

During this time we were put in touch with French helpers
who arranged for our return to ENGLAND. // suggested end of
report.

App C.

Our French helpers in PLOUAY worked us out

a little later Lt. McDermott and Sgt
Hummel were brought to the barn
'and _____

The rest of Sgt Vogel's story is the
same as Lt. McDermott's Report 12

9 February 1943.

Staff Sergeant Sebastian L. Vogel, 17026583, 427 Squadron, 303 Group.

1. 17026583, Staff Sergeant Sebastian L. Vogel. Wireless operator.
2. -
3. 427th Squadron, 303rd Group.
4. Air Corps
5. July 10, 1918.
6. 2 years.
7. Surveyor for Department of Agriculture.
8. R.R. 2, Fargo, North Dakota.
9. Raid on Lorient on January 23, 1943. 10.30 a.m. Came down about 14.00 hours close to Cloitre.
10. Pilot - Lt. H. A. Robey. Bailed out, heard he was shot on way down. He was buried at Cloitre.
 Co-pilot - Lt. M. L. McDermot. Came with me.
 Navigator - Lt. Grice. Think evading.
 Bombadier - Lt. Mosher. Killed in plane.
 Engineer - T/Sgt. Sulkosfie. Landed with me. Think evading.
 Radio operator - Self.
 Assistant Radio operator - Sgt. Levering. Think evading.
 Tail gunner - Morrison. Think evading.
 Ball Turret Gunner - Sgt. Hummel. Think is evading. Saw him.
 Waist Gunner - Hannan. Don't know.

23 JANUARY 1943

para
straight ahead
Controls shot AWAY
para
Forces Jump

11. We left Molesworth about 10.30 a.m., January 23, 1943, to bomb Lorient. We arrived over the target about 13.30. There was a heavy ~~flak~~ flak BARRAGE and after dropping our bombs, which I do not think hit the target, we were attacked by many enemy fighters. Our plane dropped back to help Captain Higginbotham, who was our squadron commander. He had had one motor shot up. ~~It seems~~ The rest of our formation turned toward Brest, but our plane, Captain Higginbotham's and Captain Southworth's planes ~~went on straight on~~ ^{came in at 9 o'clock and} An enemy fighter was shot down by our upper turret, and I judged he was out about a thousand yards. I saw this plane hit the water. A fighter came in at us at about 1 o'clock level, and hit, and demolished our top turret. He killed our bombardier and also took the nose glass out. Our controls were shot away. A 20 mm hit our vertical stabilizer and blasted a (two-foot square) hole in it. We went into a dive. I said to Sergeant Hannan, "Let's get out." As I turned to get out, he fell on my legs. I tried to get him out by yelling at him and pounding on him, but it did no good. We went into several spins and I was thrown around the plane, hitting my head several times. I was very dazed. At this time I saw the engineer come out of the top turret and pull the bomb release. The bomb bay doors opened but almost immediately slammed shut. (I had estimate we were hit at about 22,000 feet.) We went into another dive. At this time, the engineer, after pulling the bomb release, fell on the bomb bay and blacked out. I got up on the catwalk in the bomb bay and just at that time there were several hits in the upper part of the bomb bay. I jumped on the bomb bay doors and broke them loose so that they opened about six inches. The engineer then came to and pulled the release on the screw which unhooked the bomb bay doors. He then went out first. I had caught my foot on the doors (in some place) and wrenched it. My foot being caught, it sort of held me there. I remember pulling to get it loose. The next thing I remember, I came to spinning in mid-air. I saw our plane below me. I reached and had a hard time finding the rip. I had on a seat-type chute and the cord had slipped down. I finally found it and made a good landing in a field.

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I was dragged a few feet. (While coming down I saw fighters circling and shooting at the plane. However, none of them shot me. I saw Sergeant Hummel coming down and also saw Sergeant Sulkosfie's and Lieutenant McDermot's chutes in the air. I had seen Lieutenant Robey bale out before me and— while I was still in the bomb bay.) I landed about 50 yards from Sergeant Sulkosfie. I ran over to him and then about 25 to 30 French people gathered around us. I left my chute on the ground but the French people picked it up and hid it. The French took our uniforms and equipment and gave us civilian clothing consisting of a coat and a hat and took us to an abandoned barn. There they brought us some straw to sleep on and also some food. Many visitors came to see us and we stayed there two days and two nights, during which time they supplied us with food and cigarettes. They then moved us close to a small town and into another barn. We stayed there one day and one night. It was not a good hiding place because it was by the side of a main road. We were then taken into a house and stayed there nine days and until just three nights before we left.

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CARANTEC
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We then moved to ^{PLOUVAY} and stayed there one night and one day. They then moved us out under a load of straw, but after about a 15-minute ride we were put into a truck behind a load of oyster baskets on the road to Clarentec. On the journey we were stopped four times by German soldiers and the driver was questioned, but they did not find us. At Clarentec we were taken into a house for one day and two nights. We found there that food was very scarce in that entire vicinity. While here we found that two Germans in civilian clothes had been looking for us and had been questioning the children. We were then taken on bicycles to a house on the seashore, which was about a mile away from the place where we had been staying. We stayed there one day ^{FOUND A BOAT AND RE-DEPARTED} and we were then taken to England. On arrival Lieutenant McDermot was placed in the hospital and I came on to London, arrived at 5 p.m. February 7th and immediately reported to the London District Transit Camp.

21. By British Naval Intelligence Officer at ^a Solcombe, nothing about help or addresses. February 8th.

By Intelligence Officer of R.A.F. at ^a Solcombe, same as above only more on military and naval matters. February 8th.

Police Inspector at Solcombe. General questions. February 8th.
No.

22. No. Only date and place to above and unit.

23. Warned by British Intelligence Officer several times but have not signed certificate until today.

24. Left ^a Carantec 8 p.m. February 6th.

25. Arrived at ^a Solcombe February 8th.

Suggestions

Be sure to get ^{bale} bail out oxygen bottles in use before ^{baling} bailing out.

Should be easier way to open bomb-bay doors. Switch could be in radio room.

Appendix B.

1. No.
2. No.
3. Great deal around ^a Clarentec.
4. No.
5. No.
6. The French are definitely on our side. I did not see Germans but heard that on the coast most of the Germans were older men who had replaced the younger soldiers who had been there. The French are disturbed about the bombing of non-military targets.

HQ, ETOUSA

E & E Report #13.

OFFICE OF AC OF S, G-2

5 MARCH, 1943.

EVASION - FRANCE

Arrived in U.K. 7 February, 1943.

ASN - 17026583, S/Sgt. Sebastian L. VOGEL,
427 Squadron, 303 Group.

MISSION: Raid on LORIENT, FRANCE, 1030 hours, 23 January, 1943.

AGE: 24
LENGTH OF SERVICE: 2 Years.
PEACETIME PROFESSION: Surveyor for Department of Agriculture.
HOME ADDRESS: R.R. #2, Fargo, North Dakota, U.S.A.

OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW:

PILOT	HARRY A. ROBEY, Jr., 1st Lt., - 0-437650	(Killed)
CO-PILOT	MARK L. MCDERMOTT, 2nd Lt., - 0-661515	(In U.K.) <i>Returned</i>
NAVIGATOR	CHARLES R. GRICE, 2nd Lt., - 0-728203	(Evading)
BOMBARDIER	ROY R. MOSER, 2nd Lt., - 0-726927	(Killed)
ENGINEER	FRANCIS (NMI) SULCOFSKI, - 6995625 T/Sgt.	(Evading)
RADIO OPERATOR	NARRATOR	(In U.K.) <i>Returned</i>
A/RADIO OPERATOR	EDWARD T. LEVERING, Sgt., 33067284	(Evading)
TAIL GUNNER	THOMAS H. MORRISON, Sgt., 13032425	(Evading)
BALL TURRET GUNNER	WILBUR F. HUMMEL, Sgt., 6942638	(Evading)
WALST GUNNER	VAL. H. HANNON, Sgt., 39683152	(?)

23 Jan 1943

We left MOLESWORTH about 1030 hours, 23rd of January, 1943. We arrived over the target about 1330 hours. There was a heavy flak barrage and after dropping our bombs, which I do not think hit the target, we were attacked by many enemy fighters.

CONTROLS SHOT AWAY

Our plane dropped back to help Captain ^{HAGGENBUCK} Higginbotham our Squadron Commander. He had one motor shot up. The rest of our formation turned towards BREST, but our plane, Captain Higginbotham's and Captain Southworth's planes continued straight ahead. An enemy fighter came in at 9 o'clock and was shot down by our upper turret, I judged he was out about a thousand yards. I saw this plane hit the water. Another fighter came in at 1 o'clock level and hit and demolished our top turret. He killed our Bombardier and also took the nose glass out. Our controls were shot away. A 20 m.m. hit our vertical stabilizer and blasted a hole, two foot square, in it. We went into a dive.

FORCED JUMP

I said to Sergeant Hamman, "Let's get out." As I turned to get away, he fell on my legs. I tried to get him out by yelling at him and pounding him, it did no good. We went into several spins and I was tossed around hitting my head several times. I felt dazed. I saw the Engineer come out of the top turret and pull the bomb release. The bomb bay doors opened but almost immediately slammed shut. We went into another dive. At this time, the Engineer, after pulling the bomb release, fell on the bomb bay and blacked out. I got up on the catwalk in the bomb bay and just then there were several hits in the upper part of the bomb bay. I jumped on the bomb bay doors and broke them loose so that they opened about six inches. The Engineer recovered just then and pulled the release on the screw which unhooked the bomb bay doors. He went out first.

Foot Hung
in Bomb
BAY DOOR

I had caught my foot in some place on the doors and it held me there. I remember tugging to get loose. The next thing, I remember, was spinning in mid-air. I saw our plane below me. I reached for and had a hard time finding the rip. I had on a 'seat-type' chute and the cord had slipped down. I finally found it. While coming down I saw fighters circling and shooting at the plane, However, none of them shot at me.

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Feb 8th 1943

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S/Lgt SEBASTIAN L. VOBEL

17026583

427 Sg - 303 Group

1 17026583 S/Lgt SEBASTIAN L. VOBEL. Wireless photo.

2 _____

3 427 Sg 303 Group

4 a.c.

5 July 10th 1918.

6 2 years.

Agriculture

7 Smeager for Dept of Agriculture

8 R.R. 2 - Fargo N.D.

9 Raid on Laurent on Jan 23rd 1943 10.30 A.M.
Came down about 14.00. Close to FLOITRE

10 Pilot Lt H.A. Robey, Bailed out head & neck shot on way down. ^{buried at Cloitre.}
 Co: Lt M.L. McDermott. Came with me
 Nav. Lt. Grace This is evening
 Bob. Lt. Mosher. Killed in France.
 Eng. T/Sgt. Sul Rossie. Landed with me this is evening
 Rider Self
 Asst Sgt Levering. This is evening
 T Gun Morrison This is evening
 Bell Gun Sgt. Hummel. This is evening saw him
 W. Gun Hannan. Don't know.

21. By ^{British} Naval I.O. at Solcombe nothing about
help on addresses. FEB 8TH

By I.O. of R.A.F. at Solcombe same or above only
made on military + naval matters. Feb 8TH

Police Inspector at Solcombe ^{General} questioned ~~was not~~
~~about~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~matter~~. Feb 8TH
No.

22 NO only Data + P loc to above. + Unit.

23 ~~was~~ named by WS I.O. several times but has not
signed out until today.

24 Left Larentea ^{8PM FEB 6TH} ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~time~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~departure~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~train~~ ~~to~~ ~~London~~ ~~at~~ ~~8~~ ~~PM~~ ~~on~~ ~~Feb~~ ~~6~~ ~~th~~

25 Arrived at Solcombe Feb 8th

Suggestions

Be sure to get bailout oxygen bottle
in use before bailout.

Should be easier way to open bomb-bay doors.
Switch could be in radio room.

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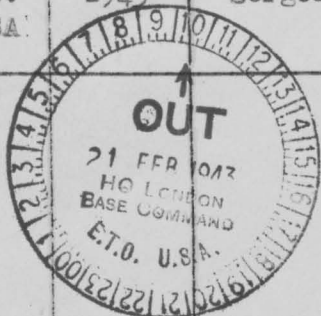
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To From Date Subject

Maj. Garvey Hq. 20 Feb.
G-2 L.B.C. 1943
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Attached herewith is physical examination of Staff
Sergeant Sebastian L. Vogel.

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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:
 - (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. 4a.
- e. No lectures or reports are to be given to any unit without the permission of the War or Navy Department.

By command of Lieutenant General EISENHOWER:

Ralph Pulsifer
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) Sebastian L. Vogel Signed Sebastian L. Vogel

Rank S/Sgt A.S.N. 170 26583 Date Feb. 10, 1943

Unit 303rd Bomb Gr. 427th Sqd. Witness Richard E. Nelson
Capt. E.

~~FORCED JUMP~~

I saw Sergeant Hummel coming down and also saw Sergeant Sulcofski's and 2nd Lt. McDermott's 'chutes in the air. I had seen 1st Lt. Robey bale out before me while I was still in the bomb bay. I made a good landing in a field, about 50 yards from Sergeant Sulcofski. I ran over to him and then about 25 to 50 French people gathered around us*. I left my 'chute on the ground but the French people picked it up and hid it. The French took our uniforms and equipment and gave us civilian clothing, consisting of a coat and a hat. They took us to an abandoned barn. A little later, 2nd Lt. McDermott and Sgt. Hummel were brought to the barn, and

23 JAN 1943

We were put in the hands of an organization which arranged our subsequent journey.

* ~~Notes~~ / Sgt. Vogel had broken a bone in his foot which did not trouble him ~~immediately~~ *(until several days later)*

THE REST OF SERGEANT VOGEL'S STORY

IS THE SAME AS 2ND LT. MCDERMOTT'S.

NOTE:- E & E REPORT #12.

No., Rank, Name :-

Escape kit lost on way down.

Unit:-

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?

(b) If not, had you one on you?

~~(c) If not, why had you no aids box?~~

~~(d) If you used it, which of the following items did you use? Put a tick (✓) against each item used and state briefly the circumstances, e.g. "Lying up for 2 nights", etc.~~

(i) Horlicks tablets.

(ii) Chocolate.

(iii) Milk (tube).

(iv) Benzadrine tablets (fatigue).

(v) Halazone tablets (water purifier).

(vi) Matches.

(vii) Adhesive tape.

(viii) Water bottle.

(ix) Chewing gum.

(x) Compass.

(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 aid 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? If so, state COLOUR.
If NOT, state why not.

Yes Tan

(b) Did you use the purse? Yes - ✓

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

(i) Maps. ✓ Which ones? (cloth) France Location of place
Landed

(ii) Compass. ✓ used ✓

(iii) File (hacksaw). ✓ used ✓

(iv) Foreign Currency. State countries and amounts. France
How did you spend the money?

~~French gave to Helpers, all except 300 francs~~
GAVE ALL EXCEPT 300 FRANCS TO HELPERS - ✓

(d) How did you dispose of:-

Maps. Lost

Compass. Lost

File (hacksaw). Lost

Surplus currency. 300 francs turned in to ~~C. Nelson~~
MIS

3. AIDS TO ESCAPE - (GADGETS #)

(# Issued separately from aids boxes and purses.)

(a) Did you carry or wear any of the following? If you used any of them,
state briefly WHEN and WHERE.

(i) Round compass. NO

(ii) Stud compass. NO

(iii) Swinger compass. ''

(iv) Fly-button compass. ''

(v) Pencil clip compass. ''

(vi) Tunic button compass. ''

(vii) Pipe compass. ''

(viii) Pouch. ''

(ix) Special flying boots (and knife). ''

HAD SERVICE COMPASS VERY USEFUL

(b) Were they satisfactory? ✓

(c) Can you suggest any improvements, additions, or substitutions which would improve the above equipment? IODINE
FIRST AID SUCH AS ~~SHOTNE~~ + BANDAGES.

4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

(a) Did you carry passport-size photographs? YES If so, how many? 3
MED YES

(b) Did you use them? NO State how. ✓

5. LECTURES

(a) Were you lectured on evasion and escape? YES
State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOM.
I.O. AT MOLESWORTH IN NOV. also MED.

(b) Did you find the lectures of value? NO MED YES

W. left Moleworth about 10.30 A.M. Jan 23rd 1942 to bomb Lorient. We arrived over target about 13.30. there was a lot of flak & after dropping bombs which I do not think hit target we were attacked by many enemy fighters. We dropped back to help Capt Higginbotham Sq Low who had one motor shot up. It seems ^{the} rest of formation turned toward West & our plane, Capt Higginbotham & Capt Southworth went on straight.

A fighter at 9 o'clock was shot down by upper turret of our ship. I judge he was out at 1000 yds. I saw him hit the water. A fighter came in at 1 o'clock level & hit our top turret & put it out. Killed Bombadier & took nose glass out. Shot controls out. A 20mm hit vertical stabilizer & blasted a 2 ft square hole in it.

We went into a dive. I said to Sgt Hannon lets get out, As I turned to get out he fell on my legs. I tried to get him up by yanking out his gun and founding on his back but it did no good. We went into several spins & I was thrown around plane hit my head several times & was dazed. I saw engineer come out of the top turret & pull bomb release. The bomb bay door ~~was~~ closed opened & then slammed shut immediately. We were hit at about 22000ft. We went into another dive. The engineer after pulling release fell on bomb bay & blocked out. I got up on cat walk in bomb bay just at that time there were several hits on bomb bay in upper part. I jumped on bomb bay door & broke them loose so they opened about 6in. The engineer came to & pulled the release on the screen which unhooked the bomb bay door & he went out first. I had caught my foot in door some flak & wrenched it. I ~~fell out~~ It sort of held me there. I paraded out & the next I knew I came too spinning in mid-air. I saw our plane below me. I reacted & had a hard time finding rip chord. I had on a seat type chute & chord had slipped down. I finally found it & made a good landing in a field was dugged a few feet. While coming down I saw fighters circling & shooting at plane. None shot at me. I saw Sgt Hummel bail out & also saw Sgt Sulkojic, Lt M^cDemot, chute in air. I had seen Lt Robery bail out before I did & while I was still in bomb-bay.

I landed about 50 yds from Sgt Sulkojic.

I ran over to him. About 25 or 30 French people gathered. I left parachute on ground but French picked it up. The French took our uniforms + equipment and gave ~~us~~ civilian clothes (a coat + lamp). We were taken to an abandoned barn. They brought us some straw + food. Many visitors came to see us. We stayed there two days + two nights during which time we were given food + cigarettes. They then moved us close to town to another barn. ~~to~~ We stayed there 1 day + night. It was a bad place because it was ~~in~~ ^{by} side of main road. We were then taken into their house + stayed there 9 days until 3 nights before we left. We were then moved to Flourge + stayed with ~~them~~ ^{these} 1 night + 1 day. Then moved out under a load of straw after about 15 min. ride we were put in a truck behind a load of oyster baskets. Taken to Laurentia. We were stopped 4 times by German soldiers + divers questioned but we were not found. At Laurentia we were taken to a home ~~for~~ for 1 day + 2 nights. Food very scarce in this vicinity. It was known far out that 2 Germans in civilian clothes had been looking for us + had been questioning the children. We were then taken on bicycles to a house on sea about a mile away. Stayed until night and about 8 P.M. we were put on a 7 meter sail boat and about 8:30 started out. One man piloted us out about 5 mi past rocks then he rowed back. After we had been out about 2 hrs we saw star shells + thought the Germans were after us. There was about 4 in of water in boat tried to sleep but too rough. The small auxiliary motor would not work so we had to depend on sail. We sailed that night it rained hard all the next day. Some time in afternoon we got motor started + it ran for about 5 hrs. We saw flames on shore that night but did not dare to go in. We went S.O.S. by flashlight. We drifted back out to sea during night. We sighted land next morning again about 11 A.M. but could not get in as the wind was off shore wind. We were sighted about 2:30 P.M. + a Navy launch came out to investigate + took us in to Solcombe. We were given dry clothes + food + quarters by Navy F.O. An Inspector from Scotland Yards was with us all the time. I was put on train with others who had crossed except Lt McDevitt who was taken to hospital. I arrived London 5 P.M. Feb 7th + reported L.D.F.C.

APP F ✓

Jan 93^o

1. GILBERT (old man & lady) edge of town of FLOITRE^c
stayed 1 night in their barn & attic of their house
9 days. Gave us food & clothes.

Geo. LOSTE. Stayed in his house 2 nights at Larentee
he came with us to M. K.

RODGER. Arranged trip seemed to be head.

BERNARD JOHN. Who had worked in U.S. in silk
mills in New Jersey. Gave us food & was go-between.

No money given to us.

I left money with friends of Geo. LOSTE.

2. No only what I left above:

People who came with me.

Lt. Mc Dermot.

RAF Sgt. Smith.

Rodger

Fresh Sub sailor.

2 Wealthy Frenchmen.

1 Fresh Army officer.

Geo. LOSTE.

2 Frenchmen.

APP. B. ✓

1 no

2 no

3 Great deal around Laurentin

4 no

5 no

6 French definitely on our side.

Did not see Germans. Heard most or coast older men
young men have been replaced.

~~French~~ disturbed about bombing of non-mil targets.

APP. F.

1 YES.

Through Bernard John and Gilbert.

Lodging food + clothes + transportation on sail boat
to L.H.K. Medical attention.

2 My crew I am sure as in hiding but heard rumors
two men were picked up.

ENLISTMENT RECORD

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

Do not enter anything in this column

Vogel Sebastian L.
(Last name) (First name) (Middle name) (Army serial number)* (Race; see Instruction 6)

Home address (See Instr. 3) (Number and street or rural route; if none, so state) (City, town, or post office) (County) (State)

*Enlisted at _____, on the _____ day of _____, 19____, (In the grade of) _____

*by _____ for _____ (Company, regiment, and arm or service) to serve _____ years (Word and figure)

*for service in _____ Service completed for longevity pay _____ years _____ months.
(If enlisted for service outside the United States, or in any particular service within his arm or service)

Last enlisted service in the Regular Army, Regular Army Reserve, or National Guard : { Urban Rural (Mother tongue)

_____ Date of discharge _____ (In the grade of) _____
(Company, regiment, and arm or service)

* To be filled out at place of enlistment. Make place and date of enlistment, name of enlisting officer, and period of enlistment the same as in oath.
† Place "X" in box opposite urban if community of 2,500 population or greater; otherwise place "X" in box opposite rural.

DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

(See Instruction 7)

1. When and where were you born ? _____ (Date) (City, town, or county) (State or country)
How old are you ? _____ years _____ months.
2. Are you a citizen of the United States ? _____ (If a naturalized citizen, show how, when, and where naturalized)
What is your race ? _____ (See Instruction 6)
3. What grade or year did you complete in : Grammar school _____ High school _____ College or university _____
4. What is your civilian trade or occupation ? _____ How long did you work at it ? _____ Weekly wage ? _____
5. What special military qualification or occupation have you ? _____ (For example, cook, company clerk, radio operator, motor mechanic, airplane engine mechanic, supply sergeant)
6. Are you single, married, widower, or divorced ? _____ Is anyone dependent on you for support ? _____ State number and relationship _____
7. Have you ever been convicted (a) of a felony ? _____ (b) of any offence ? _____
Have you ever been imprisoned under sentence of a civil court ? _____ If so, where and when ? _____
Have you ever been discharged other than honorably from the United States military or naval service, the Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or National Guard in an active, inactive, or reserve status ? _____
8. Have you ever served in the United States military or naval service, the Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or National Guard in an active, inactive or reserve status ? _____ If so, state last service, date, nature, and cause of separation therefrom _____
9. Have you ever previously applied for enlistment and been rejected ? _____ If so, give date, place, and cause of rejection _____
10. Do you know that if you are rejected because of any disqualifications known to you and concealed from the accepting officer, you will not be furnished with return transportation to the place of acceptance ? _____
11. Have you ever : Used cocaine, heroin, morphine, marihuana, or any habit-forming drug or narcotic ; since childhood wet the bed while asleep ; had gonorrhoea, sore on penis, convulsions or fits, or spells of unconsciousness ; raised or spat up blood ; had any illness, disease, or injury that required treatment at a hospital or asylum ? _____ If answer to any part of the foregoing is "yes," give dates and ailment to which answer refers.
12. To the best of your knowledge and belief, are you now sound and well ? _____ If not, give details _____
13. Do you know that if you secure your enlistment by means of any false statement, wilful misrepresentation, or concealment as to your qualifications for enlistment, you are liable to trial by court martial for fraudulent enlistment ? _____

I declare that I am not now a member of the Army (Regular Army Reserve excepted), Navy, Marine Corps, National Guard, or Coast Guard in an active, inactive, reserve, or retired status ; that the foregoing questions and my answers thereto have been read to me ; that my answers have been correctly recorded and are true in all respects and that I fully understand the conditions under which I am enlisting.

Given at _____, the place of acceptance, this _____ day of _____, 19____

Witness : _____ Signature of applicant : _____
(To be witnessed by recruiting officer) (Grade and organization) (First name) (Middle initial) (Last name)

Verified at _____ by _____ (See Instruction 7)
(Recruiting officer) (Grade and organization)

Canvasser _____ (Name) (Grade)

Remarks : _____

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

1. Eye abnormalities None
2. Ear, nose, throat abnormalities None
3. Mouth and gum abnormalities None
4. Teeth {

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Vision :
 Right eye 20/ 20
 Left eye 20/ 20
 Hearing :
 Right ear /20
 Left ear /20
 Height 67½ in.
 Weight 157 lb.
 Girth (at nipples) :
 Inspiration 38 in.
 Expiration 35 in.
 Girth (at umbilicus) 31 in.
 Posture Food
 Frame Medium
 Color of hair Brown
 Color of eyes Hazel
 Complexion Ruddy
 Pulse:*
 Sitting 60
 After exercise 100
 2 min. after exercise 70
 Blood pressure:*
 Systolic 130
 Diastolic 78
 Urinalysis:
 Sp. gr. 1.016
 Albumin Negative
 Sugar Negative
 Microscopic* Negative
 Other data*

* When required.

† I certify that I have carefully examined the applicant and have correctly recorded the results of the examination and that former base of my judgment was not materially and physically impaired to service to the Army of the United States in its physical or mental condition for service in the Army of the United States by reason of

Place 7th Gen. Disp. Signature *James R. Gay*
 Date 11 Feb. 1943 Name typed or stamped: JAMES R. GAY, Captain, M.C. Medical Corps (Grade)

† Strike out clause not applicable. ‡ Strike out word not applicable. § See Instruction 9.

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OATH AND CERTIFICATE OF ENLISTMENT

State of }
City, Town, or Military Post }
ss:

I, * a citizen of the United States, do
hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this† day of, 19....., as a soldier in the
Army of the United States of America for the period of (word and figure) years under the conditions pre-
scribed by law, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and do also agree to accept from the United States such bounty, pay, rations, and
clothing as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United
States of America; that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the
President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Signature: †
(First name) (Middle initial) (Last name)

I certify that the above oath was subscribed and duly sworn to before me this† day of, A. D. 19.....
I further certify that this soldier was minutely inspected by me previous to his subscription to the oath; that I found him entirely sober and in
full possession of all his mental faculties; that to the best of my judgment and belief he fulfills all legal requirements, and that in enlisting
him into the service of the United States I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. I further certify that
the above oath, as filled in, was read to the applicant before his subscription hereto.

..... Recruiting Officer.
(Signature) (Name typed) (Grade and organization) (Summary court)
* Carefully compare with name at top of page 1.
† The dates in the oath and certificate must be the same.
‡ The signature must be identical with that subscribed to Declaration of Applicant

NEAREST RELATIVE AND PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Nearest relative (Name in full)
(Other than wife or minor child)

Relationship Address (Number and street or rural route; if none, so state) (City, town, or post office) (State or country)

Person to be notified in case of emergency (Name in full)

Relationship Address (Number and street or rural route; if none, so state) (City, town or post office) (State or country)
(If friend, so state)

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY

The persons eligible to be my beneficiary are designated below:

1. (Full name of wife; if no wife, or if she is deceased or divorced, so state) (Wife's full address)

2. (Full name and address of each minor child, and each dependent child over 21 years of age. If there are no children, so state. If the address is the same as the wife's
so state. Do not repeat address.)

In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary the relative
whose name, relationship, and address are shown below:

3. (If designation of beneficiary is declined, enlisted man must state in own handwriting: "I decline to designate any person as my beneficiary." See Instruction 10.)

In the event of the death or disqualification of the last-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary
the relative whose name, relationship, and address are shown below:

4. (If beneficiary is named in line 3 but naming of alternate is declined, enlisted man must state in own handwriting: "I decline to designate an alternate beneficiary." See
Instruction 10.)

Signature of enlisted man: (First name) (Middle initial) (Last name)

Witnessed at on 19.....

..... Recruiting Officer.
(Signature of witness attesting) (Name of witness typed) (Grade and organization)

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INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL

See AR 600-750.

Care will be exercised by all concerned in the preparation of this form to obviate the necessity for returning it for correction. It will be carefully scrutinized after completion for errors and omissions and compared with the prescribed entries made from it on the Service Record (W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 24), which will be opened before this form is mailed to The Adjutant General. This form will be used for enlistments in the Army of the United States.

FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE ENLISTMENT RECORD

1. An original enlistment record and one copy of pages 1 and 2 of the record will be prepared. Blue-black or black ink or typewriter ribbon only will be used. The duplicate copy will be clearly marked "Copy" in large red overprint letters diagonally across the face of the first page.
2. The complete record and duplicate copy of pages 1 and 2 will be forwarded to The Adjutant General by the recruiting officer with his daily report of enlistments (W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 13). The record of a rejected applicant will be marked REJECTED at the top of the first pages of the original and the duplicate. The original and duplicate record of a rejected applicant having prior military service who is rejected for physical reasons will be forwarded to The Adjutant General. Only the duplicate record of an applicant having no prior military service, who is rejected for physical reasons, will be forwarded to The Adjutant General. Enlistment records of other rejected applicants will be filed at the place of rejection. The enlistment record will be mailed flat and will be accompanied only by such papers as are required in connection with the enlistment.
3. The name, race, home address, last service in the Army and declaration of the applicant will be filled out at the station where applicant is accepted for enlistment. The remainder of the record will be filled out at the depot, post, or station to which the applicant is sent for final physical examination and enlistment. Particular care will be taken to determine the bona fide home or residence of the applicant. "U. S. Army" will not be accepted as the home address.
4. The correct name of the applicant will be ascertained and it will be written and signed exactly as indicated in each place on the form. A trial signature will be required before signing the Enlistment Record. In the case of men reenlisting, if the enlisted man's name as signed on the record of reenlistment differs in any particular from the name as shown on the discharge certificate or other available evidence of prior service, a notation will be entered under "Remarks" on page 1 of this form showing the name under which prior service was rendered.
5. Service in the Army (see par. 8, page 1) includes service in the Regular Army, the Regular Army Reserve, National Guard, or National Army.
6. Race will be indicated as white, colored, Indian (referring to American Indian only), Puerto Rican, Cuban, Mexican, Hawaiian, Filipino, Japanese, Chinese, East Indian, etc. As here employed "colored" will include the American Negro, mulattoes, and others of negroid race or extraction. For mixed races, except mulattoes, the nationality will be considered as synonymous with the race; for example: Mexican, Filipino, etc. Asiatics, other than members of the white or Caucasian race, will as a rule be indicated by nationality; for example: Japanese, Chinese, East Indian, etc.
7. The declaration of the applicant will be taken before he has been stripped, and any statement indicating a possible cause for rejection will be followed up by searching inquiry and examination and the result noted on the record. This declaration may be taken at a substation by an enlisted man designated by the recruiting officer, if no commissioned officer is available, in which case the enlisted man will sign as "Witness," but the recruiting officer must verify the statements of the applicant before enlistment.
8. The physical examination will conform to the provisions of AR 40-105. Deviations from normal, though not a cause for rejection, will be noted under the proper headings.
9. Under the heading "Remarks" (page 2) will be noted any authorized waiver of defects, the nature of the authority being stated. The space under "Remarks" will also be used for continuation of a statement for which the allotted space is insufficient and for any further statement that the examining officer may desire to make.

FOR THE PREPARATION OF DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY

10. A friend, a guardian (as such), an institution or an estate is not eligible for designation as a beneficiary; the beneficiary must be a relative of the enlisted man and dependent upon him for support. The word "dependent" will be construed as potential, as distinct from an actual dependency referred to under paragraph 6, Declaration of Applicant. For each beneficiary such as wife or child designation will be made showing the name and address of person or persons eligible, or the word "None" will be written in the proper space. The information on lines 1, 2, and 3 will conform to answers in paragraph 6 of Declaration of Applicant regarding conjugal condition. If the enlisted man does not desire to designate a beneficiary other than wife or child he will be required to make the following statement on line 4 in his own handwriting: "I decline to designate any person as my beneficiary." If he names a beneficiary on line 4 but does not desire to designate an alternate beneficiary he will be required to make the following statement on line 5 in his own handwriting: "I decline to designate an alternate beneficiary."
11. Names and addresses will be legibly written, typewriter being used when practicable. Except in signatures, names will be written in full, and street and house number, if any, will be given.
12. The signature of the enlisted man will be witnessed by the recruiting officer or other available commissioned officer.
13. Designations duly made and filed under the act will continue to be valid and sufficient during the term of enlistment for which made until the enlisted man is separated from active service, or until a change among the persons eligible as beneficiary, addition thereto, or discontinuance of eligibility occurs, in which event redesignation of beneficiary will be made on Designation of Beneficiary (W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 41).

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

1. Eye abnormalities **None**

2. Ear, nose, throat abnormalities **None**

3. Mouth and gum abnormalities **None**

4. Teeth {
 Right. (Examinee's) Left
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 (Strike out those that are missing; circle those that may be restored)

5. Skin **Normal**

6. Varicose veins **None**

7. Hernia **None**

8. Hemorrhoids **None**

9. Genitalia **Normal**

10. Feet **Normal**

11. Musculo-skeletal defects **Fracture, medial condyle, tibia, simple incurred on or about 23 Jan. 1942 in operational ***

12. Abdominal viscera **Normal**

13. Cardiovascular system **Normal**

14. Lungs including X-ray, if made **Negative**

15. Nervous system : reflexes, pupillary **Normal** patellar **Normal**

16. Endocrine disturbances **None**

17. Results of laboratory examinations, when made. **Kahn - Negative**

18. Remarks on defects not sufficiently described above
 * **flight and due to enemy action.**

19. Summary of defects in order of importance, impression of physical fitness
(1) Fracture, medial condyle, tibia (see above)

Vision : **20**
 Right eye 20/..... **20**
 Left eye 20/.....

Hearing : **20**
 Right ear **20** /20
 Left ear **67½** /20

Height **157** in.
 Weight lb.

Girth (at nipples) **38**
 Inspiration **35** in.
 Expiration **31** in.
 Girth (at umbilicus) **30** in.

Posture **Medium**
 Frame **Brown**
 Color of hair **Hazel**
 Color of eyes **Ruddy**
 Complexion

Pulse:* **60**
 Sitting **100**
 After exercise **70**
 2 min. after exercise

Blood pressure:* **130**
 Systolic **78**
 Diastolic

Urinalysis: **1.016**
 Sp. gr. **Negative**
 Albumin **Negative**
 Sugar **Negative**
 Microscopic*
 Other data*

* When required

† I certify that I have carefully examined the applicant and have correctly recorded the results of the examination; and that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is mentally and physically qualified for service in the Army of the United States, ‡ he is § physically § mentally disqualified for service in the Army of the United States by reason of

Place **7th Gen. Disp.** Signature *James R. Gay*
 Date **11 Feb. 1943** Name typed or stamped: **JAMES R. GAY, Captain, M.C.** *Medical Corps*
 (Grade)

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ENLISTMENT RECORD

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

Vogel

Sebastian

L.

Do not enter anything in this column

(Last name)

(First name)

(Middle name)

(Army serial number)*

(Race ; see Instruction 6)

Home address

(See Instr. 3)

(Number and street or rural route ; if none, so state)

(City, town, or post office)

(County)

(State)

*Enlisted at

, on the day of

19

(In the grade of)

*by

for

(Company, regiment, and arm or service)

to serve

(Word and figure)

years

*for service in

(If enlisted for service outside the United States, or in any particular service within his arm or service)

Service completed for longevity pay

years

months

Last enlisted service in the Regular Army, Regular Army Reserve, or National Guard :

{ Urban
Rural

(Mother tongue)

Date of discharge

(In the grade of)

(Company, regiment, and arm or service)

* To be filled out at place of enlistment. Make place and date of enlistment, name of enlisting officer, and period of enlistment the same as in oath.
† Place " X " in box opposite urban if community of 2,500 population or greater ; otherwise place " X " in box opposite rural.

DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

(See Instruction 7)

1. When and where were you born ?

(Date)

(City, town, or county)

(State or country)

How old are you ? years months.

2. Are you a citizen of the United States ?

(If a naturalized citizen, show how, when, and where naturalized)

What is your race ?

(See Instruction 6)

3. What grade or year did you complete in : Grammar school High school College or university

4. What is your civilian trade or occupation ? How long did you work at it ? Weekly wage ?

5. What special military qualification or occupation have you ?
(For example, cook, company clerk, radio operator, motor mechanic, airplane engine mechanic, supply sergeant)

6. Are you single, married, widower, or divorced ? Is anyone dependent on you for support ? State number and relationship

7. Have you ever been convicted (a) of a felony ? (b) of any offence ?

Have you ever been imprisoned under sentence of a civil court ? If so, where and when ?

Have you ever been discharged other than honorably from the United States military or naval service, the Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or National Guard in an active, inactive, or reserve status ?

8. Have you ever served in the United States military or naval service, the Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or National Guard in an active, inactive or reserve status ? If so, state last service, date, nature, and cause of separation therefrom

9. Have you ever previously applied for enlistment and been rejected ? If so, give date, place, and cause of rejection

10. Do you know that if you are rejected because of any disqualifications known to you and concealed from the accepting officer, you will not be furnished with return transportation to the place of acceptance ?

11. Have you ever: Used cocaine, heroin, morphine, marihuana, or any habit-forming drug or narcotic ; since childhood wet the bed while asleep ; had gonorrhoea, sore on penis, convulsions or fits, or spells of unconsciousness ; raised or spat up blood ; had any illness, disease, or injury that required treatment at a hospital or asylum ? If answer to any part of the foregoing is " yes," give dates and ailment to which answer refers.

12. To the best of your knowledge and belief, are you now sound and well ? If not, give details.

13. Do you know that if you secure your enlistment by means of any false statement, wilful misrepresentation, or concealment as to your qualifications for enlistment, you are liable to trial by court martial for fraudulent enlistment ?

I declare that I am not now a member of the Army (Regular Army Reserve excepted), Navy, Marine Corps, National Guard, or Coast Guard in an active, inactive, reserve, or retired status ; that the foregoing questions and my answers thereto have been read to me ; that my answers have been correctly recorded and are true in all respects and that I fully understand the conditions under which I am enlisting.

Given at, the place of acceptance, this day of, 19

Witness : Signature of applicant :
(To be witnessed by recruiting officer) (Grade and organization) (First name) (Middle initial) (Last name)

Verified at by (Recruiting officer) (Grade and organization) (See Instruction 7)

Canvasser (Name) (Grade)

Remarks :