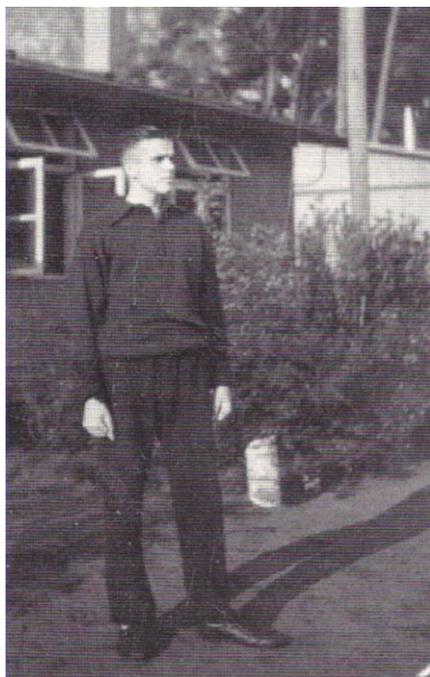


Fahnenflüchtige Hieronymus Schoepe,



Hieronymus Schoepe, was born september 30, 1918 i Bergwalde beim Ratibor in Schlesien. The town is near Oder close to the polish and tjekoslovakian border. From 1925 to 1933 he went to Volksschule in Bergwalde and was a good pupil. From school he went to RAD that is to say Reicharbeitsdienst in Gleiwitz. From 1938 to 1939 he served in RAD in Neustrelitz beim Neubrandenburg and from there his duty was in the german Wehrmacht. The only picture of him is from the time in RAD. All other pictures was confiscated by Gestapo after his fahnenflucht.

Schoepe had two sisters and two brothers. The oldest brother, Alois, was born in 1910 and served the Wehrmacht and fell in the end of 1944 on the eastern front near Riga. The other brother, Ignaz was born 1912, and fough in the Afrikakorps and was captured in 1942 by the American, and was a pow. and lived to the end of the war in USA and Canada. After the war he went back to Germany, where he died in 1983.

Schoepe served later in a parashoot unit, and was wounded while serving in the Mittelmeer. He was in lazaret in Neapel in Italy and the reconvalcens he spent at his parents. That was the last meeting with his parents and sisters. From there he went to Aalburg, Denmark, where he left his group.

On december 20, 1991, the churcoffice recieved a letter from his family, where they thanked for the condition of the grave, but would like to have the following text on the gravestone "1/S. Ers.Abt.mot. RR 54".

The family received after some letters a letter from the german Red Cross:

"Dear Mr. Kosubeck

Red Cross in Munich has written for Deutche Dienststelle in Berlin about the des-

tiny of your uncle, Hierenymos Schoepes. Deutche Dienststelle says, like us, that your uncle was executed in Aalborg Februar 17, 1945 17.00 o'clock for fahnenflucht. The death are written for the protocol Maj 25, 1951 i Standesamt 1 in Berlin.”



Deutsche fahnenflüchtige im Kong Hansgades Arrest im Aalborg im frühjahr 1945.