

GARRY PIERCE PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION, circa 1945-1946

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Garry Pierce Photograph Collection Inventory

1. Album page, April-May 1945; in English, consisting of six photographs: upper left image of airplane captioned "VI in flight", upper right image of destroyed bridge captioned "Cologne", middle left image of soldiers looking at mass grave captioned "German Atrocities", middle right image of unclothed survivors standing and seated near barracks, bottom left image of stone structures, bottom right image of two soldiers standing next to sign reading "Entering Germany/Be on you guard/Don't Fraternize with Germa..."

Verso contains five photographs: upper left image of corpses laying on ground captioned "Such nice people/the Germans", upper right image of unclothed survivor laying down, middle image of three corpses in coffin, bottom left image of mass grave, bottom right image of corpses laying on ground.

2. Album page, 1945-1946; in English, consisting of six photographs: upper left image of corpses piled into cart, upper right image of crematorium, middle images of partially clothed corpses, some wearing striped prisoner uniforms, laying in rows on ground, bottom images close ups of clothed corpses laying on ground, captioned "Be nice to the Germans for this/may happen to you."

Verso, contains five photographs: page titled "Feb 1946", top left image of soldiers in group on deck of ship captioned "My guards/for 1400/German POWs", top right image of group of soldiers outside building captioned "Camp Home Run", middle image of soldier standing on deck of ship captioned "Stevens - Victory/Feb. 1946/Ernst Luhmann/my orderly - 30 yrs./Had 10 yrs. of French./Captured in France.", bottom left image of soldiers near trains captioned "Loading Jerrieu on 40 + 8"/at Bolbec-France", bottom right image of men standing on deck of ship, some with "PW" written on back of their shirts captioned "Stevens - Victory."

3. Album page, 1944-1945; in English: consisting of six photographs, top row images of cemetery with snow on ground, captioned "French cemetery near Eix, France, 20,000 soldiers", middle left image of large brick home captioned "Chateau de Fallaia Belgium", middle right image of structures in snow covered ground captioned "Ft. de Genicourt", captioned below "Winter of '44-'45, bottom left image of men standing in doorway of brick structure captioned "Ft. Handainville, bottom right image of brick wall built into side of ground captioned "Ft de Genicourt."

Verso, one photograph, image of pile of partially unclothed corpses, some wearing striped prisoner uniform, captioned "1944."