Adolf Hitler was not an particularly sensetive man ~ and this was known by one and all at the time. If this was the case why would he have been so sense~ tive to the athiests in his army by providing them a pagan vow of military devotion in order that they can bypass the devotional oath geared to Christians? Below is a translation of both vow and oath.

~the Editor

## Duties and Rights of the Soldier

a. The Oath. Every German soldier, upon induction, is compelled to affirm his legally established military obligation by means of the following oath (vow, for atheists): "I swear by God this holy oath (I vow) that I will render unconditional obedience to the Führer of Germany and of her people, Adolf Hitler, the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, and that, as a brave soldier, I will be prepared to stake my life for this oath (vow) at any time." If, because of an oversight, the oath has not been administered to a soldier, he is held to be in the same position as though he had sworn it; the oath is regarded only as the affirmation of an inherent legal duty.

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