

WALTER FURMAN PAPERS, 1945
1996.A.0131

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Descriptive summary

Title: Walter Furman papers

Dates: 1945

Accession number: 1996.A.0131

Creators: Walter Michael Furman (1924-2010)

Extent: 2 folders

Repository: United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW,
Washington, DC 20024-2126.

Abstract: The Walter Furman papers comprised documents and photographs collected by Walter while serving overseas with the United States armed forces. Included in the collection is a five-page mimeograph copy of a report prepared by for Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force (SHAEP) by the United States Group Control Council dated 16 April 1945 summarizing the conditions at Buchenwald, and two black-and-white photographs of atrocities at Dachau.

Language: English

Administrative Information

Access: Collection is open for use, but is stored offsite. Please contact the Reference Desk more than seven days prior to visit in order to request access.

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Acquisition information: Walter Furman donated his papers to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in 1996.

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Biographical note

Walter Michael Furman was born in 1924 in the United States. During World War II, he served with the United States military forces in Europe, and in 1945, traveled through Germany as a soldier, making stops at Dachau and Buchenwald concentration camps. Mr. Furman died in 2010 in Arizona.

Scope and content of collection

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System of arrangement

The Walter Furman papers are arranged as a single series.

Indexing terms

Furman, Walter (1924-2010).

Dachau (Concentration camp).

Buchenwald (Concentration camp).

Allied Forces--Supreme Headquarters.

World War II.

Concentration camp inmates.

Holocaust victims.

Munich (Germany).

CONTAINER LIST

Series 1: Walter Furman papers, 1945

Folder	Title
1	Dachau photographs, 1945
2	Group Control Council report, 1945