

# P.O.W. Diaries 1945 April 21 1945

## J.H.Hallam Stalag VIII B

Saturday 21 April 1945

Wake early, only for to do a job. We eat our last tin of bully beef for breakfast. Spuds 3 per man from Jerry, also a little flour soup. We move off at 11 o'clock. Have to push the bloody Jerries cart laden with their own kit. Up hill down hill, stop, go steady, what a trek. Rain fell heavily. Arrive at barn again, lucky have electric light here. I feel full of wind. Had two slices of bread. Might get a soup later.

Editors note:

The battle for Berlin is almost over. Russian troops have arrived at the eastern end of the capital. The bombardement of the center of Berlin by the Russian artillery has commenced.

"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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