



# "For God and Country"

**Major Samuel Frank Irwin (USAAC/USAF)**

**Unit(s):** 8th Air Force, 351st Bomb Group (Heavy)

**Aircraft Commander, B-17 #42-38028 "Pappy's Pride"**

**Air Force Reserves until retirement**

**Dates of Service:** 1943 - 1976

**Locations of Service:** ENGLAND, GERMANY (Stalag #1), & United States.

Frank's B-17 took a direct hit from flak near Munich,

Germany and went down during its 13th mission.

Five members of the crew were killed or lost in action.

Frank and his co-pilot were taken prisoner and spent 11

months in Stalag #1, a German concentration camp on

the Baltic Peninsula. The camp was liberated by the

Russians in May, 1945.



Dulag-Luft, Kriegsgefangenenstelle		Gefangen Erkennungsmarke	Identifizierung am 12.12.44
NAMEN:	Frank, Samuel	Vorname des Gefangenen	Frank, Samuel
Vorname:	Samuel	Nachname des Gefangenen	Frank
Nachname:	Frank	Vollständiger Name	Samuel Frank
Matr.Nr.:	4744	Nummer des Gefangenen	4744
Gebohrten:	18.12.1918	Heimatschiff:	Stalag #1
Religion:	evangelisch	Heimatschiff:	Stalag #1
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