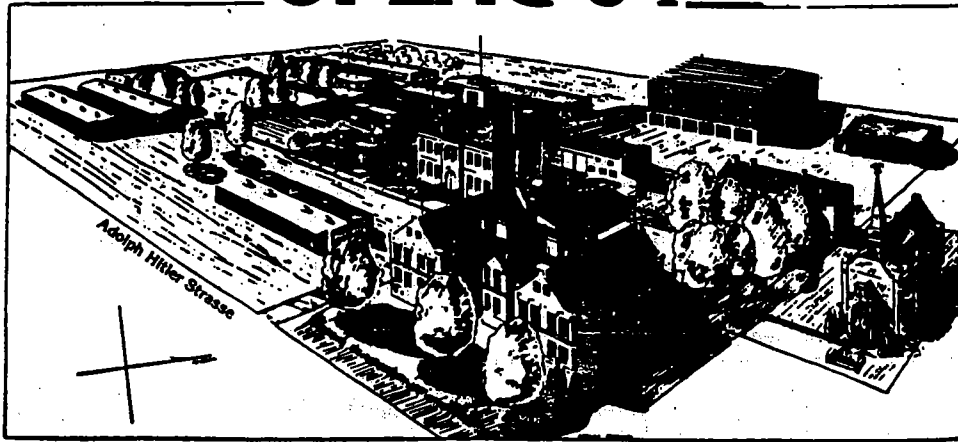


OFLAG 64



Prisoner's drawing of Oflag 64, reproduced from The Item of January 1, 1945

Drawing does not show the three, high, barbed wire fences surrounding the 900 feet by 1200 feet area of the P.O.W. Camp; nor are the eleven guard towers shown.

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GLADWYNE, PA Well, time flies and its not too long before October will be here and we'll see many many of you in Alexandria VA for the first time in successive years.

What a great program has been developed for by the Kommlttee in Washington, ...
Make your reservations NOW! NOW!

Been on a trip up thru Vermont and had a great time. Had an afternoon with that great Vermontonian name "Bill" "Horrible" Hatch.

It was great to see him. What a nice set up has on Rabbitt Hollow Road. Nothing elaborate but very nice and modest.

See you in October Bill and it was nice to be with you.

FOREST ACRES, S.C. Thanks again Bill Shular for sending me the list of names that have come your way that may not be on our mailing list.

John Culler did send me a copy of the picture which I will take with me to the reunion to try to complete the names for him.

Sorry, I do not have Bob Wernette or Al Bonnev on my mailing list. I will add them to my "Need address" list and someone may be able to help.

Looking forward to seeing both of you in Alexandria.

LEESBURG, FL. Col Van Vilet wrote regarding the question raised by "Chum" Williamson in the recent Post Oflag Item as to who was S.A.O. at Luchenwalde.

It turns out that the late Col. Oakes assumed the command as apparently Roy Herte was tired or sick to assume the duties. The Col. writes that Col Oakes also assumed the organization of the battallion of enlisted men who also were at the Camp. Nice report Col. Thanks for clarifying this for us.
Thanks also for the contribution. See you at Old Colony.

BATON ROUGE, LA Col Gordon K. Smith writes that his Parachute Unit has their reunion the same time as ours.

Hope you can get it changed. Ours next year will be in Las Vegas Octobe 6, 7, 8, 9- 1988.

Gordon would like also to know the names of you (4) Lieutenants who boarded a train (box car) in Flatow and left the train with him in Stettin Poland while the train was enroute to Luchenwalde.

If anyone knows the answer, to the above, write to:

Lt. Col. Gordon K. Smith (USA RET)
12113 Chester Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70810
Sorry we won't see you Col.

DAYTONA BEACH, FL. Our Esteemed Orlando Chairman writes that on June 4 was the anniversary of taking of Rome by the 143rd Inf of the 36th Div. They then had to pull back so that a Regular Army Div. could do the job. Anybody know which it was?

Dick also sent me a wonderful contribution for the postage fund which was most welcome. Thanks much Dick.

They also are moving to a new address (see List) in Daytona Beach.
See you in October.

LAKE GENEVA, WI I guess that most of you remember Thomas Johnson better known as the "Young 'un".

He may be at the Old Colony Inn in October, but that depends on the expected arrival of their 7th grandchild with the oldest being 19.

Glad to hear you keep in touch with so many of the other fellows.

I do love the stationery you use. Tain't pretty but quite legible.

Thanks for asking about Robert Schultz. Just received a long letter from him. Hopes he can get to the reunion. It would be nice to meet him again.

Tom, I'm glad I've met you and we "ole uns" aren't that old, but stay with us and. We'll keep you going.

Sure hope that # 7 arrives early or late as the case may be.

See you in Las Vegas in 1988 if not in Alexandria.

POTOMAC, MD General Waters sent me the new name of:
Nate Sachnowitz
2221 109 S. East

Bellevue, WA 98004 back in June and have added his name to our list. Welcome back Nate! Will we see you at the Old Colony Inn? Nate joined our group out of Hammelburg and made his way back to the American lines at the time of the "Raid". Thanks General.
Looking forward to seeing you in October.

LAWTON, OK How nice to hear from Martin Kelsner. Recall having many brief conversations with him in our confined days in the Oflag.

Sent me a very interesting speech given by a top social worker from the state of Louisiana. This was given before a convention of Am. Ex-P.O.W's in Okla. I agree with your conclusions regarding the speech. Old age seems to be the largest weapon that keeps reducing our numbers. Thanks for sending the article as well as the nice contribution to the postage fund.

Will be a real pleasure to see you in October. Under separate cover will get a copy of the diary sent to you.

Perhaps a good book on the march would be "SAGE" by Jerry Sage. If this is not available in your local book store I will have a few available in October in Alexandria.

STARKS, FL What a keen memory and detailed notes Mac Baldwin has pertaining to our "March" thru Poland. Thanks Mac for sharing these with us and am making copies available for anyone of you that would care for a copy. Will have some available at Old Colony Inn.

Thanks also Mac for the nice contribution to our Postage Fund.
Will see you in October?

RUTLAND, VT Sorry Leonard Wing I didn't have your phone number when rolled thru Rutland two weeks ago. Thanks very much for writing. From your account it is obvious that you know Hatch very well.

I also realize that your nine children and seven grandchildren also keep you busy.

Certainly hope you can make the meeting at Old Colony Inn in Alexandria. you won't regret it!

We have no formal dues structure most just send contributions as it may occur to them which money is placed in a postage fund for the payment of expenses pertaining to the mailing on the newsletter.

Hope you can make the reunion in Alexandria, General.

EVERETT, WA. What a nice long letter from Col! Manny Robertson, He's been thru several heart attacks and is still very much alive and fairly active to-day. His wife passed away recently after 59 years of married life. Great!

We certainly hope his Doctors approve of his making the trip to Alexandria in October. We're looking forward to seeing you Manny.

He was much elated to review the names on the sign up list and remarked in seeing such names as Van Vliet, Casner, Roberts, Ray Erwin, Meachem, Father Brach, Hubbel. Get your pens, guys and write a letter.

Thanks also Manny for the really fine

contribution to the Postage Fund.
Sure hope we'll see you in October!

BETHESDA, MD Nice brief note from Doc. Dr. Francesco who is helping the Reunion Committee but also managed to get to Florida, Massachusetts twice and to Connecticut four times in three months. Great!
Your family making sure you are kept busy. Will look forward to seeing you at Old Colony!

SWARTHMORE, PA Another brief note, this one from Curtis Jones who is now a neighbor but he lives so close I haven't seen him since he came here, but I will.
Thanks for the photos. They will be added to the Archives. Look forward to seeing you in October in Alexandria if not before. Thanks also for the nice contribution to the Postage Fund.

N. TONAWANDA, NY Boy, I wish my handwriting was as legible as Dick Mantons. (so does my secretary.)

He says he is not feeling that great to make the reunion.

We're all sorry to hear that Dick, but hope you'll be feeling better next year.

I will definitely try to get the names of those in Photograph at the reunion and try to find out the purpose of the photo. I think in the upper l.h. corner is Curtis Jones and the one below him I believe is John Cook, Any way we'll find out more in Oct.

Thanks for sending this. I don't think it would reproduce legibly enough in the item.

SAN DIEGO, CA Thanks for your acceptance about the demise of our Oflag 64 chapel. It was a long period of time to wait for the final answer. We may see a time in the future when Poland again will officially revere its churches.

Always nice to hear from you Quincey Drake.

FAR HILLS, N.J. Thanks for sending me the minor change in your address Joseph Frelinghuysen. It all helps to make the mailmans life easier.

I also want to thank you for the special contribution on behalf of Dick Rossbach. I have temporarily deposited it in our account and will discuss at the Reunion just how best we can put it to good use. It was indeed very thoughtful of you to want to do this.

Your poems I have reproduced along with this newsletter.

SAN FRANCISCO, CA Boy, the only way I can start this comment on a letter from Clarence Meltesen is to say thanks! (for your Postage Fund contribution) Thanks for the copy of the obit on Dick Rossbach and Thanks! for the work on the consolidated story of Oflag 64.

My reaction to the manuscript is 1. to see if any publisher would want to hand it.

Have it printed as a book for just among us "chickens" The galley proofs will be in the mail to you shortly. They will be photocopies to start.
 Look forward to seeing you at Old Colony Inn.

LAGO VISTA, TX I don't remember doing this before, but if I pass this up I'm sure I would have to get cotton to put in my ears and right fully so. Helen & Roy Chappell want me to let you all know that they had an additional grandson in the Chappell family. He was born on June 6, 1987. He is not only a grandson but a B-E-A-T-I-F-U-L Grandson. Great! Any of you other Kriegles want such an announcement I'll be glad to comply. It makes liveller reading than about us 'ole guys.
 See you both in Alexandria.
 By the way his name is Dee Wheatly V.

HUEYTOWN, AL. Just a short note from Jim Denman who advises that he is already registered for the reunion and commends the Committee for doing a great planning job. I agree it's going to be a great reunion!
 Thanks Jim for your very nice contribution to the Postage Fund.

SEDONA, AZ What a striking and eye catching distinctive stationary I received from Harold Carroll. Also a very newsy letter referring to the late "Pop" Goode, Jerry Sage and Carl Clawson. (the latter a new one on our list.)
 Carl was Harold's "escape buddy" from the column and their return thru Poland & Russia.
 On June 22nd, they got to-gether for the first time since they left Naples.

I have accumulated quite a few historical items here in my home and if you have items of interest don't throw them away. Just send them in and I'll add them to the rest of the items.
 Thanks much for writing and also the contribution to the Postage Fund. I have also removed the duplication of your name from our list and added Carl Clawsons. Sorry, you can't make Washington. Look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas in 1988. October 6, 7, 8, 9.

WOOSTER, OH Thanks, Joe Seringer for sending back the .39¢ stamp that was not cancelled also letting me know about the Typographical error that occurred when we revised the list after the Orlando reunion. This has been corrected.
 Look forward to seeing you and Rita at the Old Colony Inn.

MONTGOMERY, AL Lewis Murphy dropped me a note, letting me know that his Zip code had been changed. Thanks Lew. Good idea and I really appreciate receiving change of addresses. I know you'll be getting your mail when I have the correct address to which to send it.

CHEYENNE, WY Well live & learn. I didn't fully realize until this current letter that Bill Korber wrote to me was in the Air Force thanks, Bill for giving me John Rogers address. His name is on our list now. Hope you both make it to Washington.

The article about Bill Korber is published for a reason. Will explain in a future ITEM. Ed.

SAN ANTONIO, TX As a reminder to all us, Mrs Frank Atem Frances) sent me the "In Memory" of Frank's Funeral which included the familar words to "Taps". Day is done, gone the sun from the lake, from the hill from the sky, All is well; safely rest. God is high Thanks & praise for our days neath the sun 'neath the stars 'neath the sky
 As we go, this we know. God is high
 Thanks, Frances.

MANAKOTO, MN. Royal Lee wrote that he really finds the items very interesting (I'm glad) and wonders why we can't get some people like the following to attend.

Well we can if we had their addresses.

Johnny Simes (no address)

Woodley Warrick (" ")

Jim Barnes (deceased, this year)

Billy Bingham is coming according to latest word. If anybody knows anything about the 1st two listed above please let me know. Thanks for the kudos Roy.

See you at Old Colony Inn.

ENGLAND, AK Thanks for your letter on Bob Oshio and Shorty Shinn. Hope Bob will have recuperated enough to make the reunion.

Glad to hear you & Bess will make it.

Pls. send me Bob Hutchinsons address if he is a 64 lte Not on my list.

Always good to hear from you.

Look forward to seeing you in Washington.

LAS VEGAS, NV Our 1988 Chairman, Alan Dunbar writes that he was going to visit his youngest son in Germany this month. Hopes to have his freind of long standing, Bob Rutt (Hammelburg) join him at the reunion. Hope he makes it.
 See you & Lila in October Alan.

SAN ANTONIO, TX Col. Gooler writes that he moved from Florida to TX to be with his son who has also retired from the Army Great! At least it won't be much trouble to make a visit. If you take another trip Col. make it to a reunion. Mary would enjoy the visit.
Thanks much for your ever thoughtful contribution.

POTOMAC, MD Thanks, much General Waters for your fine letter in May at a time when you were busy getting off to Martha's Vineyard.

Those who knew her and Frank were indeed shocked at Tracy Diggs sudden passing. Our sympathies are indeed with Frank during this trying period.

Will look forward to seeing you and Ann at the reunion. Hope you had a nice summer.

SAN PEDRO, CA What a nice long letter from Robert J. Miller who just moved to this town. Most of his letter pertains to "Chum" Williamson's questions about S A O at Washburn State College.

Bob arrived in the tarp covered gondola car with the 1st contingent of sick P.O.W.'S from Schublin Oflag.

Approximately 1 week later the second group arrived among them Lt. Col. Roy Herte who was very sick. Bob recounts the Col. being nurtured back to health by himself. Even after he was well he did not take command and the late Col. Oates was the Acting SAQ. at Luckenwölde.

Lt. Col. Herte, after liberation by Russians spent most of his time with the Norwegian officers who had been P.O.W.'S since 1940.

He later saw and was warmly greeted by Lt. Col Herte very warmly.

There is still much more to the story which I think Mr. Williamson would enjoy. I will make a copy to forward to him.

Anyone interested in more info. on the Herte story, drop me a S.A.S.E. and I'll send you a copy of Bob's letter.

Will we see you at the Reunion Bob? I hope so.

CINCINNATI, OH Dave Mc Connaughey writes about former Kriegles, Thanks much Dave for a very informative letter.

Fred or "Dick" Sommers passed away during throat surgery some years ago.

Fred and Dave attended University of Dayton together.

He proposed to his wife by P.O.W. mail and was home by the last of April and was married by the time Dave arrived home in June.

Dave I just noted earlier in the newsletter about your Ole Co. Commander Manny Robertson. I used to pass the time of day with Col. Robertson at the Oflag.

Thanks again for the scratches and look forward to seeing you again at the reunion.

EAST MORICHES, N.Y. Information comes in from all over, Gardner Shimes sent me a copy of his route of March out of Schublin.

This means I now have three detailed versions of this event.

Thanks Gardner, they all seem to supplement each other, look forward to seeing you in Alexandria.

DENVER, CO. What a nice epistle from Jack Rathbone even typewritten. Jack covers several items as did Robert Jay Miller some of them are of general interest and I think the best approach on this letter is to make a copy for Col. Williamson and then publish this letter and Bob Miller's letter with the next item I mail to you after the Reunion.

MUSKOGEE, OK. Oscar Thomas dropped me a card and reiterated information on Lt Eugene Castle. His son informed him he had passed away of a heart attack in late '84.

Morris Jones also told me about Eugene Castle. Thanks much Oscar. Will see you in October, I hope!

MEMPHIS, TN By way of Wilbur Sharp I received a nice letter from Charles Hughes who signed his name as Raymond. O.K. we'll call you Ray from here on out. Thanks much for the contribution to the Postage Fund. Sure hope your on the list to join us in Alexandria. You should have joined the group in '85 when they went to Schublin. You may get another chance so hang on.

It is bound to come up at the meeting in the Old Colony Inn. See you soon.

SALEM, OR Just in case I didn't list the following information before and I don't think I did. I have from Lloyd Shoemaker the author of an upcoming book on the work of the unit of the U.S. Army that supplied P.O.W.'S with escape material. It was titled MIS-X. He has very graciously supplied me with copies of intelligence reports on certain escapees, or liberated personnel.

The copies are on the following persons:

Lt. Col Max Gooler

2nd Lt. D. Englehart

The late Lt. Col. James D. Alger

Lt. Col. John H. Van Vliet, Jr.

The late Col. William Schaefer

Lt. Col. James W. Lockett

The late Col. Paul R. Goode

Lt. Col Frederick W. Drury

Capt. James H. Dicks

William R. Cory

Cap't Frank Oleneky

Cap't Eugene M. Witt

Lt. Frank H. Colley

The above are all available for copying anyone desiring a copy, Pls. send \$5.00 and I will make a copy of the entire report and mail it to you. I must make this charge as these reports are several pages long.

I also have a copy of a report on a Cap't Paul J. Russomanno of the Medical Corp. Some of you may know of his special story.

Kerrville TX Received my copy of the Stalag Luft III Kriegle Klarion from Bob Weinberg President. It reviewed their 42nd Reunion at Seattle in late May.

From all reports a great time was had by including Bill Korber, Jerry Sage and Chap Daniel among the other 450 Kriegles and friends.

MACON, GA Jimmy Mc Kay who was the "Bird" that "sang" each night in 2nd Barracks next to the East Fence. He also "sang" for the other barracks on that side.

He also was unlucky enough to have been among those hit by our B-17's At Nuremberg 5 April 1945 at 9:AM.

He is now retired from his own Macon Hobby & Toy store.

In the bombing he was injured, his left arm and then this year really ruined by falling off the roof of his home.

He is still in cast so will not be able to join us at Old Colony Inn.

Put down the dates now! Jim to join us in Las Vegas October, 6,7,8,9, 1988.

Thanks for letting us know about M.H. Jacob. Will add his name to our list.

BELLROSE, NY Nice brief note from Lorraine Glendinning advising the status of the P.O.W. medal. Also that Lorraine will be with us at the reunion as well as her son David who has been living with the P.O.W. almost since conception.

Look forward to seeing both of you. Thanks also for your nice contribution to the Postage Fund.

SAN ANTONIO, TX Bud Williamson pointed out that Frank Atem's obituary was incorrect as to his number of escapes. He escaped 5 times, four times unsuccessful and the 5th time he was successful by hiding in the dispensary when we left Oflag 64. Thanks, Bud for this correction. Hope you can make it to Alexandria.

HUDSON, FL Will really look forward to seeing Annette Secor and her daughter in Old Colony Inn. Glad to have you both along with the grand-daughter. See you soon.

WINSTON SALEM, N.C. Thanks Doc for the Contribution to the Postage Fund. I was pleased to be able to have funds enough in the Postage Fund to send a Post Card notice of Dick Rossbach's death to all on the list.

Your quote of Thornton Wilder was indeed fitting for not only Dick but by & large for all of our group who have passed on. Here it is:
"The best tribute to those we lose is not grief but gratitude.
Doc wrote of Dick as a genuine gentleman, a cherished friend, and a fine human being. I guess several would add, 'a great fisherman'.

SEE YOU IN ALEXANDRIA, VA
AT THE OLD COLONY INN
OCTOBER 8, 9, 10, & 11, 1987

The purpose of this list is to try to LOCATE members of our group who have been on our LIST or may have been mentioned in correspondence.

Look it over carefully and then try to locate someone you remembered.

Do it by phone or town records or any other neat way that you may know. The list is getting long. Please help to reduce it. Thanks.

<u>NEED NEW ADDRESS</u>	<u>NEED NEW ADDRESS</u>	<u>NEED NEW ADDRESS</u>	<u>NEW NAMES ADDED TO LIST</u>
George Maibach 49 Melrose St Unit 2D Melrose, MA 02176	Lt. Charles E. Burns 42 Superior Rd Bellerose, LI N.Y. 11426	Gordon C. Berg 756 Irving St #209 Chippwa Fl. WI 54729	M. H. Jacobs 300 Clearview St. Kingstree, SC 29556
Tom Mc Hale 13612 Midway Ste 520 Dallas, TX 75240	Brig. General John W. Dobson 51 Brons Point Box 1066 Hilton Head, S. C. 29228	Mr. Charles A. Free 3330 Orange St #19 Coronada, CA 92118	
Joseph R. Green 2406 S. Kapoo Springfield, MI 65804	Lt. Armando Arias P.O. Box 417 Nogles, AZ	William F. Farrell Vild Green 7300 20th St Lot 47 Vero Beach, FL 32960	
James M. Gillersle Wilmatic, CT 06226	Louis H. Tankin, M.D. Park Tower East 711 Park Heights Ave Baltimore, MD 21215	Captain Walter E. Keenan 4412 N. Stowell Ave Milwaukee, WI 53211	
Lt. Edward Baker 549 Hellman St. Phila., PA	Capt Walter E. Keenan 4412 N. Stowell Ave Milwaukee, WI 53211	Bob Wernette Al Bonney <u>CHANGE OF ADDRESS</u>	
Thomas Rush		Robert M. Watt 867 East Main St Lexington, KY 40502	
Red Welgang	Jack A. Pontillitz 1730 Lyman Pl. N.E. Washington, D.C.	Richard Meskill 275 Indigo Dr. Daytona Beach, FL 32014	
Ernest M. Gruenberg, M.D. 722 W. 168th St New York, NY 10032	Or 2115 Bennarrwirt Ave Rockford, IL		
Lt. John C. Crown	J. O'Neill 26044 Dundee Royal Oak, MI	Dr. John H. Kamps 553 East Gidley Grand Haven, WI 49417	
Lt. Edward B. Haney	Lt. Chas J. Batten USA RET 23340 Koths St Inkster, MI 48141	Lewis Murphy P.O. Box 1464 Montgomery, AL 36102	
Walter L. Gill 115 S. Main Roswell, NM 88201	Lt. T. Holland 737 Hall Ave Benton Harbor, MI 49022	Joseph S. Frelinghuysen R. D. 2-Box 64 Hidden Valley Road Far Hills, NJ 07931	
Lt. R. R. Anderson 1604 Parker St Amarillo, TX 79210	Lt. J. M. Lloyd 934 W. Main St Norristown, PA	Mrs Annette B. Secor 12535 Morgan Rd Hudson, FL 34669	
Edward Berllinski 47 Williamson Ave Bloomfield, NJ 01003	Capt John R. Martin Hotel Eagle 9 (no such Hotel) Eagle Pass, TX		
Fred Sommers 115 Wroe Ave Dayton, OH		<u>NEW NAMES ADDED TO LIST</u>	
Clifford G. McKeon 7 Summer Rd Cambridge, MD	Dallas Smith 1009 Paradise Dr New Port Rickey, FL 33552	James Mc Kay, Jr. 225 Tulorke CT. Macon, GA 31210	
Dwayne Reed	Lt. Paul C. Wiley 29 Federal St So. Portland, ME	Clayton Kallander 514 Waterford Rd. Silver Spring, MD 20901	
Sid Waldman 4718 Eastway Rd South Euclid, OH 44121	Lt. Robert M. O'Neill (RET) 290 Washington Ave Santa Mohlca CA	Nate Sachnowitz 2221 109 South East Bellevue, WA 98004	
Edor Nelson 544 26th Ave So. Minneapolis, MN 55417	Lt. Manley	Farres P. Wade 3150 S. Alameda St Corpus Christi, TX 78404	
Capt John S. Rodda 1526 N. E. 24th Ave Portland, OR 97232	Manny Arnold		
1st Lt. Robert E. Davis 810 Michigan Ave Urbano, IL 61801	Cap't Earl W. Buchanon 290 Elm St Newport, VT 05855 (I believe he was MIA in Vietnam. Am I right? ED)	Carl F. Clawson 129 Via Nice Newport Beach, CA 92663	
Capt Henry Crellin 640 East Grand Springfield, OH 45044	Capt G.A. Slaughter 420 Almo St LA 70601	John R. Rodger & Faye 5200 Taft St Hollywood, FL 33021	

REUNION

The Kommittee requests that you send in your Konvention registration as soon as possible and hopefully no later than September 15, 1987.

They regret making this request in advance but certain parts of program must be paid in advance, so they need the cash up front.

In the meantime don't forget your Hotel reservations. the sooner on these the better. Extra rooms now being held would be released as of Sept 15, 1987. Do IT NOW! don't wait!

ARE YOU ARRIVING BY AIR

The Kommittee gives these instructions as method to go to the hotel from Both Airports.

If you arrive at Washington Dulles International Airport, Take the shuttle Bus to Washington National Airport. On arrival, then call the Best Western (Old Colony Inn) 548-6300 and request Airport Pick-up by the Hotel.

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The Kommitte has told me that over 150 persons have pre-registered already and the reservations are coming in daily.

SEE YOU ALL AT OLD COLONY INN



JIM BICKERS 1987

OAKES

Mr. Walter M. Oakes, resident of San Antonio, Texas, passed away Tuesday, April 15th, 1986, at the age of 75 years. Mr. Oakes was a Colonel in the U.S. Army for 20 years, was awarded the E.A.M.E. Campaign medal with three Bronze service stars and 1 bronze Arrowhead; American Theatre Campaign medal; American Defense service medal; Victory Medal; P.O.W. in Germany WW II for 2½ years. Mr. Oakes is survived by his wife, Mrs. Augustina A. Oakes; daughter, Tine Marie Muegge; sons, Walter John Oakes, and Michael Nathan Oakes; sister-in-law, Oleta Oakes, grand-daughters, Yvette Oakes, Oliva Oakes, Katherine Oakes; grandsons, Michael Martin Oakes. A Rosary will be recited Wednesday evening, April 16th, at 7:30 in the Max Martinez Chapel. Funeral procession will depart the Max Martinez Chapel Thursday afternoon at 12:45 for graveside services at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, with Full Military Honors. In lieu of flowers, contributions should be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements with
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MAX MARTINEZ

FEB. 21, 1985

TEMPLE TEXAS
as Obitua

James C. Lisenbe

Graveside services with full military honors for James C. Lisenbe, 62, of 2902 Mitchell St., Temple, will be at 1:45 p.m. Monday at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio.

Family visitation and prayer services will be from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. today at Harper-Talasek Funeral Home with minister James LeFan officiating.

Mr. Lisenbe died Thursday in a Temple hospital.

He was born in Belton and had served in the military for more than 20 years, retiring as a captain. He was a veteran of World War II, the Korean War and had been a prisoner of war. He had lived in Temple since 1979 and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are his widow, Aloha Maxine Lisenbe of Temple; one son, Douglas Lisenbe of Longmont, Colo.; one daughter, Paula Bush of Albuquerque, N.M.; his mother, Pauline Lisenbe of Temple; two brothers, Roy Lisenbe of Salado and Derald Lisenbe of San Francisco; one sister, Edna Stark of Temple; and four grandchildren.

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