



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U. S. ARMY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION COMMAND
6010 6TH STREET
FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA 22060-5506

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

AUG 08 2002

U.S. Army Crime Records Center
(F02-1917)

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Attention: Mr. John Young
251 West 89th Street
Suite 6E
New York, New York 10024

Dear Mr. Young:

This is in response to your request for release of information from the files of the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command (USACIDC). Your request was received on August 2, 2002. The attached documents were referred by the U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command.

The marked paragraph(s) of this letter provide explanation concerning your request:

The enclosed documents, memo from the Office of the Provost Marshal General, responsive to your request are a part of a system of records exempt from the mandatory access provisions of the Privacy Act (PA) and the mandatory disclosure provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The names of law enforcement personnel, as well as names, social security numbers, and other personal items of information pertaining to third parties may have been withheld. The removal of this information constitutes a partial denial pursuant to Title 5, USC, Section 552a, Exemption (j)(2) of the PA and Title 5, USC, Section 552, Exemptions (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) of the FOIA, because release could violate the personal privacy of other individuals mentioned in the report(s). Exemption (b)(2) applies to withholding of the identification numbers of special agents. (See attached appeal instructions.)

Portions of the report(s) did not originate with this agency. The USACIDC is not the release authority for the documents in question. Your request and the documents have been referred to the (government agency or organization) for release determination and a direct reply to you.

Portions of the report(s) originated with a civilian agency. The USACIDC is not the release authority for these documents. You may wish to write to the (civilian agency or organization) for that information.

Coordination is being conducted with our field element(s) to obtain additional information responsive to your request. Upon receipt of any additional information you will be provided with a follow-up response.

The documents that were enclosed with your request have been reviewed and are returned for your use in resolving the issue with the subject of your inquiry. The names of law enforcement personnel, as well as names, social security numbers, and other personal items of information pertaining to third parties have been withheld pursuant to The Privacy Act, Title 5, USC, Section 552a, Exemption (j)(2), and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Title 5, USC, Section 552, Exemptions (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C). Exemption (b)(2) of the FOIA applies to withholding of the identification numbers of special agents. You may release a copy of the report(s) to the subject of your inquiry.

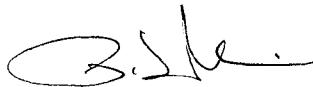
A copy of this letter was provided to the U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, # P-02.

Other:

Questions regarding this action should be addressed in writing to the address shown on the letterhead.

I trust this will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P.J. McGuire".

Phillip J. McGuire
Director, Crime Records Center

DENIAL APPEAL RIGHTS

On occasion, we deny release of a record pending receipt of disciplinary or administrative action. In some cases we deny records release pending a review of the record for thoroughness and legal sufficiency. We deny release of records of active investigations and we remove portions of records that identify our investigative and/or law enforcement personnel and third parties so as to protect their privacy.

“No record” responses and partial or full denial responses are made on behalf of the Commanding General, U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command (USACIDC), who is the Access and Amendment Refusal Authority for USACIDC records under the Privacy Act and the Initial Denial Authority for USACIDC records under the Freedom of Information Act and may be appealed to the Secretary of the Army. If you decide to do so at this time, your appeal must be submitted within 60 days of the date of our letter. You should state the basis for your disagreement with the response and you should provide justification for an additional administrative search to be conducted or reconsideration of the denial. An appeal may not serve as a request for additional or new information. An appeal only addresses information denied in this response. Your appeal is to be made to this center to the below listed address for forwarding, as appropriate to the Secretary of the Army, Office of General Counsel.

Director, U.S. Army Crime Records Center
Attention: CICR-FP
6010 6th Street
Fort Belvoir, Virginia 22060-5585

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Former US-Held POWs (U)

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ATTN: Ch, Security Div

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1. Reference is made to a letter from your office to the Federal Records Center Annex, General Services Administration, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, dated 29 November 1961, with which you inclosed an alphabetized listing of former prisoners of war, requesting information as to whether or not a prisoner-of-war record exists on the individuals. Your letter, with the information from the Records Center, has been furnished to this office; since those files were formerly maintained by this office and are still being used extensively in prisoner-of-war matters. The following information is furnished in answer to your inquiry:

a. The following named men are definitely identified as former US-held prisoners of war:

Name	Date of Birth	ISN
BACHMANN, Fritz	October 20, 1900	31G-6306021
BARTH, Max	October 15, 1908	31G-6590870
BOESEL, Walter	March 8, 1909	31G-1186220
STRUM, Walter O.	June 15, 1908	31G-5139797
		81G-169567

b. There is a possibility that the following named men are former US-held prisoners of war; however, there is a slight difference in the dates of birth as shown in our files and as furnished by your office:

Name	DOB Furnished	DOB In File	ISN
BAUER, Hans	Oct. 19, 1909	Oct. 19, 1910	31G-1746220
BRETSCHNEIDER, Hans	Apr. 1, 1909	Oct. 4, 1909	31G-3602962
FISCHER, Hans	Oct. 14, 1904	Oct. 4, 1904	81SP-151625-H
FRITZSCH, Kurt	Jul. 2, 1908	Oct. 14, 1908	31G-6533715
GEBHARDT, Franz	Sep. 1906	Sep. 21, 1905	31G-844552
KADATZ, Martin	Jul. 2, 1905	Jul. 2, 1902	31G-799004
KOEHLER, Fritz	Sep. 15, 1908	Sep. 25, 1908	31G-3130477
KRAUSE, Herbert	June 1904	Jun. 22, 1904	4WG-36681
LEHR, Willi	May 7, 1904	1904	Unknown
LOEWE, Franz	Jan. 3, 1905	Jan. 6, 1905	31G-620498
NEUBAUER, Heinrich	Aug. 19, 1906	Aug. 18, 1906	31G-1897709
SCHARF, Walter	Nov. 22, 1907	Nov. 22, 1906	31G-1228795
WEBER, Walter	Oct. 19, 1902	Oct. 31, 1902	31G-1845455

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c. The following named individuals are on a roster held by this office of former US-held prisoners of war of Austrian nationality. Files are no longer maintained on these individuals, since, at the conclusion of the treaty between the U. S. Government and the Austrian Government, and in accordance with the Geneva Convention of 1929, the files of all former prisoners of war of Austrian nationality were offered to that government. The Austrian Government did not desire the files and authorized their destruction. These files have therefore been destroyed, and it is impossible for a check to be made of birthdates or other information.

ALBRECHT, Max
BAUER, Hans
BAUER, Otto
EFFENBERGER, Wilhelm
FISCHER, Artur
FISCHER, Hans
FRANK, Walter
FRITZ, Arnold
GEBHARDT, Franz
HUBERT, Franz
KRAUSE, Herbert
KRUPPA, Richard
LEHR, Willi
LINK, Fritz
LIPPMANN, Richard
MUELLER, Oscar
NEUMANN, Kurt
SCHARF, Walter
SCHNEIDER, Erich
SCHNEIDER, Hans
SCHNEIDER, Walter
SCHOLZ, Erich
SCHUSTEK, Martin
SCHWARZ, Wilhelm
WALTER, Otto
WEBER, Walter
WEISS, Walter
WINTER, Erich
WOLF, Willi

2. There was no record in the prisoner-of-war files of the remaining names listed in your correspondence.

FOR THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL:

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Chief, Administrative and
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