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January 4, 1996

Dear Leonard.

Please find enclosed adjutants remarks for the newsletter of January 1996.

"Due to my health problems, I will not seek the office of Adjutant/Treasurer for the next elections (May 1996)". The Board of Directors have passed in to order that I buy a new computer for future use by the Adjutant/Treasurer. This I shall leave up to the new elected Adjutant/Treasurer so, if there is anyone out there (Ex-POW or Descendant) who can help our organization fill this job and use a computer we would like to hear from you so that your name can be included in the next coming elections.

Also passed by the Board of Directors, that there be NO DIRECTORY PRINTED in 1996-97, but an amendment will be sent out to bring the 1995 and 1994 directories up to date. Please hang on to your old directory so that you will have a place to attach the new amendment that will be printed and sent out by March 1996.

Adjutant Treasurer Ralph E. Moulis

P.S. Please send your directory changes to me now.

Cecil Holiday has resigned the position as Chaplain of the XVII-B, POW Organization due to health reasons. Many thanks for his great services. A great memorial service at Branson and the contacts he made with the bereaved.

I have appointed the Rev. Freddie L. Ward • 3417 Duncan St. • Kilgore, TX 75662 • (903) 984-3854 as the new Chaplain of Stalag XVII-B.

The new Auditing Committee consists of: Archie Cothren; Chairman, George Reynard, Wayne Hitchcock.

The Nominating Committee consists of: Vince Pale; Chairman, John E. Morrissey, Barnie O'Hara.

Anyone interested in any officer positions, please let the committee know.

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