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The Adjutant General's Office
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AG 383.6 (31 Jul 43) OB-S-B-M

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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 383.6 (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
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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.

GERTIFICATE

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) TICKNER, RUSSELL E.
Rank 2ND LT A. S. N. 0-694819
Unit 491 Bom B.G.P. 852 Sgd

Signed Russell E. Tickner
Dated John F. White, Captain
Witness

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E. & E. REPORT No. I.S.9(WEA)/8/83/503

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.

1. No. 0-694819 Rank 2nd/Lt. Name RUSSELL E TICKNOR.
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) 1 mission.
3. Were you wounded? Give details no.
4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 852 Sqn.
5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 491 Gp. 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.) BOMBARDIER.
7. Date of Birth 25 Aug., 1921 8. Length of Service 23 mos.
9. Peace time occupation office worker. 10. Private address R.R.No. 4,
Fairfield, Ill.
11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? dogtags and escape photos.
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 BOMBARDIER.
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 Same as list of E&E Report No. 8/105
- CO-PILOT
- NAVIGATOR
- BOMBARDIER
- RADIO OPERATOR
- TOP TURRET GUNNER
- BALL TURRET GUNNER
- WAIST GUNNER (R.)
- WAIST GUNNER (L.)
- TAIL GUNNER
17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure B-24, 1800, 2 June, Metfield
18. Where and when did you come down? near BEAUMONT, 2100, 2 June.
19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? hid.
20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? yes.

Secret.

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EVADUED CAPTURE/ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country) France

E & E Report No. 8/83

Name RUSSELL E. TUCKER

Rank 2nd Lt.

No. 0-594819

(U.K.: Acting Temp. or W/S)

I came down near BEAUMONT about 2100, 2 June. I was soon taken to PARIS, where I stayed for 4 weeks. I met there P/O DON FORSYTH, RAF, who was shot down 10 June and evading. I was brought about 7 July to the FORET DE FRETEVAL. From there on my story is the same as E & E Report No. 8/61.

6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfm., etc.) BOMBARDIER

8. Length of Service 23 mos.

10. Private address R.F. No. 4

Pairfield, Ill.

11. Did you carry any form of identification, of photograph, etc. and escape photos.

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CO-PILOT

NAVIGATOR

BOMBARDIER

RADIO OPERATOR

TOP TURRET GUNNER

BALE TURRET GUNNER

WAIST GUNNER (R.)

WAIST GUNNER (L.)

TAIL GUNNER

17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure B-24, 1300, 2 June, Pairfield

Interviewed by I.S.9 (WEA)

Date 15 August, 1944

Attached:

Appendix "B"

"C"

"D"

Richard H. Dana

RICHARD H. DANA

2nd/Lt., CAC

Disposal:

returned to unit.

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APPENDIX "C" TO E. & E. REPORT No. I.S.9(WEA)8/83/503

If further circulation of this information is made, it is important that its source should not be divulged.

No. 0-694819 Rank 2nd/Lt. Name RUSSELL E TICKNER

Date of Interview 15 August, 1944

Early in June I stayed with M. And Mme. REMY, of 73 Rue de Chateau, Boulognes on Seine. Her son Lt. Gervais Remy took me to Paris.

I stayed the last two weeks of June with MME. DIXONIER, 8 Rue Jean Moreas, Paris, 17.

MME. CLAPPER in Paris also helped me.

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Signed Russell E. Tickner
Dated _____
Witness _____

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

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL
EVADING OR ESCAPING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

TARGET:

Date mission in action: 2 JUNE 44

Date arrived in UK: 16 AUG 44

TICKNER, RUSSELL E. 2ND LT 0694819

(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

1 (No. of missions)

852 491
(Squadron) (Group)

MEMBERS OF CREW: (Please list names next to positions)

Indicate what
happened to each man
and how you know.

PILOT WM. J. EVANS 1ST LT ?

CO-PILOT NORMAN KRASHOW 2ND LT ?

NAVIGATOR MALCOLM L. BLUE 2ND LT ?

BOMBARDIER NARRATOR

RADIO OPERATOR M. J. BRUSH SGT ?

TOP TURRET GUNNER E. F. REEDY 5SGT - NOW IN YOU UK - CAME IN SAME GROUP

BALL TURRET GUNNER R. LEMAY SGT - ? BAILED OUT (BLAIR SAW HIM)

WAIST GUNNER E. J. FRIEL SGT - ?

WAIST GUNNER C. A. BLAIR SGT - NOW IN UK. (Same group)

TAIL GUNNER George COUNTRYMAN SGT - BLAIR SAW GERMAN'S CAPTURE THIS MAN

Decorations: —

Date of Birth: 25 AUG - 1921

Private Address: R. P. #4 FAIRFIELD, ILLINOIS

Length of Service: 23 MONTHS

Job as Civilian: OFFICE WORKER IN FACTORY

From what field did you take off? Take off time.

METFIELD 1800

Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed?

CRASH OR EXPLODE

Were you wounded? Give details.

NO

Did you pay your guides? If so, how much?

NO

Do you speak FRENCH?

SPANISH?

GERMAN?

ITALIAN?

OTHER LANGUAGE?

Did you have identity papers?

YES

(over)

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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CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 0-694814 Rank 21LT
Name (BLOCK LETTERS) RUSSELL E. TLCKNER
Unit 852 Sq, 491 GP.

has been fully/~~briefly~~/interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9(WEA) on 15 Aug 1944

and has signed a Security Certificate.

He should/should not/be re-interrogated.

R. H. Dore
21LT, RAC 6 Major. *W*

IMPORTANT.

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE RETAINED AND HANDED TO (BRITISH)
AN OFFICER OF M.I.9 OR (AMERICAN), AN OFFICER OF PW. & X. DET.
M.I.S. ON ARRIVAL IN U.K. OR U.S.A.

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CERTIFIED THAT:

This Officer/W.O./N.C.O. has special information on the following subjects:—

*2/ sent to England, this officer must
report to 63 Brook Street London*

R H D.

IMPORTANT

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