

THE SPANISH EXPERIENCE ON MEMORY AND THE ROLE OF THE HISTORICAL MEMORY RECORDS CENTER



THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR AND ITS AFTERMATH

The Spanish Civil War

- 600.000 deaths
- 270.000 war prisoners
- 50.000 executed after the war
- 500.000 fled into exile



General Franco's Dictatorship

Transition to Democracy



THE HISTORICAL MEMORY AND DEMOCRATIC MEMORY LAWS

Provisions

- Recognition for the victims of War and Franco's repression
- State's duty in the tracing, identification and exhumation of victims
- Economic compensations for the victims
- Removal of Francoist symbols
- Prohibition of political events at the *Valley of the Fallen*
- Access to the records of the Civil War and Dictatorship
- Declaration of the *Historical Memory Records Center* (Democratic Memory Place)



THE HISTORICAL MEMORY RECORDS CENTER

Evolution



- Office for Investigation and Anti-Communist Propaganda
- National Delegation on Special Affairs
- State Delegation for the Recovery of Records
- National Delegación on Records Services
- Records Services
- Civil War Section (National Historical Archive)
- General Archive of the Spanish Civil War
- Historical Memory Records Center

THE HISTORICAL MEMORY RECORDS CENTER

Tasks

- The custody of the General Archive of the Spanish Civil War
- To recover, organize and preserve records associated with the Second Republic, Civil War, Dictatorship, repression, exile and Transition
- To advise and support the victims of repression
- To foster the historical research and the dissemination of its results
- To encourage the active participation of its users and historical memory associations
- Pedagogical actions



THE HISTORICAL MEMORY RECORDS CENTER FACILITIES

Gibraltar



Los Bandos



CULTURAL HERITAGE RECORD HOLDINGS AND COLLECTIONS

Special Section

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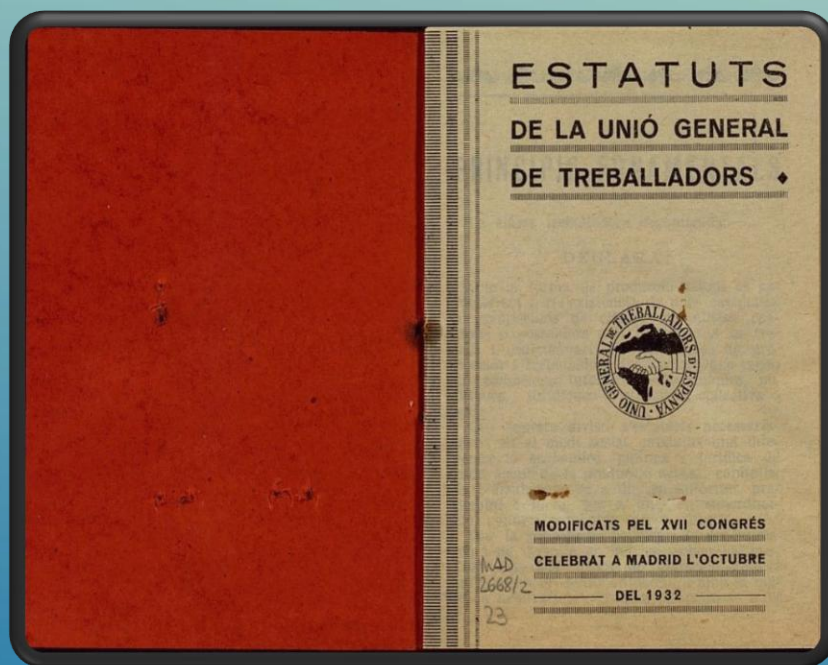
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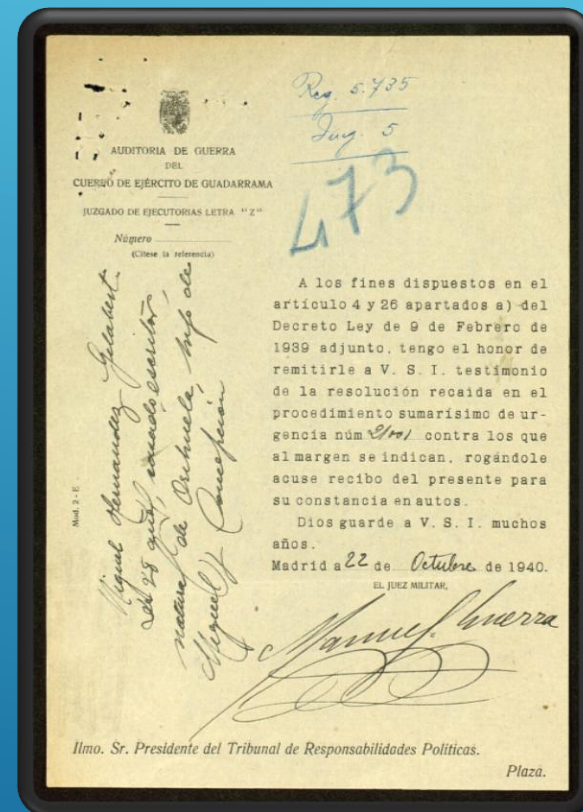
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Record holdings/Colletions incorporated after 1979

Repression

- General Causa Archive
- Political Responsibilities
- Court for Public Order
- Concentration Camps and Labor Battallions
- Purges of Railway Staff



CULTURAL HERITAGE RECORD HOLDINGS AND COLLECTIONS

Record holdings/Colletions incorporated after 1979



Private Institutions/Individuals

- Spanish Republican Center in Buenos Aires

- Bruno Alonso/ Dionisio Ridruejo/Carlos Esplá/Armero/García Cerdeño

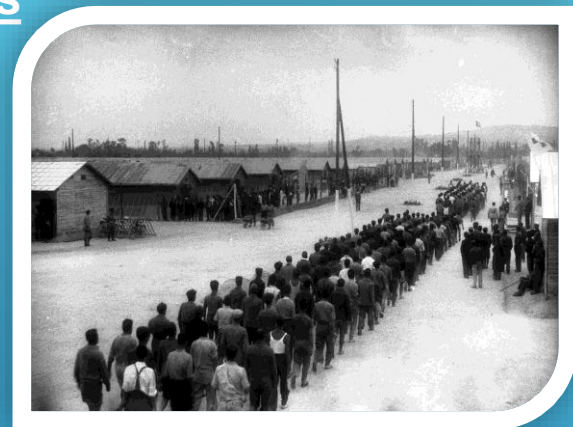
- Spanish Federation of Deportees and Political Internees (FEDIP)

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Photografic Collections



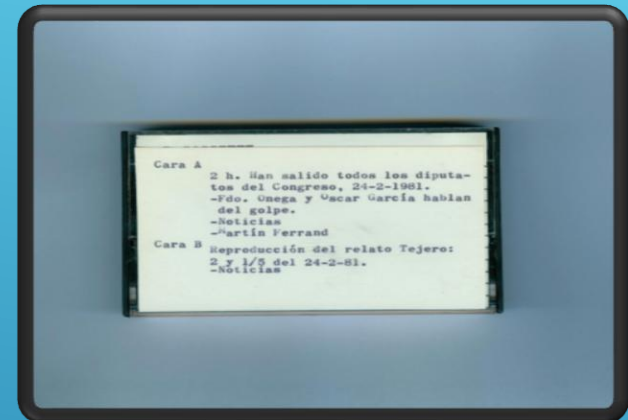
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Audiovisual records

- Abraham Lincoln Battalion
- Exile in Mexico and Argentina
- BBC Radio recordings



Reproductions

- International Committee of the Red Cross
- Comintern
- Negrín's archive
- Francisco Franco Foundation



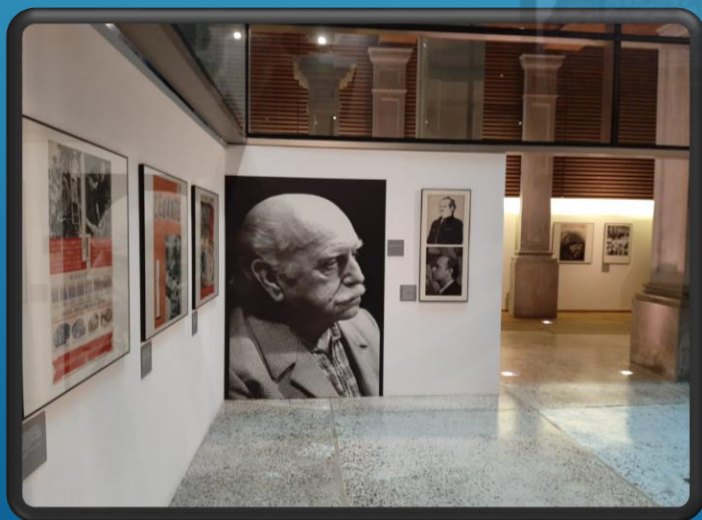
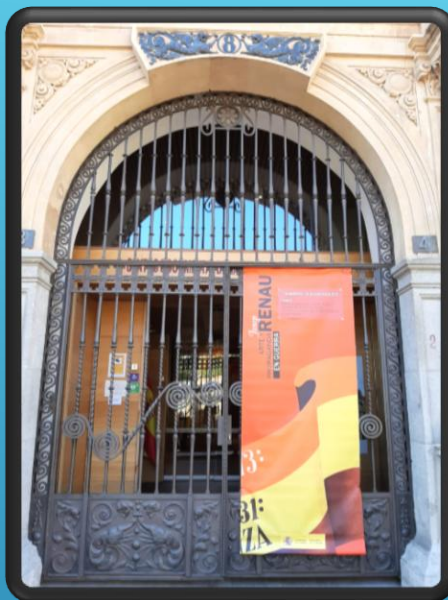
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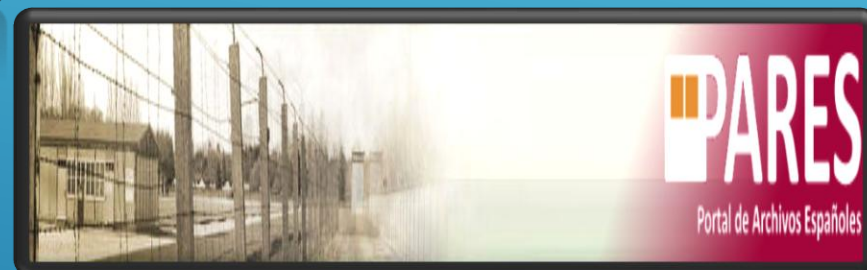
ACCESSING THE RECORDS

- The Spanish Archives Portal (PARES)



- Missing military men of the Spanish Republican Army
- Republican military men with graduation
- Spaniards deported to Nazi Camps

- Victims Website



- Migratory Movements

