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File Unit: World War II Prisoners of War Data File, 12/7/1941 - 11/19/1946

in the Series: Records of World War II Prisoners of War, created 1942 - 1947, documenting the period 12/7/1941 - 11/19/1946. - *Record Group 389* ([info](#)).

Brief Scope: This series has information about U.S. military officers and soldiers and U.S. and some Allied civilians who were prisoners of war and internees.

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Field Title	Value	Meaning
SERIAL NUMBER	14123463	14123463
NAME	HESTER RALPH W	HESTER RALPH W
GRADE, ALPHA	PFC	Private First Class
GRADE CODE	7	Second Lieutenant or Nurse or Dietitian or Physical therapy aide or Private First Class or Ensign or Second Class, Seaman
SERVICE CODE	1	ARMY
ARM OR SERVICE	CE	Corps of Engineers
ARM OR SERVICE CODE	82	CE: CORPS OF ENGINEERS
DATE REPORT: DAY (DD)	06	06
DATE REPORT: MONTH (MM)	06	06
DATE REPORT: YEAR (Y)	4	1944
RACIAL GROUP CODE	1	WHITE
STATE OF RESIDENCE	47	South Carolina
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	E90	Airborne Engineer Battalion
PARENT UNIT NUMBER	}307	}307
PARENT UNIT TYPE	07	Battalion/Training Battalion Combat/Special Troops
AREA	76	European Theatre: France
LATEST REPORT DATE: DAY (DD)	12	12
LATEST REPORT DATE: MONTH (MM)	06	06
LATEST REPORT DATE: YEAR (Y)	5	1945
SOURCE OF REPORT	1	Individual has been reported through sources considered official.

STATUS	8	Returned to Military Control, Liberated or Repatriated
DETAINING POWER	1	GERMANY
CAMP	075	Stalag 13B Weiden Bavaria 49-13
REP		
POW TRANSPORT SHIPS		

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