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

REPORT FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Vukovich, Joe 2nd Lt. 0-820114
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)
322 Sgd. 91 Bomb Grp.
(Unit)

9-3-44
(Date)

MEMBERS OF CREW

PRESENT
OFFICIAL STATUS

PILOT
CO-PILOT
NAVIGATOR
BOMBARDIER
RADIO OPERATOR
TOP TURRET GUNNER
BALL TURRET GUNNER
WAIST GUNNER
WAIST GUNNER
TAIL GUNNER

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

Aug. 13 1944 at 1300 Near the North section
of the town of Louviers, FRANCE

Nature and extent of damage to plane when source bailed out. Was it on fire, etc?
Spreading oxygen fire enveloping nose
and bomb-bay

At approximately what altitude did source bail out? 18,000

Were any of the crew injured or killed before the plane crashed? I believe
the pilot struck a section of the plane
when he jumped and died on the way down.

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

All bailed out. Not known whether 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?
Just the pilot dead.

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 Dead and identified by dog tags

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

I saw plane and it was completely demolished

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?

Not known of 3 crew
members at all

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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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The Commander-in-Chief, Southwest Pacific Area;
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Theaters of Operations;
Defense Commands;
Departments;
Base Commands;
The Commanding Officers,
Base Commands;
Director, Bureau of Public Relations.

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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.

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b You must be particularly on your guard with persons representing the press.

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CERTIFICATE

I have read the above and certify that I will comply with it.

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Name (Print) Joe Vukovich
Rank 2nd Lt. A. S. N. 0-820114
Unit 322 sqd. 91 Bomb Grp. (H)

Signed Joe Vukovich
Dated 9-3-44
Witness _____

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CERTIFIED THAT:

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Name (BLOCK LETTERS) JOE Vukovich
Unit 322 Sqn 91 Bomb Gr



has been ~~fully~~/briefly/interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9 (WEA) on 1 Sep 1944
and has signed a Security Certificate.

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

13 Aug

Major E.H.

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL
EVADING OR ESCAPING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

Vukovich, Joe 2nd Lt. 0-820114
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

Railroad
TARGET: *Bridge at*
PONT DE L'ARCHE
Date mission in action: *8-13-44*

1 (No. of missions)

Date arrived in UK: *9-2-44*

322 (Squadron) *91* (Group)

MEMBERS OF CREW: (Please list names next to positions) Indicate what happened to each man and how you know.

PILOT *Dead. Died in parachute and buried. Believed to have struck plane; Buried by French at Pont de l'Arche.*
CO-PILOT *Narrator*

NAVIGATOR *U. C. A. Caulder* *No information*

BOMBARDIER *Lt. Bell* *Heard he was taken prisoner with a back injury*

RADIO OPERATOR *T/Sgt. D. C. Spears* *No information*

TOP TURRET GUNNER *T/Sgt. C. F. Sturgeon* *No information*

BALL TURRET GUNNER *S/Sgt. J. W. Britton* *1350 safe in U. K.*

WAIST GUNNER *S/Sgt. Calvin M. Seiler* *1490 safe in medical channels with injured ankle*

WAIST GUNNER *None*

TAIL GUNNER *S/Sgt. L. Rogers* *1351 safe in U. K.*

Decorations: *None*

Date of Birth: *March 14, 1924*

Private Address: *BARTON City, Alcona Co., Michigan*

Length of Service: *1 8/12 year*

Job as Civilian: *College student*

From what field did you take off? Take off time.
Bassingborn at 09:30 13 Aug. 1944

Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? *None aboard*

Were you wounded? Give details. *Severe burn of face and a foot injury*

Did you pay your guides? If so, how much? *No Guides*

Do you speak FRENCH? SPANISH? GERMAN? ITALIAN? OTHER LANGUAGE?
Austrian

Did you have identity papers? *No. Just Identity TAGS*

(over)

Have you been questioned before on your escape or evasion? If so, where and by whom?

No

Have you given any one a written report on your experiences. Where and When?

No

Did you report on your operations? If so, where and to whom?

No

Did you sign a security certificate warning you against talking about your escape or evasion? If so, Where and When?

Yes

Bayeux

British

I.S. 9 on Sept. 1, 1944

Date of arrival in Spain:

Date of arrival at Gibraltar:

Place and date of departure for UK. By sea or air. Air on Sept. 2, 1944

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

Lt. Bell

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

None known

LEON LE BLANC they are parents SAINT
CYR ~~DE~~ D'VAUDREVIL (EURE)

PAUL DESSOLLIERS, Place d'Armes,
Leruy, Eure. Head of Resistance at
Leruy wants to be interpreter for American
troops (Had been captain in French
Army; gives Major George Henry Evans,
31 DOMITT ROAD, HAMPSSTEAD N.W.3
as reference).

All helped. ^{37 us} Stayed in attic. Two Russians
who were forced to work in German uniforms
brought sausage & sugar which they
took from German warehouses. We
X were here for 14 days. At night the Germans
were pulling out.

27 August ~~the~~ the village was free. A Lt.
Col. came through & told us to wait. That
night a British captain came & took
us to a P/W cage & from there sent
to British I S 9 at Bayeux where they
gave us orders to U.K. & sent us to
Airstrip & flew to U.K. 2 Sept.

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Signed Joe Vukovich

Rank 2nd Lt A. S. N. 0-820114

Dated 9-3-44

Unit 322 Sgd 91 Bomb Grp (H)

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(Applies to all **BRITISH, CANADIAN, U.S. & ALLIED PERSONNEL**)EVADED CAPTURE/~~ESCAPED FROM~~ (Name of Country).....**For All Personnel.**

1. No. 0-820114 Rank 2/Lt Name Joe Vukovich
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) 1
3. Were you wounded? Give details Foot injury, severe burn on face
4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 322 Bomber Sqn
5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 91 Gp 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.) Co-Pilot
7. Date of Birth 14 Mar 24 8. Length of Service 1 10/12
9. Peace time occupation College student 10. Private address Barton City
Michigan
11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Identity Tags
12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? Yes, a mixture of Austrian and Polish

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 Co-Pilot
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
- CO-PILOT
- NAVIGATOR
- BOMBARDIER Refer to Sjt Britton
- 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.17G Bassingborn Field at Roystein. Take off 0930 on Aug 13
18. Where and when did you come down? St Cyr North of Louvier at 1300 hrs Aug 13
19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? Parachute was taken by Germans
Rest the French patriots helped hide
20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? None carried.

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WAIST GUNNER (L.)
TAIL GUNNER

17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure. B-17G Basingbom field at Roystein. Take off 0930 on Aug 15

18. Where and when did you come down? St Cyr North of Louvier at 1300 hrs Aug 15
19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mac west? Interviewed by I.S.9 (WEA)
Date 1 Sep 45
20. Were all test papers and equipment destroyed? None carried.

Attached:
Appendix "B"
"C"
"D"

Disposal: U 1

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towards town. ~~STEFAN~~ STEFAN MILEWSKI took me into a bomb shelter. (head of Polish resistance in region.) Clothes were brought to me + then STEFAN took me to his house, fed me, + put me to bed. An hour later ABOIS came in + said that he'd seen 7 parachutes. At night food was brought to me. Next day Britton was brought in.

BRITTON:

I landed + ran $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to hedge row. Two French boys came up + took equipment + told me to run. I went a mile + hid in trees. At 5 PM I met 2 old men, lady, + small girl. I approached the woman + used language card. I then went S + walked until 2100 hrs. I then hid until dark + then got water from a pump + stayed in wheat shock until dawn. Then skirted ZEPY + scouted for a place to cross valley. Half way across valley Germans came along on bicycles + I started to shock wheat. Then I went on to the stream near ST CYR. There a man + his father saw me + rowed me across the stream + then brought me clothes + later brought STEFAN MILEWSKI to me. He brought bike + took me to his home where I found Rogers.

M. + Mme OKRASZEWSKA in LES DAMPS par PONT DE L'ARCHE (EURE) and

Vukovich:

0100 hrs

with small arms
Germans shot at me while descending.

I landed near ST CYR (3 miles N. of LOUVIERS). Ran at once got behind hedge + hid under shock of wheat. I had ^{green} burnt on face. Germans beat the field for about 2 hrs. Slept in haystack that night. In morning I approached a ~~French~~ ^{French} man ~~who~~ from Paris (Marcel Albinet, 377 Rue des Pyrenees, Paris xx) who brought civilian clothes + he + his brother took me by bike to ST. CYR to the house where they were staying. There they gave me full civ. outfit. Stayed that night + next day they brought an English-speaking man (M. ABOIS lives on outskirts of ST. CYR). PAUL DESSOLLIERS (PLACE D'ARMES, LERY, EURE) came + brought books. Next morning the Albinets took me over to where Rogers was staying at STEFAN MILEWSKI, ST CYR DU VAUDREUIL (Eure).

ANDRÉ
ALBINET
RUE
D'ARMES
LERY
EURE
D'ANBOIS
D'PARIS

Rogers:

Landed outside of ST CYR next to wall. F. people waiting for me + ran me up.

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APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO.

No., Rank, Name:-

Joe Vukovich 2nd Lt 0820114

Unit:-

322 sqd 91 Bomb Grp.

Suggestions for improvement of escape equipment and training 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? *yes*
- b. If not, why?
- c. If you used it, state briefly the circumstances in which you used each item, for example, "While hiding in woods for two nights".

Horlicks tablets. *While hiding in wheat pile*

Chocolate or Peanut Bar. *" " " "*

Milk (tube). *Had none*

Benzadrine tablets (fatigue). *Didn't use*

Halazone tablets (water purifier). *" "*

Matches. *" "*

Adhesive tape. *Blisters on foot*

Chewing gum. *While hiding from Germans*

Water bottle. *Didn't use*

Compass. *Finding and holding direction*

Sewing kit. *Didn't use*

- d. Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory? *Not necessarily*
- e. How did you finally dispose of the box? *Left what I didn't*
- f. 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? *Need at my first hiding place*
Include burn ointment in place of a bit of chocolate

2. PURSE

- a. Did you carry a purse? *yes*
State color of stripes and letters. *Red*
If NOT, State why not.
- b. Did you use the purse? *yes*

(over)

c. If so, which of the following items in the purse did you use?

Maps. Which ones? 42 A of FRANCE

Compass, YES

File (hacksaw). DIDN'T USE

Foreign currency. State countries and amounts. FRANCE 8000 Francs

How did you spend the money? FOR FOOD AND SHELTER

d. How did you dispose of:-

Maps. HAD

Compass. KEPT

File (hacksaw). KEPT

Surplus currency. HAVE

3. Were you issued any extra compasses or further aids to evasion?

YES TWO EXTRA COMPASSES

4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

a. Did you carry passport-size photographs? NO
If so, how many?

b. Did you use them?

5. LECTURES

a. Were you lectured on evasion and escape?
State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOM.

INSTRUCTORS IN BOVING TOY ENGLAND
AND IN THE STATES

b. Did you find the lectures of value? YES

c. Do you have any suggestions to make which, from your experience, you feel will help other evaders and escapers?

CARRY complete escape
equipment at all times

SECRET - AMERICAN
MOST SECRET - BRITISH

APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO.

List all military information which you observed or were told while evading. Give fullest possible details. (Airfields, troop encampments, coastal and interior defenses, AA batteries, radar installations, troop movements, results of allied bombing, location of enemy factories and ammunition dumps, enemy and civilian morale, etc., etc.,.....)

GERMANS were destroying much of their equipment for lack of what must have been benzine or oil. Their retreat in my section seemed to be unorganized and they didn't have too many small arms. Many of their soldiers were very young and civilians stated that those young ones gave them the worst treatment. The Germans took all the farmers horses and carts and wagons. Discipline was very poor. They are expert at camouflages and camouflage their horses, bicycles, and all equipment. They moved only by night and stayed hid in the woods during the day.

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Lt. Joe Vukovich, Sgt. J.W. Britton, and Sgt. L. Rogers.

Vukovich, Britton, and Rogers landed on 13 August 1944 near ST. CYR DU VAUDREUIL (5 kms NNW of LOUVIERS, EURE). Vukovich hid in a haystack that night and the next morning approached a man whom he saw in the fields. This was MARCEL ALBINET, 377 RUE DES PYRENEES, PARIS XX. ALBINET brought Vukovich civilian clothes and with his brother, ANDRE ALBINET, 47 RUE D'ANGOULEME, PARIS XI, took Vukovich to the house in ST. CYR where they were living at the time. They kept him there that night, gave him a complete outfit, and brought to him an English-speaking man, M. ABOIS who lives on the outskirts of ST. CYR. ~~Paul~~ PAUL DESSOLLIERS, PLACE D'ARMES, LERY, EURE, also visited him and brought him books and other conveniences. The next day the ALBINETs took Vukovich to the house of STEFAN MILEWSKI where ~~ROGERS~~ Rogers ~~was already living.~~ and Britton were already living.

STEFAN MILEWSKI, who lives in ST CYR DU VAUDREUIL and is the head of the Polish section of the resistance movement in the region, picked up Rogers as soon as he landed and took him to his house. A little later M. ABOIS came in and told Rogers that he had seen seven chutes descending from his plane. The next day Britton was brought in.

Britton had landed a little further North. Two French boys took his equipment and told him to run because the Germans were coming. He got into a wood where he hid that night. The next day he walked Southwards, skirted LERY, and came to a stream near ST CYR DU VAUDREUIL. There a father and son recognized his identity, rowed him across the stream, and brought STEFAN MILEWSKI to him. MILEWSKI came with bicycles on which he took Britton to his home in ST CYR.

The three Americans lived in the attic of MILEWSKI's house for 14 days. They received help from the following people:

M. & MME. OKRASZEWSKA in LES DAMES par PONT DE L'ARCHE (EURE).

LEON LE BLANC, chez ses parents a ST CYR DU VAUDREUIL.

PAUL DESSOLLIERS, PLACE D'ARMES, LERY (EURE). He is head of the resistance unit at LERY and had been a captain in the French army. He wanted to become an interpreter for American troops in France and gave as a reference MAJOR GEORGE HENRY EVANS, 31 HOMITT ROAD, HAMPS TEAD NW 3.

On ~~the~~ 27 August British troops entered the village. That evening ~~the~~ a British captain took the Americans to a P/W cage whence they were sent to ~~IS9~~ IS9 in BAYEUX. There they were given orders and transportation to the U. K. where they arrived by air on 2 September.

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