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Rudolf Ehrenberger

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Rudolf Ehrenberger (25 August 1915 – 8 March 1944) was a German Luftwaffe ace and recipient of the Knight's Cross of the Iron Cross during World War II. The Knight's Cross of the Iron Cross was awarded to recognise extreme battlefield bravery or successful military leadership. Rudolf Ehrenberger was killed on 8 March 1944 near Wittenberge, Germany. He was posthumously awarded the Knight's Cross on 6 April 1944. During his career he was credited with 49 aerial victories.

Rudolf Ehrenberger	
Born	August 25, 1915
Died	March 8, 1944 (aged 28)
Place of birth	Eibesthal, Austria
Place of death	Wittenberge, Germany
Allegiance	Nazi Germany
Service/branch	Luftwaffe
Years of service	?–1944
Rank	Oberfeldwebel
Unit	JG 53
Battles/wars	World War II • Operation Barbarossa • Siege of Malta • Defence of the Reich
Awards	Knight's Cross of the Iron Cross

Awards

- Aviator badge
- Front Flying Clasp of the Luftwaffe in Gold
- Ehrenpokal der Luftwaffe (3 November 1941)
- Iron Cross (1939)
  - 2nd Class
  - 1st Class
- German Cross in Gold
- Knight's Cross of the Iron Cross on 6 April 1944 as *Oberfeldwebel* and Flugzeugführer in the 6./Jagdgeschwader 53[1]

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[1]Oak Leaves with JG 11. [2]Knight's Cross with JG 52. [3]Oak Leaves with JG 4. [4]Oak Leaves, Swords and Diamonds with JG 51. [5]Oak Leaves with JG 27. [6]Oak Leaves and Swords with JG 3.	

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