United States Army Commanders View Charred Remains of Prisoners of Ohrdruf Concentration Camp



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Description

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Allied Commander, and a party of high ranking U.S. Army officers including General Omar N. Bradley, C.G., 12th Army Group; Lt. General George S. Patton, C.G., 3rd U.S. Army; and Maj. General Manton Eddy, C.G., 12th Corps view the charred bodies of prisoners that were burned upon a section of railroad track during the evacuation of the Ohrdruf concentration camp. Jules Grad (second from the left), correspondent for the "Stars and Stripes" newspaper takes notes. Ignaz Feldmann, a survivor of multiple camps, stands at center wearing a dark coat and a scarf around his neck. Alois J. Liethen of Appleton, WI, (center, with mustache) served as the interpreter for the tour of Ohrdruf, south of Gotha, Germany. From: album entitled "Nazi War Atrocities."

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People Pictured Bradley, Omar Nelson, 1893-1981 Eddy, Manton S. (Manton Sprague), 1892-1962 Eisenhower, Dwight D. (Dwight David), 1890-1969 Patton, George S. (George Smith), 1885-1945

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