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Know Your Records:
Introduction to the Captured German Records at the National Archives
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Useful Links

Captured German and Related Records on Microfilm

<https://www.archives.gov/research/captured-german-records>

Captured German Sound Recordings

<https://www.archives.gov/research/captured-german-records/sound-recordings.html>

RG 242 Collection of Foreign Records Seized

<https://www.archives.gov/research/captured-german-records/foreign-records-seized.html>

<https://www.archives.gov/research/guide-fed-records/groups/242.html>

German Documents in Other Record Groups

<https://www.archives.gov/research/captured-german-records/other-german.html>

RG 153, 238, and 549 World War II War Crimes Records

<https://www.archives.gov/research/captured-german-records/war-crimes-trials.html>

Microfilm Catalogs

<https://www.archives.gov/publications/microfilm-catalogs.html>

Pieces of History Blog

<https://prologue.blogs.archives.gov/2016/09/21/papers-of-count-galeazzo-ciano/>

A Brief Chronology of the National Archives Captured Records Staff

<https://www.archives.gov/research/holocaust/articles-and-papers/symposium-papers/chronology-of-captured-records-staff.html>

Holocaust-Era Assets

<https://www.archives.gov/research/holocaust>

JewishGen: The "Captured German Records" Collection

<http://www.jewishgen.org/InfoFiles/CapturedGermanRecords.html>

Fold3: WWII Captured German Records

https://www.fold3.com/title_635/wwii_captured_german_records#overview

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum: Holocaust Survivors and Victims Database

https://www.ushmm.org/online/hsv/source_view.php?SourceId=33026

The National Archives of the United Kingdom: German Foreign Ministry and Italian Documents 1867-1945 Captured by the British

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/german-foreign-ministry-and-italian-documents-1867-1945-captured-by-british/>

The Library of Congress: German Captured Documents Collection

<http://rs5.loc.gov/service/mss/eadxmlmss/eadpdfmss/2011/ms011148.pdf>

<https://lccn.loc.gov/mm80022160>

Additional Resources

For original Nazi Party personnel records: Bundesarchiv in Berlin, Germany:

<https://www.bundesarchiv.de/index.html.de>

For personnel records of World War II German prisoners of war in the United States: Deutsche Dienststelle (WASt) in Berlin, Germany: <http://dd-wast.javabase.de/>.

For German military information: Bundesarchiv Abt. VI – Militärarchiv in Freiburg, Germany:

<https://www.bundesarchiv.de/bundesarchiv/dienstorte/freiburg/index.html.de>

For World War II German Navy personnel, German Armed Forces personnel, German Army, Air Force, and Waffen-SS Paybooks (Soldbücher), Service Record Books (Wehrpaesse), Basic Military Record Books (Wehstammbücher), and Health Books (Gesundheitsbuecher): Deutsche Dienststelle (WASt) in Berlin, Germany: <http://www.dd-wast.de/>.

For Original German Foreign Ministry records: Politisches Archiv des Auswärtigen Amts in Bonn,

Germany: http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/sid_30AAE4BE299CB125EF0A91E5CC01C97D/EN/Startseite_node.html.

For prisoner of war camp reports compiled by the International Red Cross and for information on WWII missing persons: International Tracing Service (ITS) in Arolsen, Germany: <http://www.its-arolsen.org/en/homepage/index.html>.