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HEADQUARTERS
NINTH AIR FORCE

APO 696, US Army,
24 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Orders.

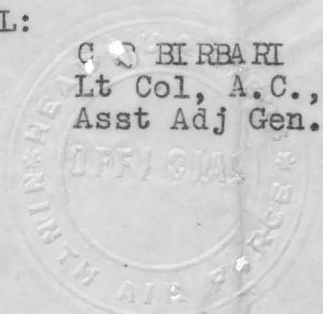
TO : ~~1ST LT FREDERICK F WILSON, 0808322, 405th Fighter Group.~~
2ND LT PAUL J GOLDBERG, 0756543, 364th Fighter Group.

You will proceed on or about 24 August 1944 from Headquarters, Ninth Air Force to the United States Special Reception Center, 63 Brook Street, Wondon, W-1, England. TDN by MP, mil acft or rail. 60-114 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

By command of Major General VANDENBERG:

V H STRAHM
Brig Gen, USA
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MIA-10 Aug
MIA 24 Aug

Major Nordman
or Capt. Edwards
USSTAF - Int. Section.

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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 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
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) PAUL J. GOLDBERG
Rank 2nd LT. AC A. S. N. 0-756543
Unit 364 F. C. Tp.

Signed Paul J. Goldberg
Dated 25 Aug. 1943
Witness Duty Officer Capt WPC

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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

25 AUG 1944
(Date)

GOLDBERG P.S. 2nd LT. AC 0-756543
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

383 F.Sq 364 F.Gp.
(Squadron) (Group)

of missions 42

TARGET: AREA SUPPORT
OVER DREVX

MIA: 10 AUG '44

Arrived in UK: 24 AUG '44

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

PILOT P.S. GOLDBERG

Official
Disposition

Narrators
Disposition

~~COPILOT~~

~~NAVIGATOR~~

~~BOMBARDIER~~

~~RADIO OPERATOR~~

~~TOP TURRET GUNNER~~

~~BALL TURRET GUNNER~~

~~WAISE GUNNER~~

~~WAISE GUNNER~~

~~TAIL GUNNER~~

Were you wounded?

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REPORT FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

PAUL J. GOLDBERG 2ND LT. AC.
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)
364 F. GP.
(Unit)

25 AUG 44
(Date)

	<u>MEMBERS OF CREW</u>	<u>PRESENT OFFICIAL STATUS</u>
PILOT	P. J. GOLDBERG	PILOT
CO-PILOT		
NAVIGATOR		
BOMBARDIER		
RADIO OPERATOR		
TOP TURRET GUNNER		
BALL TURRET GUNNER		
WALST GUNNER		
WALST GUNNER		
TAIL GUNNER		

Date, time and approximate location of plane crash or landing.
10 AUG 44 0925 RAMBOUILLETT FOREST.

Nature and extent of damage to plane when source bailed out. Was it on fire, etc?
LEFT WING FELL OFF, AND PLANE EXPLODED.

At approximately what altitude did source bail out?
2000'

Were any of the crew injured or killed before the plane crashed?
NO

What members of the crew bailed out? Did their parachutes open?
PILOT - YES.

Did the plane explode on striking the ground?
YES

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.

Did source examine the wreckage of the plane? If so, what was its condition?
YES - TOTALLY WRECKED.

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?

Secret.

E. & E. REPORT No. IS9 (WEA)/8/157/267

TOP SECRET.
IS.9 (WEA)

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

EVASION CAPTURE/ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country) France

E+E#1131

For All Personnel.

- 1. No. 0-756543 Rank 2nd Lt Name Paul J. GOLDBERG
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
- 2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) Air Medal, 2 clusters; 40 missions
- 3. Were you wounded? Give details. Slight concussion and sprained right ankle
- 4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 383d Fighter Sq
- 5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 364th F Gp 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.) Pilot
- 7. Date of Birth 12 September 1921 8. Length of Service 1 year 10 months
- 9. Peace time occupation Disc-ruler 10. Private address 2274 Grand Concourse,
Bronx, New York.
- 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? Slight French

FOR R.A.F. ONLY.

- 13. No. and location of O.T.U. 777
- 14. No. and location of Conversion Unit 777

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 777
- CO-PILOT 777
- NAVIGATOR 777
- BOMBARDIER 777
- RADIO OPERATOR 777
- TOP TURRET GUNNER 777
- BALL TURRET GUNNER 777
- WAIST GUNNER (R.) 777
- WAIST GUNNER (L.) 777
- TAIL GUNNER 777

17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure P-51 C, Base F 375, Honington, England,
0810 10 August 1944

18. Where and when did you come down? Rambouillet Forest, 0930 10 August 1944

19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? Buried them quickly on the spot.

20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? Plane exploded in the air, crashed, and burned.

Secret.

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

Our whole Group of 48 planes was on a mission of area support over Dreux at about 19000 feet, when we spotted six Me 109s off to the south east. We went after them, but engine trouble developed and forced me to turn back. Then my oil pressure dropped just as one Me 109 came in to attack me. He got one hit in my right fuel tank, I went into a spin, and then upon recovering, my left wing fell off. Next my rear fuselage tank blew up, and I bailed out at about 2000 feet.

I landed in a clearing in a forest about 50 yards from where the ship had crashed, started to bury my chute, and then saw a 22 year-old French boy beckoning me to come. We ran about 200 yards due southeast, spotted two German soldiers on the road going towards the plane, and then hid under a log. I stayed there until about 1730, listening to Germans search the neighborhood all the time, and then the boy's father and another man came and brought me clothes and led me to a farmhouse about a mile from Monfort-L'Amaury. I stayed right there with them until the 18th August when the Americans came into town. Then I walked out and contacted Troop E of the 121st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, and they told me to wait there for a ride back to the Americans. Three days later an armored car from the 106th Cavalry took me back to Group Headquarters at Gousanville, from where I was taken to the XV Corps Headquarters at Magnanville, thence to the Headquarters of the Third United States Army, and finally to the PWE at Court-alain where I was received by LS9 (WEA).

FOR R.A.F. ONLY.

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

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

Interviewed by I.S.9 (WEA)

Date 23 August 1944

18. Where and when did you come down?

19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and map west?

20. Were there any other equipment destroyed?

Disposal: Returned to unit.

Robert Bacon
ROBERT BACON
2nd Lt, AC.
Major

Top Secret.

TOP SECRET.
I.S.9 (WEA)

APPENDIX "C" TO E. & E. REPORT No. IS9 (WEA) / 8 / 157 / 269

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

No. 0-756543 Rank 2nd Lt Name Pvt. J. GOLDBERG

Date of Interview 23 August 1944

I was helped and hidden by M. Alphonse Loiseaux and his son, Rene, at Monfort-L'Amaury. Their friends M. et Mme. I. Rignier also helped me and gave me clothes.

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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.

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G-2 Div. SHAEF	
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CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 0-756543 Rank 2nd Lt

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) PAUL J. GOLDBERG

Unit 383 Fighter Sq, 364 Fighter Gp

has been fully/~~briefly~~/interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9(WEA) on 23 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.

If returned to the UK, he will report to
63 Brook St, London.

Robert Baker
2/11/45
Major. MC.

IMPORTANT

M.I.2. ON ARRIVAL IN U.K. OR U.S.A.
AN OFFICER OF M.I.2 OR (AMERICAN), AN OFFICER OF PW. & X. DET.
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