

PART I



I WANDERED
LONGER AS A
CLOUD !!

AMERICAN RED CROSS

- 21/2/45. Baled out 23.05 landed
23.20. s/c 23.59 walked 12 miles.
22/2/45. Captured 10 AM by Civil Police.
10/12 Police Station. 12/2 Jail. 2/6 1/2. Take
to front line. Watch etc taken. Marched 8
miles via transit camp with 8 soldiers to
evening village. Slept in store in
abandoned school.
23/2/45. First Food, Bread 11/2. Dinner Meat
Tea. Marched 14 miles via Rhine Ferry to
Transit Camp. Lt Lindsey.
24/2/45. Soup! Horse & Cart to Stalay.
at Boscholt. s/c a cell, radiator, pillows
& 1 blanket. Comfort!

25/2/45. Backhalt. 26/2/45 Backhalt

27/2/45 Backhalt to Hamsdorf Marched 8
miles, ~~Left~~ 11/45 miles.

28/2/45 Left Hamsdorf. 1/3/45 Travelling

2/3/45 Travelling, Kassel, Legen Assen

3/3/45 arrived Oeverusel. 4/3/45 Oeverusel.

5/3/45 Oeverusel 6/3/45 Left Oeverusel.

4/3/45 Arrived Dülz Left. Ht Shower,
Food, Beds, clothing. Soap. Hair Cut etc.

8/3/45 Left Dülz.

BY VERA
MARANDERS

9/3/45 Train Bounced at Neidehausen

Walked 5 Kms to K. Hstern.

10/3/45 K. Hstern. 11/3/45 Left K. Hstern

at night; ~~travelling~~ 12/3/45 Travelling

13/3/45 Travelling 14/3/45 Travelling

15/3/45 Arrived Stamlager Thank God!

PART II THE TREK.



AMERICAN RED CROSS

4/4/45 Left Kriegsgefangenenlager der Luft III
on the march. Slept in Pine Wood.

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5/4/45 Drebach, Reached outskirts of
Neumarkt @ 15 00. Raining at 18 00
saw at 23 00.

6/4/45 Fellin @ 02 00 marched in Rain

with 06 00. Slept in pine wood in the
rain. Slept 10 00. Reached Berding Stadt.

Bread, Beer, Honey, Turned West. Traded
for bottles & matches. Slept Church.

7/4/45 left column just before Bellingries.
Bathing Pond.

8/4/45 left to top of hill. Walked -
alone caught up column. Frosty.

9/4/45. With column all day. Snowed

parcel at Neerstadt. Bridge mined.

10/4/45 Stayed near Neerstadt all day with
Han Joe, Darby Ben & Eggs.
rich. Wizard Farm, all over area.

11/4/45 French Parcel. Bullock Wagon
for 11 K'metres. Bomb at midday, forts
bombing all round us.

12/4/45 Stayed in same village. Han Green, Joe,
Darby Ben Chris & Ted. Orchard.

13/4/45. Rejoined Mess Party on the
road Marched 5 K'metres

14/4/45 Stayed put all day. Old lady no trade.

15/4/45 Stayed Put.

16/4/45 Marched 10 K'metres to Pfeffenhausen.

Kinn & myself. Large Spud issues

17/4/45 Marched 10 K'metres to Obermünchen.
3 Eggs. 20 French Eggs

18/4/45 Left Obermünchen 11.00 marched 7
K'metres to Nieder Munchen.

PART II CONTD



AMERICAN RED CROSS

19/4/45 Stayed Nader 11 miles. Acquired
a new route.

20/4/45 Marched 8 K'meters. Arrived
Munshurg.

PART III



KRIEGE NO MORE

AMERICAN RED CROSS

29/4/45 Fighting heard @ 09.00. Stars
& stripes raised in camp at 12.30. Tank
& Jeep in compound @ 14.30.

1/5/45 Some White Bread, Flour, Good
Salt. Kivi acquired frying Pan,

Rhubarb.

2/5/45 Rice & Rhubarb Pancakes.

3/5/45 Doughnuts

4/5/45 Sute Tamm. Minor Pictures Rhubarb
Potatoes. Killed Pig.

5/5/45 Wood from house. Celery Onions
& Parsnips acquired. Pork chops & chips
for breakfast.

~~6/5/45. Fat ch. ch.~~

6/5/45 Pork chops. Roast & Mashed spuds
Panniffo, Plum Pudding. Killed a
Rabbit. Announced 10,000 leaving
tomorrow

7/5/45 Breakfast Pork Chop & chips
Delayed. Rabbit Stew. Corned Beef
Hash Potatoes & Too fast Blancmange

8/5/45 Kine & Tom. left @ 05:30. Fried Eggs
Spam Spuds & Beef. Cereal. Victory Fudge.
Moved out @ 5 minutes notice left camp 13:15
long to handshot airfield. Back to handshot &
in bullet @ 18:00. K Rations, Banellon, Corned
Pork Roll. Plum Pudding. German Beer. !!

9/5/45 Ham & Eggs Toast & Marmalade. Airfield
all day. handshot Banellon, Corned Pork Leaf
& Spam & Tomatoes.

10/5/45 Shredded Wheat Ham & Eggs. LT.
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PART III Contd



AMERICAN RED CROSS

✓ Rheim. Long to Camp. Meal Canned
Beef Peas Potatoes Peaches Coffee, Long
✓ Savinault w/o BÉLIVÉAU. Lancaster
18.25

W 01.35 ✓ Westcott.

11/5/45 00.30 Long to Lighton Buzzard. Train
to Cosford. Registration Telegram Bath Bath
+ Breakfast + beer. 14.00 - 17.00 Doc
Clothing etc.

12/5/45.