

# The

# Post Oflag 64 Item

All the News That's  
Been Geprüft

Nearly Everybody  
Reads THE ITEM

“Get Wise – ITEM-ize”

4th Quarter 2023

Good Ole USA

Of Undetermined Worth

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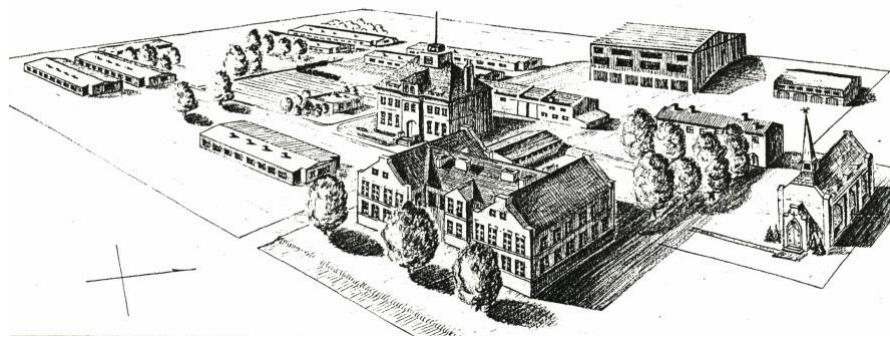
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We apologize to any others we may have overlooked and thank all who have contacted us.

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Drawing by Jim Bickers, shown without barbed wire fences or guard towers

From the January 1945 issue of the original ITEM

## **New Year's Message**

By: Col. Paul R. Goode

“More than ever before, the coming year has a deep and far-reaching significance for us all!

Home and reunion with our loved ones — and once more taking our places as useful members of the armed forces of our country.

Let us now, by our every action and thought prepare ourselves for that glorious day when being a "kriegie" is only a memory! Let us never forget we are Americans and constantly prepare ourselves spiritually, morally, mentally, and physically for what America may have in store for us! Let us be worthy of the uniform we wear!

Thank you for your fine conduct and cooperation during the time I have been S.A.O. - and may 1945 bring nothing but happiness to you and yours.”

<http://www.oflag64.us/ewExternalFiles/theitem-01-01-45.pdf>

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*Words from Col. Goode so many years ago still apply today. Let us never forget, as he said, that we are Americans who should be constantly prepared.*

Best to you,  
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**Oflag 64**



# A Little Company Business

## Many Thanks

We wish to express our continued gratitude to Minuteman Press for their ongoing excellent service in printing our ITEM each quarter. The quality of their printing and the timeliness in which the ITEM is printed is very much appreciated. Thank you Mike Vorse, Nate Howe, and Samantha Lemire!!!

And MANY THANKS to Ric Kolseth, our POW Database manager, for uploading the updates we send. Please check the website POW Database page to make sure your Kriegy's information is correct and email us any changes at:

[elodie@oflag64.us](mailto:elodie@oflag64.us)

## Postage Fund Contributions

There is now more than one way to contribute to Oflag 64 related funds.



For contributions to the Postage Fund only (which not only covers the cost of printing and mailing the ITEM to our remaining Kriegies or their widows, but also pays for running the Oflag 64 website), please make your checks payable to Oflag 64 Postage Fund, and send them to:

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OR

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## Postage Fund Contributions

None this quarter

## Museum Contributions

Please make your check payable to and send to:

Friends of Oflag 64, Inc.  
12768 Turberville Lane  
Oak Hill VA 20171-2214

OR

donate ONLINE at:  
[www.friendsofoflag64.org](http://www.friendsofoflag64.org)

You can also access the donation page on the Polish-American Foundation website at:

<https://bit.ly/3Gx2JfZ>

These funds are separate from the Postage Fund and will be used to help support the future Museum in different ways.

THANKS to all who donate to our various Oflag 64 funds.

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## Do You Have Any....

Oflag 64 artifacts to donate to our museum? We are always looking for artifacts that will help tell the story of our Kriegies while in captivity. For more information and a copy of the donation form, please contact Dave Stewart at:

[dslvtx@gmail.com](mailto:dslvtx@gmail.com)



## Veterans History Project

If your Kriegy participated in the Veterans History Project at the Library of Congress, we would like permission to use his video interview and/or transcripts as we help prepare for displays for the museum. Please click on this link <https://bit.ly/3Cbv7Sk> and enter your Kriegy's name in the search bar at the top of the page to see if he participated. I entered my father's first and last name with the word "collection" after it and his interview came right up. See the last page of this ITEM for the Consent to Use Materials form. Please use the same form if your Kriegy participated in any other similar project.



We are looking for grant opportunities as we continue our museum project efforts.

If you are aware of an organization or foundation that provides grants for worthy causes such as ours, please let Nancy Wyatt know at:

[wyatts26@hotmail.com](mailto:wyatts26@hotmail.com)

Nancy is the Chairman of the Friends of Oflag 64, Inc. Strategic Planning Committee dedicated to supporting the mission of the Polish-American Foundation for the Commemoration of POW Camps in Szubin.

# Treasurer's Report

Thanks to Bret Job, treasurer for the Oflag 64 Postage Fund, for sending the following. We thank him for his continued dedication and commitment to keeping our records straight.

Month	Beginning Balance	Deposits	Item & Website Expenses	Ending Balance
12/1/2022	\$2,684.90	\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>	\$2,684.90
1/19/2023	\$2,684.90	\$0.00	<b>\$186.79</b>	\$2,498.11
2/6/2023	\$2,498.11	\$15.99	<b>\$0.00</b>	\$2,514.10
3/1/2023	\$2,514.10	\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>	\$2,514.10
4/13/2023	\$2,514.10	\$0.00	<b>\$288.27</b>	\$2,225.83
5/1/2023	\$2,225.83	\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>	\$2,225.83
6/1/2023	\$2,225.83	\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>	\$2,225.83
7/18/2023	\$2,225.83	\$100.00	<b>\$188.70</b>	\$2,137.13
8/4/2023	\$2,137.13	\$300.00	<b>\$0.00</b>	\$2,437.13
9/18/1932	\$2,437.13	\$100.00	<b>\$0.00</b>	\$2,537.13
10/12/2023	\$2,537.13	\$0.00	<b>\$321.74</b>	\$2,215.39
11/1/2023	\$2,215.39	\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>	\$2,215.39
12/1/2023	\$2,215.39	\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>	\$2,215.39
2023 Totals	\$2,684.90	\$515.99	<b>\$985.50</b>	\$2,215.39

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

....and best wishes to our great KRIEGY PATRIOT AND HERO

**John Rodgers – 101 years**  
February 9, 1923





# MAIL CALL



*It's always a great pleasure hearing from our Oflag 64 families. Thanks for keeping us in "your" loop and for sending information. We love reading about how and what you are doing. Please stay in touch!*

Cindy Sharpe Burgess, daughter of the late Kriegy Wilbur B. Sharpe – sent photos of her dad and George Juskalian, fellow POW, participating in WWII Day 2009 at Rocky Run Middle School. They, along with other community presenters shared their WWII experiences with the students. Additionally, she sent a photo of her dad with Frank Maxwell and also one of Frank belting out a song. (See the Kriegy News and Information section of this ITEM).

Joan Callahan, daughter of the late Kriegy Francis Charles Callahan – recently found our website and volunteered to send any information we might need regarding her dad and his WWII experiences and time spent at Oflag 64. She has read through his memoir in preparation for writing his biography and has sent an excerpt from the memoir. Her dad brought back several interesting items from Oflag 64 along with some he found after his escape. (See the Kriegy News and Information section of this ITEM.) We noticed we didn't have his name on our TAPS list, but it has now been added.

Susanna Bolten Connaughton, daughter of the late Kriegy Seymour R. Bolten – sent a link to photos of the Tin Store development and design process. Susanna is the Vice President of the Board of the Polish-American Foundation for the Commemoration of POW Camps in Szubin. Check this link and scroll down: <https://friendsofotlag64.org/news>

Sue Dockstader, granddaughter of the late Moosburg Kriegy Jack Dockstader – wrote asking for as much information as we might have on her grandfather. She remembered hearing when she was young that the food in the camp where he was held captive consisted of thin soup with beetles in it and that all were starving, including the captors. Our information on other camps is extremely limited but because she knew that her grandfather was at Hammelburg, we referred her to Peter Domes, the Hammelburg expert who lives in Germany near Hammelburg.

Peter Domes, researcher and expert on the Hammelburg Raid – responded to Sue Dockstader's request for as much information as she could get on her grandfather. Peter shared that her grandfather was a Private First Class in the 10<sup>th</sup> Armored Infantry Battalion. He took part in the Hammelburg Raid and was taken Prisoner of War by the Germans on 27 March 1945. Peter supposed he was moved after the incident to Moosburg, Oflag VIIB and was finally liberated by the 14th Armored Division. He asked Sue to send scans or photos of her grandfather and any other information she has about his military time.

Peter P. Gaich, son of the late Kriegy Peter N. Gaich – contacted us about a book he found while wandering around on the web. In it is an excerpt naming his dad and details of the walk to Russia with his fellow officers, Lts. Cory and Murphy. The book is entitled Bastards of the Eastern Front and was written by a Ukrainian author. You can find the excerpt at: <https://bit.ly/3tKOnVv>

Bill Geroux, a researcher and author – wrote asking if we had any photos of Col. William Schaefer in our records. Unfortunately, the only one we have is one taken by the International Red Cross, a photo of 5 men, 4 Kriegy senior officers and 1 civilian. Col. Schaefer is in the middle. If you have a photo of Col. Schaefer and are willing to share, please contact us. Bill's book is about the "fifteen American POWs – including the Col. and fellow ex-Kriegy Lt. James Schmitz – who were condemned to die by the Germans in an attempt to trade them for fifteen German POWs who were convicted of murder and sentenced to die for killing other German POWs in camps in the U.S." It will hopefully be published in 2025.

Alison Rogers Heasley, great niece of Frank A. Aten – wrote that she would like to be added to our email list and that through her mom, Ann Rogers, already feels like part of the family. We have added her to our list as requested.

Victoria Herring, daughter of the late Kriegy Clyde E. Herring – in response to our email request about the “Winter Melodies” playbill wrote that she has a bunch which are pasted into a scrapbook but might not be that difficult to extract. We’re looking forward to learning if she’s successful.

Warren Jones, son of the late Kriegy Charles L. Jones – sent a copy of a photo we have online and in it identified his dad. The photo is of Iowa Kriegies but only had one Kriegy previously identified. We now have been able to identify three. He also sent a variety of photos from a 2002 publication called “Enemies Within” that include his dad during war years. (See the Kriegy News and Information section of this ITEM.) Scans of other artifacts were later scanned and sent.

Robert Lee, son of the late Kriegy Royal I. Lee – has been working with one of our bio writers to get as much information included as possible in his dad’s bio. Nearly ready to put online. Waiting for some photos.

David Little, grandson of the late Kriegy Thomas H. Wingate – has been doing vast amounts of research regarding our Oflag 64 Kriegies, their captures including routes they may have taken, their “camp” experiences, their long march routes, escapes or repatriations. For his research he has also done a fair amount of traveling in Europe retracing routes taken at different times. We’ll be hearing soon about the chain of events that led to the men escaping Russian control. In a subsequent email he sent a link to a very interesting article about how British code letters helped allies during WWII. Check this link: <https://bit.ly/3NKltuh>

Lucy Lussenden, widow of the late Kriegy Donald A. Lussenden – wrote with additional information to include in Don’s bio. It has been added to the bio which has been republished on our website’s bio’s page. Check this link: <http://www.oflag64.us/kriegy-biographies.html>

Marlene McAllister, daughter of the late Kriegy Robert T. Thompson – since leaving her position with the Foundation Council has become involved in countless ways to benefit not only the Foundation Council and Board, Friends of Oflag 64, Inc., but also Oflag 64 Remembered. For “Remembered”, she will be proofreading biographies, which will be an invaluable service. Her expertise in other areas will be greatly appreciated.

Jessica Ziparo McHugh, granddaughter of the late Kriegy John Stoehr – sent a photo of a page from her grandfather’s scrapbook which included not only names but addresses, which we won’t publish, but the names are: Lt. Ward, Lt. Ostrander, Lt. Gwosden, Lt. Richard, Lt. Morton, Lt. Hansen, Lt. Stoehr, and Lt. Graf who appear to be part of Mess Group 210. The names are written in all caps and look either professionally printed on the page or hand-lettered in calligraphy style. There is a “geprüft” stamp at the top. A very unique document.

Jim Maxwell, son of the late Kriegy Frank Maxwell – responded to our email request for an original copy of the “Winter Melodies” playbill. Frank was in several Little Theater productions so Jim though he might find one amongst his dad’s belongings. Unfortunately there wasn’t one but there are other playbills and photos that Jim will scan and share if they’re not online already.

Marianne Liggett Merriam – daughter of the late Kriegy F. Eugene Liggett – wrote that she is now serving as Council Chairman/President of the Polish-American Foundation for the Commemoration of POW Camps in Szubin. Serving with her are Tom Cobb, Pat Waters, Robert Thompson and Jan Karcz. This reflects the change in Chairman/President only. All others have previously served or have recently been elected to serve.

Bill Moore, nephew of the late Kriegy Louis E. Moore – has been spent a considerable amount of time looking for his cousins, sons of Louis Moore, but without success. We recently found a little bit of information to assist him and are waiting to hear if contact has been made. We're hoping that with contact some of the puzzle pieces will be put together.

Ann Chapel Rogers, niece of the late Kriegy Frank N. Aten – wrote with information she found on the late Kriegy Paul Marable, who was the subject of her bio writing at the time. She further wrote that the focus is on Paul Marable and several others who personally experienced the war up close and personal. Check this link: <https://billmoyers.com/content/d-day-update/> While researching, she found that Paul wrote a book entitled "Two Hundred Fifty-Five Days", which is unfortunately out of print and no longer available. However, one was found on eBay, and was purchased and donated to the Tin Store Museum library.

Al Sokerka, son of the late Kriegy Andrew R. Sokerka – found some interesting spoons amongst his father's belongings. His mom thought they were used by his dad while at Oflag 64. We can't say for certain, but in looking online we found that they're probably Russian. Two Kriegies, who we're aware of, bought identical spoons in Odessa after escaping the long, cold march. (See the Kriegy News and Information section of this ITEM.)

Dave Stewart, son of the late Kriegy Donald B. Stewart – wrote to inform us that the book he has written about the Katyn Massacre has been published in Poland. It is written in English and Polish and is the first in a series. For his work, he received the Pro Pratia medal presented by a Polish Cabinet member. Professor Tadeusz Wolsa called it one of the five milestone books written about the Katyn Massacre since the year 2000. Another professor called it the best American investigation into the Katyn Massacre since the Madden Committee. (See the Kriegy News and Information section of this ITEM.) Separately, Dave has been an avid MIS-X researcher and is working with some recently found code letters that were sent back and forth from selected code writers and users to and from the American side during the war. Dave also continues to learn more about our Kriegies. He has found a few names on our database that have needed a correction or two. Changes have been made and all should be up-to-date as far as we know.

John H. Van Vliet III, son of the late Kriegy John H. Van Vliet, Jr. – sent a copy of a map that his father and grandfather marked up showing what happened during the opening stages of Kasserine Pass. His father, after escaping and finishing reports about Katyn, spent some convalescent time at Ft. Leavenworth with his own father who was serving there. (See the Kriegy News and Information section of this ITEM.)

Marvin Williams, researcher and friend of Oflag 64 – wrote with information and a photo he found online of Col. Drake and his wife Quincy. He's also been instrumental in connecting some of our Kriegy Kids and other researchers together as they search for information about various Kriegies. Marvin's dad was not a Kriegy from Oflag 64 but served under Col. Drake for a time and was acquainted with many of our men. He has recently found information on these Kriegies: James Cooney, Thomas Drake, Ed Graf, Herbert Hayes, George Juskalian, Richard B. Parker, Don Waful and sent their information and a map.

Jeff Wilson, grandson of the late Kriegy Robert L. Aschim – was browsing through our website photos and found one which included his grandfather, but who was unidentified. We updated our Iowa Kriegy photo and identified his grandfather. Jeff also asked to be added to our email list.

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*Thanks to all who sent Christmas cards or Christmas email messages to us during the holidays. We hope you enjoyed time together with your families and/or friends and were able to celebrate during the month according to each of your customs and religious preferences. May each of you have a joyous 2024.*

# Kriegiy News and Information

Thanks to Cindy Sharpe Burgess for sending the following photos taken of George Juskalian and Wilbur Sharpe with students at Rocky Run Middle School WWII Day in 2009. This was an event looked forward to by Kriegies and students each year.



Also, a photo of Frank Maxwell, and one of Wilbur Sharpe and Frank Maxwell together at the 1947 Oflag 64 Reunion.



Thanks to Joan Callahan for sending the following photos of artifacts kept by her dad, Francis C. Callahan.

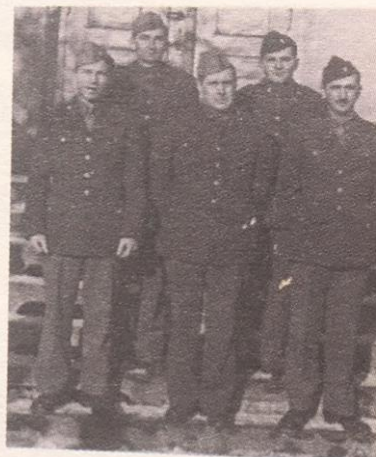




Thanks to Warren Jones for sending the documents on the following two pages which contain photos of his dad, Charles L. Jones, his mom Myrtle, and a few artifacts kept by his dad.



*Charlie's note on the above identifies this as "All Iowa officers' group."*



**Above:** In training camp fun, Charlie is the one being held back. Left of him is Capt. Bernie Bolton of Council Bluffs, Iowa.  
**Right:** photos of Charlie with his POW identification numbers.



**OFLAG 64** Alburgund, den \_\_\_\_\_

Gruppe Verwaltung

Von den amer. Kgf. Nr. 1121

Name Charles L. Jones

sind die nachfolgend aufgeführten Ausweispapiere bzw. Sachen in Verwahrung genommen worden:

From the above mentioned amer. P. o. W. the following identification papers and articles have been deposited in his favor at the Q. M. O.

Einzelheiten: Items:	Rückgabe- bescheinigung Returned
1. <u>Ausweis</u>	
2.	
3.	
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Unterschrift — Signature Charles L. Jones

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."



Kr.-Gef. Offizierlager IX A Ausgestellt: \_\_\_\_\_

Hauptlager \_\_\_\_\_

Zweiglager \_\_\_\_\_ am 29. März 1944

**Kennkarte für Kriegsgefangene**

Nur gültig für den Lagerbetrieb und in Verbindung mit der Erk.-Marke Nr. 1521

Dienstgrad: Oberleutnant

Name: Jones

Vorname: Charles L.

Lichtbild 

Zur Beachtung!

Die Kennkarte dient als Ausweis der Krf. gegenüber den Organen der deutschen Lagerkommandantur. Sie ist wie die Erk.-Marke stets mitzuführen u. mit dieser auf Verlangen bei namentlichen Appells und beim Verlassen des Lagers vorzuweisen.

Verlust ist sofort zu melden.

Der Kommandant



1st Lt. C. L. JONES

I promise not to try to escape or prepare an escape while gardening, practising sports or taking walks under escort outside the camp. Any abuse of this permit will entail severe punishment for me and cancellation of the above reliefs for all.

Name Charles L. Jones

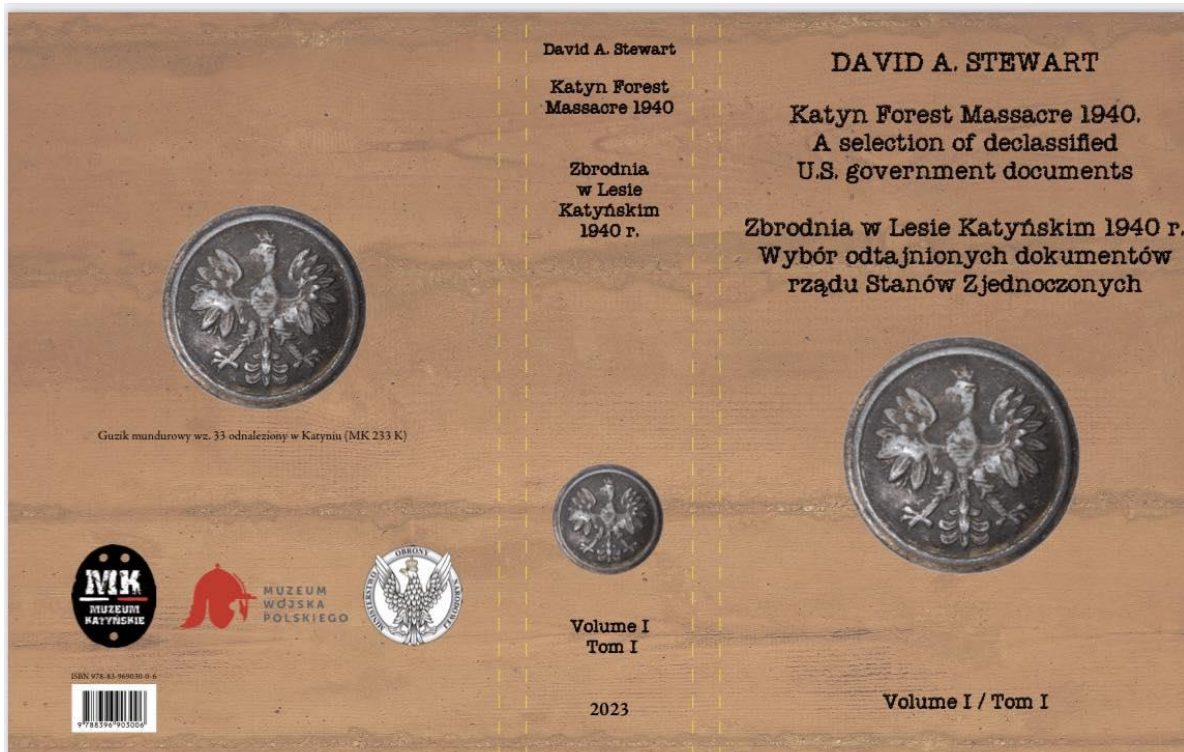
Rank 1st Lt.

IX No. 1521

Thanks to Al Sokerka for sending this photo of Russian spoons that were found amongst his dad's (Andrew Sokerka) belongings.

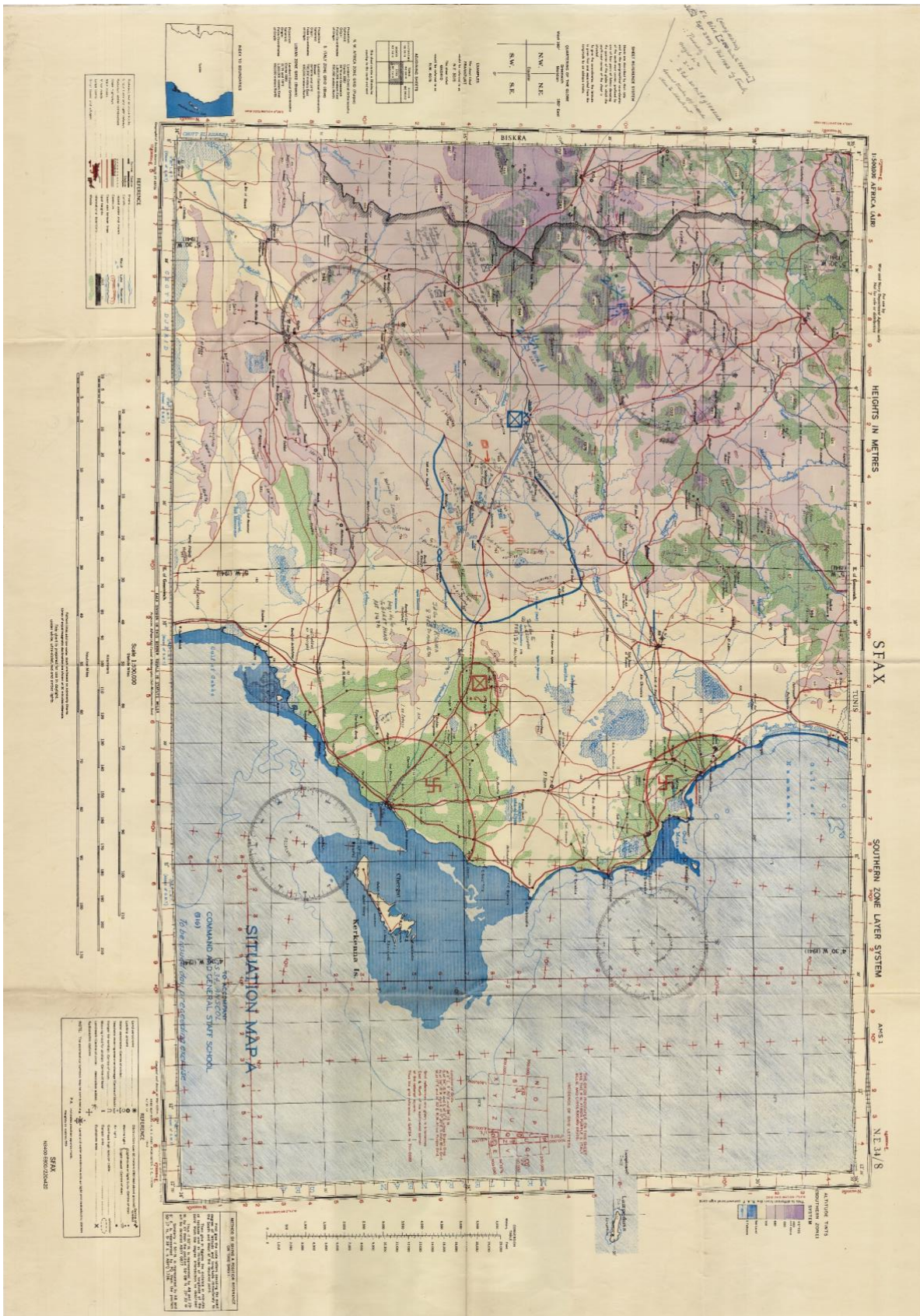


Thanks to Dave Stewart for sending the next three photos announcing his book publication and presentation of an award at the Muzeum Katyńskie in Poland. You may recall that Dave's dad, the late Kriegy Donald B. Stewart, along with the late Kriegy John H. Van Vliet, Jr. were two English-speaking witnesses chosen to visit the Katyn Massacre site to confirm blame for the massacre.





Thanks to John H. Van Vliet, III for sending a copy of the map his father and grandfather put together of events that happened at or near Kasserine Pass. We know it's tiny and hard to read. Turn the page sideways and get out your magnifiers.



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## Oflag 64 Remembered

Honoring our WWII Kriegy Patriots and Heroes

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*This site has been developed and produced by Bill Caldwell, Elodie Caldwell, Lorien Kelly, and Chris Weatherford, with tireless help and collaboration from many others. It is dedicated to the men of Oflag 64 in honor of their lives and sacrifices, and especially to Reid Ellsworth: father, grandfather, and father-in-law.*



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Welcome to the online home of the former POWs of Oflag 64. The prisoner of war camp designated Oflag (*Offizierslager*) 64 was established by the Germans during World War II in Szubin, Poland (written '*Schubin*' by the Germans) to detain captured American officers. The first American officers arrived in the camp on June 6, 1943. The initial occupants numbered around 150. By the time the camp was evacuated in January 1945, their ranks had grown to approximately 1,400.

The "Kriegies" (short for *Kriegsgefangenen*: prisoners of war) made the best of their situation organizing sports events, musical and theatrical performances and escape plans. While held captive, these men published their own monthly newspaper called the "ITEM", several issues of which are available for download elsewhere on this website.

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This website is a means of communicating the ongoing news and events of the men of Oflag 64 and their families, as well as a means to gather information about these men and their stories.

Here are just a few highlights of this site's content:

- "Archives" contains the personal stories of many who were held at Oflag 64, as well as issues of the camp newspaper, copies of Red Cross POW Bulletins and other period documents.
- The "Galleries" page leads to several different photo galleries, including photos taken in the camp during captivity, photos taken on modern tours of the areas involved, and photos taken during several of our annual reunions.
- The "ITEM" page contains a link to the current issue of our organization's quarterly newsletter, "The Post Oflag 64 ITEM", and a link to the ITEM Archive which contains all known issues of the actual camp newspaper published during captivity.

Feel free to explore!

Visit our website at [www.oflag64.us](http://www.oflag64.us) and check out the following pages. First the home page, and then after clicking on "What's New?" at the upper left of that page, see "What's New?" next.

On the "What's New?" page is a chronological listing of the changes that are made on the site. There are still things to add, and we'll get to them as soon as possible, but please check back every so often to see what's new.

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**WHAT'S NEW ON THIS SITE?**

**December 4, 2023**  
Home > Galleries > Kriegies > Wartime Kriegy Photos  
Identified Kriegies in photos  
Home > TAPS  
Updated and added new names

**November 13, 2023**  
Home > Books  
Added [Two Hundred Fifty-Five Days](#)

**October 1, 2023**  
Home > The ITEM Newsletter  
New issue: 3rd Quarter 2023

**August 30, 2023**  
Home > Archives > Kriegy Biographies  
Added more biographies and a few autobiographies  
Home > Links of Interest  
Added a new link  
Home > Archives > POW Stories > Capture and Camp Life  
Added one new story  
Home > Galleries > Scale Models > Model of Oflag 64 - US  
Added several photos of the model under construction

**August 22, 2023**  
Home > Archives > Kriegy Biographies  
New page added, will be updated regularly

**July 1, 2023**  
Home > The ITEM Newsletter  
New issue: 2nd Quarter 2023

**May 22, 2023**  
Home > Archives > POW Stories > Capture and Camp Life  
Added three years of Camp "Morning Reports" from NARA  
Home > Books  
Added [Prisoners of War - An Oral History and Surviving World War II in Their Own Words](#)  
Home > Video/Audio Interviews  
Added video interview with Joseph Zelazny Jr.

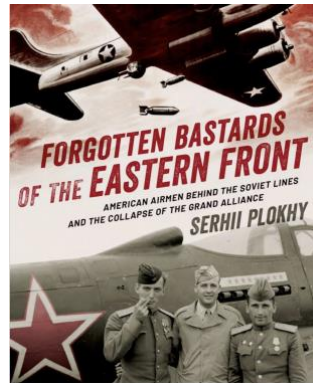
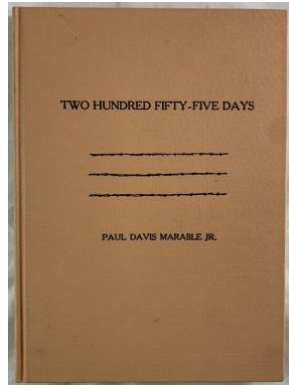
**April 1, 2023**  
Home > The ITEM Newsletter  
New issue: 1st Quarter 2023  
Home > Archives > POW Stories > The Hammelburg Affair  
Added link to "Task Force Baum Artifacts" (short history and photos of relics)

**February 27, 2023**  
Home > Archives > POW Stories > Capture and Camp Life  
Home > Archives > POW Stories > The Long, Cold March  
Added (to both) Medlen, Dalton: "One Enemy Was Conquered"

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# Publications

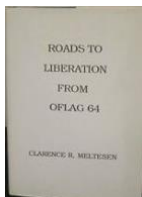
We're always looking for a hard copy of books written by or about our Kriegies and their experiences during the war. We have just learned about these books, **Two Hundred Fifty-Five Days** written by Paul Marable, one of our Kriegies and **Forgotten Bastards of the Eastern Front** by a Ukrainian author, containing information about 3 of our Kriegies.



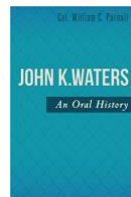
Currently we're looking for **The Fighting 36<sup>th</sup> Historical Quarterly**, volume 1 (#1-3), volume 2 (#1, 2, 4), volume 3 (#4), volume 4 (#1), volume 12 (#2). If you have any of these issues and would be willing to donate them, please let us know.

**Are you looking for these? Please contact.....**

**Vic Kanners' Diary "Horseshit and Cobblestones"** is available through Marilyn Kanners Beckham (Vic's daughter). You can write to her at: 3608 W BRADFORD DR, BLOOMFIELD HILLS MI 48301-3353. New email address is: [marilynkbeckham@gmail.com](mailto:marilynkbeckham@gmail.com)



Lynne Meltesen, daughter of the late Kriegy Clarence Meltesen, has sent us a few more copies of his fantastic resource book, "**Roads to Liberation**". If you would like a copy, please contact Elodie Caldwell at [elodie@oflag64.us](mailto:elodie@oflag64.us). The book is available at no charge but you are asked to pay for S & H. (Thank you, Meltesen family, for providing these books.)



Pat Waters, son of the late Kriegy John Waters, has made available several copies of the "**John K. Waters Story**" which can be purchased by contacting Cindy Burgess at [cindyburgess92@gmail.com](mailto:cindyburgess92@gmail.com). The price of \$15.99 includes S&H. (Thank you, Pat, for providing these books.)

# TAPS



We have not been made aware of any Kriegies, Kriegy widows or wives, or Kriegy Kids who have passed away during this quarter. We have learned during the last year, however, that through the years the following Kriegies have passed away.

We know even though time has passed, they are still greatly missed.

1966 Maurice Topping  
2006 Francis C. Callahan  
2012 William C. Comstock  
2023 Edward A. Graf

If your Kriegy participated in a WWII history project of any kind, we would love to have permission to use the contents of his interview or report or other project. Please fill out the following form and return it to one of the people whose addresses appear at the bottom of the form. US Mail and email both work well.



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