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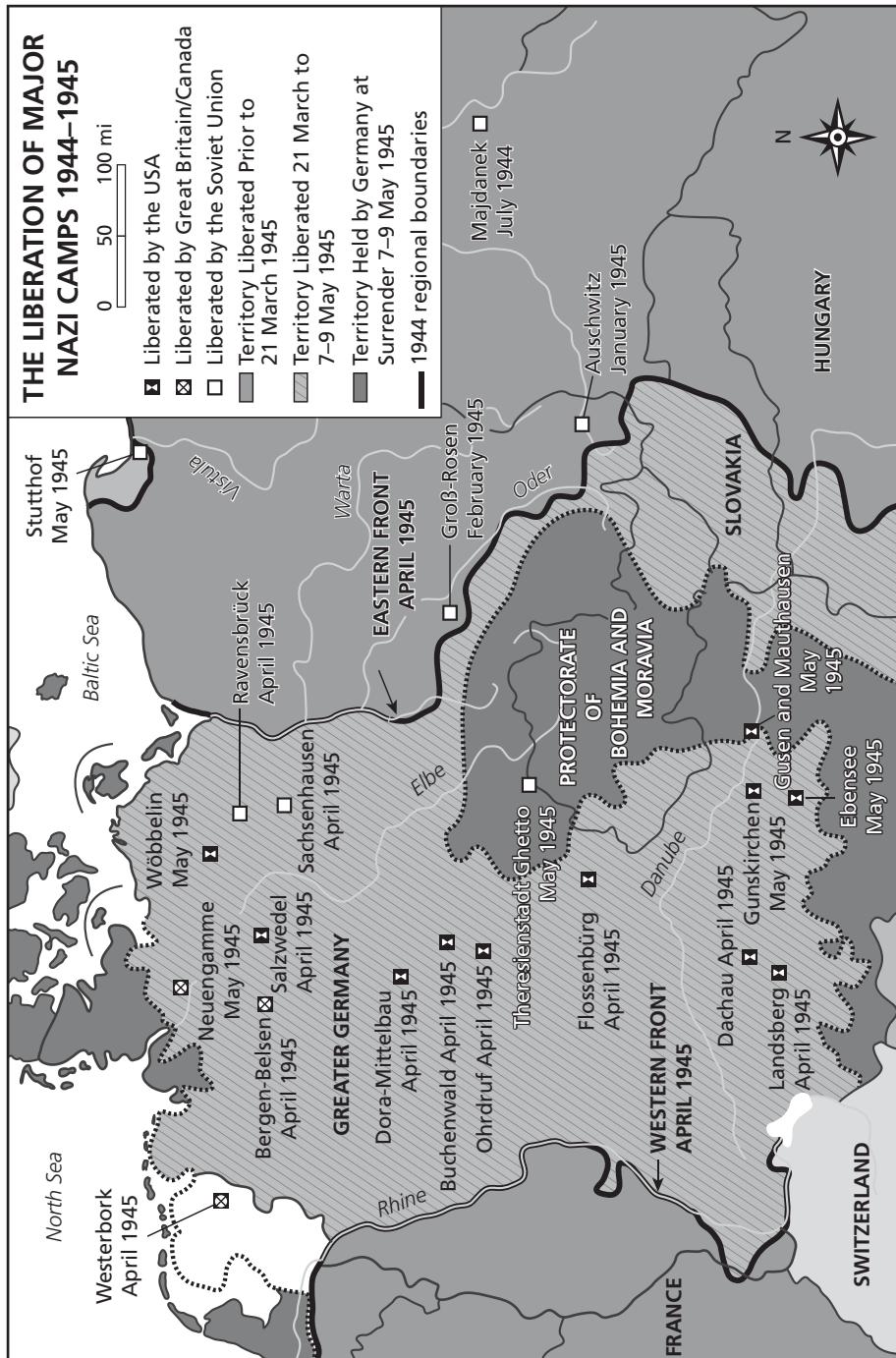
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## *Abbreviations*

AAMD	Association of Art Museum Directors
AfD	Alternative für Deutschland
APSP	Art for Public Spaces Program
BEG	Bundeschädigungsgesetz
BGH	Bundesgerichtshof
CGQJ	Commissariat Général des Questions Juives
CIVS	Commission for the Compensation of Victims of Spoliation
CLARIN	Common Language Resources and Technology Infrastructure
CRIF	Conseil Représentatif des Institutions Juives de France
DAT	Digital audio tape
DiT	Dimensions in Testimony
DP	Displaced person
EHRI	European Holocaust Research Infrastructure
FARC	Revolutionary Armed Forces of Columbia
FDP	Freie Demokratische Partei
FRG	Federal Republic of Germany
GDR	German Democratic Republic
HDA SBU	Haluzevyi Derzhavnyi Arkhiv Sluzhby Bezpeky Ukrayiny
HGIS	Historical geographic information system
ICTY	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia
IIT	Illinois Institute of Technology
IMT	International Military Tribunal
IPN	Institute of National Memory
JCR	Jewish Cultural Reconstruction
JCRC	Jewish Community Relations Council
JMB	Jewish Museum Berlin
JTA	Jewish Telegraph Agency
LiDAR	Light detection and ranging
MJC	Medico-Juridical Commission of Monaco
MJHNYC	Museum of Jewish Heritage in New York City
MNR	Musées Nationaux Récupération
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization

*List of Abbreviations*

NDT	Nuremberg Doctors' Trial
NMT	Nuremberg Military Tribunals
OUN	Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists
OUN(b)	Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists Bandera Wing
PiS	Prawo i Sprawiedliwość
PTSD	Posttraumatic stress disorder
SPD	Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands
SUM	Spil'ka Ukrains'koi Molodi
SŽIH	Stowarzyszenie Żydowski Instytut Historyczny w Polsce (Association of the Jewish Historical Institute of Poland)
TEI	Text Encoding Initiative
TsDVR	Tsentral'nyy Doslidzheniye Vyzvol'noho Rukhu
UINP	Ukrains'kyi Instytut Natsional'noi Pamyaty
UN	United Nations
UNSCOP	United Nations Special Committee on Palestine
UPA	Ukrainian Insurgent Army
URO	United Restitution Organization
USEG	Entschädigungsgesetz für die US-Zone
USHMM	United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
WMA	World Medical Association
ZOB	Jewish Fighting Organization



Map 0.1 Liberation of major camps. Map adapted from the original at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C.



Map 0.2 Map with numbers of Jews murdered in the Holocaust. Courtesy of the Anne Frank House, Amsterdam



Map 0.3 Major displaced persons camps. From D. Stone, *The Liberation of the Camps: The End of the Holocaust and Its Aftermath* (New Haven, Yale University Press, 2015) with kind permission of Yale University Press.