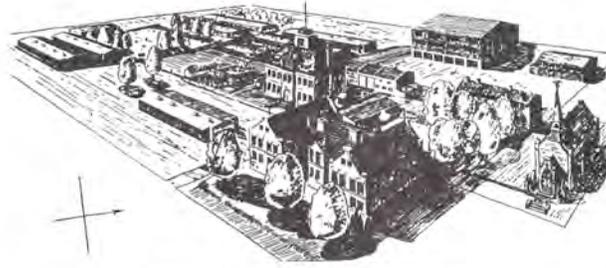


Post **Oflag 64** Item



Artist's drawing of Oflag 64 without barbed-wire fences or guard towers
(Drawn by Jim Bickers)

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Honoring America!!



We honor America and those who are currently serving her or those who have ever served every time we fly our nation's flag. What a great privilege and honor it is to fly it, and we are free to do so every day of the year if we so desire! At left is a list of days that have been designated for flying or displaying the American flag.

Whether flying the flag during the day or at night, displaying it on a flagpole or on a wall, we should always be aware of proper protocols. At right are a few guidelines. Please see the TAPS page for more information.

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

Flag Displaying Etiquette

★ It is customary to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on all days the weather permits. However, the flag may be displayed at night if properly illuminated with a spotlight.

★ When displaying the flag either vertically or horizontally against a wall, the stars should be placed at the top of the flag's right and to the observer's left.

★ The flag should be in the center and at the highest point of the group when a number of flags of states, localities, or societies are grouped for display. The flag of the United States is always the first flag raised and the last to be lowered.

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Descendants of Oflag 64 Kriegies, the questions below are for you....

Over the years, several of you have taken the opportunity to visit Szubin and the site where Oflag 64 was located. Some of you have also written to ask about future trips. Nothing yet has been organized on a group scale regarding a visit, but we would like to assess the interest in such a trip. An online survey will be available for your comments in the near future. **Thank you, Tom Cobb, for the suggestion.**

1. Would you like to visit the site of Oflag 64 some time in the future? When?
2. Would you prefer to go individually or as a group? Independent group or military tour group?
3. What time of year would be best?

Comments can be sent by future survey, by email or to my mailing address at:

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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

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MAIL CALL



JOHN ALBREE from Columbus NC (LTC, USA 'Ret', former Aide-de-Camp to the late Kriegy Gen. John K. Waters and friend of the late Kriegy John Creech) recently wrote with news of Norma Kuhn, John Creech's long-time friend. He commented that Norma is now in the Medical Unit of Tryon Estates where she previously lived. He further stated that she is doing all right, is being well cared for, is aware of what is going on around her and is very comfortable. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. *John, it's always good to hear from you. We were sorry, however, to hear about Norma's declining health. Please relay our best wishes to her when you see her again. And best wishes to you and your wife as well.*



PAT BENDER from Philadelphia PA (daughter of Kriegy Vincent "Doc" DiFrancesco) sent me the link below. It basically is an obituary for a man by the name of Bill Ash who spent time as a POW in Szubin as well as in other places. He was Texas born but fought with the Canadian Air Force. The possibility that one of our group knew him may be remote, but just in case someone might have, I'm including the link. The story is quite interesting.

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/bill-ash-wwii-prisoner-who-attempted-multiple-escapes-from-pow-camps-dies-at-96/2014/05/10/163bc34a-d79d-11e3-8a78-8fe50322a72c_story.html

Thank you, Pat, for sharing the article. We appreciate you taking the time to forward it on. We never know when connections will be made.



T.J. BUGG III from Westchester OH (son of Kriegy Thomas J. Bugg Jr.) wrote that his father has recently moved into a memory care unit in Charlottesville NC. This was a difficult move for him to make, leaving his possessions and personal memories behind. T.J. further wrote: "I drove from Cincinnati to be with Dad this past weekend celebrating his 94th Birthday. While it was great to spend time with him and with my

one sister and Dad's brother (US Army in the Pacific WWII – 91 years old) at the end of the day we had to take him back to the Memory Care unit. Please keep your prayers and thoughts out for Dad and for other veterans like him who might be deprived of the opportunity to live their final days in peace in places where they wish to be." *T.J., thanks for including us in on the situation with your dear father. How difficult it must be for you and him to endure. Our best wishes along with thoughts and prayers are extended to you all.*

THIERRY FERREY from France (I believe) recently found our website and asked to be added to our email list. He is looking for information on Capt. John W. Simmons, Sr. who parachuted to his village on June 6, 1944. After a hard fight, he was captured and became a POW, not in Oflag 64. Thierry recently learned of Mr. Simmons passing in 1987 and would like to be in contact with his family. If there is anyone who may have known him before Oflag 64, please let us know so contact can be made. *Thank you Thierry for contacting us and welcome to our Oflag 64 family. We have sent an email query to our group. Hopefully you will hear soon from someone who knew him. We have also added you to our email list as requested.*

RON HARDY (son of the late Kriegy Ronald R. Hardy) contacted us with the following information: "About 3 weeks ago I received an e-mail from my college, PennsylvaniaMilitaryCollege.org. In the legends section was an article about Wilfred "Casey" Farrell who was a member of the graduating class of 1939 from PMC. He was also, to my surprise, a POW in OFLAG 64. I graduated from Pennsylvania Military College in 1968. If you would like to review the article go to the PMC website listed above. I contacted the legends site concerning my family relationship to OFLAG 64 and Pennsylvania Military College providing them with details of my father's experience in North Africa and as a POW. *Thanks so much, Ron, for sharing this information. It's always a surprise and joy to make connections like this,*

even if only by name. I'm certain PMC is thrilled to have your father's experiences in hand.



LYNN KANAYA from Gig Harbor WA (wife of Kriegy Jimmie Kanaya) sent the following link containing an interview given by Jimmie and memorabilia from Oflag 64:

<http://barbedwiretobattlefields.org/battlefields/Lynn>, we appreciate the information you send regarding Jimmie and his war days. The link was very enlightening. We certainly owe him and all our Kriegies a debt of gratitude for their selfless service and sacrifice.



ROBERT J. LAPLANDER from Waterford WI (author and friend of Oflag 64) has announced that his book THE WOODEN HORSE – The True Story, has finally been released. He wrote: “A triumph for

all of us who are of an ‘escaping nature’ and most especially those of you who helped out so very much.” For more information on Robert’s book, click on the following link:

http://www.amazon.com/The-True-Story-Wooden-Horse/dp/1783831014/ref=cm_sw_em_r_dp_7Wiztb165GRNBQQM_tt

Congratulations, Robert, on the release of your book, a long time in the making but a must read. Thanks for keeping us informed. Our best to you on future projects.

HAROLD LEIGH (Nephew of the late Kriegy Ray Goad) found our website recently and asked to be added to our email list. He also mentioned that he has a number of letters his Uncle sent from Oflag 64. *Thank you, Harold, for contacting us and welcome to our Oflag 64 family. We have added you to our email list as requested and look forward to corresponding with you as time goes by. Please feel free to share any of your Uncle’s memorabilia.*



ARTHUR LESAGE from Duluth MN (Kriegy) sent word that he has a new address in Duluth MN. *Thank you very much, Arthur, for your updates. We always appreciate learning of changes in*

contact information. Expect the next ITEM soon.



HERM LITTMAN from Spokane WA (Kriegy) sent word recently that at 95 he is still learning, learning that handrails serve a good purpose in helping avoid falls and injuries. Although injured, Herm has a great attitude, is hanging in there, and expects to be “tip-top” in approximately 4 months total. His father had a similar outlook on life. He once wrote Herm overseas: “Hang in there son. You’ll survive. Only the good die young.” “He was an old cavalryman who served with Patton when Patton was a 2nd Lieutenant just out of West Point. Two sentimentalists of the old school.” *Herm, it’s always great hearing from you whether it’s news or just to say hi. We were sorry, however, to hear about your fall. We hope your injuries heal quickly and that learning will never stop. Thanks to you for all you do for our Oflag 64 family. Greatly appreciated.*



ANNETTE SECOR NELSON from Hudson FL (widow of the late Kriegy Richard Secor) sent a nice note in response to a request from Mariusz for “escape” information. She stated: “I do have some of Richard’s records and photos. I

will find time to go thru and see what I can. I know that Richard and his pals hid in the rafters of a Polish farm barn as the guards tried to take POWs from Oflag 64 into Germany while the Russians advanced. After the rest left the farm, Dick and his pals came down from barn rafters (loft), returned to Oflag 64 where they scrounged for any food, clothes, money, etc., then took off south before Russians arrived. They eventually made it to Cairo, from there back to USA. I’ll send what I can find for you to copy and send off. *Thank you so much, Annette, for your willingness to send Richard’s information along. We will gladly copy and return these items to you.*



STEPHANIE PHELAN from New York NY (niece of the late Kriegy Larry Phelan) wrote recently regarding the Oflag 64: A POW Odyssey video produced by Robert Galloway. We have

found that they are no longer available online but we do have a couple left. *Stephanie, it was*

good to hear from you again. It's been a while. Please let us know if you still want a copy of the video. One is waiting for you.



GAIL RAHAL from Oakville CT (widow of the late Kriegy Nick Rahal) sent a nice note with compliments on the website and the ITEM. She also sent a contribution to the Postage Fund.

It was good to hear from you again, Gail. Thanks so much for your kind words and contribution to our Postage Fund. So much appreciated. We do have your correct email address, so hopefully you'll receive the updates and queries we send.



JOHN RODGERS from Pensacola FL (Kriegy) recently sent the following information: "Because I'm deaf and cannot use the telephone, my son John Jr. took a call meant for me. It was

from a representative of www.WitnessToWar.org who wanted to interview me about my war service. This is an organization dedicated to preserving the Oral Histories of Combat Veterans. With my approval, I recently was interviewed by Martin Madert from Norcross, GA. (See the Kriegy News and Information section of this ITEM.) He explained they will eventually try to get all veterans but right now they are concentrating on the WWII European veterans. After setting up his recording and photo devices he just simply asked my experience from beginning to end. I gave it from my enlistment in 1940 to my release on R & R leave from Camp Dix in 1945. This was something I'd never heard of and thought you and those remaining from Oflag 64 may also be interested." *Thank you very much, John, for sending the link. The site is quite comprehensive but very valuable. We hope our other Kriegies will take the opportunity to share their experiences as well.*

TED ROGGEN from Houston TX (Kriegy) was recently honored with a photo of the head football coach (Les Miles) of Louisiana State University where Ted graduated. It was autographed with the following: "Ted – We could use you on the sidelines this fall! Happy 95th B-day! Geaux Tigers!" As many of you

know, Ted was a long-time journalist and very prominent in his field, and he actually turned 96 this birthday. Ted later asked if we had any information about his former Oflag 64 friend, Hugh Hogan. We were able to determine that Hugh passed away in 2011. His obituary is included in the TAPS section of this ITEM. By way of other information, Ted wrote: "I was on the Oflag 64 "escape group." I was also a nightly reader of the BBC hidden radio news. When I returned to the Barracks at night with the nightly new, my comrades could tell whether the news was good or bad by the expressions on my face. A smile meant the news was good. No expression indicated the news was "bad"."
Thank you, Ted, for writing and sharing your news and a bit of your Oflag 64 history. Congratulations on 96 years as well. And thank you for asking about Hugh Hogan. Sometimes, the only way learn news of this sort is through questions from others.

MELISSA SAXTON (daughter of the late Kriegy Floyd M. Saxton) recently found our website and asked to be added to our email list. Noticing that his name was not listed on our online TAPS list, she informed us that her father passed in 1998. *Thank you, Melissa, for contacting us and welcome to our Oflag 64 family. Thanks also for providing us with the information on your father. We have added his name to our online TAPS list and have also added you to our email list as requested.*



P. J. WILCOX from Florida (author and friend of Oflag 64) recently wrote the following about many he's interviewed and become close to: "I must confess that dealing with the departure of many of these fine great warriors of our time leaves one speechless. I have attended quite a few services at Arlington, West Point and private cemeteries. It took its toll on me and my wife. I had to do something about my reaction. I have known only about 18 officers from West Point 41 Class. I had become attached just like they were family. I cried and felt for the loss. One day I realized these men that joined the Long Gray Line are only dead when they are forgotten. We have been given the privilege to put to paper these great stories that are all entwined for many years." P. J. commented: "They have told

it well. They shall not be forgotten....What an honor is has been and it will keep being an honor as long as we keep this memory alive." More information regarding his book about the West Point Class of 41 can be found at <http://www.upne.com/1611684698.html> *Thank you, P. J. for writing. We very much appreciate the information you've shared especially as it relates to our Oflag 64 Kriegies.*



ANNA WEBER (granddaughter of the late Kriegy Philip M. Wade) in response to a request from us for photos of her trip to Szubin wrote: "It's been a long time in coming, but here finally are some of the pictures

my sister and I took while in Szubin last summer. I finished my thesis in May and received an excellent grade and college honors. More importantly, the research I did on my thesis and the people I talked to along the way made up an incredible, formative, and eye-opening experience. I'm now planning on applying for a Fulbright as an English teaching assistant in Poland for the academic year 2015-16. The stipend included with the fellowship encourages a certain amount of research in the region on the side, and I have every intention of continuing the work I started last summer and delving deeper into Poland's history.....Thank you for the connection to Mariusz. He was an incredible resource for me and I hope to stay in touch with him for future work. You can view some of Anna's photos at: https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0BxuLLypdHQCALTNFdGVXSWxxazQ&usp=drive_web# *Anna, thank you very much for sharing your photos. What an awesome experience it must have been to visit such an historic place. We wish you well in your future academic endeavors.*

KARIN WHITE from Centreville MD (widow of the late Kriegy Roger C. White, Jr.) recently found our website and asked to be added to our email list. She also stated: "Just found out about your newsletter today. Sadly, please add my husband's name to you Taps list. Roger C. White, Jr d. February 1, 1968. Also, I saw the name Jon Zumsteg on your list. Since that was my maiden name, I would appreciate any information you might have about him. Thank you." In a subsequent email she wrote: "I would like to send you some things I have found while going through my husband's war memorabilia. He was a captive both in WWII and Korea, there for over two years up on the Yalu River as a Chinese prisoner. I have some pictures, but

also copies of letters he wrote home from Oflag 64...and his ID tag from there. We had not met until 1956, so I am sorting through the clippings etc., which his family had kept. When I get them organized I will send them along to you to use as you wish....I would be delighted to receive the ITEM, electronically would be fine. It is great that you all have been able to keep the organization going all these years. *Thank you, Karin, for contacting us and welcome to our Oflag 64 family. We have added you to our email list as requested. We have also sent an email query to our group asking if anyone has information on Jon Zumsteg. Hopefully, you will hear soon from someone who knew him. Thanks also for the information you shared about your husband's days in captivity. Please send any other information you are comfortable sharing.*



MARIUSZ WINIECKI from Szubin Poland (researcher, lecturer, and good friend of Oflag 64) has written about some information he received dealing with escape attempts from Oflag 64. He has

acquired some handwritten notes written by Roy J. Chappell, Jr. and has deciphered them with the help of Glenn Burgess, son-in-law of Wilbur Sharpe. He has since translated them into the Polish language and would like to present them with his next lecture when the scale model of the camp will be presented to the citizens of Szubin. He would like permission from Roy's family to use them. He would also like family members of Frank Aten, Laurence Higgins, Dick Secor and John (Jack) Van Vliet to provide photographs from the camp if possible, as well as more recent photos. Any other memories of this story or other escape attempts would be welcomed as well. As soon as permission is granted to use Roy's escape accounts, we will add them to our website. *Mariusz thank you, once again, for your commitment and dedication to all aspects of Oflag 64. We wish you continued success in all your work and will assist you in any way we can.*

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KRIEGY NEWS AND INFORMATION



Witness to War

Preserving the Oral Histories of Combat Veterans



4/14/2014

Dear Mr. Rodgers,

It was an honor to meet you and hear your stories. With your help, we are preserving the stories of combat veterans for future generations. I have enclosed some copies of your interview for you and your family to keep. Unfortunately, due to the high volume of interviews we conduct, we are only able to give 3 copies to each veteran/family. However, please feel free to make as many copies as you'd like for personal use.

If you have any additional war-era photos, we are interested in **copies** that we can use on the site. Please remember to pass the website along to others who may not have seen it yet, and if you know of anyone who would like to be interviewed, please let me know.

Thank you again for your help with such an important and meaningful project.

Best Regards,

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The following photos were taken during the trip Anna and Sarah Weber took to Szubin Poland last July-August and are included here with Anna's permission. Some were taken at the site of Oflag 64 and show original buildings and fencing. Others were taken at the museum in Szubin.





The following information was sent to us by Linda Sutherland who, while doing some research, found this information.

H. Randolph Holder Family Papers and the Longest Letter Ever Written

June 11, 2014 – 1:43 PM

The [Hargrett Library](#) is pleased to announce that the [H. Randolph Holder family papers](#), ms 3821, are open for research.

Howard Randolph Holder (1916-2002) was born in Moline, Illinois to James William and Charlotte Brega Holder. He served in World War II in Co. E, 1st Armored Regiment, 1st Armored Division. He was captured February 15, 1943 in North Africa and held in prison camp Oflag 64 (Szubin, Poland) until January 1945. He married Clementi Lacey-Baker of Louisville, Kentucky in 1942 and they had four children. They moved to Athens, Georgia in 1948 where Holder was a radio announcer, news director, and part owner of Clarke Broadcasting Corporation.

This collection consists of biographical information, correspondence, writings, photographs, printed material and scrapbooks. There is much correspondence between "Howie" Holder and his wife and family during World War II. One group of letters from Clementi to her husband while he was a POW were found in the prison camp 40 years after the war and returned to them. In 1995, Holder wrote a book about his POW experiences titled *Escape to Russia*.

Of special interest are letters between Clementi Lacey-Baker and Anton Frederik van Dam (1920-1976) in the Netherlands. They were both 18 years old in 1938 when they began a pen pal relationship. They continued to be friends until his death in 1976. One of his letters was listed in the 1972 *Guinness Book of World Records* as the longest letter ever written. It was begun in 1940 and ended in 1945, and gave details about the German invasion of his country and the effect on his family. Years later Clementi transcribed this 514 page letter and titled it "Dear Clem."

The Hargrett Rare Book and Manuscript Library is open for research Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm, with the exception of University holidays. For more information, please visit <http://www.libs.uga.edu/scl> or call (706) 542-7123. Also see: <http://www.libs.uga.edu/blog/?p=8854>

H. Randolph Holder family papers

Descriptive Summary

Repository:	Hargrett Manuscripts
Creator:	Holder, Clement Lacey-Baker, 1920-2013
Creator:	Holder, Howard Randolph, 1916-2002
Title:	H. Randolph Holder family papers
Dates:	1933-2002
Quantity:	6.25 Linear feet (10 boxes)
Coll. Number:	ms3821

Printed material includes newsletters from the prison camp titled The Oflag 64 Item. There are scrapbooks/photo albums of H. Randolph and Clementi Holder, Susan Lacey-Baker, and Anton van Dam.

See: <http://hmfa.libs.uga.edu/hmfa/view?docId=ead/ms3821-ead.xml> This site also lists the contents of all the boxes.

Other related information can be found at: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/WGAU>

COMMENTS

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!

Many thanks for the wonderful job you do with the website and the ITEM. ~ *Gail Rahal, Oakville CT*

You are continuing to do a wonderful job in producing Post Oflag 64. ~ *Ted Roggen, Houston TX*

Thanks for all your excellent work. I enjoy getting the ITEM. ~ *Lillian Wright, Catonsville MD*

OFLAG 64 WEB CONNECTION

New visitors to our website –

Thierry Ferey – Friend of Oflag 64, looking for the family of the late Kriegy John W. Simmons, Sr.
Harold Leigh – Nephew of the late Kriegy Ray L. Goad
Melissa Saxton – Daughter of the late Kriegy Floyd M. Saxton
Karin White – Widow of the late Kriegy Roger C. White, Jr.

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We have lost contact with several of our Oflag 64 family members and/or have had problems with internet providers. If you have updated information, mailing addresses or email addresses for any of the following, please contact me, Elodie, at the mailing or email address on the front page of this ITEM. Thanks a bunch.

Julie Gionfriddo – email address (bounceback)
Brant Godfrey – email address (bounceback)
David Hughes – email address (bounceback)
Judy Knight – email address (bounceback)
Robert & Patti Lay – email address (bounceback)
Tony Lumpkin III – email address (bounceback)
Lindsay Marshall – email address (bounceback)
Bill Moore – email address (bounceback)
George Myron – email address (bounceback)
Kieran Outhouse – email address (bounceback)
Joe Seringer – email address (bounceback)
Beverly Turnbo – email address (bounceback)
Lorraine Zelazny – email address (bounceback)



Frances Bond – returned mail, unable to forward
Dorothy Johnson – returned mail, unable to forward
Milt Koshiol – returned mail, unable to forward
Tony Liberatore – returned mail, unable to forward
Norma Milligan – returned mail, unable to forward
Darrell Russel – returned mail, attempted, not known

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.vandemere.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/B0007E4UA>
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

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

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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.)

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Hugh G. Hogan 1918 ~ 2011



Hugh G. Hogan, 92, of Owego, passed away on Wednesday, January 19, 2011. Mr. Hogan was predeceased by his wife of 62 years, Helen Hogan; daughter,

Joanne McNamara. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Craig and Kimberly Hogan, Willseyville; five grandchildren, Karina Snyder, Jim McNamara, Michelle (John) Barber, Stephanie Kadish, Jim Barber, William Hogan; eight great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Hugh graduated from St. Patrick's School. He was a POW during WWII and retired as a Captain.



Hugh was a structural Engineer thru ICS, having worked in construction for many years in the Triple Cities, Ithaca, and Western New York, a member of the VFW Post #1371, American Legion Post #401 and a member of St. Patrick's Church. Hugh enjoyed his morning coffee outings. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, January 24, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church, Owego with the Rev. William Moorby officiating. Burial will follow in the Parish Cemetery. The family will receive friends Sunday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Estey, Munroe & Fahey Funeral Home, 15 Park St., Owego. Condolences may be made to www.emfaheyfuneralhome.com

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Did You Know About This Flag Etiquette?

In a Parade



When carried in a parade front with other flags, the U.S. flag should always be to the marching right of the other flags, or to the front and center of the flag line.

Showing Respect



When the flag is raised, lowered or is passing in a parade or review, everyone present, except military personnel, should face the flag and place his or her hand over their heart. Men remove their hats. Military personnel salute.

Memorial Day



A.M.

P.M.

The flag should be briskly raised in the morning to the top, then lowered slowly to half-staff. At noon, the flag should be raised to the top again.

On a Casket



When the flag is used on a casket, its union should be over the deceased's left shoulder. Carry the casket foot first. The flag should not be lowered into the grave or allowed to touch the ground.

Source: U.S. Flag Code, 1976 (updated 2001)