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BATU LINTANG CAMP

MOLLIE & DENNIS GLASGOW

PRISONER OF WAR MAIL

POSTED 19TH JUNE 1942 ARR. 11TH AUG 1944



ALTRINGHAM TO KUCHING VIA TOKYO

LT. DENNIS GLASGOW, INTELLIGENCE CORPS., WAS CAPTURED IN JAVA, AND SENT TO KUCHING VIA SINGAPORE IN OCTOBER 1942.

RELATIVES WERE DISCOURAGED FROM SENDING LETTERS TO PRISONERS IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1942, AND SOME OF THOSE SENT WERE RETURNED TO SENDER, MARKED "NO SERVICE". NO ONE KNEW WHERE THE PRISONERS WERE, AND IN ADDITION THERE WAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE CAMP IN KUCHING UNTIL THE EARLY SUMMER OF 1943, AND SOMETIME LATER FOR SANDAKAN. THE PRISONERS IN SOUTH EAST ASIA WERE BROUGHT TO SINGAPORE, AND THEN DISPERSED. MOLLIE'S ENVELOPE OF 19TH JUNE 1942 WENT TO TOKYO, AND EVENTUALLY ARRIVED AT BATU LINTANG ON 11TH AUGUST 1944.

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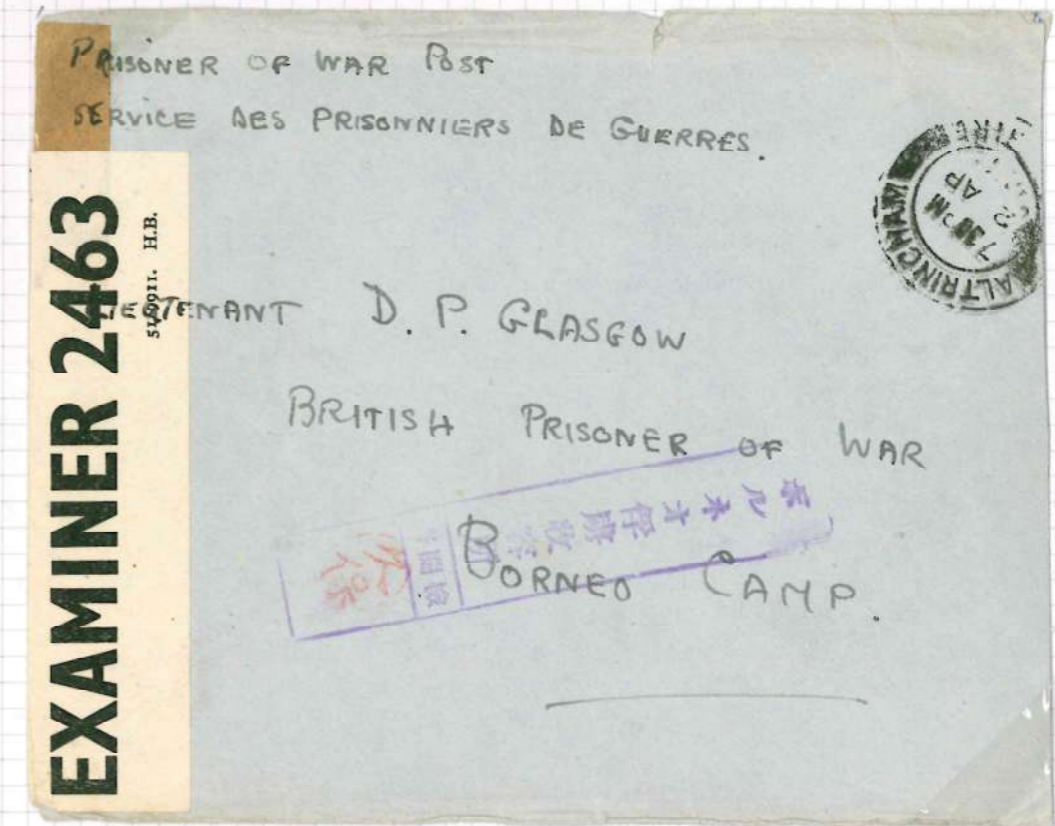
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POSTED 2ND APRIL 1943 ARR. 10TH AUGUST 1944



LETTER TO LT. DENNIS GLASGOW HELD PRISONER IN BATU LINTANG CAMP, KUCHING, POSTED BY HIS WIFE IN ALTRINGHAM, 2ND APRIL 1943 ARR. 10TH AUG. 1944. OPENED AND RESEALED BY EXAMINER 2463 IN THE U.K. WITH JAPANESE CENSOR CHOP ON THE FRONT OF THE ENVELOPE.

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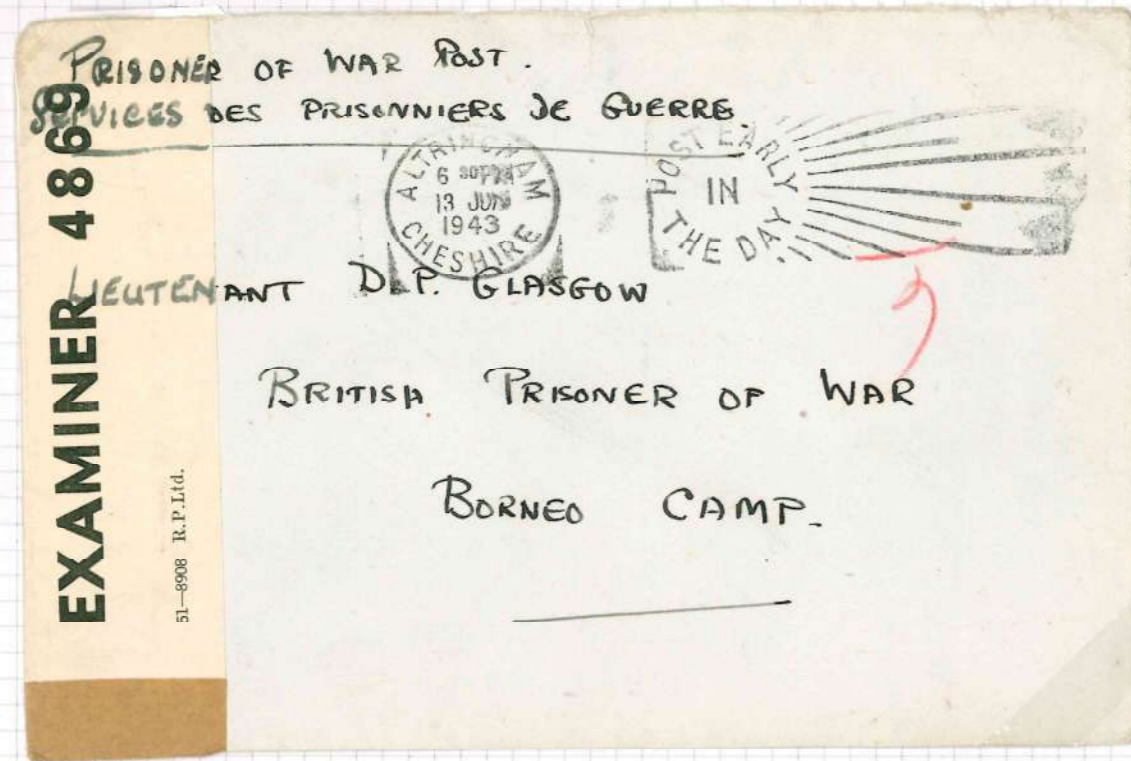
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POSTED 13TH JUNE 1943 ARR 5TH JUNE 1944



LETTER TO LT. DENNIS GLASGOW IN BATU LINTANG CAMP, KUCHING, FROM HIS WIFE MOLLIE IN ALTRINGHAM 13TH JUNE 1943 ARRIVED 5TH JUNE 1944. OPENED AND RESEALED BY EXAMINER 4869 IN THE U.K. WITH JAPANESE CENSOR CHOP ON THE REVERSE OF THE ENVELOPE.

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POSTED 22ND OCT 1943 ARR. 26TH AUG 1944



FROM MRS GLASGOW THE COTTAGE BAWDON CHESHIRE
 Oct 22ND 1943.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS TOMORROW. ANN
 SENDS HUG AND KISS. DOUGLAS HAS COCKER
 SPANIEL PUPPY. ADORABLE GOLDEN ONE. TONY
 MARIAN'S LOVE. ENDLESS LOVE YOUR ADORING
 WIFE MOLLIE.

POST CARD TO LT. DENNIS GLASGOW IN BATU LINTANG CAMP, KUCHING, FROM HIS WIFE MOLLIE, WISHING HIM A HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON 23RD OCT. POSTED ALTRINGHAM 22ND OCTOBER 1943, ARRIVED 26TH AUGUST 1944. WITH JAPANESE CENSOR CHOP ACROSS REVERSE OF THE CARD.

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PRISONER OF WAR MAIL

POSTED 3RD JULY 1944 ARR 2ND DEC. 1944

俘虜郵便
PRISONER OF WAR POST
SERVICE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION

TO:—
Service No. & Rank 168812 LIEUTENANT
Name PASSED D. P. GLASGOW
BRITISH PRISONER OF WAR
P.W. 3901
Camp KUCHING
(including No., if any)
Country BORNEO.

FROM:—
Name MRS GLASGOW
Address THE COTTAGE
BOWDON CHESHIRE
ENGLAND.

POSTAGE

"AIR CARD 6" SUGGESTS THAT MOLLIE GLASGOW HAD SENT ONE OF THE IMPRINTED AIR MAIL CARDS EVERY OTHER THURSDAY FROM APRIL 17 (FIRST ISSUE) TO JULY 3RD THE SIXTH ONE.

AIR CARD 6

NOTE. The particulars inserted on the address side and the message in the space below, must be TYPED or written clearly in BLOCK LETTERS. MESSAGES MUST NOT BE LONGER THAN 25 WORDS.

3rd July 1944.

DARLING HAD FIRST CARD FROM YOU, THRILLED!
DATED SEPTEMBER 1943. UNBELIEVABLY RELIEVED.
HAVE WRITTEN REGULARLY FOR TWO AND HALF
YEARS. ALL WELL. MASSES LOVE
MOLLIE.

Rec. Dec 20/44

THIS WAS NOT ONLY ABOUT THE 1ST CARD SHE HAD RECEIVED FROM DENNIS, BUT WOULD BE THE LAST ONE FOR HIM AS A PRISONER, NO MORE MAIL ARRIVED AT KUCHING UNTIL SEPT. 1945, WHEN THEY WERE ALL IN LABUAN. ALTHOUGH THE 'CIVIL INTERNMENT CAMP' HAD A DELIVERY ON 13TH FEB. 1945 (THOUGH IT WAS SAID TO BE MAIL THAT HAD BEEN MISED TO ANOTHER CAMP.)

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TELEGRAM DATED 23RD SEPTEMBER 1945 WITH ACCOMPANYING LETTER FROM SIR EDWARD WILSHAW, CHAIRMAN OF CABLE AND WIRELESS NO DOUBT THE BEST NEWS THAT 'MOLLIE' HAD RECEIVED FOR 3 YEARS.

Printed in England. Sept. 1943 (12,600 Pads.)

CABLE AND WIRELESS LIMITED

"Via Imperial"

The first line of this Telegram contains the following particulars in the order named:—
Prefix Letters and Number of Message, Office of Origin, Number of Words, Date, Time handed in and Official instructions—if any.

CONFIRMATION

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| Circuit. | Clerk's Name. | Time Received. | X 27949 |
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CW WEB3940 PW MELBOURNE 20TH SEPT =

PWM MRS S P GLASGOW THE COTTAGE WESTROAD
BOWDON CHESHIRE

AM SAFE AUSTRALIAN HANDS HOPE TO BE HOME
SOON WRITING ADDRESS LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS
TO LIBERATED PRISONER WAR AUSTRALIAN BASE
P O MELBOURNE

= DENIS GLASGOW *

OFFICE OF ISSUE
23 SEP 1945
FULL ADDRESS ON BACK

L & P (C). ANY ENQUIRY RESPECTING THIS TELEGRAM SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY THIS FORM AND MAY BE MADE AT ANY OF THE COMPANY'S OFFICES.

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FROM SIR EDWARD WILSHAW, K.C.M.G.
CHAIRMAN.



ELECTRA HOUSE,
VICTORIA EMBANKMENT,
LONDON, W. C. 2.

Dear Sir or Madam,

It is a great pleasure to me to be able to send you the enclosed copy of a telegram from your relative who is now liberated from the Japanese.

In order to relieve your anxiety at the earliest possible moment this message has been transmitted free of charge by Cable and Wireless Ltd. from the Far East, and by the Post Office, in co-operation with the War Office.

In the same way we shall be happy to send your reply free, if you will write it - using about 12 words in addition to the address - on the enclosed form and hand it in at your local Cable and Wireless Office or any Post Office where telegrams are normally accepted.

Will you please insert on the reply-paid form the address given in the enclosed telegram and sign it with your surname.

With best wishes,
I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Chairman.

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Censored Mail

AUSTRALIAN FORCES IN BORNEO
ARMY POST OFFICE 513

THIS DATESTAMP WAS PLACED IN SERVICE AT AN ARMY POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED AT 9TH DIVISION PRISONERS OF WAR AND INTERNEES RECEPTION CAMP IN LABUAN, SERVING THERE FROM LATE JULY UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF NOVEMBER.

THE RECEPTION CAMP WAS SET UP FOR THOSE RECOVERED FROM VARIOUS AREAS IN MALAYA AND SINGAPORE, THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES AND BRITISH BORNEO.



STAMPLESS COVER FROM A.A.P.O. 513 DATED 14 OCT 1945, ADDRESSED TO SYDNEY, IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA, BY RUPERT FALKLAND VAUGHAN, A RELEASED CIVILIAN INTERNEE FROM BATU LINTANG CAMP NEAR KUCHING.

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CIVILIAN INTERNMENT

CARD TO SISTER. M. CLAVER WHO WAS HELD IN THE CIVILIAN INTERNMENT CAMP AT BATU LINTANG, KUCHING, SARAWAK. POSTED SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA. 4TH JUNE 1945 VIA THE JAPANESE RED CROSS SOCIETY, TOKIO, JAPAN.

SYDNEY
POST CARD
11 4 JUN 1945
PRISONER OF WAR POST
SERVICE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE
No Stamp Required
Leave space below please
AUSTRALIA
POSTAGE 4c

Name SISTER M. CLAVER.
BRITISH Civilian Internee
(State Nationality)
Camp INTERNMENT CAMP.
Country of Internment BORNEO.
c/o JAPANESE RED CROSS SOCIETY
TOKIO JAPAN

BATU LINTANG WAS LIBERATED ON 11TH SEPTEMBER 1945, IT IS HIGHLY PROBABLE THAT SISTER CLAVER WOULD BEAT THE REST CAMP AT LABUAN WHEN SHE RECEIVED THIS CARD. CENSOR CACHET 3. 'PASSED BY CENSOR' (NO NOT SHOWN)

FROM (New Address.)
Name Mrs. M. CHANDLER. Town EASTLAKES.
Street 45 Florence Av., State N.S.W. AUSTRALIA

Date 30th. May. 19.45

My Dear Sister,

Awaiting news, eleventh card sent, one received.

Tom, myself and family well, also Winnie, Henry, Lewis, Margaret, Ethel and family.

Love MARY.

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STAMPLESS PRINTED COVER OF "CATHOLIC WELFARE ORGANIZATION FOR THE FIGHTING FORCES" WITH MANUSCRIPT "LIBERATED CIVILIAN INTERNEE" FROM SISTER JOAN, c/o 9TH AUST DIVISION PW, RECEPTION UNIT, LABUAN. TO THE REV. MOTHER GENERAL.

liberated civilian internee

FIELD POST OFFICE
033

The Rev. Mother General,
St. Joseph's convent,
Tatnicraft
Nr. Manchester.
England.

CATHOLIC WELFARE ORGANIZATION
FOR THE FIGHTING FORCES

CANCELLED WITH A CLEAR STRIKE OF 'FIELD POST OFFICE 033'
DATED 25 NO 45

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LIBERATED POW'S

LT. G.K. FORBES AUSTRALIAN ARMY

A LEAFLET AIR-DROP ON 18 AUGUST 1945 INFORMED PRISONERS IN KUCHING THAT THE WAR WAS OVER. FOLLOWING THE LIBERATION OF BATU LIMBANG CAMP IN KUCHING ON 11 SEPTEMBER, INMATES WERE INITIALLY TRANSFERRED TO LABUAN

FROM THERE A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER WERE TRANSFERRED TO SINGAPORE ON THE AUSTRALIAN HOSPITAL SHIP "MANDUNA" WHERE THEY SPENT A MONTH OR SO IN FURTHER RECUPERATION.

OTHERS INCLUDING LIEUT. FORBES WERE SENT TO 2/5 AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL AT MORATOI AND EVENTUALLY TO 2/2 AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL AT ALLERTON, QUEENSLAND



CANCELLED T.P.O. 1 SOUTH/N.S.W. AUST./3 DATED 26 SE 45

FORWARDING INSTRUCTIONS 2/5 A.G.H IN MANUSCRIPT AND 2/2 A.G.H

IN RED INK MANUSCRIPT

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LIBERATED DUTCH CIVILIAN

1945

COVER TO HOLLAND FROM 'LIBERATED DUTCH CIVILIAN' CANCELLED 'ARMY BASE P.O - D' DATED 15 SE 45, THIS CANCELLATION WAS NORMALLY RESERVED FOR REGISTERED MAIL. A FEW COVERS HAVE BEEN NOTED IN EARLY SEPTEMBER 1945 ON LIBERATED CIVILIAN AND POW'S UNFRANKED CONCESSION COVERS

THIS COVER ALSO HAS THE RARELY SEEN POST OFFICE HANDSTAMP "PASSED FREE OF POSTAGE" CACHET 57x26mm WITH 7mm LETTERING



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LIBERATED POW'S

LETTER FROM ABE FOSTER TO HIS MOTHER FROM 'REST CAMP' LABUAN
2 PAGES, DATED 8-10-45

FOR SAFETY

IN YOUR LETTERS DO NOT REFER TO:-

The name of your ship or other ships in the convoy, or its escorts.

The date of sailing, ports of call, or probable destination.

The description of troops, their location, or any other information which, if intercepted, would be of value to the enemy.

Australian Red Cross Society

(UNOFFICIAL)

3660543.

DVR. A. FOSTER
R.A.S.C.
C/O ARMY BASE, P.O.
MELBOURNE.
VICTORIA
8-10-45.

SENT FROM REST CAMP LABUAN.

Dear Mother,

There has been no English mails in yet. But I am still hoping I will receive a letter from you before I move. I hope you are all well at home. I am doing fine. I have put quite a lot of weight on. since I came here. The doctor said I did not have enough blood. So last week I had a blood transfusion of 1 1/2 pints. It has certainly done me a lot of good. The other day Lady Mountbatten visited us. She is a very nice woman. She shook hands and talked to every man in the ward.

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LIBERATED P.O.W.'s
ABRAHAM FOSTER RASC

GOOD NEWS FROM LABUAN

DRIVER FOSTER WAS A LIBERATED P.O.W. WHO WAS SENT TO THE 'REST CAMP' AT LABUAN.
PRESUMABLY THIS TELEGRAM DATED 28TH SEPT. 1945 ORIGINATED THERE, EVEN THOUGH IT WAS TRANSMITTED FROM MELBOURNE, AS HIS FOLLOWING LETTER DATED A WEEK LATER CAME FROM LABUAN.

Charges to pay s. d. No. _____ OFFICE STAMP

RECEIVED **POST OFFICE TELEGRAM**

Prefix. Time handed in. Office of Origin and Country Instructions. Words.

14 m 14 SEPT

From 14 CL CW WA | 736 PWM MELBOURNE 26

PLACE RIVERPOOL * 28 SP 45 8

MRS FOSTER 8 D CARYL GARDENS LPL 8

= AM SAFE AUSTRALITAN HANDS HOPE BE HOME SOON WRITING LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS TO LIBERATED P/W CARE AUSTRALIAN BASE P O MELBOURNE = ABE FOSTER *

8 11 8 *

For free repetition of doubtful words telephone "TELEGRAMS ENQUIRY" or call, with this form B or C at office of delivery. Other enquiries should be accompanied by this form, and, if possible, the envelope

DA013 WA 37418/P4185 50,000 Pwd 1/2 T51-1191 D.B.Co.Ltd.

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ABRAHAM FOSTER RASC

'HOME AT LAST'

No. Dakm/3660543
(If replying, please quote
above No.)

Army Form B. 104-80b.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS Record Office,

WIGTINGS.

19 NOV 1945

Sir or Madam,

With reference to previous notification I have to inform you
that a report has been received from the War Office to the effect that

(No.) T/3660543

(Rank) DVR

(Name) FOSTER, Abraham

(Regiment) ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

is now at Arrived U.K. on 24.11.45

and admitted to Cambridge Hospital
Aldershot, Hants

Any further information received in this Office as to his condition
or progress will be at once notified to you.

I am,

Sir or Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

[Signature]
for Officer in charge of Records.

IMPORTANT—Any change of address should be immediately notified
to this Office.

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LIBERATED P.O.W.'s

LETTER FROM LABUAN (2)

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which, if intercepted, would be of
value to the enemy.

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*She also said that we would all be home
by Christmas. I hope she is right. It will
be fine to be with you again, and to meet
everyone I know, and also to be in a
city with pavements to walk on, instead of the
blay roads, which turn to mud when it rains.
Some of the boys from our camp have already
started on their way home, I don't know
when I will be starting, but I hope it will
be very soon. We are being very well treated
here. The Australian Red Cross supplies us with
nearly everything we want. We also have picture
shows twice a week, and a wireless in the
wood. So we are living very well. I have heard that
there is English mail in, I hope I will be lucky and receive
a letter. I will bless you now. God bless you all.*

Your Loving Son

Albe xxxxxx