Inventory of the Albert J. Martin Collection of World War II Photographs, circa 1942-1945
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Descriptive Summary

Title: Albert J. Martin collection of World War II photographs

Date(s): circa 1942-1945

Creator: Martin, Albert J., 1913-1997

Abstract: The collection consists of approximately 160 photographs and negatives collected by U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Albert J. Martin during World War II. Photographs show Nazi parades, American troops and materiel, and German landscapes, buildings, and civilians. Also includes nine Holocaust atrocity photographs taken in a concentration camp near Erfurt, Germany.

Extent: 0.25 linear feet
(1 photograph album, 1 folder)

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Language of Material: Materials in English

Biographical Note

Albert J. Martin served as a staff sergeant with the U.S. Army during World War II.

Collection Overview

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Collection Arrangement

Materials are described at the folder level.

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

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Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person, family, or organization, by topical subject, by place, and by types of material.

Names
- Martin, Albert J., 1913-1997
- United States. Army

Subjects
- World War, 1939-1945
- World War, 1939-1945--Atrocities
- World War, 1939-1945--Destruction and pillage--Germany
- Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)

Places
- Germany

Types of Material
- Black-and-white photographs
- Black-and-white negatives
- Photocopies

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

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Acquisitions Information

Materials were donated in 2004 by Liz Newcombe.

Processing Information

Processed by Rebecca McClure, October 2012.

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<td>Photograph Album 1</td>
<td><strong>Photographs and negatives, circa 1942</strong></td>
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<td>Black-and-white photographs and negatives of Nazi parades obtained by Martin</td>
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<td>while serving in the U.S. Army. Other photographs show American soldiers in Germany,</td>
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<td>Belgium, and France; German landscapes, buildings, and German civilians; and tanks, planes,</td>
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<td>and other vehicles, including some with war damage. Also included are nine Holocaust</td>
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<td>atrocity photographs showing victims in a concentration camp near Erfurt, Germany.</td>
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<td>Folder 1</td>
<td><strong>Miscellaneous, 1945</strong></td>
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<td>Includes a copy of Martin's customs declaration, which lists the two German pistols he</td>
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<td>brought back to the United States.</td>
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