

Interview by Diana Mara Henry at the Jewish Holocaust Centre, Melbourne Australia where Phillip Maisel has been a volunteer for over 25 years, videotaping Holocaust survivor testimonies and digitizing the collection.

<http://www.jhc.org.au/museum/collections/survivor-testimonies.html>

He was awarded a [Medal of the Order of Australia](#) in recognition of that service.

Additional information from Phillip Maisel:

My parents' names are Samuel Maisel (father)

Slava Chaja Mischalof (mother)

The names of my grandparents are:

Fathers parents:

Sara Ita

Chaim Dawid

Mothers parents:

Golda

Josef Miszelof

"I was an inmate of Dautmergen and Frommern KZ camps in 1944/1945. My Natzweiler prisoner number was 35146.

"I was liberated by French Army on 27 April 1945. I retained some photos and documents while I stayed to work for the French C.S.T.O. in Balingen before the end of the war, since 1st May 1945, and from the later period when I was employed by UNRRA and IRO in Ebingen. We were liberated in Ostrach on April 27th. We returned to Balingen and started to work on the May 1st 1945 in Frommern for C.S.T.O Service Geographique, in the same garage where we previously worked for Germans."

"The attached photo was taken by a professional photographer on May 5th, four days before the end of the war. It portrays the past prisoners of the KZ Dautmergen and Frommern, part of the crew employed during the war in the Wehrmacht garage, crew which managed to survive the KZ Dautmergen and Frommern. (I am marked on the photo with a cross)"

From right to left:

1st row:

M.Szumeliski

D.Bilbinder

O.Wiliam

Ch.Jalowker

A.Gordon

N.Gefen

2nd row:

T.Zuk

Ch.Krasner

F.Swirski

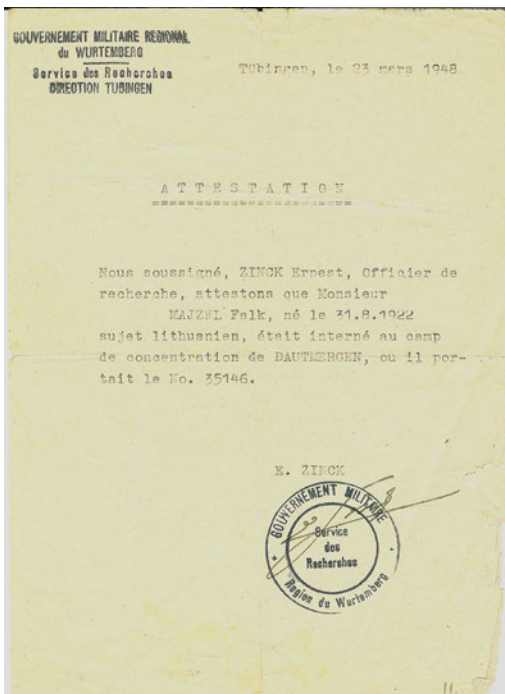
I.Ziskowicz

L.Czernowski

F.Maisel



May 1945, Balingen, Germany



Affidavit of Dautmergen internment

Regional Military Government
of Wurttemberg

Tubingen, March 23, 1948

Research Services
TUBINGEN HEADQUARTERS

AFFIDAVIT

We the undersigned Ernest ZINCK, research

Officer, certify that Mr.

Falk Majzel, born 8/31/1922

Lithuania, was interned at the

concentration camp DAUTMERGEN, where he

carried the # 35146.

E. ZINCK

[Signature]

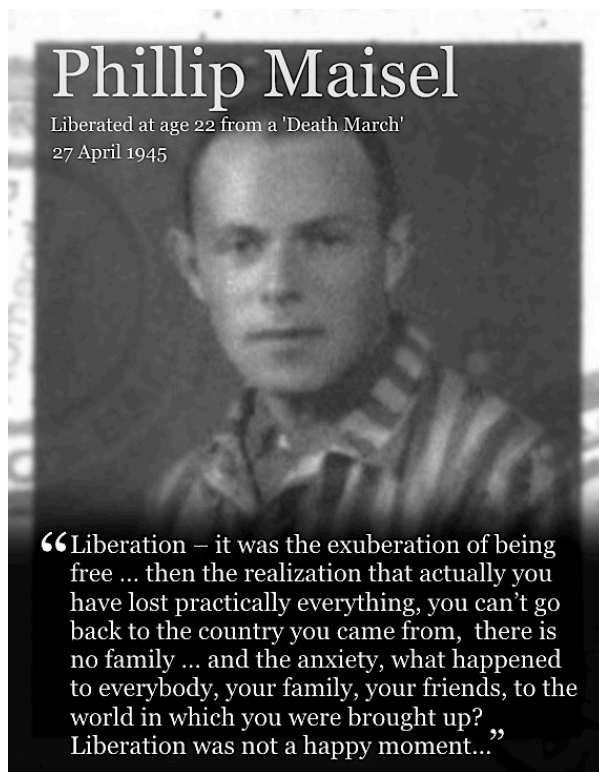
Military Government

Wurttemberg Region

Research Services

[circular stamp]

[translation by Diana Mara Henry]



Above: graphic From Jewish Holocaust Centre website

Below:

Pass dated May 12, 1945 for Falk Maisel automechanic from KZ-Lager Frommern
Signed by the Mayor of Balingen



Topical term:

Antisemitism--Lithuania
Collaboration--Jewish
Collaboration--Lithuanian
Cruelty--Kapos, French, Russian
Concentration camp - Communist underground
Concentration camp--Death march
Concentration camp- ethics and solidarity
Concentration camp -- liberation
Holocaust-- Bystanders
Holocaust--Catholic guilt
Holocaust--commemoration
Holocaust- German culpability
Holocaust-Jewish--Lithuania--Personal narratives
Jewish partisans--Partisan song
Jewish Kapos (Kamaradepolizei)
Jewish policemen
Jewish ghettos--Lithuania--Vilnius
Jews-Citizenship- Soviet Union
Jews-- Holocaust testimonies
Jews--Lithuania--Vilnius
Jews--Persecutions--Lithuania
Jews-- Post-war revenge
Jews--Trades--Automotive electrician
KL Kommandants - Erwin Dold [Luftwaffe, not SS]
NSKK - National Socialistische Kraftfahr Korps
Postwar- Displaced Persons
Postwar- IRO / International Refugee Organization
<https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/united-nations-relief-and-rehabilitation-administration>
Postwar -- UNRRA / United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Agency
Postwar--Denazification
SS trials -- Rastatt
World War (1939-1945) -- Concentration camps--Appel
World War (1939-1945) -- Concentration camps--Clandestine radio/BBC
World War (1939-1945) -- Concentration camps--Communist solidarity
World War (1939-1945) -- Concentration camps--Conditions
World War (1939-1945) -- Concentration camps--Death march
World War (1939-1945) -- Concentration camps--Deportations from Lithuania
World War (1939-1945) -- Concentration camps--Liberation (French Army)
World War (1939-1945) -- Concentration camps--Rations
World War (1939-1945) -- Concentration camps-- Solidarity--non-Jewish with Jews

Geographic Name

Balingen
Estonia

Lithuania
Natzweiler
Ostrach
Rastatt
Sigmaringen
Struthof
Vilnius

Personal Name

Dold, Erwin
Gens, Jacob
Glick, Hirsch
Hirshorn, Bella Majzel (sister)
Majzel, Chaim Dawid (paternal grandfather)
Majzel, Josef (brother)
Maisel, Phillip / Falk Majzel
Majzel Samuel (father)
Majzel, Sara Ita (paternal grandmother)
Josef Miszelof, Golda (maternal grandmother)
Miszelof, Josef (maternal grandfather)
Mischalof , Slava Chaja (mother)
Jesuit Obierek (21st cent.)
Wajnryb, A. (Abraham)
In photo:
M.Szumeliski
D.Bilbinder
O.Wiliam
Ch.Jalowker
A.Gordon
N.Gefen
T.Zuk
Ch.Krasner
F.Swirski
I.Ziskowicz
L.Czernowski
Falk Majzel

Corporate Name

C.S.T.O Service Geographique
Dautmergen (concentration camp)
French army - c.s.t.o. service geographique
Frommern (concentration camp)
Jewish Holocaust Centre, Melbourne, Australia
Lias-Olschiefer-Forschungsgesellschaft G.m.b.H.
NSKK - National Socialistische Kraftfahr Korps
Schomberg (concentration camp)

Struthof [Natzweiler] (concentration camp)
"Wuste"