

EUROPE, 1936 - 1939

GERMAN AGGRESSIONS,  
1936 - 1939

0 100 200 300  
SCALE OF MILES

# Bernard Storch

Left Berlin on April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1947,  
Arrived in New York on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1947

Was released  
from duty, 1945  
in Berlin when  
war ended

Liberated a German  
Concentration camp,  
Sachsenhausen

Released from camp,  
1941, enlisted in Polish army,  
liberated 3 Polish extermination camps  
Sobibor, Majdanek, and Chelmno

Arrested, sent to labor camp  
in Central Siberia

Left home,  
traveled to Lvov, 1939

Born in South Poland  
1922

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## Bernard's Journey:

1. Born in South Poland, 1922
2. Left home to seek safety from approaching German Army and went to the city of Lvov, Poland
3. USSR troops occupied Lvov, he was arrested by the KGB and transported to a labor camp in Central Siberia
4. Bernhard was released from the camp in 1941 and enlisted in the Polish army in 1942
5. He was called to duty and liberated three Polish extermination camps and one German concentration camp.
6. Bernhard was discharged in 1945 and was in Berlin when the war ended
7. He and his wife, with hopes of leaving Europe, left Germany to go to the US on April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1947 and arrived in New York on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1947