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DATES TO REMEMBER

- MARCH 22, 1944 - BAILED OUT OVER GERMANY ON RETURN FROM BERLIN RAID.
- MARCH 23, 1944, ARRIVED AT DULAG LUFT (FRANKFURT) REMAINED THERE IN SOLITAIR FOR THIRTEEN DAYS.
- APRIL 9, 1944, EASTER SUNDAY. ARRIVED AT STALAG 17 B KREMS, AUSTRIA.
- APRIL 15, 1944, WROTE HOME FIRST TIME SINCE BEING SHOT DOWN.
- MAY 29, 1944, R.A.F. BOMBED A NEARBY AIR FIELD. TRENCH INVASION BY G.I.s.
- JUNE 6, 1944, R.A.F. BOMBED LOCAL TARGETS.
- JUNE 23, 1944, DAYLIGHT RAID BY AMERICAN BOMBERS. A GOOD SIGHT FOR SORE EYES.
- JUNE 29, 1944, NIGHT RAID BY R.A.F. IT WAS QUITE CLOSE. CANNON AND MACHINE GUN FIRE WERE RIGHT OVERHEAD. THERE WERE FLARES GALORE. A. 20 M.M. LINK WAS FOUND ON BOXING RING ALONG SIDE OUR BARRACKS.
- JULY 3, 1944, LOCAL BOMBINGS BY AMERICAN BOMBERS AND R.A.F.
- JULY 4, 1944, MANY SPORTS ACTIVITIES TOOK PLACE. ALL-STAR SOFTBALL GAME. NORTH-SOUTH SOFTBALL GAME. TEN BOXING BOUTS. SORRY - NO FIREWORKS.
- JULY 7, 1944, "HELLZAPOPIN" PLAY PRESENTED BY G.I.s. IT WAS RELLY GOOD.
- AUGUST 2, 1944, RAID BY AMERICAN BOMBERS.
- AUGUST 10, 1944, "BIRTH OF BOOGIE WOOGIE" - PLAY.
- AUGUST 15, 1944, SOUTHERN FRANCE INVADED.
- AUGUST 22, 1944, RAID BY AMERICAN BOMBERS.
- AUGUST 24, 1944, RAID BY R.A.F.
- SEPT. 4, 1944, LABOR DAY. FOURTH OF JULY REPEATER.
- SEPT. 11, 1944, RAID BY AMERICAN BOMBERS.
- SEPT. 13, 1944, "CHARLIES AUNT" PLAY.
- SEPT. 15, 1944, AMERICAN P.O.W. KILLED BY GERMAN GUARD. RECEIVED MILITARY FUNERAL.

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SEPT. 19, 1944, RECEIVED MY FIRST LETTER FROM HOME. WAS SURE GLAD TO FIND OUT EVERYONE WAS ALL RIGHT.

SEPT. 25, 1944, RECEIVED LETTERS FROM HOME AGAIN AND ONE FROM COUSIN CARMELLA.

OCT. 5, 1944, MY GOOD BUDDY LOUIS BESKE ARRIVED IN CAMP TODAY. IT'S BEEN A YEAR SINCE WE LAST SEEN EACH OTHER.

OCT. 11, 1944. AMERICAN FIGHTER PLANE BELLY TANKS LAND IN CAMP.

OCT. 13, 1944, AMERICAN BOMBERS BOMBED TARGETS NEARBY IN VIENNA.

OCT. 15, 1944, G.I. PLAY "YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU."

OCT. 22, 1944, AMERICAN-ENGLISH SOCCER GAMES IN MORNING AND AFTERNOON. BOMBERS BOMB LOCALLY AGAIN.

OCT. 25, 1944, RECEIVED PERSONAL PARCEL FROM HOME. HAVE NOW RECEIVED A TOTAL OF TWENTY LETTERS FROM HOME. FOOD SITUATION IS GETTING SERIOUS.

* NOV. 3, 1944, BIG NIGHT RAID BY R.A.F. IT WAS THE CLOSEST YET. SCARED US ALL A LITTLE

NOV. 5, 1944, DAYLIGHT RAID BY AMERICANS. FIVE P-38 CAME DOWN TO LOW LEVEL. SURE FELT LIKE OLD TIMES.

NOV. 6, 1944, BIG DAY RAID. PLENTY OF AIRPLANES FLY OVERHEAD. THEY CAME IN FORCE AND DID A GOOD JOB OF BOMBING.

NOV. 7, 1944, BOMBINGS ARE SO FREQUENT NOWADAYS THAT OUR BOYS ARE NOW BUILDING AIR RAID DITCHES. WE'RE PREPARING FOR A ROUGH WINTER.

NOV. 8, 1944, SEEN SNOW FOR FIRST TIME HERE. IT'S GETTING COLDER ALL THE TIME. TOOK MY SECOND HOT SHOWER IN EIGHT MONTHS. THAT WAS MY SECOND OPPORTUNITY.

NOV. 9, 1944, RECEIVED CIGARETTES FROM HOME. JUST A YEAR AGO TODAY I WAS HOME.

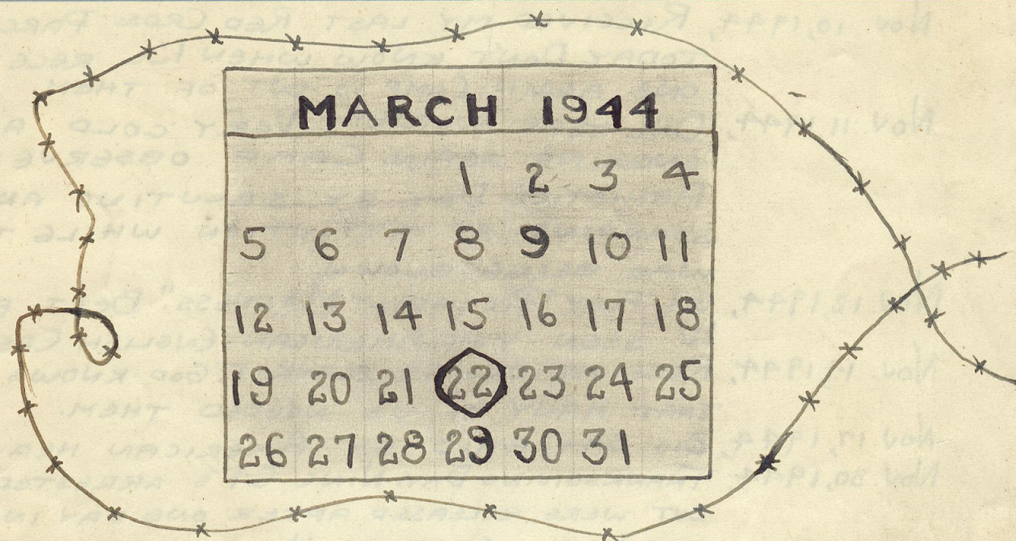
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- Nov. 10, 1944, RECEIVED MY LAST RED CROSS PARCEL TODAY. DON'T KNOW WHEN I'LL RECEIVE ONE AGAIN. CAMP IS OUT OF THEM.
- Nov. 11, 1944, ONE YEAR OVERSEAS. VERY COLD AND SNOWING AGAIN. CAMP OBSERVED ARMISTICE DAY BY SALUTING AND STANDING AT ATTENTION WHILE TAP WAS BEING BLOWN.
- Nov. 12, 1944, G.I. PLAY "PICCADILLY MADNESS." BEST PLAY I'VE SEEN YET. AMERICAN-ENGLISH CAST.
- Nov. 14, 1944, RECEIVED ONE G.I. BLANKET. GOD KNOWS THAT MANY OF US NEEDED THEM.
- Nov. 17, 1944, BIG DAY RAID BY AMERICAN HEAVIES.
- Nov. 30, 1944, THANKSGIVING DAY. NINE G.I.'S ARRESTED BUT WERE RELEASED AFTER ONE DAY IN THE BOOB. LACK OF EVIDENCE. HORSE MEAT TODAY.
- Dec. 2, 1944, RECEIVED MY FIRST RED CROSS PARCEL TODAY. IT WAS VERY WELL RECEIVED BELIEVE ME. WE ARE SURE OF GETTING ONE NEXT WEEK, THANK GOD FOR THAT.
- Dec. 3, 1944, RAID BY AMERICAN BOMBERS ON TARGETS NEARBY AND AT VIENNA.
- Dec. 5, 1944, WON A G.I. BLANKET. A FEW WERE ISSUED TO EVERY BARRACK AND I WAS LUCKY ENOUGH TO DRAW A WINNING CARD. IT WAS VERY WELL RECEIVED BELIEVE ME. G.I. PLAY "YOU'VE HAD IT." GOOD SHOW.
- Dec. 8, 1944, FOUND OUT ABOUT FRANK SANTORA. HIS NAME WAS IN THE O.K. AND HE IS AT "IIB".
- Dec. 10, 1944, RAID BY AMERICAN HEAVIES.
- Dec. 11, 1944, ANOTHER RAID. NEW GERMAN ORDER TODAY. TO RECEIVE PARCEL NOW A CAN HAS TO BE RETURNED FOR EVERYONE RECEIVED.
- Dec. 13, 1944, STARTED CHRISTMAS DUTY: CONFESSION.
- Dec. 15, 1944, SNOWED PREVIOUS NIGHT TO COVER GROUND VERY WELL. CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS BEING PUT UP IN BARRACKS.
- Dec. 16, 1944, 22ND BIRTHDAY. NO CELEBRATION.
- Dec. 17, 1944, G.I. PLAY "MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER."
- Dec. 18, 1944, GESTAPO INSPECTED CAMP.
- Dec. 20, 1944, ONE RUSSIAN KILLED AND ONE WOUNDED BY CROSSING WARNING WIRE AFTER AMERICAN CIGARETTES. THEY WERE TRADING (CONIT) P. 32

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It was on March 22nd that we abandoned our bomber over Germany proper about one hundred miles west of Berlin. It was 2:15 P.M. when I bailed out and was captured. Shortly after hitting the ground. Thus I joined The Catapillar Club. Our plane was badly damaged and aside from my other four crew members, it still remains a mystery to me what happened to the other five members remaining and the plane itself. I was captured by civilians and a few young German youth some Guard. We were then sent aboard a train and arrived at Dulag Luft on March 23rd at 6:00 P.M. There I was assigned a room 6x8 and remained there in solitary confinement for thirteen days. Dulag Luft is in Frankfurt, Germany and its there you are sent so they can third degree you for information. Frankfurt, itself was in flames and a mass of wreckage when I went through it. While I was there the American P.O.W. camp outside of Frankfurt was badly damaged and luckily only one American killed. My daily food ration was two slices of buttered bread and a bowl of soup a day. Someday I had nothing to eat, to hear my mind that they were seeking

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information. I was interrogated three times and on April 5th. at 6:30 P.M. I was released from solitary and taken to a barbed wire enclosure with other airmen to await transportation to prison camp. The food was the same with the exception that if you cared for records on your ship it was all yours. In addition to this improvement the Russian prisoners who were stationed there permanently sent us two cigarettes per man a day. They were decidedly inferior to American cuts but tasted good after being without them for so long a time. April 9th. was eventful because at about 4 P.M. 100 Americans and yours truly arrived at Stalag XVII B in Austria after leaving Dulag Luft on April 6th. The trip, three days and three nights was in a cold hot car. Besides the meager Kery rations five men shared one 10 lb. Red Cross food parcel and enjoyed my first American cut since March 22nd. At our permanent prison we were de housed, had our hair cut off completely, and finally given a royal reception by the old Krieger as we had news from the outside world. All of this has truly been an experience, one which I shall never forget.

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DEC. 25, 1944: CHRISTMAS DAY. EVE NIGHT WAS SWELL.
ATTENDED MIDNIGHT MASS. LITTLE PARTY
LAST NIGHT. COFFEE AND PUDDING SERVED.
INITIAL START OF P.A. SYSTEM. GOOD SHOW
PUT ON. HAD A FEW FIREWORKS GIVEN TO US
BY GERMANS. BOYS SPIRITS WERE HIGH. IT
WASNT TOO BAD EXCEPT I WAS A LITTLE HOME-
SICK.

DEC. 26, 1944, RECEIVED CHRISTMAS PARCEL.

DEC. 27, 1944, RAID BY A.A.F.

DEC. 28, 1944, RAID BY A.A.F. IN NEARBY VICINITY.

DEC. 29, 1944, ONE RUSSIAN BURIED.

DEC. 30, 1944, ONE RUSSIAN BURIED.

DEC. 31, 1944, NEW YEARS DAY. HOPED TO HAVE CELEBRATED
THIS ONE AT HOME. WILL MAKE UP FOR IT
SOME DAY.

JAN. 1, 1945, NEW YEARS DAY. ROUGH WAR. F.W. 190
CRASHED NEAR CAMP. NO ONE BAILED OUT.

JAN. 2, 1945, A.A.F. RAID. PAMPHLETS WERE DROPPED,
MANY OF THEM LANDING NEAR BIG HOSPITAL.
HANK AND I STARTED SLEEPING TOGETHER.

JAN. 7, 1945, G.I. PLAY "PARADE OF STARS".

JAN. 10, 1945, HOT BATH.

JAN. 11, 1945, FOUR INCHES OF SNOW. VERY COLD.

JAN. 12, 1945, SNOWED AGAIN. VERY HARD TO KEEP WARM.

JAN. 29, 1945, ONE U.S. INFANTRY MAN DIED OF

WOUNDS RECEIVED ON WESTERN FRONT.

JAN. 30, 1945, "DJB" RECEIVED P. PARCEL FROM HOME.

FEB. 2, 1945, WARM DAY FOR A CHANGE.

FEB. 3, 1945, SHAKE DOWN. NOTHING FOUND BY "GERRY"

FEB. 7, 1945, BIG AIR RAID. A.A.F. NEARBY FLAK BATTERY
SHOT ONE SHIP DOWN AND HIT SEVEN OTHERS.
NO ONE BAILED OUT. A STRING OF BOMBS HIT
IN THE VALLEY. WE HIT THE TRENCHES.

FEB. 8, 1945, ANOTHER RAID. BOMBS HIT PRETTY
CLOSE. COULDN'T SEE WHAT AIR FORCE
DID BOMBING BECAUSE OF THICK OVERCAST.

FEB. 14, 1945, RECEIVED MAIL FROM HOME TELLING ME
ABOUT BILL MORGAN AND RAGS CARLSON BEING
SAFELY HOME.

FEB. 21, 1945, EVACUEES IN COVERED WAGONS ON
ROAD. RUMORED THERE FROM EAST PRUSSIA.

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KRIEGSGEFANGEN KELLY

KELLY GET YOUR BARRACKS BAG,
THE SHIPPING LIST IS HERE —
WE'RE SAILING ON THE FIRST TIDE
FOR HOME AND YESTERYEAR.

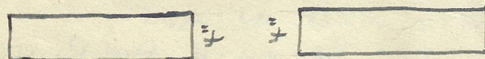
BUT KELLY STIRRED NO MUSCLE,
TO JOIN THE HOMING FLOCK —
HE WAS PARKED BEFORE HIS STOVE.
BESIDE A RED CROSS BOX.

KELLY WERE A SAILING
THE BITTER WAR IS DONE —
IT'S OFF TO THE STATES, BOY
TO SWEETHEARTS AND TO FUN.

BUT KELLY TURNED A DEAF EAR
HIS STUBBORNNESS UNLEFT —
I SHOULD SAIL FOR ANYWHERE
WITH ALL THESE GROCERIES LEFT!

IT'S A SAD TALE THEY TELL THESE DAYS
ALONG THE BOWERY STREETS
OF KRIEGSGEFANGEN KELLY
WITH HIS PARCEL FULL OF EATS.

NOW SOME LOVE ADVENTURE
AND SOME LOVE GIRLS IN FROCKS
BUT KRIEGSGEFANGEN KELLY
LOVED HIS FAITHFUL RED CROSS BOX.



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1 CAN MILK	1 CAN SPAM
1 CAN COFFEE	1 CAN CORNBEEF
1/2 LB. SUGAR	1 CAN SALMON
1 CAN JAM	1 BOX "C" RATIONS
2 D BARS	1 LB. BUTTER
1 CAN LIVERPASTE	1/2 LB. CHEESE
5 PKTS. CIGARETTES	

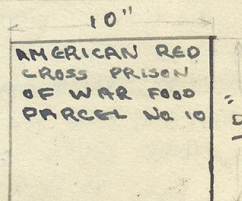


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FEB. 22, 1945, COVERED WAGONS ON ROAD.

FEB. 23, 1945, " " " "

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FEB. 25, 1945, RECEIVED CIGARETTES FROM HOME. (6 CT.)

FEB. 26, 1945, COVERED WAGONS ON ROAD.

FEB. 27, 1945, " " " "

FEB. 28, 1945, "DUB" RECEIVED CIGARETTES FROM HOME.

COVERED WAGONS ON ROAD AGAIN. THERE WAS AN AIR RAID ALMOST EVERYDAY IN FEBRUARY. I IMAGINE THERE WILL BE A LOT MORE ACTIVITY IN THIS VICINITY SOON.

MARCH 1, 1945, IT CAME IN LIKE A LION. ABOUT 9: A.M. A BUNCH OF P-38'S CAME OVER CAMP. THEY STRAFED A TRAIN OVER AT KREMS. IT WAS AN OIL TRAIN AND THE SMOKE RELLY FLEW. WHEN THEY PULLED UP THEY CAME RIGH OVER CAMP. GOOD SHOW. LATER HEAVIES CAME OVER AND DROPPED A BUNCH OF BOMBS OVER THE HILL. SHOOK THE BARRACKS.

MARCH 2, 1945, A.A.F. RAID IN VICINITY.

MARCH 4, 1945, SNOW, WINDY AND COLD.

MARCH 5, 1945, A.A.F. RAID IN VICINITY.

MARCH 8, 1945, MANNY RECEIVED FROM HOSPITAL.

MARCH 9, 1945, A.A.F. RAID IN VICINITY.

MARCH 10, 1945, MAIL CALL. NO LUCK.

MARCH 12, 1945, A.A.F. RAID. NEW GERMAN C.O.

MARCH 13, 1945, A.A.F. RAID IN VICINITY.

MARCH 14, 1945, A.A.F. RAID. ONE BOMB FELL NEARBY.

MARCH 15, 1945, A.A.F. RAID. COULDN'T SEE THEM BUT THEY FLEW RIGHT OVER CAMP. CHAFF. MAIL.

MARCH 16, 1945, A.A.F. RAID. CLEAR DAY. ONE P-51 CAME PAST COMPOUND. STRAFED VALLEY. CHAFF.

PILOT OF PLANE THAT WENT DOWN ON FEB. 7. GOT OUT SAFELY.

MARCH 18, 1945, THREE SHOTS FIRED IN CAMP.

MARCH 20, 1945, TWO SHOTS FIRED. HOT BATH. AIR RAID.

MARCH 21, 1945, BIG A.A.F. RAID IN VICINITY.

MARCH 23, 1945. ONE YEAR A.P.O.W. FOR ALEX AND ME. A.A.F. RAID.

MARCH 23-24-25, A.A.F. RAIDS. ST. PÖTTEN HIT.

MARCH 26, 1945, P-51- P-38 STRAFED NEARBY.

MARCH 30, ONE YEAR FOR PAP, JIM, GIBBS, OGNAN. BOYS TELLING IT CAN'T LAST. RUMORS GALORE.

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