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WAR DEPARTMENT  
The Adjutant General's Office  
Washington

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 supercedes 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.

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/s/ J. A. ULIO  
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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.

GERTIFIGATE

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) NEIL W. KEMPER  
Rank 2nd Lt A. S. N. 0:763000  
Unit 479th Ftr. Gp. 436th Ftr. Sq.

Signed Neil W. Kemper  
Dated August 19, 1944  
Witness \_\_\_\_\_

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E. & E. REPORT No. IS9(WEA)/8/127/186

**TOP SECRET.**  
**I.S.9 (WEA)**

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

EVASION CAPTURE/ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country) France

*E.E.# 1076*

**For All Personnel.**

1. No. 0-763000 Rank 2nd Lt Name Neil W. KEMPER  
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) 5 missions
3. Were you wounded? Give details No
4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 436th Fighter Sq
5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 479th F Gp 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.) Pilot
7. Date of Birth 5 August 1916 8. Length of Service 1 year 9 months
9. Peace time occupation Warehouse clerk 10. Private address 172 Pastoria Ave,  
Sunnyvale, Calif.
11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Dogtags and E & E 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 Pilot
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 Narrator
- 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 P-38, Ipswich, England, 1030 24 July 1944
18. Where and when did you come down? Ten miles N of Toureuvre, 1200 24 July 1944
19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? The French hid them for me
20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? Yes, aircraft crashed and burned.

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On the morning of 24 July 1944, one Me 109 suddenly attacked the flight ahead of me. Three of us went after him and got him, but in the melee I had a mid-air collision with another P-38, flown by Captain Thomas GALLOWAY. He was killed in the accident.

I got out all right, parachuted down, and landed safely. The French picked me up almost at once, hid my chute and map west, and arranged my trip for me.

- 1. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F. No. of missions) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Were you wounded? Give details \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Length of service \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Peace time occupation \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Private address \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Did you carry any form of identification, or photographs? \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? \_\_\_\_\_

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- 13. Post in Crew \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. Other members of crew, and information about what has happened to them \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. 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. \_\_\_\_\_
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- 17. CO-PILOT \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. NAVIGATOR \_\_\_\_\_
- 19. BOMBARDIER \_\_\_\_\_
- 20. RADIO OPERATOR \_\_\_\_\_
- 21. TOP TURRET GUNNER \_\_\_\_\_
- 22. BALL TURRET GUNNER \_\_\_\_\_
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- 25. TAIL GUNNER \_\_\_\_\_

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

Interviewed by I.S.9 (WEA)  
Date 17 August 1944

Disposal: Returned to unit.

*Robert Bacon*  
ROBERT BACON,  
2nd Lt., AC.  
Major

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APPENDIX "C" TO E. & E. REPORT No. IS9(WEA)/8/127/80

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

No. 0-763000 Rank. 2nd Lt Name. Neil W. KEMPER

Date of Interview 17 August 1944

I stayed with M. le Comte DU DURET in his house near Toureuvre,  
and then for two weeks with YVES OLLIVIER in Toureuvre.

Then I was moved to the Maquis in a forest west of la Ferti de Dame,  
but then we had trouble with the Germans, and the SS was searching the dis-  
trict, so we moved again.

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MOST SECRET - BRITISH

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

E & E REPORT NO.  
EVASION IN

August 19, 1944  
(Date)

*5th*  
NEIL W. KEMPER 2nd Lt. 0-763000  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

436<sup>th</sup> Ftr. Sq. 479<sup>th</sup> Ftr.  
(Squadron) (Group)

TARGET: Patrolling Area  
West of Paris

MIA: July 24 1944  
Arrived in UK:

August 18, 1944

One  
MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

PILOT Neil W. Kemper 2nd Lt.

Official  
Disposition

Narrators  
Disposition

CO-PILOT ✓

NAVIGATOR ✓

BOMBARDIER ✓

RADIO OPERATOR ✓

TOP TURRET GUNNER ✓

BELL TURRET GUNNER ✓

WAISE GUNNER ✓

WAISE GUNNER ✓

TAIL GUNNER ✓

Were you wounded?

No

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.

DISTRIBUTION:

Capt Devereux, Ops	1
Capt Arnold, 9 AF	1
G-2 FUSA	1
G-2 TUSA	1
File	1
Hq. I.S.9 (WEA)	3
P/W & X Det. MIS ✓	
G-2 Div. SHAEF	
(less App. "C" & "D")	



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CERTIFIED THAT:

24 July

No. 0763000 Rank 2nd Lt

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) NEIL W. KEMPER

Unit 436 Fi Sq, 479 Fi Sq

has been fully/~~briefly~~/interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9(WEA) on 17 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.S. ON ARRIVAL IN U.K. OR U.S.A.  
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Robert Green  
2/17, 1947