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Mr Thomson 24/2

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reply from Dept 24/2

Dear Mr. Thomson,

87. Hillier Street,  
Off Moston Lane,  
Moston,

MANCHESTER, 9.

23rd. Feb. 1966.

WNP 4182(8)

I have read your letter to Mr. Paul Rose  
M.P.(Blackley Ward) about my claim for compensation.

I was deported from Jersey, Channel Islands  
to ILAG VIII, Eastern Germany(Kreuzburg) along with approx.  
20 others. There were a lot more deported at the time, but  
they were deported to Austria, to a British Internment Camp.

Looking back now, I most certainly don't  
feel I was in a British Internment Camp as our only means of  
recreation was spent withing 120 sq.yds. of ground, overlooked  
at all times by three machine guns. Our food consisted of  
one black coffee each morning, one loaf between twelve men,  
a bowl of sweded for five days of the week and potatoes on the  
other two, which we nicknamed 'birdseed'. If it hadn't been  
for the redcross parcels we would most certainly have starved  
to death. T

The mental suffering I went through then  
and since, was nothing compared with the suffering I left  
behind. Both my parents were dead so I was the breadwinner,  
for three young brothers and a sister. After I was deported  
my sister tried to comitt suicide, and was admitted to a  
mental home. Through this my three young brothers were left  
on their own so they had to be put in an orphanage. If you  
wish to know more about this and to know I am speaking the  
truth you could contact the Jurat Le Boutillier in the States  
of Jersey.

Refering again to the needle which was  
given to me, which has sence caused me much suffering. I  
discussed this with Mr. Rose and he asked me if I could  
remember the the names of the six men who were given the needle  
withme.

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I can only remember four of the names, but I can remember details of each one, which are as follows:-

[REDACTED] He was a student from Vienna.

[REDACTED] Married a German girl, also taken from Austria, somewhere in the Alps.

[REDACTED] He was a Casino gambler, taken from Southern France.

[REDACTED] Son of an ex grave digger, from Liège, Belgium (1914-1918 war grave digger)

There was also a schoolmaster from Holland, but I can't remember his name.

We all had this needle administered to us sometime in October 1944, whilst out on a working party, along with about 100 Russian Prisoners of War. After the injection we all passed out in a faint and changed colour to a Blue and Yellow. I hope this information will be useful to you.

On January 21st. or 23rd. 1945, when we evacuated the camp through two Russian Spearheads, we were loaded into cattle wagons for an 80 mile journey to a little side station named BROCKOU, 12 miles from Bresau. We were there transferred to a train without heat, 12 in a compartment and issued with one German loaf to last for all the journey, which took twelve days into Austria, to a town called Spittal. During the last 30 days of my imprisonment we had no rations issued to us at all, as even the German population were starving themselves. If it hadn't been for an aid drop from the British Air Force we might have ended up the same as the American camp next to us- bombed by their own men. When I was released on May 7th. I weighed under 7 stone, and my weight beforehand was 15st-17st.

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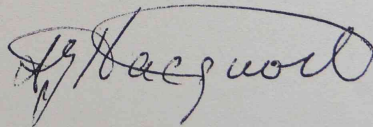
Incidentally, I was released by the  
57th. Churchill Battleaxe Tank Division.

I hope I have made my case clear to you, after  
all this I did go back into the forces in England, where my  
papers were. I would still fight for my country under any  
circumstances, but feel that now surely I am entitled to  
some compenstaion.

Hoping I shall hear from you in the near future,  
I remain,

Yours sincerely,

(Mr. A.G. Hacquoil)

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A.G. Hacquoil'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping loop at the end.



# FOREIGN OFFICE

**(CLAIMS)**

1966

FILE N<sup>o</sup>. HNP 4183.

**Name of File :—**

Mr. Alfred G. Hagwood

[illegible]

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# Personalliste I: Personelle Angaben

Kriegsgefangenen-Stammlager: 199. VII. 2

Bezeichnung der Erkennungsmarke:

Nr. 1507

Lager: IIag VIII

Name: Acquail

Vorname: George

Ort, wo und wann: 19.11.1918

Religion: Anglikanisch

Stammort des Vaters: ...

Stammort der Mutter: ...

Staatsangehörigkeit: Engländer

Dienstgrad: Zivilingenieur

Waffenart: ... Komp. usw.: ...

Stellort: ... Berufs-Gr.: ...

Wohnort Nr. (Stammort des Gefangenen): ...

Geistige Verfassung (Ort und Datum): ...

Ob gesund, krank, verwundet eingeliefert: gesund

## Nähere Personalbeschreibung

Größe	Haarfarbe
<u>1,70</u>	<u>brun</u>
	<u>blond</u>

Fingerabdruck  
des rechten Zeigefingers

Wichtige Kennzeichen:

Ort und Anschrift der zu benachrichtigenden Person in der Heimat  
des Kriegsgefangenen

Acquail, George  
Five Mile-nd.

Ende!

Beschäftigung der Erkennungsmarke	Charaktereigenschaften	Besondere Fähigkeiten	Sprachkenntnisse	Führung
Nr. <u>1501</u>			engl.	
Lager: <u>IIa VIII</u>			frz.	

Strafen im Rr.-Gef.-Lager	Datum	Grund der Bestrafung	Strafmaß	Verbüßt, Datum

Schwankungen während der Gefangenschaft gegen			Erkrankungen		
Positiv	Sonstige Inanfragen (Typhus, Ruhr, Cholera usw.)		Krankheit	Reiter von bis	Lagerort — Krankenhaus von bis
am	am 11. 3. 43	ca		28. 7. 43	28. 7. 43
Erfolg	gegen 1. 0. 5	gegen			
am	am 18. 3. 43	am			
Erfolg	gegen 1. 0. 5	gegen			
am	am 25. 3. 43	am			
Erfolg	gegen 1. 0. 6	gegen			
	am	am			
	gegen	gegen			

am	Grund der Verletzung	Neues Rr.-Gef.-Lager	Datum	Grund der Verletzung	Neues Rr.-Gef.-Lager
15	Stich mit Messer	am 1. 4. 43			

From Paul Rose, M.P.

House of Commons,

London, S.W.1

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27th. January, 1966.

HWP 4183

Dear Sir,

I am writing on behalf of a constituent of mine Mr. Alfred George Hacquoil, who is a native of Jersey.

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In March, 1943 Mr. Hacquoil was deported to Germany to Ilag VIII, and in early January 1945 he was marched to another camp near Breslau. From there he suffered a twelve day journey, in cattle waggons to Spittel in Austria. He was liberated in May, 1945 by the 57th. Czech tank division.

I understand that Mr. Airey Neave wrote to you about this matter in May, 1964.

I understand also that during Mr. Hacquoil's internment he suffered from some dangerous injections at the hands of the Nazis, and this may well be relevant to his claim for compensation. Medical evidence may be obtained from Doctor Hurst, Charlestown Road, Blackley, Manchester 9.

I would be most grateful if you could consider Mr. Hacquoil's claim for compensation in the light of his story.

Yours sincerely,

*Paul B. Rose*  
Paul B. Rose.

Claims Department,  
Foreign Office,  
Downing Street,  
London, S.W.1.

# Personalkarte I: Personelle Angaben

Kriegsgefangenen-Stammlager: Ilag VIII

Beschriftung der Erkennungsmarke:

Nr. 1501

Lager: Ilag VIII

Name: Jacquoil

Vorname: Alfred, George

Geburtsort und -ort: 2.5.1905 St. Omer

Religion: Anglikanisch

Vorname des Vaters: Alfred

Nachname des Vaters: Jacquoil

Staatsangehörigkeit: Engländer

Dienstgrad: Zivilinternierter

Truppenteil: Komp. usw.

Zivilberuf: Arbeiter Berufs-Gr.:

Matrikel Nr. (Stammrolle des Heimatstaates):

Gefangenname (Ort und Datum): St. Omer 2.5.43

Ob gesund, krank, verwundet eingeliefert: sonst: gut

## Nähere Personalbeschreibung



Größe: 1,70  
Haarfarbe: Blond

Fingerabdruck  
des rechten Zeigefingers

Besondere Kennzeichen:

Adresse und Anschrift der zu benachrichtigenden Person in der Heimat  
des Kriegsgefangenen

Mrs. E. Jacquoil, St. Omer Jersey  
Five mile-end.

Wenden!

Beschriftung der Erkennungsmarke:

Nr. 1501

Charaktereigenschaften:

Besondere Fähigkeiten:

Sprachkenntnisse:

Führung:

Lager: Ilag VIII

Strafen im Kz.-Gef.-Lager	Datum	Grund der Bestrafung	Strafmäß	Verbüßt, Datum

Schutimpfungen während der Gefangenschaft gegen			Erkrankungen		
Pocken	Sonstige Impfungen (Ty-Parath, Ruhr, Cholera usw.)	Krankheit	von	Reisler bis	Lazarett — Krankenhaus von bis
am	am 11.3.43	am	20.9.43	25.9.43	
Erfolg	gegen Ty 0.5	gegen			
am	am 18.3.43	am			
Erfolg	gegen Ty 0.5	gegen			
am	am 25.3.43	am			
Erfolg	gegen Ty 1.0	gegen			
	am	am			
	gegen	gegen			

Verletzungen	Datum	Grund der Verletzung	Neues Kz.-Gef.-Lager	Verletzungen	Datum	Grund der Verletzung	Neues Kz.-Gef.-Lager
	10.4.45	Handverletzung durch	Handverletzung durch				