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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. funded on 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

What is source's opinion as to the fate of the other crew members and his reason for his opinion?

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

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

## For All Personnel.

1.	No. 13001228 Rank	Pte		Name	HUDSON	Willis H.
	(U.K.: Acti	ng, Temp. or V	V/S)			
2.	Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions)		28.			•
3.	. Were you wounded? Give details	No.				
4.	Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force)	599	Bomb SQN			
5.	Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 397 (	Gp. 6.	Job (Pl. Com	d., Rfn., et	c.) Tail	Gunner.
7.	Date of Birth 2 JUN 1918.		8. Length of S	ervice	4 yrs.	
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н.	. Did you carry any form of identification, o	or photograph	? Ident	ificatio	on Tags.	
12.	. Do you speak French, or any other foreign	language?	No.	*************		
		FOR R.A.F.				
13.	. No. and location of O.T.U.					
14.	. No. and location of Conversion Unit					
	FOR ALL AIR FORCE PERSONNE	EL AND/OR	AIRBORNE	OR PAR	ACHUTE TI	ROOPS
		WHO BAL	EOUT			
15.	. Post in Crew	il Gunner.				
16.	. Other members of crew, and information	about what ha	as happened to	them.		
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	PILOT Ca	pt Kenneth	H. POWERS.		***************************************	
	CO-PILOT 2/	Lt Paul W.	MIKSELL.	***************************************		
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17.	. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of depart	ture B	26 Marauder	. Stn 16	68. JUN 24.	18X00XKFK
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18.	. Where and when did you come down?	Pare Date	ONT L'EVAGI	NE 20.	oo hrs. K	24 JUN 44.
19.	. How did you dispose of your parachute, h to hide it. Germans all round	arness and ma	e west? Lei	t where	1 dropped	Attac <b>emit oN.</b> Appendix **B**
20	. Were all secret papers and equipment de	stroved?	Yes.			XXXX

20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed?

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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.

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TO:

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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.
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By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ J. A. ULIO
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Major General,
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GERTIFIGATE.

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

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I understand that disclosure to anyone else will make me liable to disciplinary action.

Name (Print) WILLIS W. HUDSON

Rank 3.S.N. 13001228

Signed Willis W. Kud

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Unit 397 TH. BomB GROUP 599 TH. Bom

has been fally/briefly/interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9(WEA) on Aug 24, 1944

and has signed a Security Certificate.

He should/should not/be re-interrogated.

For Major 98

### 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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Name (Print) Willis W. HUOSON

Rank AS. N. 13001228

Unit 397 7H. Boml. Gr. 599 7H. Bond. So. N.

Signed Willis W. Hudson

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P/W and X Detachment
Military Intelligence Service

# QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL EVADING OR ESCAPING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

HUDSON, WILLIS W. S/St 13001278 (Name) (Rank) (ASN)	TARGET:  Date mission in action:
2 8 (No. of missions)	Date arrived in UK 249.25.14
599 74 397 74 (Squadron) (Group)	
MEMBERS OF CREW: (Please list names next to positions	Indicate what happened to each man and how you know.
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CO-PILOT 2nd /4. F. W. M.	
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Date of Birth: June 2, 1918	so land
Private Address: Box 38 Deship	
Length of Service:	
Job as Civilian:	04 + 118 1730
From what field did you take off? Take off time.	later 60 6/24/44
Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed?	Jea -
Were you wounded? Give details.	
Did you pay your guides? If so, how much?	3%
Do you speak FRENCH? SPANISH? GERMAN?	ITALIAN? OTHER LANGUAGE?
Did you have identity papers?	

Have you been questioned before on your escape or evasion? If so, where and by whom? Bayear Critich &

Have you given any one a written report on your experiences. Where and When?

Did you report on your operations? If so, where and to whom? Alo

Did you sign a security certificate warning you against talking about your escape or evasion? If so, Where and When? The Bittsh & tellargen

Date of arrival in Spain:

Date of arrival at Gibraltar:

Place and date of departure for UK. By sea or air. Air and 25, 1949

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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		APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO.
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Unit	5:-	397 xk. Bond. 2p. 599 xk. Brond. April 1
thos	Sug se wh	gestions for improvement of escape equipment and training come largely from to make use of them. Your report and corments will help others to evade or to escape.
1.	AIDS	S BOX
	a.	Did you use your aids box?
		If not, why?
	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. Week that first and rest mount
,		Chocolate or Peanut Bur. Will the let note - ret neft morning
		Benzadrine tablets (fatigue). Held word finet many finet and the first of the first
		Halazone tablets (water purifier).
		Matches. Wood later for the present mouse
		Adhesive tape. Jupet Don tago to prevent mouse
		Ohewing gum. Deve to French people whom helped m
		Water boutle. Mo
		Compass.
		Sowing kit. The
	d.	Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory?
	0.	How did you finally dispose of the box? Put in head
	f.	Can you suggest any way in which the contents of the aids box might be changed to

### 2. PURSE

a. Did you carry a purse?
State color of stripes and letters.
If NOT, State why not.

b. Did you use the purse?

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make it of greater use, bearing in mind that the size of it cannot be larger?

c. If so, which of the following items in the purse did you use? Maps. Which ones? Compass, File (hacksew). Foreign currency. State countries and amounts. How did you spend the money? whom helper me when How did you dispose of :-Maps. Compass. File (hacksaw). Surplus currency. Were you issued any extra compasses or further aids to evasion? PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS a. Did you carry passport-size photographs? If so, how many? b. Did you use then? LECTURES a. Were you lectured on evasion and escape? State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOLL W. A. A. M. K. aprenion b. Did you find the lectures of value? Do you have any suggestions to make which, from your experience, you feel will help other evaders and escapers?

#### SECRET - AMERICAN MOST SECRET - BRITISH

## APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO.

List all military information which you observed or were told while evading. Give fullest possible details. (Airfields, troop encarpments, coastal and interior defenses, AA batteries, radar installations, troop movements, results of allied bombing, location of enemy factories and armunition dumps, enemy and civilian morale, etc., etc.,...)

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16.	Other members of crew, and information about what has happened to them.
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	NAVIGATOR   1st/Lt M.R. GASSERT
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	BALL TURRET GUNNER =
	WAIST GUNNER (R.)
	WAIST GUNNER (L.)
	TAIL GUNNER Narrator.
7.	Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure B 26 Marauder. Stn 168. Jun 24. 18x00xxxxx
•	Interviewed by J.S.9 (WEA)
	Where and when did you come down? Near PONT L'EVAGINE 20.00 hrs. £ 24 JUN 44.
9.	How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? Left where I dropped. No time to hide it. Germans all round firing rifles and M.Guns.

Yes.

20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed?....

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Major G.S.

19. How did you dispose

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Appendix XXX,

Disposal: