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

1. No. R60260 RANK W/O2 SURNAME HYDE
CHRISTIAN NAMES KENNETH THOMPSON
DECORATIONS _____

2. SHIP (R.N., U.S.N. or MERCHANT NAVY) _____
UNIT (ARMY) _____
SQUADRON (R.A.F. or A.A.F.) 420 SQDN. ROYAL CAN. AIR FORCE

3. DIVISION (ARMY), COMMAND (R.A.F. or A.A.F.) 5 GROUP RAF

4. DATE OF BIRTH 2-5-14

5. DATE OF ENLISTMENT 29-6-40

6. CIVILIAN TRADE OR PROFESSION COMMERCIAL - PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER
(OR EXAMINATIONS PASSED WHILE P/W)

7. PRIVATE ADDRESS C/O MRS. PRESTON HYDE
Box 243, CARDSTON, ALBERTA, CANADA

8. PLACE AND DATE OF ORIGINAL CAPTURE 29-3-42, NEAR THE ISLAND OF
ANHOLT IN THE KATTEGAT (DENMARK)

9. WERE YOU WOUNDED WHEN CAPTURED? NO

10. MAIN CAMPS OR HOSPITALS IN WHICH IMPRISONED.		From	Till
Camp No.	Location		
<u>STALAG 344 (VII B)</u>	<u>LAMSDORF, SELESIA</u>	<u>16-4-42</u>	<u>22-1-45</u>
<u>STALAG TIL A</u>	<u>LUCKENWALDE BDNBG.</u>	<u>8-2-45</u>	<u>20-5-45</u>
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11. WERE YOU IN A WORKING CAMP? YES 5148
Location From Till Nature of Work
MAHR. ALTSTADT (SUDETENLAND) 2-4-43 16-5-43 FORESTRY AND FARM
(Under the name of Rfn. L.S. PERRET R.B. POW NO. 10482)

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?

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1. No. R60260 RANK W/O2 SURNAME HYDE

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2. LECTURES before Capture :

- (a) Were you lectured in your unit on how to behave in the event of capture? YES
(State where, when and by whom).
1. NO. 1 I.T.S. TORONTO, July 1940, — INSTRUCTOR
2. NO. 16 O.T.U. UPPER HEYFORD, ENG. Sept. 1941 — INT. OFFICER

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

3. INTERROGATION after capture :

Were you specially interrogated by the enemy? (State where, when and methods employed by enemy).
USUAL INTERROGATION — 3 DAYS SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

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?)

- (a) STALAG 344 (III B) LAMSDORF, 6-9-42, ONE COMPANION, A POLISH
Sgt PILOT PIOTR BAKALSKI. CUT HOLE IN BARBED WIRE FENCE AND
ATTEMPTED TO REACH PARTISAN AREA IN POLAND. BOTH OF US RETAKEN BY
FOREST GUARD 2 DAYS LATER IN AREA E. OF OPPEN. SWAM THE GUER.
(b) STALAG 344 (ARB/KDO E148), 16-4-43, WHILE UNDER NAME OF RFN. L.S. PERRET
(POW NO. 10482). SAWED BARBED WINDOW BARS AND EQUIPPED WITH PAPERS AND MONEY
ATTEMPTED TO REACH RAILWAY STN. CAPTURED IN SAME AREA BY ALERT GUARD

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.)

From Sept until mid-November helped organise the stealing of
quantities of electrical gear from dump near STALAG 344. Destroyed
part of this and used balance to make secret radio. Sent
small quantities in food tins etc. to Stalag Luft III and Stalag Luft 7

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).

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?

Was among those and one of the men chained up during the period from Oct 1 1942 till March 1943 in the Dippie Reprisal affair.

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 22, 1945

Signature

K. Hyde n/w

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