



## **The Artifact Committee Needs Your Help!**

With so many families using quarantine time to clean out attics, closets and basements, perhaps you've discovered Oflag 64 memorabilia from your husband, father, uncle or grandfather. We hope you will consider donating these treasures to Friends of Oflag 64 for the *Museum of POW Camps in Szubin*. Nothing is too small or insignificant!

In the event the family memorabilia has already been donated to other museums, please share this information with the Artifact Committee Chairman listed below.

For detailed information, please access [www.friendsofotlag64.org](http://www.friendsofotlag64.org)

OR

Contact Dave Stewart, Artifact Committee Chairman ([DSLVTX@gmail.com](mailto:DSLVTX@gmail.com))

### **Items of Interest**

- Identity cards or paperwork for Oflag 64 POWs 1943-45
- POW numbers and mug shots for Oflag 64 POWs
- American and German dog tags for Oflag 64 POWs 1943-45
- Pictures of family members with the Oflag 64 POW before or after WWII
- Pictures of family members shipping items to the Oflag 64 POW
- Pictures taken of the Oflag 64 POW taken while in the Army between 1943-45, particularly pictures taken in Oflag 64
- Telegrams, letters, postcards, books, diaries, or other mementos that the Oflag 64 POW had during 1943-45
- Local newspaper articles about Oflag 64 POWs being captured or released 1943-45
- Banners or flags that the family members flew to honor the Oflag 64 POW, or any flags that the POW brought home from WWII
- WWII uniforms, hats, coats, and other clothes that the Oflag 64 POW wore before, during, and after being captured (1943-45)
- Military insignia and commendation medals for an Oflag 64 POW from 1943-45
- Bedrolls or other bedding that the Oflag 64 POW used between 1943-45
- Boots or shoes that the Oflag 64 POW wore between 1943-45
- Personal items that the Oflag 64 POW brought back from WWII, including but not limited to combs, toothbrushes, razors, eating utensils, dishes, scissors, and sewing kits
- Cigarette lighters, pipes, or other tobacco products
- Solitary military brass or plastic buttons, as some may contain a secret MIS-X compass
- MIS-X items such as playing cards, maps, shaving brushes, baseballs, German money, and cribbage boards
- Sporting equipment used in Oflag 64
- Artwork from Oflag 64
- Printed material from the Oflag 64 POW camp printed in English or German
- Red Cross parcels or Red Cross parcel contents from 1943-45

You will receive an IRS thank you letter for your donation once your artifacts have been received, inventoried, and entered into the *Museum of POW Camps in Szubin* artifact database. All artifacts donated will become the property of the **Friends of Oflag 64 a 501(c) (3)** non- profit organization.