

SECRET - AMERICAN
MOST SECRET - BRITISH
MIS (X)

HEADQUARTERS
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
PW and X Detachment
Military Intelligence Service

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL
EVADING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

1. Full Name, Rank and Serial No.
Joseph Markus Kalas 2/Sgt. 33361307
2. Decorations.
Air Medal Purple Heart
3. Unit or Squadron.
546th
4. Division (Army) or Group.
384th
5. Date of Birth.
Dec. 11, 1920
6. Length of Service.
1 yr. 5 mo.
7. Private Address.
923 Spring St. Bethlehem, Penna.
8. If in A.F., on what operation were you engaged? State place, date, and time of departure. Where and when did you come down? Were Aircraft and all instruments and papers destroyed?
*Wanted - Grafton Underwood Sept. 23, 1943 1545
Three miles north of Pluzennec at 1738
The aircraft blew up in about two minutes*
9. What was your position in aircraft?
Ball Turret Turret
10. Were you wounded?
No
11. Did you pay your guides? If so how much?
12. Do you speak French? Spanish?
No No
13. Did you have Identity Papers?
yes
14. Have you been questioned before to-day on your escape or evasion? If so, where and by whom? Have you given anyone a written report on your experiences. Where and when?
No - No -
15. Did you report on your operations? If so, where and to whom?
No
16. Did you sign a security certificate warning you against talking about your escape or evasion? If so, where and when?
yes London Jan 24, 1944
17. Date of arrival in Spain.
18. Date of arrival at Gibraltar.
19. Place and date of departure for U.K. By sea or air.
Douarmanes Sea
20. Place and date of arrival in U.K.
Falmouth Jan. 23, 1944

Kalas - alt. 21,000 - non dlyd

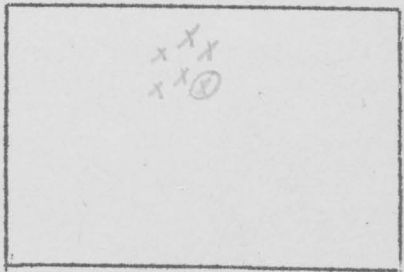
Bo after Kelly - landed in fuzard - lots of people there - got chut - off harness + MW + knife - off fly boots comrade up road - stopped me - someone hurt - changed direction - fight. Johnston injured - Bolliger + Kelly came up to me

alt. 21,000 non dlyd

Kelly: landed in field - no one around - old see woman - bazed laid on ground for few secs - old chut - hit it in patch of trees - woman ran - said comrades down in flos - met Bolliger + we went to Kalas -

NAME Kalas Joseph M. RANK S/Sgt. ASN 33361307 REPORT NO. _____

SQ 546 GROUP 384 A/C NO. 23459 Letter F Load 5000 1/2 Date 1-24-44



Position in formation.
Make Diagram
#5 in lead Squadron

Observed results of Bombing:

Did not reach target

Enemy Fighter Tactics:

Four fighters hit at 10 o'clock level

Markings:

Saw none

Our Tactics:

None

Our Fighter Support:

P-47's

Flak

Time

Place

Quality

None

Technical Failures

Motors:

Armor:

Armament:

Miscellaneous:

Comments and Suggestions on any of the above:

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington

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

KLS/el-2B-939 Pentagon

6 August 1943

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 supercedes 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) Joseph M. Kalas
Rank S/SGT. A. S. N. 333 613 07
Unit 384th, 546th.

Signed Joseph M. Kalas
Dated Jan 24, 1944
Witness _____

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