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Erick;

In reference to Lt. Weeks being shot. I was there when the incident occurred, and was part of the funeral honor guard depicted in Drakes sketches. I can still see some blood dripping from the coffin as it passed us. I knew Lt. Weeks, he was part of my battalion headquarters. Reference is made to the shooting of Weeks and Vream in the Baron, Baum, Goldhurst book "RAID!" The Untold Story of Patton's Secret Mission. on Page 62, 63 and following. There never was a post war follow up on these murders. I also know of a Lt. Malcom C. Lowe who apparently was killed the fateful night of our March liberation. He was the Weapons Plt. Ldr. "C" Company 423 Regt. I understand he was standing around on that night of indecision and was shot by some German. If anyone knows of the details of the incident in which he was killed, I would appreciate hearing from you.  
Irv Schrom

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Is there a list of the U.S. officers who died at Oflag XIIIB? I have seen the roster of POWs made around the time of the raid, but is there a list of those who died at the camp both before and after the raid?

Erick

William Warthen wrote: I, Bill Warthen, Oflag 64 Kregie, did not know of the death of Lt. Lowe, but am very interested. Was he shot while still in the compound, or was he out with the excited Kregies waiting for the Raid Party to move out. I've never understood why there was such a delay from the time we got on the tanks and halftracks, and getting underway. For 57 years I have been trying to find if

a black officer, a captain, I think, survived. He chose to stay and fight with the Raid Party. Just in the last few weeks a member of the Raid group messaged me that he, while trying to stop the bleeding of his severed leg, saw

a black officer, also seriously injured, shot by one of the German soldiers searching the area. That must have been the African Am. Officer. Any knowledge of this would be appreciated.

Erick E. Eastes