



# David Van Der Merwe

**South African Army (Union Defence Force)**

**was a Prisoner of War at Stalag 357 Thorn.**

***He whom this scroll commemorates  
is numbered among those who,  
in the service of their Country, left all  
that was dear to them, endured hardship,  
faced danger and suffered imprisonment  
in the cause of freedom.  
Let those who come after see to it  
that his name be not forgotten.***