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E. & E. REPORT No.

I.S.9 (WEA)8/99

Ex E No. 1024

TOP SECRET.
I.S.9 (WEA)

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

EVADED CAPTURE/ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country)

For All Personnel.

- 33675498
1. No. Rank Sgt Name David W. SOUDER
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
2 missions
2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions)
3. Were you wounded? Give details No
4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 535th Sqn
301st B.Gp. Ball Gunner
5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 21 May 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.)
17 mos
7. Date of Birth Student 8. Length of Service 218 Crane St.
9. Peace time occupation 10. Private address
Houston, Penna.
11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Dogtags
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

- Ball Gunner
15. Post in Crew
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. Same as E & E Report 8/97
- PILOT
- 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-17, 25 April 44, 0600 hrs.
18. Where and when did you come down? Chambly at 1030 hrs
19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? In tree unable to get down, buried
and covered with leaves
20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? Burned when plane crashed.

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For All Personnel.

Name _____

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

Were you wounded? Give details.

4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Spn. (Air Force)

5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force)

Date of Birth

12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language?

FOR R.A.F. ONLY.

13. No. and location of O.T.U.

4. No. and location of Conversion Unit

WHO BALE OUT

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5. Post in Crew

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CO-PILOT

RADIO OPERATOR

Interviewed by I.S.9 (WEA)

Date 15 August 1944

Attached:

Appendix "B"

“C”

"D"

Disposal: Returned to unit.

2d Lt AC

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APPENDIX "C" TO E. & E. REPORT No. I.S.9(WEA)/B/99

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

No. 33675498 Rank Sgt. Name David W. SOUDER

Date of Interview 15 Aug. 1944

The following people helped me:

M. & Madame Roy Manager of Menier & Co. All his employees were helpers.
Rue Serre
Paris

Madame Laisey- Red Cross
Augusteuil Section
Protestant Preacher (spoke a little English)

Mr. McKee
Rue Serre
Paris
(Guide took me all over Paris)

Madame Barbien
Moree, S. of Cloyes
Loire est Cher

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APPENDIX "B" TO E. & E. REPORT No. I.S.9(WEA)/B/99

List of all military information which you observed or were told while evading. Give fullest possible details. (Airfields, troop encampments, coastal and interior defences, A.A. batteries, radar installations, troop movements, results of Allied bombing, location of enemy factories and ammunition dumps, enemy and civilian morale, etc., etc.).

No. 33675498 Rank Sgt. Name David W. Souder

Date of interview 15 August 1944

N.B.—It is of the utmost importance that when giving information on the above subjects you state clearly:—

- (1) Date, time and place where you obtained the information.
- (2) Was it the result of personal observation or a report by someone else?
- (3) If not from personal observation who was the source (i.e., waiter, farm labourer, hearsay, cafe rumour, etc.), and how accurate do you estimate the source to be?

Evaluation of informant's credibility.

Key.

- 1.—Reliable. **X**
- 2.—Credible.
- 3.—Questionable.
- 4.—Undetermined.

German camp near Chambly (40 kms. N. of Paris) NE of Town.

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With the exception of items.....above, information herein has been given verbally by E. & E. to.....

R E S T R I C T E D

(SO 231, European T of Opns USA, 18 Aug 1944, contd)
(Par 4, contd)

16 Aug 1944

S Sgt ELDO C. WESELOH, 19125479	Sgt JOSEPH M. CONNABLE, 34720360
S Sgt EMMET W. BONE, 38240400	Sgt CALRE A. BLAIR, 15320739
Sgt DAVID W. SOUDER, 33675498	Sgt LAWRENCE C. RICHARDS, 33487589
Sgt RAY D. VITKUS, 16079118	Sgt ALFRED I. HOLT, 35624236

Sgt HAROLD A. POTTER, 16119390

TC will furnish necessary T. Reimbursement for qrs and rat while on temp dy is atzd in accordance w/Cir 63, this hq, cs, as amended. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

5. Col ALFRED C. B. McNEVIN, 0164797, FA, is reld from asgmt to Hq European Civil Affairs Div, is asgd to 10th Replacement Depot as a casual pending ret to the US under the provisions of ltr, Hq Sv of Supply, European T of Opns USA, file AG 370.5 (6 Dec 1943)MP, subject: "Procedure for Return of Individuals by Water from Overseas Commands to the United States and for Their Disposition After Arrival (To Be Effective Upon Receipt)", 6 Dec 1943. TC will furnish necessary T. Reimbursement for qrs not to exceed \$4.00 and \$1.25 per day for subs is atzd. TDN. 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425.

6. VOGC, 12 Aug 1944, assigning O, AC, listed below, to Hq US Strategic Air Forces in Europe, and placing them on temp dy w/Hq Comd, European T of Opns USA, are made of record, the urgency having been such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance. Upon completion of this temp dy, they will report to CG, US Strategic Air Forces in Europe:

1st Lt LOUIS R. HERNANDEZ, 0755343	2d Lt ALFRED R. LEA, 0708369
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TC will furnish necessary T. Reimbursement not to exceed \$4.00 per day is atzd if govt qrs or billets are not available at temp dy sta, and alws of \$1.25 per day is atzd if govt messing facilities are not available. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

7. Tec 5 RAYMOND O. McCLURE, 33550560, Hq Det, Hq Comd, European T of Opns USA, APO 887 (AG Sec), is trfd in gr to Hq Det, Supreme Hq Allied Expeditionary Force, for dy w/Public Relations Div. TC will furnish necessary T. TDN. 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425.

8. 1st Lt BENJAMIN F. STABILE, 0476674, Inf, is reld from asgmt to Hq MI Sv, European T of Opns USA, is atchd unasgd to 12th Replacement Depot, APO 551, for reasgmt. TC will furnish necessary T. Reimbursement for qrs not to exceed \$4.00 and \$1.25 per day for subs is atzd. TDN. 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425.

9. DP, 2d Lt HARRY L. GINTER, 01586600, QMC, 43d Mobile Reclamation & Repair Sq, APO 149, is detailed in the AC.

10. DP, Maj GRANT T. BRIGHT, 0191548, Inf, Hq 9th Replacement Depot, APO 545, is detailed in the AGD.

11. Changes in asgmt are directed:

Col OSWALDO de la ROSA, 015774, QMC	Reid from Hq & Hq Co, 72d QM Base Depot, APO 511	Asgd to Hq & Hq Co, 63d QM Base Depot, APO 513
Maj NICHOLAS DUNLAP, 0394570, QMC	Gen Depot G-16, APO 526	Hq & Hq Co, 62d QM Base Depot, APO 582

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Official command of General EISENHOWER:

R. B. BOVETT,
Brigadier General, USA, Adjutant General.

R. B. LORD,
Brigadier General, GSC,
Deputy Chief of Staff.

R E S T R I C T E D

18 Aug 1944

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1. Maj EDWARD N. FITZGERALD, 0386379, CUS, is reld from asgmt to 229th Cml Base Depot Co, from temp dy w/European T of Opns Reclassification Center #1, APO 871, is asgd to 10th Replacement Depot as a casual pending ret to the US under the provisions of ltr, Hq Sv of Supply, European T of Opns USA, file AG 370.5 (6 Dec 1943)MP, subject: "Procedure for Return of Individuals by Water from Overseas Commands to the United States and for Their Disposition After Arrival (To Be Effective Upon Receipt)", 6 Dec 1943. TC will furnish necessary T. Reimbursement for qrs not to exceed \$4.00 and \$1.25 per day for subs is atzd. TDN. 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425.

2. Capt ALFRED KLAYMAN, 01100624, CE, is reld from asgmt to Hq IX Engr Comd, Ninth Air Force, is asgd to 12th Replacement Control Depot as a casual pending ret to the US under the provisions of ltr, Hq Sv of Supply, European T of Opns USA, file AG 370.5 (6 Dec 1943)MP, subject: "Procedure for Return of Individuals by Water from Overseas Commands to the United States and for Their Disposition After Arrival (To Be Effective Upon Receipt)", 6 Dec 1943. TC will furnish necessary T. Reimbursement for qrs not to exceed \$4.00 and \$1.25 per day for subs is atzd. TDN. 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425.

3. VOCC, 16 Aug 1944, assigning O, AC, listed below, to Hq US Strategic Air Forces in Europe, and placing them on temp dy w/Hq Comd, European T of Opns USA, are made of record, the urgency having been such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance. Upon completion of this temp dy, they will report to CG, US Strategic Air Forces in Europe:

Capt KENNETH W. SCHILLING, 0734841	2d Lt JOSEPH JOHNSON, 0745821
1st Lt JAMES SHAW FREDERICK, JR, 0755915	2d Lt BURL E. HUITT, 0700935
1st Lt RICHARD S. C. REED, 0418345	2d Lt EDWARD TAPPAN, 0762014
1st Lt PHILIP H. EWING, 0797807	2d Lt EDWARD L. PETERSON, 0818216
1st Lt REX HJELM, 0740423	2d Lt ROY J. RICE, JR, 0814556
1st Lt KENNETH L. HOUGHTON, 0806987	2d Lt MARVIN T. GOFF, 0688343
2d Lt RUDOLPH AUGARTEN, 0675813	2d Lt RUSSEL E. TICKNER, 0694819
2d Lt ANDREW G. CLAYTOR, 0811017	2d Lt RALPH L. HALL, 0692780
2d Lt EACOTT G. ALLEN, 0756433	2d Lt THEODORE J. KROL, 0688595
2d Lt HARWOOD M. HARRELL, 0692677	2d Lt HAROLD W. BOLIN, 0816217
2d Lt WARREN E. LORING, 0760199	2d Lt FRANK W. RAMSEY, 0815232
2d Lt ROBERT D. COUTURE, 0758948	2d Lt LOUIS W. LYNCH, 0674694
2d Lt THOMAS W. RUARK, 0820584	2d Lt SAM SINGER, 0744945

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4. VOCC, dates as indicated, assigning EM listed below to Hq & Hq Sq, US Strategic Air Forces in Europe and placing them on temp dy w/Hq Comd, European T of Opns USA, are made of record, the urgency having been such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance. Upon completion of this temp dy, they will report to CG, US Strategic Air Forces in Europe:

12 Aug 1944

T Sgt ANTHONY HUTCHINSON, 34684462

14 Aug 1944

S Sgt ROBERT L. GILBERT, 16045883

16 Aug 1944

T Sgt WILLIAM J. YANZEK, 36133894	S Sgt CHARLES D. MIDDLETON, 39547763
T Sgt CARLINE T. FISCHETTI, 32429061	S Sgt EDWARD F. REEDY, 13082141
T Sgt RONALD W. READ, 37657322	S Sgt JOHN F. GOAN, 34504930
T Sgt JOSEPH I. CORRANO, 32419761	S Sgt ROBERT M. SHOCKLEY, 35161193
S Sgt MALCOLM K. ECKLEY, 13091275	S Sgt GUY H. GOLDEN, JR, 18166783

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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: 4/25/44

Date arrived in UK: 8/16/44

David Souder Sgt 33675498

(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

2 (No. of missions)

535th 381st

(Squadron)

(Group)

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

Indicate what
happened to each man
and how you know.

PILOT A. Clayton (Lt.) - Here

CO-PILOT R. Rice (Lt.) Here

NAVIGATOR Chisolm (Lt.) Sold by French

BOMBARDIER Middleton (Sgt) Here

RADIO OPERATOR Williams - Believe to have died in hospital

TOP TURRET GUNNER Sango - Sold by French

BALL TURRET GUNNER Souder - Narrator

WAIST GUNNER Connable - Here

WAIST GUNNER

TAIL GUNNER Vitkus - Here

Decorations:

Date of Birth:

Private Address:

Length of Service:

Job as Civilian:

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

Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed?

Were you wounded? Give details.

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

Do you speak FRENCH?

SPANISH?

GERMAN?

ITALIAN?

OTHER LANGUAGE?

Did you have identity papers?

(over)

Have you been questioned before on your escape or evasion? If so, where and by whom?

Have you given any one a written report on your experiences. Where and When?

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

Did you sign a security certificate warning you against talking about your escape or evasion? If so, Where and When?

Date of arrival in Spain:

Date of arrival at Gibraltar:

Place and date of departure for UK. By sea or air.

List names of American or British personnel believed to have been arrested by Germans.

List names of American or British personnel believed to be evading.

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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 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.

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) David W. Scuder
Rank Sgt A. S. N. 33673498
Unit 375 B.S. 381 B.G.

Signed David W. Scuder
Dated 17, Aug. 44
Witness _____

AG P BR HQ SOS 2-44/2M/22472

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CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 33675448 Rank Sgt.

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) DAVID W. SOUDER

Unit 381 Bomb Gr, 335 Bomb Sq.

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.

Robert Bacon
2/Lt, Major. AC.

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.

He will report to 63 Brook St, London,
if returned to the UK.

IMPORTANT.

M.I.2. ON ARRIVAL IN U.K. OR U.S.A.
AN OFFICER OF M.I.3 OR (AMERICAN), AN OFFICER OF P.W. & X. DET.
THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE RETAINED AND HANDED TO (BRITISH)