Bob Porter's Story of the War Years

I was a Bomb Aimer in a Lancaster bomber. We blew up at 22,000 feet. Myself and the engineer were the only survivors. After spending seven months in the Dutch underground, I was captured in civilian clothes, and put in a concentration camp. Three months later I was a POW. We marched and travelled in box-cars to southern Germany. Returning home after being missing in action for eleven months. My family did not know if I was dead or alive.



September 1941 when I was eighteen years old.



May 1945 the day I was out of POW



August 1945 after a few months of good eating



May 1995, 50 years later in Holland.



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