



From left to right: Marlene Thompson McAllister, Robert Taylor Thompson Jr., Nancy Thompson Wyatt and Peggy Thompson Marlatt

Thompson Family Pledge

We are the children of 1st Lt Robert Taylor Thompson and Gladys Marie Thompson. Our father was captured on September 22, 1944 in France and arrived at Oflag 64 POW camp for Allied ground force officers in Szubin, Poland on December 1, 1944. 1st Lt Thompson, an ex-Kriegy, was committed to the Oflag 64 Association from its formation. A large group of Oflag 64 ex-Kriegies traveled to Szubin, Poland in 1971 to dedicate a plaque on the former Oflag 64 site. Our parents were on this trip as 1st Lt Thompson took every opportunity to participate in Oflag 64 activities including serving as the editor of *The Item* for a time.

Because of our father's commitment to the Oflag 64 family and with the creation of the Polish-American Foundation for the Commemoration of POW Camps in Szubin (Polish-American Foundation) and the Friends of Oflag 64 Inc., our family has the opportunity to contribute to the establishment of a museum in Szubin on the site of the last barracks in his honor.

We support the Vision and Mission of Friends of Oflag 64, Inc.

Vision

By working with the Polish -American Foundation and through partnership with the Town of Szubin, we will assist the museum to provide the rich historical and cultural heritage of the POW camp by means of education, research and exhibits of original artifacts. A unique aspect will be to show how the POWs of Oflag 64 remained a functioning military unit through strict discipline, organization, and ingenuity.

Mission

Friends of Oflag 64, Inc. supports the Polish American Foundation by fundraising, collecting artifacts, publicizing and promoting the museum of POWs, so that the history of the POW camps in Szubin and the courageous Polish citizens who assisted them will be preserved for generations to come.

Our gift is a pledge of \$10,000 to the Friends of Oflag 64, Inc.

Each of the children of Lt Thompson will contribute \$2500. Any grandchildren, cousins, etc. of each of the 4 Thompson children may contribute in order to increase the annual pledge.

In honor of our father, former 1st Lt. Robert Taylor Thompson,

Marlene Thompson McAllister

Peggy Thompson Marlatt

Nancy Thompson Wyatt

Robert Taylor Thompson Jr.

March 31, 2020