German citizens exhuming bodies from a mass grave



Description
Schwarzenfeld, Germany. German civilians exhuming bodies of Polish Jews shot by S. S. troops during a forced march away from advancing American forces. They were shot just days before the 26th Infantry Division, 3rd U S Army took the town. The American officers ordered the civilians to exhume and individually bury the victims. From: album entitled "Nazi War Atrocities."

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