March 23

Moved to Steinhagen.

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Marched to 3 B an emergency camp. Slept in tents here. Went Canadians from Bremen. Many
Germans here and they were a steady bunch of fellows.
Many English here mainly paratroopers from Anhun.

Received about ½ parcel in bulk. After a week we were
deloused and sent to barracks. They were old stables
and very lousy and bad. We got a bowl of soup here

Jan 29. Grazen, Meleante, Stream, Broddae,
nonshagen, Veyard, Bahm, Marienthal, Schon-
feld, Bladow, Neuburg, Lipperweisse, Hof Weinig, Saar
Hermesdorf, Talscoes, Dobberin, Angermünde, Klein-
zeuten, Goehrenzalb, Pianen walde, Milnerdorff
Goscherol, Hermesdorf, Templin, Wunderburg
Hammelspring, Vogelang, Fredrich, Badungen
Dörnsee, Schönemark, Keller, Linden, Schonberg
Hermings, Beclain, Dabgorst, Gottleborg, Kantow,
Löger, Dusow, Gostow, Winterburne, Flanitz
Fernitz, John, Voit Bürge, Rodalin, Bahn, Rubehorst
March was very good here on 1 April we could hear the
aloud guns. Next day it was louder. We had orders to move at eleven. We marched and slept in a bush
west of Gosche. It was late at night and planes
were dropping flares all around us. Cold sleeping.
Next day we moved on and slept in a field with straw.
We bought some spuds for soup. We had ½ loaf bread.
per day for several days.
Moved to a small town past the Seyda were
we slept in a barn.
The farmer gave us three cooked spuds apiece
but we stole some more.
Next day planes were strafing quite close to us 2 trains
were knocked out within sight. Targets were
burning on all sides in the distance. We kept
marching even with the planes overhead.
We reached a repatriation stalag in Annaberg.
Planes were over us half the time.

April 20, 1945 - Hitler's birthday
Planes have been strafing the city district steadily
and many squadrons have passed over us
going to their targets.
In the middle of day we noticed many planes coming straight for us but we weren't alarmed till the bombs started falling. The concussion was terrific. Several squadrons burst in and the sky soon disappeared with smoke. Next day we saw a target supply base well camouflaged in a bush. The trees were torn to pieces and the targets were pitted with craters. The Russians were reported at Kerspeg 13 to east and the city was in a panic front line troops were retreating through the town. Many families were on the move. Next morning we were told to pack and at noon we started west. That evening we stopped in a bush 41/2 west of Deminich over the Elbe. We slept in the bush here for 2 nights than we moved to barns. The weather was always damp and raining. Stayed in barn one night than moved. The Russians were trying to cross the Elbe and were driven.
FScott-Copeland

From Germany to England via D.C.Russell.

Stayed at C.A.R. camp 1 week.

Took off after first day's work. 24th. of October.

Completed 3 jobs.

On the 26th the Gang came through C on the 27th we worked.

We worked from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. We finished the job. We worked on a 12 hours with lunch.

The work was done with skill and accuracy.
German Supreme Command - Dieppe.

British wireless messages

10:19 - Still no news from the coast, but report heavy losses at sea.

10:40 - Heavy up at coast. Heavy fire.

11:40 - Position serious along whole line. Staff ships attacked.

12:00 - Position very critical.

12:12 - Position very critical.


13:53 - The support asked for has not arrived.


14:20 - Require strong help for return.

15:10 - (To landing command) Try to save yourself as best as you can.

18:40 - Help, aircraft.

20:21 - What ships are burning?

20:52 - Two units, both probably sunk since.

20:40 - Help, Help, we are sinking.

21:45 - To all units concerned. Back at once to starting point.

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