

FLEGEL, Arwed

POLITICAL:

Nov 1933: Joined Allg SS  
Aug 1935: " Waffen-SS

Promotions

1936 Sturmann  
1937 Rottenfuehrer  
Oct 1939 Uscharf.  
1940 Oscharf.  
1941 Hptscharf.  
Dec 1943 Ustuf.  
Jul 1944 Ostuf.

Decorations

1938 Austrian Occupation Medal  
Sudetenland Occupation Medal  
1940 Long Service Medal  
1941 Kriegsverdienstkreuz 2nd class  
1944 " 1st class

In 1935 FLEGEL chose the Waffen-SS as a career and at the time of the capitulation he held an important adm position in the SS-Sanitatshauptamt in Berlin; after capitulation interned with other SS ldrs at Neuengamme where he was Camp masseur for 6th CIC in 1945-46 and from which he escaped 18 Feb 46 with Heinrich SPRINGER; SPRINGER interested him in de CHELARD who hoped for revival of some form of National Socialism and had nebulous ideas re subversive movement, believing war between Russian and Western Allies inevitable; de CHELARD wanted to collaborate with "Anti-Bewegung", an org allegedly formed by some European intellectuals aiming at a United States of the World, considered by him the only effective step to combat spread of Communism; de CHELARD stated an attack by Russia could be expected 1947 and that the KPD was organizing sabotage groups to assist Russian advance through Germany; FLEGEL, keen to play his part in coming events, went out of his way to establish fresh contact with former SS comrades to solicit their support; following de CHELARD's arrest in Jul '46 FLEGEL decided to have no future contact with any illegal movement; unsuccessfully attempted to get a job and false SS discharge document; arrested 29 Sep 46 at Steyerberg. (NOTE: DE CHELARD @ SCHELLER, Arno; HJ leader.)

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