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CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 13070451 Rank T/Sgt

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) HORACE R. D'MARTINO

Unit 447 Bomb Grp., 709 Sqdn. 8th AF

has been fully/~~briefly~~/interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9(WEA) on 30 Aug 1944

and has signed a Security Certificate. *He should not be considered a suspect.*

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

Upon arrival in the UK I must report immediately at 63 Brook St., London

Major. *[Signature]*

IMPORTANT.

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE RETAINED AND HANDED TO (BRITISH)
AN OFFICER OF M.I.9 OR (AMERICAN), AN OFFICER OF PW. & X. DET.
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E. & E. REPORT No. IS9(WEA)7/127/675

~~TOP SECRET.~~
I.S.9 (WEA)

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

EVADED CAPTURE/ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country) France

For All Personnel.

1. No. 13070451 Rank T/Sgt Name Horace R. Di Martino
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) No decorations; 11 missions
3. Were you wounded? Give details No
4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 709 Bomb Sqn
5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 447 Bomb Gp 8AF 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.) Radio Operator
7. Date of Birth 8 June 1918 8. Length of Service 2 yrs, 3 mos
9. Peace time occupation Junior accountant 10. Private address 71 16 st, Fall River,
Massachusetts
11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? dogtags, no photos
12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? Spoke French

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 Radio Operator
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 2nd Lt Russell D. Hilding
- CO-PILOT 1st Lt George C. Mong
- NAVIGATOR 2nd Lt Claude A. Kelly, wounded in arm
- BOMBARDIER 1st Lt Raymond E. Wonjize
- RADIO OPERATOR Narrator
- TOP TURRET GUNNER T/Sgt Fred D. Gleason
- BALL TURRET GUNNER S/Sgt Harry E. White (See E&E Rept No. 7/126)
- WAIST GUNNER (R.) S/Sgt Erwin R. Williams - wounded in left arm, baled out
- WAIST GUNNER (L.) S/Sgt Emroy J. Markham, wounded in wrist and face, baled out
- TAIL GUNNER S/Sgt Joe W. Stewart (E&E Rept., IS9(WEA) 7/128)
17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure Departed Battlleston, England, 13 July 44.
0500 hrs.
18. Where and when did you come down? Near Neufchelles, France, 13 July 44
19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? French hid
20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? Plane burned when it hit ground

~~SECRET~~

BOMBED
MUNICH

(Applies to all British, Canadian, U.S. & Allied Personnel)
We think I was shot down by a German fighter. I was alone and had engine trouble.

For All Personnel.

1. I was shot down by a German fighter. I was alone and had engine trouble. I was shot down by a German fighter. I was alone and had engine trouble. I was shot down by a German fighter. I was alone and had engine trouble.

2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) No decorations; 11 missions.
3. We were shot down by a German fighter. I was alone and had engine trouble. I was shot down by a German fighter. I was alone and had engine trouble. I was shot down by a German fighter. I was alone and had engine trouble.

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6. I was shot down by a German fighter. I was alone and had engine trouble. I was shot down by a German fighter. I was alone and had engine trouble. I was shot down by a German fighter. I was alone and had engine trouble.

7. Post in Crew Radio Operator

8. Other members of crew, and information about what has happened to them.

9. I was shot down by a German fighter. I was alone and had engine trouble. I was shot down by a German fighter. I was alone and had engine trouble. I was shot down by a German fighter. I was alone and had engine trouble.

NAVIGATOR 2nd Lt Claude A. Kelly, wounded in arm

BOMBARDIER 1st Lt Raymond E. Wontz

RADIO OPERATOR Navigator

TOP TURRET GUNNER 1st Sgt Fred D. Gleason

BALL TURRET GUNNER 2nd Sgt Harry E. White (See E&E Rept No. 7/126)

WAIST GUNNER (R) 2nd Sgt Edwin R. Williams - wounded in left arm, held out

WAIST GUNNER (L) 2nd Sgt Emory J. Markham, wounded in right arm, held out

TAIL GUNNER 2nd Sgt Joe W. Stewart (See E&E Rept No. 7/126)

17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure. Departed Hatfield, England, 13 July 44.

18. Where and when did you come down? Near Neuquenes, France, 13 July 44.

19. How did you die? I was shot down by a German fighter. I was alone and had engine trouble.

Attached:

Appendix "B"
"C"
"D"

Disposal: Returned to unit in use

Major

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I.S.9 (WEA)

APPENDIX "C" TO E. & E. REPORT No. ~~13070451~~ I.S. 9. WEA/7/127/675

If further circulation of this information is made, it is important that its source should not be divulged.

No. 13070451 Rank T/sgt Name HORACE R. DI MARTINO

Date of Interview 30 Aug 1944

The name of the farmer who helped us in the area where we came down was Charles Sol. He took us to Lizy in two wagons and there introduced us to a man who seemed to be in charge of taking care of evaders in that area. This man hid us in a room on the second floor of a hotel in Lizy. There was an RAF ~~hick~~ flier hidden there at the same time. His name was James Nealy.

We stayed in this hotel for three days. On the 24th of July this man introduced ~~us~~ us to two Gendarmes who brought us Gendarme uniforms and took us by night dressed in these clothes to the home of Mrs. Sylvia Cosse, 82 Rue de Meaux, in Vert-Galant. The RAF flier accompanied us. We stayed in a garage at this home for two weeks.

On 6 Aug our group was split up and put into different homes. Stewart and I were taken to Tremblay les Gonesse, where we lived in the home of M. and Madame Albert Benichou. Benichou is a schoolteacher in Tremblay les Gonesse. We stayed at there home until the American troops arrived in the town.

Sgt White was taken to Livry-Gargan by the Gendarmes who arranged that he stay at the home of Monsieur and Madame A. Lassiaille, 26 Rue Paris, Livry-Gargan. While they were there they met a dentist by the name of E. Grandremy, Livry-Gargan, who had helped keep a P-47 pilot, and who did dental work for evaders free of charge. White stayed with the Lassiaille's until the Americans arrived in Livry-Gargan.

Umberto Zinco, 54 Avenue du Chemin de Fer et Rue Rabelais, Vaujours, a barber, ~~kept us~~ gave us haircuts while we were in Tremblay les Gonesse.

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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 supercedes 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) HORACE R. D. MARTINO
Rank T/SGT A. S. N. 13070451
Unit 447 BOMB GRP 209 SQD,
7TH AF.

Signed Horace R. D. Martino
Dated Sept 1, 1944
Witness [Signature]

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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

SEPT. 1, 1944
(Date)

HORACE R. D. MARTINO, T/SGT 13070451
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

MUNICH 11
(Target) (Number of missions)

Date Missing in Action: 7/13/44

Returned to UK: 8/31/44

447 BOMB GRP 709 SQD 8TH AF
(Unit)

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

PILOT RUSSELL D. HILDING

CO-PILOT GEORGE C. MONG

NAVIGATOR CLAUDE A. KELLY

BOMBARDIER RAYMOND E. WOJNICEZ

RADIO OPERATOR HORACE R. DIMARTINO

TOP TURRET GUNNER FRED D. GLEASON

BELL TURRET GUNNER HARRY E. WHITE

R. WAIST GUNNER ERWIN R. WILLIAMS

L. WAIST GUNNER EMORY J. MARKHAM

TAIL GUNNER JOE W. STEWART

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

7/13/44 - 12:30 - NEAR LIZY, FRANCE

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

3 ENGINES KNOCKED OUT - SHIP BADLY SHOT UP

At approximately what altitude did source bail out? 10,000 FT.

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

3 MEMBERS OF CREW INJURED NONE KILLED

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

ALL MEMBERS BAILED OUT - I COUNTED SIX CHUTES
WHILE COMING DOWN

Did the plane explode on striking the ground? DIDN'T SEE IT BUT
HEARD FROM RELIABLE SOURCE THAT IT EXPLODED & BURNED

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

BELL GUNNER - TAIL GUNNER AND MYSELF EVADED
TOGETHER - OTHERS FATE UNKNOWN

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.

ONE WOMAN CLAIMED SHE SAW ONE CHUTE
DESCENDING BEFORE PLANE HIT GROUND AND
(over) HE WAS AIDED BY SOME FRENCH PATRIOT
BUT WAS UNABLE TO GET NAME OR OTHER INFORMATION

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

SOURCE REPORTED PLANE CONSUMED BY FIRE
AND COMPLETE WRECK

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.

CRASHED ON LAND

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

ALL BAILLED OUT AND AIDED BY
FRENCH UNDERGROUND - BECAUSE ALL HAD
ENOUGH TIME TO BAIL OUT

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.

What security briefing were you given? BACK IN THE STATES
AND HERE FROM MY GROUP

What souvenirs do you still possess? NONE

Home address. 71 - 16 TH STREET, FALL RIVER, MASS.

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.