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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:11,790

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00:00:11,790 --> 00:00:14,010

This is Breendonck
prison in Belgium.

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00:00:14,010 --> 00:00:16,590

It offers evidence of
Nazi brutality imposed

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00:00:16,590 --> 00:00:19,974

on Belgian patriots during the
period of German occupation.

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00:00:19,974 --> 00:00:24,820

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00:00:24,820 --> 00:00:27,393

Many of the horror
exhibits remain untouched,

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00:00:27,393 --> 00:00:28,810

such as the
blood-stained coffins.

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00:00:28,810 --> 00:00:31,980

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00:00:31,980 --> 00:00:34,812

Demonstrating how the victims
were tied up for administering

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00:00:34,812 --> 00:00:35,520

vicious beatings.

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00:00:35,520 --> 00:00:42,260

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00:00:42,260 --> 00:00:45,080

A barbed wire stick was used

on the backs of the men.

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00:00:45,080 --> 00:00:54,780

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00:00:54,780 --> 00:00:57,180

Another method for
rendering a patriot helpless

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00:00:57,180 --> 00:00:59,115

while he was attacked
by his Gestapo guards.

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00:00:59,115 --> 00:01:17,910

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00:01:17,910 --> 00:01:21,000

The Nazis also would tie a
man in chains in this manner

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00:01:21,000 --> 00:01:22,694

and then apply the tourniquet.

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00:01:22,694 --> 00:01:41,466

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00:01:41,466 --> 00:01:44,675

A Berlin-made thumb screw
and how it was used.

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00:01:44,675 --> 00:01:51,470

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00:01:51,470 --> 00:01:54,380

A victim shows scars caused
by repeated beatings.

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00:01:54,380 --> 00:02:00,700

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00:02:00,700 --> 00:02:02,140

Others show what

happened to them

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00:02:02,140 --> 00:02:04,540

as a result of both beatings
and cigarette burns.

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00:02:04,540 --> 00:02:18,860

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00:02:18,860 --> 00:02:21,890

A Belgian demonstrates the
manner in which his crotch

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00:02:21,890 --> 00:02:22,925

was split by the Nazis.

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00:02:22,925 --> 00:02:31,480

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00:02:31,480 --> 00:02:33,790

A woman discloses the
results of a beating.

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00:02:33,790 --> 00:02:43,530

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00:02:43,530 --> 00:02:46,320

The Harlen concentration
camp near Hanover.

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00:02:46,320 --> 00:02:49,950

Out of 10,000 Polish men brought
here 10 months prior to April

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00:02:49,950 --> 00:02:53,370

1945, only 200 remained.

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00:02:53,370 --> 00:02:56,310

Prisoners who could walk were
removed before American troops

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00:02:56,310 --> 00:02:57,450

entered Hanover.

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00:02:57,450 --> 00:02:59,700

The others were left
to starve and die.

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00:02:59,700 --> 00:03:01,590

Immediate relief was
provided for the men

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00:03:01,590 --> 00:03:04,110

with the arrival of a
Red Cross clubmobile.

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00:03:04,110 --> 00:03:05,640

The men broke into
tears when they

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00:03:05,640 --> 00:03:08,670

were given hot soup, other food,
and cigarettes and clothing.

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00:03:08,670 --> 00:03:24,910

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00:03:24,910 --> 00:03:26,890

When questioned,
most of these men

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00:03:26,890 --> 00:03:30,100

could not remember when they'd
last eaten a decent meal.

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00:03:30,100 --> 00:03:31,630

Many had been
beaten and tortured

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00:03:31,630 --> 00:03:33,400

so long their minds had failed.

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00:03:33,400 --> 00:03:55,630

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00:03:55,630 --> 00:03:58,180

Some of the inmates are too
weak to leave their bunks

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00:03:58,180 --> 00:03:58,870

or even eat.

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00:03:58,870 --> 00:04:06,790

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00:04:06,790 --> 00:04:09,760

Others bunk together to keep
their frail bodies warm.

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00:04:09,760 --> 00:04:13,020

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00:04:13,020 --> 00:04:16,079

The deaths continue even
after liberation of the camp.

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00:04:16,079 --> 00:04:18,720

Some were too far gone when
the Americans took over.

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00:04:18,720 --> 00:04:40,630

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00:04:40,630 --> 00:04:43,000

An AMG sergeant checks
the list of inmates.

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00:04:43,000 --> 00:04:47,040

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00:04:47,040 --> 00:04:48,990

The victims relate
the atrocity story,

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00:04:48,990 --> 00:04:51,450

and photographs are made
for further documentation

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00:04:51,450 --> 00:04:53,370
of the horrors committed
at the Hanover camp.

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00:04:53,370 --> 00:05:06,200

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00:05:06,200 --> 00:05:07,970
This concentration
camp was overrun

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00:05:07,970 --> 00:05:09,800
by American troops in April.

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00:05:09,800 --> 00:05:12,290
The prisoners were mainly
Poles and Russians.

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00:05:12,290 --> 00:05:14,930
Maltreated and
starved, 1,700 were

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00:05:14,930 --> 00:05:18,360
housed in tents which
contained only 100 bunks.

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00:05:18,360 --> 00:05:20,510
While our forces were
nearing Arnstadt,

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00:05:20,510 --> 00:05:22,830
the Nazis removed
most of the captives.

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00:05:22,830 --> 00:05:25,360
They shot those who were too
weak to get away fast enough.

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00:05:25,360 --> 00:05:32,980

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00:05:32,980 --> 00:05:35,830
Savage watchdogs were used
to help guard the camp.

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00:05:35,830 --> 00:05:39,440

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00:05:39,440 --> 00:05:42,140
German civilians are forced
to dig up the bodies.

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00:05:42,140 --> 00:05:44,612
This is the second burial
ground for the victims.

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00:05:44,612 --> 00:05:46,070
The spot where they
were originally

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00:05:46,070 --> 00:05:47,737
buried after the
massacre was apparently

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00:05:47,737 --> 00:05:49,160
too close to the town.

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00:05:49,160 --> 00:05:51,320
The Arnstadt villagers
could not tolerate

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00:05:51,320 --> 00:05:53,630
the stench of the dead,
and they themselves

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00:05:53,630 --> 00:05:55,490
moved the bodies to this site.

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00:05:55,490 --> 00:05:58,430
Now they again must exhume
the corpses, this time

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00:05:58,430 --> 00:06:00,233
under armed persuasion.

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00:06:00,233 --> 00:06:10,390

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00:06:10,390 --> 00:06:12,690

Victims bear the marks
of violent deaths.

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00:06:12,690 --> 00:06:38,670

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00:06:38,670 --> 00:06:42,830

American troops view the
evidence of Nazi barbarism.

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00:06:42,830 --> 00:06:47,000