

Name DE BREY, Oskar Willem
 P.T.C. 11.1.43.
 N.R.A. 16.1.43.
 Born 1.1⁰.21. Wassenaar, Holland
 Occupation Technical student at Delft.
 Arrived England 17.12.42.
 Relatives Mother in The Hague.
 Remarks Student at STS 6 commencing 18.1.43.
 17.1.43.

Alias DE BLANK

O.S.A. signed 19.3.43.

S.D. signed 19.3.43.

Sgt. Mendes ST^o 6-29.1.43.

The youngest of the party and in this connection reacts the quickest and easiest when confronted with new problems or situations. Very open minded. Temperate habits with regard to drink, women etc. More than once, during conversations it transpires that there is a strong distrust or rather lack of confidence in their own authorities, should these be in command of operations. All three are unanimous that only the British are capable of directing these operations. This is not merely an "idee fixe" but is rightly or wrongly based upon certain cases which have taken place in the past in their own country during the period they were still there, when still according to them of course - the lack of organisation of their own countrymen have more than once been observed. Hence there is quite some anxiety as to under whose orders they are going to be placed.

5.2.43.

Was studying at University of Delft (mechanic) Left Holland with a friend (J.W. De Bruyn-Kops; going to serve with RAF on 18.2.43) on 29.11.41. Went through Belgium and N. France by train crossing frontiers on foot. After two days in unoccupied France they were caught and sent to prison nr. Lyon (14 days) from there transferred

to Workhouse at Pontane-vaux nr. Marcon (6 days) escaped for Switzerland. Caught at frontier and sent back to prison nr. Lyon (5 weeks) from there sent to Centre d'Accueil neerlandais at Toulouse. (worked on farms for 2½ months) transferred after that to labour camp at Mazzamet (Dept. Tarn) for two months. Left for Spain 10.7.42. Papers provided by Office neerlandais at Toulouse. Had to wait a fortnight at French Spanish frontier. Crossed border 24.7.42. Left Spain (Bilbao) 27.7. for Curacao (S.S. Cabo de Hornos) Curacao, New York with SS. Saluta (British) left N.Y. on 1.10.42 by train for Canada.

Note:- was joined at French Spanish frontier by No. 2.

10.2.43.

In an all round way, the best of the three e.g. physically the most fit (without that he tries to brag or boast about it towards the others) very determined to master all subjects (is also exceptionally quick in doing so) His youth doesn't seem a handicap to either a deep sense of responsibility and a good emotional self control.

STS 24b-18.2.43.

Possesses the essential qualities of mind and mental alertness, combined with a cheerful disposition, resulting in a very sound character. His opinion regarding certain persons and (or) situations is normally highly valued by the others.

25.2.43.

Nothing fresh to report. Still continues to prove his capabilities with mental alertness in the approach to and execution of any situation or problem.

4.3.43.

Nothing fresh to report.

11.3.43.

Though on the whole a quiet sort of fellow he has just those innate qualities which allow him to register his personality upon others. Possesses perfect emotional stability and self control with a normal composedness of mind for dealing with any type of work.

NO to MT.2-13.3.43.

Please arrange for this student to attend ^{this} a normal 3 weeks' course at Group B commencing 28.3.43.

D/CE.3 to MT.2-18.3.43.

There is no security objection.

Sgt. Mendes STS 51b-18.3.43.

Nothing fresh to add. Has done this part of the training with his usual calm and reserve.

NL to D/CE.M.1 Sec. 27.5.43.

This student left for the field on the night of 21/22.5.43.

P.O.W. Card

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DE BREY, Oskar Willem

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Alias: BLANK de, Oskar Willem @ THEO @ DE BOOY, Oscar

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OFFICIAL SECRETS ACTS, 1911 and 1920.

2. "(1) If any person having in his possession or control any secret official code word, or pass word, or any sketch, plan, model, article, note, document, or information which relates to or is used in a prohibited place or anything in such a place, or which has been made or obtained in contravention of this Act, or which has been entrusted in confidence to him by any person holding office under His Majesty or which he has obtained or to which he has had access owing to his position as a person who holds or has held office under His Majesty or has held a contract made on behalf of His Majesty or as a person who is or has been employed under a person who holds or has held such an office or contract,—

- (a) communicates the code word, pass word, sketch, plan, model, article, note, document, or information to any person, other than a person to whom he is authorised to communicate it, or a person to whom it is in the interest of the State his duty to communicate it, or
- (aa) uses the information in his possession for the benefit of any foreign power or in any other manner prejudicial to the safety or interests of the State, or
- (b) retains the sketch, plan, model, article, note, or document in his possession or control when he has no right to retain it or when it is contrary to his duty to retain it, or fails to comply with all directions issued by lawful authority with regard to the return or disposal thereof, or
- (c) fails to take reasonable care of, or so conducts himself as to endanger the safety of the sketch, plan, model, article, note, document, secret official code, or pass word or information;

that person shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.

(1a) If any person having in his possession or control any sketch, plan, model, article, note, document, or information which relates to munitions of war, communicates it directly or indirectly to any foreign power, or in any other manner prejudicial to the safety or interests of the State, that person shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.

(2) If any person receives any secret official code word, or pass word, or sketch, plan, model, article, note, document, or information, knowing, or having reasonable grounds to believe, at the time when he receives it, that the code word, pass word, sketch, plan, model, article, note, document, or information is communicated to him in contravention of this Act, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, unless he proves that the communication to him of the code word, pass word, sketch, plan, model, article, note, document, or information was contrary to his desire.

8 (2). Any person who is guilty of a misdemeanour under the Official Secrets Acts, 1911 and 1920, shall be liable on conviction or indictment to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding two years, or, on conviction under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts, to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or both such imprisonment and fine."

I understand that the above clauses of the Official Secrets Acts, 1911 and 1920, cover also articles published in the press and in book form, and I undertake not to divulge any official information gained by me as a result of my employment, either in the press or in book form.

Signature O.W. de Blank

Witness [Signature]

Date 14-3-43

DE BLANK, O.W.,
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SPECIAL TRAINING SCHOOLS,
ROOM 98,
HORSE GUARDS,
WHITEHALL, S.W.1.

DECLARATION

I declare that I will never disclose to anyone any information which I have acquired or may at any future time acquire as the result of my connection with this Department, unless such disclosure is necessary for my work for the Department.

In particular I declare that except under the conditions aforementioned, I will in no circumstances give away any information concerning:—

1. The name, alias description, identity, location or duties of any past, present or future member of this Department.
2. The name, alias description, identity, location or duties of any member of the staff, or any persons working with this Department, either as a member of the forces or as a civilian.
3. The nature, methods, objects or subjects of instruction of this Department.
4. The location or name of any establishment of this Department.
5. The past, present or future location, movement or employment, either potential or factual, of myself, any other member of or any person working with this Department.

I declare moreover that I understand that I am personally responsible for any disclosure of such information I may make and that disciplinary proceedings under the Official Secrets Acts 1911 and 1920, the Treachery Act 1940, or the Defence (General) Regulations 1939 may be taken against me if I at any time or in any way contravene the terms of this declaration.

Signature O.W. de Blank

Witness [Signature]

Date 14-3-43

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CARD

NT 22000/A
C.R.

Date 11th January 1943

5.

SURNAME.

DE NIJY

ARRIVED England 17.12.42

(State name at birth if different or if known by any other names.)

FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES.

Oskar Willem

S.O.2.

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH.

1 October 1921 at WASSENAR

Holland

NATIONALITY.

Dutch

NATIONALITY AT BIRTH. (If different from above.)

PRIVATE ADDRESS.

PERMANENT ADDRESS.

NATIONAL REGISTRATION NUMBER.

BRIEF PARTICULARS OF PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT.

Technical student at Delft

FULL NAME, NATIONALITY AT BIRTH AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER, MOTHER, HUSBAND/WIFE.

NOTE—If applicant or parents naturalised, state Number, Date and Name in which Certificate was granted.)

PARTICULARS OF RELATIVES NOW IN ENEMY OR ENEMY-OCCUPIED OR CONTROLLED COUNTRIES. (Husband, wife, father, mother, brothers, sisters, sons or daughters only.)

NAME

RELATIONSHIP

PRESENT ADDRESS

Mother

The Hague

APPLICANT FOR EMPLOYMENT AS—

Prospective student.

OWN NAME

OSKAR WILHEM
DE BREY

22666/A

NAME WHEN IN TRAINING

O.W. DE BLANK

NAME IN THE FIELD

OSCAR DE BOOY

CODE NAME

THEO

NAME OF OPERATION

GROQUET

MINUTE SHEETMOVEMENTS
33J.3

<u>18.1.43.</u>	S.T.S. 6
<u>12.2.43.</u>	London
<u>13.2.43.</u>	S.T.S. 24
<u>13.3.43.</u>	S.T.S. 51
<u>19.3.43.</u>	Averard Hotel
<u>28.3.43.</u>	Group B
<u>3.4.43.</u>	Hospital
<u>6.4.43.</u>	Group B
<u>17.4.43.</u>	Averard Hotel
<u>18.4.43.</u>	Scheme
<u>23.4.43.</u>	Flat
<u>3.5.43.</u>	Bletchley
<u>8.5.43.</u>	Flat
<u>9.5.43.</u>	Cobourg Ct.
<u>16.5.43.</u>	Flat
<u>21.5.43.</u>	S.T.S. 61
<u>21/22.5.43.</u>	In the field

DE BLANK - Operation CROQUET

Arrived in the field: 21/22. May 43.

Dropped to CUCUMBER Reception Committee.

included

N. SECTION

11 Jan 43

Oskar Willem DE BREY

P.T.C.

De Krey - Eskaar Willem

geb. 16 Oct. 1921. te Wonenoor
Bierseep. Teek. Huisdier te Delft.

Fuller: Noorden den Haag.

Parents

Reyck roek laar 207.

Changshouen in Delftance 17/12 '42
arrived

Section DODDY

HERMAN (KOEIRABI) and SIMON (SQUASH) in
charge of Eastern part and
THEO (CROQUET) and ELST (MUSTARD) in charge
of Central district with

PRINS (BROCCOLI) as W/T operator
Details in No.1 of 14.9.43 from BROCCOLI
Section DODDY consists of:

SHEPHERDS	(Zeeland)	
RAFFLES	(W.Brabant)	
Crillon	(C. ")
HUNGARIA	(O. ")
KETTNER	(N. ")
APERITIF	(S. ")

- (1) Name of project: CROQUET.
- (2) Name of agent to be used in the field: OSCAR DE BOOY
- (3) Anticipated date of departure: 16th May 1943
- (4) Latest date for delivery to S.O.E. 15th May 1943
- (5) Paper required: New Dutch Identity Card, AMSTERDAM.
- (6) Short history of agent's supposed life: Born and educated in Wassenaar. Studied in the Hague. Worked as Accountant's Clerk in the Hague until May 1941. Went to Amsterdam and obtained job in a firm there.
- (7) Agent operates in: North Holland

DETAILS.

Name	OSCAR DE BOOY
Date and Place of Birth	1 November 1917, WASSENAAR.
Profession	Kantoorbediende
Nationality	Nederlander
Address	KEIZERSGRACHT 495 AMSTERDAM.
Signalement	Lidtesken op rechter wang en aan rechter zijde van voorhoofd.

HISTORY SHEETPARTY ³³ J.....

(To be submitted to S.T.S., H.Q. in duplicate
after 1st week. Third copy to be attached to
Form T.2.)

S.T.S.No..... ⁶School No. ³.....Name by which known..... DE BLANK.....Nationality..... DUTCH..... Born at..... WARRENAAR.....Date of birth..... 1.10.21.....Profession..... Technical student (machine tools).....Family:

(Giving full particulars of circumstances, location, etc.)

Father; Willen Karel (Deceased) Accountant, Tappytweg 2, Den HaagMother; Hilda de Vries (52) Michroeklaan 207, Den HaagBrothers; Robert (25) clerk in Kon-Ned, Steenboot, Ny, New York; Peter (12)
at school, living with motherSisters; Erna (26) married to Edwin Doorenbosch (prob. living in Den
Haag); Hilda (23) married to Jan van Kampen of van EyfhoeklaanMarried or single..... Single..... Children.....Languages.

(With order and degree of proficiency.)

English, French, German, (fairly good)Hobbies.Sailing, ski-ing, reading.

Places intimately known.

Den Haag, Delft.Military History. Joined Dutch Army in Canada in Oct. 1942 (private)
Came to Dutch Army in England in December 1942Past History(Including Education, diplomas etc: in Chronological order and
past employment.)Elementary School in Den Haag (1927-1934); H.B.S. Den Haag
(1934 - 1940) and diploma; technical secondary school, Delft,
(1940-Nov. 1941) then over France and Spain to Curacao.

Measurements to be given in inches and weight in pounds.

Height..... $5'9\frac{1}{2}''$ Weight... 155 lbs.....

Chest (Normal).... $37\frac{1}{2}''$ Waist... $32\frac{1}{2}''$ Seat..... $42''$

EXPANDED..... $39''$

Length of back from Nape to waist... $28''$

Width of back from Centre to :-

(i) Shoulder... $17\frac{1}{2}''$ (ii) Elbow... $29''$ (iii) Wrist..... $32''$

Length of Leg.

(i) Outside (waist to ground). $45\frac{1}{2}''$ (ii) Inside... $32''$

Size round head... $22''$

Length of Foot... $10\frac{1}{2}''$

Description (including peculiarities etc.)

Scar on right cheek; small scar over base of fore-finger, left hand.