

Guy Stern
(interrogator)
Special Military Intelligence Unit
"the Ritchie Boys"
Military Intelligence Division



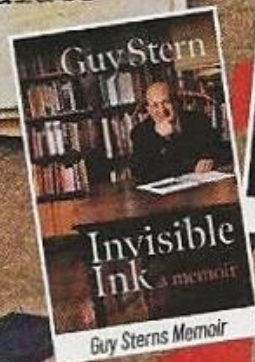
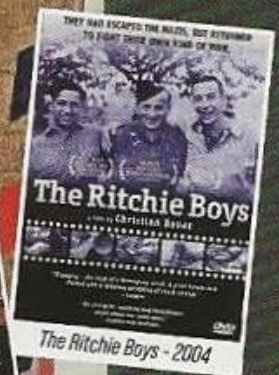
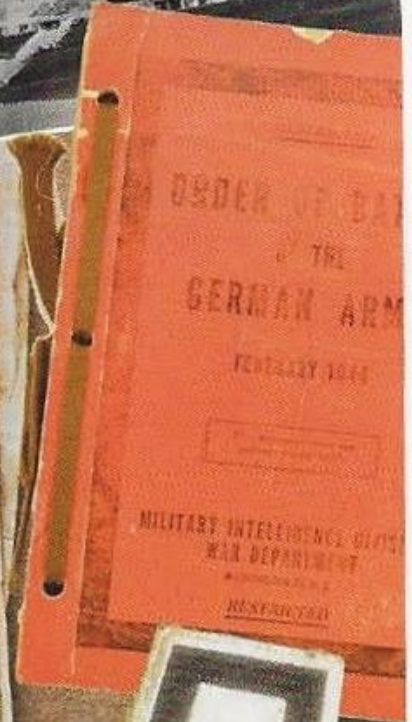
Guy was born in Germany in 1922 and at age 13 his parents sent him to St. Louis, Missouri to live with an uncle and escape the growing dangers of being Jewish in Europe.

He was the only one of his family to make it out of Germany.

When attempting to enlist in the Navy, he was rejected due to his birthplace, but the Army accepted him. Because he could speak German, he was sent to Ft. Ritchie, Maryland to an intelligence unit called "the Ritchie Boys" (named after the camp).

His unit interrogated German prisoners of war and 'hunted' and arrested high ranking Nazi officials and scientists including Lieutenant General Reinhard Gehlen and Werner von Braun. The information gathered by the "Ritchie Boys" was instrumental in holding the offensive in Europe.

Recipient of the Großes Bundesverdienstkreuz
Unfortunately, Guy never saw his immediate family again.



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