

Security for the Tunnel

[Narrator] A constant threat to those engaging in covert activities were a group of specially trained guards known as “ferrets” who roamed the camp’s interior. The Kriegies had to have watchers on duty at all times since the ferrets’ locations anywhere in the compound had to be constantly monitored. The security of the tunnel was always on the line.

[LtGen Clark] “My job was to protect the security of the tunnels, in fact to protect the security of all the clandestine work that was going on. We had a dozen factories at work, making clothing, making false passports, making maps, compasses, tools, and handling money and intelligence. We had to get information into the camp by discreet interrogation of the Germans who were constantly coming into the camp.”