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UNITED STATES ARMY

Military Intelligence Service

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No. 2958.....

Date 18 April 1945.

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Escaper ..... FOSTER, KENNETH E. .... 2nd Lt. .... O-2000273. ....  
Evader ..... (Name) ..... (Rank) ..... (ASN)

Unit ..... 334 Ftr Sq. .... 4th Ftr Gp. ....

Missing in Action... 31 Mar. 45.....

Rejoined Allied Forces.. 13 April 45

At... MEPPLE, HOLLAND.....

INTERROGATOR

  
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HELPERS

MAPS USED

GSGS 4042, Sheets No. 2A, 3A & 3B

KENNETH E. FOSTER, 2nd Lt., O-2000273  
Pilot  
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NIJEVEEN, HOLLAND (Z-9461).

Farmer, 60 yrs, 5'10",  
165 lbs., grey hair.  
Provided food and shelter  
for 2 days, 6-8 April.  
Contacted the underground.

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get the medicine prescribed  
by the doctor.

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NIJEVEEN, HOLLAND (Z-9461).

Chief of the underground  
in NIJEVEEN District.  
When city was liberated  
by Allies he became 'Acting  
Mayor'. He provided cloth-  
ing, tobacco and informa-  
tion on progress being  
made by Allies. He gave  
bread coupons and money  
to the above-mentioned  
farmers when they were  
aiding Lt FOSTER.

DISTRIBUTION:

I.S.9 AB (British).....1  
File (4 to PW & X).....5

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

CERTIFIED THAT:

No 0-2000 273 Grade 2nd LT NAME (Print) FOSTER, KENNETH E.

CLAIMS ASSIGNMENT TO FOLLOWING UNIT 334 FTR. Sq., 4th FTR. GP.

Security reasons /do not/ exist preventing his return to combat duty.

He was a PW/~~POW~~/ for a period of 13 days.

Individual has/~~has not~~/ been identified.

Stone Christopher  
Signature  
Captain

IMPORTANT: THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE RETAINED AND HANDED TO (BRITISH) AN OFFICER OF MI9 OR (AMERICAN), AN OFFICER OF MIS-X ON ARRIVAL IN U.K. OR U.S.A.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

SEINE SECTION, COM Z  
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
Office of AC of S, G-2/3  
APO 887, U.S. Army

18 April 1945

SUBJECT: Identification of Escapers and Evaders.

TO : MIS-X, Mil Int Sv, European T of Opns, APO 887, U.S. Army.

1. This will indicate that the following named United States personnel has been interrogated by this officer. His identity as a member of the United States Forces has been established:

FOSTER, K.E., 2nd Lt, O-200273

*Gen Kubal*  
*Capt. T*  
*CIB*

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## WAR DEPARTMENT The Adjutant General's Office, Washington

AG 383.6 (31 Jul 43) OB-S-B-M

6 August 1943

KLS/el-2B-939 Pentagon

**SUBJECT :** Amended Instructions Concerning Publicity in Connection with Escaped Prisoners of War, to include Evaders of Capture in Enemy or Enemy-Occupied Territory and Internees in Neutral Countries.

**TO :** The Commanding Generals,  
Army Ground :  
Army Air Forces :  
The Commander-in-Chief, Southwest Pacific Area :  
The Commanding Generals,  
Theaters of Operations :  
Defense Commands :  
Departments :  
Base Commands :  
The Commanding Officers,  
Base Commands :  
Director, Bureau of Public Relations.

1. Publication or communication to any unauthorized persons of experiences of escape or evasion from enemy-occupied territory, internment in a neutral country, or release from internment not only furnishes useful information to the enemy but also jeopardizes future escapes, evasions and releases.

2. Personnel will not, unless authorized by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department General Staff, publish in any form whatever or communicate either directly, or indirectly, to the press, radio or an unauthorized person any account of escape or evasion of capture from enemy or enemy-occupied territory, or internment in a neutral country either before or after repatriation. They will be held strictly responsible for all statements contained in communications to friends which may subsequently be published in the press or otherwise.

3. Evaders, escapees, or internees shall not be interrogated on the circumstances of their experiences in escape, evasion or internment except by the agency designated by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department General Staff, or the corresponding organization in overseas theaters of operations. In allied or neutral countries, American Military Attaches are authorized to interrogate on escape, evasion and internment matters.

4. Should the services of escaped prisoners of war, evaders, or internees be deemed necessary for lecturing and briefing such services will be under the direct supervision of the agency designated by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department General Staff, or the corresponding organization in overseas theaters of operations.

5. Commanding Officers will be responsible for instructing all evaders, escapees, and internees in the provisions of this directive which supersedes letter, AG 383.6 (5 Nov. 42) OB-S-B-M, 7 November 1942, subject : Instructions concerning Publicity in Connection with Escaped Prisoners of War and other previous instructions on this subject.

By order of the Secretary of War :

/s/ J. A. ULIO  
J. A. ULIO  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

1. Information about your escape or your evasion from capture *would be useful to the enemy* and a danger to your friends. It is therefore **SECRET**.

2. *a* You must therefore not disclose, except to the first Military Attache to whom you report, or to an officer designated by the Commanding General of the Theater of Operations, or by A. C. of S., G-2, W.D.

- (1) The names of those who helped you.
- (2) The method by which you escaped or evaded.
- (3) The route you followed.
- (4) Any other facts concerning your experience.

*b* You must be particularly on your guard with persons representing the press.

*c* You must give no account of your experiences in books, newspapers, periodicals or in broadcasts or in lectures.

*d* You must give no information to anyone, irrespective of nationality, in letters or in conversation, except as specifically directed in Par. 4.

*e* No lectures or reports are to be given to any unit without the permission of A. C. of S., G-2, W. D., or corresponding organization in the theater.

### CERTIFICATE

I have read the above and certify that I will comply with it.

I understand that any information concerning my *escape* or *evasion* from capture is **SECRET** and must not be disclosed to anyone other than the agency designated by A. C. of S., G-2, War Department, the corresponding organization in overseas theaters of operations, or to the Military Attache in a neutral country to whom I first report. I understand that disclosure to anyone else will make me liable to disciplinary action.

Name (Print) FOSTER, KENNETH E. Signed Kenneth E. Foster  
Rank 2nd Lt. A. S. N. 0-2000273 Dated 18 APRIL 1945  
Unit 334th FT. Sq 4th FT. Gp. Witness Stone Christopher  
Cojt. de.

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*Fully interviewed at Hotel Francais*

(Applies to all BRITISH, CANADIAN, U.S. & ALLIED PERSONNEL)  
EVADED CAPTURED/ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country) Holland

For all Personnel.

- 1. No. 0-2000273 Rank 2nd Lt. Name FOSTER, Kenneth E.  
(U.K. Acting, Temp. or W/S)
- 2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions).....
- 3. Were you wounded? Give details.....
- 4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 334. Ftr. Sq.
- 5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 4. Ftr. Gp. 6. Job. (Pl. Cmd., Bfn., etc.) Pilot
- 7. Date of Birth 5 Sep 1916 8. Length of Service 1 yr. 2mos
- 9. Peace time occupation..... 10. Private address & 2 yrs 6 mos.  
19 Hoffman Ave., Oil City, Pa. with HCAF
- 11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph?.....
- 12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language?.....

FOR R.A.F. ONLY.

- 13. No. and location of O.T.U.....
- 14. No. and location of Conversion Unit.....

FOR ALL AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AND/OR AIRBORNE OR PARACHUTE TROOPS WHO BALE OUT.

- 15. Post in Crew..... Pilot
- 16. Other members of crew, and information about what has happened to them.  
N.B. - Airborne and Parachute Troops: list below names and units of other  
occupants of plane, including R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F.
- PILOT.....
- CO-PILOT.....
- NAVIGATOR.....
- BOMBARDIER.....
- RADIO OPERATOR.....
- TOP TURRET GUNNER.....
- BALL TURRET GUNNER.....
- WAISS GUNNER (R.).....
- WAISS GUNNER (L.).....
- TAIL GUNNER.....
- 17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure P-51, Debden, England  
31 Mar 1945
- 18. Where and when did you come down? Near OMMEN, HOLLAND 31 Mar 1945
- 19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west?  
Rejoined Allied Forces MEPPLE, HOLLAND, 13 Apr 1945
- 20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed?.....

When the execution of items

above information herein has been given

Maps Used: GSGS 4042, Sheets No. 2A & 3A, 3B

Kenneth E. FOSTER, 2nd Lt., O-2000273

Escape in Holland

Pilot

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Mr. BUITENHUIS,  
NIJEVEEN, Holland (Z-9461)

Farmer. 60 yrs, 5' 10", 165 lbs., grey hair. Provided food and shelter for 2 days, 6-8 April. Contacted the underground.

G. WILDEBOER,  
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J. VAN VEEN (known as "JANS")  
NIJEVEEN, Holland (Z-9461)

Chief of the underground in NIJEVEEN District. When city was liberated by Allies he became 'Acting Mayor'. He provided clothing, tobacco and information on progress being made by Allies. He gave bread coupons and money to the above-mentioned farmers when they were aiding Lt. Foster.

Source to be:

- (3) If not from personal observation who was the source (i.e. what firm)
- (5) Was it the result of personal observation or a report by someone else?
- (1) Date, time and place where you obtained the information.

Non zero check:—

It is of the utmost importance that when giving information on the above subjects

4—Unreliable

3—Questionable

5—Credible

1—Reliable

Key

Classification of information

"C"

PT Foster departed Debden Eng  
 31 mar 45 7am to escort liberators  
 to Hamburg, Germany, forced down  
 by engine trouble, crash landed  
 near Ammer Holland (V-1136)  
 31 mar 45; ~~captured~~ captured by  
 civilian while hiding in woods, turned  
 over to Germans. Escaped & returned  
 allies 13 apr 45 at Meppel Holland.  
 Havelt, HOLLAND escaped from, 5 apr 45.  
 2A/E53 E-5136  
 3B (9)Z96 (9)Z-9656

HELPERS

MR. BUITENHUIS, 3B (9)Z-96  
 N YEVEEN, DRENTE (HOLLAND)  
 NETHERLANDS.

Farmer. Provided  
 food & shelter.  
 6-8 apr.  
 60 yrs, 5'10", 165 lbs,  
 grey hair, close. tall thin  
 advanced 12 in all

G. WILD EBOER  
 N YEVEEN, DRENTE  
 NETHERLANDS

Farmer.  
 70 yrs, 5'5", grey hair,  
 130 lbs  
 Provided food & shelter  
 9-12 apr, tall thin  
 + 3 in party  
 made like thru german  
 lines to get medicine for  
 Cooper. Sumans stay  
 every one thru line

was located in log ground

N.B.—It is of the utmost importance that when giving information on the above subjects you state clearly:—

(1) Date, time and place where you obtained the information.

(2) Was it the result of personal observation or a report by someone else ?

(3) If not from personal observation who was the source (i.e., waiter, farm labourer, hearsay, cafe rumour, etc.), and how accurate do you estimate the source to be ?

Key.

1.—Reliable.

2.—Credible.

3.—Questionable.

4.—Undetermined.

Evaluation of informant's

credibility.

No Casualty.

Called Dr for medical treatment. Didn't keep them in his home but did see they taken care of. news of allie's progress

Bread coupons.

Underground chief in District Nyeveen. Now acting mayor after taken by allies. Gave clothes, tobacco, 50 guilders to other contacts farmers who aided escape.

J. VAN VEEN  
"JANS" alias  
N. YEVEN DRENTE  
NETHERLANDS

With the exception of items

above, information herein has been given

verbally by E. & E. to

Escape: Model P/W 13, room 45  
 by Quisling, turned over Germans Ammen  
 Holland. To Ammen, searched, not many papers to  
 HAVELT. to count logs, 4 cells. Questioned  
 slightly, NK 5. what am I think Germans?  
 Told and permitted to talk, no food till that morn.  
 no blanket, moved into room with bars,  
 L.O. on 5 traps, NK 8 only given. Some ques.  
 what you think Germans? Told them, showed no more  
 German Ensign, said himself fed by Quisling after last  
 war. what will happen to you Germans? only  
 good Germans dead, aimed, still preparation have  
 would to be good to P/W. Found small portion  
 food saw twice & eat it. Dogs. Saved bars,  
 with and Norwegian & Dutchman, stored near moon  
 after dinner. 10:30 Pm had bars out. DARK. Wind  
 guide. walked till 4 Am, out farmer seen  
~~field~~ suggested, contact with underground,  
 Germans didn't know of escape till  
 7 Am next morning security & underground  
 allied both myple

source to be:

- (3) If not from personal observation who was the source (i.e. "witness" list)
- (2) Was it the result of personal observation or a report by someone else?
- (1) Date, time and place where you obtained the information.

you state clearly:—

N.B.—It is of the utmost importance that when giving information on the above subjects

4—Undetermined  
 3—Questionable  
 2—Credible  
 1—Reliable

KEL

credibility  
 Evaluation of information

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MOVEMENT ORDER FOR EVACUATION TO PARIS (AMERICAN PERSONNEL)

No. 0-200273 Rank 2/Lt. Name FOSTER Initials K.E.

You are directed to travel by the route and method which will be indicated to you and to report IMMEDIATELY upon arrival, to an Officer of I.S.9 (WEA) at the under-mentioned address. This Movement Order together with Medical Certificate will be handed over to the above-mentioned Officer upon arrival.

~~Hotel Franca, 100 Rue Lafayette, Paris. (INTERROGATED)~~

~~Hotel Sirehan, 16 Rue Volnay, Paris. I.I.E. (NOT INTERROGATED)~~

(Delete address which is non-applicable)

Bearer to be presented with other means of Identification as follows:-



*R. W. Hampton*  
.....  
I.S.9 (WEA)  
HQ FIRST CDW ARMY

MOVEMENT ORDER FOR EVACUATION TO PARIS (AMERICAN PERSONNEL)

No. 0-200273 Rank 2/Lt. Name FOSTER Initials K.E.

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Hotel Francia, 100 Rue Lafayette, Paris. (~~INTERROGATED~~)

~~Hotel Sherman, 16 Rue Volney, Paris, I.I.E. (NOT INTERROGATED)~~

(Delete address which is non-applicable)

Bearer is in possession of other means of Identification as follows:-



*R. W. Humphreys* Capt.  
I.S.9 (WEA)  
HQ FIRST CDN ARMY



PRO-FORMA

EX-PW Certificate of Medical Fitness

USAAF  
4th group  
53rd Sq  
had

This is to certify that EX-PW

Foster K.F.

Name

No. 2 Rank Lieut.  
has this day been examined

by me. There is no evidence of communicable disease and he has been dusted with AL 63.

[Signature]  
Medical Officer

14-4-45  
Date

London, N.W.8. This Movement Order together with Medical Report will be handed to  
Hotel France, 100 rue Lafayette, Paris. (INTERROGATED)

the Officer Commanding, I.D.A.C. upon arrival.  
Hotel Chateau, 13 rue Volney, Paris. I.I.E. (NOT INTERROGATED)

Beaver is not in possession of AB of Pts. I & II of B 2005 Form 1250  
(Beaver address is non-applicable)

Beaver is in possession of other means of identification as follows:-

Office Stamp	.....
.....	I.S.S (W.A)
.....	NO FIRST CDM AREA
.....	I.S.S (W.A)
.....	NO FIRST CDM AREA

MOVEMENT ORDER FOR EVACUATION TO THE AMERICAN TROOP

NO MOVEMENT ORDER FOR EVACUATION TO THE AMERICAN TROOP

You are directed to travel by the route and method which will be indicated to you

to report immediately upon arrival, to an Officer of I.S.S (W.A) of the under-  
mentioned address. This Movement Order together with Medical Certificate will be

handed over to the above-mentioned Officer upon arrival. You are directed to travel by the route and method which will be indicated to you

to report immediately to an Officer of M.I.S, No 6 Hall Road, St Johns Wood,  
London, N.W.8. This Movement Order together with Medical Report will be handed to  
Hotel France, 100 rue Lafayette, Paris. (INTERROGATED)

the Officer Commanding, I.D.A.C. upon arrival.  
Hotel Chateau, 13 rue Volney, Paris. I.I.E. (NOT INTERROGATED)

ESCAPED P.O.W. (ALLIED) - MEDICAL EXAMINATION

SECRET

No: 0-200273 Name & Initials: FOSTER, K.E.

Rank: 2/LT

Service: 8 USAAF Regiment 334 F. Sq.

Examined at: in the field

Age: 28

4F Bp.

Date: 17 Apr 45

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General appearance, including skin and nutrition:-

Weight 1940 (2nd Echelon to complete):

Weight at Examination:

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Examination

1. Mouth, Gums, Teeth and Eyes.
2. E.N. Throat.
3. Heart, Lungs and Circulatory System.
4. Nervous System.
5. Genital and Urinary (with V.D. history or signs).
6. Mental Outlook.

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General Opinion

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If evacuated to hospital, this fact should be notified here giving number, location and date of evacuation.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 02000273 Rank 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) KENNETH E. FOSTER

Unit 334 Fighter Sq. 4 Group. 8<sup>th</sup> TAF

has been ~~fully~~/briefly/interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9 (WEA) on April 16 1945

and has signed a Security Certificate.

He should ~~should~~/not/be re-interrogated.

IMPORTANT.

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE RETAINED AND HANDED TO (BRITISH)  
AN OFFICER OF M.I.9 OR (AMERICAN), AN OFFICER OF PW. & X. DET.  
M.I.S. ON ARRIVAL IN U.K. OR U.S.A.



*C. Henry Brown*  
Major. F/15  
U.S.

(Applies to all **BRITISH, CANADIAN, U.S. & ALLIED PERSONNEL**)

~~EVASION CAPTURE~~/ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country) HOLLAND,



For All Personnel.

- 1. No. 0-2000273 ~~XXXXX~~ Rank 2/Lt Name FOSTER Kenneth E.  
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
- 2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) Air Medal & 4 Clusters.
- 3. Were you wounded? Give details No.
- 4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 334 F Sqn. 8 USAAF.
- 5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 4 F Gp 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.) Pilot.
- 7. Date of Birth 5 SEP 1916 8. Length of Service 16 Months. 2 1/2 yrs RCAF.
- 9. Peace time occupation Electric Welder. 10. Private address 19, HOFFMAN AVE, OIL CITY PENNSYLVANIA, USA.

- 11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Identification Tags.
- 12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? No.

FOR R.A.F. ONLY.

- 13. No. and location of O.T.U. ....
- 14. No. and location of Conversion Unit .....

FOR ALL AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AND/OR AIRBORNE OR PARACHUTE TROOPS WHO BALE OUT

- 15. Post in Crew .....
- 16. Other members of crew, and information about what has happened to them.  
N.B.—Airborne and Parachute Troops: list below names and units of other occupants of plane, including R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F.  
PILOT .....
- CO-PILOT .....
- NAVIGATOR .....
- BOMBARDIER .....
- RADIO OPERATOR .....
- TOP TURRET GUNNER .....
- BALL TURRET GUNNER .....
- WAIST GUNNER (R.) .....
- WAIST GUNNER (L.) .....
- TAIL GUNNER .....

17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure P 51. D.10. DEBDEN. 31 MAR 45. 0708 hrs.

18. Where and when did you come down? Nr OMMEN 1030 hrs 31 MAR 45.

19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? Dutch farmer buried both in freshly ploughed field.

20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? Papers - YES. Equipment - NO.

(Applies to all BRITISH, CANADIAN, U.S. & ALLIED PERSONNEL)

EXTRACTED FROM (Name of Country) HOLLAND

For All Personnel.

0-2000273  
XXXXX

- 1. No. XXXXX Rank S/Lt Name FOSTER Kenneth R.
- 2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) Air Medal & 4 Clusters.
- 3. Were you wounded? Give details No.
- 4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 334 F Sqn. 8 USAAF.
- 5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 4 F Gp
- 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rtn., etc.) Pilot.
- 7. Date of Birth 5 SEP 1916
- 8. Length of Service 16 Months. 2 1/2 yrs ROCAF.
- 9. Peace time occupation Electric Welder. Private address 19, HOTTAN AVE, OIL CITY, PENNSYLVANIA, USA.

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FOR R.A.F. ONLY.

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FOR ALL AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AND/OR AIRBORNE OR PARACHUTE TROOPS

WHO BALE OUT

- 15. Post in Crew
  - 16. Other members of crew, and information about what has happened to them.
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- RADIO OPERATOR
- TOP TURRET GUNNER
- BALL TURRET GUNNER
- WAIST GUNNER (R.)
- WAIST GUNNER (L.)
- TAIL GUNNER

- 17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure P 51. D. 10. DEBEN. 31 MAR 45. 0708 hrs.

- 18. Where and when did you 1030 hrs 31 MAR 45.
- 19. How did you dispose of papers and equipment destroyed? Date 16 APR 45.

- Attached: freshly ploughed field. Dutch farmer buried both in
- Appendix "X" Briefly interrogated.
- " " "C" Equipment - YES.
- " " "X" Papers - YES.

Disposal: Paris. Major GS. 7/4



APPENDIX "C" TO E. & E. REPORT No. IS9WEA/1/379/2496

If further circulation of this information is made, it is important that its source should not be divulged.

No. 0-2000273 Rank 2/Lt Name FOSTER Kenneth E.

Date of Interview 14 APR 1945.

Maps Used: NWE 250,000 Sheet 3b.

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Mr BUITENHUIS nr NIJVEEN (Sheet 3b Z 96) DRENTE, HOLLAND.  
Shelter and food. ( 6 - 8 APRIL 1945 inclusive)

Mr G. WILDEBOER, address as above, and neighbouring farmer gave us shelter and  
food ~~FE~~ ( 9- 13 APRIL 1945 inclusive )

Mr J. VAN VEEN, same address, local Head of Underground, used the name  
of JANS. Gave civilian clothes, tobacco and paid 50 Gldrs to the farmers.  
Secured bread coupons for the farmer.

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## WAR DEPARTMENT The Adjutant General's Office, Washington

AG 383.6 (31 Jul 43) OB-S-B-M

6 August 1943

KLS/el-2B-939 Pentagon

**SUBJECT :** Amended Instructions Concerning Publicity in Connection with Escaped Prisoners of War, to include Evaders of Capture in Enemy or Enemy-Occupied Territory and Internees in Neutral Countries.

**TO :** The Commanding Generals,  
Army Ground :  
Army Air Forces :  
The Commander-in-Chief, Southwest Pacific Area :  
The Commanding Generals,  
Theaters of Operations :  
Defense Commands :  
Departments :  
Base Commands :  
The Commanding Officers,  
Base Commands :  
Director, Bureau of Public Relations.



1. Publication or communication to any unauthorized persons of experiences of escape or evasion from enemy-occupied territory, internment in a neutral country, or release from internment not only furnishes useful information to the enemy but also jeopardizes future escapes, evasions and releases.

2. Personnel will not, unless authorized by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department General Staff, publish in any form whatever or communicate either directly, or indirectly, to the press, radio or an unauthorized person any account of escape or evasion of capture from enemy or enemy-occupied territory, or internment in a neutral country either before or after repatriation. They will be held strictly responsible for all statements contained in communications to friends which may subsequently be published in the press or otherwise.

3. Evaders, escapees, or internees shall not be interrogated on the circumstances of their experiences in escape, evasion or internment except by the agency designated by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department General Staff, or the corresponding organization in overseas theaters of operations. In allied or neutral countries, American Military Attaches are authorized to interrogate on escape, evasion and internment matters.

4. Should the services of escaped prisoners of war, evaders, or internees be deemed necessary for lecturing and briefing such services will be under the direct supervision of the agency designated by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department General Staff, or the corresponding organization in overseas theaters of operations.

5. Commanding Officers will be responsible for instructing all evaders, escapees, and internees in the provisions of this directive which supersedes letter, AG 383.6 (5 Nov. 42) OB-S-B-M, 7 November 1942, subject : Instructions concerning Publicity in Connection with Escaped Prisoners of War and other previous instructions on this subject.

By order of the Secretary of War :

/s/ J. A. ULIO  
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Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

1. Information about your escape or your evasion from capture *would be useful to the enemy* and a danger to your friends. It is therefore *SECRET*.

2. a You must therefore not disclose, except to the first Military Attache to whom you report, or to an officer designated by the Commanding General of the Theater of Operations, or by A. C. of S., G-2, W.D.

- (1) The names of those who helped you.
- (2) The method by which you escaped or evaded.
- (3) The route you followed.
- (4) Any other facts concerning your experience.

b You must be particularly on your guard with persons representing the press.

c You must give no account of your experiences in books, newspapers, periodicals or in broadcasts or in lectures.

d You must give no information to anyone, irrespective of nationality, in letters or in conversation, except as specifically directed in Par. 4.

e No lectures or reports are to be given to any unit without the permission of A. C. of S., G-2, W. D., or corresponding organization in the theater.

### CERTIFICATE

I have read the above and certify that I will comply with it.

I understand that any information concerning my *escape* or *evasion* from capture is *SECRET* and must not be disclosed to anyone other than the agency designated by A. C. of S., G-2, War Department, the corresponding organization in overseas theaters of operations, or to the Military Attache in a neutral country to whom I first report. I understand that disclosure to anyone else will make me liable to disciplinary action.

Name (Print) FOSTER KENNETH E. Signed Kenneth E. Foster  
Rank 2nd LT A. S. NO-2000273 Dated 16 MARCH 1945  
Unit 334th FTR. Sq. 4th FTR. Gp. 8th AAF Witness Chas. Brown F/47

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