



Artist's drawing of Oflag 64 without barbed wire, towers and guards.
drawn by Jim Bickers

POST OFLAG 64 ITEM

SUMMER 2003

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 2003

Bret and Lisa Job have been busy on the reunion details and have mailed out to all on the mailing list what will happen and when.

They have left a little more free time for anybody to pick and choose what they would like to do while in Minneapolis. The mail out included a list of things to do that are in the vicinity of the hotel.

There are other things that need answers that will be brought up in another section of this issue of the Item.

Remember, if you have questions you can call Bret or Lisa. Their number is:

1/952-933-4570

PITTSBURGH, PA 2004

I checked on the Jewish holiday dates in 2004 - Rosh Hashanah is Sept 16 and Yom Kippur is Sept 24, so I'll plan our reunion for early October. Now that I have the above info I'll be contacting our convention bureau for help in selecting a hotel. I'm hoping to get the Sheraton Station Square, which is across the river from our Golden Triangle - a spectacular view. It's adjacent to the former P&LE RR station with its two fine restaurants in the former waiting rooms and Bessemer Square, with several more restaurants and cafes, a musical/dancing water fountain, a riverside walk, and its centerpiece, a huge Bessemer converter from one of our former steel mills. The Freight Station across the street has more restaurants and shops geared for visitors. On the hillside behind Station Square is one of our two inclines to Mt. Washington with another spectacular panorama of the city and some of its suburbs. About 1 1/2 blocks from the hotel is a free elevated/subway into downtown. Also the docks of the Gateway Clipper Fleet are within a couple hundreds yards of the hotel. In downtown there are several other first-rate hotels.

Best wishes, Jerry

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MAIL CALL

John Creech, Columbus, NC. I (IY) received a letter from John and I'll print some of it below, but first I wonder whether everyone in Oflag 64 realizes the debt we all owe to John. Many of the vitamin deficiencies common to incarceration on a lousy diet over a long period were avoided through his efforts and expertise in growing vegetables. John and I go a long way back when he played in the URI and ROTC bands. Here's his story- "Now about the greenhouse I ran-it was first used by the camp guards for their plants until Col. Drake persuaded the Commandant to turn it over to us and I was put in charge. Of course we all know its benefits from a food standpoint, even **Col. Oakes** wish for okra. But I don't think most kriegies knew its other purpose which I have never mentioned. When there was to be a search, unopened cans were buried under the sawdust pile used for fuel for the boiler. We had removed the brick floor and dug a pit in which cans were placed, the bricks replaced and the sawdust put back. It was never found during the searches of the greenhouse by the weasel. In addition, I would take the radio wrapped in a waterproof cover up to the greenhouse and hide it inside a large flower pot and put the plant back on top. Then at evening I would take it out and carry it to the White House under my coat. I don't recall how many times I did this but it was more than once."

"Perhaps John can draw a sketch of the radio for a future bulletin".

Ormand Roberts, Worcester, MA. I (IY) visited with Ormand and have a story of promises kept. It seems as though **Earl Buckley** gained possession of a pair of surgical scissors, and for some reason asked Ormand to hold them for him. Earl got Ormond's address from a recent item, and Ormond still had the scissors and mailed them to him. Incidentally, Earl's new address is 6458 Branshaw Road, Indianapolis, IN 46220. I'm sure he'd like to hear from old friends. Earl has some physical problems prohibiting his travel but would like to keep in touch.

Alan Dunbar, Las Vegas, NV- Reminds us that the Retired Officers Association's new name is Military Officer Association of America (MOAA) and they have a booklet "THE SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN, dated 2001. If you're interested, their address is:

201 N. Washington Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Free to members and maybe non-members. Their number is 1/800-245-8762.

Charles Wilkinson, Model, CO. Charlie is still cattle ranching when he can squeeze it in between the cardiologist, audiologist, dermatologist and pain management physician. Sound familiar? You forgot the podiatrist. The drought almost put him out of business. Thanks for the donation to the Postage Fund.

Royal Lee, Mankato, MN. Royal is looking for the guy who sent him an Oflag 64 cap after the reunion at Columbus. He couldn't read the signature so he doesn't know who to pay and how much. (Only 1 answer please) Thanks for the P.F. contribution

Roy and Helen Chapelle, Kaufman, TX - Helen has been having a rough time. She has multiple spine problems with pain medication the only solution. By now, she has had an examination with a specialist, but we don't know the results.

Mary Barcovic, Harrison Township, MI- Mary, (Steve's widow) is pretty homebound with a bad back, but she would like us to put Steve's son, Tim, on the mailing list. Bob is taking care of it.

Margie Slack, Burke, VA- Margie sends a note of thanks for the support they received from "our Oflag family" after John's passing. We all miss him, but at least he is at last at peace.

MAIL CALL

Bill Warthen, Vidalia, GA. Bill is one of our most prolific writers. One of his letters tells us that a group, including Abe Baum, took a trip to Europe and visited Hammelburg where LTC Peter Danes of the German Army and a native of the area treated them royally. He also sent along a letter from Jimmy McKay, of Macon, GA whose travels are controlled by an oxygen machine, electric scooters, etc. but has the greatest praise for the V.A.'s care for him. Bill also says he made a contribution to the Habitat for Humanity and The Infantry Museum and still turned over a profit of \$ 6,000 to Bob Thompson, for our treasury. Bill also made contact with an outfit that handles hundreds of books, pamphlets and films of every battle of every unit in the European Theater and the Far East, many of them in other languages but translated into English. If you're interested write for a catalog to RZM IMPORTS, P.O. BOX 995 SOUTHBURY, CT. 06488. Bill steered some of our Columbus crowd towards Peter Bartis who was doing interviews for the National Veterans History Project. Even if you were not interviewed, you can be a part of the project. You can write of your military experiences and join the over 14,000 who have already donated stories, films, letters and memorabilia, etc. You can send them to the Army's U.S. Center of Military History, the Naval and Marine Corps Historical Centers, or the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress. Just a few of the facts Peter passed along. There are 19 million Veterans alive today, but we are losing them at the rate of 1,500 per day, so tell your stories before it's too late.

Vince DiFrancesco, M.D., Bethesda, MD. - Vince writes about disabilities, and if you do not have a V.A. disability rating, he suggests that you contact a National Service Officer thru your nearest Disabled American Veterans chapter. Whether you have a disability or not, don't be surprised if you get a letter from either the Department of Defense or the Veterans Administration because they are conducting an out-reach program. He also recommends that you get a pamphlet labeled KEEPING THE PROMISE from the Department of Veterans Affairs, phone 1-800-827-1000. Ask for VA Pamphlet 21-01-1.

Bob O'Neil, Scottsdale, AZ, sent a copy of another publication PRESUMPTIVE SERVICE CONNECTED DISABILITIES, Public law 97-37 (Layman's Terms) by William Skelton III, M.D. reprinted from Med-Search, American Ex-POW's. I'm not sure where you can get that but if you call the Ex-POW organization they would have it or tell you where you can get it.

Lucy Lussendon, Livonia, MI -Lucy says Don is doing pretty well after a rough year. You'll recall we missed them in Columbus, but Lucy says they are looking forward to being with us this year.

Robert "Cheeful Charlie" Cheatham, Ashboro, NC. He tells about a Christmas Card he received from Royal Lee. It was a scene from Ziprow, Poland and included the church where Charlie slept the night of 28 January, 1945 on our trek across Poland. Thanks for the donation to the Postage Fund. He sends along Ormond Hessler's new address8919 Park Road-DC1 3, Charlotte, NC 28210

raybugleboy@charter.net... If those hieroglyphics mean anything to you, he's the adjutant of the 106th. They are looking for a guy who was with us in Hammelburg, named Captain Carl Goering of the 106th, supposedly a distant relative of "fat boy" Goering. He stayed in the service and as a Major was captured by the Chinese. He died of malnutrition and dysentery. Anyone remember him? He has a relative who would like to find out anything about him. Just stumbled across the answer to those hieroglyphics-**Marion Ray, 702 Briarwood Dr., Bethalto, IL 62010**

Tony DeSanto, Titurstrasse 9, 81925, Munich, Gernany. Tony met the Abe Baum group at Hammelburg and spent a few days with them. He plans to be at our next reunion in Minnesota, if possible. Thanks for the contribution to the Postal Fund.

Martin Jones, Lawrence, KS. -writes about a three day festival coming up in July at the University of Kansas. They are calling it "THE GREATEST CELEBRATION FOR THE GREATEST GENERATION" It's tied in with a new building named for Bob Dole. Military displays of WW II planes & vehicles, Glenn Miller Orchestra, etc. If you're anywhere in the vicinity watch for the publicity.

REGISTRATION FORM

OFLAG 64 ANNUAL REUNION
 WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH—SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2003

NAME (AS DESIRED ON NAME TAG)	WIFE'S NAME (AS DESIRED ON NAME TAG)
OTHERS ATTENDING	OTHERS ATTENDING
YOUR ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
YOUR UNIT	PLACE & DATE OF CAPTURE

POINT OF LIBERATION (OFLAG 64, ON ROUTE, LUKENWALD, HAMMELBURG,
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DATE & TIME OF ARRIVAL	BY CAR _____	BY PLANE _____	EMAIL ADDRESS _____
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REGISTRATION FEE *** @ \$125.00 = \$ _____**

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WEDNESDAY EVENING DINNER	
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SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET	
MN CHICKEN BREAST _____	(how many)
WALLEYE PIKE ALMONDINE _____	(how many)
PORK MEDALLIONS _____	(how many)

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A LITTLE COMPANY BUSINESS

Bret Job sent out registration forms. (first class postage) , etc for the upcoming reunion and had quite a few returned for various reasons. These reasons varied from, moved and left no forwarding address, undeliverable, etc. Bret sent the list of returned mail to me and I have deleted them from our mailing list. It is quite a few names and probably some of you might know a reason to not delete them from our mailing list. Look down this list and if you see somebody that should not be deleted let me know.

Last Name	First Name	Last Name (2)	First Name (2)	Last Name (3)	First Name (3)
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Harries	Hugh	Luttrell	William	Arias	Juan
Berg Gordon		Kunkle	Paul	Rush	Thomas
				Bennett	Frank (Mrs)

Our mailing list for the last issue of the Item contained about 440 names. It will now probably contain about 373 names!

If you will notice at the bottom of the registration form, there is a space for you to state whether or not you would like to participate in a program by the University of Minnesota. The History Department of the U of MN requested some of our men come to the University and speak to the History classes. The schedule for the University will not be available until probably the middle of August so a date for going there can be made then.

If you are interested please put your mark on the space provided and Bret can handle it from there.

Jack Rathbone went through all his old records and came up with the following (5) pages. They concern his (and others) trial at Oflag 64 and a story about Luckenwald when they were liberated

Gneson, 10 October 1944
GERMANY

PUBLIC SITTING OF THE FIELD COURT -

MARTIAL OF DIVISION NO. 192.

St. L. 361/44

Present as Judges: 1. Deputy Judge Advocate General Oskierski, as President of the Court
2. Major Kichhorn, Staff/Division 192.
3. 1st Lieutenant Strehlow, Staff/Division 192.

Present as Prosecutor: Deputy Judge Advocate General Dr. Guddat.

Present as Office Recorder: Inspector of Military Justice Langor.

In the case against: 1st. Lieutenant Patrik Teel, born 15 October 1918, POW No. 03180. 1st. Lieutenant John Rathbone, born 11 December 1917, in Lincoln, Nebraska, POW No. 1538. 2nd Lieutenant Seymour Bolten, born 17 July 1921, in New York, POW No. 1477. 2nd Lieutenant George Durgin, born 30 November 1918, in Palyra, New Jersey, POW No. 1493. All of Oflag 64 in Altburgund.

The case began with the summons of the accused, of the counsels for the defense, and of the witnesses.

The accused were brought forward. There were also present: Assistant Judge Jouy, as Counsel for the defense, representing Solicitor Dr. Jostes; Colonel Millett; Captain Ferguson; Captain Wilcox; and Captain Barker.

Also present were: As witness, Gefreiter Arthur Schimmel, Oflag 64, Altburgund, as interpreter of the English language, Lieutenant Harnisch, Oflag 64, Altburgund.

The president of the Court read out the names of the Judges who had been called for the present session; acquainted the accused with the definition of paragraph 55 of the K. St. V. O.; took the oath of Lt. Strehlow of the Court listed above; and reminded the member of the court listed as number 2 above of the oath he had already taken earlier today in the case against Mueller - St. L. 451/44. Then he acquainted the witness with the subject of the investigation and with the persons of the accused, and charged him with the meaning of the oath after warning him to tell the truth.

He thereupon dismissed the witness.

The accused, upon examination of their personal circumstances, verified the correctness of the information contained on the personnel forms Bl. 1-4, and stated further the following:

1. Teel: My father's name is Homer Teel, my mother's Clara, maiden name Katterson. I have not received judicial or disciplinary punishment. I am a shipping agent by profession.

2. Rathbone: My father's name is Harvey Rathbone, my mother's Hethel, maiden name Vandenbarg, I am a student by profession. I have not received judicial or disciplinary punishment.

3. Bolten: My father's name is Samuel Bolten, my mother's Edith, maiden name Reich, I am a student by profession. I have not received judicial or disciplinary punishment.

4. Durgin: My father's name is Frank Durgin, my mother's Helene, maiden name Sawyer, I have not received judicial or disciplinary punishment.

The judgments were read out.

The prosecutor read out the indictment of 16 August 1944.

The accused were asked whether they wanted to say anything in reply to the charges. They said;

Teel: I am not acquainted with the camp orders; I did not get to know them until after this incident. I did not know that the guards were superiors. When we left the station, we went into the city. The guard gave the command to get off the sidewalk. Bolten protested this. The guard attempted to get a German Officer. Since this was not possible, he said that the matter would be adjusted later. We continued on the sidewalk. The guard no longer ordered us to walk in the street. Along the way we met three Norwegian Officers who likewise were walking on the sidewalk.

Rathbone: I was not acquainted with the camp orders. When the guard sent us onto the street, we protested. We stopped. Bolten asked the guard please to see whether he could find an officer who might clear up the matter. The guard came back without an officer. The matter was to be settled when we got to the hospital. Schimmel then said nothing more. Since Schimmel walked behind the first group, we took that to mean that he allowed us to walk on the sidewalk. Previously I had been in Posen 15 times and never before had we been required to walk in the street.

Bolten: I was acquainted with the camp orders. Now and then the orders are read aloud; often they were posted on the Bulletin Board. An American Officer read aloud the orders. Schimmel wanted to make me walk in the street. I took exception to this order, because we were a rather small group, and because my three comrades were sick. The street was very crowded. I was afraid that an accident might occur. I considered the order as a degradation of an officer. Therefore I wanted to speak with an officer. I asked that the Commandant be called, through whom the American Colonel might be informed. But Schimmel came back without an officer. I did not notice that Schimmel spoke with an officer. He said that the matter would be corrected later. From then on we walked on the sidewalk. On the way to the hospital we saw three Norwegian Officers who likewise were walking on the sidewalk. It was not made known that in the future American Officers were to walk in the street.

Durgin: The camp order was not posted before the trip to Posen. When we left the station, Schimmel said that we were to walk in the street. We protested this order through the interpreter. Schimmel tried to obtain a German Officer. He returned without one. The matter would be adjusted later. He allowed us to continue walking on the sidewalk.

The witness was thereupon called in and examined as follows:

My name is Arthur Schimmel, 33 years old, farmer in Obenhausen, district Schroda, Gefreiter at Oflag 64 in Altburgund, not related to the accused either by blood or by marriage. Before we left Captain Manner told me that it was now forbidden to allow P'sOW to walk on the sidewalk. The P'sOW were not present when this order was given to me. In Posen, I required the P'sOW to follow me. I had gone a little way along the street when I turned around. I then saw that the P'sOW were walking on the sidewalk. I stopped and told them that I had an order from Captain Manner to lead them in the street. Bolten said to me that he was not acquainted with the fact that they had to walk in the street. Three times I summoned them to walk in the street. The P'sOW, however

did not comply with my summons. Bolten said that he was just recently in Posen and at that time he did not have to walk in the street. I left the party in order to call up the Stalag in Posen. I was not able to find my way in the station and therefore returned. I told the P'sOW, when I came back, that it was not clear to me whether this prohibition applied also in Posen; I now allowed the P'sOW to walk on the sidewalk. On the way to the hospital we met some Naval POW Officers who likewise were walking on the sidewalk. Bolten was rather excited and said that the order was new. I could not make use of my weapon because the traffic was too great. I am always excited; I have an organic disease of the heart. I gave the order unmistakable to walk in the street. I cannot remember that the P'sOW asked to fetch an officer and to call up the Commandant in Altburgund. Bolten understands German well. He called my attention to the fact that the Norwegians were likewise walking on the sidewalk. I wanted to ask an officer whether P'sOW in Posen were also forbidden to walk on the sidewalk.

The witness was not sworn since no such motions were made.

After the conclusion of the hearing of the witness, the prosecutor and then the accused and the defense counsel put forth their arguments and motions. The prosecutor moved that the accused be acquitted.

The counsel for the defense, Millett, declared that orders issued up to now have always been followed by the officers. If they had known about this order, they certainly would have walked in the street. The remaining counsels for the defense made no motions.

The accused were asked whether they themselves had anything further to bring up in their defense. They had nothing. The accused had the last word. Thereupon the court withdrew for deliberation. When the President returned to the court-room, the President of the Court, in the presence of the accused, announced in the name of the German People, the following field-sentence by reading out the sentence formula and by disclosing the essential meaning of the background of the sentence; the accused are acquitted.

The President of the Court informed the accused that no legal measures against this sentence would be allowed and that it remained for the approval of the convening authority to make the sentence valid.

The accused were asked according to §78 K.St.V.C., whether they had any objections to bring forth against this sentence, and if so, what were they.

They declared that they had none.

(signature) President of the Court
Deputy Judge Advocate General

(signature) Recorder
Inspector of Military Justice.

The verdict was subject to approval of the convening authority; we were told that we were to be retried!

The back by talk of the possibility of our being part of a barter deal for German POW's in USA who are

LOCAL NEWS, 1100 HOURS, MAY 3rd, 1945

LUCKENWALDE
A-4

Today and yesterday the battered and weary advance guard of the Norwegians, British and Americans at Joe's Place folded their monogrammed sheets, and with a last regretful look at the cinema to seat a thousand with its piles of tangled film, marched back to Stalag III A over yesterday's battlefield to the sound of desultory rifle shots from the woods. The American guard is due to arrive this morning. The Allies from the Stalag were defeated by the ever-increasing horde of refugees which poured into the Lager through the gate nearest the section allotted to the Stalag party. These refugees very naturally took up quarters in the nearest empty building. They were nice, clean quarters, though somewhat short of furniture and fittings, which had been removed by the earlier refugees who were successfully evicted and sent to their own portion of the camp. The cleaning party then cleaned up, and the rooms were ready for the main party of British, Americans and Norwegians, only to be filled by another influx of refugees.

The sad story began when the advance guard arrived to find refugees in possession. At a conference between Allied officers and Captain Medvedev, areas of the Lager were allotted to the various nations. Then came the problem of shepherding the refugees into their areas. Naturally, they were reluctant to leave, and there were some incidents; still, they left most of the buildings—but not so the beds and fittings. These they took with them, with the exception of the built-in wash basins, which in many cases they wantonly smashed.

Much wanton damage was done all over the Lager, apart from the chaos caused by the rifling of desks and cupboards for the odd bottle or box of cigars. The attitude of those who caused most of the damage was summed up by one youth—"The Germans smashed my country up, so I smash theirs". Unfortunately that particular property which was smashed does not now belong to Germans, but to Russians. For this reason, the Russians asked that a guard should be mounted over certain storehouses in which valuable material was not only being looted, but wantonly smashed. Brand-new typewriters were to be seen, hanging drunkenly half out of their packing cases after being swiped with a crowbar; thousands of coloured pencils scattered from their boxes made the floor difficult to walk on; movie projectors were torn from their cases and their lenses ripped away; delicate talkie apparatus was trodden underfoot. In response to the Russian request, a guard of 600 Americans was mounted, with 200 men on duty at a time. Keys and padlocks were found, and many of the buildings locked. The guard carried sticks after one or two incidents which occurred shortly after it was mounted. On Monday night the refugees began to turn ugly, and on several occasions war was only averted by the prompt action of Marushka, a Russian girl attached to the Red Army as, interpreter. Marushka would turn out in the middle of the night, sling a tommy gun over her shoulder, run down to the stores and quell the trouble by sticking her gun into some infuriated refugee's stomach and clearing ~~ix~~ him off in a language which nobody else understood.

In the end one of the refugees drew an automatic, and after that it became clear that four out of five of them were armed. Batons are no good against guns and to the regret of the American guard, they had to withdraw.

In order to prevent the refugees looting in the area allotted to the Americans, British and Norwegians, it was found necessary to patrol it, and the refugees followed suit with a patrol round their area. An order was issued by the Russians that all firearms should be handed in, and a certain number were collected, but obviously not all.

On Tuesday Captain Medvedev reduced the area allotted to the Stalag party by accommodation for 1,600 men, and also stated that the officers mess would be taken over as Russian headquarters. It was pointed out that this change left inadequate room for our numbers, apart from the insufficiency of beds. The removal of the officers' mess reduced the accommodation and also took ~~away~~ the only available kitchens and dining rooms for the use of the officers. Captain Medvedev returned to the Stalag, and the Lager advance party continued their unequal struggle with the refugees.

The situation for the British, Americans and Norwegians was further complicated by the failure of the authorities at Lückenwalde to turn the electricity on. A Russian officer assured the British Officer i/c Detachment on Monday that the burgomaster's life depended on the power coming on the next day. Presumably the burgomaster is dead for there was no power in the camp up to Wednesday evening. As far as the technicians were able to tell, the lighting, water, sewage and telephone systems had not been sabotaged, and all that was necessary for a final check was the throwing of the main switch at Lückenwalde. The Germans must have left ~~the~~ the Adolf Hitler Lager at a moment's notice for there were half-eaten meals on the tables in the mess and unfinished cups of coffee in the ante-rooms, Tear-off calendars in the offices showed the date April 20.

An auxiliary pumping plant was found and got to work, and it was possible to keep mains water on for a period during the day. The staff from the Stalag operating this plant did very good work to supply just under half a million gallons a day to those in the Lager.

A number of auxiliary petrol plants for lighting were found in the stores, and one of these was installed to supply light to the temporary headquarters. The refugees rapidly caught on to the idea and now there are generators running all over the Lager with stolen petrol.

Two incidents which occurred on Wednesday brought the situation to the danger mark; one of the Stalag party was shot at by a refugee as he was cycling through the Lager behind a lorry, and certain of the refugees were observed removing a stock of tear gas from the armoury to their part of camp. So on Wednesday evening the advance party, with the exception of eight technicians to keep the essential services going and the American guard returned on foot to the Stalag. The refugees, among their loot, glanced up and stared at their departing Allies.



One of my most vivid memories of our march from Oflag 64 was one day we started out in a snow storm and it snowed all day. There must have been 8" of snow on the ground. We had walked all day in a very heavily forested area and finally came to a clearing overlooking a valley where there was a small village with a white church beside a creek that ran down under a stone bridge. The road on which we were walking wound down the hill, over the bridge and up the hill on the other side of the valley. My reaction was "That scene would make a perfect Christmas Card." I had talked so much about remembering that little church that my grandson sketched it from what I told him, then my daughter-in-law made a water print which resulted in this Christmas Card.

Later on that afternoon we came to the end of the forest and there was a town about a mile ahead and a raging blizzard in front of. Remember the German army trucks that were stuck in the snow? Some of our POW's pushed them out. That night many of us were put in a church and we slept on Pews. Hope you remember this incident!

World War II was coming to a close, but for the prisoners of Oflag 64 the road to freedom was long, perilous and cold. Standing at the top of a hill, Royal Lee looked down at a church nestled in a peaceful valley. "Now that should be on a Christmas card" he thought. He still remembers the valley vividly all these years later—and loves Christmas cards with churches on them. After all, what better sign of peace is there but a church!!

I dedicate this card to Royal Lee and the prisoners of Oflag 64—you are appreciated!!

Watercolors by Pam Lee
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Bez.: Transport von 81 amerik. Kgf. Offizieren und 4 amerik. Kgf. Ordnenzen am 4.2.45 vom Oflag 64, Althurgund zum Teillager Oflag, Luckenwalde.

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MORTAR
Amerik

Lfd. Nr.:	Dienstgr.:	Name	Vorname	Kgf. Nr.:
1	O. Lttn.	Emold	Alan	3354
2	O. Lttn.	Seeger	Albert	50114 XII D
3	Führer	Gilbert	Eberhart	88882
4	O. Lttn.	Miller	John	1602
5	O. Lttn.	Patterson	Harve	1154
6	O. Lttn.	Dezman	Janes	03041
7	O. Lttn.	Miller	Sedney	081212
8	"	Brockner	Charles	3069
9	O. Lttn.	Gendron	Louis	30643
10	O. Lttn.	De Grithmorien	Henry	88859
11	Hptm.	Conrad	Pierre	3363
12	Verw. Beamter	Coffey	Carl	1484
13	O. Lttn.	Riedel	William	1564
14	Kapt.	Forster	Philip	123/64
15	O. Lttn.	Opitz	Bernhard	1550 IXA
16	O. Lttn.	Miller	Robert	077420
17	Hptm.	Lantron	Newton	03033/Ofl. 64
18	Kapt.	Files	Maquese	4208/VII B
19	Hptm.	Robinson	Byron	88873/XII A
20	"	Gagraud	Pierre	11447/XII A
21	Hptm.	Spelling	Haralce	4177/VII B
22	"	Carr	Edward	12758
23	Hptm.	Poe	Jannes	3380
24	"	Monts	Johann	1544
25	"	Reeves	William	3301
26	O. Lttn.	Carrier	Richard	60524
27	"	Smook	Carl	3389

NOTE: This page and the following 4 pages are German manifests sent by Clarence Meltesen. They list the men sent to Luckenwald from the long, cold march. The dates and no. of men are listed. The list from Zeitlitz is missing. Some of the men on these lists are not from Oflag 64.

Lfd. Nr.:	Dienstgr.:	Name:	Vorname:	Kgr.Nr.:
28	Major Oberstltm.	Herte	Roy	88501/XII a
29	Kapt.	Eldrige	Hubert	85542 <i>miss</i>
30	Oltm.	Brown Brown	Lloyd	85567
31	Ltn.	Glendinning	J. E.	3134
32	Mjr.	Smith	Matthew	1604
33	Ltn.	Sliden STETSON	Stanly	1580
34	Oltm.	Roy	Francis <i>Y.</i>	1603
35	Kapt.	Sijter SIGLER	Thornton	85549 XII A
36	Mjr.	Gale Cole	Newton	80550 XIII A
37	Ltn.	Long	Gerald <i>VA.</i>	3052 <i>to anal. B.</i>
38	"	Pleon	Harry	3195
39	Oltm.	Dickworth	Willard	4180/VII B
40	"	Lafender	Leon	83248
41	Oltm.	Hogan	Hugh <i>3</i>	03081/64
42	"	Frank	Robert	10045 /XII A
43	"	Kendrick <i>makepeace</i>	William	0112
44	"	Kendrick	Collins	3178
45	Hptm.	Peyton PAYTON	J. L.	3193
46	Ltn.	Bratt CRAIN	W. L.	3226
47	"	Rogers	Charles	12766
48	"	Di Berto	Enio	80547
49	Oltm.	Silkwood	C. <i>marino</i>	12810
50	Sold.	Phillips	Edward	13705 <i>examined</i>
51	Oltm.	Bush	Hully <i>shly</i>	83079
52	Ltn.	Hansaker	Lynn	3218
53	Hptm.	Stengluff	John <i>shly</i>	80504 <i>not us.</i>
54	Ltn.	Lohnengel	Joe <i>shly</i>	3218
55	Gefr.	Siebert	Vernon	132896
56	Ltn.	Koch	James	1527
57	Oltm.	Clair	Pierre	3275/64
58	"	Miles	Richard <i>not us.</i>	3290/64
59	"	Orndorff OAKES	Walter	4203
60	"	Buckley	Arthur	7722 <i>7/24 S</i>
61	Ltn.	Mason	Richard <i>O-4877</i>	03057
62	Oltm.	Rose	Robert	3326
63	"	Prentice	Marshall	91205
64	"	Ruby <i>Rush</i>	Donald <i>shly</i>	3254
65	Hptm.	Mason	Thomas	05103
66	"	May	Donald	20035
67	Oltm.	Paterson <i>not us.</i>	Sandall <i>not us.</i>	078681

№	Dienstgr.	Nachname	Vorname	Reg.Nr.
68	Hptm.	O Littlejohn	Thomas F.	312391/10 B
69	Ltn. II	O Taylor	Robert L.	139810/OIL.A.
70	Feldw.	O Dermott <i>W. Dermott</i>	John V.	129715 +
71	Ltn. II	O Blavine	Carl H.	03026
72	Ltn. I	O Fountain	Floyd	075952
73	Ltn. II	O Weckley	James	3250
74	Ltn. I	O Kolt	Edmund	3204 -
75	Ltn. I	O Miller	Robert	3225
76	Oberfeldw.	O Goss	Ralph	183877
77	Obstlt.	O Gold	David	319473
78	Hptm.	X Boymario	Henn Jean	3274/64
79	Ltn.	X Farlencense <i>Not U.S.</i>	Legolo	3275/64
80	Ltn.	X Bouscior <i>Not U.S.</i>	Yron	3278
81	Obstlt.	O Birmeen	Francis	076886
82	Ltn.	O Ballin	Stiles	05037
83	Obst.	X Hallissey	Frank	070368
84	Hptm.	X Graffignaco	P.C.	3149
85	Obst.	O Horne	Paul E.	313468

Verteiler:

Oflag, Luckenwalde
Hauptlagerkartei

L.-2.

Lagergoldkasse

P.A.

Arb. Einsatz

[Signature]
Major und stellv. Oflag Kommandant

brauchte das Schreiben des amerikanischen Hauptmanns nicht vorzuzeigen und vergaß es schließlich ganz. Erst 1958, als die katholische Jugendgruppe von Sallauf ein Zelt für Wanderungen und Lagersuche, fiel ihr der Zettel wieder ein. Sie machte sich zum Fürsprecher der jungen Leute und ging mit dem ihr gut bekannten Aschaffenburger Jesuitenpater Horny, der damals Hilfskaplan bei den Amerikanern war, zum Kommandeur der in Aschaffenburg stationierten amerikanischen Truppen.

Aber die Zeilen machten keinen besonderen Eindruck. Der Amerikaner konnte wohl nicht mehr ermessen, welches Risiko die Frau aus Sallauf auf sich genommen hatte, als sie vier auf der Flucht befindlichen Kriegsgefangenen für kurzweiliges Essen und Trinken auf dem Dach und Essen gegeben. Jedenfalls bekam die Gruppe nicht.

Trotzdem This appeared in a German Newspaper. It is a note that Tony DeSanto and two other officers left at a German Residence stating that these people had befriended them by giving them food and drink. Tony and friends were making their way to the US Army lines after the Task Force Baum raid on the camp at Hammelburg.

Als Oberst DeSanto das Ortsschild "Sallauf" las, erinnerte er sich an die kurze Zeit der Gastfreundschaft, die er Ostern 1945 hier genossen hatte. Den Namen der Frau wußte er nicht, er fand auch das Haus nicht wieder, aber er erinnerte sich an den Jun-

... auf Ostermontag 1945 waren zwei amerikanische und zwei ...
niemandsländ zwischen Freund und Feind unterwegs. Es waren ...
in Hammelburg befreit worden waren und die nun Anschluß an die ...
Linien suchten. Der Hunger trieb sie, in einem Haus in Sallauf anzuklop-
fen um Essen zu bitten. Sie stießen auf eine Frau, die sie nicht verriet, sondern aus ...
spärlichen Vorräten anbot. Aus der Absicht, eine Gegengabe zu hinterlassen, kam ...
dieser Zettel zustande. Die Frau sollte für den Fall, daß sie bei der bevorstehenden ...
Besetzung Schwierigkeiten bekommen sollte, belegen können, daß alliierte Kriegsgefange-
ne "recieved food and drink here from this household". Aufnahme Archiv Stadtmüller

gen, der dauernd um ihn und seine Kameraden herumgehüpft war und den seine Mutter "Raimund" gerufen hatte. Die beiden Offiziere fuhren zum Bürgermeister und erkundigten sich nach der Mutter eines gewissen Raimund, der inzwischen ein erwachsener Mann geworden war. Der Bür-

germeister konnte schnell Bescheid geben und brachte die beiden Offiziere zu dem Haus, das sie suchten. Dort gab es großes Staunen und ein frohes Wiedersehen. Wenn Raimund eingewilligt hätte, hätte er sogar mit dem Offizier zu einem Besuch in die Staaten reisen können.

To American Troop Commander

On the mite of April 1st we the undersigned officers recieved food and drink here from this house hold.

Capt Anthony J. DeSanto 0-1169425
Lt. P. A. Laguer 0-1308277
Lt. Carmen V. French army.
Lieutenant Guquet

W.-Lager III A
 - Teillager Oflag -
 /Luckenwalde

Luckenwalde, den 26. März 1945.

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Betr.: Vom Oflag 64, Altburgund zum Teillager Oflag, Luckenwalde verlegte 98 amerik. kgl. Offiziere und 2 amerik. kgl. Ordnungsmann.

Die nachstehend aufgeführten 98 amerik. kgl. Offiziere und 2 amerik. kgl. Ordnungsmann vom Oflag 64, Altburgund sind am 20.3.45 im Teillager Oflag eingetroffen.

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STORPE

Nr.	Dienstgr.	N a m e	Vorname	Kgl.Nr.	Stabsg.
1.	Leutn.	<u>Bingham</u>	Robert W.	1474	021.9 A/2
2.	Oberlt.	<u>Bradford</u>	Otis L.	1478	"
3.	Leutn.	<u>Crazer</u>	John L. JR	1489	"
4.	Leutn.	Hatch	Jarome H.	1507	"
5.	Leutn.	Kregala	Andrew J.	1528	"
6.	Hauptm.	Milligan	Robert P.	1541	"
7.	Leutn.	Paulson	Vernon L.	1552	"
8.	Obatltn.	<u>Van Vliet</u>	John H. JR	1584	"
9.	Leutn.	Warren	Lloyd C.	1584	"
10.	Hauptm.	Wilkinson	Donald L.	1590	"
11.	Oberlt.	Takacs	Zoltan	1607	"
12.	Oberltm.	Lorenzen	Harry F.	3010	021. 64
13.	Oberlt.	<u>Fitton</u>	Garvin	03043	"
14.	Leutn.	Fraser	Harry III	3044	"
15.	Oberlt.	Straight	Fay, H.	03058	"
16.	Hauptm.	Falters	Warren E.	03061	"
17.	Leutn.	<u>Vadan</u>	Floyd L.	3095	"
18.	Oberlt.	Monaghan	George W.	3115	"
19.	Hauptm.	Warren	Leonard H.	3125	"
20.	Oberlt.	<u>Evans</u>	Warren E.	3154	"
21.	Oberlt.	Libertore	Anthony H.	3157	"
22.	Oberlt.	Kerfoot	William K.	3166	"
23.	Oberlt.	Walbach	George W.	3183	"
24.	Leutn.	<u>Alloway</u>	Norman	3224	"
25.	Leutn.	Ulory	William G.	3234	"
26.	Oberlt.	Weston	John W. JR	3254	"
27.	Leutn.	Miller	Albert JR	3293	"
28.	Leutn.	Regan	Dennis J.	3291	"
29.	Oberlt.	<u>Barr</u>	Ed. J.	3330	"
30.	Obllt.	Wechel	Harold F.	3351	"

NO.	Rank	Name	Surname	Ref. No.	Station
31.	Leutn.	Tray	William T.	3354	051.64
32.	Leutn.	Graham	Walter R. Jr.	3358	"
33.	Leutn.	Isakaris	Nicholas T.	3357	"
34.	Leutn.	Blagter	Ira R.	3360	"
35.	Oberlt.	Higgins	Martin J. Jr.	3391	"
36.	Leutn.	Liancock	Leland J.	3392	"
37.	Leutn.	Loome	William F.	3396	"
38.	Leutn.	Sagear	Hodger	3399	"
39.	Leutn.	Jones	Robert P.	33900	"
40.	Oberlt.	Thowbley	Kenneth K.	10034	Limburg
41.	Oberlt.	Furner	Samuel	10076	Stalag XII A
42.	Oberlt.	Zolanzny	Joseph J. Jr.	10144	"
43.	Oberlt.	Borpetra	Gerhardus	11516	Stal. I Z A
44.	Oberlt.	Hagnumson	Sven G.	11574	Stal. XII A
45.	Oberlt.	Sheffrin	Seymour	076238	"
46.	Leutn.	Vaughny	James C.	25832	"
47.	Oberlt.	Pratzke	Alfred	50012	Stal. XII D
48.	Hauptm.	Conroy	James H.	50954	"
49.	Leutn.	Furks	Heighter L.	76147	Stal. XII A
50.	Hauptm.	Flickenger	Elmer B.	076233	"
51.	Oberlt.	Wood	Harry S. Jr.	076681	Nr. 076238 siehe lfd. Nr. 45
52.	Leutn.	King	Roy L.	076033	"
53.	Leutn.	Willie	Leroy E.	078954	"
54.	Oberlt.	Grissinger	Eugene A.	78955	"
55.	Leutn.	Ortner	Everett H.	078979	"
56.	Hauptm.	Wood	Richard W.	078995	Limburg
57.	Oberlt.	Garrett	Thurston G. Jr.	078997	Stal. XII A
58.	Leutn.	Krol	Charles	079988	"
59.	Oberlt.	Kiesel	Walter I	079998	"
60.	Oberlt.	Stevens	John H. Jr.	80512	"
61.	Leutn.	Wade	James H.	80514	"
62.	Oberlt.	Daniels	John E.	80529	"
63.	Leutn.	Britto	George R.	80543	"
64.	Leutn.	Fredrickson	Sidney J.	80776	"
65.	Leutn.	Anastos	James H.	80788-80787	"
66.	Oberlt.	Forbs	Edmond D.	090879	"
67.	Leutn.	Bogwell	John W.	091216	"
68.	Leutn.	Kowak	William J.	091346	"
69.	Oberlt.	Pinsler	Alvin J.	081351	"
70.	Oberlt.	Seaman	George	85547	"

No.	Grade	Name	YORKERS	Ext. No.	Station
71.	Kaptein.	O Bishop	Wilbur W.	85552	Stal. XII A
Rm 72.	Oberlt.	O Bowen	John W.	85555	Stal. XII B
Rm 73.	Oberlt.	O Bradley	Stanley A.	85557	Staburg
74.	Oberlt.	O De Arthur	Myrl E.	85559	Stal. XII B
75.	Oberlt.	O Elias	Harold A.	85579	Stal. XII A
76.	Oberlt.	O Miller	Elmer L.	85594	Staburg IX
77.	Oberlt.	O Vinson	Wall W.	85770	Stal. XII A
78.	Lieutn.	O Jones	Sherman	86490	"
Rm 79.	Lieutn.	O De Jonge	Raymond	87580	"
Rm 80.	Oberlt.	O Garrison	Earl W.	88474	"
81.	Oberlt.	O Esteller	Temple W.	88492	"
82.	Lieutn.	O Robin	Alvin B.	88496	"
83.	Lieutn.	O Lee	Howard Winston	88500	"
84.	Oberlt.	O Rudnicki	James M.	88897	"
85.	Lieutn.	O Kramer	Edgar W.	88898	"
Rm 86.	Kaptein.	O Anderson	Gunnar A.	91200	"
87.	Oberlt.	O Kirby	Harry F.	91813	"
88.	Lieutn.	O Muldrow	Fugh E.	92919	Leaberg 1P
89.	Oberlt.	O De Aubley	John A.	93285	Stal. XII A
Rm 90.	Oberlt.	O De Leauw	Samuel	93309	"
Rm 91.	Oberlt.	O Brown	Kenneth M.	93314	"
92.	Lieutn.	O Wigen	Chetlain A.	140041	"
93.	Oberlt.	O Purdy	James H.	141027	Stal. 7.A.
94.	Lieutn.	O Tessels	Robert H.	313458	Stal. IV. B
95.	Oberlt.	O King	Wilburt H.	313466	"
96.	Lieutn.	O Orton	Frederick J.	313580	"
97.	Kaptein.	X Quasteg	Jon Marton	313581	"
98.	Oberlt.	X Henkoop	Elmer E.	313588	"
99.	Oberschtz.	O Price	Daniel J.	117249	Stal. XV.
100.	Oberschtz.	O Hook	Donald J.	80921	Stal. XII.

- Verteiler:
 UZlag. uckenwalde
 Hauptlingerkartei
 Lagergeldkasse
 Lageroffizier
 Arbeitseinsatz
 Postabfertigung
 Lageraltentat

P. I. A.
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Oberleutnant u. stellv. Kommandant.

Teillager Oflag
Luckenwalde

Luckenwalde, den 10. Febr. 1945.

Betr.: Transport von 119 amerikanischen Kgl. Offizieren und
Ordonnanzen am 4.2.45 vom Oflag G4, Altburgund zum
Teillager Oflag, Luckenwalde.

Personalkarten I werden heute der Hauptlagerkartei
übergeben. Personalkarten II müssen noch ausgestellt
werden.

Meldung an die Post hat noch zu erfolgen.

USA

Mr.	Dienstgrad	Name	Vorname	Kgl.Nr.
	1. Obltn.	Norwood	James L.	1460
	2. Ltn.	Friedmann	Joseph S.	1498
	3. Obltn.	Hansen	Carl V.	1504
	4. Obltn.	Hardy	Ronald, R.	1505
	5. Warrantoff.	Henderson	Vernon S.	1509
	6. Ppt.	Herring	Clyde, E.	1510
	7. Obltn.	Marlowe	Jack, C.	1536
	8. Obltn.	Morse	Thomas, S.	1545
	9. Ltn.	Kankin	Robert	1557
	10. Major	Robertson	Emanuel, H.	1561
	11. Obltn.	Thiboderu	Lawrence, O	1583
R100	12. ltn.	O Carter	Amon G. IR	1595
	13. Obltn.	Savage	Robert, E.	1826
	14. Ltn.	Vaughn	Gorland, T.	2358
	15. Obltn.	Ford	Russell H.	3007
S10	16. Lt.	O Davis	Wilbert E.	3031
S10	17. Lt.	O Carnes	Paul, H.	3039
	18. Lt.	Weful	Dobald, R.	3060
R100	19. Ppt.	O Brown	Joseph, T.	3070
S10	20. Ppt.	O Ferguson	Clarence, H.	3074
	21. Oberlt.	Grimes	Vincent, A.	3077
	22. Oberlt.	O'Brien	Stanley, H.	3086
	23. Ppt.	Robinson	Randolph	3087
	24. Oberlt.	Shirk	John, F.	3089
S10	25. Lt.	O Barrett	Joseph, P Jr	3096
	26. Oberlt.	Goad	Rav, J.	3100
	27. Oberlt.	Jones	Charles, H Jr	3101
R100	28. Oberlt.	O Hall	Edward, H.	3116
	29. Lt.	White	Leo, L	3122
	30. Ppt.	Kitchens	Edward, E.	3143
	31. Oberlt.	Turner	Osie, O	3152

Lfd. Nr.	Dienstgr.	N a m e	Vorname	Kat.Nr.
32	Oberlt.	Reid	Alfred, I.	3161
33.	Oberlt.	○ Cool	William, C.	3165
34.	Oberlt.	Rahal	Nicholas, S.	3179
35.	Lt.	○ Callahan	James, F.	3196
36.	Lt.	Levi	Solomon	3213
37.	Lt.	Smith	Raymond, W.	3227
38.	Lt.	Hemler	Donald, G.	3229
39.	Lt.	James	James	3230
40.	Oberlt.	Sumner	Raymond	
41.	Lt.	Loper	Eugene, E.	3265
42.	Hpt.	Jones	William, K.	3276
43.	Oberlt.	Moore	Louis, E.	3287
44.	Oberlt.	Wheeler	James, H. Jr	3317
45.	Lt.	Hinds	Howard, K.	3319
46.	Lt.	Robertson	Charles, A. Jr	3322
47.	Oberlt.	Nelson	Fordney, L.	3333
48.	Lt.	○ Crawford	John, M.	3337
49.	Lt.	Oleary	Daniel, F. Jr	3339
50.	Oberlt.	Mc Knight	John, B.	3344
51.	Oberlt.	* Pinkler	Leland, B. Jr	3345
52.	Lt.	Russel	Garrrell, A.	3368
53.	Lt.	○ Carpenter	John, B.	4169
54.	Oberlt.	○ Berlinsky	Edward, F.	4200
55.	Oberlt.	Truett	John	4230
56.	Lt.	Braddick	Henderson, ...	9573
57.	Oberlt.	Polamar	Michael	10103
58.	Oberlt.	Hamilton	Thomas, M.	11095
59.	Oberlt.	Klingerman	Chester	11437
60.	Lt.	Howlin	Frank, B.	11523
61.	Oberlt.	Wenger	Robert, G.	11582
62.	Lt.	○ Chisholm	Morris, R.	12580
63.	Oberlt.	Winkler	Richard, V.	12751
64.	P.F.C.	Michalek	Stephen, J.	22490 +
65.	Oberlt.	Garrett	Franklyn, T.	25829
66.	Oberlt.	Metcoalf	Clayton, G.	30587
67.	Oberlt.	Jordan	James, W.	36255
68.	Oberlt.	Vicok	John, W.	70673
69.	Lt.	○ Creeden	Joseph, ...	077283
70.	Lt.	Glenn	Henry	77861
71.	Oberlt.	○ Ferris	Gustave, C.	078032
72.	Oberlt.	Jonas	Lloyd, C.	078942
73.	Lt.	Mahlstedt	Frank, T.	079999

<u>Lfd.</u>	<u>Dienstgr.</u>	<u>N a m e</u>	<u>Vorname</u>	<u>Krt.Nr.</u>
74.	Lt.	Byron	George	80506
75.	Hpt.	Wood	Jean, L.	80509
76.	Hpt.	Worford	James, R.	80515
77.	Warrantoff.	Holland	Frank, G.	80525
78.	Lt.	Schneider	George, H.	80541
79.	Lt.	Mathews	George, H.	80545
80.	Lt.	Ringwald	Robert, K.	80798
81.	Lt.	Annala	Aaro J.	080886
82.	Oberlt.	Riser	Dana, E.	080889
83.				
84.	Oberlt.	Sidle	Earl, R. Jr	081229
85.	Oberlt.	Carlick	Samuel	83962
86.	Oberlt.	Muzaroff	Jerry,	85578
87.	Oberlt.	Williams	Otho, R. Jr.	85596
88.	Oberlt.	Ziebler	Orpha, T.	85872
89.	Hpt.	Foreyth	James, P.	85869
90.	Hpt.	Gaborne	Earl, L.	86444
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Dear Mr Thompson,

Thanks for taking the time to spread the word about Dad's passing. Jeff and I were saddened, but at the same time relieved that Dad was no longer suffering. He had been in an assisted living facility for Alzheimers/Dementia since April of 2002, which he became somewhat accustomed too. Dad ~~kept~~^{kept} his great personality, with caretakers, staff members, and other families all calling him Capt Jim. He stood guard in the lobby, greeting everyone that entered with his familiar smile and sparkling eyes.

I found it interesting that some of his thought processes took him back to the POW days - filling me in on when & where guys were escaping over the wall, how they were able to hide some food, and keeping track of the friendly guards vrs. the strict guards.

In the end, a combination of heart attack, pneumonia & emphysema all took its toll, and Dad couldn't fight any longer. Dad was tough all the way to the end, as he barely ever complained.

It means a lot to Jeff and I, that you will help us notify all his wonderful friends of Oflag 64.

Thanks

Ron Shema

James W. Sherman

JAMES W. SHERMAN Passed away in San Rafael on February 18, 2003. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Betty Jean Sherman and his sibling George Sherman and Alice Emerson. He was the loving father of Jeff Sherman and Ron Sherman. He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. A native of Colorado, he was 81 years of age. He was WWII veteran and a P.O.W., a devoted volunteer to the Cerebral Palsy center of the Bay Area, Scottish Rite and a member of the Oflag 64 Prisoner of War Association. Donations to the Cerebral Palsy Association are requested in his memory. Friends are invited to attend Memorial Services at the Chapel of the Chimes, 4499 Piedmont Avenue in Oakland on Sunday, February 23, 2003 at 2:00pm. Chapel of the Chimes-Oakland (510) 654-0123 "Service of Marked Distinction" www.chapelofthechimes.com
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