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PART I.

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

1. No. R108804 RANK WO I SURNAME DEWAIR  
CHRISTIAN NAMES HOWARD ERNEST  
DECORATIONS \_\_\_\_\_

2. SHIP (R.N., U.S.N. or MERCHANT NAVY) \_\_\_\_\_  
UNIT (ARMY) \_\_\_\_\_  
SQUADRON (R.A.F. or A.A.F.) #57 SCAMPTON

3. DIVISION (ARMY), COMMAND (R.A.F. or A.A.F.) BOMBER LANC III

4. DATE OF BIRTH 21/4/19

5. DATE OF ENLISTMENT JUNE 16/41

6. CIVILIAN TRADE OR PROFESSION WAREHOUSE (WARTIMER)  
(OR EXAMINATIONS PASSED WHILE P/W) \_\_\_\_\_

7. PRIVATE ADDRESS 431 PAPE AVE  
TORONTO ONT.

8. PLACE AND DATE OF ORIGINAL CAPTURE Ghent - 10/7/43

9. WERE YOU WOUNDED WHEN CAPTURED? YES

10. MAIN CAMPS OR HOSPITALS IN WHICH IMPRISONED.

| Camp No.          | Location                     | From           | Till           |
|-------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <u>DULAG LUFT</u> | <u>FRANK FORT</u>            | <u>10/7/43</u> | <u>21/7/43</u> |
| <u>LUFT VI</u>    | <u>HEYDENBURG E. PRUSSIA</u> | <u>28/7/43</u> | <u>16/9/44</u> |
| <u>STALAG 357</u> | <u>THORN</u>                 | <u>18/7/44</u> | <u>10/8/44</u> |
| <u>STALAG 357</u> | <u>FALLINGBOMSTEL</u>        | <u>12/8/44</u> | <u>8/9/45</u>  |

11. WERE YOU IN A WORKING CAMP? •

| Location   | From | Till | Nature of Work |
|------------|------|------|----------------|
| <u>N/A</u> |      |      |                |

12. DID YOU SUFFER FROM ANY SERIOUS ILLNESSES WHILE A P/W? NO

| Nature of Illness | Cause | Duration |
|-------------------|-------|----------|
|                   |       |          |

(b) DID YOU RECEIVE ADEQUATE MEDICAL TREATMENT? N/A



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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 FEB 1/43 27 DTU. LICHFIELD INTELLIGENCE OFF.  
JUNE 1/43 57 SQUADRON

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

YES CG HES CONVERSION UNIT BLYTON  
APR 1/43 BY ESCAPED AIRMAN

3. INTERROGATION after capture:

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

YES DULAG LUFT left alone for a day with water  
and sand, turned heat on in room and window locked.

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?)

N/A

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.)

N/A

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).

N/A

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?

No

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 May 9/45

Signature A.C. Dewar

Released:

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