

Sidney Shutt**Arrival at a German POW Camp**

Well we got there, we're stood in a queue. We're, they're taking us in, checking off, this that and the other. They stripped us naked and we went through this place pressing them in just like cattle, you know, peas or something. And there was a fellah sitting down, he was dipping his stick with a mop on, it was like a mop, and he was digging it into coal tar stuff and he was tucking you up under the arms, between the legs, anywhere where there was hair he was dabbing you up. You went off into these showers. The water was cold. With us coming out of Italy into that, standing about. There was snow on the bottom, there was snow and it was cold. And I noticed they were stewing this pot up an all, and it was potato peelings and turnip peelings, that's all it was, that's what we got. They were worse off than anybody, the Germans, for grub.