

POST-GREECE

Lieutenant John Henry Lewis Burke, 1st Rangers (9th KRRC)

Relevant parts of his post-liberation PoW questionnaire are shown overleaf, but significant, interesting, essential and frequently hard-to-read details are highlighted here. The original layout, (mis)spelling and punctuation is preserved as far as is reasonable.

Liberated PoW Questionnaire (from National Archives, Kew)

Stalag XVIII A Registration Number not appropriate – transferred directly to various Oflags in Germany.

No: **113636** Rank: **Lieutenant** Surname: **Burke**
Christian Names: **John Henry Lewis**
Ship:
Unit: **1 Rangers, K.R.R.C.**
Division: **2nd Armoured Div. (M.E.F.)**
Date of Birth: **2 . 11 . 11**
Date of Enlistment: **3 . 9 . 39 Comm. 14 . 1 . 40**
Civilian Profession: **Life Assurance Agent**
Civilian Qualifications: **-**
Private Address: **67, Ockenden Road,
London N.1.**

Place & Date of Original Capture: **Veve, Greece, 12 . 4 . 41**

Wounded when Captured? **No**

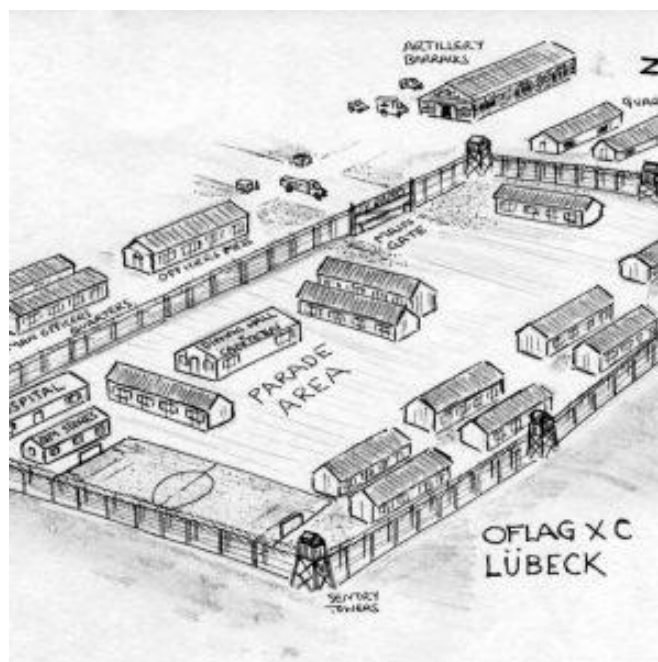
Main Camps in which Imprisoned:

XC Oflag	Lubeck	4 . 5 . 41	24 . 5 . 41
VB “	Biberach	24 . 5 . 41	15 . 10 . 41
VIB “	Warburg	17 . 10 . 41	7 . 9 . 42
VIIB “	Eichstat	9 . 9 . 42	15 . 4 . 45
VIIA “	Moosburg	22 . 4 . 45	6 . 5 . 45

Working Camps: **No**

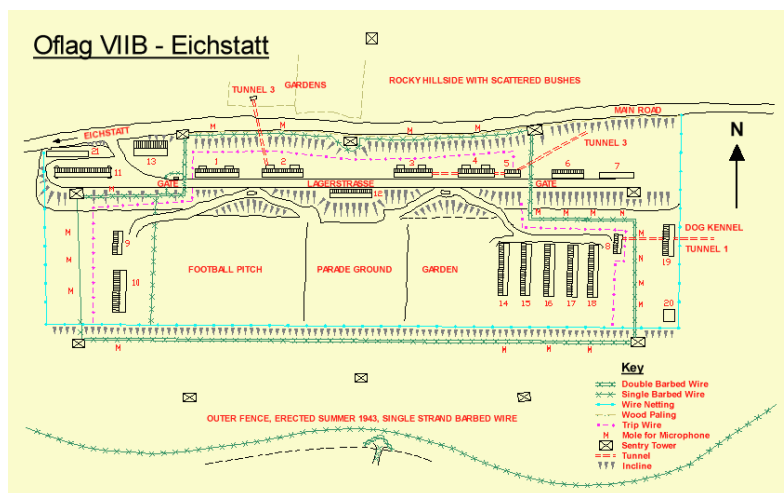
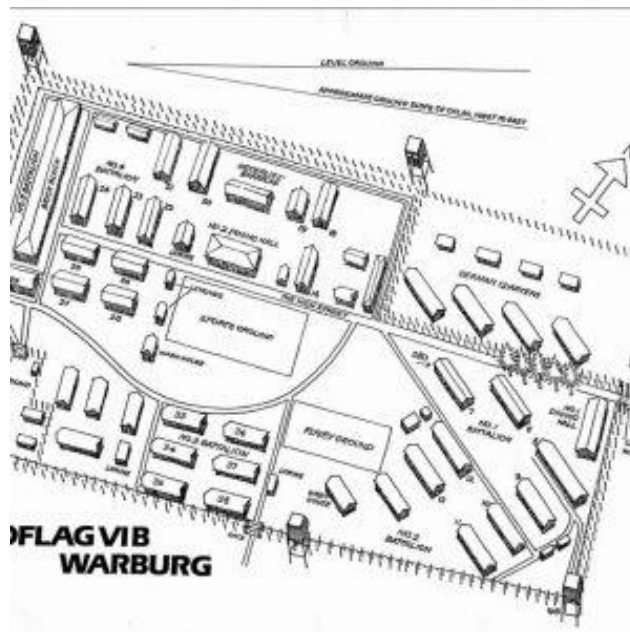
Serious Illnesses: **No**

Medical Attention: **-**





Officers in Oflag VB, Biberach



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GENERAL QUESTIONNAIRE FOR BRITISH/AMERICAN EX-PRISONERS OF WAR

1. No. 113636 RANK LIEUT. SURNAME BURKE
 CHRISTIAN NAMES JOHN HENRY LEWIS
 DECORATIONS /

2. SHIP (B.N., U.S.N. or MERCHANT NAVY)
 UNIT (ARMY) 1. RANGERS, N.A.R.C.
 SQUADRON (R.A.F. or A.A.F.) /

3. DIVISION (ARMY), COMMAND (R.A.F. or A.A.F.) 2nd. ARMoured DIV. (M.C.)

4. DATE OF BIRTH 2.11.11.

5. DATE OF ENLISTMENT 3.9.39 Ann. 16.1.40.

6. CIVILIAN TRADE OR PROFESSION LIFE ASSURANCE AGENT.
 (OR EXAMINATIONS PASSED WHILE P/W)

7. PRIVATE ADDRESS 67, OCKENDON ROAD,
LONDON N.1.

8. PLACE AND DATE OF ORIGINAL CAPTURE VEVE, GREECE. 12.4.41.

9. WERE YOU WOUNDED WHEN CAPTURED? NO

10. MAIN CAMPS OR HOSPITALS IN WHICH IMPRISONED.

Camp No.	Location	From	To
<u>XC OPLAC</u>	<u>LUBECK</u>	<u>4.5.41</u>	<u>24.5.41</u>
<u>VB "</u>	<u>BIBERACH</u>	<u>24.5.41</u>	<u>15.10.41</u>
<u>VI B "</u>	<u>WARDURG</u>	<u>17.10.41</u>	<u>7.9.42</u>
<u>VII B "</u>	<u>EICHSTÄT</u>	<u>9.9.42</u>	<u>15.4.45</u>
<u>VII A STPLAC</u>	<u>HOOSBURG</u>	<u>22.4.45</u>	<u>6.5.45</u>

11. WERE YOU IN A WORKING CAMP? NO

Location	From	To	Nature of Work

12. DID YOU SUFFER FROM ANY SERIOUS ILLNESSES WHILE A P/W? NO

Nature of Illness	Onset	Duration

(13) DID YOU RECEIVE ADEQUATE MEDICAL TREATMENT? /

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Old Glory Flies Over Stalag VIIA



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Liberation of Stalag VIIA, Moosburg