

SELECTED RECORDS FROM COLLECTION DLXXXI, RÉSISTANCE, 1940–1986

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Scope and Content: Contains primarily post-war materials related to the French resistance, the decorating and honoring of resistance fighters, resistance memorialization, and resistance fighters' reunions and organizations.

CONTAINER LIST

Reel 1:

DLXXXI-1: Individual, biographical case files for resistance fighters, alphabetically arranged, containing types of activities the individual was engaged in (forging documents, human traffic, etc.) as well as if and when the individual was captured and/or executed. 1943-1944.

DLXXXI-2: Collection of three documents, dated 15 October 1946 to 20 December 1963, certified by Alphonse Lauron and two other unidentified resistance fighters of the *Directoire Mouvement de Libération Nationale*, attesting that Father Alfred Emile Henri Daumas [a Roman Catholic priest] was a resistance combatant since 1940.

DLXXXI-3: Collection of documents, dated 30 November 1942 to 28 February 1947, concerning Joseph Roger Ornstein, a Jewish resistance fighter, condemned to death and executed at Mont-Valérien on 30 November 1942.

DLXXXI-4: File, dated 10 November 1945 to May/June 1982, concerning Renée Lévy, a Jewish resistance fighter.

DLXXXI-5: Commemorative [postage] stamp, issued in 1983, memorializing Berthie Albrecht, a resistance fighter, together with a biography issued by the PTT [French postal service.]

DLXXXI-6: Letter, dated 6 June 1986, from Robert Lasota of the CDJC, together with testimony from the grandmother of the last person to leave the Belzec Camp, collected during Lasota's trip to Poland in 1966.

DLXXXI-7: Undated testimony of Maurice Obrejan on the Blechammer camp, together with other documents concerning the same.

DLXXXI-8: Testimony, dated 5 November 1984, from Roger Schkolnyk, a Drancy internee from 20 August 1941 to 5 November 1941, on daily life in the camp during that period.

DLXXXI-9: Testimony, together with a collection of local-government documents, dated 15 May 1940 to 15 November 1987, concerning Raymond Bresler, known as 'Claude', a Jewish resistance fighter on the subject of his various arrest and escapes [from Vichy and Nazi authorities.]

DLXXXI-10: Collection of letters and documents, dated 20 September 1982 to 6 September 1985, from various members of *l'Amicale des Anciens du Bataillon Carmagnole-Liberté des FTP-MOI*, addressed to the CDJC on the subject of their activities, particularly in connection to the expos organized in Lyon and Villeurbanne in 1984 and in Vénissieux in 1985.

DLXXXI-11: Collection of documents, dated 24 November 1944 to 1 July 1983, created by Georges Filip-Leflort on the subject of Jews in the FTP-MOI of the Rhône-Alpes region, including his testimony titled "The Villeurbanne insurrection and other skirmishes for the liberation of Lyon" dated January 1983.

DLXXXI-12: Undated brochure and tract from the *Mouvement National Contre le Racism* (MNCR) of Toulouse, protesting against Nazi ideology and the arrest of Toulouse Jews.

DLXXXI-13: Undated brochure titled *La Grande Misère des Israélites de France*, published by the *Comité Uni de Défense des Juifs* (CUDJ) of Isère.

DLXXXI-14: Denunciation letter, dated 17 March 1944, addressed to the commanding officer of the gendarmerie of Saint Martin de Valamas (Ardèche), concerning the Zilbermann family.

DLXXXI-15: Undated letter, addressed to Joseph André Bass, a Jewish resistance fighter of the *Groupe d'Action Contre la Déportation à Marseille*, addressed to Clément Vernetto, the secretary general of the professional association *Combat*, on the subject of the activities of *Groupe d'Action Contre la Déportation à Marseille*.

DLXXXI-16: [News] article of 30 July 1947 from *Bulletin de l'Agence Télégraphique Juive*, titled *La France décore ceux qui ont sauvé des Juifs*, together with a list of people mentioned in the article.

DLXXXI-17: [Military] citation, dated 1 December 1948, for Walter Basniotski, an FFI resistance fighter, awarding him the Croix de Guerre with bronze star device.

DLXXXI-18: Letter, dated 23 July 1947, from Jacqueline Bailly-Decourdemanche to Joseph-André Bass, congratulating him on his receiving the Resistance Medal for his [combat] action in Chambon-sur-Lignon.

DLXXXI-19: Affidavit, dated 15 September 1944, from Yves Tiberat, the commandant of FTPF, concerning the activities of the resistance fighter Louise Clavel, a Maquis fighter since 15 November 1943, with a letter dated 19 June 1944 from Louise Clavel to an unidentified resistance fighter about their activities.

DLXXXI-20: Report, dated 12 November 1944, of the general headquarters of the Eighth Military Regional District of the FFI, proposing that Daniel Trocmé be posthumously awarded the Resistance Medal, with two letters, dated 26 May 1947 and 6 June 1947, from Charles Tocmé (*sic*) (Daniel's brother) and André Joseph Bass (*sic*), a resistance fighter, concerning the aforementioned report.

DLXXXI-21: Letter, dated 18 July 1947, from Pastor Charles Monod, likely intended for Joseph Bass, on the subject of their mutual resistance activities.

DLXXXI-22: Letter of thanks, dated 23 July 1947, from the Bishop of Nice, Chanoine Heinz-Michel, to Joseph André Bass, thanking Bass for nominating him for the Resistance Medal.

DLXXXI-23: [Military] service record of resistance activities for Joseph André Bass, dated 15 September 1946, compiled and signed by Yves Tibérat, the commandant of FTPF.

DLXXXI-24: Letter, dated 29 July 1943, from the father of Marie-Benoît to A. Gart (nom de guerre of Joseph André Bass), informing him of his contacts in Rome.

DLXXXI-25: Correspondence, dated between 6 December 1950 and 10 January 1951, exchanged between Léon Benveniste, Joseph André Bass, Théodore Klein, and Clément Vernetto, with the intention of obtaining a posthumous resistance card for the son of Léon Benveniste (named Adrien), who died in 1943 of natural causes.