

P.O.W. Diaries 1945 April 20 1945

J.H.Hallam Stalag VIII B

Friday 20 April 1945

Well we are on the move again, the Russians push us out. Get 1 loaf for 4 days issued. Move off. Roads jammed with civvies. We have to help pull their wagons -- what a trek, one mile per hour. Eventually arrive at a barn, near to midnight. We get a good position near some hay. Turn straight into bed, we are a little fed up tonight.

"It has been a sacrifice I would most gladly make again sooner than any I love have to go and give their life and their blood, and to know that at least the ones we love so dear can enjoy life and freedom in a country that is so proud and just." October 6th 1945. J. H. Hallam



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