





















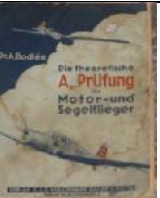
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1	1900	Unknown		BOOK: Die Heilige Schrift dated 1900. German Bible appears to belong to Amalie E. Witt or Wilt (name in gold on front of bible). We do not know who this person is. It is possible that it is Emilie E. Witt who was Klaus' great grandmother on his mother's side, however, if it was her bible, she would have been 65 when it was published.
2	1912	Erna Peters		The Samaritan Book: A fast advisor for assistance in disasters. Indicates it belonged to Erna Peters, Klaus' mother. It appears that a child may have traced over her name on the bottom of the front cover. Klaus' father, Eduard Hermann Peters, was the leader of the DRK – German Red Cross in Stolpmünde from WWI through WWII.
3	1935	Dorothea		Four pre-war German coins issued during the NAZI era.
4	1936	Klaus	 	Banner: Jungsturm Abteilung 59 Stolpmünde (Youth Storm Division 59) Banner reverse: Stolpmünde city emblem anchors and 1926 Caption: In remembrance of our last Young Storm service. Klaus Peters. Stolpmünde. Photographer's stamp: F. Reinke jun., Stolpmünde
5	1936	Klaus	 	Banner reverse: Stolpmünde city emblem anchors and 1926 Caption: In remembrance of our last Young Storm service. Klaus Peters. Stolpmünde. Photographer's stamp: F. Reinke jun., Stolpmünde
6	1937	Klaus		Ahnenreihe aus alten Stolpmünder Seemannsfamilien – The ancestry of old seafaring families from Stolpmünde. Local newspaper article tracing the seafaring members of the Peters family back to 1600 in the town of Stolpmünde.







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7	1937	Dorothea		Der Ahnenpass – Ancestor passport. Personal genealogy required by NAZI party to prove Aryan bloodlines - no Jewish or Slavic ancestors. Children were taught how to prepare in school.
8	1937 Feb 18	Klaus		Der Ahnenpass – Ancestor passport. Personal genealogy required by NAZI party to prove Aryan bloodlines - no Jewish or Slavic ancestors. Children were taught how to prepare in school. Handwriting indicates it was prepared by Klaus' father Eduard Hermann Peters.
9	1937 Oct 3	Klaus		Back of card: Erntedankfest 3.10.1937, (Thanksgiving, October 3, 1937) Klaus on front row left with bugle. Note the banners now have the NAZI "lightning bolt" symbol for Hitler Youth. Also note "Fotohaus Herbert Sohn in Stolpmünde-Ostsee, Hitlerstrasse 16". The photo shop is now on a street renamed Hitler Street.
10	1939	Unknown		BOOK: Das Antlitz des Fuhrers Hitler portrait book ("The face of the leader")
11	1939-1943	Klaus?		Navigation Map of unknown origin. There are no markings to indicate it belonged to Klaus but it was in his possession. It is possible that it was given to him by another navigator.
12	1940	Dorothea		BOOK: Gesangbuch German Lutheran song book given to Dorothea on her confirmation. Named embossed on back "Thea Schneider 1940."








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13	1940 May 10	Eduard Peters		DRK Führerlehrgang en Falkenwalde 6 – 10.5.1940 (Deutsches Rotes Kreuz – German Red Cross leadership seminar in Falkenwalde 6 - May 10, 1940). Klaus' father, Eduard Peters was the representative from Stolpmünde. His father was a DRK member since WWI. The DRK was taken over by the NAZIs in 1937. Names and towns listed on back. "H.F." seems to mean Hauptführer or leaders. SEE translation of names of people present.
14	1941 circa	Klaus		Klaus with B-level glider proficiency pin (two gulls) from Hitler Youth.
15	1941 circa	Klaus		Klaus during glider training. Includes poem. Possible translation: If one gives his word, one shouldn't break it. True faithfulness is called, more honored than spoken. Your Klaus.
16	1941 Circa	Klaus		Klaus and other Hitler Youth at glider training standing in front of the tow plane. Based on Klaus' writings, this is likely in Leba, Germany – now in Poland.
17	1941 circa	Klaus		Klaus getting into a two-seater glider probably for his Exam C in Hitler Youth. Based on Klaus' writings this is likely in Leba, Germany – now in Poland.
18	1941	Klaus		Hitler Youth glider proficiency badge. This training was a precursor to Luftwaffe pilot training. Three seagulls indicates a C-level proficiency, requiring a 5-minute solo flight without loss of altitude, plus an oral exam.
19	1942	Klaus		BOOK: Die theoretische A2-Prüfung für Motor- und Segelflieger Flight exam book for motorized and glider aircraft. Publication date 1939; Klaus would have used in flight training circa 1942.









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20	1942 March 19	Klaus		Family chart of Peters family drawn on portion of advertising poster. Line by line translation of advertisement: 1. Buntes Untechaltungskonzert (Colorful entertaining concert) 2. der Stabsbatterie Ausbildungs Gruppe 8 (The headquarter battery training group S) 3. Donnerstag, den 19 Marz 1942, 19:30 Uhr Im Parkhotel, Stolpmünde (Thursday, March 19, 1942, 7:30 p.m. in the Parkhotel, Stolpmünde) 4. Entrit RM 1,20 - ,80 (Entry fee 1.20 - .80 Reich Marks) 5. Vorverkauf: Fa. Erich, Buchhandlung (Advance sales: Erich Company, Booksellers) 6. N.S.V. – Geshaeftstelle (Nationalsozialistische Volkswohlfahrt – Branch office of the National Socialist Organization for Public Welfare)
21	1943 Jan	Klaus		January 1943. Klaus in his Luftwaffe uniform with the single “gull” insignia indicating rank of “Flieger” or flyer which corresponds to the rank of Private in the U.S. military and Aircraftman 2nd Class in the U.K. military.
22	1943	Unknown		BOOK: Ich Kampfe German NAZI commemoration book (“I Fight”)
23	1943	Klaus		Luftwaffe Observer uniform emblem. This flight crew member served as a combination of co-pilot, navigator, bombardier and reconnaissance officer.
24	1943 circa	Klaus		Klaus (center) with members of his flight crew.
25	1943 circa	Klaus		Klaus in Luftwaffe outer uniform coat and hat. The uniforms of the Third Reich were all designed by Hugo Boss the acclaimed German fashion designer.











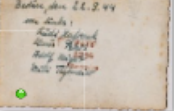


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26	1943 May 9	Klaus		Klaus (3 rd from left) with companions, March 9, 1943, Thorn, Germany. The single gull insignia is identifiable indicating rank of "Flieger" which corresponds to the rank of Private in the U.S. military and Aircraftman 2nd Class in the U.K. military. At the time he was with the 1st. Kampfbeobachterschule 1 – combat observer school group 1 in Thorn, Germany, now Torun, Poland.
27	1943 July 11	Klaus		Klaus with flight cap and goggles. Caption: Thorn, (Germany now Torun, Poland), July 11, 1943
28	1943 August	Klaus		August 1943. I.K.B.S. Thorn/Weichsel at the first briefing with Kurt and Günter. NOTE: These are navigators as you can see each has a map at Kampfbeobachterschule 1 – combat observer school group 1.
29	1943 Sept 1	Klaus		Luftwaffen Kampgbeobachter-Schein - Luftwaffe identification pass Lists his flight crew position as Observer (navigator, co-pilot, bombardier). There should be a photograph of Klaus in his uniform on the front.
30	1943 Sept	Klaus		Klaus with parents (Eduard Peters & Erna Thom) in Stolpmünde, Germany (now Utska, Poland). Caption: Peters' Family, Stolpmünde, September 1943. The photograph shows two "gulls" on the insignia on his uniform indicating the new rank of Gefreiter (similar to Private 1st Class) awarded June 1, 1943.
31	1943 Sept	Klaus		Klaus in hometown of Stolpmünde (now Ustka, Poland), September 1943. The Gefreiter (similar to Private 1st Class) - single chevron - insignia can be seen on his uniform. He was at this rank from June 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.
32	1943-1945	Klaus		Map Case. We believe this to be the leather case that Klaus used for his flight map (yellow one). We are not sure if this was attached to something as there are no straps but holes along the back.




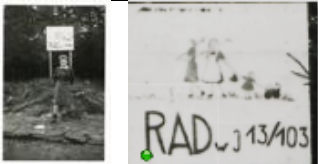




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33	1944	Dorothea		Reichsarbeitsdienst (National Labor Service) brooch for young women. Dorothea served in the RADWJ 13/103 (Reichsarbeitsdienst der weibliche Jugend - Labor Service of the Reich for the female youth) anti-aircraft spotting unit in Czechoslovakia.
34	1944	Dorothea		BOOK: Amtliches Unterrichtsbuch über Erste Hilfe First aid manual
35	1944	Klaus		Caption: View from our corridor window of our block. Time-lapse photo. Likely at Luftwaffe training base at Schwäbisch Hall due to hills in the background.
36	1944 circa	Klaus		Klaus is 6th from the right. Other crew members appear in other photos with Klaus.
37	1944 circa	Klaus		He 177 (Heinkel 177) from front (Klaus on left). Likely at Luftwaffe training base at Schwäbisch Hall.
38	1944 circa	Klaus		Troops in tent (Klaus on right)
39	1944 circa	Klaus		He 177 (Heinkel 177) from rear. Likely at Luftwaffe training base at Schwäbisch Hall.
40	1944 Jan 26 – Aug 6	Klaus		Flight log of pilot Julius Schneeberger, including Klaus Peters as co-pilot/navigator. See attached description of column titles and terms used in 168 flights between January 1 and August 6, 1944.





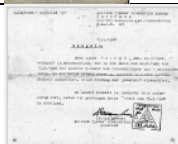
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41	1944 after July 1	Klaus		Klaus with unit. (10th from left – He is on the second row between 3rd and 4th men on front row.) The three gull insignia on his collar indicates rank of Obergefreiter (leading aircraftman), awarded on July 1, 1944, 9 Kampfgeschwader 1 Bomber wing 1.
42	1944 after July 1	Klaus	 	Klaus (3 rd from left) and group in front of farmer's house, 1944. Caption: Harvest operation (or deployment) 1944. In front of the house of fruit farmer supervisor or leader. The three gull insignia on his collar indicates rank of Obergefreiter (leading aircraftman), awarded on July 1, 1944, 9 Kampfgeschwader 1 Bomber wing 1.
43	1944 Sept 12	Klaus	 	Klaus (right) with colleague Willi Deutschmann. Lechfeld, Germany. Caption: Willie Deutschmann and me. Lechfeld, Sept. 12, 1944. The three gull insignia on his collar indicates rank of Obergefreiter (leading aircraftman), awarded on July 1, 1944, 9 Kampfgeschwader 1 Bomber wing 1.
44	1944 Sept 12	Klaus	 	Klaus (right) with colleague in front of house. Written on back: He who has loved can never forget. He who forgets has never loved. He who loved and still forgets, has forgotten how one loves. And so you can also forget. Yes, I can also forget. Yet forgetting, your forgetting, I cannot forget you. Think often and fondly of your Klaus. Setting matches photo dated Sept. 12, 1944.
45	1944 Sept 22	Klaus	 	Berlin September 22, 1944. From left: Adolf Heigert, Klaus Peters, Rudi Hafrank, Willi Teglmeier. Other marking: Photo A294 Wannovius
46	1944 Sept 22	Klaus	 	Caption: Berlin, Sept. 22, 1944. From left to right: Rudi Hafrank, Klaus Peters, Adolf Heigert, Willi Teglmeier.
47	1944 Sept 25	Klaus	 	Heinkel He177 flight crew (not Klaus' crew). Caption: Berlin Sept. 25, 1944. He 177 (Heinkel 177 bomber) crew: Uffa. Kuster. From left to right: Ogfr. Silly, Ogfr. Schnell, Uffa. Kister, Gfr. Sattler, Ogfr. Teglmeier, Gfr. Kulmer (Kulmer is the artist who drew the cartoons) Ranks appear to be: Uffa. – Unteroffizier (U.S. - Staff Sergeant or U.K. - Corporal); Ogfr. – Obergefreiter (U.S. - Corporal or U.K. - Leading Aircraftman); Gfr. – Gefreiter (U.S. - Private 1st Class or U.K. - Aircraftman 1st Class)








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48	1944-1945	Klaus		Klaus on transport train. Likely while assigned to Kampfgeschwader Hindenburg 1 from June 9 to September 28, 1944 or Führer Escort Division of the Hermann Göring Division September 29, 1944 to May 2, 1945.
49	1944-1945	Klaus		Luft Navigationskarte in Merkatorprojection published 1940. Aerial navigation map of section of northern Germany used by Klaus and pilot Julius Schneeberger, bomber wing Hindenburg I circa 1944. Various notations on front and back – SEE translation document.
50	1944-1945	Dorothea		Dorothea Schneider identification tag circa 1944-1945 while she was serving in the RADWJ 13/103 (Reichsarbeitsdienst der weibliche Jugend - Labor Service of the Reich for the female youth) anti-aircraft spotting unit in Czechoslovakia.
51	1944-1945	Dorothea		RADWJ 13/103 (Reichsarbeitsdienst der weibliche Jugend - Labor Service of the Reich for the female youth) in Czechoslovakia. Colleague of Dorothea with unit sign showing from right to left: baby buggy, toddler being pulled by girl with rake, being pulled by young woman with another tool.
52	1944-1945	Dorothea		RADWJ 13/103 (Reichsarbeitsdienst der weibliche Jugend - Labor Service of the Reich for the female youth) colleague of Dorothea in front of camp building in Czechoslovakia.
53	1944-1945	Dorothea		Dorothea (left) and Gertrud Gruber. They served together in RADWJ 13/103 (Reichsarbeitsdienst der weibliche Jugend - Labor Service of the Reich for the female youth) in Czechoslovakia and remained lifelong friends and “sisters”. Gertrude was “Tante (aunt) Gertrude” to Thea’s son, his wife and their children.
54	1945 March 15	Klaus		Many years later Klaus became friends of New Jersey resident Harry Astley, Radio Operator in the U.S. 446th Bomb Group that took part in the March 15, 1945 8th Air Force bombing mission 889 on German Staff Headquarters south of Berlin in Zossen. Klaus was on the ground at the headquarters at the time of the bombing.
55	1945 April 18	Dorothea		Wooden engraved box Domazlice, Czechoslovakia – Taus. Gift given by Klaus to Dorothea at a chance meeting between the two at the close of the war in the Czech town of Domazlice, called “Taus” by the Germans.

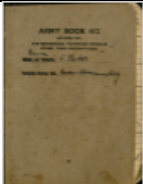








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56	1945 May – June	Parents of Dorothea Schneider		Sonder Ausgabe, Frankfurter Presse. Herausgeber: die Ameikanische 12. Heeresgruppe fur die Deutsche Zivilbevölkerung. “Special Edition” Frankfurt Press. Publisher: The American 12th Army Group for the German civilians. Declaration considering the defeat of Germany and the acquisition highest authority with respect to Germany by the governments of the United States of America, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United Kingdom and by the provisional government of the French republic, the German armed forces on land, water and in the air are completely defeated and surrendered unconditionally, and Germany, which is responsible for the war, is no longer able to resist the will of the victorious powers.
57	1945 June 7	Parents of Dorothea Schneider		Frankfurter Presse. Alliiertes Nachrichtenblatt, Nummer 8, 7. Juni 1945. Anfragen, Briefe and Mitteilungen sind durch die ortliche Vertretung der alliierten Besatzungsbehörde zu richten an: Redaktion der Frankfurter Presse, c/o P & PW Det. 12th A.G. – A.P.O. 655 – U.S. Army.
58	1945 June 28	Klaus		Klaus was taken to a prison camp in Ulm, Germany [between Stuttgart and Munich], after he surrendered to Americans at a farm near Wasserburg, Germany on May 2, 1945. This is the US Army discharge and medical certificate given to him upon his release from the prison camp on June 28, 1945.
59	1948 Feb 27	Klaus		Führerschein - German driver’s license for Klaus Peters issued on Feb. 27, 1948 in Celle, Germany. At the time he was living and working in Hermannsburg, Germany.
60	1948 Sept 15	Klaus		Certification of Klaus’ employment with the British Timber Production Agency in Unterlüß and the reason he was released. Basically a letter of recommendation as he sought another job. See translation.


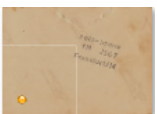

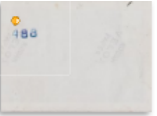





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61	1949 May	Klaus and Dorothea		Klaus Peters & Dorothea Schneider, St. Goarshausen, Germany, May 1949 Caption: St. Goarshausen, May 1949, Klaus Peters and wife. Caption was added later as they did not marry until June 3, 1950.
62	Circa 1950	Klaus		Lebenslauf (Curriculum vitae) of Klaus Peters typed circa 1950.
63	1950 Jun 4	Klaus & Dorothea		Klaus and Dorothea church wedding day, June 4, 1950, St. Goarshausen, Germany.
64	1950 June	Klaus and Dorothea		Das Familien Stammbuch - German family history book with official marriage records for Klaus and Dorothea and birth of Oliver. Allowed consolidation of life events: birth, marriage, death, etc. in one document. DIGITAL DOCUMENT ONLY.
65	1950 July 21	Klaus		Transcript of the letter issued by the British Timber Production Agency in Unterlüß to Klaus on September 15, 1948. Certified by the Mayor of St. Goarshausen July 21, 1950.
66	1951 July 3	Klaus		German school certificate. Certified statement from 1951 verifying that Klaus completed his studies in Stolp, Pommern, Germany (equivalent to a High School), since records from Pommern were destroyed by Russians occupiers after the war. The document appears to have been prepared by a former employee at the middle school in Stolp that Klaus attended as a child who is now residing and working at a school in Nastätten.
67	1951 Nov. 16	Klaus		War Dept. Certificate of Training – Grader Operator Course, Nov. 16, 1951, given at Murnau, Germany.









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68	1951-1955	Klaus		Klaus address book created after the war in the remnant pages of an Army (not known if American, Canadian or British) booklet likely created 1945-1955. Klaus was in Hermansburg after he was released from POW camp in June 1945 and remained there until about 1949 when he relocated to St. Goarshausen. Also contains information on his service dates. See translation document.
69	1951-1956	Klaus		Images of German civilian employees of the Frankfurt Sub Area, Army Corps of Engineers, including Klaus Peters.
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74	1951-1956	Klaus		Images of German civilian employees of the Frankfurt Sub Area, Army Corps of Engineers, including Klaus Peters, with bulldozer/snow plow in background.
75	1951-1956	Klaus		Images of German civilian employees of the Frankfurt Sub Area, Army Corps of Engineers, including Klaus Peters with bulldozer/snow plow in background.
76	1951-1956	Klaus		Klaus driving road grader, as civilian employee for the US Army Corps of Engineers in Frankfurt after the war.



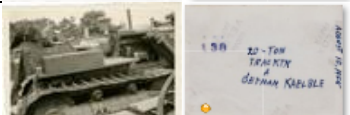



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77	1951-1956	Klaus	 	US Army crane, Frankfurt circa 1951-1956
78	1951-1956	Klaus	 	Co-worker and Klaus (right) in Frankfurt with engine.
79	1952	Klaus	 Original cartoon by E. Kulmer, served with Klaus but not on his flight crew.	Title: Failed 3. Point landing with the Ju 88 (Junkers 88) Left: We can be satisfied with the first landing. Center middle: Wake up, we're down. Center bottom: I believe something's not right in my pants. Kulmer wanted to be a draftsman. He became an alcoholic and drowned in a river.
80	1952	Klaus	 Original cartoon by E. Kulmer, served with Klaus but not on his flight crew.	Title: Place – Approach (?) procedure on He 177 (Heinkel 177) Bird: He has nerves. Top left (plane): Get the fire department! Top right (plane): Could I have misjudged the altitude? Bottom: Now there's going to be a pile of scrap. Kulmer wanted to be a draftsman. He became an alcoholic and drowned in a river.
81	1952	Klaus	 Original cartoon by E. Kulmer, served with Klaus but not on his flight crew.	Title: Mediterranean landing of KG 1 crew (Kampfgeschwader 1–battling 1) Left: When we get down I'm going to hit you lame and crooked (beat you up). Middle: At the AFFENBRASS (Brass Monkey?) only a grease spot remains. Right: Attention – lifeline – I am not a swimmer! Bottom: Lad, lad, the boys cut (?) Kulmer wanted to be a draftsman. He became an alcoholic and drowned in a river.
82	1952	Klaus	 Original cartoon by E. Kulmer, served with Klaus but not on his flight crew.	Title: The losing streak of a crew or the rats leaving the sinking ship. Top: First the empty warning lit up, then the steering cable ripped, and now a man without a parachute. Middle: Where's my parachute? Bottom: and in the thickest Qbi (bad weather in which take off was not allowed) Door: Emergency exit Kulmer wanted to be a draftsman. He became an alcoholic and drowned in a river.
83	1952	Klaus	 Original cartoon, E. Kulmer, served with Klaus but not on his flight crew.	Title: Training on the He 177 (Heinkel 177) is not without drama. Top Right: Leave the target practice alone and get ready to exit. Middle:Straight ahead! Bottom: Exiting is better than lying in a mass grave. Kulmer wanted to be a draftsman. He became an alcoholic and drowned in a river.








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84	1952	Klaus	 Original cartoon, E. Kulmer, served with Klaus but not on his flight crew.	Title: Revving up with one engine on the He 177 (Heinkel 177) Left: If we get down safely, I will let myself be immediately relieved. Right: Egon, the RPMs are decreasing!!!! Kulmer wanted to be a draftsman. He became an alcoholic and drowned in a river.
85	1952	Klaus	 Original cartoon, E. Kulmer, served with Klaus but not on his flight crew.	Title: Dive bombing instructions on the Ju 88 (Junkers 88) Kulmer wanted to be a draftsman. He became an alcoholic and drowned in a river.
86	1952	Klaus	 Original cartoon, E. Kulmer, served with Klaus but not on his flight crew.	Title: Flight technology of the highest perfection. Top: Man, the crate is falling apart! Bottom: ...everybody out!!! Kulmer wanted to be a draftsman. He became an alcoholic and drowned in a river.
87	1952	Klaus	 Original cartoon, E. Kulmer, served with Klaus but not on his flight crew.	Top left: Aha, the federal treasury is here... Top right: Give it aileron and smash these aeronautical losers/duds! Bottom left: Damn it, this crate is tail heavy! Bottom right: In the name of the law, these goods are seized. Bottom plane: Air police. Bottom wagon: State attorney. Kulmer wanted to be a draftsman. He became an alcoholic and drowned in a river.
88	1952	Klaus	 Original cartoon, E. Kulmer, served with Klaus but not on his flight crew.	Title: Night flight without radio communication. Caption: Where's the qdm (magnetic heading to steer towards when flying without radio communication) of the loser? Kulmer wanted to be a draftsman. He became an alcoholic and drowned in a river.
89	1952 June 23	Dorothea	 BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND REISEPASS	Bundesrepublik Deutschland Reisepass German travel pass/passport/visa for Dorothea Peters and Oliver, June 23, 1952 through 1956. Oliver was born April 16, 1953 and his photo and information was added later.
90	1953 Nov 10	Klaus		Letter of appreciation/recommendation from Major Arno P. Herzer at the Army Corps of Engineers in Frankfurt.
91	1955 circa	Klaus		Klaus working on bulldozers and other heavy equipment, as civilian employee for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Frankfurt after the war between 1951 and 1956.




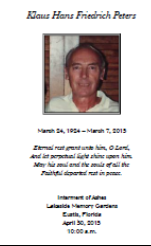

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92	1955 Mar 12	Klaus		Bundesrepublik Deutschland Reisepass. German travel pass/passport/visa for Klaus Peters, March 12, 1955.
93	1955 Aug 10	Klaus		Klaus in front of helicopter in Frankfurt, August 10, 1955.
94	1955 Aug 10	Klaus		Klaus with 10-ton tractor in Frankfurt, August 10, 1955.
95	1955 Nov 29	Klaus		Headquarters Northern Area Command APO 757 U.S. Army – November 29, 1955, Pay adjustment from DM 1.90 plus 4% PA to DM 2.33 plus 4% PA. Note the address. Klaus was living in Frankfurt during the week and returning home to his wife Dorothea and son Oliver on the weekends.
96	1955 Dec	Klaus		“Safety is not cowardly. Carelessness is not courageous” The Frankfurt Sub Area Safety Officers sponsored the Frankfurt Sub area safety slogan contest. Col. John H. Dilley, CO [Commanding Officer] Frankfurt Sub Area congratulates the winners L/R: 1st Place Klaus Peters Eng. Heavy Equipment DM 40.00 (Deutsche Marks). The contest ran from November 1 to December 10th 1955. Only German employees were eligible to compete. Frankfurt, Germany 2nd Place Hermann Radke Com (?) Field Serv. DM 20.00 3rd Place Philipp Dinges Eng. Utilities DM 10.00
97	1956 circa	Klaus and Dorothea		US Army Major Arnet Hennings. His family sponsored the Peters family to the U.S. and they lived in a cottage on his property in Umatilla, Lake County, Florida when they first arrived on September 6, 1956.

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98	1956 Aug 7	Klaus		Headquarters Northern Area Command APO 757 U.S. Army – August 7, 1956, Resignation due to emigration, effective date August 10, 1956.
99	1956 Aug 8	Klaus		Letter of recommendation from U.S. Army Major Herzer, Engineer Section, Frankfurt written August 8, 1956 as Klaus resigned to prepare to immigrate to America.
100	1956 Aug 20	All		Klaus, Dorothea and their 3 year old son, Oliver, left Germany on August 20, 1956 on the ship Iрпиnia from the port of Vlissingen, Netherlands. The ship first docked in New York and then continued on to Miami where Major Hennings and his family picked them up and drove them back to Umatilla, Lake County, Florida to begin their life in the United States. Included is their cabin assignment, receipt for passage. Oliver's only memory of the trip is his father tossing him into the pool on the ship and the water was freezing.
101	1958 June 18	Klaus		High School Diploma For Adults, Eustis High School, Lake County Adult Institute, Eustis, Florida, June 18, 1958. Because Klaus' school records were destroyed when Stolpmünde was given to Poland, he had to attend Adult Education to get his high school diploma.
102	1959 Oct 12	Dorothea		High School Diploma For Adults, Eustis High School, Lake County Adult Institute, Eustis, Florida, October 12, 1959. Because Dorothea did not complete her education due to the Hitler Youth and ReichsArbeitsDienst, she completed her studies in the United States after learning English by watching soap operas.
103	1962 July 20	Klaus		US Naturalized Citizenship Certificate for Klaus Peters, July 20, 1962.
104	1962 July 20	Dorothea		US Naturalized Citizenship Certificate for Dorothea Peters, July 20, 1962.

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105	1970 July 1	Dorothea		Book, "Why they behave like Russians," by John Fischer, given to Dorothea by Mr. Meyerson who was given the book by the famed correspondent Walter Lippman of the Washington Post. Dorothea worked for a time at the Lake Region News in Eustis, Florida. Mr. Meyerson retired from the Washington Post and moved to Lake County. He contributed at times to the Eustis paper and that is where they met.
106	1976	Klaus		Circa 1976, Klaus opened his own television repair business in a shop he added on to his home. He was a certified Zenith television and radio repairman.
107	2006	Klaus		Memoirs about youth and beginning of service in the Luftwaffe.
108	2012 Sept 27	Dorothea		Memorial service program – September 27, 2012.
109	2015 April 30	Klaus		Burial service program – April 30, 2015.
110	2015 April 30	Klaus & Dorothea		Digital photo only. Tombstones Lakeside Memory Garden, Eustis, Florida. Photograph taken April 30, 2015.