

19 October 1942

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TO : Personnel concerned.

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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:
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 - (2) The method by which you escaped or evaded.
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By command of Lieutenant General EISENHOWER:

(signed) RALPH PULSIFER,
Colonel, AGD, Ass't. Adj. Gen.

CERTIFICATE

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

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Name(Print) Albert P. Tyler Signed Albert P. Tyler
 Rank T/Sgt A.S.N. 19080965 Date 10/22/43
 Unit 379th Bomb Grp Witness [Signature]

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 Rank T/ser ASN 19080965 Date Oct 27 1943
 Unit 379th Grp 529th Sqdn Witness Walter G. Smith

HEADQUARTERS
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
PW and X Detachment
Military Intelligence Service

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL
EVADING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

1. Full Name, Rank and Serial No. *Albert P. Tyler T/Sgt 19080965*
2. Decorations. *Air Medal & 2 oak leaf Clusters*
3. Unit or Squadron. *524th Bomb Sqdn.*
4. Division (Army) or Group. *379th Bomb Grp.*
5. Date of Birth. *Feb. 27, 1914*
6. Length of Service. *1 yr 8 months*
7. Private Address. *916 Manning St., Burbank, Calif.*
8. If in A.F., on what operation were you engaged? State place, date, and time of departure. Where and when did you come down? Were aircraft and all instruments and papers destroyed?
*Aug 16 Le Bourget, France. Left Kimbolton Aug. 16
Came down at Méry, Sur Oise, Seine et Oise,
France 11:30 A.M. Aircraft destroyed.*
9. What was your position in aircraft? *Upper turret.*
10. Were you wounded? *Yes*
11. Did you pay your guides? If so how much? *Yes - all to organization*
12. Do you speak French? Spanish? *No.*
13. Did you have Identity Papers? *French made papers*
14. Have you been questioned before to-day on your escape or evasion? If so, where and by whom? Have you given anyone a written report on your experiences. Where and when? *Yes. British in Barcelona & Madrid. Major Lewis in Gibraltar, with British, Miss Cautley*
15. Did you report on your operations? If so, where and to whom? *No.*
16. Did you sign a security certificate warning you against talking about your escape or evasion? If so, where and when? *Barcelona, Oct 14th; Madrid - Oct 16; Gibraltar Oct. 22.*
17. Date of arrival in Spain. *Oct. 13*
18. Date of arrival at Gibraltar. *Oct. 22*
19. Place and date of departure for U.K. By sea or air. *Left Oct 25 by Air*
20. Place and date of arrival in U.K. *Port Reith
Oct 26th*

(Major Clark)

Albert P. Tyler

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When news of Italian surrender came over B.B.C. Germans immediately started thorough check up of everybody in R. Stations so as to "freeze" all Italian movement.

SECRET
EQUALS BRITISH
MOST SECRET
APPENDIX "B".
HIS(X).....

The following information has been obtained from our interview with (.....) who escaped after capture by the enemy/evaded capture by the enemy after being in enemy/enemy occupied territory.

Further circulation of this information may be made, but when doing so it is important not to divulge any particulars of source.

Statement of information covering period from Aug. 16 to Oct. 26

About August 24 or 25th, I was staying at a home in Champagne near Paris where a man lived that claimed to draw target charts that were sent to British Intelligence. He pointed out and I memorized targets in and around Paris that I had the pleasure to see bombed soon after. Most of these were missed. Approximately 50 German W.A.A.G. "Grey Wives" the French call them, were killed by one American bomb (in a bus) near Vincennes during the last week of Aug. or first week of Sept. A target of a great many troops carrying camions (half truck trucks) near Pershing Hippodrome ^{Paris} was missed entirely by bombs on Sept. 1st, 2nd, ~~3rd~~. This I saw on Sept 4th as I walked to Metro station from Champagne. Camions were still there. In Paris at the Montparnasse station I saw damage to an apartment building done by our bombs the same raid. In Bellevue near Paris I lived across the river from the Renault factory only 50 yards across the river. I saw Renault, Cordons Renault, and a bit of Citroen hit and wiped out by our

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bombs on the evening of Sept 15th. These targets
 were burning the next morning. I saw three
 Forts blow up completely one parachute appeared.
 Evidently direct hits by A.A. One enemy aircraft
 I saw fall in flames and crash. Bombing was
 excellent on all the targets that day - I heard from
 people who had seen the other targets. I personally
 saw Renault & Cordran-Renault completely wiped
 out. The next day Sept 17th I saw a Fortress
 flying low over Paris & Bellevue at 1000' approx.
 He flew between barrage balloons in Bellevue.
 Even tho' I had good good binoculars I was unable
 to read the number which was still there or
 see any other insignia other than a star such
 as ours. He evidently flew directly over A.A. install-
 ations in Bellevue. I saw a large training field and
 extremely large enemy barracks south of Toulouse - refer
 to Lt. Boyler folder regarding this.

Near La Grieppe, north of Toulouse, some
 Yugoslavian officers refused to go to the Russian
 Front. shot a few German officers and in turn
 all twelve or thirteen were executed in front
 of wall by train station.

