

19 October 1942

SUBJECT: Safeguarding of P/W Information.

TO : Personnel concerned.

1. It is the duty of all Americans to safeguard information which might, either directly or indirectly, be useful to the enemy.
2. It is an offense, carrying heavy penalties, to publish or to communicate to any unauthorized person any information which might be useful to the enemy.
3. Information about your escape or your evasion from capture would be useful to the enemy and a danger to your friends. It is therefore SECRET.
4. a. You must therefore not disclose, except to the first Military Attache to whom you report, or to an officer designated by the Commanding General of the Theater of Operations:
 - (1) The names of those who helped you.
 - (2) The method by which you escaped or evaded.
 - (3) The route you followed.
 - (4) Any other facts concerning your experience.
- b. You must be particularly on your guard with persons representing the Press.
- c. You must give no account of your experiences in books, newspapers, periodicals or in broadcasts or in lectures.
- d. You must give no information to anyone, irrespective of nationality, in letters or in conversation, except as specifically directed in Par. 4a.
- e. No lectures or reports are to be given to any unit without the permission of the War or Navy Department.

By command of Lieutenant General EISENHOWER:

(signed) RALPH PULSIFER,
Colonel, AGD, Ass't. Adj. Gen.

CERTIFICATE

I have read the above and certify that I will comply with it.

I understand that any information concerning my escape or evasion from capture is SECRET and must not be disclosed to anyone other than the American Military Attache to whom I first report, or an officer designated by the Commanding General of the Theater of Operations. I understand that disclosure to anyone else will make me liable to disciplinary action.

Name(Print) <u>Carpenter, John L.</u>	Signed <u>John L. Carpenter</u>
Rank <u>s/sgt</u> A.S.N. <u>34213971</u>	Date <u>9/15/42</u>
Unit <u>331st Sgd. 94th Group</u>	Witness <u>Gray Lewis</u>

SECRET - AMERICAN
MOST SECRET - BRITISH
MIS(X)

HQ, ETOUSA

OFFICE OF AC OF S, G-2

MIS DETACHMENT

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL
EVADING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

- 1. Full Name, Rank and Serial No. *Carpenter* 1 *Po'vin*
- 2. Decorations. *None - None*
- 3. Unit or Squadron. _____
- 4. Division (Army) or Group. _____
- 5. Date of Birth. *19 May 1910 - 24 Nov. 1920*
- 6. Length of Service. _____
- 7. Private Address. _____
- 8. If in A.F., on what operation were you engaged? State place, date, and time of departure. Where and when did you come down?
Were Aircraft and all instruments and papers destroyed?

*Bury St. Edmunds - 14 July - 505 hours - re Bourget -
CHENNEVIERES
3 kms from there + 2 kms hours 0800 hours*

told that ship blown up by own bombs (landed 10ft. from RR tracks)

- 9. If in AF, give names of other members of crew and what happened to them.

- 10. Give details and full story of your trip on attached sheets.

- 11. Did you pay your guides? If so how much? *— | —*

- 12. Do you speak French? Spanish? *NO + no*

- 13. Did you have Identity Papers? *French identity cards*

- 14. Have you been questioned before to-day on your escape or evasion? If so, where and by whom? Have you given anyone a written report on your experiences? Where and when? *at Madrid - Maj. Clark; G.I.; Maj. Lewis; Darling*

- 15. Did you report on your operations? If so, where and to whom?

- 16. Did you sign a security certificate warning you against talking about your escape or evasion? If so, where and when? *No -*

- 17. Place and date of departure for U.K. By sea or air. *Madrid - Gibraltar*

- 18. Place and date of arrival in U.K. *Gib. - air*

St. Margans - 13 Sept -

Both wounded

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Office of AC of S, G-2
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E & E REPORT NO. 18/
EVASION IN FRANCE

20th
(Date)

Carpenter Potvin
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

(Squadron) (Group)

AGE: 33 | 22

LENGTH OF SERVICE: 6-3-42 | 20-8-42

HOME ADDRESS: Branitaville | Nova Scotia Hill
S.C. | Watatown, CANV.

MIA: 14 JULY 45
Arrived in Spain: 1 Sept - 1943.
Arrived in Gibraltar: 15 Sept 1943
Arrived in UK: 19 Sept 1943

OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

			Official Disposition	Narrators Disposition
PILOT	0-379167	1st Lt	Floyd Bentley WATTS	RETTODUTY #92
CO-PILOT	0-739890	2d Lt	John William BIEGER	MIA
NAVIGATOR	0-736844	2d Lt	Allan Clifford EASTMAN	P/W - <u>held in PARIS</u>
BOMBARDIER	0-734481	2d Lt	Richard Norden MANNING	P/W - <u>held in PARIS</u>
RADIO OPERATOR	31167454	T/Sgt	Samuel Edwin POTVIN	
TOP TURRET GUNNER	34267523	T/Sgt	John Frank BUICE	MIA - <u>held in PARIS</u>
BALL TURRET GUNNER	34213971	S/Sgt	John LeRoy CARPENTER	
LEFT WAIST GUNNER	12145982	S/Sgt	Joseph Emanuel MANOS	<u>no report</u> MIA
RIGHT WAIST GUNNER	13117691	S/Sgt	Lawrence Burl PHILLIPS	KIA
TAIL GUNNER	13103641	S/Sgt	Burton Hartman REPERT	KIA

mar 6 - 1942 (6)
aug 20 - 1942

Were you wounded? Both wounded -
in bullet wounds.

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E & E REPORT NO. 100
EVASION IN FRANCE

(Date)

(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

(Squadron) (Group)

AGE: _____

LENGTH OF SERVICE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

MIA: 14 July

Arrived in Spain: _____

Arrived in Gibraltar: _____

Arrived in UK: _____

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MOST SECRET - BRITISHBy Authority of
A.C. of S. G-2.HEADQUARTERS
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
PW and X Detachment
Military Intelligence ServiceInitials... *W.S.H.*
Date... *27/9/43*

26 September 1943

E & E REPORTS NOS. 100 & 101
EVASION IN FRANCEJohn LeRoy CARPENTER, S/Sgt, 34213971
331 Bomb Squadron, 94 Bomb GroupAGE: 33 years
LENGTH OF SERVICE: 1 6/12 years
HOME ADDRESS: GRENITEVILLE, South CarolinaMIA: 14 July 1943
Arrived in Spain:
1 September 1943
Arrived in Gibraltar:
15 September 1943
Arrived in UK:
19 September 1943Samuel Edwin POTVIN, T/Sgt, 31167454
331 Bomb Squadron, 94 Bomb GroupAGE: 22 years
LENGTH OF SERVICE: 1 1/12 years
HOME ADDRESS: Nova Scotia Hill
WATERTOWN, ConnecticutMEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

PILOT	0-379167	1st Lt	Floyd Bentley WATTS	E & E REPORT NO. 92
CO-PILOT	0-739890	2d Lt	John William BIEGER	MIA
NAVIGATOR	0-736844	2d Lt	Allan Clifford EASTMAN	P/W
BOMBARDIER	0-734481	2d Lt	Richard Norden MANNING	P/W
RADIO OPERATOR	31167454	T/Sgt	Samuel Edwin POTVIN	NARRATOR
TOP TURRET GUNNER	34267523	T/Sgt	John Frank BUICE	MIA
BALL TURRET GUNNER	34213971	S/Sgt	John LeRoy CARPENTER	NARRATOR
WAIST GUNNER	13103641	S/Sgt	Burton Hartman REPPERT	KIA
WAIST GUNNER	13117691	S/Sgt	Lawrence Burl PHILLIPS	KIA
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14 July 1943

BURY ST EDMUNDS BOURGET. We left BURY ST EDMUNDS at 0530 hours 14 July 1943 to bomb LE the inter-phone that fighters were coming in at 11 o'clock. We were damaged in their first attack - number two and four engines were hit and the ball-turret was covered with oil. When I saw the escape hatch in the nose fall away I came out of my turret. I went back to help Sgt REPPERT open the waist door but neither of us could get it away. When I saw the tail-gunner go out of the tail-hatch I went there to bale out. As I left the ship a 20 mm shell exploded and a piece of shrapnel struck me over the eye. After my chute opened at 18000 feet I saw two chutes come out of another damaged B-17. From my plane I saw two chutes other than my own.

SEES FOUR
CHUTES

I landed in a wooded area near LOUVRES and was surrounded by about fifteen Frenchmen. I was asked if I were German. When I said,

IMMEDIATE HELP

"American," a Frenchman helped me hide my chute and flying equipment, then told me to crawl into the bushes and lie there until he came back. About an hour later he returned with a man who spoke English. After dark I was moved to a house. The next day an English-speaking man and woman came to see me and my journey was arranged. Several days later I met Sgt POTVIN who travelled with me.

SGT POTVIN'S STORY BEFORE JOINING SGT CARPENTER:

I was working on a Wing message when the fighters attacked. There was an explosion beneath the radio compartment and I was struck in the leg by shrapnel. The inter-phone was shot away and I saw a large hole in the left wing. I was firing my guns when the alarm-bell signal to bale out rang. I was putting on my chute when I saw Sgt CARPENTER come out of the ball-turret and go to the waist door. Sgts PHILLIPS and REPERT were at the left waist window getting ready to go out. I started out the right waist window when there was an explosion and I was thrown back in the plane. Sgt PHILLIPS and REPERT were lying on the floor and I think they were dead. A 20 mm shell had burst between them. I climbed to the right waist window and fell out, pulling my ripcord when I was clear of the plane. I saw two chutes above me.

TWO CREW MEMBERS

KIA

I landed in a wheatfield and was rolling my chute when a Frenchman rode up on a bicycle. After helping me hide the chute, I climbed on the cross-bar of his bicycle and rode to a house about two miles away. I was still dressed in my heated suit. I put on civilian clothes at this house and an hour later I was visited by a man who questioned me as to my identity. From here my journey was arranged.

IMMEDIATE HELP

Compiled By:

John F. White, Jr.
JOHN F. WHITE, JR
1st Lt, AC

Approved By:

W.S. Holt
W.S. HOLT
Lt Col, AC
Commanding

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EUROPENS THEATER OF OPERATIONS
PW and X Detachment
Military Intelligence Service

26 September 1943

APPENDIX "B" TO E & E REPORTS NO. 100 & 101

1. The following information has been obtained after an interview with two Sergeants who evaded capture by the enemy after being in enemy-occupied territory.

2. Further circulation of this information may be made, but when doing so, no information as to the source may be divulged.

Statement of information covering period from 14 July 1943
to 1 September 1943

1. All German soldiers seen were either very young or middle-aged.
2. Heard that during a B-17 raid on an airfield near PARIS 15 August 1943, about 400 Germans were killed at a banquet. The runway at the field was badly damaged but gas storage tanks were not hit.
3. In the outskirts of GOUVIEUX on the right side of the main road leading from GOUVIEUX to CHANTILLY there is a large estate. In the home of this estate all high-ranking Germans are billeted and there is a wireless station on the grounds of the estate. (hearsay)
4. In the largest hotel in CHANTILLY 400 German girls are working in a telephone exchange. (hearsay)
5. Heavily guarded munition dumps and gas stores are located a few kilometers north of MONGRESIN in the FORET DE CHANTILLY. (hearsay)
6. There is a large airport (large enough for B-17's) with underground workshops located south of CREIL and North of APREMONT. (hearsay)
7. There are four or more large anti-aircraft positions located about one kilometer north of VINEUIL ST FIRMIN. (hearsay)
8. There are very large munitions dumps in FORET DE LAIGLE in the wooded section south of LE PLESSIS BRION and east of CHOISY. (hearsay)

<u>REPORT DISTRIBUTION</u>	<u>COPIES</u>	<u>APPENDIX "C" - FUTURE PLANS</u>	<u>COPIES</u>
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AC of S, A-2, VIII ASC	1	AC of S, A-2, VIII BC	1
MIS, Washington, POW BRANCH	5	AC of S, A-2, VIII FC	1
RAF School Highgate (S/Ldr Evans)	1	AC of S, A-2, VIII ASC	1
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	33	File	<u>3</u>
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AC of S, A-2, VIII AF	2	File	<u>3</u>
AC of S, A-2, VIII BC	1		23
AC of S, A-2, VIII FC	1		
AC of S, A-2, VIII ASC	1		
MIS, Washington, POW BRANCH	5		
RAF School Highgate (S/Ldr Evans)	1		
File	<u>3</u>		
	19		

~~SECRET~~
APPENDIX "E" - TECHNICAL INFORMATION

↑ to ERE Reports Nos 100 & 101

John LeRoy CARPENTER S/Sgt 34213971 Report No. 100

Samuel Edwin POTVIN T/Sgt 31167454 Report No. 101

NAME _____ RANK _____ ASN _____ REPORT NO. _____

SQ 331 GROUP 94 A/C NO. 701 Letter _____ Load 16-300 Date 14 July 1943

X
X (X)-

Dash indicates position
of aircraft

Position in formation.
Make Diagram

Flying right wing, low element.

Observed results of Bombing:

Didn't reach target.

Enemy Fighter Tactics:

Markings:

First approach from 11 o'clock, after that tail attacks.
Our Tactics:

Evasive tactics - tried everything.

Our Fighter Support:

Never saw it.

Flak

<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Quality</u>
0745 hours	Area of target	Heavy

Technical Failures

Motors:

Armor:

Armament: Upper turret had one gun not working.

Miscellaneous: Waist escape doors wouldn't work
Bombs wouldn't salvo

Comments and Suggestions on any of the above:

SECRET

S E C R E T

APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO. 101

No., Rank, Name:- **Samuel Edwin POTVIN, T/Sgt, 31167454**

Unit:- **331 Bomb Squadron, 94 Bomb Group**

Please answer carefully the questions below. Suggestions for improvement of escape equipment and training must come largely from those who make use of them. Your report and comments will help others to evade capture or to escape.

1. AIDS BOX

- (a) Did you use your aids box? **Yes - Did not use.**
- (b) If not, had you one on you?
- (c) If not, why had you no aids box?
- (d) If you used it, which of the following items did you use? Put a dash (-) against each item used and state briefly the circumstances, e.g., "Lying up for 2 nights", etc.
 - (i) Horlicks tablets.
 - (ii) Chocolate
 - (iii) Milk (tube).
 - (iv) Benzadrine tablets (fatigue)
 - (v) Halazone tablets (water purifier).
 - (vi) Matches.
 - (vii) Adhesive tape.
 - (viii) Chewing gum.
 - (ix) Water bottle.
 - (x) Compass
- (e) Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory? If so, in what respect?
- (f) How did you finally dispose of the box? **Gave away.**
- (g) Can you suggest any way in which the contents of the aids box might be changed to make it of greater use, bearing in mind that the size of it cannot be larger?

2. PURSE

- (a) Did you carry a purse? **Gave away to French boy who I never saw again.**
If so, state COLOR.
If NOT, state why not.
- (b) Did you use the purse?
- (c) If so, which of the following items in the purse did you use? Put a dash (-) against each item used and state briefly the circumstances.
 - (i) Maps. Which ones?
 - (ii) Compass.

- (iii) File (hacksaw).
- (iv) Foreign currency. State countries and amounts.
How did you spend the money.

(d) How did you dispose of:-

Maps.

Compass.

File (hacksaw).

Surplus currency.

3. AIDS TO ESCAPE - (GADGETS+)

(+Issued separately from aids boxes and purses.)

(a) Did you carry or wear any of the following?
If you used any of them, state briefly WHEN and WHERE

- (i) Round compass.
- (ii) Stud compass.
- (iii) Swinger compass.
- (iv) Fly-button compass.
- (v) Pencil clip compass.
- (vi) Tunic button compass.
- (vii) Pipe compass.
- (viii) Pouch
- (ix) Special flying boots (and knife).

(b) Were they satisfactory?

(c) Can you suggest any improvements, additions, or substitutions which would improve the above equipment?

4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

(a) Did you carry passport-size photographs?
If so, how many? **Two, not used.**

(b) Did you use them?
State how.

5. LECTURES

(a) Were you lectured on evasion and escape? **Yes**
State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOM.

BURY ST EDMUNDS, Group S-2 June

One by English Officer who escaped from DUNKIRK.

(b) Did you find the lectures of value?

Yes, not much chance to use.

S E C R E T

APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO. 100

No., Rank, Name:- **John LeRoy CARPENTER, S/Sgt, 34213971**

Unit:- **331 Bomb Squadron, 94 Bomb Group**

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 - (v) Halazone tablets (water purifier).
 - (vi) Matches. (-)
 - (vii) Adhesive tape.
 - (viii) Chewing gum. (-)
 - (ix) Water bottle.
 - (x) Compass
- (e) Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory? If so, in what respect?
- (f) How did you finally dispose of the box? **Left with helper**
- (g) Can you suggest any way in which the contents of the aids box might be changed to make it of greater use, bearing in mind that the size of it cannot be larger?

2. PURSE

- (a) Did you carry a purse? **Yes**
If so, state COLOR.
If NOT, state why not.
- (b) Did you use the purse? **Lost in jump**
- (c) If so, which of the following items in the purse did you use? Put a dash (-) against each item used and state briefly the circumstances.
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- (vii) Pipe compass. (-)
- (viii) Pouch
- (ix) Special flying boots (and knife).

(b) Were they satisfactory?

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4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

(a) Did you carry passport-size photographs? **Yes**
If so, how many? **Three**

(b) Did you use them?
State how.

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BURY ST EDMUNDS, Group S-2, June

One by English Officer who escaped from DUNKIRK.

(b) Did you find the lectures of value?

Yes - not much chance to use.

S E C R E T

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(b) Did you find the lectures of value? *yes* *not much chance to use*

Bary Edwards Ep 5-2 - June
1 leg off escaped from Denmark

yes *not much chance to use*

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Hq ETOUSA

9 April 1943

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By command of Lieutenant General ANDREWS:

Ralph Pulsifer
 RALPH PULSIFER,
 Colonel, AGD, Adjutant General.

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Name (Print) John L. Carpenter Signed John L. Carpenter
 Rank S/Sgt. ASN 34213971 Date 9/20/43
 Unit 331st Sgd. 94th Group Witness John F. Childs P/H.A.C.