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BRUNNER, FREDERICK

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1. BRUNNER, Frederick J.
Pl Sgt(USMC) Paratrooper

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Age 29

2. Agent.
Enlisted 9 Feb. 1942. Joined Parachute School August 1942.
Qualified as Jump-Master 19 Feb. 1944. Completed instructors course on individual combat, judo, hip-level firing, knife, weapons.
Transferred to OSS 12 June 1944. Overseas since November 1943
Asgd to Training till July 1944.
3. Language qualifications: ~~UNKNOWN~~. Slight French
4. Volunteered for F.E. assignment
5. In the Field from 1 August 1944 to 3 October 1944. Went in the field with Major Ortiz and Captain Coolidge.
- 6.

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R E S T R I C T E D
Hq & Hq DETACHMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
European Theater of Operations
United States Army
(MAIN)

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200.6/6-A-Misc

AP0 413
15 December 1944

SUBJECT: Battle Participation Awards.

TO : Personnel Concerned.

In accordance with the provisions of par 12b (2), AR260-10, Cl3, 1 November 1943, and letter, Headquarters, European Theater of Operations, US Army, file AG 360 OpGA, dated 7 October 1944, the following named individuals who served under competent orders in combat zones, during the periods of campaigns specified in War Department General Orders, are hereby awarded battle credit for participation in the campaigns indicated after their respective names: (Auth: 1st Ind, Hq, ETOUSA, file AG 200.6 Op, Subject: "Battle Participation Credit", dtd 28 November 1944.)

GRADE OR RANK	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	NORLANDY	NORTHERN FRANCE	GERMANY
Lt.Col	HORACE W. FULLER	03062	x	x	
Maj	PETER J. ORTIZ	012779		x	
Capt	WILLIAM F. GRELL	017860		x	
2nd Lt.	WILLIAM B. MACOMBER	032941		x	
Pl Sgt	Frederic J. Brunner	371861		x	x
Gy Sgt	Robert E. LaSalle	264321		x	
Sgt.	John P. Bodnar	300641		x	
Sgt	Charles R. Perry	324306		x	
Sgt	John R. Risler	287883		x	

UNITED STATES NAVAL DEPARTMENT

Lt(jg)	WILLIAM SPOELHOF, USNR	371556			x
Sp(x)1/c	ROGER LOUIS FAUCHER	8703741	x	x	
Sp(x)1/c	Joseph G. L'Italien	6671242	x	x	
Sp(x)1/c	Paul J. Parent	7617315	x	x	
Sp(x)2c	Edwin A. Poitras	7616940	x	x	x
Sp(x)2/c	Joseph A. Collette	6671239		x	
Sp(x)1c	Joseph H. Grgat	8214569		x	
Sp(x)2c	Adolph Nowakowski	8054242		x	x
RM2/c	Raymond J. Filipkoski	8212864		x	x
RM3/c	James R. LaRosee	7616360	x	x	x

CIVILIANS

Claude Arnault	x	x
Henri Bouchard	x	x
Virginia Hall	x	x
Henry L. Laussucq	x	x

By order of Colonel BRUCE:

A true copy:

Harrison T. Barrows
HARRISON T. BARROWS
1st Lt. ORD.

GEO H. ANDREWS,
Major, AGD
Adjutant

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21 October 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commanding Officer, Naval Command
FROM: Operations Officer, ESO
THROUGH: Chief, SO
SUBJECT: Casualties

1. In compliance with verbal instructions of Lt. Duggan, all the information we have so far received on the casualties suffered by Marine Corps personnel assigned to the SO Branch in the European Theater of Operations, is hereby submitted:

PERRY, CHAS. R. Sgt. USMC, 323306 - KIA 1 Aug. 1944
(Auth: Cable #66361 IN-16810 August 9, 1944)

LA SALLE ROBERT E. Gy. Sgt. USMC, 264321 - LIA slightly wounded in action 1 August 1944. (Auth: Cable #66361 IN-16810 dated 9 August 1944)

TAYLOR, WALTER W. 2nd Lt. USMCR, O-25233 - Missing in action 22 August 1944. (Auth: ADW #160 15 Sept. 1944)

2. We have been unofficially informed that the following officer and EM were taken prisoners on 16 August 1944.

ORTIZ, PETER	Major	USMCR	O-12779-1
BODNAR, JOHN	Sgt.	USMC	300641
BRUNNER, FREDERICK	Sgt.	USMC	371861
RISLER, JACK R.	Sgt.	USMC	287888

3. There have been no reports of casualties involving Navy personnel.

CHARLES J. BURANK
Major, ORD
Operations Officer, ESO

By James B. Graham
1st Lt. AUS
Map and Reports Officer, ESO

Lt Moran
St. Seranian
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FIRST HEADQUARTERS BATTALION
HEADQUARTERS, U. S. MARINE CORPS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

28 March 1944.

BATTALION PROMOTION ORDER NO. 39(a) - 1944.

COMPANY "A"

CARTER, Daymon M., Sgt.
(350619) USMC.

(Special) "For Duty in the
First Headquarters Battalion,
Personnel Department, Head-
quarters, U. S. Marine Corps",
temporary, to rank from
28Mar44; Authority: Ltr CMC
350619, DGL-bcd, dated 28Mar44;
from Corp.

COMPANY "C"

~~BRUNNER, Frederick J., PlSgt.~~
~~(371861)~~ USMC.

"Line Duty", temporary, to rank
from 28Mar44; Authority: Ltr
CMC 371861, DGL-bcl, dated
28Mar44.

E. E. BARDE
Major, U. S. Marine Corps,
Commanding.

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BRUNNER, Frederick J. Pl. Sgt., USMC 371861 Training

Age ~~22~~ 29

1. MILITARY TRAINING:

Enlisted 9 February 1942; Parris Island February 11, 1942; August 1942 joined Parachute school. Designated as Parachutist October 13, 1942. Qualified as jump-master 19 February 1943. Completed instructors course on individual combat, judo, hip-level firing, knife, etc. Weapons: rifle (marksman), pistol, Reising gun indoctrination. Transferred to OSS 12 June 1943.

2. EDUCATION:

4 years high school.

3. OSS SCHOOLS:

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4. CIVILIAN BACKGROUND:

Employed as baker 3-1/2 years. Also 1 year as maintenance and repair man. Proficient at baseball, soccer, football, basketball, swimming, tennis and track. Other hobbies: fishing, hunting, dancing and hiking. Slight knowledge of French.

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S.O.
June 11, 1943

To: Lt. Commander R. Davis Halliwell
From: Major George E. Brewer
Subject: Attachment of Major Cheever, USMC, and his
Parachute Crew to SO London Mission.

1. Request is hereby made to the Commanding Officer, SO, that Major Cheever and the following enlisted men be transferred for duty to SO Mission, London:

Copy in Each File	Gunnery Sgt. Roger E. LaSalle	264321
	Staff Sgt. Lawrence H. Elder	273856
	Sergeant John P. Bodner	300641
	Sergeant Frederick J. Brunner	371861
	Sergeant Homer D. Mantooth	289366
	Sergeant Jack R. Risler	287888
	Sergeant Donald H. Roberts	294372
	Sergeant Charles R. Perry	324306

2. Major Cheever, after reporting to the C. O., London SO Mission, and his crew will be attached for duty at the combined SO-SOE Parachute School in the U.K.

Their duties will be to train SO-SOE personnel requiring such training.

3. This attachment is in accordance with an understanding reached between SO and SOE for staffing existing SOE schools partly with American instructors so that the Training Departments of SO and SOE may mutually profit by combining the resources of personnel, experience and talent.

4. Further request is made that the Commanding Officer of SO will take the necessary steps to effect the transport of these men to the U.K. at the earliest possible moment. Advice has been received from Lt. Thompson that all these men can be given sea passage under quota 86 which was set up for May.

5. Advice has been received from Major Cheever that the enlisted men have already been officially attached for duty to OSS, their transfer orders now being Naval liaison office, OSS.

George E. Brewer, Jr.
Major, AC
Executive Officer, SO, London

cc: Mr. Sharp
Mr. Mudge

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Marine Detachment,
American Embassy, London, England.
19 April, 1945.

Serial No. 10.

From: The Commanding Officer.
To: Prisoners of War and Missing Persons Detachment,
Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps,
Washington 25, D.C.
Via: Office Strategic Services.
Subject: Transfer by Staff Returns, case of Platoon
Sergeant Frederick J. BRUNNER, 371861, (328),
U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.

Reference: (a) Letter of Instructions 727 dated 26 April,

1. In accordance with authority contained in reference (a), Platoon Sergeant Frederick J. BRUNNER, USMCR, of the Marine Detachment, American Embassy, London, England, is transferred by staff returns to the Prisoners of War and Missing Persons Detachment, Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps, effective this date.

2. Platoon Sergeant BRUNNER was missing in action from a mission to Germany, on 19 March, 1945. There is no further information available at this time.

HARRY W. EDWARDS,
Major, U.S. Marine Corps.

CC: CMC,
ComNavEu,
OSS (2),
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SSO

24 July 1946

TO : ISALAH
FROM : JONAH
SUBJECT: Pl/Sgt Frederick J. Brunner

1. Reference your cable PARI 295, the following information on Brunner is furnished for presentation to American Graves Registration:

Platoon Sergeant Frederick J. Brunner, USMCR, Ser. No. 371861

Next of kin: Mr. John Brunner
41 High Park
Egbertsville, New York

Date of birth: 16 November 1915

Killed at 2317 hours on 19 March 1945

Physical description: Ruddy complexion, light brown hair, blue eyes (normal), height 70", weight 195 pounds.

Scars: right forehead scar 1/2", left eyebrow scar 1", pin mole on left chest, vaccination scar on left arm, mole on left abdomen, mole on right knee, 1/2" scar on the right hand, mole on center of back, birth mark on left thigh.

Teeth: #1 - missing
#2 - filling
#3 - two fillings
#4 and #6 - cavity
#14 - two fillings
#16 - missing
#17 - missing
#19 - cavity and filling
#30 - filling
#32 - missing

2. Nothing was found in our files concerning the other two men accompanying Brunner on the operation. We were unable to locate in Archives any mention of the operation per se - if you could furnish us with the name of the operation, etc. we might be able to find something more on this matter. However, Mr. Duggan, ex-chief SO-Washington, believes that there was nothing in the files on the two agent personnel.

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SECTION 1 (TO BE COMPLETED BY INDIVIDUAL CONCERNED)NAME Frederick J. Brunner GRADE Sgt SERIAL NO 371861CITIZEN OR NON-CITIZEN CitizenNATIONALITY (BY BIRTH OR ANCESTRY) GermanDATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH Nov 16, 1915 Buffalo, N YMARRIED OR SINGLE Single NO OF DEPENDENTS 2 partiallyHOME ADDRESS 41 High Park Blvd, Eggertsvill, NY Erie CoDATE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE Feb 9, 1942 DATE OF PRESENT RANK May 1943NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN John Brunner, 41 High Park, Eggertsville, N.YWOUNDS OR SERIOUS HOSPITALIZATIONS NoneRECEIVING PARACHUTE PAY: YES, ~~NO~~ (CROSS OUT ONE) YesSECTION 2 (NOT TO BE COMPLETED BY INDIVIDUAL CONCERNED)

SECURITY APPROVAL DATE _____

DATE OF TRANSFER TO OSS 18 Dec 43GENERAL CLASSIFICATION OF DUTY (OFFICE, STAFF,
INSTRUCTING, FIELD OPERATIONS, ETC Field

DECORATIONS OR CITATIONS _____

DATE OF RETURN TO U.S. OR DATE OF
TRANSFER TO ORGANIZATION OTHER THAN SO _____

PERSONNEL INFORMATION FORM

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June 21, 1943

TO: Mr. John P. O'Keefe
FROM: Security Office
SUBJECT: Overseas Travel Approval

In accordance with your request of June 12, 1943 the following subjects are hereby approved for overseas travel:

Elder, Lawrence H., StfSgt. BB 4666-W

Brunner, Frederick J., Sgt. BB 4670-W

Risler, Jack R., Sgt. BB 4671-W

(Signed) Weston Howland
Weston Howland
Security Officer

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Mr. William Mudge

June 16, 1943

George F. Ingersoll

Overseas Security

Will you please request overseas security approval
for the following:

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Major Bruce B. Cheever, USMC
Sgt. Robert E. LaSalle, USMC 264321
Sgt. Lawrence H. Elder, USMC 273856
Sgt. Homer D. Mantooth, Jr. USMC 289366
Sgt. John D. Bodnar, USMC 300641
Sgt. Frederick J. Brunner, USMCR 371861
Sgt. Jack R. Hisler, USMCR 287888
Sgt. Donald H. Roberts, USMC 294372
Sgt. Charles R. Perry, USMC 324306

This is urgent.

G. F. I.

G. C. S.

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May 29, 1943

TO: Lt. A. C. Liggett, USNR, Naval Liaison Office
FROM: William Mudge
SUBJECT: Request for Transfers

1. We hereby request transfer of the following Marine Parachutists from Camp Lejeune, New River, N.C. to the Office of Strategic Services - Operational Group:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>
LA SALLE, Robert Edgar	GySgt	(264321)
ELDER, Lawrence Howard	StfSgt	(273856)
BODNER, John Paul	Sgt	(300641)
BRUNNER, Frederick John	Sgt	(371861)
MANTOOTH, Homer Deastus, Jr.	Sgt	(289366)
RISLER, Jack Richard	Sgt	(287888)
ROBERTS, Donald Hugh	Sgt	(294372)
PERRY, Charles Robert	CCpl	(324306)

2. They will be assigned as a staff under the command of Major B. B. Cheever to give parachute instructions to OSS representatives in England.

3. Consent to the transfer of the above-named men was given by the Commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps when General Donovan requested Major Cheever and a staff of eight men.

4. The transfer of these men may be expedited by reason of Colonel Huntington's special interest. It is urgently requested that these men be transferred by June 12, 1943, so that they can start training at OSS Area Schools on June 14, 1943.

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William Mudge

WM:tah (DC)

Brunner, Frederick John, Corporal U.S.M.C.R., Para. Bn.,
Camp Lejeune, New River, N.C.

Birthplace and date - Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 16, 1915

Parents - Father born in NYC and Mother in Buffalo, NY

Marital status - single

Education - graduated grammar school, Niagara, NY, 1930 and
high school, Snyder, NY, 1935.

Civil experience - employed as baker for 3½ yrs. by General
Baking Co., Buffalo, NY; also 1 yr. as maintenance and repair
man.

Marine Corps experience - enlisted Feb. 9, 1942; Parris
Island Feb. 11, 1942 - March 20, 1942; Jacksonville, Fla.
March 1942 - Aug. 1942; Aug. 1942 joined Para. School.
Designated as parachutist Oct. 13, 1942. Qualified as
jump-master Feb. 19, 1943. Completed instructors course
on individual combat, judo, hip-level firing, knife etc.

Weapons - rifle: marksman
pistol
Reising gun indoctrination

Record - Mil. Neatness Intelligence Obedience Sobriety
Eff. Bearing

good	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.5
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General outside instructor, Para. Bn.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
REQUEST FOR SECURITY INVESTIGATION

TO: Security Office

DATE: 5/22/43

FROM: William Mudgett

SUBJECT: Frederick J. Bronner

Will you please conduct a security investigation on the Subject whose Personal History Statement (SA-1 Form) is attached. (Put crosses in appropriate boxes.)

- 1) The Subject is being considered for work on the Staff ☒, in the field ☐, and an open ☒, discreet ☐, investigation is recommended.
- 2) The investigation may reveal ☒, should not reveal ☐, interest on the part of the Government.
- 3) The present employers of the Subject may know ☒, should not know ☐, that he is being investigated.
- 4) The Subject himself may know ☒, should not know ☐, he is being investigated.
- 5) Copy of SA-5 should go to Navy Liaison ☒, HQ and HQ Detachment ☐. (Do not request extra copy unless necessary.)
- 6) In the original contact with the Subject did he approach OSS ☐ or did OSS seek him ☐ ?
- 7) Remarks: (Under this section please note especially any references, past employers, etc., who should not be approached by our investigators with the reasons therefor, as well as any other pertinent facts bearing on the case.)

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APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT AND PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

Instructions: 1. Answer all questions completely. If question does not apply write "not applicable" only if you do not know the answer and cannot obtain personal records. Use a separate sheet for extra details questions for which you do not have sufficient room.



Attach sport size pictures to this form, date taken written on back of picture. If pictures are illegible or incomplete forms will not receive pictures.

UNDERSTOOD THE INSTRUCTIONS?

Yes or No

NAME JOHN BRUNNER TELEPHONE not applicable

Address Parachute Bn, Camp Kean, New Jersey, U.S.
No. City State Country

Address 24 PK, Eggertsville, N.Y. Eric
No. City State Country

ANY OTHER NAMES THAT YOU HAVE USED

UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE YOU EVER USED THESE

NAMES? Because this is a nickname for Frederick

HOW LONG? 16 years IF A LEGAL CHANGE, GIVE PARTICULARS not applicable
When

Where

By what authority?

C. DATE OF BIRTH Nov 16, 1915 PLACE OF BIRTH Buffalo, N.Y. Eric
City State Country

RACIAL ORIGIN THROUGH MOTHER French-German THROUGH FATHER German

D. PRESENT NATIONALITY American BY BIRTH? yes BY MARRIAGE? not applicable

BY NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATE # not ISSUED not applicable BY not
Date Court

AT not City State Country

HAVE YOU HAD A PREVIOUS NATIONALITY? No WHAT? not applicable

HELD BETWEEN WHAT DATES? not TO not ANY OTHER NATIONALITY? not

GIVE PARTICULARS: Not applicable

HAVE YOU TAKEN STEPS TO CHANGE PRESENT NATIONALITY? No GIVE PARTICULARS: _____

E. LAST U.S. PASSPORT: NUMBER, DATE AND PLACE OF ISSUE _____

Not applicable

HOW MANY OTHER U.S. PASSPORTS HAVE YOU HAD? _____ GIVE APPROXIMATE DATES: _____

Not applicable

PASSPORTS OF OTHER NATIONS? Not applicable

F. IF BORN OUTSIDE U.S. WHEN DID YOU FIRST ARRIVE IN THIS COUNTRY? Not applicable

PORT OF ENTRY? _____ ON PASSPORT OF WHAT COUNTRY? _____

LAST U.S. VISA Not applicable
Number Type Place of issue Date of issue

SEC. 2. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

AGE 27 SEX Male RACE White HEIGHT 5' 11" WEIGHT 186 lbs.
EYES Blue HAIR Blonde COMPLEXION Ruddy SCARS None on a back of left thigh
BUILD Stocky OTHER DISTINGUISHING FEATURES High forehead.

SEC. 3. FATHER (GIVE THE SAME INFORMATION FOR STEP-FATHER AND/OR GUARDIAN ON A SEPARATE SHEET)

FULL NAME JOHN (NONE) BRUNNER
First Middle Last
LIVING OR DECEASED Living DATE OF DECEASE _____ CAUSE _____
PRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS 41 High Pk., Eggenville, N.Y., Erie
St. & No. City State Country
DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 9, 1875 PLACE OF BIRTH New York City, N.Y.
City State Country
CITIZENSHIP Yes WHEN ACQUIRED? At birth WHERE? N.Y. C., N.Y.
City State Country
OCCUPATION Laborer LAST EMPLOYER Victory Hairpins Co.
EMPLOYER'S OR OWN BUSINESS ADDRESS Main St. Buffalo, N.Y., Erie
St. & No. City State Country
MILITARY SERVICE FROM Not applicable TO Not applicable BRANCH OF SERVICE _____
Date Date
COUNTRY _____ DETAILS OF OTHER GOV'T SERVICE, U.S. OR FOREIGN _____

SEC. 4. MOTHER (GIVE THE SAME INFORMATION FOR STEP-MOTHER ON A SEPARATE SHEET)

FULL NAME Lux LUX BRUNNER
 First Maiden Last
 LIVING OR DECEASED Living DATE OF DECEASE _____ CAUSE _____
 PRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS 41 High St. Eggertsville N.Y. Erie
 St. & No. City State Country
 DATE OF BIRTH Apr. 4, 1896 PLACE OF BIRTH Buffalo, N.Y. Erie
 City State Country
 CITIZENSHIP Yes WHEN ACQUIRED? Birth WHERE? Buffalo, N.Y. Erie
 City State Country
 OCCUPATION Housewife LAST EMPLOYER Not applicable
 EMPLOYER'S OR OWN BUSINESS ADDRESS Not applicable
 St. & No. City State Country
 DETAILS OF GOV'T SERVICE, U.S. OR FOREIGN _____

SEC. 5. BROTHERS AND SISTERS (INCLUDING HALF-, STEP-, AND ADOPTED BROTHERS AND SISTERS)

FULL NAME _____
 First Middle Last
 PRESENT ADDRESS _____
 St. & No. City State Country
 FULL NAME _____
 First Middle Last
 PRESENT ADDRESS _____
 St. & No. City State Country
 FULL NAME _____
 First Middle Last
 PRESENT ADDRESS _____
 St. & No. City State Country

SEC. 6. MARITAL STATUS

A. SINGLE Yes MARRIED _____ DIVORCED _____ WIDOWED _____

STATE DATE, PLACE AND REASON FOR SEPARATION OR DIVORCE _____

B. WIFE OR HUSBAND (IF YOU HAVE BEEN MARRIED MORE THAN ONCE USE A SEPARATE SHEET FOR FORMER WIFE OR HUSBAND AND GIVE REQUIRED DATA FOR ALL PREVIOUS MARRIAGES)

NAME Not applicable PLACE & _____
 First middle; (for wife, maiden) Last DATE OF MARRIAGE _____

(HER OR HIS) ADDRESS BEFORE MARRIAGE _____
 St. & No. City State Country

LIVING OR DECEASED _____ DATE OF DECEASE _____ CAUSE _____

PRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS _____
 St. & No. City State Country

SEC. 6. MARITAL STATUS (CONT'D)

DATE OF BIRTH Not applicable PLACE OF BIRTH Not applicable City State Country
 RACIAL ORIGIN THROUGH FATHER Not applicable THROUGH MOTHER Not applicable
 CITIZENSHIP Not applicable WHEN ACQUIRED? Not applicable WHERE? Not applicable City State Country
 OCCUPATION Not applicable LAST EMPLOYER Not applicable
 EMPLOYER'S OR OWN BUSINESS ADDRESS Not applicable St. & No. City State Country
 MILITARY SERVICE FROM Not applicable TO Not applicable BRANCH OF SERVICE Not applicable
 COUNTRY Not applicable DETAILS OF OTHER GOVT. SERVICE, U.S. OR FOREIGN Not applicable

SEC. 7. FATHER-IN-LAW

FULL NAME Not applicable First Middle Last
 LIVING OR DECEASED Not applicable DATE OF DECEASE Not applicable
 PRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS Not applicable St. & No. City State Country
 RACIAL ORIGIN Not applicable BIRTH Not applicable Date City Country
 CITIZENSHIP Not applicable WHEN ACQUIRED? Not applicable WHERE? Not applicable City State Country

SEC. 8. MOTHER-IN-LAW

FULL NAME Not applicable First Maiden Last
 LIVING OR DECEASED Not applicable DATE OF DECEASE Not applicable
 PRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS Not applicable St. & No. City State Country
 RACIAL ORIGIN Not applicable BIRTH Not applicable Date City Country
 CITIZENSHIP Not applicable WHEN ACQUIRED? Not applicable WHERE? Not applicable City State Country

SEC. 9. CHILDREN OR DEPENDENTS (INCLUDE PARTIAL DEPENDENTS)

NAME Not applicable RELATIONSHIP Not applicable AGE Not applicable
 NATIONALITY Not applicable ADDRESS Not applicable St. & No. City State Country
 NAME Not applicable RELATIONSHIP Not applicable AGE Not applicable
 NATIONALITY Not applicable ADDRESS Not applicable St. & No. City State Country
 NAME Not applicable RELATIONSHIP Not applicable AGE Not applicable
 NATIONALITY Not applicable ADDRESS Not applicable St. & No. City State Country

SEC. 10. RELATIVES BY BLOOD, MARRIAGE OR ADOPTION, WHO LIVE ABROAD, ARE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF A FOREIGN POWER ARE NOT CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES, OR ARE MARRIED TO NON-CITIZENS:

NAME Unknown RELATIONSHIP _____ AGE _____
 NATIONALITY Not applicable ADDRESS _____
 St. & No. City State Country
 REASON FOR LISTING UNDER THIS QUESTION _____
 NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ AGE _____
 NATIONALITY _____ ADDRESS _____
 St. & No. City State Country
 REASON FOR LISTING UNDER THIS QUESTION _____
 NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ AGE _____
 NATIONALITY _____ ADDRESS _____
 St. & No. City State Country
 REASON FOR LISTING UNDER THIS QUESTION _____

SEC. 11. RELATIVES BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE, IN MILITARY, NAVAL OR OTHER GOV'T SERVICE - U.S. OR FOREIGN

NAME Not applicable RELATIONSHIP _____ AGE _____
 NATIONALITY _____ ADDRESS _____
 St. & No. City State Country
 TYPE AND LOCATION OF SERVICE (IF KNOWN) _____
 NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ AGE _____
 NATIONALITY _____ ADDRESS _____
 St. & No. City State Country
 TYPE AND LOCATION OF SERVICE (IF KNOWN) _____
 NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ AGE _____
 NATIONALITY _____ ADDRESS _____
 St. & No. City State Country
 TYPE AND LOCATION OF SERVICE (IF KNOWN) _____

SEC. 12. GIVE FIVE CHARACTER REFERENCES - IN THE U.S.

NAME: HAROLD RANN ADDRESS 324 Stirling Ave., Bflo., N.Y.
 St. & No. City State
 NAME: PHILIP SCHWEICKHARDT ADDRESS Amherst Central U.S., Singlet, N.Y.
 St. & No. City State
 NAME: WESLEY BURR ADDRESS Memorial Life Insurance Co., Bflo., N.Y.
 St. & No. City State
 NAME: DR. JOHN GUENTHER ADDRESS 33 High Pk., Eggertsville, N.Y.
 St. & No. City State
 NAME: DR. E.S. TOBIE ADDRESS North Pearl, Bflo., N.Y.
 St. & No. City State

SEC. 13. NAMES OF 5 PERSONS WHO KNOW YOU SOCIALLY IN THE UNITED STATES. NOT REFERENCES OR EMPLOYERS

1.	NAME	<u>CHESTER BRUNNER</u>	ADDRESS:	<u>Brunner's Tavern, Eggertsville, N.Y.</u>
			St. & No.	City State
2.	NAME	<u>LOUIS JAUS</u>	ADDRESS:	<u>Minnesota Ave., Bklyn., N.Y.</u>
			St. & No.	City State
3.	NAME	<u>ANDREW SHANKS</u>	ADDRESS:	<u>250 Springfield Ave., Eggertsville, N.Y.</u>
			St. & No.	City State
4.	NAME	<u>CLAUDE STACKHOUSE</u>	ADDRESS:	<u>Main St., Snyder, N.Y.</u>
			St. & No.	City State
5.	NAME	<u>GEORGE DEEM</u>	ADDRESS:	<u>Main St., Williamsville, N.Y.</u>
			St. & No.	City State

SEC. 14. GIVE THREE NEIGHBORS AT YOUR LAST NORMAL RESIDENCE IN THE U.S.

NAME:	<u>DR. JOHN G. VENTHER</u>	ADDRESS:	<u>33 High Pk., Eggertsville, N.Y.</u>
			St. & No. City State
NAME:	<u>JOHN VOSSELER</u>	ADDRESS:	<u>57 High Pk., Eggertsville, N.Y.</u>
			St. & No. City State
NAME:	<u>EDWIN TRUMBULL</u>	ADDRESS:	<u>15 High Pk., Eggertsville, N.Y.</u>
			St. & No. City State

SEC. 15. EDUCATION

SCHOOL: Public School #37 ADDRESS: Buffalo, N.Y., Erie

City State Country

DATES ATTENDED: Sept. 1922 - June 1925 DEGREE: _____

SCHOOL: District School #13 ADDRESS: Eggertsville, N.Y., Erie

City State Country

DATES ATTENDED: Sept. 1925 - June 1928 DEGREE: _____

Schools: High School
COLLEGE: De Veaux School ADDRESS: Niagara Falls, N.Y., Niagara

City State Country

DATES ATTENDED: Sept. 1928 - June 1933 DEGREE: Bach. Degree

Schools: High School
COLLEGE: Ambler Central HS ADDRESS: Snyder, N.Y., Erie

City State Country

DATES ATTENDED: Sept. 1933 - June 1935 DEGREE: High School Diploma

SEC. 16. MILITARY, NAVAL OR OTHER GOV'T SERVICE - U.S. OR FOREIGN

<u>United States, United States Marine Corps., Sgt. Feb 9, 1942</u>	Country	Service	Rank	Dates
<u>Camp Lejeune, New River, N.C. - 321861</u>	Last Station	Serial No.	Type of discharge	Com. Officer

REMARKS: _____

SEC. 17. SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS

CLASSIFICATION Not applicable ORDER # _____ APPROX. INDUCTION DATE _____
BOARD # _____ ADDRESS _____
IF DEFERRED, GIVE REASON _____

SEC. 18.. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM ANY POSITION, OR LEFT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH WERE NOT ENTIRELY FAVORABLE? PLEASE GIVE DETAILS: No

SEC. 19. MISCELLANEOUS

DID YOU EVER HAVE OR DO YOU NOW HAVE MEMBERSHIP IN, OR SUPPORT, ANY POLITICAL PARTY OR ORGANIZATION WHICH ADVOCATES THE OVERTHROW OF OUR CONSTITUTIONAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES? No IF "YES," EXPLAIN: _____

DO YOU USE, OR HAVE YOU USED INTOXICANTS? Yes, beer

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, INDICTED OR CONVICTED FOR ANY VIOLATION OF LAW OTHER THAN A MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATION? IF SO, STATE NAME OF COURT, CITY, STATE, COUNTRY, NATURE OF OFFENSE AND DISPOSITION OF CASE. No

SEC. 20. FINANCIAL BACKGROUND

ARE YOU ENTIRELY DEPENDENT ON YOUR SALARY? yes IF NOT, STATE SOURCES OF OTHER INCOME _____

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF BANKS WITH WHICH YOU HAVE ACCOUNTS Not applicable

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN BANKRUPTCY? No GIVE PARTICULARS _____

SEC. 20. FINANCIAL BACKGROUND (CONT'D)

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GIVE *three* CREDIT REFERENCES - IN THE U.S.

NAME: Not applicable ADDRESS _____
 St. & No. City State
 NAME: _____ ADDRESS _____
 St. & No. City State
 NAME: _____ ADDRESS _____
 St. & No. City State

SEC. 21. CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF EMPLOYMENT FOR PAST 10 YEARS. INCLUDE CASUAL EMPLOYMENT. INCLUDE ALSO PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT. GIVE ADDRESS AND STATE WHAT YOU DID DURING PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT. INCLUDE LAST 5 POSITIONS AND COVER AT LEAST 10 YEARS.

EMPLOYER General Baking Co. TITLE OF JOB Breadmaker
 ADDRESS Adams & Clinton, Bklyn, N.Y. Erie
 St. & No. City State Country
 YOUR DUTIES AND SPECIALTY Mix bread dough
 KIND OF BUSINESS: Baking NAME OF SUPERVISOR Emmett von Pless
 FROM: 1935 TO: 1939 SALARY \$ 32 PER week
 REASONS FOR LEAVING Cut in wages & poor position

EMPLOYER Claude Stackhouse TITLE OF JOB Mover
 ADDRESS Main Street, Snyder, N.Y. Erie
 St. & No. City State Country
 YOUR DUTIES AND SPECIALTY Moving furniture
 KIND OF BUSINESS: Moving NAME OF SUPERVISOR Claude Stackhouse
 FROM: 1939 TO: 1940 SALARY \$ 25 PER week
 REASON FOR LEAVING Better job

EMPLOYER Ernest Ulrich TITLE OF JOB Laborer
 ADDRESS Burroughs Drive, Snyder, N.Y. Erie
 St. & No. City State Country
 YOUR DUTIES AND SPECIALTY Building cellars & driveways
 KIND OF BUSINESS: Construction NAME OF SUPERVISOR Ernest Ulrich
 FROM: 1939 TO: 1940 SALARY \$ 15-20 PER week
 REASONS FOR LEAVING Better job

SEC. 21. CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY (CONT'D)

EMPLOYER Wickwire Spauld Steel Co TITLE OF JOB Steelworker
ADDRESS River Road Tonawanda, N.Y. St. & No. City State Erie Country
YOUR DUTIES AND SPECIALTY Wire rolling
KIND OF BUSINESS: Wire business NAME OF SUPERVISOR Edward Foley
FROM: 1940 TO: 1942 SALARY \$ 50 PER week
REASONS FOR LEAVING Join The Marine Corps.
EMPLOYER Not applicable TITLE OF JOB _____
ADDRESS _____ St. & No. City State Country
YOUR DUTIES AND SPECIALTY _____
KIND OF BUSINESS: _____ NAME OF SUPERVISOR _____
FROM: _____ TO: _____ SALARY \$ _____ PER _____
REASONS FOR LEAVING _____

SEC. 22. RESIDENCES FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS

[illegible]

SEC. 23. RESIDENCE OR TRAVEL OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

<i>Not applicable</i>			DATES	TO
City or Section	Country	Purpose	Month & Year	Month & Year
			DATES	TO
City or Section	Country	Purpose	Month & Year	Month & Year

SEC. 23. RESIDENCE OR TRAVEL (CONT'D)

Not applicable

City or Section	Country	Purpose	DATES	TO
			Month & Year	Month & Year
City or Section	Country	Purpose	DATES	TO
			Month & Year	Month & Year
City or Section	Country	Purpose	DATES	TO
			Month & Year	Month & Year
City or Section	Country	Purpose	DATES	TO
			Month & Year	Month & Year

SEC. 24. CLUBS, SOCIETIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

LIST NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL CLUBS, SOCIETIES, LABOR UNIONS, PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES, EMPLOYEE GROUPS, ORGANIZATIONS OF ANY KIND (INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP IN OR SUPPORT OF ANY ORGANIZATION HAVING HEADQUARTERS OR BRANCH IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY) TO WHICH YOU HAVE BELONGED:

<i>Eggertsville Rose Co, Main St, Eggertsville, N.Y.</i>	<i>Erie</i>
Name	St. & No. City State Country
<i>National Order of Eagles #1411, Tonawanda, N.Y.</i>	<i>Erie</i>
Name	St. & No. City State Country
<i>A.F.A. Bakers #429, Genesee St, Buffalo, N.Y.</i>	<i>Erie</i>
Name	St. & No. City State Country
<i>A.F.L. Steelworkers, River Rd, Tonawanda, N.Y.</i>	<i>Erie</i>
Name	St. & No. City State Country
Name	St. & No. City State Country
Name	St. & No. City State Country
Name	St. & No. City State Country

SEC. 25. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

CHURCH OF ATTENDANCE *Not applicable*

ADDRESS _____ NAME OF MINISTER OR PRIEST _____

SEC. 26. GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

A. FOREIGN LANGUAGES (STATE DEGREE OF PROFICIENCY AS "SLIGHT" "FAIR" OR "FLUENT").

LANGUAGE <i>Latin</i>	SPEAK <i>slight</i>	READ <i>fair</i>	WRITE <i>slight</i>
LANGUAGE <i>French</i>	SPEAK <i>slight</i>	READ <i>fair</i>	WRITE <i>fair</i>
LANGUAGE _____	SPEAK _____	READ _____	WRITE _____
LANGUAGE _____	SPEAK _____	READ _____	WRITE _____
LANGUAGE _____	SPEAK _____	READ _____	WRITE _____
LANGUAGE _____	SPEAK _____	READ _____	WRITE _____

SEC. 26. GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS (CONT'D)

B. HAVE YOU ANY SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OR TRAINING WITH RESPECT TO:

MOTOR VEHICLES? Yes AIRPLANES? No RADIO? No

GIVE PARTICULARS Can drive most any vehicle.

C. LIST all SPORTS AND HOBBIES WHICH INTEREST YOU; INDICATE DEGREE OF PROFICIENCY IN EACH.

Baseball, soccer, football, basketball, swimming, tennis, & track. In these sports I was proficient enough to make high school teams.

Other hobbies: - Fishing, hunting, skating, skiing, and hiking.

D. HAVE YOU ANY QUALIFICATIONS, AS A RESULT OF TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE, WHICH MIGHT FIT YOU FOR A PARTICULAR POSITION?

Qualified parachutist

SEC. 27. PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

NAME JOHN BRUNNER RELATIONSHIP Father

ADDRESS 41 High Park, Eggenvilla, N.Y., Erie
St. & No. City State Country

SEC. 28. YOU ARE INFORMED THAT THE CORRECTNESS OF ALL STATEMENTS MADE HEREIN WILL BE INVESTIGATED, AND YOU ARE INVITED TO MAKE ANY CHANGES (OR ADDITIONS) IN YOUR STATEMENTS THAT YOU MAY THINK ADVISABLE.

- A. ARE THERE ANY UNFAVORABLE INCIDENTS IN YOUR LIFE NOT MENTIONED ABOVE WHICH MAY BE DISCOVERED IN SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION, WHETHER YOU WERE DIRECTLY INVOLVED OR NOT, WHICH MIGHT REQUIRE EXPLANATION? IF SO, DESCRIBE. IF NOT, ANSWER, "NO."

no

- B. I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ANSWERS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND I AGREE THAT ANY MISSTATEMENT OR OMISSION AS TO A MATERIAL FACT WILL CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL.

SIGNED AT Camp Lejeune, New River, N.C. DATE May 17, 1943
City and State

F. B. C. Green Major USMC Fredrick B. Bunnell
Witness Signature of applicant

Applicant will not write below

COMMENTS OF INTERVIEWER:

SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWER

INVESTIGATION REQUESTED BY

Originating official

DATE

18994

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT AND PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT



is completely. If question does not apply write "not applicable" only if you do not know the answer and cannot obtain personal records. Use a separate sheet for extra details questions for which you do not have sufficient room.

Support size pictures to this form, date taken written on

carefully; illegible or incomplete forms will not receive

UNDERSTOOD THE INSTRUCTIONS? ✓
Yes or No

NICK JOHN BRUNNER TELEPHONE Not applicable
o. PARACHUTE BN. CAMP LEJEUNE, NEW RIVER, NC.
City State Country
o. PARK, ECCERTSVILLE, N.Y. ERIE
City State Country

ANY OTHER NAMES THAT YOU HAVE USED

Not applicable UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE YOU EVER USED THESE NAMES? BECAUSE FRITZ IS A NICKNAME FOR FREDERICK

HOW LONG? 16 YEARS IF A LEGAL CHANGE, GIVE PARTICULARS Not applicable
When

Where

By what authority?

C. DATE OF BIRTH NOV. 16, 1915 PLACE OF BIRTH BUFFALO, N.Y. ERIE
City State Country

RACIAL ORIGIN THROUGH MOTHER FRENCH-GEORGEAN THROUGH FATHER GERMAN

D. PRESENT NATIONALITY AMERICAN BY BIRTH? YES BY MARRIAGE? Not applicable
BY NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATE # Not applicable ISSUED Not applicable BY Not applicable
Date Court

AT Not applicable City State Country

HAVE YOU HAD A PREVIOUS NATIONALITY? NO WHAT? Not applicable

HELD BETWEEN WHAT DATES? Not applicable TO Not applicable ANY OTHER NATIONALITY? Not applicable



GIVE PARTICULARS: Not applicable

HAVE YOU TAKEN STEPS TO CHANGE PRESENT NATIONALITY? No GIVE PARTICULARS: Not applicable

E. LAST U.S. PASSPORT: NUMBER, DATE AND PLACE OF ISSUE Not applicable

HOW MANY OTHER U.S. PASSPORTS HAVE YOU HAD? None GIVE APPROXIMATE DATES: Not applicable

PASSPORTS OF OTHER NATIONS? Not applicable

F. IF BORN OUTSIDE U.S. WHEN DID YOU FIRST ARRIVE IN THIS COUNTRY? Not applicable

PORT OF ENTRY? _____ ON PASSPORT OF WHAT COUNTRY? _____

LAST U.S. VISA Not applicable
 Number _____ Type _____ Place of issue _____ Date of issue _____

SEC. 2. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

AGE 27 SEX MALE RACE WHITE HEIGHT 5'11" WEIGHT 186 lbs.
 EYES BLUE HAIR BLONDE COMPLEXION RUDDY SCARS ABOVE EYES, BACK OF
 BUILD STOCKY OTHER DISTINGUISHING FEATURES HIGH FOREHEAD

SEC. 3. FATHER (GIVE THE SAME INFORMATION FOR STEP-FATHER AND/OR GUARDIAN ON A SEPARATE SHEET)

FULL NAME JOHN (NONE) BRUNNER
 First Middle Last

LIVING OR DECEASED LIVING DATE OF DECEASE _____ CAUSE _____

PRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS 41 HIGH PARK, EGGERTSVILLE, N.Y. ERIE
 St. & No. City State Country

DATE OF BIRTH FEB. 9, 1875 PLACE OF BIRTH NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.
 City State Country

CITIZENSHIP YES WHEN ACQUIRED? AT BIRTH WHERE? N.Y.C., N.Y.
 City State Country

OCCUPATION LABORER LAST EMPLOYER VICTORY HAIRPIN CO.

EMPLOYER'S OR OWN BUSINESS ADDRESS MAIN ST., BUFFALO, N.Y. ERIE
 St. & No. City State Country

MILITARY SERVICE FROM Not applicable TO Not applicable BRANCH OF SERVICE Not applicable
 Date Date

COUNTRY _____ DETAILS OF OTHER GOV'T SERVICE, U.S. OR FOREIGN _____

Not applicable

SEC. 4. MOTHER (GIVE THE SAME INFORMATION FOR STEP-MOTHER ON A SEPARATE SHEET)

FULL NAME LULU LUX BRUNNER
 First Maiden Last
 LIVING OR DECEASED LIVING DATE OF DECEASE _____ CAUSE _____
 PRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS 41 HIGH PARK, EGGERTSVILLE, N.Y., ERIE
 St. & No. City State Country
 DATE OF BIRTH APR. 4, 1876 PLACE OF BIRTH BUFFALO, N.Y., ERIE
 City State Country
 CITIZENSHIP YES WHEN ACQUIRED? AT BIRTH WHERE? BUFFALO, N.Y., ERIE
 City State Country
 OCCUPATION HOUSEWIFE LAST EMPLOYER Not applicable
 EMPLOYER'S OR OWN BUSINESS ADDRESS Not applicable
 St. & No. City State Country
 DETAILS OF GOV'T SERVICE, U.S. OR FOREIGN Not applicable

SEC. 5. BROTHERS AND SISTERS (INCLUDING HALF-, STEP-, AND ADOPTED BROTHERS AND SISTERS)

FULL NAME _____
 First Middle Last
 PRESENT ADDRESS _____
 St. & No. City State Country
 FULL NAME _____
 First Middle Last
 PRESENT ADDRESS _____
 St. & No. City State Country
 FULL NAME _____
 First Middle Last
 PRESENT ADDRESS _____
 St. & No. City State Country

SEC. 6. MARITAL STATUS

A. SINGLE YES MARRIED _____ DIVORCED _____ WIDOWED _____

STATE DATE, PLACE AND REASON FOR SEPARATION OR DIVORCE _____

B. WIFE OR HUSBAND (IF YOU HAVE BEEN MARRIED MORE THAN ONCE USE A SEPARATE SHEET FOR FORMER WIFE OR HUSBAND AND GIVE REQUIRED DATA FOR ALL PREVIOUS MARRIAGES)

NAME Not applicable PLACE & _____
 First middle; (for wife, maiden) Last DATE OF MARRIAGE _____

(HER OR HIS) ADDRESS BEFORE MARRIAGE _____
 St. & No. City State Country

LIVING OR DECEASED _____ DATE OF DECEASE _____ CAUSE _____

PRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS Not applicable
 St. & No. City State Country

SEC. 6. MARITAL STATUS (CONT'D)

DATE OF BIRTH Not PLACE OF BIRTH applicable
City State Country
RACIAL ORIGIN THROUGH FATHER _____ THROUGH MOTHER _____
CITIZENSHIP _____ WHEN ACQUIRED? _____ WHERE? _____
City State Country
OCCUPATION _____ LAST EMPLOYER _____
EMPLOYER'S OR OWN BUSINESS ADDRESS _____
St. & No. City State Country
MILITARY SERVICE FROM _____ TO _____ BRANCH OF SERVICE _____
Date Date
COUNTRY _____ DETAILS OF OTHER GOVT. SERVICE, U.S. OR FOREIGN _____

SEC. 7. FATHER-IN-LAW

FULL NAME Not applicable
First Middle Last
LIVING OR DECEASED _____ DATE OF DECEASE _____
PRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS _____
St. & No. City State Country
RACIAL ORIGIN _____ BIRTH _____
Date City Country
CITIZENSHIP _____ WHEN ACQUIRED? _____ WHERE? _____
City State Country

SEC. 8. MOTHER-IN-LAW

FULL NAME Not applicable
First Maiden Last
LIVING OR DECEASED _____ DATE OF DECEASE _____
PRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS _____
St. & No. City State Country
RACIAL ORIGIN _____ BIRTH _____
Date City Country
CITIZENSHIP _____ WHEN ACQUIRED? _____ WHERE? _____
City State Country

SEC. 9. CHILDREN OR DEPENDENTS (INCLUDE PARTIAL DEPENDENTS)

NAME Not applicable RELATIONSHIP _____ AGE _____
NATIONALITY _____ ADDRESS _____
St. & No. City State Country
NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ AGE _____
NATIONALITY _____ ADDRESS _____
St. & No. City State Country
NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ AGE _____
NATIONALITY _____ ADDRESS _____
St. & No. City State Country

SEC. 10. RELATIVES BY BLOOD, MARRIAGE OR ADOPTION, WHO LIVE ABROAD, ARE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF A FOREIGN POWER ARE NOT CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES, OR ARE MARRIED TO NON-CITIZENS:

NAME UNKNOWN RELATIONSHIP _____ AGE _____
NATIONALITY Not applicable ADDRESS _____
St. & No. City State Country
REASON FOR LISTING UNDER THIS QUESTION _____
NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ AGE _____
NATIONALITY _____ ADDRESS _____
St. & No. City State Country
REASON FOR LISTING UNDER THIS QUESTION _____
NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ AGE _____
NATIONALITY _____ ADDRESS _____
St. & No. City State Country
REASON FOR LISTING UNDER THIS QUESTION _____

SEC. 11. RELATIVES BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE, IN MILITARY, NAVAL OR OTHER GOV'T SERVICE - U.S. OR FOREIGN

NAME Not applicable RELATIONSHIP _____ AGE _____
NATIONALITY _____ ADDRESS _____
St. & No. City State Country
TYPE AND LOCATION OF SERVICE (IF KNOWN) _____
NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ AGE _____
NATIONALITY _____ ADDRESS _____
St. & No. City State Country
TYPE AND LOCATION OF SERVICE (IF KNOWN) _____
NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ AGE _____
NATIONALITY _____ ADDRESS _____
St. & No. City State Country
TYPE AND LOCATION OF SERVICE (IF KNOWN) _____

SEC. 12. GIVE FIVE CHARACTER REFERENCES - IN THE U.S.

NAME: HAROLD RANN ADDRESS: 324 STERLING AVE, BUFFALO, N.Y.
St. & No. City State
NAME: PHILIP SCHWEICKHARDT ADDRESS: ANNERS CENTRAL H.S., SNYDER, N.Y.
St. & No. City State
NAME: WESLEY BURR ADDRESS: MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.
St. & No. City State
NAME: DR. JOHN GUENTHER ADDRESS: 33 HIGH PARK, EGGERSVILLE, N.Y.
St. & No. City State
NAME: DR. ESTOBIE ADDRESS: NORTH PEARL, BUFFALO, N.Y.
St. & No. City State

SEC. 13. NAMES OF 5 PERSONS WHO KNOW YOU SOCIALLY IN THE UNITED STATES. NOT REFERENCES OR EMPLOYERS

1.	NAME	<u>CHESTER BRUNNER</u>	ADDRESS:	<u>BRUNNER'S TAVERN, EGGERTSVILLE, N.Y.</u>
			St. & No.	City State
2.	NAME	<u>LOUIS SAUS</u>	ADDRESS:	<u>MINNESOTA AVE, BUFFALO, N.Y.</u>
			St. & No.	City State
3.	NAME	<u>ANDREW SHANKS</u>	ADDRESS:	<u>250 SPRINGFIELD AVE, EGGERTSVILLE, N.Y.</u>
			St. & No.	City State
4.	NAME	<u>CLAUDE STACKHOUSE</u>	ADDRESS:	<u>MAIN STREET, SNYDER, N.Y.</u>
			St. & No.	City State
5.	NAME	<u>GEORGE DEEM</u>	ADDRESS:	<u>MAIN STREET, WILLIAMSVILLE, N.Y.</u>
			St. & No.	City State

SEC. 14. GIVE THREE NEIGHBORS AT YOUR LAST NORMAL RESIDENCE IN THE U.S.

NAME:	<u>DR. JOHN CUENTHER</u>	ADDRESS:	<u>33 HIGH PARK, EGGERTSVILLE, N.Y.</u>
			St. & No. City State
NAME:	<u>JOHN VOSSERER</u>	ADDRESS:	<u>57 HIGH PARK, EGGERTSVILLE, N.Y.</u>
			St. & No. City State
NAME:	<u>EDWIN TRUMBULL</u>	ADDRESS:	<u>15 HIGH PARK, EGGERTSVILLE, N.Y.</u>
			St. & No. City State

SEC. 15. EDUCATION

SCHOOL:	<u>PUBLIC SCH. #37</u>	ADDRESS:	<u>BUFFALO, N.Y.</u>	<u>ERIE</u>
			City State	Country
DATES ATTENDED:	<u>SEPT. 1924 - JUNE 1926</u>	DEGREE	<u>—</u>	
SCHOOL:	<u>DISTRICT SCH. #13</u>	ADDRESS:	<u>EGGERTSVILLE, N.Y.</u>	<u>ERIE</u>
			City State	Country
DATES ATTENDED:	<u>SEPT. 1926 - JUNE 1928</u>	DEGREE	<u>—</u>	
SCHOOL:	<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>	ADDRESS:	<u>NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y.</u>	<u>NIAGARA</u>
COLLEGE:	<u>DE VEUX SCHOOL</u>		City State	Country
DATES ATTENDED:	<u>SEPT. 1928 - JUNE 1933</u>	DEGREE	<u>GRAMMAR SCHOOL DIPLOMA</u>	
SCHOOL:	<u>U.S. AMHERST CENTRAL HS</u>	ADDRESS:	<u>SNYDER, N.Y.</u>	<u>ERIE</u>
COLLEGE:			City State	Country
DATES ATTENDED:	<u>SEPT. 1933 - JUNE 1935</u>	DEGREE	<u>HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</u>	

SEC. 16. MILITARY, NAVAL OR OTHER GOV'T SERVICE - U.S. OR FOREIGN

<u>UNITED STATES</u>	<u>U.S. MARINE CORPS.</u>	<u>SERGEANT.</u>	<u>Michigan</u>
Country	Service	Rank	Dates
<u>CAMP LEONE, NEW RIVER, N.C.</u>	<u>371861</u>	<u>Matchless</u>	<u>LT. COL. N. HAW-</u>
Last Station	Serial No.	Type of discharge	Com. Officer
REMARKS: <u>ARD</u>			

SEC. 17. SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS

CLASSIFICATION NOT APPLICABLE ORDER # _____ APPROX. INDUCTION DATE _____
BOARD # _____ ADDRESS _____
IF DEFERRED, GIVE REASON _____

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SEC. 19. MISCELLANEOUS

DID YOU EVER HAVE OR DO YOU NOW HAVE MEMBERSHIP IN, OR SUPPORT, ANY POLITICAL PARTY OR ORGANIZATION WHICH ADVOCATES THE OVERTHROW OF OUR CONSTITUTIONAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES? No IF "YES," EXPLAIN: _____

DO YOU USE, OR HAVE YOU USED INTOXICANTS? YES, BEER

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, INDICTED OR CONVICTED FOR ANY VIOLATION OF LAW OTHER THAN A MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATION? IF SO, STATE NAME OF COURT, CITY, STATE, COUNTRY, NATURE OF OFFENSE AND DISPOSITION OF CASE. No

SEC. 20. FINANCIAL BACKGROUND

ARE YOU ENTIRELY DEPENDENT ON YOUR SALARY? YES IF NOT, STATE SOURCES OF OTHER INCOME _____

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF BANKS WITH WHICH YOU HAVE ACCOUNTS Not applicable

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN BANKRUPTCY? No GIVE PARTICULARS _____

SEC. 20. FINANCIAL BACKGROUND (CONT'D)

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GIVE *three* CREDIT REFERENCES - IN THE U.S.

NAME: Not applicable ADDRESS _____
 St. & No. City State
 NAME: _____ ADDRESS _____
 St. & No. City State
 NAME: _____ ADDRESS _____
 St. & No. City State

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EMPLOYER GENERAL BAKING CO. TITLE OF JOB BREAD MIXER
 ADDRESS ADAMS & CLINTON, BUFFALO N.Y. ERIE
 St. & No. City State Country
 YOUR DUTIES AND SPECIALTY MIX BREAD DOUGH.
 KIND OF BUSINESS: BAKING NAME OF SUPERVISOR ERNEST VON PRESS
 FROM: 1935 TO: 1939 SALARY \$ 32 PER WEEK
 REASONS FOR LEAVING CUT IN WAGES AND POORER POSITION

EMPLOYER CLAUDE STACKHOUSE TITLE OF JOB MOVER
 ADDRESS — MAIN ST. SNYDER N.Y. ERIE
 St. & No. City State Country
 YOUR DUTIES AND SPECIALTY MOVING ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE
 KIND OF BUSINESS: MOVING NAME OF SUPERVISOR CLAUDE STACKHOUSE
 FROM: 1939 TO: 1940 SALARY \$ 25 PER WEEK
 REASON FOR LEAVING BETTER JOB

EMPLOYER ERNEST ULRICH TITLE OF JOB LABORER
 ADDRESS BURBANK DRIVE, SNYDER N.Y. ERIE
 St. & No. City State Country
 YOUR DUTIES AND SPECIALTY BUILDING CELLARS AND DRIVEWAYS
 KIND OF BUSINESS: CONSTRUCTION NAME OF SUPERVISOR ERNEST ULRICH
 FROM: 1939 TO: 1940 SALARY \$ 15-20 PER WEEK
 REASONS FOR LEAVING BETTER JOB

SEC. 21. CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY (CONT'D)

EMPLOYER WICKWIRE SPENCER STEEL CO. TITLE OF JOB STEEL WORKER
 ADDRESS RIVER ROAD, TONAWANDA, N.Y. St. & No. City State Country ERIE.
 YOUR DUTIES AND SPECIALTY WIRE ROLLING
 KIND OF BUSINESS: WIRE BUSINESS NAME OF SUPERVISOR EDWARD FOLEY
 FROM: 1940 TO: 1942 SALARY \$ 50 PER WEEK
 REASONS FOR LEAVING JOIN THE MARINE CORPS.

EMPLOYER Not applicable TITLE OF JOB _____
 ADDRESS _____ St. & No. City State Country _____
 YOUR DUTIES AND SPECIALTY _____
 KIND OF BUSINESS: _____ NAME OF SUPERVISOR _____
 FROM: _____ TO: _____ SALARY \$ _____ PER _____
 REASONS FOR LEAVING _____

SEC. 22. RESIDENCES FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS

41 HIGH PARK EGGERSVILLE, N.Y.	ERIE	FROM: 1932	TO: 1942
St. & No.	City	State	Country
St. & No.	City	State	Country
St. & No.	City	State	Country
St. & No.	City	State	Country
St. & No.	City	State	Country
St. & No.	City	State	Country
St. & No.	City	State	Country
St. & No.	City	State	Country
St. & No.	City	State	Country

SEC. 23. RESIDENCE OR TRAVEL OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

Not applicable
 City or Section Country Purpose DATES _____ TO _____
 Month & Year Month & Year
 City or Section Country Purpose DATES _____ TO _____
 Month & Year Month & Year

SEC. 23. RESIDENCE OR TRAVEL (CONT'D)

Not applicable

City or Section	Country	Purpose	DATES	TO	Month & Year	Month & Year

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EGGERTSVILLE HOSE CO., MAIN ST., EGGERTSVILLE, N.Y.	ERIE
Name	St. & No.
FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES #1411, TONAWANDA, N.Y.	ERIE
Name	St. & No.
AFL BAKERS UNION #429, GENESEE ST., BUFFALO, N.Y.	ERIE
Name	St. & No.
AFL STEELWORKERS, RIVER ROAD, TONAWANDA, N.Y.	ERIE
Name	St. & No.

SEC. 25. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

CHURCH OF ATTENDANCE *Not applicable*

ADDRESS _____ NAME OF MINISTER OR PRIEST _____

SEC. 26 GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

A. FOREIGN LANGUAGES (STATE DEGREE OF PROFICIENCY AS "SLIGHT" "FAIR" OR "FLUENT")

LANGUAGE	LATIN	SPEAK	SLIGHT	READ	FAIR	WRITE	SLIGHT
LANGUAGE	FRENCH	SPEAK	SLIGHT	READ	FAIR	WRITE	FAIR
LANGUAGE		SPEAK		READ		WRITE	
LANGUAGE		SPEAK		READ		WRITE	
LANGUAGE		SPEAK		READ		WRITE	
LANGUAGE		SPEAK		READ		WRITE	

SEC. 26. GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS (CONT'D)

B. HAVE YOU ANY SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OR TRAINING WITH RESPECT TO:

MOTOR VEHICLES? YES AIRPLANES? NO RADIO? NO

GIVE PARTICULARS MOST CAN DRIVE ANY VEHICLE

C. LIST *all* SPORTS AND HOBBIES WHICH INTEREST YOU; INDICATE DEGREE OF PROFICIENCY IN EACH.

BASEBALL, SOCCER, FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, SWIMMING,
TENNIS, TRACK. IN THESE SPORTS I WAS PROFICIENT
ENOUGH TO MAKE HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS.
OTHER HOBBIES: - FISHING, HUNTING, SKATING, DANCING, AND
HIKING.

D. HAVE YOU ANY QUALIFICATIONS, AS A RESULT OF TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE, WHICH MIGHT FIT YOU FOR A PARTICULAR POSITION?

QUALIFIED PARACHUTISTS.

SEC. 27. PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

NAME JOHN BRUNNER RELATIONSHIP FATHER

ADDRESS 41 HIGH PARK, ECCLESVILLE, N.Y. ERIE
St. & No. City State Country

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THEATER SERVICE RECORD

1. NAME BRUNNER, Frederick J. 6. THEATER ETO DATE
 2. GRADE Platoon Sgt. BRANCH SO
 3. SERIAL NO. 371861 7. LENGTH OF SERVICE 4 Dec 43 to date
 4. DATE OF BIRTH 16 November 15 IN THEATER
 8. PROCURED 14 June 43 U.S. X THEATER
 5. PHYSICAL CONDITION EXCELLENT 9. COMMENT OF THEATER Security record clear.
 SECURITY OFFICER V.C. Wilson

10. EDUCATION 4 years High School
 11. LANGUAGE --
 12. SPECIAL SKILL Paratrooper
 13. PRINCIPAL CIVILIAN EXPERIENCE Baker and Steel worker

14. MILITARY OR NAVAL EXPERIENCE PRIOR TO OSS Parachute instructor
6 years DeVeaux Military School
Marine Corps: Feb. - 1942 to June 1943 - Parachutist - Aug. 1942...
Promoted to Sgt. Feb. 1943.

15. RECORD OF SERVICE WITH OSS

Dates	Branch	Grade or Rank	Duty
June 43	SO	Sgt.	--at New River, N.C. Parachute instructor -
4 Dec 43	SO	Sgt	--STS 51. Parachute Instructor-
10 July	SO	Platoon Sgt. (28 Mar 44)	Sp Operations.

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16. Rating

<u>MOTIVATION</u> , energy, effort, initiative, interest in assignment.	X				
<u>PRACTICAL INTELLIGENCE</u> , speed and accuracy of judgement, resourcefulness in solving problems.	X				
<u>STABILITY</u> , emotional control and maturity, absence of nervous symptoms.	X				
<u>ABILITY TO WORK WITH OTHERS</u> , teamwork, tact, absence of annoying traits.	X				
<u>LEADERSHIP</u> , organizing ability, ability to win cooperation.	X				
<u>PHYSICAL ABILITY</u> , agility, daring, ruggedness, stamina.	X				

17. REMARKS (Be sure to record outstanding accomplishments and weaknesses)

This NCO parachuted into France in uniform as a member of a special mission. He performed his duties in a superior manner and was specially commended by his commanding officer.

18. COMPLETE REASONS FOR RETURN TO U.S.

Being returned to U.S. for leave and reassignment to another theater.

19. RECOMMENDATIONS (a) Do you recommend his further use in OSS? Yes

(b) If so, in what capacity? Operational job in the Far East

20. PAPERS ACCOMPANYING OFFICER (never to include this Form)

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21. PAPERS BEING POUCHED TO U.S. - OSS (Including this Form)

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| 3. | 6. |

PREPARED BY: Stephen C. Millett, Jr.
(Man's name: STEPHEN C. MILLETT, Jr.)
Capt PAC

BRANCH CHIEF Frederick Miller

PERSONNEL OFFICER Dee...

to Prisoners of War and Missing Persons Det, Wash, fr CO, Marine Det, London, dtd
pr 1945. In accordance with authority contained in reference Platoon Sergeant Frederick
BRUNNER, USMCR of the Marine Det, London, is trnsfrd by staff returns to the Prisoners
of War and Missing Persons Det, Hqs, US Marine Corps, effective this date. Platoon Sgt
Brunner was missing in action fr a mission to Germany, on 19 Mar 45. There is no further
information available at this time.

Out 10996, #22254, Miller fr Barrow, 9 May 45. We have subject listed as MIA, if additional
info concerning him received lately, cable details, indicating if families can be notified.

BRUNNER: Frederick J.		M	American		Pl. Sgr. VSMC 371861		371861	
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL	SEX	NATIONALITY	CITIZEN	S. S. STATUS	A. G. C. T	SERIAL NUMBER
DATE OF BIRTH	Nov. 16, 1915	PLACE	Buffalo, N.Y.		IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE			
MARITAL STATUS:	SINGLE	x	MARRIED	DIVORCED	WIDOW (ER)	TO BE COMPLETED BY		
DEPENDENTS: TOTAL	2	PARTIAL	CHILDREN		VACCINE			
LOCATOR					DUE			
					GIVEN			
					BY			
1 HOME	41 High Park, Eggertsville, N.Y.		TEL.		TYPHOID			
2 OFFICE			TEL.		TETANUS			
3			TEL.		STIM			
4			TEL.		TYPHUS			
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			TEL.		STIM			
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			TEL.		LOT NO.			
			TEL.		BLOOD TYPE			

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*Brunner
USMC*

HQ & HQ DETACHMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
UNITED STATES FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER
UNITED STATES ARMY

201-Brunner, Frederick J. (Enl) AMS

AP0 887
9 July 1945

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Silver Star.

TO : Commander, US Naval Forces in Europe.

Reference attached recommendation for the award of the Silver Star to Platoon Sergeant Frederick J. Brunner, this man is now missing in action, not having returned from an aerial mission over Germany 19 March 1945.

For the Commanding Officer:

ROBERT L. FARRAND,
1st Lt, CAC,
Asst Adjutant

1 Incl:

Rec for Silver Star to Sgt Brunner

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HQ & HQ DETACHMENT
Office of Strategic Services
European Theater of Operations
UNITED STATES ARMY
(Forward)

APO 887
15 June 1945

FROM : Commanding Officer, Office of Strategic Services
Detachment, European Theater of Operations, US Army

TO : Commander, US Naval Forces in Europe

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Silver Star

1. Frederick J. Brunner, Platoon Sergeant, USMC, file number 371861, of 41 High Park, Eggertsville, New York, now assigned to the Office of Strategic Services, European Theater of Operations, is recommended for the "SILVER STAR" with the following citation:

"For gallantry in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in enemy occupied territory from 1 August 1944 to 3 October 1944. During this period, Sergeant Brunner, having been parachuted into the Savoie Department of France, fulfilled his mission as arms instructor to the Resistance Forces in an outstanding manner. At great personal risk owing to the heavy concentration of enemy troops, he trained Resistance Groups, who subsequently liberated many towns in this area and successfully disorganized enemy troop movements. Participating personally in numerous engagements with the enemy, Sergeant Brunner displayed outstanding courage, coolness and ability. His actions throughout this dangerous mission contributed significantly to the Allied cause and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Marine Corps."

2. This recommendation is based on the following facts:

Sergeant Brunner, on 1 August 1944, was parachuted into France in a daylight operation, as a member of an inter-allied mission - "UNION", assigned as arms instructor to the Resistance Forces in the Savoie Department.

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During the first two weeks, he fulfilled this assignment with great ability. In particular, Sergeant Brunner helped to instruct the Beaufort Maquis consisting of 1,100 men so that the parachutage of equipment which had arrived with him could be used most effectively. He also accompanied the members of the mission on trips to other maquis groups in the Haute Savoie Department of France. All of this work involved constant risk of life as this area was still extremely strongly held by the Germans, who were notorious for their numerous brutal reprisals.

On 11 August 1944, when the signal for open warfare against the enemy had been received, Sergeant Brunner joined the Resistance Forces in the actions which were directed against the various German garrisons in the Savoie Department. The groups which he had trained were responsible for the liberation of many towns and for the disorganization of all German troop movements in this area. Sergeant Brunner himself displayed great coolness, courage and ability in these continuous actions.

Major Francis L. Coolidge, O-915905, Air Corps, AUS, describes Sergeant Brunner's exemplary conduct in the Centron action as follows:

"Sergeant Frederick J. Brunner, 371861, USMC, showed exemplary conduct under heavy enemy fire at Centron (Savoie) on the morning of 16 August 1944.

Despite the fact that the patrol of which he was a part was broken up due to intense enemy action, Sergeant Brunner continued to reply to heavy German machine gun fire with coolness, courage and effectiveness.

His withdrawal was cool, calculated and well-executed. He was forced to swim an extremely rapid river under enemy fire. This he did without loss of his arms or equipment.

To regain a friendly position he was obliged to cross a strongly held German area of some fifteen miles. This he did with a minimum of delay."

In order to reach his own Headquarters in the action above described, Sergeant Brunner was compelled to change into civilian clothes, thus becoming liable to execution as a spy in the event of capture.

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Undeterred by this narrow escape, Sergeant Brunner, throughout the balance of his mission, participated actively in the liberation of Albertville, Moutiers, La Chambre d'Arve and Epierre and the battle for the Maurienne Valley. He was at all times in the most forward positions, and his actions under enemy fire were courageous and effective.

3. The basic document is classified "Confidential" because of the information contained in paragraph 2 hereof. However, the Proposed Citation, when published separately, need not carry the classification of the basic document.

JAMES R. FORGAN,
Colonel, GSC,
Commanding.

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Recommendation for award of Silver Star
200.6 - Silver Star

President Chief 15 June
OSS Awards SO Fwd 1945
& Decora-
tions
Board

1. Attached hereto is letter, prepared for the signature of the Commanding Officer and addressed to the Commander, US Naval Forces in Europe, recommending the award of the Silver Star to Sergeant Frederick J. Brunner, USMC, file number 371861. An original and nine copies of the letter are attached.

2. If approved by your Board, it is requested that this letter be forwarded to the Commanding Officer for signature and dispatch to Theater Headquarters.

R. I. POWELL,
Lt.Col., Cav.

cc to:
SO File, APO 413
War Diary, APO 413
Misc. Sec., Adj. Off (OSS Main), APO 413
SO File, APO 413

✓ Capt. Tanner

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Paraphrase of cable dated 22 March 1945, from Washington.

FROM: . PERSO

TO: SOSOP

INFO: SASAC AND NAVAL COMMAND

Confidential dispatch received by COMNAVEU from CO 492 BOMBER group reporting PL/Sgt F.J. BRUNNER, 371861, USMCR, missing in action from mission to GERMANY. Contacted last 19 March 1945 2317 hrs. Any further information received will be transmitted to you at once. No operational security exists. COMNAVEU requests Naval Command notify next of kin and Navy Department.

WES/338

Western European Section,
SO Branch.

Brunner

8 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Recommendations for Awards to
Major Francis Coolidge, AUS, and
Sgt Frederick J. Brunner, USMC.

TO : Chief, SO Branch.

CC : Chief, Adm Sect, SO Branch.

1. Attached please find drafts of narratives for the granting of awards to Major Coolidge and Sgt Brunner, of Mission Union. These were previously submitted in December 1944, and have now been revised.

2. It is felt that Major Coolidge and Sgt Brunner should be recommended for the Silver Star. If you concur, I understand you will forward the attached to the Administrative Section, which will prepare the appropriate citation and, after checking the final text with this office, will process same through OSS and ETOUSA.

STEPHEN C. MILLETT, Jr,
Major AC
Chief, Western European Section.

11 January 1945

TO: Major Stephen C. Millett, Jr.

FROM: Lt de Roussy de Sales

Based on the reports of Sergeant Brunner and of Major F. Coolidge and information available in London, the following is believed to be an accurate summary of the work done by this agent. We have not yet checked this report in the field.

Draft of Narrative for Granting of Award to:

Frederick J. Brunner - Sergeant, USMC.

This non-commissioned officer was a member of the Mission UNION and was parachuted into France in uniform on the 1st of August 1944 in a daylight operation.

During his eventful stay in the field, Sergeant Brunner acted especially as an instructor to the Maquis to which the mission had been assigned, in the use and stripping of arms which had been parachuted to them. Sergeant Brunner filled this assignment with great enthusiasm and effectiveness. In particular Sergeant Brunner helped to instruct the Beaufort Maquis consisting of 1100 men so that the parachutage of equipment which had arrived with Mission UNION could be used most effectively. His efficiency as an instructor is attested to by the fact that these groups were responsible for the capture of many towns in the Department and in general for the disorganization of all German troop movements. Groups trained by Sergeant Brunner contributed to the success of the following engagements.

Montgirod
Centron
Col d'Areches
Maurienne
Liberation of Albertville
Liberation of Moutiers
Liberation of La Chambre d'Arve
Liberation of Epierre

In addition to this phase of his work Sergeant Brunner took an active part in the actions. After the attack on the Col d'Areches Sergeant Brunner was forced to change into civilian clothes in order to reach his own Headquarters as he had become separated from the rest of the party.

A critical excerpt from the report of Major Francis J. Coolidge, one of the leaders of the Union Mission summing up the exemplary conduct of Sergeant Brunner in the field as follows:

"Sergeant Frederick J. Brunner, 371861, USMC, showed exemplary conduct under heavy enemy fire at Centron (Savoie) on the morning of 16 August 1944.

Despite the fact that the patrol of which he was a part was broken up due to intense enemy action, Sergeant Brunner continued to reply to heavy German machine gun fire with coolness, courage and effectiveness.

His withdrawal was cool, calculated and well-executed. He was forced to swim an extremely rapid river under enemy fire. This he did without loss of his arms or equipment.

To regain a friendly position he was obliged to cross a strongly held German area of some fifteen miles. This he did with a minimum of delay".

P. de Roussy de Sales

LT DE ROUSSY DE SALES

AWARD RECOMMENDED:

STEPHEN C. MILIETT, JR.

MAJOR, AC

CHIEF, WESTERN EUROPEAN SECTION

Station 10 D. 8. 23 Oct 19 44

For Remount, Philip

R Gms. or Cc.

Physical inspection
of the man is
satisfactory.

No.

~~MP~~ D. D. D.
Medical Corps
27.

7 December 1944

SUBJECT: Decoration for
P/Sgt Frederick J. Brunner, USMC

TO : Mr Gerald E Miller,
CHIEF, SO Branch

CC : Major Rafferty,
Chief, Administrative Section,
SO Branch

1. Please find attached a tentative draft of recommendation for a decoration for P/Sgt Frederick J. Brunner, U.S.M.C.

2. I feel that Sgt Brunner should be recommended for the Bronze Star. This recommendation has not been signed inasmuch as I understand that you will prepare a tentative citation that will be kept in a suspense file. This section will advise you as soon as the investigation of this Enlisted Man's activities in the field has been completed, at which time the recommendation will be signed.

Stephen C. Miller *ch*
Major AC

for PAUL VAN DER STRICHT,
Lt Colonel
Chief, Western European Section
SO Branch

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*New draft
resubmitted*

11 January 1945

Encl #2

5 December 1944

TO: Lt Col van der Stricht

FROM: Lt de Roussy de Sales

Based on the reports of Sgt. Brunner and of Major F. Coolidge and information available in London, the following is believed to be an accurate summary of the work done by this agent. This report has not yet been checked in the field.

Draft of Narrative for Granting of Award to:

SGT. FREDERICK J. BRUNNER, USMC.

copy { This non-commissioned officer was a member of the Union mission and was parachuted into France in uniform on the 1st of August 1944.

During his eventful stay in the field, Sgt. Brunner acted especially as an instructor to the maquis to which the mission had been assigned, in the use and stripping of arms which had been parachuted to them. Sgt. Brunner filled this assignment with great enthusiasm and effectiveness.

Once in escaping from a German ambush, he was ordered to change to civilian clothes. ✓

A critical excerpt from the report of Major Francis J. Coolidge, one of the leaders of the Union Mission summing up the exemplary conduct of Sgt. Brunner in the field follows:

"Sgt. Frederick J. Brunner, 371861, USMC, showed exemplary conduct under heavy enemy fire at Centron (Savoie) on the morning of August 16, 1944.

Despite the fact that the patrol of which he was a part was broken up due to intense enemy action, Sgt. Brunner continued to reply to heavy German machine gun fire with coolness, courage and effectiveness.

His withdrawal was cool, calculated and well-executed. He was forced to swim an extremely rapid river under enemy fire. This he did without loss of his arms or equipment.

To regain a friendly position he was obliged to cross a strongly held German area of some fifteen miles. This he did with a minimum of delay.

Because of the above-mentioned and because of his entire actions during a difficult mission at which time he was under my command, I believe that Sgt. Brunner is capable of fulfilling the duties of a higher rank than he now holds."

Dr. de Roussy de Sales
LT DE ROUSSY DE SALES

AWARD RECOMMENDED:

Bronze Star

PAUL VAN DER STRICHT
LT COL AUS
CHIEF WESTERN EUROPEAN SECTION

*See new draft
dated 11 Jan. 1945*

3 October, 1944.

Financial Report of Sgt. Brunner

Brunner	Brunner
Circuit	Union R1
Area	Savoie
Departed for field	1 August, 1944.
Arrived in London	3 October, 1944.

Received on departure

50,000

EXPENDITURES:

Money and entire clothing equipment lost or left behind while escaping from Boches on 16 August, 1944.	40,000
Miscellaneous expenses	4,075
Balance returned to Mr. Lloyd.	<u>5,025</u>
	<u>50,000</u>

*Receipt of money returned
in Capt. Coolidge's File -*

Fredrick Brunner

To: *Sgt. Burns* 3 Oct 1944

Please read carefully. Will you please comply with the following at your earliest convenience.

1. ~~All officers must register at 59, Grosvenor Street upon their return from the field.~~
2. ~~Report to Mrs. Norris at Welbeck House for billeting.~~
3. ~~See Lt. Snowden, 71, Grosvenor Street, Room 416 with regard to your pay.~~
4. See Major T.M. Simmons at 71, Grosvenor Street for your future assignment, and continuation with OSS.
5. ~~Make appointment to see Capt. Millett.~~ 207 - Block 10
6. ~~Make a written report of all your activities in the field (skeleton outline will be given to you by William Barber showing the required information).~~
7. ~~Make financial report to Sgt. Burns, and turn over to him all unspent moneys, including all papers received before leaving for the field.~~
8. ~~See Mr. I.D. Lloyd, Room 203, Block 9, regarding money received prior to your departure as well as in the field.~~
9. Report to Capt. M.S. Fond, 4th Floor, 71 Grosvenor Street for physical check-up, and return copy of report to this office.
10. ~~Report for brief interview to Lt. J.P. Moore, USN, at 1217, Montague Mansions (Block 3 - entrance 83 Baker Street). Lt. Moore is assisting Major Lincoln, now on a mission, with War Diary of OSS/SO.~~
11. Return this slip with initials of persons involved, so that we may complete your file, which is important to you as well as to us.

Sig. Sig. *MSJ JMD CAP*

Sig. Sig.

Sig. Sig.

William Barber's office is located at 7, Bryanston Square (Block 6, room 302. Tel. Regent 8484, Ext. 2100).

If there is anything we can do for you in this office during your stay in London, please do not hesitate to call on us at any time.

28 - Newland St.
Hall and Park

Room 4

As the area is enclosed, please do not hesitate to call on us if
it is necessary to arrange for the use of the office during

(Block 2, Room 202, 1st floor, 1st floor, 1st floor, 1st floor)

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AWARDS & DECORATIONS

PROPOSED FOR: *Silver Star*

DATE: *15 June 1945*

PASSED BY OSS A & D BOARD: *yes* ~~PER~~

DATE: *6 July 1945*

AWARD GRANTED:

PER GO NO:

HQ:

DATED:

OTHER AWARDS:

~~BRU~~NNER, Frederick -- Sgt. - USMC

18-10-44 28, Norland Square W.11.

22-10-44 STS 51

28-10-44 28, Norland Sq.

VERIFICATION SHEET

The Items contained in the attached draft of narrative have been verified as follows:

FIELD:

TELEGRAMS:

REPORT OF:

- Major Francis Coolidge, member of the
"Union" Mission.

CONVERSATION WITH:

SECRET

OSS (SO)
WE SECTION

OSS (SO)
W.E. Section.

ACTIVITY REPORT OF SGT FREDERICK J BRUNNER

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Activity Report of: Sgt. Frederick J. Brunner, U.S.M.C.

Circuit: Union

- I Date of Arrival in the Field: 1 August 1944
Date of Departure from the Field: 28 September 1944
Date of Arrival in London: 3 October 1944

II We left England by Flying Fortress and were dropped on 1 August near Beaufort in Savoie. This was a daylight operation and with us were dropped 864 containers containing arms and ammunition. We immediately proceeded to our headquarters which were located at Col d'Arecle in the Beaufort area. There we made contact with the Bulle Battalion, an F.F.I. Battalion commanded by Captain Bulle.

During my first week in the Field I spent practically all of my time instructing the men in the use and in the stripping of the arms which had been parachuted to them. On 14 August we proceeded to Beaufort where we made contact with other F.F.I. companies and from there went on to Montgirod where we were told there were heavy concentrations of Germans. We were able to enter the town but had no sooner done so than we were heavily shelled by German batteries located in the hills around the city. We were forced to retire and hid out in the hills near Montgirod with the Bulle Battalion. The Germans apparently found out where we were located and surrounded the area.

Major Coolidge decided to try to pass through the German lines and return to our Hq at the Col d'Arecle. Accordingly Major Coolidge, Major Ortiz, Sgt. Bodnar, Sgt. Risler, and "Jojo", an F.F.I., left our hiding place in the mountains and proceeded through the German lines to the village of Langefoy, in the valley. We were able to get through the lines without any difficulty. We stayed there until the 16th of August when we started out in the direction of Beaufort. We crossed the Isere near Centron, passed through the town of Centron, and just as we were leaving the town we were spotted by a German officer who was passing on the highway at the head of a German convoy. Major Ortiz, Sgt. Bodner, and Sgt. Reisler withdrew into the southwest section of the town; Major Coolidge, Jojo and I took the southeast side. The Germans opened fire on us, and we retaliated as best we could. I heard the Germans cry out "Hande hoch!" to Major Ortiz' group. Major Coolidge and I started to work our way under fire towards the easterly side of the town. I called out to Jojo to follow us but he remained in the town. At this point Major Coolidge received a bullet wound in his right leg, but the wound did not appear to be serious. By then we had reached the bank of the

Isore, and I swam across under fire. I had some difficulty as the current was very swift. It was then that I became separated from Major Coolidge. I did not see him again until we met at the Col d'Arcle on 18 August.

After crossing the river I made my way back to the village of Langefoy. I went to the Mairic but the people there were not anxious to receive me inasmuch as they had heard the firing at Contren, which was only 6 kilometers away, and they were afraid that the Germans were on my trail. They took me to the village priest; I found with him the priest from the village of Montgirod whose church had been burned down after the fighting in Montgirod on 14 August. The Germans found two wounded F.F.I. men who had been left in the church; they killed both of the wounded and set fire to the church. The priests gave me some civilian clothes and took me to Maucot, a little village about 6 kilometers from Langefoy. There the priest from Montgirod pointed out to me the Col de Cormet which he said was in a direct line towards our Hq at the Col d'Arcle.

I set out on foot over the mountains and after walking about 15 miles arrived at our Hq at about noon on 17 August. There I found the Bulle Battalion and on the following day Major Coolidge also arrived there.

On 23 August Major Coolidge and I set out with several F.F.I. companies to attack Albertville. As we approached the town there was considerable firing by the Germans. We returned the fire and they withdrew from the town without offering any real resistance.

From Albertville we went to Challes which we made our Hq. We arrived there about 29 August and stayed until 28 September when we returned to Paris. During this time we had very little to do but drive about the country maintaining contact between the American troops in the Grenoble area and the F.F.I. and endeavor to secure captured German weapons from the Americans to turn over to the F.F.I.

III We engaged in no sabotage activities, nor in acts of protection.

IV The only Maquis group with which I was in constant contact was the Bulle Battalion, commanded by Captain Bulle. This battalion had a strength of about 450 men. They were armed mostly with Stens but also had a few British Enfields and a few Bren guns.

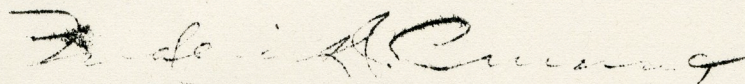
V Inasmuch as I do not speak French I was unable to form an opinion on the political situation in France. I believe however that unless arms and ammunition that have been distributed among the Maquis in areas where there are no longer any Germans are speedily rounded up, there is bound to be some trouble.

VI Major Coolidge has given full details in his report as to the members of our group who were captured.

VII I do not wish to recommend any one in the circuit for an American decoration; I do, however, recommend that an appropriate award be granted to the French priest of the village of Montgirod (whose name I don't remember). This priest was extremely helpful in supplying me with civilian clothes and in assisting me to escape after the fight at Centron. I recommend as well Captain Bulle who on 14 August in an attempt to spare civilian lives and avoid bloodshed walked into the town of Albertville alone to endeavor to work out an armistice with the commander of the German forces there. Captain Bulle was taken prisoner by the Germans and was later shot by them his party having been recovered near Aix-les-Bains.

VIII Names of collaborators - none.

IX I was not decorated in the field.



FREDERICK J BRUNNER
Sgt., USMC

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

28 March 1944.

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COMPANY "A"

CARTER, Daymon N., Sgt.
(350619) USMC.

(Special) "For duty in the
First Headquarters Battalion,
Personnel Department, Head-
quarters, U.S. Marine Corps",
temporary, to rank from
28Mar44; Authority: Ltr CMC
350619, DGL-bed, dated 28Mar44;
from Corp.

COMPANY "C"

BRUNNER, Frederick J., PlSgt
(371861) USMCR.

"Line Duty", temporary, to rank
from 28Mar44; Authority: Ltr
CMC 371861, DGL-bci, dated
28Mar44.

E. E. BARDE
Major, U.S. Marine Corps,
Commanding.

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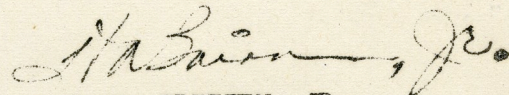
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : OSS Security Office; Atten: Mr. Gilmore
FROM : Personnel Procurement Branch
SUBJECT: Sgt. Frederick J. Brunner, 371861

DATE: 21 November, 1944

1. This Branch has information that subject is scheduled for return from overseas to this country.
2. Request that this office be informed by indorsement hereon as to status of individual.



H. N. BRITTEN, JR.,
Captain, CAC,
Chief, Processing Division.

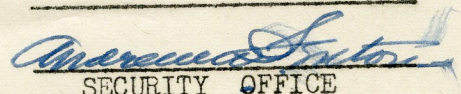
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SECURITY OFFICE, Room 146, South Bldg.

TO: Personnel Procurement Branch; Atten: Chief, Processing Division.

1. This office desires action as indicated:
 - a. Secure SA-1's;
 - b. Contact _____ before leave or furlough is granted;
 - c. Security clear, furlough or leave is authorized upon arrival of individual; *ans*
 - d. Other: _____
- _____
- _____


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NAME OF REQUESTOR

CONSTANTINE, MICHAEL

AGENCY OR ADDRESS

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