

SECRET

APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO. 123

No., Rank, Name:- 18065235 Sgt. Albert Carroll

Unit:- 303 Bomb Group - 358 Bomb Sqn

Please answer carefully the questions below. Suggestions for improvement of escape equipment and training must 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? NO
- (b) If not, had you one on you? NO
- (c) If not, why had you no aids box? IT WAS IN THE RADIO ROOM,
- (d) If you used it, which of the following items did you use? Put a dash (-) against each item used and state briefly the circumstances, e.g., "Lying up for 2 nights", etc.

(i) Horlicks tablets. NO

(ii) Chocolate NO

(iii) Milk (tube). NO

(iv) Benzadrine tablets (fatigue) NO

(v) Halazone tablets (water purifier). NO

(vi) Matches. -NO

(vii) Adhesive tape. -NO

(viii) Chewing gum. -NO

(ix) Water bottle. -NO

(x) Compass -NO

Lost this packet  
when I bailed  
out,

(e) Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory? If so, in what respect?

(f) How did you finally dispose of the box?

(g) 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?

2. PURSE

(a) Did you carry a purse? Yes  
If so, state COLOR. Brown, with red stripe on it.  
If NOT, state why not.

(b) Did you use the purse? Yes

(c) If so, which of the following items in the purse did you use? Put a dash (-) against each item used and state briefly the circumstances.

(i) Maps. Which ones?

(ii) Compass.

Money

- (iii) File (hacksaw).
- (iv) Foreign currency. State countries and amounts. *France - food 2000f*  
How did you spend the money. *{ Spain 300 pesetas*  
*Food - Bandages - medicine*  
*show*
- (d) How did you dispose of:-  
Maps.  
Compass. *left these with French people by request*  
File (hacksaw). *of people helping us; for reasons they*  
*gave.*  
Surplus currency.

3. AIDS TO ESCAPE - (GADGETS+)

(+Issued separately from aids boxes and purses.)

- (a) Did you carry or wear any of the following? *not issued*  
If you used any of them, state briefly WHEN and WHERE
- (i) Round compass. *NO*
- (ii) Stud compass. *NO*
- (iii) Swinger compass. *NO*
- (iv) Fly-button compass. *NO*
- (v) Pencil clip compass. *NO*
- (vi) Tunic button compass. *NO*
- (vii) Pipe compass. *NO*
- (viii) Pouch *NO*
- (ix) Special flying boots (and knife). *NO*
- (b) Were they satisfactory? \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Can you suggest any improvements, additions, or substitutions which would improve the above equipment?

4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

- (a) Did you carry passport-size photographs? *NO*  
If so, how many?
- (b) Did you use them? *NO*  
State how.

5. LECTURES

- (a) Were you lectured on evasion and escape? *Yes, at my squadron*  
State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOM. *about Jan, 1943 by 3 or 4 escapeists.*
- (b) Did you find the lectures of value?

*Yes*

(4)

HEADQUARTERS  
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
PW and X Detachment  
Military Intelligence Service

E & E REPORT NO.  
EVASION IN FRANCE

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Squadron) (Group)

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
LENGTH OF SERVICE: \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

MIA: 4 July 1943

Arrived in Spain: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrived in Gibraltar: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrived in UK: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB) 562

Official  
Disposition

Narrators  
Disposition

PILOT	O-661542 1st Lt Robert S. O'CONNOR	MIA	
CO-PILOT	O-885683 2d Lt Donovan B. MANIFOLD	MIA	
NAVIGATOR	T-190723 F/O Andrew N. HALLORIS	MIA	
BOMBARDIER	O-671093 2d Lt Richard W. PETERSON	KIA	
RADIO OPERATOR	15088413 T/Sgt Earl (NMI) HOGUE	MIA	
TOP TURRET GUNNER	17011996 T/Sgt Bernard H. KOENIG	E+E#	
BALL TURRET GUNNER	18065235 S/Sgt Albert V.H. CARROL	NARRATOR	
WAIST GUNNER	10601006 Sgt Harry (NMI) THOMPSON-BRUNDIDGE		
WAIST GUNNER	33488987 Sgt Edward F. CHONSKIE	E+E#	
TAIL GUNNER	13055409 S/Sgt John (NMI) ZIOANCE	E+E#	

Were you wounded?



(3)

SECRET - AMERICAN  
MOST SECRET - BRITISH  
MLS (X)

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL  
EVADING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

1. Full Name, Rank and Serial No. *Albert Van Hook Carroll - S/Sgt - 18065235*
2. Decorations. *Air Medal - 2 Oak Leaf Clusters*
3. Unit or Squadron. *358 Bomb Sqdn.*
4. Division (Army) or Group. *303 Bomb Group*
5. Date of Birth. *July 27, 1923*
6. Length of Service. *1 year, 9 months*
7. Private Address. *110 W. Fannin - Marshall, Texas - U.S.A.*
8. If in A.F., on what operation were you engaged? State place, date, and time of departure. Where and when did you come down?  
Were Aircraft and all instruments and papers destroyed?

*July 4, 1943 - Target: LAMANS, FRANCE.*

*Departed from: Molesworth - July 4, 1943!! Approximately 10:45*

*Aircraft crashed to ground in flames & I was later informed, completely demolished*

9. What was your position in aircraft? *Ball Turret*
10. Were you wounded? *Slightly*
11. Did you pay your guides? If so how much? *Yes: 2000 francs*
12. Do you speak French? Spanish? *NO*
13. Did you have Identity Papers? *Yes*
14. Have you been questioned before to-day on your escape or evasion? If so, where and by whom? Have you given anyone a written report on your experiences. Where and when? *Yes - AT the British consulate in Barcelona, Also at American intelligence officer at Gibraltar*
15. Did you report on your operations? If so, where and to whom?  
*Yes - British consulate - Barcelona Spain - American intelligence - Gibraltar*
16. Did you sign a security certificate warning you against talking about your escape or evasion? If so, where and when?  
*Yes - MADRID, SPAIN Oct. 10 - Gibraltar; Oct 15*
17. Date of arrival in Spain. *Oct Sept 30, 1943*
18. Date of arrival at Gibraltar. *OCT. 15, 1943*
19. Place and date of departure for U.K. By sea or air. *Gibraltar; OCT 18, 1943*
20. Place and date of arrival in U.K. *by Air*

*OCT. 19, 1943*

Du Portiers - lived with Ann Woma  
Mrs. Fritz -

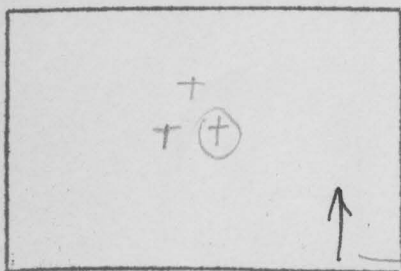
Demans don't know she is  
American - She is interpreter  
at German Army Post -  
in several languages  
has helped 2 Eng. Surgeons  
get out -

She didn't whether Am. knew her  
to be there

Ann name Mrs Powell  
from Wichita, Kansas  
has daughter there -

NAME Albert Carroll RANK Y/Sgt ASN 18065235 REPORT NO. 123

SQ 358 GROUP 303 A/C NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Letter \_\_\_\_\_ Load \_\_\_\_\_ Date July 4, 1943



Position in formation.  
Make Diagram

arrow shows direction of flight

Observed results of Bombing:

Enemy Fighter Tactics: 5:00 o'clock level  
6:00 " low delock delock delock and several others  
Markings: (5:00 level) (6:00 low) (9:00 low) (7:00 level)

Our Tactics: We were knocked out of formation and had no opportunity to use our tactics.

Our Fighter Support: None

<u>Flak</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Quality</u>
<u>Accurate</u>	<u>12:20</u>		<u>light</u>

Technical Failures

Motors: No. 1 caught fire before flak started.

A armor:

Armament:

Miscellaneous:

Comments and Suggestions on any of the above:

Did not black out  
Did not use takeout bottle



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Hq ETOUSA

19 October 1942

SUBJECT: Safeguarding of P/W Information.

TO : Personnel concerned.

1. It is the duty of all Americans to safeguard information which might, either directly or indirectly, be useful to the enemy.
2. It is an offense, carrying heavy penalties, to publish or to communicate to any unauthorized person any information which might be useful to the enemy.
3. 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.
4. 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:
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  - (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. 4a.
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By command of Lieutenant General EISENHOWER:

(signed) RALPH PULSIFER,  
Colonel, AGD, Ass't. Adj. Gen.

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 American Military Attache to whom I first report, or an officer designated by the Commanding General of the Theater of Operations. I understand that disclosure to anyone else will make me liable to disciplinary action.

Name(Print) ALBERT V. CARROLL Signed Albert V. Carroll

Rank Sgt A.S.N. 18065235 Date October 15, 1943

Unit 303 Bomb Group - 358 Bomb Sqdn Witness Frank Lewis  
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Name (Print) ALBERT CARROLL Signed *Albert Carroll*  
Rank *Sgt.* ASN *18065235* Date *October 19, 1943*  
Unit *303 Bomb Gp. 358 Bomb Sqdn.* Witness \_\_\_\_\_