Dirk Deutekom was born on 1 December 1895 in Amsterdam. He trained as a carpenter and later worked as a letterpress printer. Deutekom lived in Amsterdam with his wife and daughter. On 10 May 1940, the German Wehrmacht invaded the Netherlands. Dirk Deutekom joined a small resistance group, whose members had met at a Catholic youth centre.

On 18 July 1941, Deutekom was arrested by the police security service in his flat in Amsterdam. He was registered as a political prisoner and taken to the Amersfoort transit camp, from where he was deported to the Buchenwald concentration camp. At Buchenwald, where he arrived on 2 April 1942, he was given the prisoner number 2912. On 6 June 1944, Deutekom and Anton Hölzel were transferred to the Neuengamme concentration camp, where they had to work as prisoner nurses at the sickbay. In November 1944, Deutekom and Hölzel were both assigned to look after the 20 children on whom Heißmeyer was conducting his medical experiments.

List of personal effects from the Buchenwald concentration camp issued in 1942.

This card from the index at Buchenwald lists Dirk Deutekom's personal effects, which he had to hand over upon his arrival at Buchenwald: one hat, one pair of shoes, one pair of socks, one overcoat, one jacket, one pair of trousers, three shirts, one pair of trunks, a set of papers and one suitcase.

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Nied-Sch- häftling Beruf: Typograph Anfchrifts-Ort: Frau: Jos	Dirk Deute geboren am sefine D., Amste	1.12.1895 in	Amsterdam elgaarde 27/I
Eingel. am 2. 4. 42	Albr von den Haag	Entl. am:6. Jun	1944216r mad KL Neuengamme
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Toeuter	12-	i.A.: -	Sättlingseigentumsverwalter: Amhler I. T. S. FOIO Nr. 598

Dirk Deutekom's prisoner index card from Buchenwald issued in 1942.

This card also includes information on the circumstances of Deutekom's arrest. On 18 July 1941, the German State Police in Amsterdam had ordered him to be put into "protective custody" because of his membership in a banned political organisation, the "Orange Army of the Netherlands".

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= 2. April 1942 \_\_\_\_Block\_\_\_\_\_Nr. 29/2 Häftl.Art Deutekom Vornane Dirk Zuname geboren 1. 12.95 in Insterdam Beruf Tischler Rel. K, Staat Verh.led.gesch.verw. Kinder / ehel. unehel. ste Angehörige Hau: Josefine L. Deutekom Insterdam Josef Israellade 2 Letzte Wohnung Schutzh. ang ordnet am .14. 7. 41. Stapo fors Grund:\_\_\_\_ Verb. pol. Drg. Pol. Organisation: Nieder Vanienaimee HO John utvorstr. wofür Ge Jahre \_\_\_\_ Non. \_\_\_ Tg. Gefängnis Haft Jahre Mon. Zuchthaus Jahre Arbeitshs. RM. Geldstrafe Jahre Ehrverlust Schon mal im Lager Wann und wo? Nr. Buch 1 2 Rapportfk. Häftlk. Ir.Kartei Postkartei LT.S. FOTONO. 1.3 Aufgenommen durch:

Prisoner questionnaire from the Buchenwald camp, 1942.

Upon his arrival at Buchenwald on 2 April 1942, Deutekom had to fill in this "prisoner questionnaire", which included questions about his profession, his religious affiliation, his family and their health. The handwritten note at the top of the page states that he was transferred to Neuengamme on 6 June 1944.

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# Fragebogen für häftlinge

2912

Deutekom Dirk

pol.Holl.

A DECEMBER OF THE OWNER	DEUTEROM DIRK		
1. Name und Vorname des Gefangenen 1)	POLITISCH HOLLANDER. 2978		
1. Mune and Solitaine des Octangenen /	2. 4. 42		
	<i>X</i> , <i>Y</i> , <i>Y</i> 2		
2. Beruf	TYPOGRAFH (FRÜHER ZIMMERMAN)		
3. geboren am und Ort	T. TE 95. AMSTERDAM. WOHNH. JOSEF TSTRACES ICADE ? AMSTER.		
4. Religion ")	KATHOLISCH		
5. Bieviel Kinder? *) In welchem Alter? Beruf der Kinder	1. 67анес.		
a Berheiratet? Mit wem?	JA. JOSEFINA. HEMMERLE!		
5. a) Größe	7.78 METER		
b) Cewicht *) (ev. lettes vor der Berhaftung)	65 K.G.		
	DUNKELBLUND		
c) Farbe der Haare			
d) Farbe ber Augen	GRHO		
e) Kopfform	OVAL.		
7. Sind Lätowierungen vorhanden? An welchen Körperfiellen?	NEIN		
3. Leben Bater und Mutter noch?	85.7 VATER		
Deren Alter?			
Im Lodesfalle: In welchem Alter gestorben? Woran?	79.7. MUTTER.T. ARTERISCLEROSE.		
3. Sind bei Bater und Mutter förperliche oder geistige Leiden vorgekommen? (Luberkulose, Nervenkrankheiten — Aufenthalt in einer (welcher?) Nervenheilanstalt, Krämpse, Blind- beit, Laubheit, förperliche Mißbildungen, Al- koholismus — (Aufenthalt in einer Trinker-	NEIN		
beilanstalt (welcher?) ) In den folgenden Ziffern "G." abgekürzt. ) In der Gef. aus einer Religionsgemeinscha ) Quch außerchelich erzengte Kinder sind anzu ) Angabe, ob nacht oder in Kleidern	aft ausgetreten, fo ift dies unter Angabe des Zeitpunttes zu bemerken ugeben, ebenso verstorbene I.T.S.FOTONO. 140		

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