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E. & E. REPORT No. I.S.9 (WEA) /8/95/260

~~TOP SECRET.~~
I.S.9 (WEA)

(Applies to all BRITISH, CANADIAN, U.S. & ALLIED PERSONNEL)

EVADED CAPTURE/~~ESCAPED~~ FROM (Name of Country) France

For All Personnel.

E+E# 1005

1. No. 0-700945 Rank 2d Lt Name Burl E. HUITT
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) 15 Missions, Air Medal
3. Were you wounded? Give details Yes, burns on face
4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 328 Sqn.
5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 93rd Gp. 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.) Co-Pilot
7. Date of Birth 8 Nov 1919 8. Length of Service 2 years
9. Peace time occupation Aircraft mech. 10. Private address Box 1, Pierce, Colo.
11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Dogtags, AGO card.
12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? No

FOR R.A.F. ONLY.

13. No. and location of O.T.U. //
14. No. and location of Conversion Unit //

FOR ALL AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AND/OR AIRBORNE OR PARACHUTE TROOPS

WHO BALE OUT

15. Post in Crew Formation Observer
16. Other members of crew, and information about what has happened to them.
N.B.—Airborne and Parachute Troops: list below names and units of other occupants of plane, including R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F.

PILOT	<u>Capt Rodenkamp</u>	<u>believed killed</u>
CO-PILOT	<u>Col Porter</u>	<u>believed Killed</u>
NAVIGATOR	<u>Lt. Ashton</u>	<u>evaded</u>
BOMBARDIER	<u>Capt Shilling</u>	<u>escaped, is with Allied Forces</u>
RADIO OPERATOR	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>last seen with Resistance</u>
TOP TURRET GUNNER	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Believed Killed</u>
BALL TURRET GUNNER	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>" "</u>
WAIST GUNNER (R.)	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Believed captured</u>
WAIST GUNNER (L.)	<u>Sgt. Wright</u>	<u>With Allied Forces</u>
TAIL GUNNER	<u>Sgt. Bies</u>	<u>" "</u>
17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure B-24 (H) 24 June 1944 Hardwick Airport
England.
18. Where and when did you come down? Nr. Treon 0945
19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? Frenchmen took them
20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? Yes

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EVASION CAPTURE FROM (Name of Country) France

For All Personnel.

Form 1002

Name: Burt E. HUITT

Rank: 2d Lt

No. 0-700945

(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/2)

Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) 15 Missions, Air Medal

Were you wounded? Give details: Yes, burns on face

Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), 2d. (Air Force) 328 Sqn.

Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 93rd Gp. 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rtn., etc.) Co-pilot

Date of Birth: 8 Nov 1919 8. Length of service: 2 years

Peace time occupation: Aircraft mech. 10. Private address: Box 1, Pierce, Colo.

11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Dog tags, AGO card.

12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? No

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NAVIGATOR Lt. Ashton evaded

BOMBARDIER Capt Shilling escaped, is with Allied forces

RADIO OPERATOR Unknown last seen with Resistance

TOP TURRET GUNNER Unknown Believed killed

BALL TURRET GUNNER Unknown " "

WAIST GUNNER (R.) Unknown Believed captured

WAIST GUNNER (L.) Sgt. Wright With Allied Forces

TAIL GUNNER Sgt. Bies " "

17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure B-24 (H) 24 June 1944 Hardwick Airport

England.

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18. Where and when did you come down? 13 Aug 44

Date

Attached: Frenchmen took them

Appendix "B"

"C"

"D"

Disposal: RTU

Yes

I made this evasion #5,
Cameron f. La Clair, Jr.
2/14, Ae. Major

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington

AG 383.6 (31 Jul 43) OB-S-B-M

KLS/el-2B-939 Pentagon

6 August 1943

SUBJECT: Amended Instructions Concerning Publicity in Connection with Escaped Prisoners of War, to Include Evaders of Capture in Enemy or Enemy-Occupied Territory and Internees in Neutral Countries.

TO: The Commanding Generals,
Army Ground;
Army Air Forces;
The Commander-in-Chief, Southwest Pacific Area;
The Commanding Generals,
Theaters of Operations;
Defense Commands;
Departments;
Base Commands;
The Commanding Officers,
Base Commands;
Director, Bureau of Public Relations.

1. Publication or communication to any unauthorized persons of experiences of escape or evasion from enemy-occupied territory, internment in a neutral country, or release from internment not only furnishes useful information to the enemy but also jeopardizes future escapes, evasions and releases.

2. Personnel will not, unless authorized by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department General Staff, publish in any form whatever or communicate either directly, or indirectly, to the press, radio or an unauthorized person any account of escape or evasion of capture from enemy or enemy-occupied territory, or internment in a neutral country either before or after repatriation. They will be held strictly responsible for all statements contained in communications to friends which may subsequently be published in the press or otherwise.

3. Evaders, escapees, or internees shall not be interrogated on the circumstances of their experiences in escape, evasion or internment except by the agency designated by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department General Staff, or the corresponding organization in overseas theaters of operations. In allied or neutral countries, American Military Attaches are authorized to interrogate on escape, evasion and internment matters.

4. Should the services of escaped prisoners of war, evaders, or internees be deemed necessary for lecturing and briefing, such services will be under the direct supervision of the agency designated by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department General Staff, or the corresponding organization in overseas theaters of operations.

5. Commanding Officers will be responsible for instructing all evaders, escapees, and internees in the provisions of this directive which supersedes letter, AG 883.6 (5 Nov 42) OB-S-B-M, 7 November 1942, subject: Instructions concerning Publicity in Connection with Escaped Prisoners of War and other previous instructions on this subject.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ J. A. ULIO
J. A. ULIO
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

1. 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**.

2. 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, or by A. C. of S., G-2, W. D.

- (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. 4.

e No lectures or reports are to be given to any unit without the permission of A. C. of S., G-2, W. D., or corresponding organization in the theater.

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 agency designated by A. C. of S., G-2, War Department, the corresponding organization in overseas theaters of operations, or to the Military Attache in a neutral country to whom I first report. I understand that disclosure to anyone else will make me liable to disciplinary action.

Name (Print) Bur / E. Huitt

Signed Bur / E. Huitt

Rank 2nd LT A. S. N. 0-200935

Dated Aug 12 1944

Unit 93rd BG 328th Sq

Witness [Signature]

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HEADQUARTERS
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
P/W and X Detachment
Military Intelligence Service

E & E REPORT NO.
EVASION IN

Aug 17, 1944
(Date)

B. E. Huitt 2nd LT 0-202935
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

15
(Number of Missions)

MIA: June 34, 1944
Arrived in UK:

328th 93rd BG
(Squadron) (Group)

August 16, 1944

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

	Official Disposition	Narrators Disposition
PILOT <u>Capt. Roden Kamp</u>		
CO-PILOT <u>LT. Col. Porter</u>		
NAVIGATOR <u>LT. Ashton</u>		
BOMBARDIER <u>Capt. Shilling</u>		
RADIO OPERATOR <u>Don't Know</u>		
TOP TURRET GUNNER <u>"</u>		
<u>Nose</u> BALL TURRET GUNNER <u>"</u>		
WAIST GUNNER <u>S/Sgt. Wright</u>		
WAIST GUNNER <u>Don't Know</u>		
TAIL GUNNER <u>S/Sgt. Bies</u>		

Were you wounded?

If any further information is required concerning this report detailed application should be made to I.S.9 (WEA) G-2 Div S.H.A.E.F. giving the E and E Report No.

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