

18 Aug 1944

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## EXTRACT

1. Maj EDWARD W. FITZGERALD, 0386379, CWS, 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)IP, 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)IP, 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

1st Lt JAMES SHAW FREDERICK, JR, 0755915

1st Lt RICHARD S. C. REID, 0418345

1st Lt PHILIP H. EWING, 0797807

1st Lt REX HJELM, 0740423

1st Lt KENNETH L. HOUGHTON, 0806987

2d Lt RUDOLPH AUGARTEN, 0675813

2d Lt ANDREW G. CLAYTOR, 0811017

2d Lt EACOTT G. ALLEN, 0756433

2d Lt HARWOOD M. HARRELL, 0692677

2d Lt WARREN E. LORING, 0760199

2d Lt ROBERT D. COUTURE, 0758948

2d Lt THOMAS W. RUARK, 0820584

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4. VOCC, dates as indicated, assigning TM 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

T Sgt CARMINE T. FISCHETTI, 32429061

T Sgt RONALD W. READ, 37657322

T Sgt JOSEPH I. CORRONO, 32419761

S Sgt MALCOLM K. ECKLEY, 13091275

S Sgt CHARLES D. MIDDLETON, 39547763

S Sgt EDWARD F. REEDY, 13082141

S Sgt JOHN F. GOAN, 34504930

S Sgt ROBERT M. SHOCKEY, 35161193

S Sgt GUY H. GOLDEN, JR, 18166783

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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. WISELOH, 19125479  
S Sgt EMMETT W. BONE, 38240400  
Sgt DAVID W. SOUDER, 33675498  
Sgt RAY D. VITKUS, 16079118

Sgt JOSEPH M. CONNABLE, 34720360  
Sgt CALRE A. BLAIR, 15320739  
Sgt LAWRENCE C. RICHARDS, 33487589  
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. VOOG, 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. LIA, 0708369  
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 HALCY 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:

	<u>Reid from</u>	<u>Asgd to</u>
Col OSWALDO de la ROSA, 015774, QMC	Hq & Hq Co, 72d QM Base Depot, APO 511	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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By 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



SECRET - AMERICAN  
MOST SECRET - BRITISH

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

E & E REPORT NO. 1029  
EVASION IN FRANCE

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Kenneth W SCHILLING, Capt, O-734841

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

31 missions

328 Bomb Squadron, 93 Bomb Group

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Squadron) (Group)

TARGET:

MIA: 24 June 1944

Arrived in UK:  
16 August 1944

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

				Official Disposition	Narrators Disposition
PILOT	O-799463	Capt	Norman A ROGGENKAMP		MIA
CO-PILOT	O-412876	Lt Col	Clarence R PORTER		MIA
NAVIGATOR	O-694300	1st Lt	Morton R ASHTON		MIA
BOMBARDIER	O-734841	Capt	Kenneth W SCHILLING		NARRATOR
RADIO OPERATOR	32570435	T/Sgt	Adam J STRACZEWSKI		MIA
TOP TURRET GUNNER	35488682	T/Sgt	Lowell L ARNOLD		MIA
FORMATION WITNESS					
<del>TAIL TURRET GUNNER</del>	O-700935	2d Lt	Burl E HUITT		E&E #1005
WAIST GUNNER	11117020	S/Sgt	Norman WRIGHT		MIA
WAIST GUNNER	O-669969	1st Lt	John J BOYLE		MIA
TAIL GUNNER	36533066	S/Sgt	Walter E BIES		MIA
NOSE GUNNER	16060659	S/Sgt	Eugene J MLOT		MIA

Were you wounded?

Capt. Kenneth W. Schilling

ETE No -

15

9 Our ship got a direct Flak hit in the nose at  
Flak 21,000 Feet. It caught fire at once and blew up.  
I jumped and fell free almost down to deck - the  
Long Jump jerk took my shoes off. I landed in a grain field  
and ran about 3 km, when I met a French  
Farmer who offered to help me.

With My helper got me civilian clothes from a village,  
Resistance and that night we contacted the Resistance men  
who had picked up the rest of the crew, most  
of whom were badly burned. We were then taken  
to a woods near Cloyes (S of Chateaudun) where  
we camped for several weeks. The camp was so  
crowded with British, Dominion, and American  
airmen that we were separated, and an American  
camp was set up in Freterval Forest, two to three  
km N of Billeau.

We were picked up 13 August by 818 TD and  
brought to Le Mans. We were interrogated at  
Rennes by the SOE, and were sent by Gen Lee  
to Cherbourg.

Compiled by

L.B. Simpson

LTCOL MC

SECRET

APPENDIX "D" TO E AND F REPORT NO.

No., Rank, Name:-

*Kenneth W. Schelling, Capt.*

Unit:-

*93rd*

Suggestions for improvement of escape equipment and training 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?

*No*

b. If not, why?

*No need*

c. If you used it, state briefly the circumstances in which you used each item, for example, "While hiding in woods for two nights".

~~Horlicks tablets.~~

~~Chocolate or Peanut Bar.~~

~~Milk (tube).~~

~~Benzadrine tablets (fatigue).~~

~~Halazone tablets (water purifier).~~

~~Matches.~~

~~Adhesive tape.~~

~~Chewing gum.~~

~~Water bottle.~~

~~Compass.~~

~~Sewing kit.~~

d. Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory?

e. How did you finally dispose of the box?

f. 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?  
State color of stripes and letters.  
If NOT, State why not.

*Yes  
Red*

b. Did you use the purse?

*Yes*

(over)



c. If so, which of the following items in the purse did you use?

Maps. Which ones? *Yes map of France*

Compass, *Yes*

File (hacksaw).

Foreign currency. State countries and amounts.

How did you spend the money?

*Spent for toilet  
articles, etc*

d. How did you dispose of:-

Maps.

Compass.

File (hacksaw).

Surplus currency.

3. Were you issued any extra compasses or further aids to evasion?

*no*

4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

a. Did you carry passport-size photographs?

If so, how many?

*Yes*

b. Did you use them?

*no. Went out of pocket  
no need no papers.*

5. LECTURES

a. Were you lectured on evasion and escape?

State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOM.

*Yes, at Bann  
Capt. Russell May. Lake  
at various times*

b. Did you find the lectures of value?

*Saw confidence, but  
otherwise no applicable to my case*

c. Do you have any suggestions to make which, from your experience, you feel will help other evaders and escapers?

*no*

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APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Informant interrogated at Rennes by Col. Perry  
and Lt Col Adkinson 505 Hg*

*No C Report*



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P/W and X Detachment  
Military Intelligence Service

REPORT FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Kenneth W. Schilling 0-734841  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

17 Aug 44  
(Date)

329 Sq. 97 Group  
(Unit)

MEMBERS OF CREW

PRESENT  
OFFICIAL STATUS

PILOT  
CO-PILOT  
NAVIGATOR  
BOMBARDIER  
RADIO OPERATOR  
TOP TURRET GUNNER  
BALL TURRET GUNNER  
WAIST GUNNER  
WAIST GUNNER  
TAIL GUNNER

Date, time and approximate location of plane crash or landing. Tréon, S of Dreux  
24 June 0915

Nature and extent of damage to plane when source bailed out. Was it on fire, etc?  
Plane on fire, blew up.

At approximately what altitude did source bail out? 20,000 ft.

Were any of the crew injured or killed before the plane crashed? Pilot & Co-pilot  
Nose-gunner, all killed in plane in judgment of  
Capt Schilling

What members of the crew bailed out? Did their parachutes open? 7 members.

Did the plane explode on striking the ground? Blew up in air

Did source see any other members of the crew dead or alive after reaching the ground?  
6:

Did he receive any information from others as to whether any other members of the crew were dead or alive? If so, give details furnished by his informant and whether the other crew members were identified by name or otherwise. 1 P/W reported by  
French: 1 Lt Boyle (waist gunner)

Did source examine the wreckage of the plane? If so, what was its condition?  
blew up in air

If the plane crashed in water how far was the plane from land and by what means was source rescued and what life rafts, wreckage, etc., remained on the surface that would have assisted other personnel to keep afloat.

What is source's opinion as to the fate of the other crew members and his reason for his opinion?  
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Military Intelligence Service

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL  
EVADING OR ESCAPING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

TARGET:

Date mission in action: 24/6/44

Date arrived in UK: 16 Aug 44

Kenneth W. Schilling Capt. 0-734741  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)  
31 (No. of missions)  
328th 93rd  
(Squadron) (Group)

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

Indicate what happened to each man and how you know.

- PILOT	<u>Roggenkamp, N. - Capt.</u>	<u>KIA</u>	<u>seen <sup>dead</sup> in plane</u>
- CO-PILOT	<u>Porter, Robert - LT. Col.</u>	<u>KIA</u>	" " "
NAVIGATOR	<u>Ashton, Mordon - 1st LT.</u>	<u>Paris</u>	<u>Rept by French</u>
BOMBARDIER	<u>Schilling, Kenneth W. - Capt.</u>	<u>RD</u>	
RADIO OPERATOR	<u>Strazewsky, T/Sgt.</u>	<u>Paris</u>	<u>Rept by French</u>
- TOP TURRET GUNNER	<u>Arnold, T/Sgt.</u>	<u>KIA(?)</u>	<u>seen in plane had <del>by</del> no chute</u>
BALL TURRET GUNNER	<u>Huitt, Beryl - 2nd LT.</u>	<u>RD</u>	
WAIST GUNNER	<u>Wright, N.J. S/Sgt.</u>	<u>RD</u>	
WAIST GUNNER	<u>Boyle, 1st LT.</u>	<u>P.W.</u>	<u>Reported by residents</u>
TAIL GUNNER	<u>Bies, S/Sgt.</u>	<u>Kd.</u>	
- Nose Gunner -	<u>Mlot, Eugene</u>	<u>KIA (?)</u>	<u>Not seen to jump</u>

Decorations: DFC + OAC - AM + 3 OAC

Date of Birth: Aug. 1, 1918

Private Address: 758 So. 38th St. - Tacoma, Wash.

Length of Service: 3 yrs. 8 mos.

Job as Civilian: Salesman for Armour & Co. - Chicago

From what field did you take off? Take off time, Handwich - Approx. 5:30 AM June 24, '44

Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? yes

Were you wounded? Give details. Bad cut on neck and injured back - treated by French doctor & seems ok.

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)

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

yes - *Col. Perry*  
*1st Col. Atkinson* } 308 Hdq. - Rennes, France

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

*NO*  
Did you report on your operations? If so, where and to whom?

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

*yes - here -*

Date of arrival in Spain:

Date of arrival at Gibraltar:

Place and date of departure for UK. By sea or air. *air strep - Cherbourg*

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

*Boyle, Tate* *1st LT.*

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

*Ashton, Morton* *1st LT.*

*Strazensky* *T/Sgt.*



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## WAR DEPARTMENT The Adjutant General's Office Washington

AG 883.6 (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 supercedes 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) Kenneth W. Schilling  
Rank Capt A. S. N. O-734841  
Unit 93rd Bomb. Gr. 328th Bde.

Signed Kenneth W. Schilling  
Dated 17 Aug. 1943  
Witness G. J. Simpson Lt Col 1st AC

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