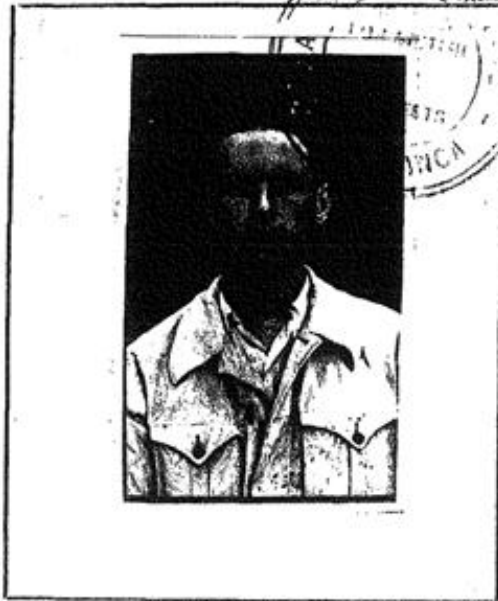


VALID FOR ONE MONTH
TILL 9th OF OCTOBER 1940.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
....John Forbes CHRISTIE.....
has stated to me that he (she) is
a*...British born subject.....
and that I have no reason to doubt
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This Certificate is valid only for the
journey to|..The..United..Kingdom..

leaving..by..boat..or..by..train...

John F. Christie
(Signature of Bearer.)

for...H.K...via..Tanger..or..Lisbon..., and must be surrendered to the
Immigration Officer at the place of Arrival. §

Herbert S. Gould
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American Consul General

(Signed)..... IN CHARGE OF THE INTERESTS
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(Date)..Casablanca,..10th..September..1940.....

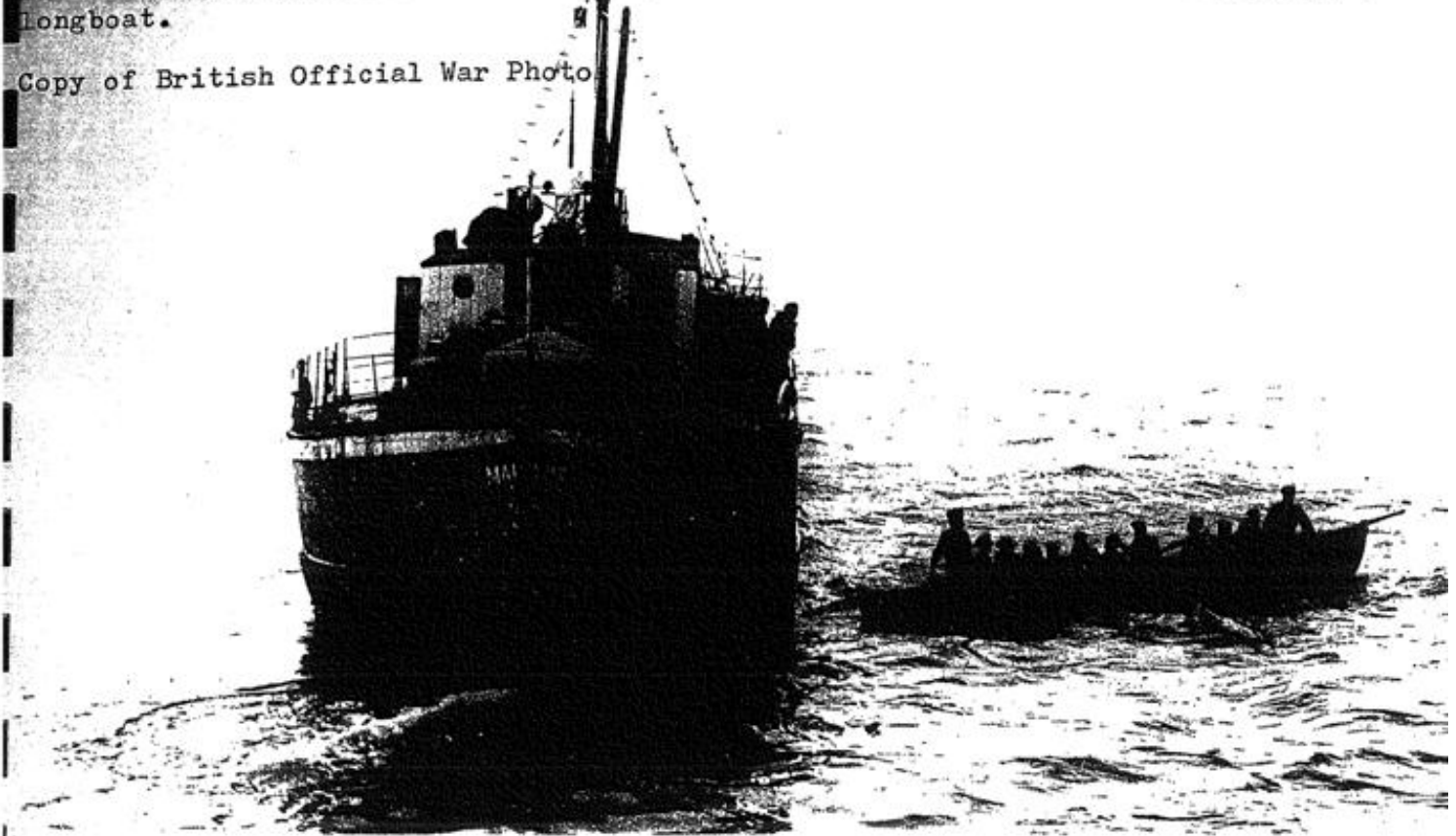
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The MAR AZUL, registered in FARO, PORTUGAL, smuggled us out of CASABLANCA. Picture shows half of our number being transferred to HMS KELVIN in the latter's longboat.

Copy of British Official War Photo



"Welcome aboard" British Destroyer HMS KELVIN which intercepted MAR AZUL north-west of CAPE Spartel, 1/12/40.

"X" marks the author.



MARRIED AT ABERDEEN

An Aberdeen soldier and former tramway conductor, Signaller John F. Christie, who escaped from the hands of the Germans, was married in St. Mary's Chapel, Correction Wynd, Aberdeen, to Miss Jean Black, 28 Harriett Street, Aberdeen. The wedding was originally arranged for June 11 last year, but on that day Signaller Christie was engaged in heavy fighting in France, and the next day he was captured. Signaller Christie's home is at 179 Hardgate, Aberdeen.

Means credit tag eggs.

Girl waits for soldier who escaped Nazis

TWENTY-YEAR-OLD Signaller John Christie, of Hardgate, Aberdeen, who with three other soldiers escaped from the Germans in occupied France and reached Gibraltar last Sunday, expects to marry as soon as he reaches home.

The girl is Miss Jean Black, a business girl of Harriett St. She is an attractive blonde.

Miss Black told a Scottish Daily Express staff reporter that she received a reassuring letter from Christie some time ago from Morocco.

"TOUGH TIME"

"He told me nothing," she said, "beyond—I've had a tough time but my story will keep. That is very like him for he is very reserved, and I do not suppose I shall ever know all he came through."

"I am proud of him," she added in a simple way. "I might have expected something of the sort from him. Although he is very quiet, as a rule, he is most daring. It will be good to see him again."

Signaller Christie was reported missing on June 4, but some time ago he was a letter from him. He is now in a ...

ABERDEEN MAN'S ESCAPE FROM NAZIS

FROM NAZIS

Signaller John F. Christie, Aberdeen, one of five British soldiers who have escaped from France, has not yet reached home.



Before the war Sig. Christie was a bus conductor with Aberdeen Corporation, and resided with his sister, Mrs. Milne, 179 Hardgate. He belongs to Brechin, where he was formerly an auction mart clerk. He was reported missing in June. Later his sister received a letter from a French girl, with whom he had been friendly, saying that he was probably a prisoner. Then came a letter from Christie himself confirming this. His father was a prisoner in the last war.

3 Scottish soldiers escape from France

THREE Scottish soldiers have escaped from France and are now on their way home.

They are Signaller John Christie, of Hardgate, Aberdeen; Walter Young, of Edinburgh; and Phillip Lindsay of Dundee.

Signaller Christie, of the Royal Corps of Signals, will return to the home of his married sister Mrs Munro, of Hardgate. He is aged 21, was a pre-war territorial and lived with his sister and her husband.

He was reported missing on June 4. Some time later a French girl with whom he was friendly wrote to his home, expressing the belief that he had been captured.

This—and his escape—was confirmed a short time ago when Mrs Munro received a letter from him giving his story. It must keep until he gets home, adding that he had been unavoidably detained by the people who entertained his father.

This was a reference to the fact that his father was a prisoner in the last war.

ESCAPED FROM FRANCE . . .



SIGNALLER JOHN CHRISTIE of Hardgate, Aberdeen, is one of the five British soldiers reported "missing" in France and got on their way home to British Christie was captured in June but his escape was confirmed not long ago. Now read below the story the wife of one of the other men who escaped.



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§ The possession of this emergency certificate does not exempt the holder from compliance with any immigration regulation in force in the country of destination or from the necessity of obtaining a visa when required.