



DISCIPLINARY YARD OF THE SEGREGATED QUARTERS

With the disciplinary system at Eysses being very strict, the punishments are numerous (abolition of parlors, packages and mail, transfer of leaders...) Among the sanctions: isolation and the disciplinary yard, as here, where the inmate, constantly under the surveillance of a guard, is forced to walk for 45 minutes followed by a 15 minute rest without stopping. These punishments are inflicted following the inmate's appearance in front of the disciplinary court, a sort of internal tribunal led by the director.

After October 1943, the political inmates succeed in imposing their own system of order. The direction tolerates this or looks the other way in exchange for an easier way to ensure interior peace, the essential concern for them being to hinder escapes. Everything changes with the arrival of the militiaman director in January 1944...

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