

DIGITAL COLLECTION - PROJECT WARLUX

Soldiers and their communities in WWII: The impact and legacy of war experiences in Luxembourg

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Introduction - Project WARLUX - Soldiers and their communities in WWII: The impact and legacy of war experiences in Luxembourg

- During Nazi occupation in Luxembourg, women and men (born 1920-1927) were conscripted to serve in Reichsarbeitsdienst and Wehrmacht
- aim of the project is: collecting their biographies and individual life paths throughout the war



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Outreach:

- start: mid-February 2021
- press & poster campaign
- over 220 people contacted us

Crowdsourcing:

- start: 1 March 2021
- visits, pickups, emails, postal mail
- conventions (consent GDPR)
- scanning at the UNI
- bringing back
- end: Summer 2021



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RESULTS

- 160 relevant collections - about 7000 files
- unique digital collection on war letters and diaries

NEXT STEPS

- transcribing, tagging and add metadata
(Using Transkribus)
 - linking and add information
- linking to WWII Portal (planned)
- accessibility for researchers
- “War Letters” Workshop - 30 May 2022
(WARLUX-NIOD)



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Challenges

- Transcribing in German AND Luxembourgish
- GDPR, Copyright
- “archiving” and sustainability
- accessibility after end of the project

