The collection is comprised of German records captured by US and British Armed Forces during World War II and used for the purposes of military intelligence and governance of liberated areas of Europe.

Starting in the early 1950s, a collaborative effort of the US Army and the American Historical Association began microfilming these records resulting in over 15,000 linear feet of documents. The records were then returned to their original location or the appropriate German organization.

Our collection includes:

- Records of the Reich Ministry of Economics
- Records of the Headquarters of the German Armed Forces High Command, various parts
- Records of Nazi Cultural and Research Institutions, and Records Pertaining to Axis relations and interests in the Far East
- Records of Private German Enterprises and Individuals, Part III
- Records of the Reich Leader of the SS and Chief of the German Police
- Records of German Field Commands
- Records of the Reich Ministry for the Occupied Eastern Territories, 1941-1945 (Reichsministerium für die besetzten Ostgebiete)

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