THE FUEHRER OATH

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In taking the new Fuehrer Oath, which was instituted from 02 Aug 1934, the German Army swore allegiance not to the "Republic", nor to the "flag", nor to the "constitution", and not even to the "office" of the head of state, but instead they swore allegiance to Adolf Hitler personally, who had attained absolute power over the German people.



Soldiers taking the new Fuehrer Oath

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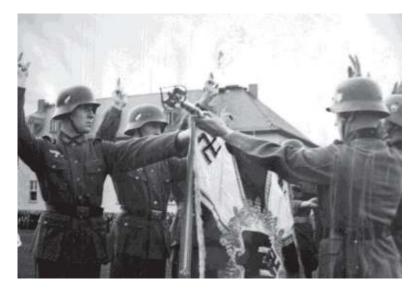
Oath of Allegiance prior to 02 Aug 1934

"I swear by almighty God this sacred oath: I will at all times loyally and honestly serve my people and country and, as a brave soldier, I will be ready at any time to stake my life for this oath.

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The Fuehrer Oath effective from 02 Aug 1934

"I swear by almighty God this sacred oath: *I will render unconditional obedience to the Fuehrer of the German Reich and people, Adolf Hitler, Supreme Commander of the Wehrmacht,* and, as a brave soldier, I will be ready at any time to stake my life for this oath."



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