

The question of a soldier's responsibility in following orders without thinking of the moral issues involved was unfortunately not only a Nazi phenomenon. The massacre at Mai Lai in Vietnam is a horrible example of what can happen in wartime, when one is required by military law to follow the orders of a superior officer.

The following web site will give you information on Mai Lai. The central section, after you press continue, will give you background information. If you wish click on the side references as well for information on the court case which followed.

<http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/mylai/mylai.htm>