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GENERAL QUESTIONNAIRE FOR BRITISH/AMERICAN EX-PRISONERS OF WAR.

1. No. R78416 RANK W/O2 SURNAME CHARLESWORTH
CHRISTIAN NAMES WILLIAM, JAMES,
DECORATIONS _____

2. SHIP (R.N., U.S.N. or MERCHANT NAVY) _____
UNIT (ARMY) _____
SQUADRON (R.A.F. or A.A.F.) 203 SQUADRON, R.A.F.

3. DIVISION (ARMY), COMMAND (R.A.F. or A.A.F.) COASTAL R.A.F.

4. DATE OF BIRTH APRIL 25, 1919

5. DATE OF ENLISTMENT 23/10/40

6. CIVILIAN TRADE OR PROFESSION RADIO SALES
(OR EXAMINATIONS PASSED WHILE P/W)

7. PRIVATE ADDRESS 266 BLACKTHORN AVE.,
TORONTO, ONT., CANADA

8. PLACE AND DATE OF ORIGINAL CAPTURE CRETE, 12/10/42

9. WERE YOU WOUNDED WHEN CAPTURED? YES

10. MAIN CAMPS OR HOSPITALS IN WHICH IMPRISONED.

Camp No.	Location	From	Till
HOSPITAL	CRETE	12/10/42	2/11/42
STALAG LUFT I	BARTH (POM.)	17/11/42	30/10/43
STALAG LUFT VI	HEYDEKRUG, E. PRUSSIA	4/11/43	12/7/44
STALAG LUFT IV	GROSS TYSCHOW (POM.)	19/7/44	6/2/45
STALAG LUFT VIII B	FALLINGBASTEL (HANOVER)	29/4/45	8/5/45

11. WERE YOU IN A WORKING CAMP?

Location	From	Till	Nature of Work
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

12. DID YOU SUFFER FROM ANY SERIOUS ILLNESSES WHILE A P/W?

Nature of Illness	Cause	Duration
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(b) DID YOU RECEIVE ADEQUATE MEDICAL TREATMENT?

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2. LECTURES before Capture :

(a) Were you lectured in your unit on how to behave in the event of capture?
(State where, when and by whom).

YES, GENACLIS, EGYPT, Sept. 1942.

(b) Were you lectured on escape and evasion? (State where, when and by whom).

NO.

3. INTERROGATION after capture :

Were you specially interrogated by the enemy? (State where, when and methods employed by enemy).

YES. DULAG LUFT, NOV. 5-11/42. Interrogator asked numerous questions regarding squadron, showed me data on squadron which annoyed me. Tried Red Cross form on me to fill out. Several attempts to bribe and threaten.

4. ESCAPES attempted :

Did you make any attempted or partly successful escapes? (Give details of each attempt separately, stating where, when, method employed, names of your companions, where and when recaptured and by whom. Were you physically fit? What happened to your companions?)

NOTE SUCCESSFUL
SEVERAL ATTEMPTS AT TUNNELING. ESCAPED WITH 12 COMPANIONS FROM COLUMN; TOOK TO WOODS NEAR BARNSTED, LIBERATED BY IITX ARMOUR DIV. 18/11/45 - In run-down condition from 60 days of marching with practically no food. R. STINSON, G. BUCHANAN, E. PETHERICK, G. SPENCE, V. MANCINI, G. HICKSON, G. ROBINSON, W. CROSTON, J. LANDET, LEN JONES, J. SEBASTIAN, all recaptured together.

5. SABOTAGE :

Did you do any sabotage or destruction of enemy factory plant, war material, communications, etc., when employed on working-parties or during escape? (Give details, places and dates.)

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6. COLLABORATION with enemy :

Do you know of any British or American personnel who collaborated with the enemy or in any way helped the enemy against other Allied Prisoners of War? (Give details, names of person(s) concerned, camp(s), dates and nature of collaboration or help given to enemy).

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7. WAR CRIMES :

If you have any information or evidence of bad treatment by the enemy to yourself or to others, or knowledge of any enemy violation of Geneva Convention you should ask for a copy of "Form Q" on which to make your statement.

(NOTE: Form Q is a separate form inviting information on "War Crimes" and describes the kinds of offences coming under this title.)

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8. Have you any other matter of any kind you wish to bring to notice?

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SECURITY UNDERTAKING.

I fully realise that all information relating to the matters covered by the questions in Part II. are of a highly secret and official nature.

I have had explained to me and fully understand that under Defence Regulations or U.S.A.R. 380-5 I am forbidden to publish or communicate any information concerning these matters.

Date 20/4/45

Signature *W. J. Chalkworth*