

**SECRET**

E. & E. REPORT No. I.S.9 (WEA)/8/136/135

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

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

EVADED CAPTURE/~~ESCAPED~~ FROM (Name of Country) FRANCE

FE#1080

**For All Personnel.**

1. No. 14077939 Rank T/Sgt. Name Wayne E. BRAND  
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) Air Medal, 2 clusters, 35 Missions
3. Were you wounded? Give details Light burns, sprained ankle, wrenched back.
4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 701 Sqn.
5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 445th (H) 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.) Engineer
7. Date of Birth 7 Feb. 1921 8. Length of Service 32 mos.
9. Peace time occupation Farmer. 10. Private address Box 33, Dublin, Miss.
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**

15. Post in Crew Top Turret Gunner
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 C.G. Miller-wounded, unable to travel, last seen with Under-  
ground.
- CO-PILOT R.L. Hall-landed safely, travelled ahead of me on same route
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- BALL TURRET GUNNER W.B. Schum-landed safely, was with French family
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- WAIST GUNNER (L.) W.H. Salio- Unknown
- TAIL GUNNER Goan-landed safely, traveled with co-pilot
17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure B-24 H, Tibenham, 27 June 44. 1500 hrs.
18. Where and when did you come down? Angicort, Village north of Creil.
19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? Awaiting Frenchmen took them  
when I landed.
20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? Unknown

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T/Sgt Wayne Bond

9 Aug Olivia Johnson Chambers <sup>5 Pine Champagne</sup> family life

wanted to reach brother

Owen D Johnson - presumably in or -

straightened financial circumstances

Tell Harpers mrs - Wells died - died in Ann hosp

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Sister at Evansville, Ind

Mrs Din Harrington

Ellwood Ave

wants her know all her family all rt.

Mme Bordier,

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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.

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By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ J. A. ULIO  
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Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

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- (1) The names of those who helped you.
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GERTIFICATE

I have read the above and certify that I will comply with it.

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Name (Print) WAYNE E. BRAND

Rank T/5gt. A. S. N. 14077939

Unit 445 Bomb Grp.

Signed Wayne E. Brand

Dated Aug. 19, 1944

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

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R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS  
NINTH AIR FORCE

APO 696, US Army,  
18 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : *P. W.* T/Sgt Wayne E Brand, 14077939, 445th Bomb Group.

You will proceed on or about 18 August 1944 from Headquarters, Ninth Air Force to the United States Special Reception Center, 63 Brook Street, London, W-1, England. TDN by MT, mil acft or rail. 60-114 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

By command of Major General VANDENBERG:

V H STRAHM  
Brig Gen, USA,  
C of S.

OFFICIAL:

C R BIRBARI  
Lt Col, A.C.,  
Asst Adj Gen.

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Unit 445 BOMB. GRP.

Signed Wayne E. Brand  
Dated Aug. 19, 1944  
Witness \_\_\_\_\_

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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

8-19-44  
(Date)

WAYNE E. BRAND T/Sgt. 14077939  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

TARGET: CREIL

MIA: JUNE 27, 1944

Arrived in UK: AUGUST 18

701 445  
(Squadron) (Group)

35 Mission

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

Official  
Disposition

Narrators  
Disposition

PILOT CLIFTON G. MILLER

CO-PILOT RALPH L. HALL

NAVIGATOR ARLEE T. REND

BOMBARDIER STRYCHANZ

RADIO OPERATOR JOHN H. LEAHY

TOP TURRET GUNNER WAYNE E. BRAND

TAIL TURRET GUNNER WALTER B. SCHUM

WAIIST GUNNER EDWARD L. SMITH

WAIIST GUNNER WILLIAM H. JALIO

TAIL GUNNER GOAN

Were you wounded?

Burns on face & hand

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")	
File	



CONFIDENTIAL.

CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 14077939 Rank T/Sgt 27 June

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) WAYNE E. BRAND

Unit 701 Bomb Sq 445 Bomb Gp (H)

has been fully/~~briefly~~/interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9(WEA) on 17 Aug 44

and has signed a Security Certificate.

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

*Robert H. Bacon*  
Major.  
*2/4 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.  
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harrator

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TAIL GUNNER

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17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure

B-24 H, Tiberham, 27 June 44, 1500 hrs.

Interviewed by I.S.9 (WEA)

Date 17 August 1944

How do you grade this evasion? 5.

Robert Bacon

ROBERT BACON

2d Lt AC

Attached:

Appendix "B"

"C"

"D"

Disposal: Returned to unit.

Major