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From:
British Red Cross
55 Search Bureau
B.A. O.R.

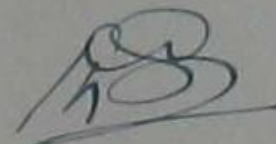
To:
BRCS. Foreign Relations Dept.,
29, Belgrave Square,
LONDON, S.W. 1

W/IES/JE

16th July, 1946

Re: Reginald Pleasants.

Further to your enquiry for the above named we contacted Berlin Office and asked them to pass on the message contained in your memo but they have replied that Mr. Pleasants has "moved to unknown address". No doubt you will wish to inform Mr. Pleasants' parents that we were unable to pass on the message. We feel it is quite possible that he may have been in direct communication with them now that the postal facilities are restored. Perhaps they already have his new address.



BRCS. att. 55 Search Bureau
Foreign Relations Section

Case B/638 ? ?

MEMORANDUM

From: PW & DP Div (Search Bureau) To: B.R.C.
Adv HQ., C.C.G.(BE) 55 Search Bureau,
Berlin, B.A.O.R. B.A.O.R.

19 June 46

Subject: Reginald PLEASANTS

The message we transmitted, at your request, to the a/n has now been returned to us marked - "Moved to unknown address".

No doubt you will inform the a/n's parents, and we should be most interested to know whether they have got his present address.

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Tel: Gosslingen 4829

55 Search Bureau
B.A.O.R.

Ref: FWD/33772

To: Foreign Office
Consular Dept.
Attention: Mr. J.C. RYALL

7 May 1946.

3, Cleveland Row
St. James St.
London, E.W. 1

Subject: Tracing of Missing, Unlocated ex-PO etc.

We have been requested by the War Office to forward to you all details regarding ten British Nationals whose cases have been investigated in the Russian Zone.

We beg, therefore, to submit the following information:

1. Case No. B/756 - Mrs. Olga Josephine HYTEN
This case is still under investigation, and as yet no results have come to hand.
2. Case No. B/638 - Mr. Eric PLEASANTS
This case was completed in our files on 12.2.46 and our reply forwarded to British Interests Branch, Luebecke.
3. Case No. B/598 - Mrs. Rosilka DAVIES
Our S.S.O. Berlin reports: "Records of the Buergermeister and of the Polizeipresidium were scrutinised but no trace could be found of Mrs. DAVIES, nor could the local Russian authorities give any information.
4. Case No. B/615 - Peter MASSEK
Same negative information as in Case No. B/598.
5. Case No. B/577 - John CONN
Our S.S.O. Berlin forwarded a negative report to us on 18.1.46. No further information as yet.
6. Case No. B/642 - Miss Bernadette ROSSIGN
Our S.S.O. Berlin reported on 26.2.46 that exhaustive investigations had been made without result.
7. Case No. B/703 - Miss Marie SANDER nee Bock)
8. Case No. B/703 - Miss Winifred SANDER)
Our S.S.O. Berlin reported on 28.2.46:
"Mrs. and Miss Sander left to join Miss Irene Sander in Schleswig-Holstein Nov. 1945. (Enquiry was dated 1.12.45)
Full address:
c/o Miss Irene Sander
HUSUM, Plan 1
Schleswig-Holstein.

This case is now under investigation by S.S.O. 3 Corps District.

9. Case No. DOM/64 - Leon KORNBLUM /Canadian
Our S.S.O. Berlin submitted a negative report on 16.2.46.
10. Case No. B/657 - Mrs. Kate WILLINGER
No information available.

As soon as further information regarding these cases comes to hand we shall forward same to you immediately.

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(S. Mourant)
R.V. DEWAR-DUTCH
Lt.Col
AAG

File

Tel : GOTTINGEN 4948
Ref : FWDP/55700/B.638

55 Search Bureau,
Control Commission for Germany (CC),
B.A.O.R.

To : Channel Islands Section,
Foreign Relations Dept, BRCS,
Winborne House,
LONDON.

14 Feb 1946.
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Subject : Reginald Pleasants.

Reference your Memorandum ANPE/MDG/C.1 dated 31 Jan 46.

The attached report was made by one of our Search teams
in the Russian Zone.

This was forwarded to British Interests Branch, Main HQ,
Control Commission for Germany (CC), Lubbecke, on the 12 Feb 46,
from whom we received the original enquiry.

(I. HILLIERS)

[Signature]
R.E.H. STOTT,
Colonel,
Director of Bureau.

IH/JAP.

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Ref:- AEFE/MDG/C.I.

MEMORANDUM

A. Powell-Edwards,
Channel Islands Section,
Foreign Relations Department,
E.R.C.S. & Order of St. John.
Room Wimborn House, 22 Arlington
St. S.W.1.

Miss I. Hilliers,
E.R.C. Foreign Relations
Section-attached to: "The Search
Bureau,
Control Commission for Germany,
(E.E.) Göttingen, B.A.O.R.

31st January, 1946.

Re:- Reginald PLEASANTS.

Nationality: British. Religion: Church of England.
Born at Newton Flotman, Nr. Norwich, Norfolk on the 17.5.13.
Home address: "Drintoi", Salhouse Road, New Rackheath, Norwich,
Norfolk.

We should be very grateful indeed if you could obtain any information regarding the above named.

Mr. Pleasants, who was professionally known as "Eric", is a Wrestler and P.T. Instructor, and was deported to Germany from the Channel Islands. He is believed to have escaped from a German Concentration Camp and is stated to have been picked up by Americans and placed in a D.P. Camp at Halle, Wormlitz, Saale, Germany. His father received a letter from P.T.O.

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him dated May, 1945, but since then has heard nothing.

Although we understand that Halle Wormlitz, Saale, would be in the Russian Zone of Germany, we trust that you may be able to obtain some information. We need hardly say how grateful Mr. Pleasants father would be for news concerning his son.

We have sent a similar enquiry to the Central Tracing Bureau

at:

"Central Tracing Bureau,
UNRRA,
Central Headquarters for Germany,
A.P.O. 757, U.S. ARMY."

and we have also sent a Liberation form concerning this *you* dated 10.12.45

A. Powell Edwards
A. POWELL EDWARDS.

File

Tel : GOTTINGEN 4948
Ref : EMF/55700/B.638

Search Bureau,
Central Commission for Germany (RE)
GOTTINGEN, B.A.O.R.

To : British Interests Branch,
Political Division,
Main Hq.,
O.C.G. (B.E.),
Lubbecke, B.A.O.R.

12 Feb 1946

Subject : Mr Eric PLEASANT

The attached copy of report received from one of our Search Officers, together with the completed application for Repatriation Form and original letter from Mr Pleasant's is enclosed for your information and attention.

Handwritten signature

(I. HILLIERS)
for R.E.H. STOTT,
Colonel,
Director of Bureau.

IH/JAF.
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SEARCH BUREAU
CONTROL COMMISSION FOR GERMANY (B.E.)
BÜNDE, B.A.O.R.

CASE NO. B/638
(For Official Use)

SUBJECT: - ENQUIRY CONCERNING MISSING PERSONS

Date 7. 11. 19 45.

	Birth Date	Birth Place	Nationality
A.			
1. NAME OF MISSING PERSON <u>Pleasants, Mr.</u> <small>(Surname)</small>			<u>British</u>
(First Name) <u>Eric</u>			
Army No. _____ Regiment _____			
P.O.W. No. _____ Rank _____			
Others in family enquired for.			

2. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS Last heard of at Halle, Wormlitz Saale.

DATE 14.52/092

3. DATE OF LAST COMMUNICATION _____ Nov 1945.

4. ANY OTHER INFORMATION Last heard of at a/m. address
Action: Trace, report welfare and obtain questionnaire.

B. NATIONALITY

1. NAME OF PERSON MAKING REQUEST British Interests Branch Political Div.

2. ADDRESS c/o Main H. Q. Control Com. for Germany (B.E.) Lusbecke B A O R

3. RELATIONSHIP TO PERSON BEING TRACED _____

C.

1. Reply to this Enquiry will be written on reverse and despatched as soon as possible to: -

*Taken to Berlin
40.11.45*

SEARCH BUREAU,
CONTROL COMMISSION FOR GERMANY (B.E.),
BÜNDE,
B.A.O.R.

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January 23rd 1946

Report of investigations: Traced at Wormlitz bei Halle, Hallische Strasse 61.
He is well and in very satisfactory circumstances.
He does not request repatriation to the UK except under certain conditions but
would like a transfer to Austria.

Completed application for transfer form was secured also a letter to
the British Consul giving full details of his history and the reason for his
application. These are attached to the Proforma.

In the circumstances I accepted from him a letter for delivery to his
parents in England. This I have taken the liberty of forwarding through
the post.

W. Bowden
Major Bowden

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PLEASANTS

From: British Red Cross
55 Search Bureau
Goettingen,
B.A.O.R.

To: Mrs. Mary Hutt,
PE & DP Div. (Search Bureau)
Adv. H.Q., C.C.G. (B.A.O.R.),
Berlin, EAGN.

W/NIG/JS

27th March 1946 ✓

Re: Reginald Pleasants, born 17.5.1913, Case No: B/638
62, Hallische Strasse, Normalitz bei Halle.

Further to the report submitted by Major Bowden on the 23rd Jan., 1946, (copy attached) we have now had a reply from Mr. Pleasants' father in Norwich. He was very glad to have a letter and the photo and his anxiety has been very much allayed. He also states: " Wife arrived Norwich, July 1945". They refused her everything and have apparently seen her no more. They send kind regards to Anneliese and love to Reginald.

We should be very glad if you could pass this reply back to Mr. Reginald Pleasants at the above address.

for Evelyn Clark
British Red Cross att. Search Bureau

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MEMORANDUM

B.R.C.S.
From Foreign Relations Department,
Chanel Islands Section,
Room Wimborne House,
22, Arlington St. S.W.I. | To
Miss I. Hilliers,
"Search Bureau",
55, Search Bureau,
Control Commission for
Germany. (B.E.). B.A.O.R.

11th March, 1946.

Re:- Reginald PLEASANTS. Your ref:- P/DP/55700/B.638.
Nationality: British. Religion: Church of England.
Born at Newton Ploftan, Nr. Norwich, Norfolk on the 17.5.13.
Last known address: Wormlitz bei Halle, Hallische Strasse 61.

Thank you very much for your letter of the 17th February, 1946,
regarding the above named.

We have informed Mr. G. Pleasants of "Drintoi", Salhouse Road,
New Rackheath, Norwich, Norfolk, of the report concerning his son, and
the former would be very grateful if the following message could be
transmitted to him:-

"Dear Reg, - Got your letter, sweet photo. Anxiety lifted.
Wicked wife arrived Norwich, July 1945. We refused her

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everything. Seen her no more. Kind regards to Anneliese,

Love, Mum and Dad."

A. Powell Edwards.
A. POWELL EDWARDS.

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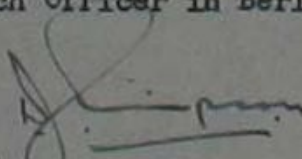
To Case Office
British Interests Branch,
Political Division,
Main H. Q.,
Control Commission for Germany,
(British Element),
Lubbecke,
B. A. O. R.

10th April, 1946.

To: Search Bureau,
C. C. G.,
GOTTINGEN.

SUBJECT: MR. ERIC PLEASANTS.

1. Please refer to your letter PWDP/55700/B 638 of the 12th February.
2. The case has been discussed with Intelligence Bureau and appropriate guidance has been given to the DP & R Section of HQ Military Government, Berlin, to whom Mr. Pleasants had also made an approach.
3. Intelligence Bureau have given an outline of their views to your Search Officer in Berlin.


British Consular Representative.

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