

**IRVIN WITTWER PHOTOGRAPHS, 1945
1989.13.1**

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Descriptive summary

Title: Irvin Wittwer photographs

Dates: 1945

Accession number: 1989.13.1 (RG-10.309)

Creator: Wittwer, Irvin.

Extent: 1 folder

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Abstract: The collection consists of photographs depicting the Mauthausen concentration camp after liberation by the United States Army, as well as scenes from Gallneukirchen, Austria, Rodach, Germany, Bayreuth, Germany, and Cham, Germany.

Languages: English

Administrative Information

Access: Collection is open for use.

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Acquisition information: The collection was donated to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum by Irvin Wittwer in 1989.

Accruals: Accruals may have been received since this collection was first processed, see archives catalog at collections.ushmm.org for further information.

Processing history: Updated by Adam Fielding, April 2020

Biographical note

Irvin Wittwer was a soldier with the 11th Armored Division of the United States Army during World War II. The 11th Armored Division were among the first American troops to arrive at Mauthausen after its liberation in May 1945.

Scope and content of collection

The collection consists of photographs depicting the Mauthausen concentration camp after liberation by the United States Army, as well as scenes from Gallneukirchen, Austria, Rodach, Germany, Bayreuth, Germany, and Cham, Germany.

System of arrangement

The collection is arranged as a single series.

Indexing terms

Person:

Wittwer, Irvin.

Corporate:

Mauthausen (Concentration camp)

United States. Army.

Topical Subject:

World War, 1939-1945--Concentration camps--Liberation--Austria--Mauthausen.

Military police--American--Austria--1940-1950.

Prisoners of war--German--Austria--1940-1950.

Mass burials--Austria--Mauthausen--1940-1950.

Dead persons--Austria--Mauthausen--1940-1950.

Geography:

Gallneukirchen (Austria)

Rodach (Germany)

Bayreuth (Germany)

Cham (Germany)

Genre/Form:

Photographs.

CONTAINER LIST

Photograph	Title
1	Mauthausen
2	Mauthausen
3	Mauthausen: Left to Right, Sgt. Hunter, Sgt. Wittwer, Sgt. Monahan, Sgt. Heyman
4	Mauthausen

5	Gallneukirchen, Austria
6	Gallneukirchen, Austria
7	Gallneukirchen, Austria
8	Rodach, Germany
9	Rodach, Germany
10	Bayreuth, Germany
11	Bayreuth, Germany
12	Cham, Germany
13	Cham, Germany
14	Mauthausen
15	Mauthausen
16	Mauthausen
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