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E. & E. REPORT No. I.S.9 (WEA) / B/35

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

EVADED CAPTURE/ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country) France

For All Personnel.

- 1. No. 0-688595 Rank 2nd Lt Name THEODORE J. KROL  
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
- 2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) Air medal, 9 missions
- 3. Were you wounded? Give details Broke foot alighting after bailing out.
- 4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 612 Bomb Sqn
- 5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 401 Bomb Group 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.) Bombardier
- 7. Date of Birth 27 Sept. 1918 8. Length of Service 2 Yrs., 8 mos.
- 9. Peace time occupation Construction 10. Private address 1129 Cleveland St.,  
Hammond, Indiana
- 11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Yes; Dog Tags, Escape photos.
- 12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? Yes, Polish, Russian, Greek

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	<u>J. A. DUNAVAY</u>	<u>Believed killed</u>
CO-PILOT	<u>H. KANE</u>	<u>" "</u>
NAVIGATOR	<u>W.H. MOCK</u>	<u>Believed wounded and captured.</u>
BOMBARDIER	<u>NARRATOR</u>	
RADIO OPERATOR	<u>F. MASTONARD</u>	<u>Believed killed</u>
TOP TURRET GUNNER	<u>H. HORSZT</u>	<u>" "</u>
BALL TURRET GUNNER	<u>W. RUSCH</u>	<u>" "</u>
WAIST GUNNER (R.)	<u>J. KATSAROS</u>	<u>" "</u>
WAIST GUNNER (L.)	<u>CROWLEY</u>	<u>" "</u>
TAIL GUNNER	<u>HERE</u>	<u>" "</u>

17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure B-17, 401st Gp Sta., 20 March 1944, 0700 hrs.

18. Where and when did you come down? COULONGES (SOISSON area) 20 Mar. 1944, 1300 hrs.

19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? No chance to dispose of them; left them in open field.

20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? Aircraft destroyed.

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This officer was briefly interrogated for tactical information, and information lastest interrogated by field saw section of which he had none.

1. I was in Paris from 4 April until 12 June and from 14 June in the forest Foret de Freteval -- see Reports I.S.9 (WEA) 106, 61, 60, 59, 58, 57, 56, 55, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. I came into Allied hands. (See 245 (#1039/Capt. Davis.)

2. Decorations: (None listed)

3. Were you wounded? Give details: (None listed)

4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), 2nd. (Air Force) 412 Bomb Sq

5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 401 Bomb Group 6. Job (Pl. Comb., Rtn., etc.) Bomber

7. Date of Birth 27 Sept. 1918

8. Length of Service 3 yrs. 6 mos.

9. Peace time occupation (None listed)

10. Private address (None listed)

11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Yes; Dog tags, ID photos

12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? Yes; Polish, Russian, Greek

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PILOT J. A. DUBAYAK

CO-PILOT H. LAIS

NAVIGATOR W. H. BOG

BOMBARDIER (None listed)

RADIO OPERATOR F. HASTON

TOP TURRET GUNNER H. HOPKIN

BALL TURRET GUNNER W. RUSCH

WAIST GUNNER (R.) J. KASZAK

WAIST GUNNER (L.) (None listed)

TAIL GUNNER (None listed)

17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure B-17, 401st Sq, 20 March 1944, 0700 hrs.

Interviewed by I.S.9 (WEA)

18. Where and when did you come down? I made this evasion (5).

Date 15 August 1944

Attached:  
Appendix "B"  
"C"  
"D"

*Cameron J. LaClair, Jr.*  
Cameron J. LaClair, Jr.  
2nd Lt. AC

Disposal: Returned to unit.

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APPENDIX "C" TO E. & E. REPORT No. I.S.9(WEA)/8/85

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No. 0-688595 Rank 2nd Lt Name FAHRENBERG THEODORE J KROL

Date of Interview 15 Aug. 1944  
Evaded in France.

M. CAMILLE SIMON, who lives at COULONGES, AISNE (near SOISSON) provided me with medical attention for 16 days.

In PARIS I stayed with Mlle. BERTRANNE D'HESPEL, 7 Rue Maspero, for 6 weeks.

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HEADQUARTERS  
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
PW and X Detachment  
Military Intelligence Service

E & E REPORT NO.  
EVASION IN FRANCE

AUG-17-1944  
(Date)

KROL THEODORE J. 2ND LT. D-688595  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)  
612 401  
(Squadron) (Group)

AGE: 25  
LENGTH OF SERVICE: 2 YEARS 8 MONTHS  
HOME ADDRESS: 1129 CLEVELAND ST  
HAMMOND INDIANA

MIA: MARCH 20-44  
Arrived in Spain:  
Arrived in Gibraltar:  
Arrived in UK:  
AUG-16-44

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

	Official Disposition	Narrators Disposition
PILOT <u>DUNAWAY, J</u>	} PRESUME KILLED	}
CO-PILOT <u>KANE, H</u>		
NAVIGATOR <u>MOCK, W</u>	PARACHUTED, WOUNDED. P.W.	
BOMBARDIER <u>NARRATOR</u>		
RADIO OPERATOR <u>MASTRONARDI, F</u>		
TOP TURRET GUNNER <u>HORSZT, H</u>		
BALL TURRET GUNNER <u>RUSCH, W</u>	} PRESUME KILLED	}
WAIST GUNNER <u>KATSAROS, J</u>		
WAIST GUNNER <u>CROWLEY, J</u>		
TAIL GUNNER <u>BENZ</u>		

Were you wounded?

BROKEN ANKLE DUE TO LIGHTNING  
AFTER PARACHUTING

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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-989 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 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  
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)

KROL, THEODORE, J.

Signed

Theodore J. Krol

Rank

2ND LT.

A. S. N.

D-688595

Dated

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Unit

401st FP 6125QDN

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CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 0-688595 Rank 2nd Lt.

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) THEODORE J. KROL

Unit 612th Sq. 401st Gp.

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

and has signed a Security Certificate.

He ~~should~~/should not/be re-interrogated.

*Cameron J. Salazar*  
2nd Lt AC

*for Major. Inc*

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:—

NONE

IF RETURNED TO UK, this officer is to report to Special Interrogation Center, 63. Brook St, London, W.

Gen Major. Jng

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THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE RETAINED AND HANDED TO (BRITISH)