

SECRET

APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO.

No., Rank, Name:-

Unit:-

Suggestions for improvement of escape equipment and training come largely from those who make use of them. Your report and comments will help others to evade capture or to escape.

1. AIDS BOX

- a. Did you use your aids box? *YES*
- b. 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.

Chocolate or Peanut Bar. *WHEN NOT IN CONTACT WITH RESISTANCE*

Milk (tube).

Benzadrine tablets (fatigue).

Halazone tablets (water purifier). *THREE DAYS WALKING THRU FOREST WITHOUT CONTACT WITH ANYONE*

Matches.

Adhesive tape.

Chewing gum.

Water bottle.

Compass. *TO STEER COURSES*

Sewing kit.

- d. Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory?
- e. How did you finally dispose of the box? *NO*
- f. Can you suggest any way in which the contents of the aids box might be changed to make it of greater use, bearing in mind that the size of it cannot be larger? *STILL HAVE IT.*

2. PURSE

- a. Did you carry a purse? *YES*  
State color of stripes and letters. *RED STRIPES*  
If NOT, State why not.

- b. Did you use the purse? *YES*

(over)

c. If so, which of the following items in the purse did you use?

Maps. Which ones? *MAP OF FRANCE*

Compass, *YES*

File (hacksaw). *NO*

Foreign currency. State countries and amounts. *FRANCE*

How did you spend the money? *2000 FRANCS*

*GAVE TO RESISTANCES*

d. How did you dispose of:-

Maps. *9th AIR FORCE*

Compass. *9th AIR FORCE*

File (hacksaw). *9th AIR FORCE*

Surplus currency. *SPENT*

3. Were you issued any extra compasses or further aids to evasion?

*NO*

4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

a. Did you carry passport-size photographs? *YES*

If so, how many? *6*

b. Did you use them? *NO*

5. LECTURES

a. Were you lectured on evasion and escape? *YES*

State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOM.

*STATION - 118 - MAY*

b. Did you find the lectures of value? *YES*

*STATION - LINCOLN, NEBR. APRIL*

c. Do you have any suggestions to make which, from your experience, you feel will help other evaders and escapers?

*NO*

T/S + Times

1. What is name of Miss Army school attended  
Keesler Fld, The AM school  
Class of Apr 17 1944

2. What Army school in Texas?  
Laredo Tex. - from school

3. name of Sg Co + Hq unit where  
attended AM school

May. J. Baker - 397 Sch Sg -

4. Town did Dick Hubbard come from  
Gilroy, Calif -

Phone Foot.  
26 July 1700 hrs



EIC # 1145

T/Sgt. Frank Hines

Sgt. Hines came down on 4 July 1944 N W of OUTARVILLE(Loiret). He made his way S E with occasional aid until a farmer whom he approached brought to him a man of the resistance who took him to his home in DAMPIERRE-EN-BURLY. This man was about 50 years old, heavy set, and had a drooping moustache; he had been a coiffeur in London and Paris, now had a truck farm in DAMPIERRE, and is the only ~~and~~ English-speaking member of the town council of OUZOUER-SUR-LOIRE. He kept Hines in his home for several days and then put him into various farmhouses in the vicinity for several days at a time until the chief of resistance in DAMPIERRE on 19 July took him by bicycle to BELLEGARDE(21 kms W of MONTARGIS). There they met some men of the FFI who came in an automobile from COURTENAY with F/O Tony Vidler (RAF) and P/O Frank O'Niell (RAAF), picked up Hines, and took the three evaders to a mquis camp in the forest near CHAMBON. The next morning the evaders were taken over to the British camp in the forest which was under the command of Maj. Fenwick. Some time later Hines and O'Niell were in NANCRAÏ-SUR-RIMARDE for the day at the cafe of Mme. MOINDROIT, when a German patrol went through the town and attacked the British camp in the forest. The next day Maj. Fenwick was ambushed and shot by the Germans at CHAMBON. O'Niell and Hines who had hid in the forest ~~at~~ for the day were taken back to NANCRAÏ ~~where they lived with Mme. GRIVOT who keeps a tobacco shop in town~~ by a 16 year old French boy who hid them in the town for three days. They then lived for three weeks with Mme. GRIVOT who keeps a tobacco shop in NANCRAÏ. JEANNE DUPREU, a student at the University in Orleans, who lives in NANCRAÏ also helped them during this time. Col. Main of the SAS came into town toward the end of this period, and the two evaders worked for him, requisitioning and repairing automobiles. On 20 August an American patrol came through NANCRAÏ, and on 23 August Hines and O'Niell got a ride to PITHIVIERS and thence to LE MANS where they went to the MPs. They were then passed back to IX Air Force HQ where Capt. Luria gave Hines orders and arranged his transportation to the U.K. He flew to READING on 25 August and reported to 63 Brook St., London the following day.

*Cheriss*

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

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

TARGET: SPECIAL MISSION

Date mission in action: 4 July 44

Date arrived in UK: 25 Aug. 44

HINES FRANK T647 35374005  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

6 (No. of missions)

850 801  
(Squadron) (Group)

MEMBERS OF CREW: (Please list names next to positions)

Indicate what happened to each man and how you know.

PILOT JOHN J. MEADE  
CO-PILOT JAMES L. LOVELACE  
NAVIGATOR GERALD MITCHELL  
BOMBARDIER JOHN D. BONNIN  
RADIO OPERATOR EDWARD JONES  
TOP TURRET GUNNER FRANK HINES  
BALL TURRET GUNNER  
WAIST GUNNER WILLIAM R. DUBOIS  
WAIST GUNNER  
TAIL GUNNER ELLIS H. SYRA

RETURN  
KILLED  
UNKNOWN  
RETURN  
RETURN  
RETURN  
RETURN  
KILLED  
THRU FRENCH RESISTANCE

Decorations: NONE

Date of Birth: JUNE 7, 1921

Private Address: 2300 N. 19<sup>TH</sup> ST., LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

Length of Service:

2 YRS.

Job as Civilian:

CIVIL SERVICE

From what field did you take off? Take off time.

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22:22

Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed?

YES

Were you wounded? Give details.

No

Did you pay your guides? If so, how much? No

Do you speak FRENCH? No SPANISH? No GERMAN? No ITALIAN? No OTHER LANGUAGE? No

Did you have identity papers?

No

(over)



Have you been questioned before on your escape or evasion? No If so, where and by whom?

Have you given any one a written report on your experiences. No Where and When?

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

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

Date of arrival in Spain: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of arrival at Gibraltar: \_\_\_\_\_

Place and date of departure for UK. By sea or air.

Aug 23, 1944 9th AF Hdqrs  
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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Military Intelligence Service

REPORT FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

AINES FRANK 1st LT 55874005  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

AUG. 26, 1944  
(Date)

1ST B. SQDN 801 B. GP  
(Unit)

MEMBERS OF CREW

PRESENT  
OFFICIAL STATUS

PILOT  
CO-PILOT  
NAVIGATOR  
BOMBARDIER  
RADIO OPERATOR  
TOP TURRET GUNNER  
BALL TURRET GUNNER  
WAIST GUNNER  
WAIST GUNNER  
TAIL GUNNER

Date, time and approximate location of plane crash or landing.

JULY 5, 1944 0130 TWO MILE SOUTH OF AUTRY SAN JOIN LORIER

Nature and extent of damage to plane when source bailed out. Was it on fire, etc?

ENTIRE LEFT WING ON FIRE

At approximately what altitude did source bail out?

8000 FT

Were any of the crew injured or killed before the plane crashed?

UNKNOWN

What members of the crew bailed out? Did their parachutes open?

ALL EXCEPT TAIL GUNNER

Did the plane explode on striking the ground?

NO

Did source see any other members of the crew dead or alive after reaching the ground?

NO

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.

RESISTANCE GAVE NAMES & LOCATION & DATE

Did source examine the wreckage of the plane? If so, what was its condition?

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.

NO

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

PILOT, BOMBARDIER, RADIO OP, & WAIST RETURNED (RESISTANCE)  
COPILOT, & TAIL GUNNER KILLED (RESISTANCE)  
NAVIGATOR UNKNOWN



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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 supersedes 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.

### CERTIFICATE

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) FRANK E. MINES  
Rank T/SGT A. S. N. 35374005  
Unit 850<sup>th</sup> B. SQDN; 801<sup>st</sup> B. GR

Signed Frank E. Mines  
Dated Aug. 26, 1944  
Witness \_\_\_\_\_

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At night: Got out of turret when bomb bay caught fire +  
ran for extinguisher. Pilot said to bail out.  
I went out bomb-bay door. Opened chute  
when clear of ship. Landed in woods, picked  
up chute, hid chute + w.c. I went W. because  
I saw flares in other directions. Walked  
all rest of night + got into middle of  
wheat field + lay down + slept till dawn.  
Saw farmer + approached him. He took me  
to 2 more. They sent me up hill to a  
woman in a large house. But I saw  
lots of equipment around house + so  
I did not go in. I walked on + met another  
farmer who told me to hide in field. I  
did + that big evening farmer brought  
me food. Walked at night + slept in  
haystack. In morning went to a forest  
near by + waited till night + that  
night I walked SE by compass + walked  
all night. Next morning I was in  
sage stacks + a farmer found me + told  
me to go to village but got no help. Went  
on SE + stayed in woods that day.  
That night I walked + came in the  
morning I got into a wood + saw a  
farmer who brought me food that  
afternoon (my first real meal). That night

walked on & got into forest of Orleans +  
started to cross R.V. ~~16~~ 16 but a farmer  
came up to me + told me to go back into  
Forest d' Orleans where there were American  
& British forces. I started back and  
near Vity ~~duy~~ hages I saw a farmer +  
asked for a place to sleep. He fed me +  
put me in barn + next morning I walked  
through forest SE all day. That night  
I came out on settlement + approached  
2 French. One of them took me to his house +  
fed me. Then he went + brought me  
a man of resistance who spoke broken  
English + who took me to his house  
in Dampierre en Barly [He was a  
hairdresser in London + then in Paris; <sup>now a</sup> ~~single~~ farmer;  
about 50 yrs old, heavy-set, drooping  
mustache; said to write in English to  
City Council (Mayor) in Ouzouer]. With  
him 2 days + then he moved me to  
another farmer for 3 days + then another  
for 4 days. He got in touch with  
resistance chief at Nogent s. Verneuil  
+ he got in touch with the chief in  
Bellegarde du I. The chief from Dampierre  
on 19 July took me by bike to Bellegarde.  
An hour after I arrived some  
resistance men from Courtenay came  
in a car with Tony Piddler (RAF) +  
P/O Frank Orrell (RAAF) + picked me up.



We were taken to CHAMBON into forest  
 to a mequis camp. After dark 5 or 6  
 British soldiers came + took us down  
 to their camp next morning (Maj Fenwick  
 in command) where I stayed with the  
 Signal Branch. On Sunday O'Neill + I  
 went to Nancray. <sup>(An American named George, here)</sup> We were in a cafe in the afternoon  
 (a completely Free French town) + some Germans went there town. We hid  
 in town + the Germans attacked the  
 British camp in the forest. The next day  
 Maj. Fenwick was ambushed and shot  
 at CHAMBON. O'Neill + I were in forest at  
 NANCRAY at this time + <sup>a French boy about</sup> ~~the American~~  
<sup>to who spoke English</sup> ~~George~~ took us to the village + hid us for  
 3 days. We then stayed with Mme.  
 GRIVOT in NANCRAY (keeps a tobacco  
 shop) between 3 or 4 weeks. Col. Main  
 of SAS came into town + O'Neill + George +  
 I requisitioned 5 civilian cars for him.  
 About 20 Aug. an American patrol  
 came into NANCRAY. We stayed on until  
 23 August in NANCRAY. Then on 23 Aug.  
 O'Neill + I got a lift up to PITHIVIERS  
 + then to LE MANS. There we went to  
 MPa who took us to 83 Airborne  
 Squadron where Maj ~~Sta~~ Tschudi  
 gave us clothes + a place to sleep +  
 took us to XIX Tac. + they took us to

Mme  
 MOINDROT  
 owner

JEANNE  
 DUPRE  
 NANCRAI  
 (LOIRE  
 student of  
 Univ. of  
 Orleans  
 speaks  
 English

IX A.F. HQ where Capt Huria gave me  
orders + transport to U.K. Flew to  
U.K. 25 Aug + landed near Reading  
+ by truck to 63. Brook on 26 Aug.