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

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

For All Personnel.

E+E# 1257

1. No. 37652360 Rank Sgt Name Bruce C. REEVERTS
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) Three
3. Were you wounded? Give details No
4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 847th Bomb Sqn.
5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 489th B.Gp. 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.) Engineer
7. Date of Birth 12 Jan. 1918 8. Length of Service 18 mos
9. Peace time occupation Aircraft worker 10. Private address Dickens, Iowa
11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Dogtags
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 Engineer
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.
Same as E & E Report 8/176
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 B-24, Hailsworth, England 2 June 1944
1600 hrs.
18. Where and when did you come down? Lagny, at 2030 hrs
19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? French disposed of them
20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? Went down with plane

Secret.

SECRET
I.S.9 (WEA)

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E & E REPORT NO. 8/175
For All Personnel.

FRANCE G. REEVES

I came down at LAGNY about 2030, 2 June. Soon afterward I met
F/O BARTLETT and three other members of my crew. From then on
my story is the same as theirs. (See E & E Report No. 8/176).

1. Name of person giving details: FRANCE G. REEVES
2. Name of person to whom given: 1241
3. Date of Birth: 12 Jan. 1918
4. Place time occupation: Aircraft worker
5. Private address: Dickens, Iowa
6. Length of service: 18 mos
7. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force): 489th B. Gp.
8. Job (Pl. Comd., Rtn., etc.): Engineer
9. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), 2nd. (Air Force): 847th Bomb Bdn.
10. Were you wounded? Give details: No
11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? No
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TAIL GUNNER

Secret.

17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of day, and name of pilot: 1000 hrs. 2 June 1944

18. Where and when did you come down? LAGNY, at 2030 hrs
19. How did you dispose of your papers and equipment? 441st Tsg, 82nd Airborne, 28 June 1944
20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? Went down with plane
Interviewed by I.S.9 (WEA)
Date: 28 June 1944
Signature: Richard H. Dana
2nd/Lt., CAC
Attached: French disposed of
Appendix "B"
" "C"
" "D"
Disposal: Returned to unit.

Major

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CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 37652369 Rank SGT

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) BRUCE C. REEVERTS

Unit 489th Bomb GROUP, 847th Bomb SQ.

has been fully/briefly/interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9(WEA) on 28 Aug 1944

and has signed a Security Certificate.

He should/should not/be re-interrogated.

John W. Sars
2LT, CAJ 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.

CONFIDENTIAL

CERTIFIED THAT:

This Officer/W.O./N.C.O. has special information on the following subjects:—

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*on arrival in the U.K. this
also should report to 63 Bond St, London*

Major

AND

IMPORTANT

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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
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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) REEUERTS, BRUCE, C.

Signed Bruce C. Reeuerts

Rank SGT A. S. N. 37652360

Dated Aug 31, 1944

Unit 489TH Bomb GR, 847TH Bomb SG

Witness Charles A. Brown

U. S. A. C. -

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Name (Print) REEVERTS, BRUCE, C.
Rank Sgt A. S. N. 37452366
Unit 4297th Bomb Gp. 847th Bomb Sq.

Signed Bruce C. Reverts
Dated Aug 31, 1944
Witness Charles A. Byron

1st Lt. A. C. -
AG P BR HQ SOS

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

REPORT FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
and QUESTIONNAIRE FOR I.S.9(WEA) PERSONNEL

(Date)

REEVERTS, BRUCE, C. SGT 37652360
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

(Target)

(Number of missions)

Date Missing in Action: June 2

Returned to UK: AUG, 31, 1944

489th Bomb Group, 847th Bomb Sq
(Unit)

MEMBERS OF CREW: (List names by positions and indicate what happened to each one)

PILOT-2ND LT-ELVIN W. CROSS, IN THE PLANE LAST I KNOW

CO-PILOT-F/O PAUL, E BARTLETT, ARRIVED IN U.K. LAST NITE

NAVIGATOR-2ND LT. JOHN B. WOOD, (FRENCH REPORT he is BACK

BOMBARDIER-2ND LT BRUCE, D. LITTLE-(REPORTED BACK IN ENG BY ^{FRENCH})

RADIO OPERATOR-SGT RAYMOND, J. HARRIS (HAVEN'T HEARD OF HIM

TOP TURRET GUNNER-SGT EUGENE KIEFER (ARRIVED IN U.K. LAST NITE

BALL TURRET GUNNER-SGT DOMINICK DENTINO-" " " " "

W/ST GUNNER-SGT JAMES, H. LAURENT-(LAST I SAW him when
he BAILED OUT.

W/ST GUNNER-SGT BRUCE, C. REEVERTS - IS ME

TAIL GUNNER-SGT JOSEPH, A LEBLANC-ARRIVED IN U.K. LAST NITE

Date, time and approximate location of plane crash or landing. BAILED OUT AT
about 5000 FT, 8:30 AM. JUNE 2 CLOSE TO LAGNY

Nature and extent of damage to plane when source bailed out. Was it on fire, etc?
TWO ENGINES WERE OUT (3 and 4) COMPLETE CROSS FEED FOR FUEL
WAS OUT IN AT TING,

At approximately what altitude did source bail out? 5000 FT

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

What members of the crew bailed out? Did their parachutes open? all except
the PILOT THAT I KNOW, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE OTHERS
I DIDN'T SEE THEM

Did the plane explode on striking the ground? I DON'T KNOW

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

Yes, 2 weeks AFTERWARDS

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. 7 MEMBERS ARE

ALIVE AND OK. 3 MEMBERS I DON'T KNOW ABOUT

(over)

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

NO

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?

THE FRENCH INFORMED ME THAT ONE BOY WAS CAPTURED BY GERMANS. I HAVE BEEN WITH 4 OF MY CREW THE LAST FEW DAYS UNTIL LAST NITE, THE FRENCH SHOWED ME A PICTURE OF 2ND LITTLE AND SAID HE AND LT WOOD WERE SAFE AND IN PARIS

Were you wounded? *NO*

Were you in German hands? *NO*

Did you kill any Germans in escaping? *NO*

Have you previously given the names of your helpers? *yes*

List any names previously omitted, showing what help was given.

NONE

What security briefing were you given? *ONE*

What souvenirs do you still possess? *NONE*

Home address. *DICKENS, IOWA*

List names of American or British personnel believed to have been arrested by Germans.

NONE

List names of American or British personnel believed to be evading.

I DO NOT KNOW OF ANY