

Belsen – Transcript

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[Various black and white images of a victory parade]

Male Voiceover: On VE Day 1945, some Durham soldiers held their Victory parade just outside Belsen concentration camp in Germany. These Durham soldiers were from the 113th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment Royal Artillery and they had been sent to Belsen in April 1945 as part of a British Army force to rescue the living, bury the dead, and prevent the spread of killer diseases.

Over the next few weeks, they helped clear the camp's huts, burying the dead in mass graves, whilst feeding the 50,000 survivors.

After the last hut had been burnt to the ground, they left for a well-earned holiday on the Baltic coast. Few of these soldiers probably ever forgot the weeks they spent at Belsen.

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