

## **Escape Policy**

[Loudspeaker] "Notice from Lt Col A. P. Clark to all POWs, Sagan, Germany, South Compound, concerning escape policy, January, 1944."

[Gen Clark] "The aims of our escape policies are to assist the war effort by getting the prisoners of war home, by forcing Germans to maintain large local garrisons, and by involving German personnel communications and transportation facilities in the recapture of escaped prisoners of war."

[Commandant von Lindeiner-Wildau] "An escape of more than four men was considered a mass escape and resulted in a countrywide alarm of all police stations and other units involved in camp security. At least 42 telegrams aside from the telephone notifications had to be sent to all departments involved in security within Germany and corresponding units involved in border-guarding."