

PART I.

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

1. No. J41228 RANK F10 SURNAME NICOL
 CHRISTIAN NAMES GORDON JAMES
 DECORATIONS _____
2. SHIP (R.N., U.S.N. or MERCHANT NAVY) _____
 UNIT (ARMY) _____
 SQUADRON (R.A.F. or A.A.F.) 550 Sqdn R.e.a.f.
3. DIVISION (ARMY), COMMAND (R.A.F. or A.A.F.) BOMBER
4. DATE OF BIRTH Oct 17, 1922
5. DATE OF ENLISTMENT Sept. 21, 1942
6. CIVILIAN TRADE OR PROFESSION student
 (OR EXAMINATIONS PASSED WHILE P/W)

7. PRIVATE ADDRESS 217 W. 19 Ave. Vancouver, B.C.

8. PLACE AND DATE OF ORIGINAL CAPTURE Nr. Magdeburg, 7/3/45

9. WERE YOU WOUNDED WHEN CAPTURED? Slightly

10. MAIN CAMPS OR HOSPITALS IN WHICH IMPRISONED.

Camp No.	Location	From	Till
<u>?</u>	<u>Nr. Magdeburg</u>	<u>8/3/45</u>	<u>9/3/45</u>
<u>Inter. Centre</u>	<u>OBERSORSAL</u>	<u>11/3/45</u>	<u>12/2/45</u>
<u>Hospital</u>	<u>HOLMARK</u>	<u>12/2/45</u>	<u>20/3/45</u>
<u>✓ Detlag Luft</u>	<u>WETZLAR</u>	<u>22/3/45</u>	<u>3/4/45</u>

11. WERE YOU IN A WORKING CAMP?

Location From Till Nature of Work

N.A.

No.

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

Nature of Illness Cause Duration

No.

No.

(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, at P.R.C., Innsworth, and at 550 Sq dr.
by Sen. Int. Officer 15/5/44 for 8/1/45

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

Yes, at PRC Innsworth, by Int. Officer
15/5/44

3. INTERROGATION after capture :

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

Yes, at Interrogation centre at Frankfurt.
(not special)

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?)

Due to lacerated feet & no shoes, did not attempt
escape or evasion.

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.)

No

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).

No

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 4/4/45 Signature G. J. Nival

A.I.(G) P/W
R.C.A.F. A.L.O.

M. MAGDEBURG. 7.2.45
 Pilot 7/0 Harris R.D. R.C.A.F. believed to be in it when it exploded.
 Nav. 2/Sgt. Yemen D. " P/W. Nurnberg.
 Bomb/a. nanater.
 W/op. Sgt. Kelleher. G. R.A.F. do.
 R./G. Sgt Hicks D. R.C.A.F. ret'd U.K.
 Mid Upper. Sgt. Robinson R.A.F. Fate unknown.
 F/E. Sgt Smith K. " "

(9) to A.L.O. N.I.Q.