

## POST-GREECE

## Lieutenant John Henry Lewis Burke, 1<sup>st</sup> Rangers (9<sup>th</sup> 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 XVIIIA 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: *2<sup>nd</sup> 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

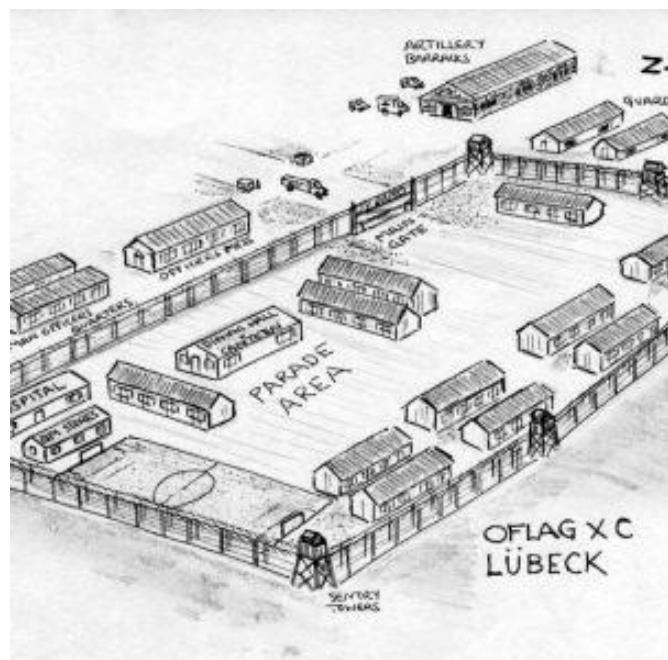
### Main Camps in which Imprisoned:

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

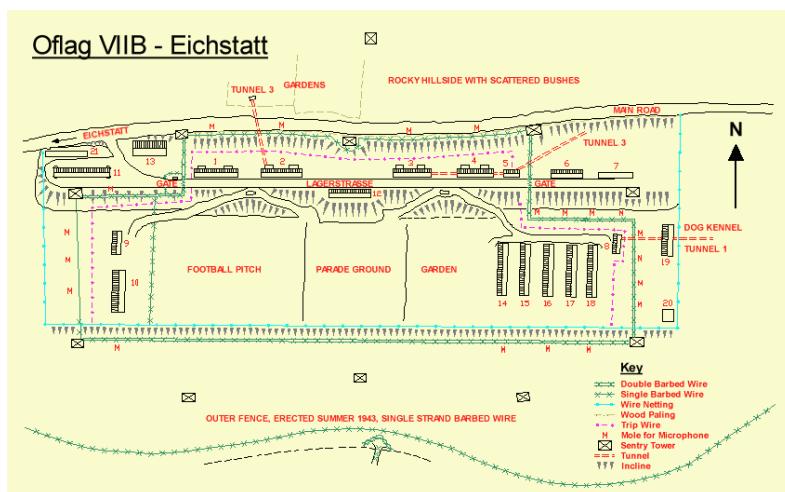
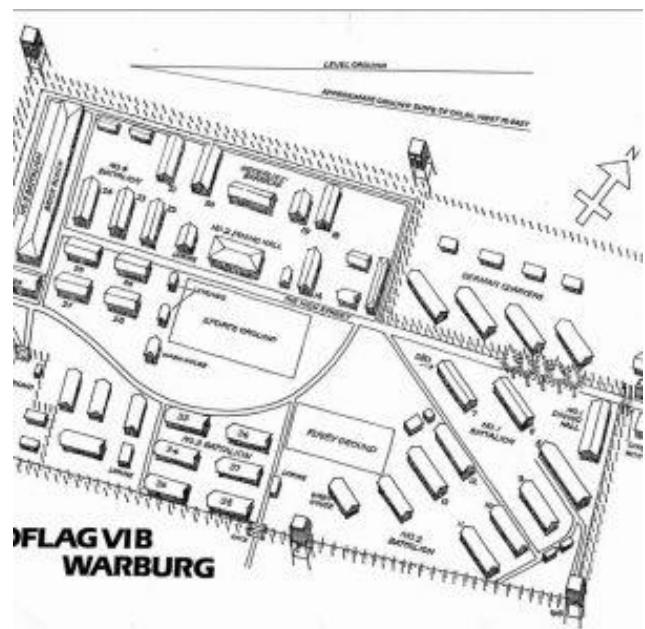
Serious Illnesses: No

## 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/BN. U.S.N. or MERCHANT NAVY)  
UNIT (ARMY) / RANGERS, H.H.R.D.  
SQUADRON (R.A.F. or A.A.F.)

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

4. DATE OF BIRTH 2.11.11.

5. DATE OF ENLISTMENT 3.9.39 China, No. 1. 40.

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

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

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

9. WERE YOU WOUNDED WHEN CAPTURED? NO

10. MAIN CAMPS OR HOSPITALS IN WHICH IMPRISONED.

Camp No.	Location	From	To
X C OFLAG	LUBECK	4-5.41	20-5.41
V B "	BIBERACH	24-5.41	18-10-41
VIB "	WARBURG	17-10-41	7-9-42
VII B "	EICHSTÄTT	9-9-42	15-4-45
VII A STPLAG	HOOSBURG	22-4-45	6-5-45

11. WERE YOU IN A WORKING CAMP? NO

Location	From	To	Name of Work

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

Nature of Illness	From	To	Duration

13. DID YOU RECEIVE ADEQUATE MEDICAL TREATMENT?

Old Glory Flies Over Stalag VIIA



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**Liberation of Stalag VIIA, Moosburg**