

1. Full Name : Reinhard GEHLEN
First Middle Last

2. Name in native script _____

3. Name at birth (if different from 1) _____

4. Aliases, nicknames, legal changes (State briefly time, reason & place of use):

a. _____

b. Dr. Richard SCHNEIDER, covername used within compound; *

c. Richard Garner *

d. Robert GONTARD *

* German identity papers used in connection with cover names mentioned above give birth dates as follows:

b. SCHNEIDER 4 March 1903

c. GARNER 3 April 1902

d. GONTARD 4 March 1905

e. Hans HOLBEIN, name used only occasionally, for instance in travelling to Austria (AGO-card D-147 996 in this name)

f. Dr. GROSS) Names used whenever special precautionary measures

g. Dr. ERNST) are warranted and wherever mistaken identity with another person of the same name is desirable.

5. Date of birth : 3 April 1902 Birthplace : Erfurt, Thuringia

6. Nationality at birth : German (no other subsequent nationality)

7. Present citizenship : German

8. Present residence : Berg a/Starnberger See, Bavaria #68 Waldstr.

9. Permanent address : _____

10. Present occupation: (Full title, salary, etc.) DM 1000 a month
(brutto and netto)

Chief of ODEUM

11. Naturalization of subject or of close relatives in the U.S.

12. Relatives, friends, correspondents in U.S. Explain relationship:

13. Father - Full name, occupation, present residence, year and place at birth and subsequent nationalities

Walthar Gehlen, Director of a Publishing firm in Leipzig, German

national, deceased in 1943; date of birth 24 July 1871; former Army officer, retired after World War I with the rank of Lt.-Col; reactivated in World War II; held unimportant administrative position.

14. Mother same information as under 13

Magdalena Gehlen, nee von Baernewitz, born 12 June 1881, nationality

FALL 1951

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15. Wife (or husband) - Full name, maiden name, date and place of birth, date and place of marriage, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities present residence, divorce, annulment. (Give data for all previous marriages)
- Hertha Gehlen, nee von Seydlitz-Kurzbach, born 17 April 1904, nationality German, place of birth Loebachuetz/Silesia; married in 1931
16. Children - Full names, sex, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence.
- Katharina Gehlen, daughter, born 1934
 Christoph Gehlen, son, " 1937
 Marie-Therese Gehlen, daughter " 1941
 Dorothee Gehlen, " " 1943;
 German nationals, residing in Berg a/Starnberger See, Bavaria
17. Brothers and sisters - Same information as 16.
- Giovanni (Johannes Hans) Gehlen, alias BAUM, Johannes), born 15 March 1901 in Rome, Italy; first passport held US passport, validity 6 months; now German citizen;
 Walter Gehlen, born approx. 1905, German citizen, died 20 Feb 1945;
 Barbara Gehlen, born 1912 in Germany, German citizen, married to a distant relative Walter von GEHLEN, lawyer and former civilian official of German Navy
18. Relatives in service of any government, names and positions held.
- Brother-in-law Walter von GEHLEN, employed in autumn 1946 by British authorities in Kiel (present status unknown)
 Brother Giovanni (Johannes Hans) GEHLEN, Head of ODEUM group in Rome
19. List all official identity papers held with dates, numbers, place of issue and duration of validity.
- Auslands Passport No. 000 68291 in the name of GEHLEN, Reinhard
 Auslands Passport No. 186 070 in the name of GONTARD, Robert
 AGO-Card No. D-147 998 in name of HOLBEIN, Hans,
 TTD under name GEHLEN, Reinhard, valid for Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Spain and France
 German identity papers (not specified) in the name of SCHNEIDER, Dr. Richard; GARNER, Richard, and GONTARD, Robert, passport No. 186070
20. Religion - Degree practiced, membership religious orders. No. 186070
21. Present and past political affiliations.
- NONE
22. Travel outside country of present residence - country, dates, purpose, people and firms visited.
- Sent to USA by War Department at end of 1945; returned 5 June 1946

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23. Education - School, location, course, degree, dates
1908 - 1920 Gymnasium Breslau (Reifezeugnis)

24. Languages and dialects (Indicate proficiency as good, fair, poor.)
Language English Speak fair Read Understand fair

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25. Military service:- dates, country, unit, rank, duty, where services performed, decorations, when discharged, why. Give details if ever prisoner of war.
Entered military service (artillery) in 1924; commissioned 2nd Lt. Dec 1923; promoted to 1st Lt. 1928; General Staff Academy 1933-1935; Promoted to Captain 1934; 1935-1938 General Staff assignment; 1938-1939 Battery Commander; March 1939 promoted to Major; Sept/Nov 1939 Chief of Staff 213th Inf. Div.; Nov 1939-Spring 1940 Chief of Fortifications Section, General Staff; Spring 1940 - Fall 1940 Adjutant to Gen Halder, Chief of General Staff; Nov. 1940 - April 1942 Chief Gruppenleiter I (Section Chief within Department for Plans & Operations Spring 1942 - Spring 1945 Chief of Department Fremde Heere Ost; dismissed by special order of Hitler 9 April 1945; American POW, arrived at Army Group IC on 27 May 1945

26. Present and past membership in organizations (professional, social, political, etc.)

None

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27. Special skills, abilities, hobbies (radio, photography, etc.)

28. Financial status - earnings, bank deposits, securities, property.

Salary (Basic and Brutto) DM 1000 a month; (payroll number 3002)

29. Employment history - type of work, salary, dates, employers, addresses, reasons for leaving. Include employment by any government.

Army career, see above

Present cover occupation : Connected with Bavarian Light Metal Works

30. Has subject done any writing? Give details including titles of books, articles, publishers, dates.

no

31. List persons living at same address, close associates, (Individuals or groups,) correspondents at home and abroad.



Photo taken during U.S. occupation
Aug. 10, 1945

32. List five (5) character references.

33. Court record - court, date, arrests, charges, punishments, sentences, acquittals, denazification, etc.

no court record

Complete clearance in routine denazification procedure

34. Description (Use American standards of measurements, if possible.)

Age	} 49	Posture	normal
Apparent Age		Weight	72 kg
Height	1.74 m	Teeth	normal
Eyes	blue	Hair	dark-blond
Face-shape		Scars	none
Complexion	normal	Build	normal
Sex	male	Other identifying features	none
General appearances			
Prominent features			

35. Other miscellaneous biographical data and comments.

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Annex to PRQ 22. Travel outside
country of present residence

a) before World War II. :

1933 trip to Italy (Rom) (leave)
1937 " to Finland and Sweden (leave)

b) during World War II. :

during troop duty in Poland, France, Yugoslavia,
Greece, Russia.

c) after World War II. :

several trips to Swizerland, Austria, Italy, Spain,
one trip to France
(duty- trips)

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