



The German Wehrmacht

And Holocaust Atrocities

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- Hoped to get them to participate in propaganda

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- **Neuffer:** “This transporting of the Russians to the rear from Viaz’ma was a ghastly business!”
- **Reimann:** “It was gruesome. I was present when they were being transported from Korosten to just outside Lovo. They were driven like cattle from the trucks to the drinking troughs and bludgeoned to keep their ranks. There were troughs at the stations; they rushed to them and drank like beasts; after that they were given just a bit of something to eat. Then they were again driven onto the wagons, there were sixty or seventy men in one cattle truck! Each time the train halted ten of them were taken out dead; they suffocated for lack of oxygen . . .”

- **Neuffer:** “. . . Just to see that column of [POWs] after the twin battle of Viaz’ma-Briansk, when the [POWs] were taken to the rear on foot, far beyond Smolensk. I often travelled along that route – the ditches by the side of the roads were full of shot Russians. Cars had driven into them; it was really ghastly!”

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 - Captured by Brits in North Africa
 - Talks about Holocaust as “pure mass murder”

- **Neuffer:** “What will they say when they find our graves in Poland? . . . I must say it was frightful, a horrible sight. There were lorries full of men, women and children – quite small children . . . The women, the little children who were, of course, absolutely unsuspecting – frightful! Of course, I didn’t watch while they were being murdered.”



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