

COMMAND TOPICS

April 2024 - "Holocaust Remembrance"

Join us as we continue to enjoy and educate ourselves through a diverse assortment of literature, media, art, film, music and more. The intent of the Command Topics is to help further develop an awareness and understanding of diverse and inclusive topics within our unique community.

Each month the Command topics features a new theme or focus that highlights a particular group, topic or perspective, so make sure to check out previous Command Topics by visiting <https://cascom.army.mil/diversity/>

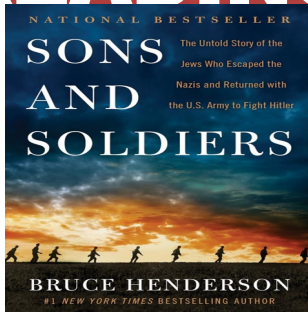
WHAT ARE WE ...

On April 29, 1945, allied troops liberated the nearby Munich located concentration camp Dachau. This was a moving event - for both the survivors and the often still very young soldiers of the US troops. The German HISTORY in-house production devotes itself in a one-hour documentary to this story from the American Liberators' point of view. Therefore, contemporary witnesses step in some cases for the first time in front of the camera and tell their personal experiences.

WATCHING



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They were young Jewish boys who escaped from Nazi-occupied Europe and resettled in America. After the United States entered the war, they returned to fight for their adopted homeland and for the families they had left behind. Their stories tell the tale of one of the U.S. Army's greatest secret weapons.

Sons and Soldiers begins during the menacing rise of Hitler's Nazi party, as Jewish families were trying desperately to get out of Europe. Bestselling author Bruce Henderson captures the heartbreaking stories of parents choosing to send their young sons away to uncertain futures in America, perhaps never to see them again. As these boys became young men, they were determined to join the fight in Europe. Henderson describes how they were recruited into the U.S. Army and how their unique mastery of the German language and psychology was put to use to interrogate German prisoners of war.

Season 4 Episode 5 – A Conversation with WWII Veteran Alan Moskin

Moskin was a member of the 66th Regiment of the 71st Infantry Division and participated in the liberation of the Gunsirchen concentration camp in Austria in May 1945. He recounts his prewar life and wartime experiences, as well as his being featured in an innovative exhibit installation, Dimensions in Testimony: Liberator Alan Moskin, an interactive biography from USC Shoah Foundation.

<https://www.nationalww2museum.org/war/podcasts/world-war-ii-topic/season-4-episode-5-conversation-wwii-veteran-alan-moskin>

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