

**POST-LIBERATION PHOTOGRAPHS OF NORDHAUSEN CONCENTRATION
CAMP, 1945
RG-04.069; 1988.A.0109**

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Descriptive summary

Title: Post-liberation photographs of Nordhausen concentration camp

Dates: 1945

RG number: RG-04.069

Accession number: 1988.A.0109

Creator: James C. Ernest

Extent: 1 microfiche; 10 photoprints

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

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: James C. Ernest took the photographs of post-liberation scenes in Nordhausen concentration camp in Apr. 1945. At the time, he served with the Company A of the 238th Engineer Combat Battalion of the U.S. Army. His donated copyprints were received by the Archives by transfer from the Collections Department in Sept. 1995.

Scope and content of collection: Contains ten black-and-white copyprints of photographs of Nordhausen concentration camp taken by James C. Ernest, a member of Company A of the 238th Engineer Combat Battalion, shortly after liberation in April 1945. The photographs contain images of victims' bodies and burial of victims in mass graves by German citizens.