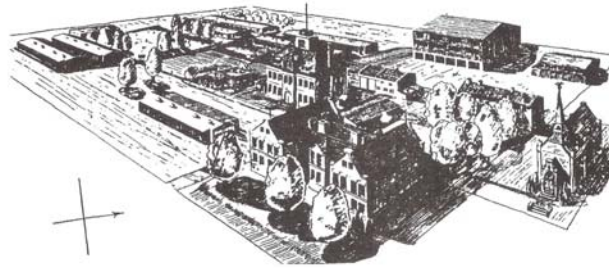


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LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH

Dear Oflag 64 Family,

We hope your holiday season was enjoyable and that you are all doing well. We wish you a wonderful 2014!

Since it appears that we will no longer be having large-scale reunions, we would encourage those who live in close proximity to each other to get together for "mini reunions" if possible and then share your experiences with our Oflag 64 family members. We would love not only keeping in touch, but hearing about your activities.

I am working on a telephone tree of sorts, by state or region of the country, to help with the information sharing process. Watch for it in the future. In the meantime, please feel free to contact each other, as you are able. While you're waiting for the list, please let me know if you need contact information for anyone. Also, if you do make contact with any of our Kriegies, please let us know. We can help keep them connected to each other by publishing your reports in the ITEM. NOTE: If you do not want your name and information included on the contact list or know of anyone who does not want his/her name shared, please also let me know. The list is not to be used for commercial purposes but is to be used strictly for purposes of contacting other Oflag 64 Association members.

Regarding the ITEM, it will continue to be published on a quarterly basis and informational emails will continue to be sent. We may send out an occasional survey as well. Again, if you have news to share, please contact me. Our Kriegies especially appreciate the updates.

Best Regards to you all,
Elodie Caldwell, ITEM Editor
(Daughter of the late Kriegy Reid Ellsworth)



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Thinking about our POSTAGE FUND future....

There will come a time, but not yet, when all of our Oflag 64 family members will be receiving the ITEM by email. When that time comes, there will most likely be some leftover dollars in our Postage Fund. Suggestions from some of our group have begun to come in. Ideas so far....

From Lucy Lussenden - One idea I have is to keep some to continue printing the ITEM for a while yet and maybe give the balance to the American EX-POW organization. They do good things to represent us in Washington, D.C. for the benefit of Ex POWs. They are having financial problems exactly because so many of the POWs are passing away.

From Annette Secor Nelson - May I make a suggestion as to some of our funds? Donate \$1000 to the USO and \$1000 to the Wounded Warriors. Perhaps Arlington National Cemetery would appreciate a donation. So many of our loved ones are interred there.

Please send me your ideas using the contact information on the front page. Thanks. Elodie



If you have anything to submit for print in the ITEM, please contact Elodie at the contact address on the front page of this publication. If you send photos, digital scans of original photos or anything that can be sent in .jpg format is great. If you are unable to scan photos, I would be glad to scan the originals and send them back to you. Documents can be sent in .pdf format. If you are unable to convert them to .pdf format, I would be glad to do so and then send you back the original. Thank you very much. Elodie





MAIL CALL



EILEEN BAUM from San Diego CA (widow of the late Kriegy Abe Baum) sent a nice note with fond regards to “Doc” DiFrancesco and his daughters. She enjoys reading the “news” and also sends her best to all. *Eileen, it was good to hear from you again. Thanks so much for writing. We think of you often and wish you and your family well.*

BARBARA LOOS BECKER (daughter of the late Kriegy Richard Loos) recently contacted us with information about a possible trip to Szubin in October. She also wrote the following: “Thank you so much for responding to my inquiry so quickly – I’ve attached a write up about my father that Richard Loos (his brother, my uncle) sent to you about two-years ago. At that time, my Uncle authored a wonderful family genealogy book and your site was a wealth of information. With a prayer and fingers crossed we hoped that a fellow soldier might have recalled their time with my father or knew of him. Dad passed away on October 19, 1988. (Born June 26, 1919.) In a subsequent email, she lamented that she wouldn’t be able to make it to Szubin but expressed the following to Mariusz Winiecki: “It is very nice and kind of you to assist Americans who are interested in knowing more about their fathers’ and grandfathers’ experience at Oflag 64. Sadly so many of us are learning of their war experience now and many of those soldiers are no longer alive to personally share their thoughts.” *Thank you, Barb, for writing. We were sorry to hear that you weren’t able to make it to Szubin. Perhaps in the future. In the meantime, we hope you will eventually find the information you seek.*



PAT BENDER from Philadelphia PA (daughter of Kriegy Vincent “Doc” DiFrancesco) wrote that her dad had pneumonia in early October but was recovering and in good spirits. *Pat, thank you very much for letting us know*

about your dad. We send our best wishes to him and to your family.

T. J. BUGG iii from Westchester OH (son of Kriegy T. J. Bugg II) sent some links to YouTube videos relating to Oflag 64. If you did not receive the email, you can access the videos at:

- Rick Atkinson 'The Guns at Last Light' Video Series - John K. Waters
LINK: <http://youtu.be/HljgQnlSno>
- Curtis Jones, WWII POW 1st Lieutenant
LINK: <http://youtu.be/IRARTZ-u44E>
- World War Two: The End 1945 (Longer but

interesting video in color!

LINK: <http://youtu.be/9tELhAjTpSE>

Thank you, T.J., for sharing this great information. We appreciate every tidbit we get and hope that you will continue to send what you find.

MICKI CABANISS (friend of the son of the late Kriegy Peter Graffagnino) contacted us with the following request. “I am requesting permission to use Jim Bickers' sketch of the long cold march, located in your Archives of personal stories, in a book soon to be published. It was authored by Dr. P.C. Graffagnino, one of the men on the march and you have some of his stories in your website. I am the publisher. Dr. Graff's son is working with us on the book. We will give appropriate credit.” She also asked to be added to our email list. *Micki, we hope you were successful in contacting the Bickers family. You have been added to our email list as requested.*

JANE CRAMER from Kensington MD (daughter of the late Kriegy John “Slick” Cramer) wrote to make sure we had her dad's death date and that he was remembered along with others who passed during 2010. We confirmed that he was honored at the Dallas Reunion Memorial in 2010. She also sent thanks for what is done for our Kriegies. *Thanks very much, Jane, for being on top of things. It's always good to check information when there is a question. Thanks also for your kind words.*



JOHN CREECH (son of the late Kriegy John Creech) traveled to Szubin in November to visit the site of Oflag 64. With Agnieszka as his interpreter and Mieczyslaw and Tomasz as guides, he toured much of the area we know as Oflag 64. Photos of his visit, along with photos of **Cindy Burgess'** visit and **Anna & Sarah Weber's** visit, can be seen on the Reform School's website. Please take a moment to look.

<http://www.zpszubin.pl/index.php/aktualnosci>

John, from the website photos it looks like you had a wonderful trip to Szubin and now have some great memories to go with it. Thank you so much for contacting us.

KAY GODFREY CRUISE from Omaha NE (daughter of the late Kriegy Dr. James T. Godfrey) sent a correction to her father's name, which was listed incorrectly in the last ITEM. His last name is accurately shown above as Godfrey, not Cruise as was previously listed. In a subsequent email, Kay found the name of Dr. Salerno and wondered about

contacting him. We have recently discovered that Dr. Salerno passed away in 2007. His name has since been added to our online TAPS list. *Kay, we apologize for the confusion we caused regarding your dad's name, but appreciate you bringing it to our attention. Thanks also for checking on Dr. Salerno. We may have never learned of his passing without your contact.*

SUSAN DANYLIK from Redondo Beach CA (daughter-in-law of the late Kriegy Victor Danylik) emailed a while back stating: "My father-in-law, Victor Danylik was a POW. We have a diary he kept. My husband grew up in New Jersey. His father was an engineer at the Arsenal, producing missiles. Vic went on to have 6 children and got his engineering degree at night. I would love to hear more about the information you've collected." *Susan, thank you for writing and for the information on your father-in-law. We hope you have been able to learn more from our website and are interested in whatever information you feel you'd like to share from his diary.*

TIM FINAN (son of the late Kriegy Thomas B. Finan) contacted us with information for our online TAPS list. Although he was listed, a death year wasn't. Tim also asked to be added to our email list. *Thanks, Tim, for contacting us and for updating us on your father's death date. His death year has since been recorded and is now showing on the TAPS page. You have also been added to our email list as requested.*

BOB FLEEGE from Ames IA (friend of Oflag 64) is looking for information on a possible relative with the same name. He wrote: "First let me say thank you for all the hard work you do to keep us all informed and up to date. I am still looking for additional information on Lt Robert Fleege. I have recently come across documents from the website ww2pow.info that indicates he was at camp Stalag 2a Neubrandenburg Mecklenberg 53 13. Is there a connection to Oflag 64 because we also have documentation that he was a POW there as well. Thank you." If you have any information regarding his query, please let me know and I will happily pass it on to him. *Bob, it was good to hear from you again. Thanks for the information you shared. We hope you are doing well and that you will find success one day soon as you search for information on the other Robert Fleege.*



ROBERT GALLOWAY from Mt. Pleasant SC (grandson-in-law of the late Kriegy John K. Waters) wrote that he only has a few "Oflag 64: A POW Odyssey" DVDs left. When they're gone, they're gone. If you are interested in having one of these videos, you can contact me first using the contact information on the front page of this ITEM or Robert at the address in

the Publication section. Do NOT send money before making a contact. *Thank you, Robert, for letting us know about the status of your exceptional DVD. We have been able to send them on occasion to members of our Oflag 64 family.*

DAVID GLENDINNING from Washington D.C. (son of the late Kriegy John A. Glendinning) in response to a request from Mariusz concerning Little Theater information, sent copies of photos and playbills, etc. to Mariusz and to us, several of which we had never seen. They have been uploaded to our website and are in need of identification. We ask that you take a look and if you can help identify Kriegies and/or productions, please let us know. *Thank you very much, David, for sharing these photos with us. Just when we think there is little or no more information to come, more comes in and we are greatly appreciative. We hope to identify productions and Kriegies as days go by.*

BRANT GODFREY (son of the late Kriegy Dr. James To Godfrey) recently sent a request to be added to our email list. Brant is the brother of Kay Cruise listed above. *Brant, thank you for contacting us. We were happy to add you to our email list and hope you will contact us again.*

MAXINE BALDWIN HALL (daughter of the late Kriegy Malcolm A. Baldwin, Jr.) contacted us with a request to be added to our email list. She her sister Ginger Montuoro are new visitors to our website. *Thanks so much, Maxine, for contacting us. You have been added to our email list as requested. Hope to hear from you again as you find information to share.*

DAVID HARLOW from Wagoner OK (relative of the late Kriegy William L. Harlow) contacted us to correct William's middle initial on our records. He also sent an article that was printed in the Boston Herald on June 16, 1945 regarding the death of William Harlow. *David, thanks so much for sending the correction. The TAPS list has been updated and the POW Database will be updated shortly. See the Kriegy News and Information section for the article on William Harlow.*

BILLY HAYNES (grandson of the late Kriegy William Paris Haynes III) recently wrote asking for information from anyone who knew his grandfather. He shared the following: "He retired as Lt. Col. from the Army. He was a prisoner there in Oflag and escaped. We have his journal where he and some others escaped. Would like to know more. Please ask if you don't mind." Following our email query, Billy sent another email with more information. Please see the Kriegy News and Information section for its contents. *Billy, we appreciate your contact and all the information you sent about your grandfather. We hope others will*

remember him once they read what you've shared.



WARREN JONES from Los Angeles CA (son of the late Kriegy Charles L. Jones) wrote regarding the YouTube links sent by email and family members he shared them with. He also sent compliments on the website

and the work we do to keep everyone informed. *Warren, it was good to hear from you again. We're always looking for information to share that will be helpful to others. Thank you for helping to send it along.*



ANNE KREUTZER from Woodbridge VA (daughter of the late Kriegy Nathaniel Hoskot) sent a donation to the Postage Fund wanting to make sure that no Kriegy or widow would be without the ITEM. She also asked if

any Kriegy ever had an experience with the WWII Monopoly game created for escape from POW camps. It's our understanding that this game was primarily used by the British as part of their escape plans, but if you have information to share regarding this game's use by our Kriegies, please let us know. *Thank you, Anne, for your love and concern for our Kriegies and Kriegy widows. Many have expressed their appreciation for receiving the ITEM and generous donations such as yours always make that possible. We hope you were able to find the information you were seeking regarding the Monopoly game used during WWII.*



ROBERT J. LAPLANDER from Waterford WI (author and friend of Oflag 64) has spent quite some time in the recent past writing his book entitled: THE WOODEN HORSE – THE TRUE STORY. It is with the

publisher now and slated for release in March or April of next year. You can learn about how those who used the wooden horse planned their escape from captivity during WWII. *Thank you so much, Robert, for being willing to share your research with us. It must feel good to be at the end of the road on this publication. Congratulations!*



GENE LIGGETT from Vancouver WA (Kriegy) has recently forwarded cell-phone safety functions information by email. You can access the article and associated research by following this link:

http://www.snopes.com/inboxer/household/cellphone_s.asp

Thank you, Gene, for writing and for sharing this information. It was good to hear from you again.

HERM LITTMAN from Spokane WA (Kriegy) sent a



short note recently with compliments on the ITEM. *Herm, it was so good to hear from you again. We appreciate your kind words and all that you always do to keep Oflag 64 information moving along.*



LUCY LUSSENDEN from Livonia MI (widow of the late Kriegy Donald Lussenden) in response to our email about keeping in contact with each other (particularly our Kriegies), wrote asking for contact information for some who live

near her. She is already in contact with others around the country. *Lucy, thanks for writing and for keeping in contact with members of our Oflag 64 family. Thanks also for your suggestions regarding the eventual disbursement of Postage Funds. Keep us posted on your get-togethers or contacts with everyone in your area. We'd love to hear how things are going. Sorry we missed you in Seattle.*

FRANCESCO LOTORO from Barletta Italy (pianist, conductor, WWII music civilian & military camp researcher) contacted us regarding our website Audio Archives. He is looking for any music scores written in the camp by our men, also any original pieces written for the glee club. He also asked to be added to our email list. *Francesco, thank you very much for contacting us. Sounds like a great work you are doing. We hope the information we sent will be helpful to you. You have been added to our email list as requested.*

ANNE MATZELLE from Sugarland TX (daughter of the late Kriegy James Cockrell) sent thanks for Kriegy pictures we sent which included her dad. These photos were some of the newer ones received from David Glendinning. She confirmed that we had positively identified her dad and shared information regarding the photos. *Anne, it is always good to hear from you. We're happy that we were able to provide you with some new photos. (Thanks to David Glendinning). Thank you also for the tidbits of information you shared.*

NORMA MILLIGAN from Jefferson IA (widow of the late Kriegy Robert P. Milligan) sent a donation to the Postage Fund. *Thank you very much, Norma, for your thoughtful donation to the Postage Fund. We are always appreciative of the support.*

GINGER BALDWIN MONTUORO from Powell OH (daughter of the late Kriegy Malcolm A. Baldwin, Jr.) contacted us hoping to learn more about the days her father was interned at Oflag 64 since he didn't speak about it after the war. She also asked to be added to our email list and sent a contribution to our Postage Fund. A copy of the Oflag 64: A POW Odyssey DVD was sent to her. *Ginger, thank you very much for your contact. We are always happy to help people*

find information. Thank you also for your thoughtful donation to our Postage Fund. We hope you enjoyed the video.

MARGARET BATTE MOORE from Sanford NC (daughter of Kriegy Ed Batte, DVM) reports that her dad is fine and doing well. He has been living in Southern Pines NC since 2004 in an assisted living facility, but gets around okay. Although he uses a little indoor wheelchair, he still takes care of his own needs, but Margaret visits him on a regular basis and helps with the mail and bills. *Thank you, Margaret, for keeping us informed about your dad. We love hearing how our Kriegies are doing. Best wishes to him and to you and your family.*



ANNETTE SECOR NELSON from Hudson FL (widow of the late Kriegy Richard W. Secor) recently sent a donation to our Postage Fund along with a nice note and compliments on the ITEM. Additionally, she commented: "Am sorry the reunion was not to be. So many have become unable to travel and we live all over the good U.S.A." *Annette, we greatly appreciate your thoughtful and generous donation to the Postage Fund and your kind words about the ITEM. We also appreciate the suggestions regarding the eventual disbursement of Postage Funds. Would love hearing from you again anytime.*

JAMES OLSON (nephew of the late Kriegy Clayton V. Kallander) contacted us with a request to be added to our email list. He also shared the following: "He led a very interesting life after his release and imparted many interesting stories to me before he passed away many years ago. I would be happy to share them upon request." *Thank you very much, James, for contacting us. We have added you to our email list as requested and look forward to hearing from you again. Please feel free to share any information or memories you have regarding your Uncle.*



BOB O'NEILL from Prescott AZ (Kriegy) has recently forwarded several emails of interest including information on Normandy Beach, William H. Mauldin (creator of Willie & Joe), and stories of American veterans. *Thank you so much, Bob, for keeping in contact with us both by phone and by email. We always enjoy hearing from you.*

ALEX PATTON (son of the late Kriegy John R. Patton who was Col. Doyle Yardley's friend and aide) wrote regarding accessing past issues of the ITEM. Links were provided for online access. *Alex, thank you for contacting us regarding the ITEM. We hope the links we sent were helpful to you. Please contact*

us again anytime.

JOHN PAULL from Ridgecrest CA (nephew of the late Kriegy Julius J. Paull) wrote to say that he doesn't often have input regarding our queries, but will be there to shed light on requests for information in the future if he is able. *Thank you very much, John, for your willingness to help when needed. Information is not always easy to come by and once the holders of the information are gone, it becomes more difficult. We appreciate all who are willing to share.*

ALBERT W. PIERCE, SR. (grandson of the late Kriegy Albert W. Winwood) recently contacted us to identify his grandfather in one of our online photos. He also mentioned that his grandfather "was a silver gloves boxer in the Army and that a lot of the photos with Lou Otterbein in them show him not far behind. He was, is, and will always be my IDOL, my HERO." *Albert, thank you so much for writing and identifying your grandfather in the production set photo. We'll need a little help in finding him in the other photos. Please contact us again anytime. We love getting this type of information.*



JOHN RODGERS from Pensacola FL (Kriegy) forwards to me some very interesting, funny, thought provoking, awareness-type, and beautiful emails. *John, I appreciate the emails you send, always on the positive side. Thanks for filtering out the "junk".*

BRIAN ROSE from Kansas City KS (grandson of the late Kriegy Robert J. Rose and also a documentary filmmaker) recently emailed that he is looking for other organizations similar to our Oflag 64 Association for other camps. He stated: "My grandfather, you may recall, was a Kriegy at '64, but there were many more in his patrol that were captured, that were sent to other camps, like Stalag XI-B, and I'm keen on tracking some down." *Thank you, Brian, for contacting us again. An online search didn't reveal any obvious groups like ours. Hopefully, one of our readers will know and will share that information with us. Otherwise, we hope you are finding the information you seek. Keep us posted.*



ARLENE ROSENTHAL from Oldsmar FL (wife of Kriegy George Rosenthal) emailed that her computer had been hacked into and she lost all the email addresses in her address book. She has a new email address now and is reentering names. She should be back in circulation soon if not already. *Arlene, it was sure good to hear from you again after getting some "bounced back" emails. Makes sense after learning that your computer was hacked. Good*

to hear that your new email is up and running. Best wishes to you.



JOE SERINGER from **Cape Canaveral FL** (Kriegy) sent compliments, a contribution to the Postage Fund, and commented: "I am sorry to see the reunions go, but there are so few of us left and like me too

infirm to attend." *Thank you so much, Joe, for writing. It was certainly good to hear from you again. Hope you are doing well. We so much appreciate your kind words and your thoughtful donation to the Postage Fund. It's great to have such wonderful support.*

MARY STEWART from **San Antonio TX** sent word that she has recently moved to a new location in San Antonio. *Mary, we greatly appreciate getting your new address information. People move around from time to time and it's always difficult to reestablish contact once they've moved. Hope you are in good health.*

SUSAN GRISET VAN DER ROEST (daughter of the late Kriegy Lorin Griset) sent compliments along with thanks, and "hugs" for the work we do. *Susan, you're so thoughtful. Thank you for your kind words and for your "hugs". We feel them, even when they come by word of mouth.*



PAT WATERS from **Mt. Pleasant SC** (son of the late Kriegy John K. Waters) has been in communication with Kriegy Dick Kellahan. Dick has had some interesting stories to tell Pat, but recently shared a copy of his POW experiences

which has since been shared with us. We will add that to our website ASAP. In a separate email, Pat asked if we might be able to help his friend, Nancy Smith, daughter of Sam Webster. He wrote: "Sam was captured in North Africa in 1943. He remained with the POWs to include my dad until they were somewhere in Italy when he escaped. Nancy has asked me to get you to blitz the group and see if anybody knows his name or remembers him. I think he got away just before they loaded onto the trains to head the Poland. If there are members from the North Africa to Italy group listening, do you remember Sam?" *Pat, always good to hear from you. Thanks for keeping in contact with our wonderful Kriegies on your side of the country. We certainly are spread far and wide aren't we? We appreciate the photos of Dick Kellahan and his wife. We've added a photo of Dick to the Kriegies Now and Then Gallery page on our website. And regarding your friend, Nancy, we have sent an email query to the group. We hope someone has information to share.*

WILLIAM WENZEL from **Prairie Du Sac WI** (friend



of Oflag 64) is looking for someone who might visit Szubin and, while there, take photos of his ancestral homes. He and his daughter, Lexy, would love to have these photos. If you are planning a visit

and would be willing to take a side trip to these homes, I will put you in contact with him. *William, we hope to be able to get this taken care of for you shortly. Several of our Oflag 64 family members have taken trips to Szubin recently and we're sure there are more family members planning trips in the future. We'll work on connections as we learn of future visits to Poland.*



PJ WILCOX from **Florida** (author and friend of Oflag 64) contacted us recently with news that his new book "WEST POINT 41: THE CLASS THAT WENT TO WAR AND SHAPED AMERICA" will be out in time for D-day

2014. The camp and some of our Kriegies are mentioned therein. Stay tuned for updates. *Thank you, PJ, for keeping us in the loop regarding your research and book. We know you had wonderful visits with our late Kriegy James Forsyth as you researched.*



MARIUSZ WINIECKI from **Szubin Poland** (researcher and friend of Oflag 64) has written several times recently, keeping us up to date regarding visits by our Oflag 64 family members to the site of Oflag 64 in Szubin. He has been

instrumental in arranging for tours and interpreters for their visits. For others who might be thinking of visiting, he said Fridays work the best for him for assisting with the tours. He has confirmed with the school in Szubin that "every visitor of the post-Oflag 64 terrains from the USA will be hosted by them in the Reform School and in the barrack where the scale model of Oflag 64 is. Everybody is welcome even in case of my absence." Mariusz also put together a great presentation with visuals, relating to Oflag 64, which he recently shared with the people of Szubin. He received some great radio and newspaper coverage as well as web coverage. Links to photos of his presentation follow:

- <http://biblioteka.szubin.pl/archiwum/zycie-za-drutami-oflag-64/#more-8136>
- <http://www.itvszubin.home.pl/?p=100369>
- http://www.szubin24.pl/Zycie_za_drutami_w_Szubinie_12499.html

Mariusz also sent this request: "Lately I have worked on the timeline of the Little Theater covering the first six months which are mostly not covered with the camp paper reports which has started to be print in November 1943. Any comments, especially from members of the families of POWs mentioned by name will be very welcome and helpful to confirm such facts and also maybe to learn a little bit more

about those events. Maybe the members of the families will find anything about those events written down in the memories of WAR LOGs of their fathers and grandfathers. If anyone knows anything about their fathers or grandfathers lecture in series entitled: Wednesday at 7:15, which is not mentioned, just let me know about it. The timeline was gathered by me on the base of the written memories from various sources. Every comment or information or new fact is a treasure and if you will decide to print it in your paper I'll also have several additional questions later." Please see the Kriegy News and Information section. *Mariusz, we greatly appreciate all the work you are doing and the information you are gathering about Oflag 64. And, thank you very much for coordinating interpreters and tour guides for our visiting Oflag 64 family members. What a great service you have provided for them! Congratulations also on the success of your lecture. Great news coverage!*

JESSICA ZIPARO (granddaughter of the late Kriegy Charles Stoehr) wrote to ask if anyone remembered her grandfather. She also shared that he was a paratrooper from NY in the 505 and a POW at Oflag. A query was sent to the email group, but if you have information to share about Charles, please let us know. We will forward it on to Jessica. His photo is included in the Kriegy News and Information section of this ITEM. *Thank you very much, Jessica, for contacting us. We hope, once seeing the photo of Charles in this ITEM that someone will recognize him and make contact. Let's cross our fingers.*

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Once it was determined that holding a reunion this year wouldn't be feasible, some of our Oflag 64 family members who had already purchased their plane tickets, decided to fly to Washington anyway before heading off to different locations on the west coast. With that information in mind, Lynn Kanaya arranged a lunch get-together for those who would be in Seattle during "reunion" time, and a mini-reunion of sorts took place. Jimmie and Lynn Kanaya drove up from Gig Harbor, Bill and Elodie Caldwell and Janet Ellsworth drove up from Longview, Anne and Tom Kreutzer flew in from Virginia and booked a room in a Seattle hotel as did Karen and Jon Rossi who flew in from Florida. Although Lucy Lussenden, from Michigan, was able to fly in for a visit to her son in Washington, we're sorry to say she had to return home before the get-together took place. Once we were all gathered together, a delicious lunch was enjoyed at Anthony's Pier 66. Lynn then presented a packet to each family, which included a WWII Museum power-point presentation on CD that would have been shown at the larger reunion (pictures by Lynn and Karen), a CD of the WWII Museum POW Exhibit Guest Speakers, a separate photo of the

guest speakers, and also some delicious Almond Roca manufactured in Tacoma WA near Gig Harbor. While still at Anthony's, to our great delight and interest, Jimmie related some of his war stories and shared an album containing WWII/Oflag 64 memorabilia. Before leaving the pier area, we took several photos of each other, some of which are shared here. Before leaving Seattle, the Kreutzers and Rossis were able to do a little touring, as well as ride the BIG Ferris wheel on the waterfront, which Anne said was "fun". Thanks to Lynn for arranging a time for getting together. It was a memorable experience for us all.



KRIEGY NEWS AND INFORMATION

From Billy Haynes - Grandson to Ret. Lt. Col. William P Haynes, 3rd US Army

Hello everybody! My grandfather was William P. Haynes 3rd. He was in Oflag 64 and escaped to Russia and then all over until finally making home. He kept a journal of just about every day from being at the camp and his escape, etc... He mentioned some of the names of people and friends he remembers being with in his journal. Below are the names of the people he remembers being with him. He retired from the Army as a Lt. Col. after the Vietnam War. He also mentions being at Oflag 2D as well. Stopping there during a march, which they arrived on January 29th, 1945. Apparently they only stayed a day before marching on...

Names he remembers:

Lt. Ireton
Lt. Barnum
Lt. Brown
Capt. Vasile
W. K. Jones
Bill Luttrell

Also, a friend of his at camp apparently sent him his journal after the war of his experiences. Below are the names of people that were commanding officers at the camp with him. (Unfortunately, neither my dad or I know his (my grandfather) friend's name. It was never written down)

Names of more people:

Col. Paul R. Goode
Maj. K. Hanson
Lt. Col. J.K. Waters
Col. G.V. Millett
Maj. Merle A. Meacham
Capt. F.M. Burgeson

He also mentions some of the German officers over the camp. **Their names are as follows:**

Camp Commander: Oberst Schneider
2nd in Command: Oberstleutnant Leuda
Security Officer: Hauptman G. Zimmerman
Chief Physician: Dr. Pongratz
Welfare Officer: Sonderfuhrer W. Theissen

Anyways, thought I would share this with everybody. I will try and scan the journals for everybody to see. He talks about the religions in the camp, the treatment, food, weather, marches, the war in the distance of Russia and German guns, etc... He talks about how Oflag 64 was a more "up to par" camp compared to others they were hearing about, but still the Germans to Americans were less then hospitable. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask and I will do my best to answer. :) Thanks, Billy Haynes



This Little Theater timeline was submitted by Mariusz Winięcki. Please take a moment to look it over and email him at: mariusz.winięcki@interia.pl if you can confirm or provide information.

The Little Theater (timeline/repertoire/events)		
4 July 1943	<i>"The Independence Day Celebration"</i> produced and directed by Frank Maxwell	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Song <i>"This Is Worth Fighting For"</i> performed by Wilbur B Sharpe and Bob Rankin' accompanying him on trumpet. 2. Various songs performed by choir: Seymour Bolten, Harry Carlson, Jack Carpenter, Tony Cipriani, Craigh Campbell, Jim Fraser, Howard Holder, Ken Johnson, Charley Jones, Frank Maxwell, Wilbur Sharpe, Stanley Stetson and Keith Willis. 3. Skit <i>"If Men Played Cards As Women Do"</i> (written by George S. Kaufman, 1926), played Bill Farrell, John Cramer, Jim Koch and Harry Schultz.
(1/8/15/22/29) August 1943 (???)	<i>"Wednesday at 7:15"</i> (first of series)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lecture by James Barker 2. Quiz Program 3. Song <i>"Maybe"</i> performed by Wilbur Sharpe and accompanied by Robert Rankin on a trumpet, John Van Vliet on guitar, Sammy Saxton on accordion and Ken Goddard on drums. MC: Willard Duckworth.
10 September 1943	<i>"Radio Revue"</i> produced and directed by Frank Maxwell, Ken Goddard and Will Duckworth, Sponsored by Nescafe	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Songs by Jacks Marlowe and Craig Campbell, harmonizing by quintet – <i>"Three Flats, a Sharp and a Barrack Bag"</i>. 2. Lecture on <i>"Kriegjeitis"</i> by C. V. Hansen.
21-22 October 1943	<i>"Radio Revue"</i> produced and directed by Frank Maxwell, Ken Goddard and Will Duckworth, sponsored by Klim, Black Beauty Prunes	Concert by Bob Rankin's Orchestra, classical program which included <i>"The Merry Widow waltz"</i> , <i>"Fantasy"</i> from <i>"William Tell"</i> and <i>"Moment Musicale"</i> .
October 1943	<i>"Korn Products"</i> produced and directed by Jim Bickers	Show including for the first time a female figure on camp stage played by John Cramer.
18-19 November 1943	<i>"Robert E. Lee Minstrels"</i> produced and directed by Russel Ford, script by Howard Holder	Show by Bob Rankin's Band and Glee Club including songs written by Stephen Collins Foster and <i>"Queenie's"</i> striptease performed by Leo Farber. Interlocutor: Howard Holder, End Men: Sid Thal, Bill Fabian, Don Waful, Tony Cipriani
25-27 November 1943	<i>"Brother Orchid"</i> , play by Leo Brady produced by Frank Maxwell	
9-10 November 1943	Harry Korger	Orchestra Concert
16-17 November 1943	Revue <i>"Your Kind Of Indulgence"</i> By Don Waful, Bill Hooker	Program In The Oflag 64 Item No2 page 1 recital of popular-classic by Tom Holt, monologue by Larry Allen drum solo by Ken Goddard
1-6 December 1943	"Week-long festivities" to celebrate the first semi-annual anniversary of Offizierlager 64	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 12/1/1943: <i>"Wednesday at 7:15"</i> – lecture by Capt. Jim Barker: (<i>"Six Months at Oflag 64 Have Made Us What We Are Today"</i> or <i>"Home Was Never Like This"</i>). – 12/2,3/1943" German Silent Films (<i>"A Boat Trip Down The Danube From Vienna"</i> or <i>"The Vistula Was Never Like This"</i>). – 12/4/1943" Quiz Program featuring the questions relating the camp's six-month history. – <i>"Hawaii"</i> – travel talk/oratory by Lt. Col. John Van Vliet (<i>"Where Can You Find a Better Climate than at Oflag 64?"</i> or <i>"Hawaii Was</i>

		Never Like This").
9, 10 December 1943	Orchestra Concert conducted by Harry Korgor	Light Cavalry (Franz von Suppe) Venerian Boar Song (Mendelssohn) Andante from Bell Symphony (Haynd) Fantasie from William Tell (Part 2) (Rossini) Our Love Affair – vocal by Wilbur Sharpe Maracay (Tango) Minnie The Mermaid If You're Ever in My Arms Again Spirit of Yuletide
13 December 1943	Lecture by Lt. Don Waful	"Raising Money"
16, 17 December 1943	"Hooker-Waful Revue"	
20 December 1943	"Mexico"	Travel Talk by Lt. J. T. Jones
23-25 December	Willard Duckworth	Christmas Show: – "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" by The Glee Club, – "Good King Wenceslas" by Tom Holt And Frank Maxwell, – "Winter Wonderland" by Wilbur Sharpe, – "White Christmas" by The Glee Club, – "Three Carols" by The Glee Club, – "Remember" – poem by Kenneth Goddart, – "Oh Hush Thee" by The Glee Club, – "Silent Night" by Russell Ford
1 January 1944		Classic and popular music by Russ Ford's choral group one-act play (???), pageant-tableaux The Dixie Land Band, Bob Rankin's dance Orchestra, The Schubin Glee Club, The Barber Shop Quartet, Three Sharps, a Flat and a Barracks Bag Melody Makers"

Please help us identify these productions and participants. If you need see see larger versions, please contact me (Elodie) using contact information from the front page of this ITEM. I can email larger versions to you or anyone with an email address. **Thank you to David Glendinning for sharing them with us.**







FREED BY PATTON, DIES IN ACTION AS VOLUNTEER

*Hyde Park Officer
Long Nazi Prisoner*

After surviving a death-march across Germany and the miseries of a Nazi prison camp for nearly a year, Lt. William L. Harlow of Hyde Park was killed in action one day after he was released by Gen. Patton's army. He had volunteered to join Patton's spearhead pressing on the attack.

The 36-year-old infantry officer, husband of Mrs. Louise Dodge Harlow of 23 Albion street, landed with invading armies in Normandy and was first wounded and then captured Sept. 12, 1944, by the Germans. He was imprisoned in a German camp, Aufslag 64, in Poland.

When the Soviet armies swept into Poland, the Hyde Park lieutenant was moved with his comrades by a forced march across the whole of Germany to a new camp at Hammelburg. There he was rescued by spearheads of the Third Army April 2. The following day he insisted on joining Patton's men, and he was killed in the attack.

Lt. Harlow was born in Hyde Park and was graduated from Hyde Park High School in 1928 and from Dartmouth in 1932. He was employed in his father's lumber company before entering the service in March, 1943.

Surviving are his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Harlow of 38 Milton avenue, Hyde Park, three daughters, Mary, Constance and Elizabeth, two brothers, Richard and John, and a sister, Mrs.



LT. WILLIAM L. HARLOW

Reed Freeman of Hyde Park. Memorial services will be held at Christ Episcopal Church at 2:30 P. M. tomorrow, with the Rev. F. Taylor Well officiating.

This article about Lt. William L. Harlow was published in the Boston Herald June 16, 1945 and was sent to us by David Harlow.



Do you remember this Kriegy, Charles Stoehr. If so, please let us know. We will forward information to his granddaughter Jessica Ziparo, who sent us these photos.

Commentary of trip to Szubin, Poland
Cindy and Glenn Burgess
(Daughter and son-in-law of Kriegy Wilbur Sharpe)
August 2013

Almost two years ago our family made contact with Dr. Mariusz Winięcki, a resident of Szubin, Poland, through a letter written to Wilbur Sharpe (my father) inquiring about Oflag 64. Dad, at first, was overwhelmed with the number of questions posed to him in the letter and was puzzled as to why there was interest in his incarceration at Oflag 64. We began the process, as father and daughter, to answer Mariusz' questions via e-mail and Skype sessions, and through this effort we understood the intense interest of Mariusz regarding Oflag 64.

Mariusz, as a young boy, passed the site of Oflag 64 on his way to school and often wondered about the history of the location. As he became an adult and an accomplished academic, he pursued his curiosity by inquiring within his community and subsequently searched and found the Oflag 64 website. Through this website, he was able to acquire information on the surviving Kriegies and thus began sending letters to a number of the survivors.

As a result of this connection with Mariusz, we have learned a great deal about life in the prison camp. Mariusz' passion for learning as much as possible regarding Oflag 64 and sharing his findings with the community is commendable. The Kriegies and families of the Kriegies owe a debt of gratitude to Mariusz. He has not only tapped the memories of my father, in particular, but has enlightened our family to life in Szubin over 70 years ago. Our interest in seeing Szubin was piqued and we planned our trip to see as much of Poland as possible. We, of course, arranged our trip around Mariusz' university schedule as our primary focus was to visit Szubin and learn as much as possible.

Our trip began in Gdansk, Poland, continued to Bydgoszcz, Szubin, and Warsaw and ended in Krakow. Of course our stay in Szubin was emotional, memorable and enlightening. We were greeted at the abandoned train station where the Kriegies arrived via Bydgoszcz. We met the Principal of the Reform School, Wiesław Guziński, which is located on the site of the Oflag 64 prison camp (and the exact grounds of the location of the Little Theater) and were given quite a thorough tour of the grounds. We also met Tomasz Kmiec, the instructor to the young men, who designed and erected the scale model of the camp. Mariusz asked a good friend, Agnieszka Jakielek, to accompany us as an interpreter. What a delightful woman. We enjoyed her company but Mariusz speaks beautiful English!

We could write volumes regarding our trip but know that space in the *Item* is limited. We welcome any contact with those interested in our trip. Please contact us at burgessgl@verizon.net.



Cindy Sharpe Burgess with Mariusz at Train Station



Train track that brought Kriegies from Bydgoszcz Poland to Szubin



Reform School Principal, Interpreter, Glenn & Cindy Burgess and Mariusz



Former Oflag 64 Hospital now being renovated as an office building



Mariusz, Cindy & Glenn Burgess, and Polish friends on Hospital steps, trying to replicate similar Kriegy pictures



Rear of White House where "Appel" was held



One of the remaining barracks from the outside



Inside one of the remaining barracks



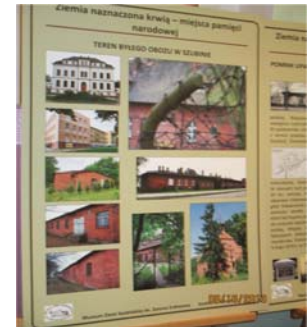
Cindy beside Monument to POWs erected by the town of Szubin



Mariusz explaining the inscription on the monument



Cindy and Mariusz in front of the Chapel



Oflag 64 display in Szubin town museum

The following photos were taken while John Crech visited Szubin and can also be found on the Reform School Website at: <http://www.zpszubin.pl/index.php/aktualnosci>



John Crech and interpreter Agnieszka just outside the camp



A visit to the scale model of the camp



John taking a photo of the inside of one of the barracks through the bars



John standing near the site of his father's garden



A look inside the Oflag 64 hospital being renovated for office space



Looking at the back side of the White House

COMMENTS AND COMPLIMENTS

Let us know how we are doing. Constructive comments and criticisms are always appreciated. Here are some nice comments from some nice folks.



THANK YOU for what you do! ~ **T. J. Bugg III, Westchester OH**

Thanks for all you do for the Kriegies! ~ **Jane Cramer, Kensington MD**

First, let me say thank you for all the hard work you do to keep us all informed and up to date. ~ **Bob Fleege, Ames IA**

Thanks for everything. ~ **Bret Job, Minnetonka MN**

You do such a wonderful job on the ITEM. It makes me wish I could do more to help. ~ **Herm Littman, Spokane WA**

Thank you for doing so much for the Kriegies. ~ **Joe Seringer, Cape Canaveral FL**

Thank you sooooo much for all you do. I wish I could give you a hug! ~ **Susan van der Roest**

First, thanks for doing the great job you do. It is a wonderful gift for the community of Kriegies and their families. ~ **William Wenzel, Prairie Du Sac WI**

OFLAG 64 WEB CONNECTION

I've attached a write up about my father that Richard Loos (his brother, my uncle) sent to you about two-years ago. At that time, my Uncle authored a wonderful family genealogy book and your site was a wealth of information. ~ **Barbara Loos Becker**

Thank you again for all your wonderful work on this website.....I am just so thrilled to have found your Oflag 64 website last spring and am thoroughly "enjoying" reading everything I find. It's a lot like a genealogy search where there are so many questions that are answered. The amount of information is really overwhelming. Thank you again! ~ **Kay Godfrey Cruise, Omaha NE**

Thanks for being "in charge" of the site and keeping us all abreast of the latest happenings and publications. I have great respect for your service to us all. ~ **Warren Jones, Los Angeles CA**

New visitors to our website –

Micki Cabaniss – friend of Robert Graffagnino who is the son of the late Kriegy Peter Graffagnino

Tim Finan – son of the late Kriegy Thomas B. Finan

Brant H. Godfrey – son of the late Kriegy James T. Godfrey

Kate Gregory – Content Editor of MilitaryOnlineColleges.org

Maxine Baldwin Hall – daughter of the late Kriegy Malcolm A. Baldwin, Jr.

Francesco Lotoro – Italian pianist/conductor looking for WWII original music to reconstruct

Ginger Baldwin Montuoro – daughter of the late Kriegy Malcolm A. Baldwin, Jr.

James Olson – nephew of the late Kriegy Clayton V. Kallander

Jessica Ziparo – granddaughter of the late Kriegy Charles Stoehr

PUBLICATIONS

The following publications might be of interest to you. Many of them were written by our men. Your local library is a good place to check for availability. If you can't find what you're looking for there, write to the author or publisher or click on the links below. New and used copies are often available from online sites. If you become aware that any of these publications are no longer available, please let us know.

1. **Americans Behind the Barbed Wire** by Frank Diggs, Story of Frank's trip across Russia in 1945. Publisher: Vandemere Press, P. O. Box 5243, Clearwater FL 22205 (New price is \$24.95/Hardcover) <http://www.vandamere.com/diggs.htm> or <http://www.amazon.ca/Americans-Behind-Barbed-Wire-Inside/dp/0743474821>
2. **Diary of A Kriegie** by Ed Beattie. Diary of Ed Beattie, A UPI Correspondent captured near the Moselle River in Sept '44. Publisher: Thomas Y. Crowell Co., New York NY <http://www.amazon.com/Diary-Kriegie-Edward-W-Beattie/dp/B0007E4AUA>
3. **Escape to Russia** by Howard "BOOMER" Holder. Story of Boomer Holder as he went across Russia in 1945. Publisher: Iberian Publishing Co., Athens GA http://www.amazon.com/Escape-Russia-Howard-Randolph-Holder/dp/B0006F7X72/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1226549191&sr=1-1
4. **Home Was Never Like This.** Diary of Col Yardley. Publisher: Yardley Enterprises. Evergreen, CO. http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_ss_b?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=HOME+WAS+never+like+this&x=0&y=0
5. **Justifiable Pride** by William D. Stevens, Jamal Books, 2340 Devoe Drive, Lincoln NE 68506, 402-488-6005 http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_ss_b?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=Justifiable+Pride&x=13&y=17
6. **Katyn Forest Massacre** (Beta or VHS). Ray Towers, Jr., 25105 Vista Greens Court, Hayward CA 94541, 415-582-4871 - *This video doesn't appear to be available anywhere, but you can view Katyn videos using the following links:*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l6pfczwJAbE>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Y8VNDOBGJM>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=35qbDxZcjD0>
7. **Kriegie** by Kenneth Simmons. Diary of an Air Force Pilot. Publisher: Thomas Nelson and Sons. New York NY. http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_ss_b?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=Kriegie+by+Kenneth+Simmons&x=0&y=0
8. **Kriegsgefangener 3074 (Prisoner of War)** by Clarence Ferguson. Publisher: Texan Press, Waco TX http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_ss_b?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=Prisoner+of+War+by+Clarence+Ferguson&x=16&y=17
9. **OFLAG 64, 50th Anniversary Book.** Anniversary Committee. Publisher: Evanston Publishing Co., Evanston IL. http://www.amazon.com/Oflag-64-fiftieth-anniversary-book/dp/1879260239/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1226550698&sr=1-1
10. **Passages to Freedom**, Joseph Frelinghuysen, 1990, Publisher: Sunflower University Press, 1531 Yuma (Box 1009), Manhattan KS 66502-4228, 800-258-1232 (\$17.95, includes S & H) http://www.amazon.com/Passages-Freedom-Story-Capture-Escape/dp/0897451317/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1226550856&sr=1-1
11. **Oflag 64: A P.O.W. Odyssey**, DVD, Robert Galloway, 1127 Hidden Cove Drive, Mt. Pleasant SC 29464-9046, (\$29.95 plus \$5 S&H - Please make checks payable to Robert Galloway)

12. **Raid! The Untold Story of Patton's Secret Mission** by Richard Baron, Major Abe Baum, and Richard Goldhurst (paperback) http://www.amazon.com/Raid-Untold-Pattons-Secret-Mission/dp/0440236096/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1254190748&sr=1-1
13. **A Ramble Through My War** by Charles F. Marshall, Publisher: Louisiana State University Press, 1999. (\$29.95) http://www.amazon.com/Ramble-Through-My-War-Anzio/dp/0807126365/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1226550977&sr=1-1
14. **The Escape Factory** by Lloyd Shoemaker. Story of a secret organization in Wash DC that maintained contact with all POWs in WWII. St Martins Press. New York NY (A few are available on Amazon.com) http://www.amazon.com/Escape-Factory-Story-Mis-X/dp/0312925727/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1226551149&sr=1-1
15. **The Road To War** by Steven Burgauer. Based on the diary and notes of Captain William C. Frodsham, Jr.: a riveting first-person account of duty and drill, courage and capture. (Available on Amazon.com) http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_ss_i_2_15?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=the+road+to+war+burgauer&prefix=The+Road+to+War
16. **The Water and The Rock** by Charles Jones. Diary of a man captured in Africa. Publisher: Anchor Publishing Co., Northwood, IA (CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE-11/8/2013) http://www.amazon.com/Water-Rock-Charles-L-Jones/dp/B000IXSZHO/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1226551381&sr=1-1
17. **The Welcome Swede** by Frank Diggs. Publisher: Vantage Press, New York NY (\$11.00) http://www.amazon.com/Welcome-Swede-Thousands-Germans-Prisoners/dp/0533078180/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1226551448&sr=1-1
18. **33 Months as a POW in Stalag Luft III** by Albert P. Clark. Publisher: Fulcrum Publishing, 16100 Table Mountain Parkway, Suite 300, Golden CO 80403, 800-992-2908 (17.95 pb) http://www.amazon.com/Months-POW-Stalag-Luft-III/dp/1555915361/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1226551497&sr=1-1
19. **Tours of Duty: World War II Veterans Personal Stories** by Eleanor Bertrand. Includes stories of Jimmie Kanaya from Oflag 64, Martin Jones from Hammelburg, and Oscar Richard from Stalag I. Publisher: BookSurge Publishing (2/22/08). \$17.99 from Amazon.com, 1-800-201-7575 http://www.amazon.com/Tours-Duty-Veterans-Personal-Stories/dp/141968728X/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1226551561&sr=1-1

Other Publications

WRITE DIRECTLY TO THESE CONTACTS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

A Grand Tour of Russia to Odessa, Winter ~ 1945 by Herb Garris, edited by Clarence Meltesen. Now available on the Oflag 64 website.

My Tour of Russia by Herb Garris, P. O. Box 1693, Pinehurst NC 28370-1693

Press Releases by Ted Roggen, 101 Westcott, Houston TX 77007 (\$10.95)

Vic Kanners Diary. Don Kanners, 3205 Jennella Dr, Commerce TWP MI 48390-1619, dkanners@comcast.net

Roads to Liberation by Clarence R. Meltesen is available free of charge except for approximately \$6 per copy shipping fee. Please contact Elodie Caldwell at the contact address on the front page of this ITEM. (Thank you Meltesen family.)

The Waters Story. Contact Pat Waters, 412 Rice Hope Drive, Mt. Pleasant SC 29464-9273

A **1947 Oflag 64 Reunion Photo** is available for a \$5 donation to the Postage Fund. Send your donation and request to Elodie Caldwell at the contact address on the front page of this ITEM. (Thank you Judy Fletcher.)

TAPS

We are happy to say that we have nothing to report in this section this Quarter. However, apologies go to families of deceased Kriegies we may have missed since the last ITEM. Please let us know if we are missing anyone.

