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NAME OVERES, Herman Johannes (Cpl)
 P.T.C. 16.6.42.
 N.T. 19.6.42.
 BORN 7.10.08. Amsterdam
 PRE. EMPLOY. Carpenter
 FATHER F.A. Overes, 329 le Helmerstr.
 Amsterdam
 REMARKS To be employed at S.T.S.6 as
 2.6.42. student. Commencing 15.7.42.

s.D. signed: 30.8.42

ALIAS

OOMEN, H.

Sgt. Van Blankenstein S.T.S.24b 12.8.42.

Small and sturdy chap, keen, comradely and obliging. Very popular amongst the rest of the party. Sound character.

S.T.S.51 4.9.42.

Is a small and sturdy chap, sympathetic and very comradely. Is rather talkative. Very popular with the students, who are always making fun of his height; but though he is small he has shown guts. He is reliable, drinks moderately. Friend of no. 10; they always keep together.

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 :—

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Signature H. J. Oomen

Witness M. J. Oomen Capt

H. J. OOMEN.

Date 30/8/42

Date 10th June 1948

CARD 384

C.R. 22933/A

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S.O.2.

SURNAME P.A. OVERS
(State name at birth if different or if known by any other names.)

FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES Herman Johannes

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH 7.10.1908 AMSTERDAM Holland

NATIONALITY Dutch

NATIONALITY AT BIRTH (If different from above.)

PRIVATE ADDRESS

PERMANENT ADDRESS

NATIONAL REGISTRATION NUMBER

BRIEF PARTICULARS OF PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Carpenter

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.)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>PRESENT ADDRESS</u>
P.A. OVERS	Father	309 1e Holmstraat AMSTERDAM.

APPLICANT FOR EMPLOYMENT AS—

Agent

Sgt. Herman Johannes OVERES

Alias: OOMEN

Born: 7-10-08 at Amsterdam

Last address in Holland: 5 Bulderdijk Park, Amsterdam

- - - South Africa: 477 Prinsloo Street, Pietermaritzburg

Father: Tramway inspector - Amsterdam

Mother: Living in Amsterdam

Brother: Works manager at silk factory - BREDA

3 Sisters: Living in Amsterdam.

Family Political Tendencies: Roman Catholic Party.

He has socialist tendencies himself.

Education: L.O. Amsterdam 1915-1921

Evening classes 1921-1926 - Amsterdam

Technical School 1931-1934 - - -

Profession: Joiner in Amsterdam 1926-1931. In

South Africa 1935-1942

Came to England Jan 1942 in S.S. Windsor Castle
with party of Dutchmen from Capetown.

Has spent time in England at Dovermouth (Army)

N. SECTION.

16th June 1942.

Cpl. Herman Johannes OVERES

P.T.C.

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

S.T.S.No. 6

School No. 3

Name by which known..... JOHNS

Nationality..... Dutch Born at..... Amsterdam

Date of birth..... 7.12.1908

Profession..... Joiner

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

Father: living in Amsterdam Inspector of Tramways

Mother: " " " " " "

Brother: working in Breda manager at milk factory

Three Sisters: living in Amsterdam

Married or single..... single Children.....

Languages. (With order and degree of proficiency.)

Dutch and Afrikaans

English (good)

Hobbies. Swimming and Reading

As intimately known.

Amsterdam Reading and districts (Holland)

Schaarburg and districts Rand, Pretoria and district (S. Africa)

Military History.

Military service in Dordrecht 1925

Called up Jan. 1942 in S. Africa made corporal.

Past History

(Including Education, diplomas etc: in Chronological order and past employment.

Elementary school in Amsterdam 1918-1921

Swearing classes " " 1921-1925

Working as joiner " " 1926-1931

S.T.S. " " 1931-1934

S.T.S. in Pretoria 1935

Went to S. Africa 1935 stayed until 1942

Measurements to be given in inches and weight in pounds.

Height.....^{51"}..... Weight.....^{140 lbs}.....
Chest (Normal).....^{34"}..... Waist.....^{30"}..... Seat.....^{17"}.....
EXPANDED.....^{36"}.....

Length of back from Nape to waist.....^{31"}.....

Width of back from Centre to :-

(i) Shoulder.....^{17"}..... (ii) Elbow.....^{14 1/2"}..... (iii) Wrist.....^{11"}.....

Length of leg.

(i) Outside (waist to ground).....^{37"}..... (ii) Inside.....^{27"}.....

Size round head.....^{21"}.....

Length of Foot.....^{10 1/2"}.....

Description (including peculiarities etc.)



Photograph.

OWN NAME.

H. J. OVERES

NAME WHEN IN TRAINING.

OOMEN

NAME USED IN THE FIELD.

H. J. OUDEN

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CODE NAME.

KEUR

NAME OF OPERATION

GRESS

MINUTE SHEETMOVEMENTS.

<u>15.7.42.</u>	S.T.S. 6
<u>6.8.42.</u>	Ariseig
<u>29.8.42.</u>	S.T.S. 51
<u>4.9.42.</u>	Howard Hotel
<u>13.9.42.</u>	Beaulieu.
<u>1.10.42.</u>	Beaulieu Scheme
<u>2.10.42.</u>	Beaulieu
<u>6.10.42.</u>	Averard Hotel
<u>11.10.42.</u>	S.T.S. 61
<u>18.10.42.</u>	Flat
<u>26.10.42.</u>	S.T.S. 17
<u>6.11.42.</u>	Flat
<u>18.11.42.</u>	S.T.S. 31
<u>19.11.42.</u>	Flat
<u>29.11.42.</u>	S.T.S. 61
<u>30.11.42.</u>	In the field