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PART I

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

1. No. R-83129 RANK W/O SURNAME HICKSON
CHRISTIAN NAMES DONALD DOUGLAS
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 7/6/21

5. DATE OF ENLISTMENT 20/12/40

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

RAF
HELPER
X

7. PRIVATE ADDRESS WHEATLEY ONTARIO 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
HOSPITALS	CRETE; ATHENS; BARI; KUFSTEIN;	12/10/42	5/1/43
STALAG XVIII A	WOLFSBERG (Austria)	5/1/43	15/1/43
STALAG LUFT 1	BARTH (POM)	17/1/43	30/10/43
STALAG LUFT 6	HEYDEKRUG (E. Prussia)	3/11/43	12/7/44
STALAG LUFT 4	CROSS TYCHAU (POM)	19/7/43	6/2/45
STALAG XI B	FALLINGBOMBLE (POM)	28/3/45	8/4/45

11. WERE YOU IN A WORKING CAMP?

Location	From	Till	Nature of Work
		<u>NO</u>	

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

Nature of Illness	Cause	Duration
	<u>NO</u>	

(b) DID YOU RECEIVE ADEQUATE MEDICAL TREATMENT?

YES

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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, September 1942
INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

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

YES - GENACLIS, EGYPT, September 1942
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3. INTERROGATION after capture:

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

NO

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?)

Escaped April 15th 1945 at BARNESTON.
together with 18 companions. I recaptured by HEI Army of Dec. 18th April 45
considered myself in poor physical condition to stand up
to the strain of an escape although I helped in the organization
of other escapes and attempts

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.)

NA.

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

April 20th 1945

Signature

David H. Hickson

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