

Flirting at the Wannsee (1947)

Abstract

Despite the initial prohibition against fraternizing (the order forbidding private contact between American soldiers and the German population), encounters between American soldiers and German women were frequent after 1945. This photograph shows one such encounter at the beach on the Wannsee in Berlin. Within the first five years after the war, more than 14,000 German women would marry American GIs and eventually move to the United States with them.

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