

## Silver Wound Badge "13" Gustav Brehmer, Markneukirchen

### Description

Instituted on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1939, the Silver Wound Badge was issued to all persons (military and later non-military) who sustained 3 or 4 wounds. The usual progression from Black to Silver could be waived and a Silver Version awarded for loss of a limb or eyesight, regardless of the number of wounds less than 3. It could only be awarded as the result of hostile action with the exception of frostbite.



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### Details

<b>Height</b>	44.6 mm	<b>Weight</b>	27.9 gr
<b>Width</b>	37.0 mm	<b>Material</b>	Tombak

### Remarks

This Silver Wound Badge is an early war (1939-1942) issue. Made of Tombak, the Silver finish has remained on the badge very well. This type has the maker mark "13" stamped below the catch in include / relief. The burgundy colored hinged case was common issue for early Silver Wound Badges.