

SEIGERS, JAN H.

Grade 3
Conf 25, 4.1.46

Post 4^{Br} 5 Am to
Wagner Dam } see
J. B. Jansen } questionnaire

Receipt № 00032

I have today received one used service bicycle No. 317

Name: Jan first Seigers last

Adress (town): AMMEN

Street: WOLF SKUL No. 1

Date: 17 Dec 45

Issuing officer: A. A. Courtney

Signature:

A. H. Seigers

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SEIGERS, JAN H.

EXTRACT

HOLLAND OFFICE
6801 MIS-X DETACHMENT
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 887

JEB/oef

2 May 1946

SUBJECT : Requested Information

TO : Commanding Officer, Headquarters, 6801 MIS-X Detachment,
USPET (Rear), APO 887, U.S. ARMY

Information requested in letter dated 5 March 1946, your
headquarters is here submitted :

GRADE III

van NOOTEN, Willem N.

1. Dates of activity : 24 Apr. '43 to 15 Jan '44

de NOOY, Menno Anthonie

1. Dates of activity : 24 Sep '44 to May '45 (Liberation)

ROOS, Rachel

1. Dates of activity : 17 Nov '44 to May '45 (liberation)

✓ SEIGERS, Jan Hendrik

1. When did his activity begin : Mar '43

SEMLER-HENDRIKS, C.

1. Dates of activity : Nov '43 to July '44

van den HEUVEL, Gijsbertje

1. When did her activity begin : Sep '44 (with Bill Wildeboer)

Note : Downgraded to Grade IV, 3 Dec '45

For original : see dossier of Klaas HEIJBOER

1 ltr 5/3/46

EXTRACT

HOLLAND OFFICE
6801 MIS-X DETACHMENT
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 887

JRB/osf

29 April 1946

SUBJECT : Next of Kin for Award Grade Three Persons

TO : Commanding Officer, Headquarters 6801 MIS-X Detachment,
Headquarters Command, United States Forces, European
Theater (Rear), APO 887, U.S. Army.

Below listed are the next of kin for Award Grade Three
persons as requested in letter of 5 March 1946, your Headquarters :

<u>NAME OF AWARD GRADE THREE PERSONS</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN. Name, relationship Address</u>
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27. de NOOY, Ewerus
Groenestraat 52b, Bennekom

de NOOY-WREDA, Cornelia, mother
Groenestraat 52a, Bennekom

28. PULSKENS, C.
Diepenstraat 49, Tilburg

PULSKENS, Nicolaas, father
Diepenstraat 49, Tilburg

29. van der PUTTEN, Johannes
Vloereind, Dourne

van den HEUVEL, Johanna M.,
wife, Joh Putten c/o Heuvel,
Dourne 217

30. ROELOFFSEN, Aart
Postweg 63, Lunteren

HEY, Wilhelmina, wife
Postweg, 63, Lunteren

31. ROOS, Rechel (Mrs. Hertz)
Berkhofweg "Huize Berkhof",
Lunteren

HERTZ, Marcel Ernest, Husband,
Julianalaan 3, Bennekom

✓ 32. BRIGERS, Jan Hendrik
~~BRIGERS~~
Wolfskull 1, Ommen

BRIGERS-v.d.KUINDER, Jacoba,
wife
Wolfskull 1, Ommen

For original : see dossier of H. BERNINK

J. H. SEIGERS
Wolfskuil 1
OMMEN
TELEF. 145

6 Nov. 1946.

Aan den 1^{ste} Lt.
Feline Belgrij

Naar aanleiding van Uw
schrijven van 28 Oct. j. l. waarin
U mij verzocht in Amsterdam te
verschijnen, voor het in ontvangst
nemen van een ondercheiding, kan
ik U mededeelen dat ik op de door
U gestelde tijd en plaats hoop
aanwezig te zijn.

Met hoogachtung.

[Handwritten signature]

HOLLAND OFFICE
6801 MIS-X DETACHMENT
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE
UNITED STATES ARMY
Carel van Bylandtlaan 16, 's-Gravenhage

JCW/SH

AAN: den Heer J.H. Seigers,
Wolfskuil,
OMMEN.

's-GRAVENHAGE, 28 October 1946.

Het ligt in de bedoeling van de Amerikaansche Regeering op 21 November a.s. te Amsterdam een aantal onderscheidingen uit te reiken, welke verleend worden voor de hulp, die tijdens de bezetting van Nederland aan geallieerd personeel verstrekt is.

Het is mij een genoegen U mede te deelen, dat bij deze gelegenheid aan U de MEDAL OF FREEDOM with BRONZE PALM uitgereikt zal worden en ik zou het zeer op prijs stellen, indien U op 21 November te Amsterdam aanwezig zoudt willen zijn. In het "Indisch Instituut" zal een vertegenwoordiger van de Amerikaansche Regeering U om 2 uur des namiddags de decoratie overhandigen.

Ik moge U evenwel verzoeken een uur voor de officieele uitreiking samen te willen komen in het Indisch Instituut, Mauritskade 63, dus om 1 uur des middags, zulks in verband met voorbereidende maatregelen. Hier zal iemand aanwezig zijn om U zoo noodig van den gang van zaken op de hoogte te stellen.

In verband met een eerder gedane vraag deel ik U mede, dat het niet noodig is een speciaal costuum aan te trekken.

Ik begrijp zeer goed, dat U wellicht voor deze bijzondere gebeurtenis een familielid mede zult willen brengen. Ik sluit hiertoe twee uitnodigingen in, op elk waarvan een familielid medegebracht mag worden. Zij dienen echter uiterlijk kwart voor twee in het Indisch Instituut aanwezig te zijn.

Tenslotte zoudt U mij zeer verplichten per omgaande mede te willen deelen aan: Mil. Intelligence Service U.S. Army, Carel van Bylandtlaan 16, room 67, Den Haag, of U op genoemden datum aanwezig zult kunnen zijn.

FELIX BILGREY
1st Lt. AC
Commanding

Seigers
Basic: Ltr, Holland Office, 6801 MIS-X Detachment, US Forces, European Theater, subj: Award, dtd 18 July 46.

200.63 AGG

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WRF/nb/hs

Hq, US Forces, European Theater, APO 757, 31 August 1946.

TO: Holland Office, 6801 MIS-X Detachment, US Forces, European Theater, APO 887.

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, 24 May 1946 requesting written clearance for the award of the Medal of Freedom, with Silver Palm to Jan Hendrick Seigers, Dutch national.
2. Attention is invited to the fact that in the basic communication clearance was granted for the Medal of Freedom, with Bronze Palm.
3. It is believed that clearance should have been obtained for this award in the degree of "Silver Palm".
4. Clarification on this matter is desired.
5. This communication was forwarded to this headquarters, 27 August 1946 therefore it is presumed that the inclosures listed in the previous indorsement were withdrawn at your office.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL McNARNEY:

WILLIAM R. FARQUHAR
Captain, AGD
Assistant Adjutant General

Telephone: FRANKFURT 2-1433

3rd Ind.

6801 MIS-X Det. Holland Office, APO 887. 30 September 1946

TO: 200.63 AGG, Hq US Forces, European Theater, APO 757. Through Hq 6801 MIS-X Det. US Army, APO 887, Paris

1. Clearance was obtained from Netherlands Government for Medal of Freedom in the degree of bronze palm
2. Our files show that the award should be made in the degree of bronze palm, as indicated in our basic communication, dated 18 July 1946.

FELIX BILGREY
1st Lt. Air Corps
Officer in Charge

HOLLAND OFFICE
6801 MIS-X-DETACHMENT
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE
UNITED STATES ARMY
Bloemcampiaan 36, Wassenaar.

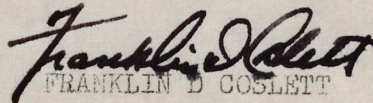
AAN: den Heer Seigers.
Wolfskuil 1,
Ommen.

Wassenaar 11 April 1946.

Op de vragenlijst, welke U destijds hebt ingevuld betreffende Uw hulp aan geallieerd personeel hebt U verzuimd in te vullen, wie Uw naaste verwant is. Hiermede is bedoeld de "next of kin", dus vrouw of vader of moeder of zoon of dochter of broer of zuster etc.

Zoudt U zo vriendelijk willen zijn mij de naam en adres van deze(n) nog even op te willen geven? U kunt dit gemakshalve onder dit schrijven doen en het dan in portvrije enveloppe terugzenden. Voorts zou ik gaarne van U vernemen welk Uw eigen beroep is.

Voor de te nemen moeite betuig ik gaarne bij voorbaat mijn dank.


FRANKLIN D COSLETT
Captain Air Corps.

NAAM SEIGERS V.D. KUINDER

VOORNAMEN JACOBA

GRAAD VAN VERWANTSCHAP VROUW.
(vrouw, vader, moeder, etc)

ADRES WOLFSKUIL 1 OMMEN.

UW EIGEN BEROEP RECHERSCHER ARA.

Just letter, head of him "11/4"
JHR

17 January 1946

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SEIGERS, Jan Hendrik

Wolfskuil 1, OMEN

Dutch

3-2-1919, Ommen

Private -- Engineers

Captain Coslett

4 January 1946

The subject was the leader of the underground organization in Ommen, in the province of Overijssel, in The Netherlands. He and his group did various types of underground work, but most particularly assisting evaders. He housed, himself, a number of evaders which he estimates to be between 30 and 40, names of most of which are now unknown. As in going to the assistance of the Flying Fortress crew commanded by 1st Lt James D. Cook, of Otis Orchards, Washington, he and two of his comrades were arrested by German Security Police and suffered long and harsh confinement from June 29, 1944 until liberation in May of 1945, the two comrades, Wiecher Dam and F. J. Jansen, not having returned from concentration camps. The investigating officer was himself living in the house of the subject at the time of his capture and can authenticate, from having seen at that time, names, ranks, and serial numbers of many of his predecessors in the house, that the number of evaders to whom help had been given is not exaggerated. In one instance it is stated that the subject killed a Hitler Jugend in order to save a pilot from capture. In addition to the housing, he and his group had a good arrangement for contacting and transporting parachutists who came down anywhere in his area. They usually were turned over to a group in Enschede for further transport. Names of those who are known are here given:

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18 July 1946

Medal of Freedom, with bronze palm
Jan Hendrik Seigers, Dutch civilian, Wolfskuil 1 Ommen, The
Netherlands.

HEADQUARTERS
6801 MIS-X DETACHMENT
HEADQUARTERS COMMAND
UNITED STATES FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER

AGO 887 (Rear)
9 April 1946

AG 200.6

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Medal of Freedom with Silver Palm.

TO : Commanding General, United States Forces, European Theater, APO 757,
US Army.

1. a. It is recommended that Jan Hendrik Seigers, subject of The Netherlands, be awarded the Medal of Freedom, Silver Palm.

b. Jan Hendrik Seigers was serving as a subject of The Netherlands, residing at Wolfskuil 1, Ommen, at the time of the act or service for which this award is recommended.

c. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Jacob Seigers (wife),
Wolfskuil 1, Ommen, The Netherlands.

d. Not applicable.

e. Decorations previously awarded: American: None.

f. Not applicable.

g. A similar recommendation for this individual has not been submitted.

2. a. The officer recommending this award has personal knowledge of the act or service upon which this recommendation is based through eye witness accounts from persons who have personal knowledge of the act or service upon which this recommendation is based.

3. HISTORY: JAN HENDRIK SEIGERS was leader of an underground resistance organization in the town of Ommen in the Province of Overijssel, The Netherlands, from November 1942 to June 1944, at which time he was arrested and imprisoned until liberated by the Allied armies in May 1945. It is estimated that he helped in the evasion of between thirty and forty American and other Allied airmen during that period.

Seigers began his clandestine activities by organizing a group of patriots who engaged in various kinds of resistance work. Their main efforts however, were directed toward evasion of Allied military personnel. His organization made arrangements with individuals scattered over a wide area to contact airmen as soon as possible after they were shot down. He became equipped to house and feed them, often in his own home, make false identity cards and provide them with transport to the south

He was continually hunted by the Gestapo and exposed to the vigilance of enemy patrols but succeeded in eluding both during many months of activity. On one occasion Seigers, with great daring and coolness, saved an American aviator from arrest. Asked for his papers by a member of the Hitler Youth Movement, the flier was in immediate danger of being exposed. Seigers, who was accompanying him, brought out his pistol and killed the youth. Both men escaped.

On 29 June 1944, while going to the assistance of the crew of a Flying Fortress shot down in his region, he was arrested by German security Police with two of his assistants. He was imprisoned in a German concentration camp where he remained until liberated in May 1945, after having undergone all the sufferings inflicted on patriots suspected or proven to have engaged in pro Allied activities.

4. PROPOSED CITATION: JAN HENDRIK SEIGERS, subject of The Netherlands, for outstanding heroism in support of the cause of the United Nations, from November 1942 to June 1944. With complete disregard for his own safety Jan Hendrik Seigers organized and directed an evasion line in the Province of Overijssel which provided shelter and transport for between thirty and forty Allied aviators, who were passed to safety and eventual active duty. Arrested while engaged in these activities he suffered for ten months the extreme hardships of life in a German concentration camp. His invaluable assistance in the fight against the common enemy merits the gratitude and esteem of the United Nations.

R.H. BETTS
Lt. Colonel, GSC
Commanding

To Fr 23 April

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of recommend.

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Medal of Freedom ^{with} Silver Palm.

TO : Commanding General, etc.

1. a. It is recommended that JAN HENDRIK SEIGERS, subject of The Netherlands, be awarded the Medal of Freedom, Silver Palm.

b. Jan Hendrik Seigers was serving as leader of an evasion line in enemy-occupied territory at the time of the act or service for which this award is recommended.

c. Name and address of nearest relative:

*Mrs. Jacoba Seigers - (wife)
WOLFSKUIL 1, OMNEN, The Netherlands*

d. Not applicable.

e. Decorations previously received American: None.

f. Not applicable.

g. A similar recommendation for this individual has not been submitted.

2. ~~a. b.~~ The officer recommending this award has personal knowledge of the act or service upon which this recommendation ^{is} was based through eye-witness accounts from persons who have personal knowledge of the act or service upon this recommendation is based.

*JK for typing
WVB*

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R. H. BETTS
~~Sgt~~
Lt Col, GSC
Commanding

HOLLAND OFFICE
6801 MIS-X DETACHMENT
US FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER

AP0 887
18 July 1946

SUBJECT: Award

TO : Military Attache, American Embassy, The Netherlands

1. a. The individual named below has been recommended for the award of the Medal of Freedom, with bronze palm Jan Hendrik Seigers, Dutch civilian, Wolfskuil 1 Ommen, The Netherlands.

b. No further information is available.

2. It is requested that necessary clearance be obtained.

FELIX BILGREY
1st Lt. AC
Officer in charge

1 Incl:
Copy of citation (dup)
Telephone: The Hague 113935

1st Ind.

Office of the Military Attache, American Embassy, The Netherlands

TO: Holland Office, 6801 MIS-X Detachment, US Forces, European Theater, APO 887, US Army

Clearance obtained.

BY ORDER OF COL. JOHNSON

RUDY H. FINOLD
WOJG AUS
Asst. to Military Attache

2 Incl:
Copy of citation (dup)
Clearance of Netherlands Foreign Office

HEADQUARTERS
6801 MIS-X DETACHMENT
HEADQUARTERS COMMAND
UNITED STATES FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER

AG 200.6

APO 887 (Rear)
9 April 1946

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Medal of Freedom with ~~Silver~~ ^{bronze} Palm.

TO : Commanding General, United States Forces, European Theater, APO 757,
US Army.

1. a. It is recommended that Jan Hendrik Seigers, subject of The Netherlands, be awarded the Medal of Freedom, ~~Silver~~ ^{bronze} Palm.

b. Jan Hendrik Seigers was serving as a subject of The Netherlands, residing at Wolfskuil 1, Ommen, at the time of the act or service for which this award is recommended.

c. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Jacob^a/Seigers (wife),
Wolfskuil 1, Ommen, The Netherlands.

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Forwarded to Frankfurt
23 April 1946

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R.H. BETTS
Lt. Colonel, GSC
Commanding

60-315, 1 Nov 1946, contd)

Dutch Civilians

Bosch Ridder van Rosenthal -- July, 1945 to 12 January 1946.

Jan H. Seigers -- November, 1942 to June, 1944.

Pieter Westdorp -- November, 1944 to April, 1945.

French Civilians

Marie T. Arcelin -- January, 1944 to September, 1944.

Leon A. Violette -- May, 1942 to August, 1944.

4. Under the provisions of War Department letter, 6 September 1945, file AGPD-C 200.6, Medal of Freedom, the Medal of Freedom without palm is awarded, for exceptionally meritorious achievement which aided the United States in the prosecution of the war against the enemy in Continental Europe during the respective periods indicated, to:

American Civilian

Calvin B. Hoover -- 28 May 1945 to 15 September 1945.

Belgian Civilians

Richard van Houcke -- January, 1944 to June, 1944.

Ferdinand Verbeke -- September, 1943 to September, 1944.

Leon G. Verleysen -- April, 1944 to May, 1944.

Mathilde A. E. Verspick -- August, 1943 to April, 1944.

Philippe Vossels-Fermans -- February, 1944 to May, 1944.

Charles Willekens -- July, 1943 to September, 1944.

Suzanne Wittek -- March, 1942 to July, 1942.

Joseph Wynants -- July, 1943 to June, 1944.

5. So much of Paragraph 2, Section II, General Orders 101, this headquarters, 10 April 1946, as pertains to Joseph de Bury, and reads, "Joseph de Bury", is amended to read, "Joseph Tirant de Bury".

6. So much of Paragraph 3, Section II, General Orders 293, this headquarters, 22 October 1946, as pertains to Armand Malherbe, and reads, "Armand Malherbe", is amended to read, "Armand de Malherbe".

III--MEDAL OF FREEDOM (POSTHUMOUS). Under the provisions of War Department letter, 6 September 1945, file AGPD-C 200.6, Medal of Freedom, the Medal of Freedom with silver palm is awarded posthumously to:

Belgian Civilian

Antoine d'Ursel, for exceptionally meritorious achievement from March, 1943 to December, 1943 which aided the United States in the prosecution of the war against the enemy in Continental Europe.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL McNARNEY:

C. R. HUEBNER
Major General, GSC
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

George F. Herbert
GEORGE F. HERBERT
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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US FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER

GENERAL ORDERS)

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1 November 1946

Legion of Merit - - - - -	I
Medal of Freedom - - - - -	II
Medal of Freedom (Posthumous) - - - - -	III

I--LEGION OF MERIT. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Legion of Merit is awarded, for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the respective periods indicated, to:

Lieutenant Colonel Jack H. Cospers, O 161 789, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States--22 October 1944 to 5 May 1945.

Lieutenant Colonel Conrad J. Freeman, O 224 719, Transportation Corps, Army of the United States--15 July 1944 to 23 October 1944.

II--MEDAL OF FREEDOM. 1. Under the provisions of War Department letter, 6 September 1945, file AGPD-C 200.6, Medal of Freedom, the Medal of Freedom with gold palm is awarded to:

Belgian Army

Captain Gaston Ch. A. Matthys (then Civilian), for exceptionally meritorious achievement from 7 December 1941 to September, 1945 which aided the United States in the prosecution of the war against the enemy in Continental Europe.

2. Under the provisions of War Department letter, 6 September 1945, file AGPD-C 200.6, Medal of Freedom, the Medal of Freedom with silver palm is awarded for exceptionally meritorious achievement which aided the United States in the prosecution of the war against the enemy in Continental Europe during the respective periods indicated, to:

Canadian Army

Captain Lucien Dumais -- November, 1943 to August, 1944.

Canadian Civilian

Raymond J. M. Labrosse -- March, 1943 to August, 1944.

Belgian Civilian

Olympe Biernaux -- January, 1943 to August, 1944.

Dutch Civilian

Johan H. Laatsman de Bailleul -- January, 1943 to February, 1944.

3. Under the provisions of War Department letter, 6 September 1945, file AGPD-C 200.6, Medal of Freedom, the Medal of Freedom with bronze palm is awarded for exceptionally meritorious achievement which aided the United States in the prosecution of the war against the enemy in Continental Europe during the respective periods indicated, to:

Belgian Civilians

Georges J. J. A. Arnould -- July, 1943 to September, 1944.
Elisabeth Liegeois -- April, 1942 to February, 1943.

CITATION FOR MEDAL OF FREEDOM
WITH BRONZE PALM

Jan H. Seigers, Dutch Civilian, for exceptionally meritorious achievement which aided the United States in the prosecution of the war against the enemy in Continental Europe, from November 1942 to June 1944. He displayed great courage, intelligence, and initiative in organizing and directing an evasion and escape line. His unselfish devotion to the Allied cause with complete disregard of his personal safety made possible the successful repatriation of more than thirty Allied fliers and contributed materially to the success of the war effort, meriting the praise and recognition of the United Nations.



GO 315, Hq USFET, 1 November 1946

17 January 1946

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SEIGERS, Jan Hendrik

Wolfskuil 1, OMMEN

Dutch

3-2-1919, Ommen

Private - Engineers

Next OF KIN — *Jacoba Seigers - V D KUNDER (WIFE)*
PROFESSION — *POLICE INVESTIGATOR*
Captain Coslett

4 January 1946

The subject was the leader of the underground organization in Ommen, in the province of Overijssel, in The Netherlands. He and his group did various types of underground work, but most particularly assisting evaders. He housed, himself, a number of evaders which he estimates to be between 30 and 40, names of most of which are now unknown. As in going to the assistance of the Flying Fortress crew commanded by 1st Lt. James D. Cook, of Otis Orchards, Washington, he and two of his comrades were arrested by German Security Police and suffered long and harsh confinement from June 29, 1944 until liberation in May of 1945, the two comrades, Wiecher Dam and F. J. Jansen, not having returned from concentration camps. The investigating officer was himself living in the house of the subject at the time of his capture and can authenticate, from having seen at that time, names, ranks, and serial numbers of many of his predecessors in the house, that the number of evaders to whom help had been given is not exaggerated. In one instance it is stated that the subject killed a Hitler Jugend in order to save a pilot from capture. In addition to the housing, he and his group had a good arrangement for contacting and transporting parachutists who came down anywhere in his area. They usually were turned over to a group in Enschede for further transport. Names of those who are known are here given:

(OVER)

Franklin D. Caslett
W. G. Brand, 35400763
J. R. Whitaker
James D. Cook
W. T. Kilgore, 130114321
C. Oberdak
James Wesley
Alfred Kuhn, 8th Army.
Raymond Swick

6 March 1946

SEIGERS, J. H., Wolfskuil 1, Ommen

Housed and transported 30 to 40 pilots.

Imprisonment.

18 Jan 46

f1. 1100

28 Feb 46

f1. 550

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VRAGENLIJST voor helpers van Geallieerd personeel

Men wordt verzocht blokletters te gebruiken.

DATUM 20 July 1945

1. NAAM Seigers VOORNAAM Jan Hendrik
2. ADRES Wolfskail 1, Ommen TELEFOON No. _____
3. ADRES, BEKEND AAN GEALLIEERD PERSONEEL same
4. PLAATS EN DATUM VAN GEBOORTE 3-2-19-Ommen NATIONALITEIT Dutch
5. MILITAIRE RANG Private engineers
6. GEHUWD yes AANTAL KINDEREN none LEEFTIJD KINDEREN _____
7. NAASTE BLOEDVERWANT Mrs Seigers-v.d. Kuinre LEEFTIJD 24
8. NAAM, WAARONDER BEKEND BIJ GEALLIEERD PERSONEEL Jan van Ommen
9. VAN WELKE ONDERGRONDSCH BEWEGING BENT U LID? L.K.P.
10. BIJZONDERHEDEN BETREFFENDE GEHOLPEN GEALLIEERD PERSONEEL
ARRESTATIE, OVERLIJDEN ENZ. _____

11. PERSONEN, DIE U BEKEND ZIJN, WELKE GEALLIEERD PERSONEEL HIELPEN
1. Houtman, Jan (shot for illegal work), Beesterzwaag
2. Hoek Dalfsen, Dedemsvaart
3. ~~De~~ Vogelaar, Lemelerveld
4. Bertus Bokkers, Ommen
5. Karel Lamijer, Ommen
6. Dr ten veldhuis, Lemelerveld
7. Dr. de Plecourt, Ommen
8. W. Duinkerken, Ommen
9. Harry Nijssing, Zwolle
10. ~~Henk Bouhuis Noordmeer near denham.~~
11. Jo Plomp, Sanatoriumlaan, Hellendoorn
12. Siem Bakker, den Ham, voorstraat
13. Wiecher Dam, Laag Zuthem
14. Jansen, F.J., Dalmsholte
15. _____
- 13 and 14 are not yet back from Germany and probably deceased.
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		Datum	Plaats	Datum	Aantal dagen		
Franklin D. Coslett	USA		Harderwijk	15/5	45	Harderwijk	
W.G. Brand 35400763	"		"	"	"	"	
J.R. "hitaker 0-XXXX717547	"		"	"	"	"	
James D. Cook	"		"	"	"	"	
W.T.Kilgore 13014321	"		"	"	"	"	
G. Uberdak 2224, Poland Poland		20/5	Dalmsholte	20/5	40	received by Ommen group	
Odell, Oklahoma	USA	Mar 43	Balkbrug		21	fetched from Dalfsen	
Johnny, from the same plane as Odel					"	"	
James Wesley, New York	USA	early 43	Ommen	"	"	received by Ommen group	
2 men from plane which landed near Vriezenveen		Mar 44			2		
3 men from plane near Raalte		Mar		Mar 44	24		
2 men from plane at Den Hulst, end of March 44.							
Alfred Kuhn, 8th Army, escaped from Germany, caught again				28/6/			
Peter, 8th Army, escaped from Germany, evaded arrest when Kuhn was caught							
Raymond Swick, radioman	USA		went away for England				

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3. ADRES, BEKEND AAN GEALLIEERD PERSONEEL Wolfskuil 10.
4. PLAATS EN DATUM VAN GEBOORTE 3-2-'19 Ommen NATIONALITEIT Ned.
5. MILITAIRE RANG soldaat genie.
6. GEHUWD ja AANTAL KINDEREN -- LEEFTIJD KINDEREN ---
7. NAASTE BLOEDVERWANT Mevr. Seigers-v/d Kuindre LEEFTIJD 24 jaar
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| 1. Houtman Jan (gefusileerd voor ander illegaal werk) Beesterzwaag | 10. Henk Bouhuis Noordmeer Gem. de Ham. |
| 2. Hoek Dalfsen Momenteel Dedemsvaart | 11. Jo. Plomp, Sanatoriumlaan Hellendoorn. |
| 3. Ds. Vogelaar Lemelerveld. | 12. Siem Bakker, Den Ham Voorstraat |
| 4. Bertus Bokkers Ommen. | 13. Wiecher Dam, Laag Zuthem. |
| 5. Karel Lamijer Ommen. | 14. Jansen G.J. Dalmsholte. |
| 6. Dr. te Veldhuis Lemelerveld. | |
| 7. Dr. du Blécourt Ommen. | |
| 8. W. Duinkerken Ommen. | de No.s 13 en 14 nog niet bezoeken daar |
| 9. Harry Nijsing Zwolle. | deze mensen nog niet uit Duitsland terug zijn |
| | en waarschijnlijk overleden zijn. |

12. BEMERKINGEN

Heeft tussen de 30 en 40 piloten gehuisvest en verwerkt, was het hoofdcontactpunt ter plaatse, is op grond van zijn hulp aan Geallieerd personeel gevangengenomen en heeft vele maanden in Duitse concentratie kampen doorgebracht. Heeft om een piloot te redden een H. Jugend met zijn motor doodgereden en zo de piloot veilig gesteld. Zijn vrouw werkende onder de naam "Koosje" heeft zich eveneens zeer bijzonder onderscheiden bij het verlenen van hulp aan Geallieerd personeel

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		Datum	Plaats	Datum	Aantal dagen		
1. Franklin D. Goslett 8-801361	U.S.A.	15/5	Harderwijk	45 d		Harderwijk	De Nrs. 1 t/m 6 doorgegeven aan boer Timmermans Dalfsen
2. W.G. Brand 35410763	"	"	"	"	"	"	
3. J.R. Whittaker 0-717547	"	"	"	"	"	"	
4. James D. Cook	"	"	"	"	"	"	
5. W.T. Kilgore 13014321	"	"	"	"	"	"	
6. C. Oberdak 2224-Poland	Polen	20/5	Dalmsholte	20/5	40	eigen groep opgevangen.	
7. Odell, Oklahoma <i>Hager</i>	U.S.A.	Maart '43	Balkbrug	21		opgehaald te Dalfsen.	Doorgegeven aan Toni Brons Amsterdam
8. Johnny (uit hetzelfde vliegtuig als Nr. 7)							
9. James Wesley New-York	U.S.A.	begin '43	Ommen	??	??	door eigen groep opgevangen	
10. 2 man uit vliegtuig, geland bij Vriezeveen omstreeks Maart 1944. 2 dagen in huis.							
11. 3 man uit vliegtuig bij Raalte, omstreeks Mrt/Apr. 1944. 3 1/2 week in huis gehad.							Groep Hoogeveen
12. 3 man uit vliegtuig bij Eerde, zijn direct doorgegeven aan groep Hoogeveen.							
13. 2 " " " " " den Hulst, eind Maart 1944. Tevens werden de volgende Geallieerde vliegers geholpen, hiervan kunnen er waarse- schijnlijk enige van onder de Nrs. 10 t/m 15 ondergebracht worden.							Waar niets vermeld staat, werden de vliegers doorgegeven aan Johannes te Enschedé.
14. Alfred Kuhn, XXXXXX (8ste leger) ontsnapt uit Duitsland, weer gepakt te Delden. 28/6							
15. Peter (8ste leger) ontsnapt uit Duitsland, weer ontsnapt bij arrestatie van No. 14.							
16. Raimond Swick, radioman U.S.A.						De Nrs. 16 en 17 Maart 1943 weggehaald	
17. Martin Gech, waistgunner, U.S.A.						voor transport naar Engeland.	
18. Captain Charles B. Noble (Eng.) 8ste leger, 14 Liverpoolroad, Kingston Hill, Surrey.							
19. Richard C. Vogel, 53 Center Ave, West Seneca, New-York U.S.A.							
20. Vernon A. Adams, Lancaster A.D. Fl, Lancaster Pennsylvania. Neergekomen 29/6 '44, Libe-							}
21. Elwijn E. Baptiste, 600 N.E. 9th St, Oklahomacity, Oklahoma. Arator Vriezeveen. Nrs. 20/21							
22. Leslie M. Sellers, co pilot Liberator. Green Castle, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.							
23. <i>James Ambler - Sgt. USA</i>	<i>USA</i>		<i>Harderwijk</i>	<i>15 d</i>			

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Vernon A. Adams, Lancaster A.D. Fl Lancaster, Pa, landed Vriezenveen 29/6/44							
Elwyn E. Baptiste, 600 NE 9th Str, Oklahoma City, Okla. landed Vriezenveen 29/6/44 in a liberator.							
Leslie M. Sellers, Green Castle, Pa, USA, co-pilot of same liberator							
James Anslow, Sgt	USA		Harderwijk		15		
The names of the last eight mentioned may belong to some of the unnamed plane crews mentioned before.							

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Wolfskuil 1,
OMMEN

WASSENAAR, 5 Augustus 1946.

Ik ontvang de geboorteaankondiging van Uw dochter,
welke gericht was aan Capt. Coslett. Capt. Coslett is reeds naar
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WASSENAAAR, 23 Mei 1946.

Ter nakoming van de belofte, welke Lt. Henry L. Mason U gedaan heeft, doe ik U hieronder het adres van Cpt. Coslett toekomen. Het is als volgt:

Cpt. Franklin D. Coslett,
86 Wilkes Barre, Pa.
U.S.A.

JOSEPH E BURKE Jr.
2nd Lt. Infantry.
Administrative Officer

Give J. Seigers
Wolfskuil 1,
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Wassenaar, 24 Mei '46.

AAN: Den Heer J. Seigers.
Wolfskuil 1.
Ommen.

Op .22. Maart..... zond ik U een schrijven, waarin ik U verzocht zoo vriendelijk te willen zijn, nadere inlichtingen omtrent in bovenaangehaalde brief aangegevenpunten te willen verstrekken.

Tot op heden mocht ik hier nog geen antwoord op ontvangen. Ik moge U thans aan het genoemde schrijven herinneren.

In verband met de spoedige sluiting van dit bureau en de wenschelijkheid de loopende zaken op korten termijn af te werken moge ik U thans verzoeken, zoo spoedig mogelijk op mijn schrijven te willen antwoorden, waarvoor ik U ten zeerste erkentelijk zal zijn.

Indien het origineel niet meer in Uw bezit is, dan zal ik U gaarne op Uw aanvraag een afschrift van dit schrijven toezenden..

Joseph E. Burke Jr.
JOSEPH E. BURKE,
2nd. Lieutenant Infantry,
Administrative Officer.

P.S. Tot mijn spijt heb ik het origineel niet meer in mijn bezit. Wil mij o.p. een afschrift zenden.

Groet etc.

[Signature]

J. H. SEIGERS

Wolfskuil 1

OMMEN

TELEF. 145

11 Aug 1946.

Hier

M H.

In antwoord op uw schrijven
van 25 Juli 1946 deel ik u mede
dat de door u bedoelde Cf. Sloker
nimmer samen gewerkt heeft met
mij, nog met een van mijn leden.

Hij heeft een keer met een van de
door onze groep piloten contact gehad
en dat was samen met een kennis van
hem, n. l. W. G. van der Voort uit Thwolle.

Wat hij piloten geholpen heeft is
mogelijk maar tijdens mijn periode
dus tot Juli 1944 niet in ons rayon.

Hopende u van dienst te
zijn.

Hoogachtend
J. H. Seigers

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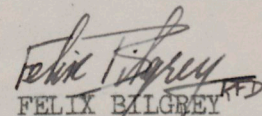
WASSENAAR, 25 Juli 1946.

De Heer G. Stoker, Meerstraat 6 te Emmen heeft op zijn vragenlijst betreffende hulp aan geallieerd personeel vermeld, dat hij met U of leden van Uw organisatie een aantal transporten van piloten heeft verricht. Daar zijn voornaamste contacten Hr. Roëll van het hotel "De Geitenbeek" te Zwolle, Hr. W. Santema, (alias Iepe Brandsma), Hr. Bons uit Amsterdam en verschillende anderen door de Duitschers gefusilleerd zijn, is het zeer moeilijk na te gaan, welke de omvang van het werk van den Heer Stoker is geweest.

Ik zou het zeer op prijs stellen, indien U mij, zoo U zulks bekend is, zoo uitvoerig en nauwkeurig mogelijk zoudt kunnen inlichten omtrent het aandeel en de omvang hiervan, hetwelk Hr. Stoker in den hulp aan piloten heeft gehad.

In verband met de a.s. sluiting van dit Bureau voor het einde van deze maand zoudt U mij zeer verplichten, indien U mij Uw antwoord per omgaande zoudt willen doen toekomen.

Voor de door U te nemen moeite betuig ik U gaarne bij voorbaat mijn dank.


FELIX BILGREY
1st Lt. AC
Commanding.

Afchrift.

Ommen, 21 Juli 1945.

Geachte van Mildert,

Nu ik weer terug ben uit Duitschland wil ik U nogmaals mijn dank overbrengen, mede namens mijn vrouw, voor de aan ons bewezen diensten. Als U toen de zaak niet tijdig had gewaarschuwd, waren en mijn vrouw en de piloten, alsmede onze K.P. allen geperikuleerd. Door deze daad zijn niet alleen boven genoemde personen, maar ook allen die hiernaast aanwezig waren gered. Dat dit van erg veel belang was, is mij gebleken te hebben bij de I.D., alwaar ik 14 dagen in verhoor ben geweest.

Nogmaals onze dank voor Uw beleid.

Met vriendelijke groeten,

J. H. Leijers.
Wolfsgruit No. 1.
Ommen.

Marchaussee
H. A. van Mildert
C 147 b.
Bergentheim.

H. Rogers
H. Rogers

sent 4/4
4/4



Captain Franklin B. Corbitt
Bloemencampioen 36
Wassenaar.



*M*et grote blijdschap en dank
aan God geven wij kennis
van de geboorte van onze
Dochter

GERRIDINA WIEBIGJE

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Ina

J. H. Seigers

J. Seigers—v. d. Kuinder

Ommen, 2 Aug. 1946.

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WASSENAAR, 21 Februari 1946.

Geachte Heer Seigers,

Eenigen tijd geleden werd U door een agent van dit bureau bezocht, die U inlichtingen vroeg betreffende de hulp, welke U gedurende den oorlog aan geallieerd personeel hebt verleend en die U mededeelde, dat U een zekere vergoeding kon ontvangen voor den tijd, die U in gevangenschap hebt doorgebracht terwille van de goede zaak der vrijheid.

Ik moge U hierbij mededeelen, dat de Engelsche en Amerikaansche Regeeringen U thans een U toegekende som gelds zal uitkeeren, welk bedrag 1ste Lt. Henry L. Mason van dit bureau en Kap. Baxter van de Engelsche Inlichtingen Dienst U op Woensdag 27 Februari zal uitbetalen.

Ik zou het zeer op prijs stellen, indien U maatregelen zoudt willen nemen om dien dag thuis te zijn ten einde de bovengenoemde officieren te ontvangen.

Hoogachtend,

FRANKLIN D COSLETT
Captain Air Corps

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AAN: Den Heer J.H. Seigers
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WASSENAAAR, 5 Maart 1946

Naar aanleiding van Uw verzoek gedaan aan Luitenant H.L. Mason van dit Bureau betreffende de adressen van Walter Kilgore en Werner Braun, deel ik U mede, dat ik slechts het adres van den eersten ter beschikking heb. Het luidt als volgt :

Walter Kilgore
Mc.Roberta
Kentucky U.S.A.

Mocht ik het adres van Werner Braun als nog te weten komen dan zal ik U deze zoo speedig mogelijk doen opzenden.

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Jan Seijens

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with address Walter Kilgore
on Werner Braun

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Venkhuizen \$ 144⁰⁰

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AAN: den Heer J.H.Seigers,
Wolfskuil,
OMMEN.

's-GRAVENHAGE, 28 October 1946.

Het ligt in de bedoeling van de Amerikaansche Regeering op 21 November a.s. te Amsterdam een aantal onderscheidingen uit te reiken, welke verleend worden voor de hulp, die tijdens de bezetting van Nederland aan geallieerd personeel verstrekt is.

Het is mij een genoegen U mede te deelen, dat bij deze gelegenheid aan U de MEDAL OF FREEDOM with BRONZE PALM uitgereikt zal worden en ik zou het zeer op prijs stellen, indien U op 21 November te Amsterdam aanwezig zoudt willen zijn. In het "Indisch Instituut" zal een vertegenwoordiger van de Amerikaansche Regeering U om 2 uur des namiddags de decoratie overhandigen.

Ik moge U evenwel verzoeken een uur voor de officieele uitreiking samen te willen komen in het Indisch Instituut, Mauritskade 63, dus om 1 uur des middags, zulks in verband met voorbereidende maatregelen. Hier zal iemand aanwezig zijn om U zoo noodig van den gang van zaken op de hoogte te stellen.

In verband met een eerder gedane vraag deel ik U mede, dat het niet noodig is een speciaal costuum aan te trekken.

Ik begrijp zeer goed, dat U wellicht voor deze bijzondere gebeurtenis een familielid mede zult willen brengen. Ik sluit hiertoe twee uitnodigingen in, op elk waarvan een familielid medegebracht mag worden. Zij dienen echter uiterlijk kwart voor twee in het Indisch Instituut aanwezig te zijn.

Tenslotte zoudt U mij zeer verplichten per omgaande mede te willen deelen aan: Mil. Intelligence Service U.S. Army, Carel van Bylandtlaan 16, room 67, Den Haag, of U op genoemden datum aanwezig zult kunnen zijn.

FELIX BILGREY
1st Lt. AC
Commanding