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PART I.

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

1. No. J17163 RANK F/O SURNAME THURSTON
CHRISTIAN NAMES WILLIAM ANGUS
DECORATIONS NIL

2. SHIP (R.N., U.S.N. or MERCHANT NAVY) _____
UNIT (ARMY) _____
SQUADRON (R.A.F. or A.A.F.) 427 SQUADRON

3. DIVISION (ARMY), COMMAND (R.A.F. or A.A.F.) RCAF 6 GROUP

4. DATE OF BIRTH MARCH 28, 1922

5. DATE OF ENLISTMENT JANUARY 10, 1941

6. CIVILIAN TRADE OR PROFESSION NONE
(OR EXAMINATIONS PASSED WHILE P/W)

7. PRIVATE ADDRESS 185 PACIFIC AVE, TORONTO ONTARIO
CANADA

8. PLACE AND DATE OF ORIGINAL CAPTURE TEXEL ISLAND, HOLLAND JUNE 13/43

9. WERE YOU WOUNDED WHEN CAPTURED? SLIGHT HEAD WOUND, BACK AND FOOT

10. MAIN CAMPS OR HOSPITALS IN WHICH IMPRISONED.

| Camp No. | Location | From | Till |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <u>STALAG LUFT 3</u> | <u>SAGAN LOWER SILESIA</u> | <u>JUNE 26/43</u> | <u>JAN. 27/45</u> |
| <u>MARLAG - MILAG NORD</u> | <u>TARMSTEDT-OST</u> | <u>FEB. 4/45</u> | <u>APRIL 10/45</u> |

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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1. No. J17/63 RANK F/O SURNAME THURSTON

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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).

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

No. 22 OTU WELLESBOURNE S/L 1/6 INTELLEGENCE

3. INTERROGATION after capture :

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

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?)

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.)

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?

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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 May 3, 1945

Signature W. A. Thurston P.O.