

# Dr. Heinrich Bunke

(1914-07-24, Celle – 2001-09-16, Celle)

**1940-02:** first patient murder at Brandenburg “Euthanasia”-Center

**1940-11:** first patient murder at Bernburg “Euthanasia”-Center.

**1941-08-24:** End of the first phase of the Euthanasia program (T4).

**1941-1945:** Continuation of “decentralised” murder of patients.

**1946-12-09:** Begin of Doctors Trials in Nuremberg.

**1946-1987:** Number of “Euthanasia”-Trials are conducted by the Frankfurt Regional Court.

**1936–1940:** Study of medicine at several university all over Germany. Joins National Socialist German Students’ League.

**1940-08:** He was representative of the head of the Nazi killing center in Brandenburg, Irmfried Eberl.

**1940-11–1941-08:** The Nazi killing center in Bernburg was set up under Eberl and Bunke, after the closing of the center in Brandenburg.

**1945-07:** Assistant position at State Women's Clinic in Celle.

**1951:** Started gynecology practice in Celle.

**1962-04-12:** Bunke was arrested for the first time.

**1965–1971:** After being charged in 1965, the trial was reopened in 1966 and Bunke was acquitted. The verdict was overturned again in 1970. It took until 1986 for proceedings to begin, as Bunke was allegedly incompetent to stand trial.

**1987-05-18:** Finally arrested and sentenced to 3 years of prison for the complicity in the murder of 9,200 people.

**1989:** Released from prison after 1,5 years of prison.