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Concentration and Other Camps

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Title: Records Relating to Auschwitz and other camps from the Central Archive of the Ministry of Defense, Podolsk, 1944-1945

Extent: 1 folder (5 microfiche)

Provenance: The records were created by various units of the Soviet Army during World War II. They were selected from the collections of the Central Archive of the Ministry of Defense, Podolsk, and filmed for the USHMM Archives in 1994.

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Scope and Content: This collection contains information about Soviet prisoners of war in Romanian camps; atrocities against Soviet citizens; the liberation of Auschwitz and its various sub-camps; the inspection of the various Auschwitz camps after liberation; prisoners liberated from Auschwitz camps; the liberation of Ravensbrück; atrocities in Stutthof; and activities of "bandit groups" (resistance fighters) in Lithuania and Belorussia.

Indexing Terms:

Auschwitz (Concentration camp)
Ravensbrück (Concentration camp)
Stutthof (Concentration camp)
Prisoners of war--Soviet Union.
Atrocities--Soviet Union.
World War, 1939-1945--Underground movements--Lithuania.
World War, 1939-1945--Concentration camps--Liberation.
World War, 1939-1945--Underground movements--Belarus.

Inventory:

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Folder 1:

1. From the military diary of the 9th guard tank corps for the period from 21 - 29 July 1944. Fund 3409. Description 1. File 9. Sheet 9-17.
2. Material on the work of the underground party organization of Soviet war prisoners in Romania (documents contain information about the treatment of war prisoners, their number in camp no. 17 of the town of Timishoara, camp no. 6 in the town of Kalafat. There is mention of correction camp no. 1 in the town of Slobodzeya, as well as camp "Maya". No date. Fund 32. Description 11289. File 714. Sheet 269-379.
3. Document on the treatment of Soviet soldiers and officers in the Romanian camp for war prisoners no. 2 in the town of Feldyor in the Brasov district. No date. Fund 240. Description 2772. File 30. Sheet 281-286.
4. Document dated 17 September 1944 on the brutal killing of Red Army soldiers by the German-Hungarian fascists in the town of Gheorgheni. Fund 240. Description 2772. File 29. Sheet 250-253.
5. Document dated 12 September 1944 on the atrocities of the German-Hungarian occupiers against the military personnel of the Red Army at height 1505 (Romanin-Carpathia). Fund 240. Description 2772. File 61. Sheet 97.
6. Document dated 16 April 1944 on the atrocities of the German-fascist aggressors against the people of Dubosary. Fund 240. Description 2772. File 61. Sheet 75 (reverse).
7. Document dated 2 April 1944 on the atrocities against the Soviet citizens of Ribnitsa. Fund 240. Description 2772. File 61. Sheet 76, 77.
8. Document of 18 April 1944 on the opening of the graves of the citizens of Tiraspol shot by the German-Romanian aggressors. Fund 240. Description 2772. file 61. Sheet 87.
9. Political report from the Ukrainian front, dated 6 September 1944 on the crimes of the German-Romanian armies in Soviet Bessarabia, the plunder and violence in Moldavia and in the Ismail province. Fund 32. Description 11289. File 592. Sheet 365-369.
10. Report of 25 January 1945 on the atrocities of the German-Romanian aggressors in the German concentration camp district of Yavozhko (branch of the Auschwitz camp). Fund 326. Description 2675. File 340. Sheet 34 (reverse).
11. Report by the chief of the political section of the 60th Army, dated 26 January 1945, on discovering a branch of the Auschwitz concentration camp at the station of Labioonzh (southwest Khzhakuv), with testimony of former prisoners of the camp. Fund 417. Description 10597. File 151. Sheet 70-73.

12. Document of 26 January 1945 on the atrocities of the German-fascist aggressors in concentration camp no. 7154 (at the coal mines three km. west of the city of Yavozhko) - a branch of the Auschwitz concentration camp. Fund 236. Description 2675. File 340. Sheet 23, 24.
13. From the military diary of the 322 rifle division for January 1945, on the combat of 26-27 January 1945. Fund 1635. Description 1. File 164. Sheet 2 (reverse)-3.
14. Combat report from headquarters of the 100th rifle division to the commander of the 106th rifle corps dated 27 January 1945. Fund 1277. Description 1. File 77. Sheet 37.
15. Combat report of headquarters of the 322nd rifle division dated 27 January 1945. Fund 1635. Description 1. File 162. Sheet 39.
16. Report by the chief of political section of the 60th army, dated 27 January 1945, on the liberation of the concentration camps in Auschwitz and in Brzezín with testimony of former prisoners - inhabitants of the village Lyaś. Fund 417. Description 10597. File 151. Sheet 82-83.
17. Political report by Chief of political section of the 322nd rifle division to the Chief of Political Section of the 60th Army, dated 27 January 1945 on the liberation of camp in the village of Vlasenitsa - a branch of the Auschwitz camp, and on the condition of war prisoners in the Auschwitz death camp. Fund 1635. Description 1. File 212. Sheet 49-50.
18. Document of 27 January 1945 on the atrocities of the German-fascist aggressors in the Auschwitz concentration camp. Fund 236. Description 2675. File 340. Sheet 20, 21.
19. From the history of the 187th artillery brigade of heavy howitzers during 1945. Fund 10011. Description 1. File 1. Sheet 7.
20. Political report by chief of political section of the 107th rifle corps to the Chief of the Political section of the 60th Army, dated 27 January 1945 on the Auschwitz concentration camp. Fund 417. Description 10597. File 155. Sheet 248, 249.
21. Report by Chief of Political section of the 60th Army dated 28 January 1945 on his inspection of the area of Auschwitz camps. Fund 417. Description 10597. File 151. Sheet 85 (reverse).
22. Political report by Chief of Political directorate of the 1st Ukrainian front to the Glav PURKKA, dated 28 January 1945, on the liberation of Auschwitz concentration camp, its organization and activities during the war years. Fund 236. Description 2727. File 33. Sheet 314, 315.
23. Report by war correspondent of newspaper Pravda B. Polevoy dated 29 January 1945 on the Auschwitz concentration camp. Fund 236. Description 2675. file 340. Sheet 12-14.

24. Report by war correspondent of newspaper Komsomlskaya Pravda S. Krushinsky, dated 5 and 31 January 1945 about the Auschwitz camps inspected by him (with testimony of former prisoners). Fund 236. Description 2675. File 340. Sheet 1-11.
25. Report by the Chief of Political section of the 60th Army, given by the Chief of Political Directorate of the 1st Ukrainian front to the Glav PURKKA about the Auschwitz concentration camp, dated 30 January 1945. Fund 32. Description 11289. File 780. Sheet 99-102.
26. Political report by Chief of Political section of the 60th Army dated 1 February 1945 about the Auschwitz concentration camp (giving the characteristics of its branches, camp organization, and steps taken by Soviet soldiers to give assistance to the prisoners). Fund 417. Description 10597. File 151. Sheet 165-171.
27. Report about the Auschwitz concentration camp by Deputy Chief of the Glav PURKKA to the Extraordinary Government Commission for the Investigation of German-Fascist Atrocities by the German-Fascist Aggressors, dated 2 February 1945. Fund 32. Description 11289. File 676. no sheet numbers.
28. Report by the commission of the Political Directorate of the 1st Ukrainian front based on the preliminary investigation of 1-5 February 1945 of German-fascist atrocities in the Auschwitz concentration camp. Fund 236. Description 2727. file 33. Sheet 224-245.
29. Information given by the deputy commander of military unit 08367 on 18 February 1945 about the atrocities of the Hitlerites in the Auschwitz concentration camp (from the testimony of prisoners). Fund 236. Description 2675. File 340. Sheet 27-30.
30. Testimony of former prisoner of the Auschwitz concentration camp, Joseph Schiller. Fund 32. Description 11302. File 289. Sheet 18-22.
31. Extract from written statement by war prisoner radio operator Richard Kans of the 82 apt 3 Cavalry brigade about the concentration camp in the area of Auschwitz and about the use of prisoners of this camp in construction work of the chemical concern "I.G. Farben Industry", dated 22 March 1945. Fund 32. Description 11302. File 325. Sheet 36, 37.
32. From the military diary of the 199 rifle division for April 1945. Fund 1460. Description 1. File 33. Sheet 91 (reverse).
33. Combat report of headquarters of the 121 rifle corps to the war Soviet of the 49th Army dated 30 April 1945 (liberation of Ravensbrück). Fund 1013. Description 1. File 166. Sheet 371 (reverse).
34. Combat report by the 121 rifle corps to the Chief of Staff of 49 Army dated 30 April 1945 (liberation of the town of Ravensbrück). Fund 1013. Description 1. File 166. Sheet 370.

35. Report on the concentration camp "Stutthof" by the deputy Chief of Glav PURKKA to the Extraordinary Commission for the Investigation of Atrocities of German-Fascist aggressors. no date. Fund 32. Description 11289. File 677. Sheet 214.
36. Document on the investigation of atrocities committed by the German-Fascist monsters against prisoners both Soviet citizens and citizens of other nations in the concentration camp of Stutthof (Eastern Prussia) dated 20 June 1945. Fund 32. Description 11302. File 364. Sheet 133-199.
37. From the military diary of the 100 rifle division for January 1945, combat of 26-27 January 1945. Fund 1277. Description 1. File 80. Sheet 5 (reverse), 6.
38. Report by the chief of the instruction organization section of Glav PURKKA to the deputy of the Peoples' Commissar of defense Bulganin N.A. on the actions of bandit groups in Lithuania and Western Byelorussia. Fund 32. Description 11289. File 677. Sheet 217-220.