

Beelitz Heilstätten – A peace message

The peace messages from Beelitz Heilstätten refer to the phase between 1945 and 1994. As Soviet military hospital the whole area was prohibited area. The employment of domestic workers in the thermal power station of the sanatoriums as well as of craftsman from Beelitz and surroundings helped to overcome the isolation of Russian soldiers and the German population a little bit.

The contacts of the Soviet officers and the national artist from Burjatia Wladimir Borisowitsch Amokow with private persons around the wood-carver circle Potsdam went far beyond the work in military hospital. The personal and friendly artistic exchange was free from the military strategic mission of the garrison in Beelitz.

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