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PART I.

TOP SECRET

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

1. No. J22366 RANK F/O SURNAME KRYSKOW  
CHRISTIAN NAMES Edward JOSEPH CASimir  
DECORATIONS Canada Ribbon 39-43 Star

2. SHIP (R.N., U.S.N. or MERCHANT NAVY)  
UNIT (ARMY)  
SQUADRON (R.A.F. or A.A.F.) RCAF (156 PFF Sqd.)

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

4. DATE OF BIRTH 5/9/15

5. DATE OF ENLISTMENT 13/2/42

6. CIVILIAN TRADE OR PROFESSION School Teacher  
(OR EXAMINATIONS PASSED WHILE P/W)

7. PRIVATE ADDRESS Willingdon Alberta Canada.

8. PLACE AND DATE OF ORIGINAL CAPTURE Evader Emmes, Holland - 19/20/2/1945

9. WERE YOU WOUNDED WHEN CAPTURED? Bruised right leg.

10. MAIN CAMPS OR HOSPITALS IN WHICH IMPRISONED.

Camp No.	Location	From	Till
<u>n/a</u>			

11. WERE YOU IN A WORKING CAMP?

Location	From	Till	Nature of Work
<u>n/a</u>			

12. DID YOU SUFFER FROM ANY SERIOUS ILLNESSES WHILE A P/W?

Nature of Illness	Cause	Duration
<u>Spanish Influenza</u>	<u>Evader</u>	<u>2 wks</u>

(b) DID YOU RECEIVE ADEQUATE MEDICAL TREATMENT?  
yes -



5 members of my crew are buried at Cemetery in Amersfoort  
care taken is - Mr. E.A. Jansen - Begraafplaats "RUSTHOF"  
Amersfoort.

1. Unknown. —
2. W/O STANNERS - Scottish. Pilot.
3. Sgt. Bremer - Can. Mid-Up. Gunner - C 133415.
4. Sgt. Mercedes. ENG. - R. Gunner -
5. Sgt. Prankett " Mech.
- 6 - not heard from.
- 7 - myself. —

Extract for AI la P/W  
and RCAF L.O.

8 continued

Thanks to the village of Eemnes for the freedom of their  
village & for their security silence as to myself. I'm sure  
practically everybody knew more or less of my existence  
& my identity. To my knowledge there were only 5-7 N.S.B. (Germans).  
Especially during the last 2 months when 700 Gen. 35. & sent 55 &  
to hand wacht were billeted in the village.

Extract for IS.9. UK



Extract all this page, less "ringed" items,  
for 159 UK.

ALL IN  
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8. Have you any other matter of any kind you wish to bring to notice?

While housed in the night I stayed the 1st 3 days at the farm of Mr. Konning, Eemnes. I was transferred to the home of Mrs. Duluk van Heel of Neerden to wait evening looks after by Mrs. W. VISSER. - The latter transported me by invalid chair to Mrs. Jac van Rodijon & van WETTUM - Turfpoortstraat 10 N. & Sp. where I stayed for 10 days while Jerry searched about. I was under the assistance of Lt. Broekema of the Underground. Later captured & sent to a prison - next. in further news of latter. Home of - Mr. de Bloek - VOOLSCHEWEG 6 BLARICUM - 6 days.

1.59 (HRS) Hellen

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 18 May 1945

Signature Ed J. Kuyekow F/O.

- MRS. M.W. van Guipen - <sup>NURSE</sup> SCHAPEN DIJKT - 5 - BLARICUM - 5 wks.  
MRS. H.A. WIERINK - HERDERSWEG 13 - LAREN (N.H.) - 2 months.  
MR. & MRS. VAN KRAAY - STACHOUWERWEG 24 - BLARICUM 3 wks.  
" " V. BURK - HEIDELAM - 3 - Eemnes - 2 mos.  
" " G. STAAL - WAKKERENDYKE - 23 - EEMNES - 9 mos.  
I was involved for 4 mos. & after the capture of Lt. Broekema was under the assistance of W. STAAL of Wakkerendyke - 23 - Eemnes a member of the underground & son of my gran's husband - above - I have the most respect for the Dutch & their hospitality - especially during the Hunger days from Dec. 1944 - The work of the underground is great, and praiseworthy. After I had learned Dutch I took an active part in the underground. - Assisted in Parachute Drop of Arms & member of the 1st. Storm Troopers. - Interrogated other aircrew - U.S. reserves.  
MR. C. NOVEN - now deceased - of Kerkstraat 19 Eemnes  
also Dick Bois " " of Eemnes.  
DR. J. FROS (ARTS) Eemnes was my medical attendant.  
meener Kipton (name known) Eemnes (P.C.) Chuck of Eemnes spiritual attendant.  
(Chaplain) { (St. Joseph's) Church }  
Miss B. STAAL of Eemnes - Saboteur & Issuer of Food Coupons.  
Miss J. Wierink - active in underground.

I wish to bring the attention to the Radio Broadcasts of Radio Orange often made during much harder under Nazi Regime especially by declaring "an active underground" - result - thorough search for weapons - partisans - everywhere.

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Edward Joseph Casimir Kryskow was a Flying Officer (service number J22366) in the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF), serving with 156 Squadron of the Royal Air Force's Pathfinder Force during World War II. He was a bomb aimer, a critical role responsible for targeting and releasing bombs during air raids.

#### Wartime Service

#### Key Missions and Squadrons

Kryskow participated in several significant bombing missions over Europe, often flying in Avro Lancaster bombers. His name appears on crew lists for multiple sorties, particularly in late 1943 and early 1944, including raids on Stuttgart, Leipzig, Kassel, Düsseldorf, and Berlin.

He was frequently assigned as a replacement bomb aimer for other crews, indicating his skill and reliability. Notably, he flew with the crew of Warrant Officer John Edwin 'Jack' Thomas on several missions, stepping in for the regular bomb aimer.

#### Leipzig Raid and Evasion

On the night of 19/20 February 1944, Kryskow was the bomb aimer aboard Lancaster III JA921 (code GT:Q) of 156 Squadron, which was shot down near Eemnes, Netherlands, during a raid on Leipzig.

The crew suffered heavy casualties: the pilot, flight engineer, navigator, and most gunners were killed or went missing. Kryskow survived and successfully evaded capture in Holland, making him one of the few "evaders" from his crew.

#### Recognition and Records

Kryskow's evasion after being shot down is documented in official records, including the UK National Archives, which notes his status as an evader in Holland from 19 February 1944.

His name appears in various squadron and aircrew records, confirming his participation in multiple high-risk operations with both Canadian and British airmen.

#### Legacy

Edward Joseph Casimir Kryskow is remembered for his bravery and resilience, particularly his survival and evasion after the loss of his aircraft. His service with the elite Pathfinder Force underscores his expertise and the trust placed in him by his commanders.