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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

9-1-44
(Date)

Joseph J. Houlihan S/Sgt 13096267
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

GREIL 17
(Target) (Number of missions)

Date Missing in Action: 5-10-44

585th Bomb Sq. 394th Bomb Gr.
(Unit)

Returned to UK: 8-31-44

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

PILOT Capt. J. A. Joy - WOUNDED - PRISONER OF WAR

CO-PILOT Lt. J. O. Johnson - WOUNDED - PRISONER OF WAR

NAVIGATOR —

BOMBARDIER Sgt. W. Edge - EVADED CAPTURE - STILL IN FRANCE

RADIO OPERATOR S/Sgt. L. I. Watts - NOW IN ENGLAND

TOP TURRET GUNNER S/Sgt. H. J. Maynard - WOUNDED - PRISONER OF WAR

BALL TURRET GUNNER —

WAIIST GUNNER —

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TAIL GUNNER MYSELF

Date, time and approximate location of plane crash or landing. 5-10-44 - 10:30 AM.

RAVENAL -

Nature and extent of damage to plane when source bailed out. Was it on fire, etc?
PILOT & CO-PILOT WOUNDED - RIGHT ENGINE SMOKING. RADIO, INSTRUMENTS & HYDRAULIC SYSTEM ALL SHOT OUT.

At approximately what altitude did source bail out?

8000 FEET

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

PILOT & CO-PILOT WERE INJURED.

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

ALL CREW MEMBERS GOT OUT. ALL CHUTES OPENED.

Did the plane explode on striking the ground?

YES.

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

I SAW THE RADIO MAN & BOMBARDIER

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.

PILOT & CO-PILOT TAKEN PRISONER - IDENTIFIED BY THEIR RANK. — ENGINEER TAKEN PRISONER - NOT
(over)

IDENTIFIED BUT THE ONLY ONE THAT WAS NOT ACCOUNTED FOR.

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

DID NOT EXAMINE

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?

PILOT & CO-PILOT WOULD HAVE ESCAPED IF THEY WERE NOT WOUNDED. THE SAME FOR THE ENGINEER. - ROIM BARPIER WAS STAYING WITH US. THE RADIO MAN IS WITH ME. OUR SOURCE OF INFORMATION WAS THE FRENCH WE NEVER CAME IN TOUCH WITH. WERE YOU WOUNDED? THOSE BELIEVED PRISONER.

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?

WE WERE TOLD ONLY TO SAY WE WERE SHOT DOWN AND EVADED CAPTURE UNTIL THE AMERICANS LIBERATED US.

What souvenirs do you still possess?

NONE

Home address.

1338 N. 52ND STREET PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

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.

Sgt. W. EDGE
LT. HARRY HUNTER

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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,
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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.

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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.
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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.

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Name (Print) Houlihan, Joseph J.

Signed Joseph J Houlihan

Rank S/Sgt A. S. N. 13096267

Dated _____

Unit 585th Bomb SqPn 394th Bomb Gr

Witness _____

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Signed Joseph J. Haulihan
Dated _____
Witness _____

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

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

For All Personnel.

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1. No. 13096267 Rank S/SGT. Name JOSEPH. S. HOULIHAN
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) 17 missions.
3. Were you wounded? Give details no.
4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 585 Bomb Sqn.
5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 394 Bomb Gp. 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.) tail gunner
7. Date of Birth 8 March, 1924 8. Length of Service 26 months
9. Peace time occupation clerk. 10. Private address 1338 S. 52nd.
Philadelphia, Pa.
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 Tail 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 SEE E & E REPORT NO. 185.
- 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-26, Chelmsford, 1700, 10 May, 1944.
18. Where and when did you come down? Near RAVENAL, 1000, 10 May, 1944
19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? French took them.
20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? Yes.

ÉTAT FRANÇAIS

MODÈLE N° 2.

COMMISSARIAT GÉNÉRAL
AU SERVICE
DU TRAVAIL OBLIGATOIRE

CERTIFICAT DE RECENSEMENT

M. Parent Pierre, Jean

Domicilié à Berck s/Mer Départ: Pas de Calais

Rue: Casimir Perrier N° 15

Hameau ou lieudit:

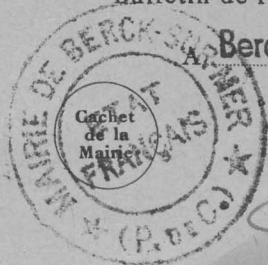
a satisfait aux obligations de la loi du 4 septembre 1942, en ce
qui concerne le recensement de la main-d'œuvre.

Bulletin de recensement N° 89

A Berck-sur-Mer, le

Le Maire,

27. FEV 1943



CERTIFICAT DE TRAVAIL Mod. 1
délivré sous la responsabilité de :

Monsieur

LOUIS WAGHEKAERT

Qualité :

DIRECTEUR

(L'Employeur indiquera son titre, la raison sociale et l'adresse de son Établissement)

BRASSERIE DE L'ÉTOILE

11, RUE CASIMIR PERRIER

BERCK SUR MER (P. D. C.)

A

14 Avril 1943 1943
Signature et cachet du Responsable :

L. Waghekaert

J. 37280-43 (8)

T.S.V.P.

IDENTITÉ DU TITULAIRE

Nom et Prénoms

Parent, Pierre Jean

Né le

20 juin 1922 à Boulogne s/Mer

Adresse :

15 rue Casimir Ferrier. 15

Nationalité :

française

exerçant

dans l'Établissement

moins de 30 heures

à son compte

plus de 30 heures

(rayer les deux mentions inutiles)

le métier de

garçon de café

depuis le

30 juin 1940

Inscrit dans la catégorie

sous le N°

Le Titulaire :

P. J. Parent

N° 2472

SÉRIE :

III

PRÉFECTURE D

Pas-de-Calais

Carte d'identité



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Département

Pas-de-Calais

Domicile

Berck-sur-Mer

Signalement :

Taille : 1m 73

Cheveux : ch. ch.

Moustache :

Yeux : bl.

Signes particuliers :

Nez : r.

Forme générale

du visage : l.

Teint : ch.

Empreinte digitale :



Signature

du titulaire :

P. J. Parent

A Berck-sur-Mer, le 29 SEP 1943 19



Préfet,
Le Commissaire de Police,

Blum