About the Collection

Captain David Wilsey, M.D., was born in Wisconsin in 1914. After receiving his medical degree, he joined the military as an Army physician during World War II. At 30 years-old, he was one of 27 doctors who helped liberate Dachau concentration camp in late April 1945 and spent the next month giving medical care to former prisoners. These 280+ letters are preserved online for the first time, so that future generations will never forget.

The Process

- Metadata creation
- Prototyping
- Website design
- Stakeholder feedback
- User testing workshops

The Result

- An accessible, online repository
- Digital preservation
- Educational resources
- Marketing materials

The Impact

- Access an unparalleled collection
- Available for researchers worldwide

"Tell thousands so that millions will know what Dachau is and never forget the name of Dachau," Dr. David Wilsey, xx date.

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