



TIN STORE

Szubin POWs
Museum



Friends of Oflag 64



Polish-American Foundation
for the Commemoration of POW Camps in Szubin



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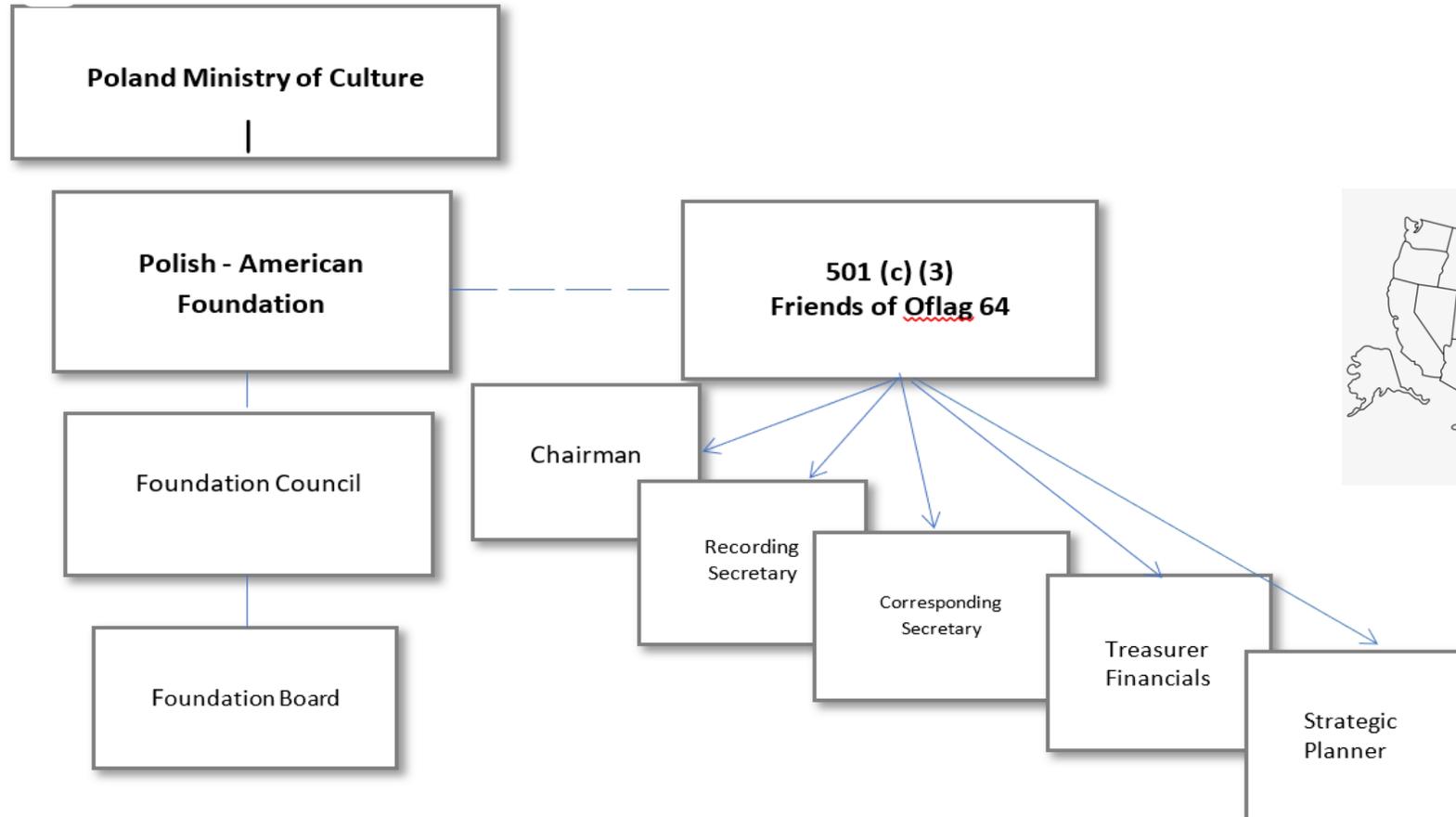


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Foundation Council Charter Members

Oflag 64 Remembered

Honoring our WWII Kriegy Patriots and Heroes

- Newsletter
- Website

Kriegy Research Group



Artifact Committee

How We Got Started

- 1943- First American POWs entered camp in Szubin, Poland
- 1945- January- Most POWs evacuated camp/ Russians advance
- 1947- First Reunion in New Jersey
- 1971- Ex-POWs' Trip to Poland
- 2012- Polish liaison, Mariusz Winiecki becomes involved
- 2012-2017- Organized visits of POWs and family members
- 2015- Last Oflag 64 reunion in New Orleans
- 2018- Signed Charter in Poland/Planning meeting in Virginia
- 2019- Groups formed
 - Polish American Foundation
 - Friends of Oflag 64
- 2020- Research, Artifact gathering and Fundraising
- 2026- Tin Store Grand Opening



1944 17th U S Field Artillery Officers



Front l-r: Wilbur Sharpe, Jim Sweeney, Jim Barker, Donald Stewart, William Rudel; 2nd Row l-r: Leonard Feldman, Frank Colley, Niram J. Meadows, Keith Willis, Gabriel Gever; Top l-r: Tom Morse, John Scully, Dusty Rhoades, O. L. "Brad" Bradford, Joe Seringer (Class of Sidi Bou Zid 2/14/43, 17th Field Artillery Officers)



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Definitions:

Kriegsgefangenen- prisoner of war

Offizier- officer

Lager- camp

Other translations- just for the 'kriegies'

Goons- Germans in general

Ferret- German security officer

Weasel-German assistant

1947

Newark NJ Reunion



1971

Szubin, Poland Reunion



1971

Szubin Poland Reunion



Amon Carter Jr. and Eugenia Grecka in front of the Szubin train station where she worked and shared war news with Amon by leaving messages in a wastebasket.

2015 Reunion in New Orleans, LA



Hosts: Martha and George Patton Waters



3 Kriegies: Herm Littman, left Jimmie Kanaya, center Alan Dunbar, right (in chair) accompanied by Evie Dunbar and Dondino Melchiorre



Lt. Col. J. Waters



Source: oflag64.us (Oflag 64 Remembered website)

General George S. Patton



National Archives



2015

Reunion in New Orleans



Family Trips to Szubin

2013



2016



2016

Oflag 64 POW Camp Barracks



2018 Foundation Council and Board Members Sign Foundation Charter



November 27, 2018



2019 Artifacts Collected



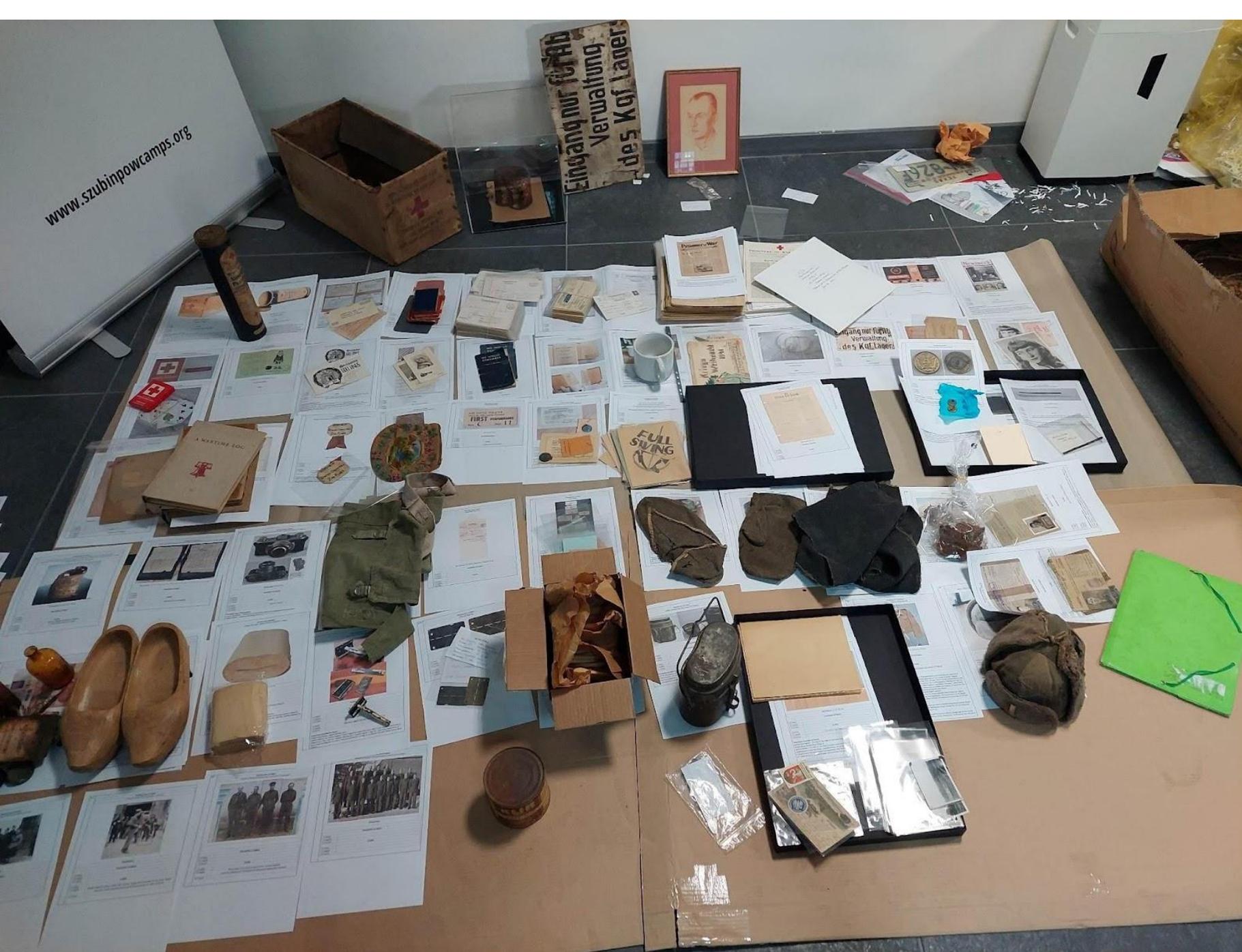
Artifacts Shipping Process

Dave Stewart- Artifact Chairman



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2017 Living History Oflag 64 Re-enactment



2018 Sports Platz



2021-2022

- 2021-
 - Shipping artifacts, procedures, Thure book published
 - Procured space on Oflag 64 grounds. “Tin Store”
- 2022-
 - Renovations
 - First tour from National WWII Museum, New Orleans LA





Tin Store during WWII

ca. 1942



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Pre 2021



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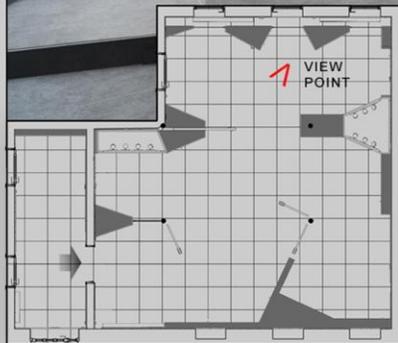




Bookshelves donated by
The Stewart Family

2022 Display for first National World War II museum tour group





FLOOR PLAN



0106

Littera
expo design

EXHIBITION IN SZUBIN





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SAVE THE DATE

GRAND OPENING

15
MAY
2026

TIN STORE:
POWS
IN SZUBIN
1939-1945



STAY TUNED

Maintain the Tin Store



Photo credit: Andrea Janoe

WHAT THE FRIENDS AND THE FOUNDATION HAVE ACCOMPLISHED

Donations were invested in these top line Tin Store items, in addition to the operations of the Friends of Oflag 64 and the Foundation:

- Building restoration
- Custom exhibit fabrication
- Artifact conservation & research
- Design, translation & interpretation
- Installation & multimedia



WHAT'S NEXT

Sustain the Tin Store and its history for generations to come

- Full time employee in Szubin
- Active year-round museum site
- One Time Landscaping Project
- Outreach programs
- Publications
- Digital Archive
- Much more



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Donation Options

- www.friendsofotlag64.org
 - Check
 - PayPal Giving Fund- preferred
 - PayPal
 - Credit Card
 - Stocks/Mutual Funds
 - QR Code
 - Planned giving
 - Endowment –future goal



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<https://szubinpowcamps.org>

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