Cemetery of Moyenmoutier. Memory of Ravines/Barodet sawmill Massacre: 1944 october 22th

The grave of these 12 men: 11 of French Resistance and Lt Silly of 2nd SAS

Only one grave. Only one coffin for the 12 men, containing ashes taken in burned rubble of sawmill

These men came from « Ecole du Vivier » at Etival Clairefontaine. This school was requisitioned by Sipo/SD. It was a headquarters of EinsatzKommando Wenger from september 25th to october 24th

These men had been taken prisonners and severely interrogated, most of them under horrible tortures

Just after they were massacred they were pulled to the opposite side of the forest road and put inside the sawmill a few meters farer. Then the sawmill was burned in order to rub out marks of the crime

Nota: this same day at the same moment were massacred 500 meters farer (« Commune » sawmill) and just recovered with earth the 2 chiefs of the « Eaux et Forêts » of Saint Dié area administration (the most solid stone of the Resistance here.... 287 men died for that): Louis François and his adjutant Jean François Pelet







