

THE DEAD AND THE DEAF

DIALOGUE LIST

German Soldier (off)
Hurry !

André
Are you sure it 's this way ? ,
They will shoot us if they find us .

Didier
Do you think I don't know ?

André
They are looking for us .

Didier
Us and everyone else.

André
The remnants of the eighth company have gone south and
the rest , God knows where . We can go back and
apologize. Colonel, look, we've thought better and ...
well, we have decided not to defect.

Didier
Shut up!

André
It's a joke.

German Soldier (off)
Water !

André
Do you think I care if Boches return us
Alsace-Lorraine ? My uncle René, is from Haguenau , he
says that living with Kaiser is better than living
with the French Republic. Of course, that was many
years ago , perhaps the war has changed his mind.

Didier
Silence !

André
Hey, sorry if I annoy you , eh .

Didier
Not you idiot, I,ve heard something.

André
Who are you?
You ! What are you doing here?

Didier
He can't talk , maybe he has inhaled gas.

André
What is he doing here? Looks like an escaped prisoner.

Didier
We take no prisoners , and them either.

André
Well , so?

Didier
I don't know .

André
We can be here all day.

Didier
Come , walk !

André
Do we take him?

Didier
For the moment. Later we'll see .

André
Have you already decided that we are going to
do with him?

Didier
For now it is our prisoner .

André
I thought the French army didn't take prisoners.

Didier
We're not the French army.

André
Hands down , go .
Hey, you can put your hands down .

Didier
He doesn't understand.

André
You, lower the hands.
Much easier.

André
Do you know the joke about the English officer in colonies who received a telegram from the high command ? "We are at war. Arrest all citizens of the enemy countries residing in your territory." The next day he send a message to London : " Arrested five Germans , three French , two Italians, five American , one Spanish and one Greek. Can you tell me which country is the enemy?"

Didier
It's very bad.

André
Anyway. He doesn't realize.
André . He is Didier. André , Didier.

André
What is it?

Didier
It seems his draft card . Günter Heppner .
We must go.

André
Goodbye Günter.