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PART I

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

1. No. 615166 RANK Pt/Lt SURNAME MURPHY
CHRISTIAN NAMES WILFRED LAWRENCE
DECORATIONS

2. SHIP (R.N., U.S.N. or MERCHANT NAVY)
UNIT (ARMY)
SQUADRON (R.A.F. or A.A.F.) Royal CANADIAN AIR FORCE

3. DIVISION (ARMY), COMMAND (R.A.F. or A.A.F.) 4605 Squadron

4. DATE OF BIRTH July 2/1916

5. DATE OF ENLISTMENT July / 1939

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

7. PRIVATE ADDRESS 27 SYDENHAM ST. Kingston, Ont.
Canada

8. PLACE AND DATE OF ORIGINAL CAPTURE PERPIGNAN, FRANCE. MAY 31st/43

9. WERE YOU WOUNDED WHEN CAPTURED? No

10. MAIN CAMPS OR HOSPITALS IN WHICH IMPRISONED.

Camp No.	Location	From	Till
	TRIFENS PRISON - PARIS.	JUNE 2/43	SEPT 13/43
	MULAG	FRANKFURT - GERMANY	SEPT 14/43 SEPT 16/43
	STALAG LUFT 4	SAGAN - "	" 20/43 JAN 27/45
	" " "	WESTERTIMKE - "	FEB 6/45 APRIL 10/45
		LUBICK. "	APRIL 24/45

11. WERE YOU IN A WORKING CAMP?

Location	From	Till	Nature of Work
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12. DID YOU SUFFER FROM ANY SERIOUS ILLNESSES WHILE A P/W?

Nature of Illness	Cause	Duration
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(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).405 Squadron Pocklington: 1942: —

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

405 Squadron Pocklington Yorks: 1942:
Intelligence - Escaped P.O.W.

3. INTERROGATION after capture :

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

Yes - in Paris, Breins Prison, two months
solitary confinement, threatened to be shot by Gestapo.
Caught in civilian clothes.

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?)

Only escape on being shot down over Holland
& reached Franco Spain frontier, no companions.
On reaching Blatag left & joined the escape
organisation, never escaped out of barbed wire.

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.)

None

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.)

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

Nothing except very bad treatment for three months by the Gestapo on my capture in civilian clothes after being free two months. ~~But~~ Very meager rations, threats, confinement in pit with closed hands, lost 20 pounds + released to Luft Waffe in very weak condition.

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 3/45

Signature Wilfred L. Murphy