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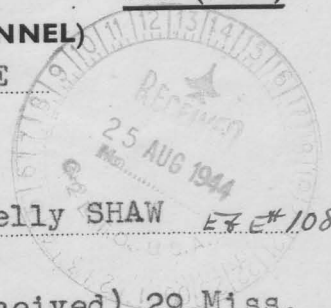
E. & E. REPORT No. I.S.9 (WEA)/8/135/134

TOP SECRET.
I.S.9 (WEA)

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

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

For All Personnel.



- 1. No. 18194306 Rank S/Sgt. Name J. Kelly SHAW EE# 1085
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
- 2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) Air Medal, D.F.C. (not received) 29 Miss.
- 3. Were you wounded? Give details Yes, facial wounds caused by flak.
- 4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 326th Bomb Sqn.
- 5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 379th 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.) Gunner
- 7. Date of Birth 28 Dec. 1923 8. Length of Service 1 yr. 6 mos.
- 9. Peace time occupation Welder 10. Private address Elgin, Texas

- 11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Identification tags, 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 Ball 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.
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|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| PILOT | <u>George McHugh</u> | <u>Dead, buried near Verberie.</u> |
| CO-PILOT | <u>Unknown</u> | |
| NAVIGATOR | <u>Robert D. Resse</u> | <u>Prisoner - French said</u> |
| BOMBARDIER | <u>Charles Atkinson</u> | <u>Prisoner</u> |
| RADIO OPERATOR | <u>Russel J. Groat</u> | <u>Prisoner</u> |
| TOP TURRET GUNNER | <u>Lester A. Tullier</u> | <u>Prisoner</u> |
| BALL TURRET GUNNER | | <u>" "</u> |
| WAIST GUNNER (R.) | <u>George Thompson</u> | <u>Prisoner</u> |
| WAIST GUNNER (L.) | | <u>" "</u> |
| TAIL GUNNER | <u>Bruce S. Little</u> | <u>Prisoner</u> |

- 17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure B-17, Kimbolten England, 16 June 44.
approx. 1630
- 18. Where and when did you come down? Near Verberie, France, 1930 hrs. 16 June 44.
- 19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? French friends disposed of
all my equipment.
- 20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? Unknown, plane crashed.

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Returned to unit

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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-989 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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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.

By order of the Secretary of War:

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

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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.
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b You must be particularly on your guard with persons representing the press.

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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) J. Kelly Shaw Signed J. Kelly Shaw
Rank S/sgt A. S. N. 18194306 Dated August 19, 1944
Unit 399th Bomb Gr 526th Bomb Sq. Witness _____

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SECRET - AMERICAN
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)

J. Kelly Shaw Sgt 18/1941306
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

526th Bomb 399th Bomb
(Squadron) (Group)

TARGET:

MIA: June 16, 1944
Arrived in UK:

August 18, 1944

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWLB)

	Official Disposition	Narrators Disposition
PILOT <u>George McHugh</u> - DEAD	Buried	NEAR VERBERIE FRANCE
CO-PILOT <u>UNKNOWN</u> - PRISONER		
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Were you wounded?

Yes

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Unit 279th Bomb Gr. 526th Bomb Sq. Witness _____

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DISTRIBUTION:

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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.

CONFIDENTIAL.

16 June

CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 18194306 Rank S/ Sgt

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) J. KELLY SHAW

Unit 526 Bomb Sq 379th Bomb Grp

has been fully/~~briefly~~/interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9(WEA) on 17 Aug 19 44

and has signed a Security Certificate.

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

Robert Bacon
2/4 Major

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.

*Robert Jones
Maj Gen*

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17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure B-17, Kimbolton England, 16 June 44. approx. 1630

18. Where and when did you come down? Near Verberie, France, 1930 hrs. 16 June 44.
 19. How did you evade capture? I grade this evasion 5
 Attached: French friends disposed?
 Appendix "B"
 "C"
 "D"

20. Were all secret papers and equipment recovered? Unknown, plane crashed.
 Disposal: Returned to unit.
 Interviewed by I.S.9 (WEA)
 Date 17 August 1944
 ROBERT H BACON
 2d Lt, AC