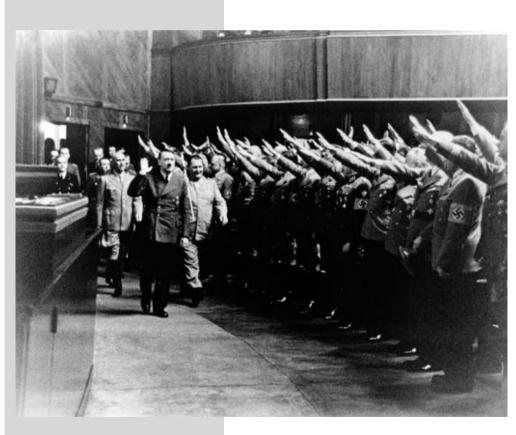
11:00: Arrival.

Reception for the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem Mohammed Amin al-Husseini.

Declaration of war from China.

Bormann delivers a threat from Hitler against the former Commander of the Sturmabteilung (original paramilitary wing) Franz von Pfeffer.

15:00: *Reichstag* speech in the Kroll Opera House with declaration of war against the USA. Agreement between Germany, Italy and Japan on joint warfare until "the victorious end."







Declarations of war from the Philippines, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic. Italy declares war on the USA.

Fr 12.12.1941 Berlin

15:00: Reception for head of the Nazi movement in the Netherlands, Anton Mussert.

During a meeting with Raeder, Hitler orders the dispatch of six large submarines to the US coast. 16:30 until 19:00: Speech to *Gauleiter, Reichsleiter*

and Himmler at the Old Chancellery. Hitler emphasises that the announcement on the extermination of the Jews on 30.01.1939 was "not an empty phrase."

Declarations of war from Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua and Haiti.

Sa 13.12.1941	Berlin	Reception and decoration ceremony for Japanese Ambassador Hiroshi Ōshima during a special audience. Reception for Anton Mussert. Statement in a table conversation: "The war will come to an end and I will see my last life's work in resolving the problem with the church. () Christ was an Aryan."
Su 14.12.1941	Berlin	Meeting with Himmler.
		Meeting with Rosenberg.
		Hitler announces the expansion of defences along the entire coast from the North Cape to the Spanish border.
		Hanns Kerrl, Reichsminister of Church Affairs, dies.
Mo 15.12.1941	Berlin/TR	Directive 39a (security in the Balkans).
		19:00: Departure.
T 44404044	TD /5"!	Overnight on special train.
Tu 16.12.1941	TR/Führer	
	Headquarters Wolfsschanze	11.00 Aminul
		11:00: Arrival.
	CR/restricted area I	Order to the Eastern Front. Hitler fears the collapse of the front and forbids any backward movement without his express permission and calls for fanatical resistance."
		Declaration of war from the government of Czechoslovakia (in exile).
We 17.12.1941	Führer Headquarters	
	Wolfsschanze	Brauchitsch, Commander in Chief of the German Army, retires after differences with Hitler. On the Eastern Front, freezing (up to minus 40 degrees) is the cause of death for a third of German soldiers who have died. The common phrase goes: "Fallen in military duty for the Führer, the people and the fatherland." It is the end of the German Blitzkrieg.

CR/Berchtesgaden CR/Bischofswiesen CR/Bayerisch Gmain CR/Bad Reichenhall CR/Piding CR/Hofham CR/Freilassing TR/Linz (Ostmark)

Visits the Reichswerke Hermann Göring, the ironworks, the Nibelungen Bridge and the house of the *Gauleiter* (country house).







CR/Klein-Munich CR/Ebelsberg CR/Asten CR/Enns CR/St. Valentin

Tour of the Nibelungenwerk (Steyrer Straße), the most modern and largest tank assembly plant.





TR/Munich Su 21.06.1942 Munich/TR

Preview of the art exhibition in the "House of German Art."

^{20.06.1942} | St. Valentin, Hitler on his tour of the Nibelungenwerk (T) (18) and on his departure from the Nibelungenwerk (18).





15:00: In the dome hall of the Army Museum at the Hofgarten (today Franz-Josef-Strauß-Ring), the funeral service for the NSKK Corps Leader Hühnlein takes place.

^{21.06.1942} | Munich, Hitler leaves the Haus der Deutschen Kunst (T) (18), army museum (B, 2014) (7).

Visits Adolf Wagner in his house at Kaulbachstraße

The fortress Tobruk is conquered by German and Italian troops.

Overnight on special train.

Midday: Arrival.

15.

20:30: Dinner with Goebbels and Himmler.

Meeting with Himmler.

Directive to increase merchant ship tonnage.

21:35: Departure.

14:35: Arrival.

Dines with Himmler.

Overnight on special train.

We 24.06.1942 TR/Führer

Mo 22.06.1942

Tu 23.06.1942

Headquarters

Wolfsschanze CR/restricted area I

Th 25.06.1942 Führer Headquarters

Wolfsschanze

TR/Berlin

Berlin/TR

14:00: Dines with Himmler.

After 16:00: Meeting with Field Marshal General von Bock.

Oberleutnant Marseille is awarded the Knight's Cross with Swords.

Fr 26.06.1942 Führer Headquarters

Wolfsschanze

Sa 27.06.1942 Führer Headquarters

Wolfsschanze

SS Gruppenführer (group leader) Eicke is awarded the Knight's Cross.

Visit from Finnish Marshal Carl Gustav von Mannerheim.

10:20: Mannerheim boards Hitler's special train.



CR/Görlitz station
CR/restricted area I

10:45: Hitler greets Mannerheim on the train. Breakfast in the tea house.

12:15: Situation update in the map room of the *Oberkommando der Wehrmacht*, OKW (high command).

14:00: Lunch.

CR/Görlitz station
TR/OKH Mauerwald

15:30: Departure on a diesel multiple unit. A military unit secures the track. Hitler visits the *Oberkommando des Heeres*, OKH (High Command).



TR/Führer
Headquarters
Wolfsschanze
CR/restricted area I

17:30: Hitler says goodbye and travels back alone. Order to place mines at the Suez Canal.

		Captain Gollop and <i>Oberleutnant</i> Ostermann are awarded the Knight's Cross with Swords.
Su 28.06.1942	Führer Headquarters Wolfsschanze	Start of the German summer offensive in the Volga and Caucasus. Meeting with Speer. Hitler shows Göring what his dog, Blondi has
Mo 29.06.1942	Führer Headquarters	learned.
WIO 23.00.13 12	Wolfsschanze	Dines with Himmler. Decree on driving violations.
Tu 30.06.1942	Führer Headquarters Wolfsschanze	Order for the preparation of the gas warfare.
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July 1942 We 01.07.1942	Führer Headquarters Wolfsschanze	Talk given by Himmler. In the dining room, a special announcement is made on the radio about the fall of Sevastopol. For five days, 1,300 artillery pieces had continuously fired on the city. Here, for the first time, the largest gun ever built (Heavy Gustav) was used. Crimea is now completely in German hands. Hitler stands up, giving a German salute for the German national anthem. Establishment of the "Crimea Shield" and the "Cholm Shield." Construction of the Treblinka extermination camp.
Th 02.07.1942	Führer Headquarters Wolfsschanze	·
Fr 03.07.1942	Wolfsschanze Führer Headquarters Wolfsschanze CR/Wilhelmsdorf AR/Poltawa (Soviet Union-	
	Ukraine)	04:00 until 07:00: Flight accompanied by Himmler. 07:00 until 09:00: Meeting.
	AR/Wilhelmsdorf CR/Führer Headquarters Wolfsschanze	- Company of the comp
		The German <i>Afrika Korps</i> comes to a halt outside El Alamein.
Sa 04.07.1942	Führer Headquarters Wolfsschanze	Meeting with Göring about ensuring grain for bread.
Su 05.07.1942	Führer Headquarters Wolfsschanze	Meeting with Backe.
Mo 06.07.1942	Führer Headquarters Wolfsschanze	Meeting with Field Marshal General Erich von Man- stein.
Tu 07.07.1942	Führer Headquarters Wolfsschanze	

		23:30: Tea.
		Overnight on special train.
We 10.11.1943	TR/Führer	overnight on special train.
WC 10.11.1515	Headquarters	
	Wolfsschanze	02:30: Hitler leaves.
	VVOITSSCHATIZE	11:00: Wake-up call.
		12:00: Breakfast.
		12:30: Situation briefing.
		13:30: Rear Admiral Puttkamer, group leader
		Bormann.
		14:00: Lunch with Hoffmann.
		15:30: Private.
		18:50: Arrival.
		19:10: Major Waizenegger. 20:00: Dinner with Hoffmann.
		21:00: Situation briefing. 21:50: Jodl.
		21.30.30di. 23:30: Tea.
Th 11.11.1943	Führer Headquarters	23.30. Iea.
111 11.11.17-5	Wolfsschanze	02:10: Hitler leaves.
	WOIISSCHAIIZE	10:30: Wake-up call.
		11:10: Morell.
		11:30: Walk with group leader Bormann.
		11:50: Wark With group leader bornham.
		12:25: Schmundt.
		12:30: Situation briefing.
		14:10: General Hoßbach.
		14:40: Lunch with Hoßbach.
		15:45: General Riegel and Grossmann.
		16:15: General Jacob, Colonel Claus.
		16:45: Major Waizenegger.
		17:15: Private.
		21:00: Dinner with Hoffmann.
		21:50: Schmundt.
		22:00: Situation briefing.
Fr 12.11.1943	Führer Headquarters	,
	Wolfsschanze	00:15: Tea.
		02:10: Hitler leaves.
		10:30: Wake-up call.
		11:30: Walk with group leader Bormann and
		Darges.
		11:50: Breakfast.

CR/Schloss Kleßheim

CR/Reichsautobahn
KleßheimSalzburg-Süd
CR/Marktschellenberg
CR/Berchtesgaden
CR/Bischofswiesen

-Stanggaß
CR/Berchtesgaden
CR/Obersalzberg

Su 28.05.1944 Obersalzberg

Mo 29.05.1944 Obersalzberg Tu 30.05.1944 Obersalzberg We 31.05.1944 Obersalzberg 16:55 until 18:15: Reception for Japanese Ambassador Hiroshi Ōshima.

Wishes von Lammers a happy birthday.

13:15 situation report Himmler and walk to the tea house

Walk to the adjutancy.

15:00 lunch with Himmler 16:00 Himmler

Awarding of the oak leaves. to the Iron Cross.

Adolf Hitler presents the Oak Leaves to the Iron Cross to Sergeant Major Martin Hrustak, Major Walter Mix, Major Wilhelm Drews, Lieutenant Colonel Max Sachsenheimer, Lieutenant Colonel Kilian Weimer, Lieutenant Colonel Wilhelm Eggmann, Lieutenant Colonel Erich Lorenz, Colonel Herbert Schwendner, Major General Dr Hermann Hohn, Major General Eduard Hause and to SS Obergruppenführer (senior group leader) Gille.

June 1944

Th 01.06.1944 Obersalzberg Fr 02.06.1944 Obersalzberg



Hitler visits Göring's country home and wishes Edda Göring a happy 6th birthday.





Sa 03.06.1944 Obersalzberg

Su 04.06.1944 Obersalzberg

Wedding of Hermann Fegelein to Ilse Braun, Eva Braun's sister. The wedding celebration with food takes place on the Kehlstein, Hitler does not participate.

Reception for Croatian Envoy Vladimir Kosak.

[^] **Juni 1944** | Hitler and Himmler in a convertible VW Beetle on the way back from Mooslahnerkopf to the Berghof (48) (711); **02.06.1944** | Hitler visits the Göring family in their home at Obersalzberg (C) (18).

March 1945

Th 01.03.1945

Fr 02.03.1945 Berlin Sa 03.03.1945

Berlin

Berlin

-Prenzlauer Berg

-Weißensee

-Hohenschönhausen

CR/Ahrensfelde CR/Blumberg CR/Seefeld CR/Werneuchen CR/Wertpfuhl CR/Prötzel

Hitler shows SS Gruppenführer (group leader) Ernst Kaltenbrunner the model of Linz.

12-year-old members of the Hitler Youth are deployed with anti-aircraft guns.

Hitler has his former cook Helene Maria von Exner Aryanized.

Early in March, at noon, a bomb destroys the laid tables in the dining room of the Old Reich Chancellery.

Hitler walks for half an hour every day with his dog in the garden.

The move to the Führerbunker takes place in a steady stream, first because of the constant air raids. After that, all activities are gradually relocated. Hitler takes books about opera house architecture, as well as paintings and his sketchbook with watercolours. Hitler has a 17th-century painting, entitled Still Life with Landscape by Dutch painter Jan Davidsz, hung above his sofa.

01:00: Telephone conversation Mr Sauer.

01:15: Situation briefing.

02:30: Tea.

05:15: Hitler leaves.

Mönchengladbach is the second west German city to fall into Allied hands.

Start of the Soviet advance to Pomerania.

Drive with six off-road Mercedes G5 along Wilhelmstrasse, Unter den Linden, Alexanderplatz, Frankfurter Allee to the worker district in the northeast.

CR/Sternebeck CR/Harnekop



Arrival at the division command post of the 101st Army Corps of the 9th Army (General Busse) at *Schloss Harnekop* (Schloss Monchoix) after a 90-minute drive.

Meeting (30 minutes). It is filmed for the newsreel.





^{^ 03.03.1945 |} Schloss Harnekop (T, 1932) (572), briefing at Schloss Harnekop (C) (48) (B) (250).



^{03.03.1945} | Hitler leaves Schloss Harnekop (T) (48), same site in 2005 (CL) (7), Hitler on the left side of the castle on the way to the car (B) (4), same site in 2005 (CR) (7).

CR/Haselberg
CR/Lüdersdorf
CR/Kunersdorf
CR/Metzdorf
CR/Gottesgabe
CR/Neuhardenberg

Visits the division command post of the 303rd Division *Döberitz* (General Hübner).



offensive. The visit lasts one hour.

CR/Platkow CR/Gusow CR/Seelow CR/Friedersdorf CR/Dolgelin

Visits the division command post of the 309th Division *Greater Berlin* (Colonel Voigtsberger).

shakes hands with everyone. He orders a spring





^{^ 03.03.1945 |} Schloss Neuhardenberg (T, 1998) (7); Dolgelin, station (B L, 1998) (7), near the station (BR, 1998) (7).

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	CR/Friedersdorf	
	CR/Seelow CR/Diedersdorf	
	CR/Müncheberg	
	CR/Herzfelde	
	CR/Rüdersdorf	
	CR/Vogelsdorf	
	CR/Hoppegarten	
	CR/Berlin	
	-Mahlsdorf	
	-Lichtenberg	17:00 Arrival. It is Hitler's last car journey.
		American troops take Trier.
Su 04.03.1945	Berlin	The apartment and the study of the Old Reich Chancellery have been in use until this day.
Mo 05.03.1945	Berlin	Anyone born in 1929 is drafted.
		The city of Graudenz, declared a fortress, falls into Soviet hands.
Tu 06.03.1945	Berlin	Order to remove works of art from Berlin.
		Allied troops occupy Cologne.
		Start of the last German offensive in Hungary by the 6th SS Panzer Army.
We 07.03.1945	Berlin	20:14: Eva Braun arrives in a courier car from Munich.
		American troops cross the Rhine near Remagen.
Th 08.03.1945	Berlin	
Fr 09.03.1945	Berlin	Considers the possibility of relocating the Führer headquarters to the Jonas Valley between Arnstadt and Crawinkel.
		Hitler orders the immediate establishment of a "fly- ing court-martial": "The court is directly subordi-
		nate to me () The right to mercy does not exist."
Sa 10.03.1945	Berlin	Hitler decides to stay in Berlin.
Su 11.03.1945	Berlin	Day of Commemoration of Heroes
		There is no public appearance. Göring stands in for Hitler at the wreath-laying ceremony.
		Proclamation to the <i>Wehrmacht</i> : "It is, therefore,
		my firm decision () not to give posterity a worse example (). Drunk on the frenzy of victory, our opponents made it clear: the extermination of the German nation!"
		A bomb destroys the conference hall at the Old
		Reich Chancellery.

Mo 12.03.1945 Berlin Tu 13.03.1945 Berlin

We 14.03.1945 Berlin

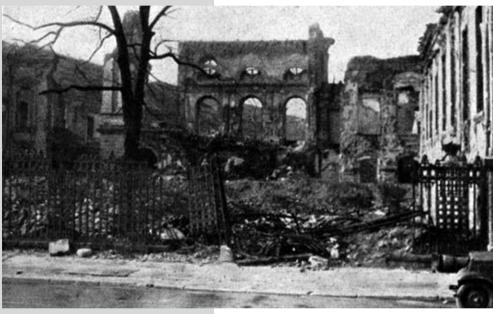
15:00: Briefing in Hitler's office at the New Reich Chancellery.

Command to activate Nazi leadership work in the *Wehrmacht*.

Evening: Meeting with Prof. Buchner.

At night: The Propaganda Ministry is destroyed during an air raid.

A photograph shows the central part of the Old Reich Chancellery completely destroyed.



Th	15.03.1945	Berlin

Fr 16.03.1945 Berlin

Sa 17.03.1945 Berlin Su 18.03.1945 Berlin The first deployment of an Allied 10,000 kilo bomb near Bielefeld.

The German offensive in Hungary is aborted.

Order to implement measures to better supply the enclosed city of Wroclaw from the air.

Meeting with Colonel General Schörner and Field Marshal General Busch.

Hitler is angered by the retreat of the 6th SS Panzer Army and orders the 1st SS Panzer Division Leibstandarte SS Adolf Hitler to remove their stripes.

Meeting with Kaufmann and Dönitz.

The most severe bombing of the war over

Berlin. USAAF American planes drop over 3,000 tonnes of bombs.

Side Note: What happened to Hitler's body?

Monday, 30. April 1945 Berlin—Reich Chancellery







15:00: In the depths of the Führer bunker, eight meters below the garden of the Reich Chancellery, Hitler kills himself on the sofa (left corner from the entrance) in his study. He shoots himself in his right temple with a Walther PPK 7.65 mm. At about 3:50 pm, as Linge, Günsch and others enter the room, Hitler is sitting with his eyes open on the right corner of the sofa (from the door in the left corner), his forearms on his thighs, his head to the right and leaning slightly forward. Valet Linge and another person lay the body on a blanket on the floor. Linge takes hold of Hitler's body on the feet end. They cover the body with a blanket.

Approximately 15:40: The body is picked up and carried through the outer office and the central corridor and up the 38 steps to the emergency exit of the bunker. Above ground, Linge notices that two SS men are helping to carry the body. According to Günsche's statement, Linge was carrying the top of the body and Peter Högl, SS-Hauptsturmführer Lindloff and SS-Obersturmführer Hans Reisser were carrying the bottom. Together with Eva Hitler's body, Hitler's body is placed on the ground about 2.5 to four metres from the emergency exit where they are covered in petrol and ignited. Eva Hitler's body lies to the left of Hitler, viewed from the emergency exit to the right of Hitler. Those present give the Hitler salute one last time.

Whereabouts of Hitler's guns: Arthur Axmann gives the (unused) Walter PPK 6.35 mm pistol to wounded BDM leader Gisela Herrmann so that she can shoot herself if necessary. Herrmann stays in the underground pharmacy of the New Reich Chancellery. She hides the gun under her mattress, and its whereabouts are now unknown. Reich Youth Leader Arthur Axmann takes the weapon used in Hitler's suicide (7.65 mm Walther PKK) with him when he escapes. At Friedrichstrasse train station, Axmann climbs onto the railway embankment and runs





Tuesday 1 May 1945 Moscow, 05:00 local time

along the tracks towards Lehrter Bahnhof. On the way, he hides the pistol under stones on the embankment. The rails have since been removed and replaced. The whereabouts of the weapon remain unknown.

Approx. 16:00 to around 18:20: The corpses burn; artillery fire continues. According to *SS Rottenführer* Herman Karnau, "The flesh moves up and down". He touches the remains with his feet so that they collapse.

Around 18:30 pm: The first funeral in a bomb crater in the garden of the Reich Chancellery, about three meters to the left of the emergency exit of the Führer bunker. The remains are slid onto wooden boards and buried about 90 cm deep. Harry Mengershausen and his colleague Glanzer from the Reich Security Service dug out the hole. Around 18:30: Notification of the removal of the remains by *SS Hauptsturmführer* Ewald Lindloff. One could call him Hitler's gravedigger.

Stalin is woken and informed by telephone of Hitler's death. Comment: "So he did it, the bastard. Too bad we didn't get our hands on him alive."









Friday, 4. May 1945Berlin—Reich Chancellery

Fighters of the 3rd Shock Army, including Ivan Curakov, discover two bodies, a man and a woman, burned beyond recognition in a bomb crater. Both are severely burned. Since it is suspected at this point that Hitler's body had already been found, the remains are wrapped in blankets and buried in the same place (first exhumation and second funeral).

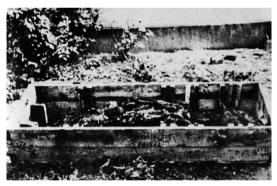
o2.05.1945 | Newspaper report on Hitler's death (TL) (301), newspaper report about Hitler's death (TR) (7), US American soldiers in Paris with newspaper report about Hitler's death (TR) (4); o3.05.1945 | It is not until 3 May that the Dresdner Zeitung reports on the death (CL) (48).

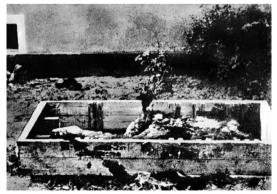
Sa 05.05.1945 Berlin—Reichskanzlei



Soviet Smersh members of the 3rd Shock Army. Captain Derjabin and chauffeur Cibochin, as well as the head of the 79th Battalion Ivan Klimenko, excavate the bodies early in the morning (second exhumation) and put the human remains, wrapped in a blanket, in an ammunition box. They then transport them approximately 20 kilometres from the district of Mitte through the districts of Prenzlauer Berg, Weissensee, Heinersdorf, Blankenburg and Karow to the Soviet field hospital No. 496 in Berlin Buch to the hospital grounds on Wiltbergstraße 110 (Institute of Pathology House 132). There they are put on ice in the basement of the morque. A commission is formed and a protocol drawn up. The bodies of the Goebbels family had previously been taken to the Plötzensee prison where they were filmed.







Aircraft

Rohrbach Ro VIII Roland

Technical data

Junkers Ju 52





The first election campaign flight took place in July 1930. From April 1932, the aircraft was then used several times a day. Initially, a Rohrbach Ro VIII Roland was the machine of choice. The place was brought to the Aviation Museum in Berlin-Mitte after 1933 and relocated to Pomerania during World War II. Its whereabouts are now unknown. It was probably sunk in a lake at the end of the war.

Crew: 2, passengers: 10, length: 16.30 m, wingspan: 26.00 m, height: 4.50 m, top speed: 195 km / h, service ceiling: 4,300 m, range: 875 km, engines: three BMW IV six-cylinder in-line engines with 169 kW each.

EA Junkers Ju 52 followed. The pilot from 1932 to 1945 was Hans Baur. The aircraft had different markings: Ju 52 Richthofen and D-2600 Immelmann III. Hitler valued it because of its reliability even in adverse flight, take-off and landing conditions.

For this reason, he still used Junkers during the war. For example, on 25 September 1939, he flew a Ju 52 with the designation D-AVAU. Flying were: Hitler, *Obergruppenführer* Brückner, Colonel Schmundt, Captain von Below, Captain Engel, SS-Untersturmführer Linge, SS-Obersturmbannführer Dr Brandt, SS-Sturmbannführer Kempka.

Hitler's Ju 52 was exhibited at an air show in Miami / Florida (USA) after the war. Hitler had a specially built door in the rear, which made them easy to spot. After the war, floats were installed to enable flight from fjord to fjord as an air taxi in Norway. The plane later sank in the port of Oslo. It was recovered and sold to one of Hitler's pilots. He then gave it to an airline in Ecuador. The plane rotted in the jungle and was discovered by the Ameri-

Technical data

From 1939

Cargo plane Junkers Ju 52

Focke Wulf 200 Condor



can writer Marty Caiden; it was completely intact. Caiden paid 100,000 DM and invested 600,000 DM to modernise the plane.

Seventeen passengers, 1.52 tons of load capacity, take-off and landing on reasonably firm ground (grass, concrete, gravel, asphalt) possible without any problems. It needed a short take-off distance of approx. 255 metres and a landing distance of approx. 155 metres.

Marking D-2600 Immelmann III, engine: three BMW, nine-cylinder radial engines 830 hp each, armament: one 13 mm MG 131, two 7.9 mm MG 15, crew: three men, load capacity: 16-18 fully equipped soldiers, travel speed: 290 km / h, range: 850 km, takeoff weight: 10,990 kg, wingspan: 29.25 metres, length: 18.90 metres, height: 6.10 metres.

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The aircraft was constructed in 1936 as a fourengine, low-wing, long-haul airliner. It made its first non-stop flight from Berlin to New York in 1938. Hitler's first touring plane, the FW 200 V 3 Immelmann III (factory number 3099), was part of the prototype production. In 1937, the



Focke Wulf 200 V3 "Immelmann III" (CL) (3), Focke Wulf 200 V3 "2600" (BL) (3), Focke Wulf 200 V3 with Hitler's seat (BR) (3).