

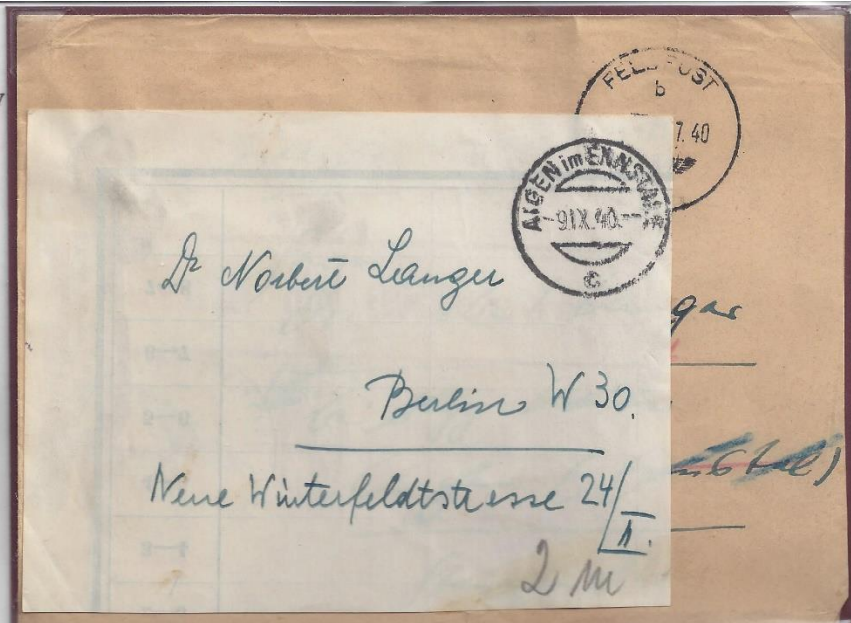
3.3 Music, Pomp & Pageantry
3.3.1 Music Units

In 1934, Hans Baumann became a composer for HJ music, especially marching songs.

Right, 1940 fieldpost letter from Hans Baumann (inset) stationed with Propaganda-Kompanie 501 in Paris.

Hans Baumann 1900

The HJ had drum and bugle corps, orchestras, instrumental groups, music teams, sports and fanfare teams.



Above, DJ drummer. Sturm Cigarette card, Dresden, 1933.



Left to right, Book 2, Nazi songs, Book 3, Soldier songs, Book 4, Celebration songs.

Winter Relief donation tokens from a set of six mini-books of German songs. Distributed October 24-25, 1942



Hitler with HJ musicians circa, 1936. DJH Youth Hostel donation stamp.

HJ band musicians wore *Schwalbennester* shoulder ornaments. Right, HJ fifer with swallow nest ornaments, Sturm Cigarette card, Dresden, 1933.



By 1943 there were over 1,200 HJ bands, orchestras and other music units comprising 36,000 boys.

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3.3.2 Nuremberg Rallies

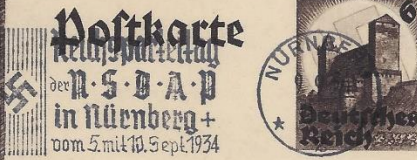
Nazi Party Day Rallies were held 1923 to 1938. These propaganda events included HJ playing significant roles.



Each year had a theme; 1934 was the "Rally of Unity & Strength". Right, rally day cancel on propaganda postal card.



Reichsparteitag Nürnberg 1934



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INHABER HAT DIESE KARTE IMMER BEI SICH ZU FÜHREN.

1936 was the "Rally of Honor". Left, personal ID card for the event. Inset of reverse below.



Right, aerial view of HJ and SA tent camp at Nuremberg, circa 1937.

Divided back card, published by Industrial Photographs, Klinte & Co., Berlin, Negative No.49460.



Nürnberg. Zeltlager der H. J. und der S. A.

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Pageantry and Mystique

The 1937 rally (Rally of Labor) was held on September 8, as usual at the autumn equinox, imbuing these events with a special [Nazi] mystique.



Left, 1937 rally day favor cancel on HI bugler postal card.

Below, 1938 Party Day tinnie, distributed as a Winter Relief donation token.



Right, rally day cancels on registered letter to Vaihingen (an der Enz), near Stuttgart. Franked with rally day commemorative stamps and a block of Hitler head stamps taken from a souvenir sheet issued for the event.

Correctly rated per December 1933. 50 gram letter beyond local region 24 pfg. + registry fee of 30 pfg.



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The Unissued Cards of 1939

Great attention was given to creating post cards, stamps and other items that could be used as rally day souvenirs. In 1939 the rally was cancelled owing to the invasion of Poland on September 1st. However, a set of cards had been prepared but never issued. The uncut sheets of card proofs had been printed on the unused side of a landscape scene for wallpaper. Cards from the unissued set are difficult to find.



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Two cards from the unissued sheet shown in their position on the sheet, middle left row. HJ card is rarely found.
Insets show the uncut sheet and reverse landscape wallpaper.

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3.3.3 Adolf Hitler March of German Youth

HJ from all parts of Germany marched annually to the Reich Party Congress in Nuremberg, covering distances up to 800 km (490 miles).

Reich Youth Führer Baldur von Schirach stated, *"We are marching to the Führer – if he wishes, we will also march for him."*; a subliminal message of combat readiness.



Windowed photo of Schirach in 1935 (behind page, inset to left).

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Below, NSDAP propaganda card showing marching HJ, circa 1933, And to right, photo of marching BDM unit, circa 1938.



1936 semi-postal issue booklet pane se-tenant stamps of the Nuremberg Memorial.

