

"C" - Peloguin - (1) Typed 1054

My plane was shot down at Patay, about 19 KM NW of Orleans, by flak. I bailed out at 11000 feet and started running immediately as there were many Germans in the vicinity and I had been seen. I approached a French woman when I had gotten a little distance away. Her name was Mme. Charles, she told me to be sure to remember her name. (I speak French and so had no trouble conversing). She found a doctor (Dr. Cireaux) who took me along the highway towards another place. I was told to follow him at some distance. While doing so, however a gendarme stopped me. He was not hostile, however, and sent me to a field to hide. He evidently arranged for resistance members to pick me up from here, which they did, taking me to Orleans. The helper who seemed to be in charge was a mechanic who had an auto parts store in Orleans. He was about 45 years old, large, heavy, about 5'9". He took me to 72 Rue Bannier, where I stayed for about a week with people named Vessier. From here I was moved to the southern part of town, near Rue de Charbon, where I

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Stayed with Mme. Morlette. (Her son-in-law, Paul, was in contact with the underground in Paris.) After a week, members of the Paris organization came and took me to Chateaudun, where I met Jean, the camp manager. I stayed one week with people named Barbier in Morée, south of Chateaudun. From here I went to Jean's camp, where I stayed until the Americans came.

E+E - Poliquin

My plane was shot down in NW France while on a mission to bomb Germany. I bailed out at 11000 ft and received immediate assistance from a French woman who took me to a doctor. The rest of my journey was arranged from here.

Rich L. Field, Jr.
1st Lt, USAF

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HEADQUARTERS
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E & E REPORT NO. 1054
EVASION IN FRANCE

(Date)

Joseph O PELOQUIN, S/Sgt, 11097446
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

2 missions
(Number of Missions)

MIA: 11 May 1944
Arrived in UK:

18 August 1944

506 Bomb Squadron 44 Bomb Group
(Squadron) (Group)

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

				Official Disposition	Narrators Disposition E&E #
PILOT	0-663211	2d Lt	James H WALSH, JR		E&E #775
CO-PILOT	T-001748	F/O	Warren F BAUDER		MIA
NAVIGATOR	0-752878	2d Lt	Emery R LUNDY		P/W
BOMBARDIER	0-689542	2d Lt	Peter O'SHANICK		MIA
RADIO OPERATOR	37240513	S/Sgt	Donald R MARTIN		MIA
TOP TURRET GUNNER	33487589	Sgt	Lawrence C RICHARDS		E&E # 2
BALL TURRET GUNNER	32584939	Sgt	Thomas J FANARA		MIA
WAIST GUNNER	13115875	Sgt	Edwin A PUKSTA		MIA
WAIST GUNNER	11097446	S/Sgt	Joseph O PELOQUIN		NARRATOR
TAIL GUNNER	32768378	Sgt	Sydney ROPER		MIA

Were you wounded?

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APPENDIX "D" TO E AND F REPORT NO.

No., Rank, Name:- S/SGT JOSEPH O'PELOQUIN
Unit:- 44th Bomb. Grp. 506 Bomb Sq.

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 Immediate aid
b. If not, why? Got help from French right away
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. NO

Chocolate or Peanut Bar. NO

Milk (tube). NO

Benzadrine tablets (fatigue). NO

Halazone tablets (water purifier). NO

Matches. NO

Adhesive tape. NO

Chewing gum. NO

Water bottle. NO

Compass. NO

Sewing kit. NO

d. Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory? CHAROIN

e. How did you finally dispose of the box? FRENCH Took it

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

b. Did you use the purse? YES

(over)

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

MONEY

Maps. Which ones?

NO

Compass.

NO

File (hacksaw).

NO

Foreign currency. State countries and amounts.

for tobacco and toilet articles

How did you spend the money?

BY LETTING FRENCH BUY TOBACCO AND TOILET ARTICLES.

d. How did you dispose of:-

Maps.

FRENCH PEOPLE TOOK CARE OF THEM.

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?

NO

b. Did you use them?

5. LECTURES

a. Were you lectured on evasion and escape?
State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOM.

YES

IN IRELAND BY PW LECTURES

b. Did you find the lectures of value?

YES

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

MAKE SURE THAT EVERY ONE THAT
FLIES IN THIS THEATER ^{should} CARRY photography.
THEIR PHOTO. ON MISSIONS

19 Aug 1944

1 to 36. Published in extract form.

37. O, Sig C, listed below, are reld from asgmt to this hq (Signal Sec), are asgd to 3120th Signal Sv Bn (GHQ Photo), APO 887:

Maj G. EDWIN POPKESS, JR, 0414217 Capt DICKINSON S. EASTHAM, 01635825
1st Lt MALCOLM B. THOMPSON, 01634401

38. VOCCG, 18 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 JOHN L. MILLIKEN, 0693063 2d Lt JONATHAN PEARSON, 0692337
1st Lt RALPH L. SMATHERS, 0801344 2d Lt PAUL F. CLARK, 0810473
2d Lt ROBERT H. MAGNUSON, 0700300 F/O STUART K. BARR, T61270

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.

39. VOCCG, 18 Aug 1944, 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:

T Sgt CLYDE E. HEWITT, 35562132 S Sgt DONALD F. HOILMAN, 35337486
T Sgt FRED D. GLEASON, 38553245 S Sgt JOHN R. RUDY, 33502427
S Sgt CLIFF G. LATTA, 16066468 S Sgt ROBERT E. SIDERS, 18017557
S Sgt JOSEPH O. PELOQUIN, 11097446 Sgt MARION KNIGHT, 38254737
Cpl THOMAS L. YANKUS, 12193136

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.

40. Secret.

41. 1st Lt JOHN H. VOGEL, 01634435, Sig C, is reld from asgmt to this hq (Army Exchange Sec), is atchd unasgd to 11th Replacement Depot, APO 131, 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.

42. 1st Lt CARL R. HOLLY, 0395558, Ord, is reld from asgmt to this hq, APO 871 (Ord Sec), is asgd to 268th Ord Sv Composite Bn, Western Base Sec, and placed on DS w/this hq, APO 871, for dy w/Ord Sec.

43. Capt EDWIN F. O'HANLON, 0919500, TC, is reld from asgmt to this hq (T Sec), 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.

44. 2d Lt THOMAS R. BURFORD, 01056652, QMC, is reld from asgmt to Hq & Hq Co, 68th QM Base Depot, APO 507, is asgd to Hq & Hq Det, 588th QM Gp, APO 507. 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.

45. DP, Lt Col WILLIAM H. ISBELL, JR, 018474, FA, 1st Gp Regulating Sta, is reld from detail in the QMC.

R E S T R I C T E D

(SO 232, European T of Opns USA, 19 Aug 1944, contd)

46. Lt Col WILLIAM H. ISBELL, JR, 018474, FA, is reld from asgmt to 1st Gp Regulating Sta, is atchd unasgd to 18th Replacement Depot, APO 872, 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.

47. O listed below are reld from asgmt to orgn as indicated, from temp dy w/European T of Opns Reclassification Center #1, APO 871, are asgd to 10th Replacement Depot as casuals 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:

Maj HOMER M. FRENCH, 0138654, Inf
Capt CHARLES P. COSGROVE, 01684308, DC
Capt CARL H. MILLER, 0295089, Inf
1st Lt LATELLE W. REMINGTON, 0561888, AC
2d Lt FERREL O. MASON, 0703510, AC
2d Lt JOHN D. McMASTER, 01318211, Inf
2d Lt JAMES E. MURRAY, 0813200, AC
2d Lt RICHARD S. SHERRY, 0401339, Inf

Reld from
38th Inf, First US Army
Hq 314th Tr Carr Gp, Ninth Air Force
16th Inf, First US Army
65th Sta Complement Sq, Ninth Air Force
100th Bomb Gp (Hv), Eighth Air Force
8th Inf, First US Army
353d Ftr Gp, Eighth Air Force
313th Inf, First US Army

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.

48. 1st Lt KARL E. GARDNER, 0517410, Sn C, is reld from asgmt to Hq Western Base Sec, is asgd to Hq Brittany Base Sec for dy w/Med Sec. O will report to CO, 10th Replacement Depot, for T to proper sta. 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.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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

OFFICIAL:
B. BOVETT,
Brigadier General, USA, Adjutant General.

R E S T R I C T E D

No 141

Série

Nom :

Prénoms :

Profession :

Né le :

à

Département :

Nationalité :

Domicile :



SIGNALEMENT

Taille :

Cheveux :

Moustaches :

Yeux :

Nez

Forme du visage

Teint :

SIGNES PARTICULIERS :

**CARTE
D'IDENTITÉ**

Délivrée à



Dangeau

11 Octobre 1943

Signature du Titulaire,

Les Témoins :

Dangeau

Vu pour Légalisation,

le 11 Octobre 1943

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL
EVADING OR ESCAPING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

TARGET: MUNICH

J. O. PELLOQUIN SGT 11097446
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

Date mission in action: MAY 11-44

Date arrived in UK: AUG. 18-44

2 (No. of missions)

506 442L
(Squadron) (Group)

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

Indicate what
happened to each man
and how you know.

PILOT JAMES H. WALSH UNKNOWN

CO-PILOT WARREN BAUDER "

NAVIGATOR LUNDY "

BOMBARDIER PETER O'SHANICK "

RADIO OPERATOR DONALD MARTIN "

TOP TURRET GUNNER LAWRENCE RICHARDS "

BALL TURRET GUNNER THOMAS FANARA "

WAIST GUNNER EDWIN PUKSTA I SEEN HIM GOT HIT, BUT
BAILED OUT.

WAIST GUNNER JOSEPH OPELOQUIN

TAIL GUNNER SYDNEY ROPER UNKNOWN (I WAS FIRST
TO BAIL OUT)

Decorations: NONE

Date of Birth: DEC. 10, 1923

Private Address: 219 CLEVES, ST. BIDDLE FORD, MAINE

Length of Service: 22 1/2 MO.

Job as Civilian: PRESS DRILL OPERATOR.

From what field did you take off? Take off time. 442L GRP. - ABOUT 11:00 AM.

Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? YES

Were you wounded? Give details. YES, GOT HIT BY A FEW SHRAPNEL
ONE IN THE NECK AND IN THE ARM - HURT MY KNEE
ON THE GROUND AS I LANDED.

Did you pay your guides? If so, how much? NO

Do you speak FRENCH? YES SPANISH? NO GERMAN? NO ITALIAN? NO 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? *NO*

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? *NO*

Did you sign a security certificate warning you against talking about your escape or evasion? If so, Where and When? *NO*

Date of arrival in Spain:

Date of arrival at Gibraltar:

Place and date of departure for UK. By sea or air. *FRANCE T-2 - AUG-18-44*

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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REPORT FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

JOSEPH HOPELIGNON SPT 11097446
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

AUG. 19 - 1944
(Date)

44th BGP 506 B. Sqd.
(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. MAX 11-44 2:30 PM
NOT FAR FROM ORLEANS

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

At approximately what altitude did source bail out? ABOUT 11,000 FT.

Were any of the crew injured or killed before the plane crashed? R. WAIST GUNNER
WAS HIT BUT NOT DEAD

What members of the crew bailed out? Did their parachutes open? MINE DID NOT
I HAD TO PULL THE SILENT OUT FROM ONE END OF THE CHUTE

Did the plane explode on striking the ground? UNKNOWN

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

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. FRENCH PEOPLE SAYS
ONE DIED AFTER HITTING THE GROUND HE WAS
WOUNDED

Did source examine the wreckage of the plane? If so, what was its condition? YES
IT WAS ALL BURNED UP

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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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) JOSEPH O PENOQUIN
Rank S/SGT A. S. N. 11097446
Unit 44th Bom B. 6RR. 506 Bom B. Spt.

Signed Joseph O Penoquin
Dated Aug 19, 1944
Witness Retired in 1st Lt

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