

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

EVADED CAPTURE ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ (Name of Country) France

For all Personnel

- 1. No. 34393410 Rank S/Sjt Name R.H.Cooper
(U.K: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
- 2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) 10
- 3. Were you wounded? Give details Injured back and ankle, suffer after effects.
- 4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 546th Sqn
- 5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 384th Gp 6. Job (Pl.Cmd., Rfn., etc) Gunner
- 7. Date of Birth 5.3.22 8. Length of Service 22 mos
- 9. Peace time occupation Service Stn Helper 10. Private Address Reform, Alberta
- 11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? No
- 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 Waist 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 2d Lt Austin D. Rinnie 0801207 Bale Out P/W
- CO-PILOT 2d Lt Francis J. Barnhart, Jr. 0687180 MIA ✓
- NAVIGATOR 2d Lt William E. Trees 0809453 " P/W
- BOMBARDIER 2d Lt John Aegetler 0748138 " P/W
- RADIO OPERATOR 1st Sgt Edwards, Thomas J. Jr. 31163742 P/W
- TOP TURRET GUNNER 1st Sgt Jones Leroy C. 32506760 P/W
- BALL TURRET GUNNER 1st Sgt Hickey James C. 17164043 P/W
- WAIST GUNNER (R.) Self Navigator
- WAIST GUNNER (L.) 1st Sgt Page William M. 34393410 P/W
- TAIL GUNNER 1st Sgt Regan Charles J. 37233017 Believed killed MIA
- 17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure Fortress, Grafton, Underwood
28/2/44
- 18. Where and when did you come down? Dieppe, Feb 28, 1944
- 19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? Left at place
- 20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed?

Interviewed by I.S. 9 (WEA)

Date 27 August 1944

/s/ J. Offort

for Major GS

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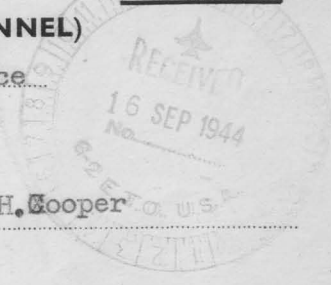
- Appendix "A"
- Appendix "B"
- Appendix "C"

Disposal: U.K.

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

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- 5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 384 ~~MM~~ Gp
- 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.) Gunner
- 7. Date of Birth 5.3.22.
- 8. Length of Service 22 mths
- 9. Peace time occupation Service stn helper
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| PILOT | Rimmie | Bale out |
| CO-PILOT | Hurst | " |
| NAVIGATOR | Trees | " |
| BOMBARDIER | Aegether | " |
| RADIO OPERATOR | Edwards | " |
| TOP TURRET GUNNER | Jones | " |
| BALL TURRET GUNNER | Hickey | " |
| WAIST GUNNER (R.) | Self | " |
| WAIST GUNNER (L.) | Page | " |
| TAIL GUNNER | Regan | Believed killed |
- 17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure Fortress, Grafton, Underwood, 28/2/44
2 o'clock
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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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CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 34393413 Rank S/SGT

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) ROBERT H. COOPER

Unit 546th Spt. 384th Group

has been ~~fully~~/briefly/interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9(WEA) on 27 Aug 1944

and has signed a Security Certificate.

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

MIA 28 Feb -
UK 28 Aug
8th AF

[Signature]
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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EVADÉD CAPTURE ESCAPÉD FROM (Name of Country) France

For All Personnel.

- 1. No. 3433410 Rank Staff Name R.H. Cooper
- 2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) 10
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- 5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 384 Wing Gp
- 6. Job (Pl. Comb., Rtn., etc.) Gunner
- 7. Date of Birth 5.3.22
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- 18. Where and when did you bale out? Pilot Hurst
- 19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? CO-PILOT Hurst
- 20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? NAVIGATOR Trees
- BOMBARDIER Asgother
- RADIO OPERATOR Edwards
- TOP TURRET GUNNER Jones
- BALL TURRET GUNNER Hickey
- WAIST GUNNER (R.) Self
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- Believed killed

Interviewed by I.S.9 (WEA)

Date 27/2/44

Attached:

- Appendix "B"
- " "C"
- " "D"

Disposal: VIK

Major