

The Gardelegen massacre

A well planned mass-murder

24 Hours before liberation



Mayors of surrounding places ordered by members of the U.S. Army to visit the Gardelegen massacre are in front of the barn.

Three mayors of surrounding places, ordered by members of the U.S. Army to visit the Guards massacre, kneel in the barn in front of one of the victims.



Mayors of surrounding places ordered by U.S. Army members to visit the Gardelegen massacre are facing a Jeep.



American soldiers show mayors of surrounding localities a mass grave next to the barn of Gardelegen.





Dead prisoners of a massacre of the SS at the gate of the barn of Gardelegen.



Burned prisoners in the barn of Gardelegen.



Dead prisoners of a massacre lie in front of the barn of Gardelegen.

Residents of Gardelegen during the digging of individual graves for the victims of the massacre of Gardelegen. In the foreground of the inhabitants made grave crosses.



Worship service during the funeral ceremony for the victims of the Gardelegen massacre.





Funeral ceremony for the victims of the Gardelegen massacre. American soldiers fire a gun salvo.

Burial ground laid out by residents of Gardelegen for the victims of the Gardelegen massacre. In the background, the barn where over 1,000 prisoners of an evacuation march were murdered by the SS.

