

Chapter 12 – HE’s ALIVE !!! [v3]

“Does anyone know where the love of God goes, when the waves turn the minutes to hours?”

- Gordon Lightfoot

Thirty days days! An eternity.

The boys of summer were all gone - but there was a moment of joy ... before the agony of waiting and worrying started again. Nine days after George was posted as missing in the New York Times two telegrams arrived.

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MRS HAZEL J HOFMANN=  
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REPORT JUST RECEIVED THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS STATES THAT YOUR HUSBAND SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE A HOFMANN IS A PRISONER OF WAR OF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT LETTER OF INFORMATION FOLLOWS FROM PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL-ULIO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

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**Missing June 13-44**  
**NEW YORK**  
European Area

ARAR, S/Sgt. ROBERT L.; mother, Mrs. Pearl E. Arar, Syracuse.  
ARMATH, T/Sgt. JOSEPH J.; sister, Mrs. Anthony Gaudino, 2115 Washington Ave., Bronx, New York.  
ARATAKI, Sgt. ANGELO J.; sister, Miss Rose Arataki, Rochester.  
BELLETIERE, S/Sgt. BERNARD F.; mother, Mrs. Theresa Belletiere, 705 Avenue C, Bklyn.  
BISCHOFF, 2d Lt. GEORGE A.; mother, Mrs. Susan Bischoff, 2893 24th St., Long Island City.  
BRADY, 2d Lt. JOHN E.; wife, Mrs. Genevieve C. Brady, Rochester.  
GASPABEL, 2d Lt. WILLIAM J.; mother, Mrs. Clara V. Campbell, Saratoga Springs.  
GRANLERS, 1st Lt. BERJAMIN R.; mother, Mrs. Esther C. Chapman, 1815 W. 6th St., Brooklyn.  
CHURCHILL, T/Sgt. LYLE L.; wife, Mrs. Minnie K. Churchill, Canfield, New York.  
CITTADINI, 1st Lt. JOSEPH L. G.; wife, Mrs. Florence S. Cittadini, 83-08 232d St., New York.  
CONSTANTINOS, 2d Lt. NICHOLAS A.; wife, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Constantinos, 4714 4th Ave., Brooklyn.  
COOK, Sgt. MERVIN H.; sister, Miss Adeline E. Cook, Johnson City.  
CURTIN, 1st Lt. JOHN Q.; father, John Q. Curtin, Sr., Rochester.  
DAVIES, S/Sgt. LEONARDO F.; mother, Mrs. Irene E. Davies, 106-22 13th St., New York.  
DIDOMENICO, 2d Lt. JOHN R.; mother, Mrs. Margaret Didonio, Scarsdale.  
DUNHAM, T/Sgt. HORACE K.; wife, Mrs. Lillian Dunham, Bayport.  
EVANS, 2d Lt. RAYMOND J.; wife, Mrs. Rita M. Evans, Bayport.  
EVANS, 2d Lt. GEORGE A. JR.; mother, Mrs. Mary Evans, care of Mrs. Josephine Oddo, 221 Westview Ave., Bronx, New York.  
FALK, Sgt. ROBERT I.; mother, Mrs. Mariam I. Falk, Bklyn.  
FALLACARO, 2d Lt. DOMINIC; wife, Mrs. Vera E. Fallacaro, Buffalo.  
FARMER, T/Sgt. CHARLES R.; brother, Elmer H. Farmer, Buffalo.  
FARNELL, 2d Lt. EDWARD J.; mother, Mrs. James J. Farrell, 1893 7th St., Brooklyn.  
GRANBERG, Sgt. ROBERT P.; father, Oscar P. Granberg, Bayport.  
GRILLI, Flight Officer EUGENE F.; wife, Mrs. Loretta D. Grilli, Rochester.  
HAMMOND, 1st Lt. THOMAS F.; mother, Mrs. Sadie L. Hammond, Grotton.  
HARRISON, 2d Lt. CHARLES D.; father, John J. Harrison, 69 John St., New York.  
HAUSER, 2d Lt. ALFRED C.; mother, Mrs. Lynn L. Hauser, 72-17 84th St., Jackson Heights.  
HEIN, 2d Lt. WILLIAM M.; mother, Mrs. Sadie O. Heim, Buffalo.  
HOFMANN, 2d Lt. GEORGE A.; wife, Mrs. Hazel J. Hofmann, 69 W. 104th St., New York.  
HOKANSON, 2d Lt. DAVID O.; mother, Mrs. Cecelia Hokanson, 87-15 7th Ave., Brooklyn.  
HOUSTON, Sgt. HARVEY K.; father, Walter R. Houston, Elmira.  
HOWE, S/Sgt. EVERETT N.; sister, Miss Helen K. Howe, Syracuse.  
KLEIN, S/Sgt. ROBERT J.; sister, Mrs. Helen Klein, Buffalo.  
KRONITZ, S/Sgt. WILLIAM; brother, Max Kronitz, 333 E. 11th St., New York.  
LAUBENSTEIN, T/Sgt. WILLIAM F.; wife, Mrs. Josephine M. Laubenstein, Little Falls.  
LAURA, 2d Lt. ANTHONY J.; mother, Mrs. Louis Laura, 1815 W. 12th St., Brooklyn.  
LYON, Pvt. WILBERT V.; father, Wilbert V. Lyon Sr., 85-31 Edison Ave., Elmhurst.  
MATT, 2d Lt. JULIAN; mother, Mrs. Ida F. Matt, 1890 E. 4th St., Brooklyn.  
MCCOY, S/Sgt. JAMES T.; mother, Mrs. Mary R. McCoy, 2965 E. 189th St., Bronx, New York.  
MEMORE, T/Sgt. EARL M.; wife, Mrs. Marie Memore, Glen Falls.  
MONTLUY, T/Sgt. THOMAS; mother, Mrs. Grace S. Montluy, Canastota.  
NAUMOFF, S/Sgt. WALTER; father, Alex Naumoff, 38-05 Crescent St., Long Island City.  
NEW, Pvt. ROBERT T.; wife, Mrs. Aithes C. New, 1815 Avenue A, New York.  
REILLY, S/Sgt. THOMAS P.; father, Thomas F. Reilly Sr., 28 E. 52d St., Brooklyn.  
SPOOR, S/Sgt. HORWELL J.; wife, Mrs. Mary M. Spoor, Scarsdale.  
STRANGE, Sgt. OTTO J.; father, Otto Strange, 48-09 24th St., Bklyn.  
SUESSMAN, S/Sgt. CHARLES H.; mother, Mrs. Josephine Sueszman, 74-77 64th La., Glendale.  
TYSON, 2d Lt. WALTER J.; father, Arthur F. Tyson, Little Neck.  
UNISZKIEWICZ, 2d Lt. JOSEPH K.; wife, Mrs. Jabine J. Uniszewicz, 344 Oakland St., Brooklyn.  
WALLNER, 1st Lt. EDWARD H.; mother, Mrs. Josephine Wallner, 84-23 189th St., Richmond Hill.  
WILENSKY, 2d Lt. ABRAHAM E.; mother, Mrs. Ester Wilensky, 197 Seventh Ave., Brooklyn.

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425 285 34 1st  
Dated Washington DC, June 22, 20 38  
To Mrs Hazel J Hofmann  
69 W 104  
Report just received through the International Red Cross states that your husband Second Lt George A Hofmann is a prisoner of war of the German Government. Letter of information follows from provost Marshal General Ulio the Adjutant General  
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*Plane down on May 8th, 1944 in France.*

... then no news at all for another month...



HEADQUARTERS ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



30 June 1944

RE: 2nd Lt. George A. Hofman,  
United States Prisoner of War,  
Camp Unstated, Germany.

Mrs. Hazel Hofmann,  
69 West 104th Street,  
New York, New York.

Dear Mrs. Hofmann:

The Provost Marshal General has directed me to supplement the information you received recently concerning the above-named prisoner of war.

Information has been received which indicates that he is now interned as a prisoner of war as indicated above. The report received did not give the place of his internment. Past experience indicates that one to three months is the normal time required for this office to receive that information.

Until the exact place of his internment is known, it is impossible to direct letters and parcels to him. Mailing instructions and parcel labels will be forwarded, without application on your part, when his internment address is received.

Sincerely yours,

Howard F. Breese,  
Colonel, C.M.P.,  
Assistant Director,  
Prisoner of War Division.

Incl.  
Information Circular

Further information will be forwarded as soon as it is received.

Sincerely yours,

Howard F. Breese,  
Colonel, C.M.P.,  
Assistant Director,  
Prisoner of War Division.

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month.

Two week later, he was found. It had been two months of agony



HEADQUARTERS ARMY SERVICE FORCES      DYC  
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



13 July 1944

RE: 2nd Lt George A. Hoffman  
United States Prisoner of War  
Stalag Luft 3, Germany.

Mrs. Hazel Hofman,  
69 West 104th Street,  
New York, New York.

Dear Mrs. Hofman:

The Provost Marshal General has directed me to inform you of the transfer of the above-named prisoner of war to the camp indicated.

You may communicate with him by following instructions in the inclosed mailing circular.

One parcel label and two tobacco labels will be forwarded to you every sixty days without application on your part. Labels for the current period will be forwarded under separate cover.

Further information will be forwarded as soon as it is received.

Sincerely yours,

*Howard F. Breese*  
Howard F. Breese,  
Colonel, C.M.P.,  
Assistant Director,  
Prisoner of War Division.

Incl.  
Mailing Circular  
Information Circular

The official listing in the New York Times would follow three months later -

Prisoners of War  
Interned by Germany  
NEW YORK

ABRAHAM, Pvt. HERBERT; father, Max Abraham, 49 Arden St., New York.  
AGUINALDO, S/Sgt. BENJAMIN; mother, Mrs. Josefa Aguinaldo, 326 E. 100th St., New York.  
ANZALONE, S/Sgt. JOSEPH A.; mother, Mrs. Gladys M. Anzalone, 505 E. 81st St., New York.  
ANZALONE, S/Sgt. RALPH; mother, Mrs. Irene Anzalone, 14 Laurel Ave., Baldwin.  
ASMAN, S/Sgt. ROBERT H.; father, Harry Asman, 102 Lake Ave., Yonkers.  
BARDAKJIAN, 2d Lt. JAMES; mother, Mrs. Mary Bardakjian, 1133 President St., Brooklyn.  
BONANNO, Pfc. JUSTIN S.; father, Salvatore Bonanno, 2189 23d Ave., Astoria.  
BOROWIAK, Pvt. EDWARD L.; sister, Mrs. Annette Palmer, 611 Forest Ave., Buffalo.  
BRAMSON, 2d Lt. EDWARD; mother, Mrs. Beatrice R. Bramson, 35 W. 53d St., New York.  
BRANIZZA, Flight Officer. ROBERT P.; father, Robert Branizza, 670 Minniford Ave., New York.  
BRAYMAN, Cpl. HOWARD I.; wife, Mrs. Maureen Brayman, 257 Leek St., Lockport.  
BRODER, 1st Lt. WILLIAM J.; mother, Mrs. Catherine H. Broder, 138-42 90th Ave., Jamaica.  
BROWN, Cpl. ALEXANDER W.; mother, Mrs. Jennie B. Brown, 6 Norwood St., Rochester.  
BROWN, Pvt. CLIFFORD F.; wife, Mrs. Ruth Brown, 15 Frederick St., East Syracuse.  
BRUNDAGE, Pvt. ROLAND R.; mother, Mrs. Althea V. Brundage, 122 Greenwich, Belmont.  
BRUNO, S/Sgt. WALTER L.; father, Walter Bruno, 575 89th St., Brooklyn.  
BURGACKI, Pvt. CHESTER; brother, Stanislaw Burgacki, 47 Rockford St., Brooklyn.  
BUCKER, Pvt. LESTER L.; mother, Mrs. Joyce Wanser, Power House, Roslyn.  
BUSCH, S/Sgt. FREDERICK C.; father, John R. Busch, 2875 Briggs Ave., New York.  
CAMILL, Sgt. ROBERT J.; sister, Mrs. Helen B. Oakley, 4 Deswindt St., Beacon.  
CARR, 2d Lt. HERBERT; mother, Mrs. Minnie Backer, 621 Linwood St., Brooklyn.  
CALOGERO, Pfc. MARIO A.; mother, Mrs. Letteria D. Calogero, 1143 46th St., Brooklyn.  
CAMPAGNA, Pfc. MICHAEL J.; mother, Mrs. Sophie Campagna, 218 9th St., Astoria.  
CANALI, Pfc. VINCENT H.; father, Henry Canali, Route 3, Mariaville Rd., Schenectady.  
CANTRELL, 2d Lt. TERESA; wife, Mrs. Gina Cantrell, 22-55 33d St., Astoria.  
CARLINO, Pvt. LUIGI J.; mother, Mrs. Carmela C. Carlino, 219 East 101st St., New York.  
CASSIDY, Pvt. JAMES J.; mother, Mrs. Anna Cassidy, 209 East 31st St., New York.  
CHAPMAN, S/Sgt. SYLVANUS B.; father, Augustus P. Chapman, Route 1, Alpine.  
CHUMAS, Tech. Sgt. JOHN; mother, Mrs. Katherine Chumas, 47 Liberty St., Newburgh.  
COLLIER, Sgt. ALFRED H.; mother, Mrs. Emma H. Collier, Box 4, Hughsville.  
CROSS, 2d Lt. ELVIN W.; mother, Mrs. Naomi T. Cross, Route 1, Essex.  
DARLGREEN, Pvt. FREDERICK J.; mother, Mrs. Adeline Dahlgren, 216 Jensen Ave., Manhasset.  
DAVIS, 1st Lt. DANIEL; father, Alfred R. Davis, 45 East Main St., Le Roy.  
DAVIS, Pvt. RAYMOND F.; mother, Mrs. Mabel Verde, 65-17 Liverpool St., Jamaica.  
DEBANY, 2d Lt. CONSTANT A.; father, Constantine Debany, 161 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn.  
DIDOMIZIO, 2d Lt. FRANCIS A.; wife, Mrs. Edith E. Didomizio, 19 St. Luke's Pl., Beacon.  
DIEHL, Pvt. BERNARD J.; mother, Mrs. Francis Diehl, 2311 Treatman Ave., New York.  
DIGIUSEPPE, Pfc. ANTHONY F.; mother, Mrs. Mary G. Diguseppe, 159 78th St., New York.  
DI MATTINA, Pfc. VINCENT J.; mother, Mrs. Josephine Di Mattina, 25-33 88th St., Corona.  
DOOLEY, 2d Lt. BERNARD D.; father, William F. Dooley, 75 Warren St., Glens Falls.  
DUNCAN, 2d Lt. COLEMAN C.; mother, Mrs. Anna C. Duncan, Cairo.  
DURA, Pvt. JOSEPH P.; mother, Mrs. Mary Dura, 102 Center Ave., Lackawanna.  
DURSO, Sgt. ANDREW; father, Silvestro Durso, 133 Concord St., Brooklyn.  
EANNONE, Sgt. MICHAEL J.; father, Dominick J. Eannone, 117-19 165th St., Jamaica.  
EISEN, Pvt. GEORGE A.; mother, Mrs. Madeline Eisen, 1183 Broadway, Brooklyn.  
ELDRIDGE, Tech. Sgt. RAYMOND W.; mother, Mrs. Emma Eldridge, Newton Falls.  
ELLIS, Tech. Sgt. RICHARD C.; guardian, Mrs. Grace Freeman, 134 Brinkerhoff St., Flatbush.  
ENNIS, Pvt. LEO G.; wife, Mrs. May R. Ennis, 173 Southard Ave., Rockville Centre.  
FERRARO, Pvt. MICHAEL B.; father, Jack F. Ferraro, 34 Church St., Inwood.  
FIELD, 2d Lt. CHARLES A., Jr.; father,

Charles A. Field, 2497 Grand Ave., New York.  
FRINK, 2d Lt. EUGENE F.; father, Ralph A. Frink, Pawling.  
GALLIMORE, Pfc. JOHN W.; mother, Mrs. Lillian H. Gallimore, 26 Ingraham Lane, New York.  
GASSERT, 1st Lt. MERRILL R.; mother, Mrs. Margaret L. Gassert, 1897 Brown St., Brooklyn.  
GENGE, 2d Lt. WILLIAM H.; mother, Mrs. Beatrice Genge, 420 E. 33d St., New York.  
GEORGE, 2d Lt. JAMES P.; father, Robert D. George, 28 Chertt St., Ossining.  
GILBERT, Pvt. ALFRED H.; wife, Mrs. Beatrice V. Gilbert, 54 Oak St., Glens Falls.  
GILMAN, Pvt. JACOB; father, Harry Gilman, 616 Marcy Ave., Brooklyn.  
GINSBERG, Pvt. HENRY G.; mother, Mrs. Ruth Ginsberg, 1852 W. 51st St., Brooklyn.  
GIOVE, Cpl. MICHAEL; mother, Mrs. Marie Giove, 71-09 77th Pl., Glendale.  
GIROSOLE, S/Sgt. ALDO B.; aunt, Mrs. Helen Carlin, 181 5th St., Brooklyn.  
GLOWACKI, Pfc. ANTHONY S.; mother, Mrs. Mary Glowacki, 881 Seneca St., Buffalo.  
GOLDSMITH, Pfc. CHARLES W.; wife, Mrs. Sue Loretta Goldsmith, 14 Ft. Greene Pl., Brooklyn.  
GOLDSTEIN, Sgt. DAVID; sister, Mrs. Esther Marder, 631 Osborne St., Brooklyn.  
GOLDWASSER, 1st Lt. LAWRENCE L.; mother, Mrs. Ida L. Goldwasser, 318 W. 100th St., New York.  
GOODNO, Pfc. ROBERT H.; mother, Mrs. Louise Goodno, Route 2, Parish.  
GORDON, S/Sgt. JEROME W.; father, Joseph Gordon, 2329 Store Ave., New York.  
GRABSKI, Pvt. JOHN; mother, Mrs. Mary Grabski, 1025 Hope St., Utica.  
GRAY, S/Sgt. JOHN A.; father, John Francis Gray, 24-19 31st St., City.  
GROAT, T/Sgt. RUSSELL J.; wife, Mrs. Anna C. Groat, Route 3, City.  
GROGAN, 2d Lt. MILTON; wife, Mrs. Gertrude S. Grogan, 64 Troyer St., Rochester.  
GROGAN, Pvt. HOKON J.; mother, Miss Anna Solheim, 418 81st St., Brooklyn.  
GZELLA, Pvt. ROSE; father, Konrad Gzella, 2-14 88th St., Long Island City.  
HAGGERTY, Pvt. CHARLES H.; mother, Mrs. Katherine N. Haggerty, 29 Eastward Ave., North Tarrytown.  
HARRINGTON, Sgt. CORNELIUS J.; mother, Mrs. Mary Harrington, 60 W. 191st St., New York.  
HARTQUIST, 1st Lt. CARL E.; brother, Paul Gary Hartquist, 10 Main St., Cortland.  
HOPMANN, 2d Lt. GEORGE A.; wife, Mrs. Hazel J. Hofmann, 48 West 104th St., New York.  
HOOPER, S/Sgt. HARRY L.; mother, Mrs. Hilda M. Hooper, 250 E. 125th St., Canastota.  
HOVERMANN, Pfc. ROBERT G.; mother, Mrs. Mabel E. Hovermann, 38 Cliff Ave., Hempstead.  
HUNTER, Corp. CARLTON M.; mother, Mrs. Josephine Hunter, Great Bend.  
HUNTER, P/O FRANCIS J.; wife, Mrs. Charlotte Hunter, 3 Miles Pk., Hempstead.  
IMOWITZ, Pfc. NATHAN; wife, Mrs. Jeanette Imowitz, 288 Parkville Ave., Brooklyn.  
IRACI, Pfc. JOHN; mother, Mrs. Giustina B. Iraci, 340 Riverside Dr., New York.  
JAREO, Pvt. FRANCIS; father, Henry B. Jareo, 70 Gotham St., Watertown.  
JOHNSON, Sgt. FLETCHER E.; wife, Mrs. Ellen A. Johnson, 11 English St., Jamestown.  
KLEIN, S/Sgt. EDMOND; father, David Klein, 22 Clermont Ave., Brooklyn.  
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KOCH, S/Sgt. WILLIAM; sister, Mrs. Evelyn Rey, 2090 E. Tremont Ave., New York.  
KROSLA, T/Sgt. GEORGE; wife, Mrs. Jeannette Koelbe, 305 E. 161st St., Bronx, New York.  
KRASNOW, 2d Lt. NORMAN; wife, Mrs. Harriet G. Krasnow, 129 Ave. J, Brooklyn.  
LABROCCO, Sgt. JOSEPH H.; wife, Mrs. Mary C. Labrocco, 1896 Gardner St., Utica.  
LAWLESS, P/O JOSEPH W.; grandmother, Mrs. Stella L. Norton, 45 1/2 Davenport St., Hornell.  
LEAHY, S/Sgt. THOMAS G.; mother, Mrs. Eleanor Leahy, 155 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn.  
LEINDORF, 1st Lt. RALPH; mother, Mrs. Ruth Leindorf, 730 E. 178th St., New York.  
LEMCKE, S/Sgt. ERNEST A.; mother, Mrs. Bertha C. Stevens, 25 Lincoln Ave., Pleasantville.  
LISCIANDELO, Pvt. PETER; mother, Mrs. Eviva Liscianello, 2608 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn.  
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LOWE, 2d Lt. HERBERT M.; mother, Mrs. Ethel B. Levy, 2839 Grand Concourse, New York.  
LOWELL, 2d Lt. STANLEY; father, Herman Lowell, 748 E. 33d St., Brooklyn.  
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RAKIN, Cpl. DENNIS A.; wife, Mrs. Helen Rakin, 129 E. 4th St., New York.  
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RAY, S/Sgt. FRANK M.; (relationship unknown) Mrs. Elizee Van Alstyne, 591 Con-

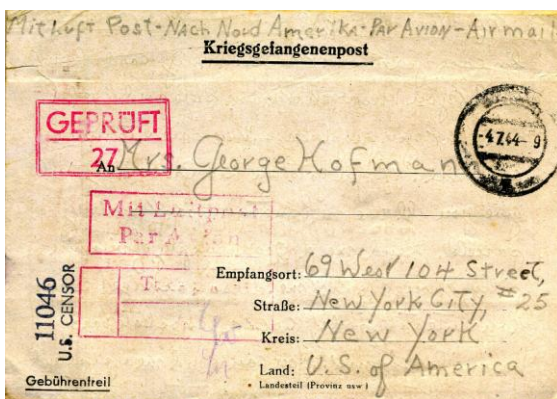
SUPPCONA, 1st Lt. ARTHUR R.; mother, Mrs. Anna F. Suppona, 69 Norfolk St., New York.  
SZARAS, Sgt. ADOLPH J.; mother, Mrs. Sophie Szaras, 251 Straus St., Buffalo.  
VALVANO, S/Sgt. RALPH M.; mother, Mrs. C. J. Tobin, 304 Union Ave., Manamontick.  
TOMASELLI, Sgt. ANTHONY; mother, Mrs. Maria Tomaseilli, 1353 Merrille Ave., Utica.  
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VALVANO, S/Sgt. RALPH M.; mother, Mrs. Filomena Valvano, 30-50 12th St., Astoria.  
VAN DALEY, T/Sgt. WILLIAM S., Jr.; mother, Mrs. Edith Van Daley, 222 Union Ave., Staten Island.  
VAN VLIET, Sgt. GEORGE A.; wife, Mrs. Betty J. Van Vliet, Route 3, Johnson City.  
VECCHIO, Sgt. CARL J.; mother, Mrs. Mary Vecchio, 832 Macon St., Brooklyn.  
VINEALL, S/Sgt. BRADFORD H.; wife, Mrs. Gloria J. Vinehill, 325 Locust St., Syracuse.  
VOIT, T/Sgt. STEPHEN T.; mother, Mrs. Carolyn E. Voit, 128-16 15th Dr., Westbury.  
VOLTA, Pfc. MICHAEL H.; mother, Mrs. Carmela Volta, 185 Spencer St., Brooklyn.  
VOUGHT, Flight Officer HARRY L.; mother, Mrs. Edith E. Vought, 964 E. 190th St., New York.  
WALCZAK, S/Sgt. ALFRED C.; father, Stanley J. Walczak, 2415 William St., Cheek.  
WALKER, S/Sgt. JULIAN; father, Samuel Walker, 329 Rosedale Ave., New York.  
WASILEWSKI, Pvt. WALTER R.; mother, Mrs. Victoria Ploscyca, 111 Grant St., Deerpark.  
WEST, 2d Lt. RICHARD M.; wife, Mrs. Pauline G. West, 2 Guilford Court, Inwood.  
WILTZLAW, T/Sgt. JOHN T.; father, Francis J. Wiltzlaw, 138 Capitol Ave., Williston.  
WHITTEMORE, 1st Lt. WARREN T.; father, Van C. Whittemore, 45 E. Main St., Canton.  
WICHROWSKI, Pfc. RICHARD J.; mother, Mrs. Victoria Wichrowski, 243 Peckham St., Buffalo.  
WILENSKY, S/Sgt. SAMUEL; mother, Mrs. Kate Wilensky, 761 Blake Ave., Brooklyn.  
WILSON, 2d Lt. WILLIAM A., Jr.; wife, Mrs. William A. Wilson, Sturvesant Ave., Rye.  
WINKLER, Pvt. JOHN; father, Joseph Winkler, 43 Walnut St., Yonkers.  
YOCUM, Pfc. RICHARD D.; brother, Edward Yocum, 210 King St., Dumfries.  
YOUSSEY, T/Sgt. DONALD A.; mother, Mrs. Lois A. Yousey, Groshen.  
\*Denotes correction release has been sent previously.

*Reported a  
Prisoner on  
June 22, 1944  
in Germany*

It is now mid-July. George has been a prisoner for two months. While the family has waited day by agonizing day for some communication, for more than a month a lonely homesick airman has already been writing home, not knowing if his letters would ever get through. But a postcard finally arrives followed by the first of many censored letters.



Kriegsgefangenenlager Datum: May 31, 1944  
Dear Hazel, I am safe and uninjured thanks to God. I hope you all are well and have not worried too much. Send me a good supply of VITAMIN pills, also package soups and concentrated foods. Contact Red Cross about packages. Need mail and pictures. Be good and take care of Johnnie. Don't worry, love, Geo.



My Dearest Hazel, MAY 31, 1944  
In case you haven't received my card, I want to let you know that I am safe and well. I hope that you people haven't worried too much about me. If you go to the Red Cross they will give you all the information about sending parcels. Send me a good supply of vitamin pills, enough to last me. Also packaged soups, concentrated foods, cocoa, chocolate bars, pemmican, jam. You can send me a pipe and a cup of tobacco in a separate parcel also some safety matches. You can write your usual amount of mail now, and you better tell Gladys and the rest. The Red Cross should be able to give you my number. Use it when you write. I had some money left in camp they should send it to you. You should receive the allotment every month also. I am not sure of the War Bond, you better find out. Let me know of any thing the Gov. sends you. Be good now Honey and take care of our Johnnie. Keep you chin up and don't worry about me. I will see you all soon. Send me some pictures. All my love, Georgie.

One week later another postcard arrives indicating George has settled in and anxiously awaiting news from home.

MIT LUFT POST Nach Nord Amerika - PAR AVION - Air mail -  
Kriegsgefangenenpost

Postkarte

An: Mrs. George Hofmann

Gebührenfrei

Absender:  
Land-Zuhause: 21  
Name: Geo. A. Hofmann  
Kriegsgefangenennummer: NOT ASSIGNED  
Lager-Bezeichnung: M.-Stammlager Luft 3  
Deutschland (Germany)

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Kriegsgefangenenlager

Datum: June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1944.

My Dearest Hazel, I am just about getting use to this place now. Only I miss your daily letters. I am looking forward to your first letter. How is our Johnnie? I hope both of you are ok. Give him a big hug for me. So long till my next letter. I love you so very much. Georgie

George had enlisted in May of 1941. Except for an occasional leave he was away much of the time – but you could bet George would find his way home every time he had the chance. He and Hazel married in January of 1942 while he was still located at Pine Camp in upstate New York and by the time he was assigned to the Army Air Corps Training program in July, she was in her seventh month.

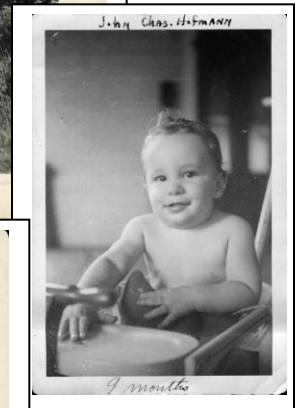
John Charles Hofmann, Johnnie, was born in December of 1942 while George was moving from air base to air base across the country. He was away a lot, but he found a way to be home when it mattered.



May, 1943 – Christening Day at George's sister's house in Jamaica, Queens, NY. Four months later George becomes an Army Air Force Cadet.

After finishing his cadet training and graduating from bombardier school, George finally had some quality time with his son. Both my mother and father fondly remembered their days at Seminole Heights in Tampa, Florida.





By the time George shipped out for combat in April of 1944, Johnny was a toddler of 16 months. By September of 1944 when these photos were taken he was a little man and growing up without a father.

Sadly, Johnnie would be almost three the next time they would meet but it is clear in George's letter from the POW camp less than one month after his capture that Johnnie was never out of mind – and clearly a motivation to come home safely. Thousands of miles away, George was unaware that little Johnnie would be running to the window looking for Daddy every time he heard an airplane fly by. They both had vivid memories of their aloneness.



As I write this between the tears, I think of a song that sweetly says it all –

**Somewhere out there beneath the pale moonlight  
Someone's thinking of me and loving me tonight**

**Somewhere out there someone's saying a prayer  
That we'll find one another in that big somewhere out there**

**And even though I know how very far apart we are  
It helps to think we might be wishing on the same bright star**

**And when the night wind starts to sing a lonesome lullaby  
It helps to think we're sleeping underneath the same big sky**

**Somewhere out there if love can see us through  
Then we'll be together somewhere out there  
Out where dreams come true**

- **An American Tale**

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Forty-four letters arrived in all – and they speak for themselves.....

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Geo. Hofmann

My Dear Hazel, June 10, 1944  
I hope you are receiving my mail  
alright. I am anxiously looking for-  
ward to my first letter from you. Time  
seems to be dragging now, but next  
week I expect to start going to a school  
that they are starting. We are eat-  
ing fairly good thanks to the Red Cross.  
How it will be up to you to take care of  
the money situation. I don't know how  
things are going to be when I get back.  
And everything we have in the bank will  
help. How is our Johnnie coming along  
I hope you both are well. Give him  
my love and a kiss, and I will take  
care of you when I get home. Take  
care of your self Honey. Keep happy

and don't worry about me. I honestly  
am fine. You can send me Tooth  
paste, candy, cookies, gum, dried fruits  
and pancake flour. Don't forget my  
pipe and above all pictures. I don't  
have any at all. Say Hello to every body  
for me. I love you so much Honey. Yours Geo.

MIT LUFT POST Nach Nord Amerika - Par Avion - Air mail  
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 An  
 Mrs. George Hofmann  
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Kriegsgefangenenlager

Datum: June 15<sup>th</sup> 1944

My Dearest Hazel, How are you & honey?  
 I have been thinking a great deal about  
 you lately. I am hoping that by this date  
 you know that I am safe. Every one I see  
 is in an awful hurry to get this damn  
 war over with, that is all we have wait for now.  
 Be good give my love to Johnnie. Love you here Jo.

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My Dearest Hazel, June 20, 1944  
 Here I sit just killing time when I should  
 be home with you and Johnnie. I guess  
 you and he are out for your Sunday  
 stroll. I just took my daily stroll  
 around the camp. In a little while we  
 will be eating supper. You see each  
 room does their own cooking. We get  
 one food parcel from the Red Cross each  
 week, also rations from the Germans. You  
 ought to see the way we stretch the  
 food to last the week. When I get home  
 I will be looking for that lamb dinner  
 I missed before. I hope my allotment  
 is still coming through alright. If you  
 have any trouble get Fred to help you.  
 You will have to give Gladys etc, news

of me here. Because I am only allowed so  
 money letter forms, and I am sending them  
 all to you. Be good now Honey take care  
 of yourself and don't let anything  
 happen to our Johnnie. I say a prayer  
 for you both every night. I love you  
 and miss you so very much. / your Georgie

Kriegsgefangenenlager

Datum: June 23, 1944

My Dearest Hazel, I have been thinking of you quite a bit Honey, and I hope that you and Johnnie are getting along alright. Time seems to be dragging now, I sure will be glad to get my first letter from you. Be good now Honey, and take care of you and Johnnie for me. Love you darling Hazel, Geo.

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An: George Hofmann

Gebührenfrei

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Kriegsgefangenenlager

Datum: June 24, 1944

My Dearest Hazel, I am still waiting but not so patiently for this war to end. Though things look brighter now, I just can't seem to get accustomed to this dull and lazy life. Don't forget my pictures when you write. I seem lost without them. Give Johnnie a hug for me. Love, Geazie.

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Kriegsgefangenenpost

Postkarte

An: Mrs. George Hofmann

Gebührenfrei

Absender: Mr. Geo. Hofmann  
Gefangenennummer: 4968

Empfänger: 69 West 104 St,  
Strasse: New York 25, New York

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Deutschland (Germany)

My Dearest Hazel, June 29, 1944

Here is another month just wasted away. This place sure makes a wonderful rest camp. All we have to do is eat, sleep, read and sweat the war out. The last one is what we do the most of. I am still anxiously looking forward for that day when I receive my first letter from you. I shall be very happy then and then maybe things will look a little brighter around here. I miss having your's and Johnnie's picture hanging over my bed. It's too bad I had to leave that in camp. How are you and Johnnie making out? I guess he is walking much better now and he is probably talking his head off. I hope he won't be too grown up

when I see him. I would like to watch him grow. We are eating fairly decent, only I will be glad my package from home comes. You better keep sending them to me every two months until the war ends. Be good and be care ful sweets. I love you Royal Honey, Georgie.

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An Mrs. George Mann

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Per Anhalter

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Vor- und Zuname: George Mann  
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by the Germans).

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An: Mrs. Geo. Hofmann

Gebührenfrei

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Angabenummer: **4268**  
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Kriegsgefangenenlager

Datum: July 9, 1944

My Dearest Hazel, Another month to be  
wasted. [redacted] Maybe next month  
will see the end of it. Hope how is our  
Johnnie making out? Does he still like to  
pull down hair? Or sure will be swell  
seeing you and he again. Give my regards  
to all and be good. Love you Honey, your George

My Dearest Hazel July 12, 1944

How are you and Johnnie out in this  
July weather? I guess you have him out  
in the sunshine all the time. Life is  
still dragging on here in camp. I  
keep thinking and wishing and hoping  
that they will get finished with this  
war and get us out of here. It sure  
going to be swell to see you all  
again. I only hope it won't take me  
too long in getting a decent job so we  
can get started on our own. Now  
that summer is rolling around the  
Germans are giving us fresh veg-  
etables all most every day. And  
they sure do come in handy. Be-  
tween the food and the sun tan I

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Gebührenfrei

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am getting, I seem to be getting in  
shape again. I believe I still weigh  
over two hundred, and, oh yes, I have  
a short haircut again. It seems to be  
more suitable. Don't forget my parcels,  
pictures and letters. Be good Honey,  
Love and miss you so very much, George

Kriegsgefangenenlager

Datum: July 15, 1944

My Dearest Hazel, I have been thinking of you quite a bit today so I thought I would write to you & tell you how much I love you and miss you. Give Jimmie a big hug and kiss for me and I will return it when I get home. Hope you all are well and happy. Be good. Love you more. Your Georgie

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An Mrs. George Hofmann

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My Dearest Hazel, July 20, 1944  
Time for another letter honey so here goes. I have been hoping you are taking quite a few pictures of Jimmie. You know that miss being with him now that he is older and big enough to take walks with. I guess you and I will have company the next time we take our stroll along Riverside Drive. I will be fun having him with us. I am still looking forward to that first letter that I expect to be receiving from you very soon now. That is going to boost my morale four hundred percent. By now you should be finding out that even a prisoner of war, I am glad because I have been thinking of how you

must be feeling after getting that first notice from Washington. Take good care of yourself Hon and also our Jimmie. I want you both to be in the pink when I get home. Give my regards to all the folks. Love you so damn my much Hazel, Jim Georgie.

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Kriegsgefangenenpost

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An: 45

Mrs. George Hofmann



Gebührenfrei!

Abender:

Vor- und Zuname: Kt. George Hofmann

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Kriegsgefangenenlager

Datum: July 25, 1944

My Dearest Hazel, I've just come from the church service, and right now I feel swell, I am sure will be glad when the three of us will be able to go each Sunday. Say hello to the folks for me and give Jimmie a big hug. Take care of yourself and be good. I love you Hazel Honey, your George

My Dearest Hazel, July 29, 1944  
Here goes my last letter for this month. I have been writing to you for about two months now, I hope you at least get one of my letters. How is everything at home? I hope you and Jimmie are both well and happy. I guess that he is doing a million new things since I seen him last. Have you heard from Bob and Mike recently? And how are things more been heard of Gib? If he is safe, I hope he is doing as well as I am. I sure is going to be swell getting together with everyone again after this war is over. You will have to forgive my jumping around in the

letter box. you see there isn't too much that I can write about, just as long as you know I am safe that is all that counts. you be good now sweets and take of you and Jimmie for me. I love you so very much Honey. Regards to all, George

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Vor- und Zuname: Mrs. George Hofmann

Abender:



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An **Mrs. George Hofmann**

Gebührenfrei

Absender: **M. Hofmann**

Vor- und Zuname: **M. Hofmann**

Kriegsgefangenennummer: **4968**

Landes-Bezeichnung: **M. Stammlager Luft 3**

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**GEPRÜFT 134**

Kriegsgefangenenlager

Datum August 5<sup>th</sup>, 1944

My Dearest Hazel, Another month and time to say Hello again. I am still feeling fine and dandy and waiting to get home to you and Johnnie. I hope you folks are all well and happy. Say Hello to every body for me. Be good sweet-heart. I miss you so very much. All my love George

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Kriegsgefangenenpost

Postkarte

An **Mrs. George Hofmann**

Gebührenfrei

Absender: **M. Hofmann**

Vor- und Zuname: **M. Hofmann**

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Deutschland (Allemagne)

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Vor- und Zuname: **M. Hofmann**

My Dearest Hazel, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 1944  
With the small amount of mail that I write, I still find it hard to fill up a letter form. I guess you understand that there isn't too much that I can write about. Things are still ok here with me and I am in the best of health. There sure is a swell rest camp, if nothing else. Have you heard from Jack Rosenthal yet? I had a feeling that he would get in touch with you. I guess he is doing alright for himself. How is Johnnie and of course my wonderful wife? From what I hear you must have heard news of me in the early part of June. I suppose you were feeling kind

low then. But by know everything should be about back to normal. Give my regards to Dad and Gladys and Cordie. Also your family. Be good Honey and keep you chin up. I love you so very much darling Hazel. Love Johnnie. Your George.

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An

Mrs. George Hofmann

Gebührenfrei

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Vor- und Zuname: Lt. Geo. A. Hofmann

Gefangenennummer: 4968

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Deutschland (Germany)

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Kriegsgefangenenlager

Datum August 14<sup>th</sup> 1944

My Dearest Hazel, I should be getting mail from you some time next month. (I hope). I am anxious to find out how you are. When Johnnie's birthday rolls around get him something nice for me. Will you Mr. ~~anything~~ is still going along alright here. Don't worry. Be good and be careful. Love you both. George.

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Gefangenennummer: 4968

Vor- und Zuname: Lt. George A. Hofmann

My Dearest Hazel; August 17<sup>th</sup> 1944  
While I am sitting here waiting for friends, I thought I would get a letter started to you. I've just finished sending a card to Gladys. I know she will be glad to hear from me. The camp here is planning a pretty big celebration for Labor day. They are going to have track meets and athletic contests etc. It should be quite a day. On the fourth of July they had and will have a parade and it went over with a bang. We have a theatre building in camp and you to see after the fellows get finished working on it. I sure look mighty sharp. There is a stage show going on this week. And next

week the motion picture "Doris Dugan" is going to be shown. I hope you folks are all well and happy. Give my regards to everyone and my love to Johnnie. Be good honey and keep those beautiful things up. I love you sweet heart. Your George.

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Kriegsgefangenenlager

Datum: August 25<sup>th</sup> 1944

My Dearest Hazel, just a few lines to let you know that everything is still alright. I am hoping that next month will bring me a letter from you. I wish I had brought a picture of me and Johnnie with me when I went down. Be good Honey, love to Johnnie. I love you, George.

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Deutschland (Germany)

My Dearest Hazel, August 29<sup>th</sup> 1944, we just got up out of bed and while I am waiting for church call I thought I would get my last letter of the month off to you. Some of the boys who were shot down about the same time I was, received a couple of letters yesterday that probably means I was all on the way. I hope I have learned to play bridge since I here. So if you start learning the game now maybe we will make a good team when I get home. I and give Johnnie must be getting quite big. I sure wish I could see him. I understand that the heat wave in New York was terrific. I

hope you didn't have to smother trouble with him then. Give my regards to everyone and take care of yourself. Be good Honey. I'll love you always Hazel,  
Your loving husband,  
George.

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An

Mrs George Hofmann

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Kriegsgefangenenlager

Datum: Sept. 7, 1944

My Dearest Hazel, Time to say "Hello" again and tell you that I am still feeling fine and dandy. This year will be the first year that I have missed being home on my birthday. Oh well, maybe next year. Be good Honey, find Johnnie a hug for me. Love,

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Sept. 10, 1944

My Dearest Hazel, Here goes another month Honey. And a pretty big month for me I guess I will have to celebrate my birthday when I get home. I haven't received any mail from you as yet, but I still have hopes. You be receiving my first letter about now. I hope it finds both you and Johnnie well and happy. Has anything else been heard of Jim? I hope he is in just as good a camp as this one. Take good care of yourself sweetheart. And

don't let anything happen to our Johnnie. Regards to everyone

I Love  
 - Jimmie  
 Sweet dreams.

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Mrs. George Hofmann

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Vor- und Zuname: Mrs. George Hofmann

Abesender

Mit Luft Post Nach Nord Amerika - Par Avion - Airmail  
Kriegsgefangenenpost

Postkarte  
An

Mrs. George Hofmann,

Gebührenfrei

Abgaben

Vor- und Zuname  
Lt. Geo. A. Hofmann

Gefangenennummer  
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Kriegsgefangenenlager der Luftwaffe Nr. 3

11032  
U.S. CENSUR Deutschland (Allemagne)

Empfangsort: 69 West 104 St.,  
Straße: New York City, New York  
Land: U.S. of America  
Landsteil (Postzus. zw.)

Kriegsgefangenenlager

Datum: Sept-13<sup>th</sup> 1944

My Dearest Hazel, How is everything in good old New York? The weather is beginning to get a little cool now and all of the boys are getting in a little football practice for the big season. I am fine, and I hope you are the same. Be good, Love to Jimmie, Georg.

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Kriegsgefangenenlager

Datum: Sept. 17, 1944

My Dearest Hazel, Hello honey. I have thinking quite a bit about you lately and wondering how you and Jimmie are making out. I am still fine and in good health and wishing I were home. Be good. Love to Jimmie, sweet dream, Georgie

H

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Kriegsgefangenenpost

11039  
U.S. CENSOR

George Hofmann  
Empfänger: 69 West 104<sup>th</sup> Street  
Strasse: New York City 25  
Stadt: New York  
Land: U.S. of America

Deutschland (Allerngebot)

Abesender: Lt. George Hofmann

Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1944

My Dearest Hazel  
Things are kind of quiet around here now. Everyone is eagerly looking forward for the end of the war. I still haven't received any mail from you, but I haven't given up hoping. You should be getting my first couple of letters around this time. Tonight our room is going to a "musical show" which is being held in our theater. Some one said it is the best one around these parts. I wonder what they mean. The football season has come upon us with a bang. Everyone seems to be football minded and

you can see them kicking up a dust storm out on the field at almost any hour of the day. Give my regards to all the folks, and give Johnnie a big hug for me. Be good Honey and take care of your self. I love you too, yours, George.

Mit Luft Post Nach Nord Amerika, Per Avion - Air Mail  
Kriegsgefangenenpost

Postkarte

An  
Gebührenfrei

Mrs. George Hofmann  
Empfänger: 69 West 104<sup>th</sup> St.  
Strasse: New York City, New York  
Land: U.S. of America

Abesender: Lt. George Hofmann

Kriegsgefangenenlager

Datum: Sept. 25, 1944

My Dearest Hazel, just a few quick lines to say "Hello" and hope you all are well at home. I am still feeling fine and I miss you more and more every day. Give my regards to all and take care of yourself. A little love for Johnnie and the rest for you. - George

H

Sept 29, 1944

My Dearest Hazel,  
Tomorrow is another big day in my life. I will be twenty six years old. One of the other fellows here in this room is celebrating his birthday also. And so we are having the cook fix us up a super-duper special birthday cake. I will let you know how it turns out. I am still hoping that I will be home in time for our Johnnie's birthday. The mail man hasn't been good to me as yet. But I am hoping he will visit me tomorrow. I want you

to give my regards to everyone. Give Johnnie a hug and a kiss for me and I will pay you back when I see you. Be good and be careful Honey.  
All my Love,  
Georgie.

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Kriegsgefangenenpost  
12262 U.S. CENSOR  
An: Mrs. George  
Empfänger: 69 West 104 Street  
Strasse: New York City #20  
Stadt: New York  
Land: U.S. of America  
12015  
U.S. CENSOR  
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Kriegsgefangenenlager

Datum: Oct. 7, 1944

My Dearest Hazel,  
Just a quickie to say Hello and let you know that I am still alright. I am think of you all the time Honey, and I hope and pray that you and Johnnie are well and happy. Be good sweets, I love you. Your Georgie

Mit Luft Post Nach Nord Amerika - Per Avion - Airmail  
Kriegsgefangenenpost  
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An: Avion  
Taxe paid: Mrs. George Hofmann  
Gebührenfrei  
Absender: V  
Vor- und Zuname: Mrs. Geo. Hofmann  
Kriegsgefangenennummer: 4968  
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U.S. CENSOR  
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October 10, 1944

My Dearest Hazel,

How are things at home Honey? I have been thinking about you and Johnnie quite a bit lately, and I have been wondering if you are getting along alright. My birthday has come and gone already and I can't say I feel any different except maybe a little older. The cook made a triple deck cake for the big occasion and it was a beauty. I am going to bring the recipe home with me so you will be able to see what was in it. I haven't received any mail from you so far, but I still have hopes.

I only hope that the government didn't take too long in notifying you.

Give my regards to all of the folks. Be good. They need to take care of your self. Give Johnnie a kiss for me.

Love you sweetheart - George

Mit Luft Post Nach Nord Amerika - Packpost - Air Mail - Kriegsgefangenenpost

GEFANGENENPOST

As Mrs. George Hofmann

11335 U.S. CENSOR

Mit Luft Post Par Avion

Empfänger: 69 West 104 St.,  
Strasse: New York City, 25  
Kreis: New York  
Land: U.S. of America  
Landteil (Provinz usw.):

11335 U.S. CENSOR

Deutschland (Allemagne)

4968

Mrs. George Hofmann

Kriegsgefangenenlager

Datum: Oct. 15, 1944

My Dearest Hazel, My morale was boosted today when I received a letter from you and one from Johnnie. I will go into more detail in my next letter. I am still fine and hope you are the same. Regards to all and all my love to you and Johnnie - George

Mit Luft Post Nach Nord Amerika - Packpost - Air Mail - Kriegsgefangenenpost

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GEFANGENENPOST

Mrs. George Hofmann

Gebührenfrei: 40

Abesender

Vor- und Zuname: LT. George Hofmann

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Strasse: New York City, New York  
Land: U.S. of America  
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Deutschland (Allemagne)



MIT LUFT POST - Nach Nord Amerika - ParAvion - Airmail -  
Kriegsgefangenenpost

Mit Luft Postkarte  
ParAvion

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Gebührenfrei

Mrs. George Hofmann

Abzeichen

Vor- und Zuname: Lt. Geo. Hofmann

Empfangsort: 69 West 104<sup>th</sup> Street,

Gefangenenummer: 4968

Strasse: New York 25, New York

Lager-Bezeichnung: Kriegsgefangenenlager der Luftwaffe Nr. 3

Land: U.S. of America

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Landsteil (Provincia)

U.S. CENSOR

Landsteil (Provincia)

Kriegsgefangenenlager

Datum: October 18, 1944

My Dearest Hazel,  
I received eleven more letters since my last post card to you. You can't imagine how happy I was to hear from you. I am still fine and waiting impatiently for the war to end. Take care of your self. All my love - George.

My Dearest Hazel, October 22, 1944

Well Honey this past week found me a very happy boy. My letters from you have finally started to roll in. I also received two from Johnnie, two from your mother and one from Gladys. I was glad to hear that

you and Johnnie had a chance to go to the Lake for a couple of weeks. When I get home, maybe the three of us will be able to take that trip up to the thousand Islands that we planned. I haven't received any of those pictures that you sent, nor the packages. I imagine the pictures will come through in a couple of days, but I think the package you sent was mailed just a little too late. However I am keeping my fingers crossed. I am still fine and in good health and miss you like the dickens. Be good sweetheart. I love you so very very much. Give my love to Johnnie. Always your - George.

MIT LUFT POST - Nach Nord Amerika - ParAvion - Airmail -  
Kriegsgefangenenpost

Oct. 22

An Mrs. George Hofmann

GEPR  
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Empfangsort: 69 West 104<sup>th</sup> Street,

Strasse: New York City,

Kreis: New York

Land: U.S. of America

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Gebührenfrei

Vor- und Zuname: Lt. George Hofmann

Deutschland (Allerngno)

Lager-Bezeichnung:

Gefangenenummer: 4968

October 29, 1944

My Dearest Hazel,  
Here goes my last letter to you for the month. I have received quite a lot of mail from these past couple of weeks. I am anxiously looking forward to those pictures you sent. They haven't shown up so far. Winter is coming on now, and we don't go outdoors as much as we use to. Most of our time is spent in reading and playing cards. And most important of all, eating. Every so often we see a show in the camp theater. My

promotion to First Lt, should have come through. Check with Parker. Take care of your self Honey and give Johnnie a hug for me. Regards to all. I love you sweets, Always your-George

Kriegsgefangenenpost  
Oct. 23

Mr. George Hofmann

Military Post  
Parade Ground  
Empfangsort: 69 West 104 St.  
Straße: New York City 22  
Kreis: New York  
Land: U.S. of America  
U.S. CENSOR

Deutschland (Alliengegner)

Vor- und Zuname: Lt. George A. Hofmann  
Chiffrenummer: #4668

Kriegsgefangenenpost  
MIT Luft-Post-Nach Nord America-ParAvion-Airmail-  
Postkarte

27 Mrs. George Hofmann

Gebührenfrei

Absender  
Vor- und Zuname: Lt. Geo. Hofmann  
Empfangsort: 69 West 104 St.  
Chiffrenummer: 4968  
Straße: New York, New York  
Bezeichnung: Kriegsgefangenenlager der Luftwaffe Nr. 3  
Land: U.S. of America  
Landesteil (Provinz usw.)

Deutschland (Alliengegner)

Kriegsgefangenenlager

Datum: Nov. 5, 1944

My Dearest Hazel, The first set of pictures you sent finally arrived, and gosh Honey, they sure are swell to have. Now I am looking forward to the next bunch that you sent. I am still fine and I just can't wait to get home to see you and Johnnie again. All my love Hon. - George

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November 9, 1944

My Dearest Hazel,

And so starts another month  
Honey. One month closes to time  
when I shall be seeing you and  
Johnnie once again. Last month  
was a banner month for me,  
because your letters finally started  
coming through. Out of all the  
letters I received from you the  
one I liked the best was the one  
with the pictures. You don't know  
how glad I was to get them Honey.  
I sure was lost without them.  
I believe more mail will be  
coming in, but as for the packages  
you sent, I don't know. I think

they were mailed just a little to  
late to catch that last shipment  
that arrived here in camp. I am  
still fine and I hope and pray  
that you and Johnnie are the  
same. Be good Hun, and take care  
of you for me. All my love - George.

Mit Luftpost - Nach Nord Amerika - Par Avion - Air mail  
Kriegsgefangenenpost Nov. 9-44

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An: Mrs. George Hofmann

Mit Luftpost  
Per Avion

Employment: 69 West 104 Street  
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Kreis: New York  
Land: U.S. of America

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U.S. AIR FORCE

Deutschland (Allgemein)

Lehr-Bezeichnung

Ordnungsnummer: 1988

Vor- und Zuname: Mr. George Hofmann

Kriegsgefangenenlager

Datum: Nov. 13, 1944

My Dearest Hazel, I just received a  
letter from Parker, which came by way  
of his wife. It seems he is still doing  
alright by himself. I sure wish I  
was with him. Hope you and  
Johnnie are still OK. I miss you  
both so very much. All my love - George

Kriegsgefangenenpost  
Mit Luftpost - Nach Nord Amerika - Par Avion - Air mail

Mit Postkarte  
Par Avion

An: George Hofmann

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Absender

Vor- und Zuname: Lt. George Hofmann

Employment: 69 W 104 St, # 25

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Land: U.S. of America

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U.S. AIR FORCE

Deutschland (Allgemein)

November 18, 1944

My Dearest Hazel,  
Today I received more very  
welcome mail. The letters were  
from your mother, Bob, Audie  
and from my wonderful wife.  
Tell Gladys that I am sorry that  
her package was unable to get  
through. I am sorry to say too  
that yours had the same results  
as hers. It has been very dull  
here tonight we are going to see  
another stage show that the  
boys are putting on in the  
theater. They really are a  
sharp bunch. It sure is going  
to be swell taking our walks

again out there and just think  
Johnnie will be able to walk  
with us. That's really going  
to be something. Meanwhile  
Honey, take good care of you for  
me. Give my love to Johnnie  
I love you so very much - Your Georgie

Kriegsgefangenenpost 200-18  
Mit Luftpost - Nach Nord Amerika - Par Avion - Airmail

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An: Mrs. George Hofmann

Mit Luftpost  
Par Avion  
Ort: 69 West 104 Street  
Strasse: New York City  
Kreis: New York  
Land: U.S.A. America  
Ländl: New York

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Deutschland (Alliaganie)  
Lager-Nr.: 466  
Vor- und Zuname: Mr. G. Hofmann

Kriegsgefangenenlager

Datum: Nov. 23, 1944

My Dearest Hazel, We are coming  
up on the end of another month now  
and I am waiting anxiously to  
see you and Johnnie again. I  
am still getting along alright but  
I am terribly bored. Be good Honey  
and give Johnnie my love, Georgie

Kriegsgefangenenpost  
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Mit Luftpost  
Par Avion  
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Gebührenfrei  
Absender: R.M. W.P.  
Vor- und Zuname: Mr. Geo. Hofmann  
Ort: 69 West 104 Street,  
Strasse: New York, New York  
Land: U.S. of America  
Ländl: New York

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Deutschland (Alliaganie)

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Kriegsgefangenenpost

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GEHEIM Mrs. George Hofmann

Mit Luftpost  
Par Avion

Empfangsort: 69 West 104 Street  
Strasse: New York City 25  
Kreis: New York  
Land: U.S. of America

Taxe perdue  
RM. 60

Abnehmer:  
Vor- und Zuname: H. Geo. A. Hofmann  
Gefangenennummer: 4968

Deutschland (Allerngno)

Lager-Bezeichnung:

November 28, 1944

My Dearest Hazel, Happy Thanksgiving Honey. We have celebrated our Thanksgiving today. And boy what a layout we had. I won't waste the space telling you about it so I will describe it to you when I get home. I didn't receive any mail this past week, but I did receive the tobacco and cigarettes that you sent. They really come at a good time Honey, and we really appreciate them. Remind me to give you a kiss for that sweets. How is our lovely Johnnie getting along? I sure do miss him, and you too. We sure are going to have a lot of fun together when all this is over. Well Honey this ends my letters for another month. May soon now I won't be writing any more. Give my regards to all of the folks take of yourself. I love you so very much - Georgie

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Kriegsgefangenenpost

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Par Avion

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Land: U.S. of America

Legende: Stalag Luft - 3  
Deutschland (Allerngno)

Kriegsgefangenenlager Datum: Dec. 8, 1944

My Dearest Hazel, A very Merry Xmas to you Honey, and I hope next year will find us all together once again. We received a few more of your letters, but so far no packages I am still getting along fine. Hope you are all well. Love you four. Yours Georgie

Mit Luft Post Nach Nord America - Par Avion - Airmail  
Kriegsgefangenenpost

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An Mrs. George Hofmann

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Mit Luftpost  
Par Avion

Empfangsort: 69 West 104 Street  
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Kreis: New York  
Land: U.S. of America

Gebührenfrei

12.1.45-12

Deutsches Reich  
Lager-Bezeichnung: STALAG Luft #3  
Gefangenennummer: 4968  
Vor- und Zuname: Lt. Geo. Hofmann

Dec. 29, 1944

My Dearest Hazel,

Christmas week has finally arrived and here I sit. I sure wish that I could be in all of that hustle and bustle that is going on in New York right now. I guess your mother has her hands full down at the store. You will have to do with out a present from me this time Honey. But I will make it up to you when I get home. I hope you will get Johnnie something nice from me. Boy I wish I could see his face when he gets his first glimpse of the tree. We here are having

Midnight services Xmas eve, and then a special program Xmas day. That shouldn't make our holidays too bad. Anyway I'll have you and Johnnie to think of every second. Be good dearest Hazel, I love you Honey - your Georgie.

Kriegsgefangenenlager

Datum: Dec. 23, 1944

Mit Luft Post Nach Nord America - Par Avion - Airmail  
Kriegsgefangenenpost

**GEPROFT**  
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An Mrs. George Hofmann

11108 U.S.-CENSOR

Mit Luftpost  
Par Avion

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Strasse: New York, New York  
Land: U.S. of America

Gebührenfrei

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Deutsches Reich  
Lager-Bezeichnung: STALAG Luft #3  
Gefangenennummer: 4968  
Vor- und Zuname: Lt. Geo. Hofmann

My Dearest Hazel, I want to let you know that I have received that first parcel that you sent. That was damn nice guessing Honey. A very Merry Xmas to you, and may God keep you and Johnnie safe for me. I love you Honey - your Georgie.

Kriegsgefangenenpost  
 MTH Post-Netz Nord America - Par. Airmail

Mrs. George Hoj

Empfangsort: 69 West 104 St.  
 Straße: New York City 26  
 Kreis: N.Y. York  
 Land: U.S. of America

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 Kt. Geo. H. Hofmann

Dec. 23, 1944

My Dearest Hazel,

Well Honey Christmas is over and here we sit waiting for the new year. Let me tell you something about our holiday. First, Xmas week started off with a bang by me receiving my first parcel from home. Then the mail started coming in and by Xmas Eve I had eighteen letters to read. Also that night we went around the camp singing carols until way after one o'clock. Xmas day found us eating our super special dinner. We had, turkey, plum pudding, cranberry and raisin salad, fried potatoes, candied carrots, pie

ice cream, cake and coffee. How does that sound Honey? All in all we had a damn nice holiday. Can't hope you and Johnnie enjoyed your selves as well. Time to say be good Honey. Give my love to our Johnnie. Love you so very much - George.

.... and then the letters stopped coming!