

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

EVASION CAPTURE ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ (Name of Country) France 1393
For All Personnel 2506

- 1. No... 36617852... Rank... S/Sgt... Name... HALE, Frederick J. Jr....
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
- 2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions).....
- 3. Were you wounded? Give details.....
- 4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 510th Sqn......
- 5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 351. B. Gp.... 6. Job (Pl. Ord., Rfn., etc).....
- 7. Date of Birth..... 8. Length of Service.....
- 9. Peace time occupation..... 10. Private Address.....
- 11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph?.....
- 12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language?

FOR R.A.F. ONLY

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- 15. Post in Crew.....
- 16. Other members of crew, and information about what has happened to them.
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Interviewed by I.S.9 (WEA)
Date... 1. September 1944.....
I grade this evasion No. 5.
Edward P. Arnold
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Capt., AC Major

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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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Director, Bureau of Public Relations.

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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.

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/s/ J. A. ULIO
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CERTIFICATE

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Name (Print) FREDERICK J. HALE
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Unit 351st BOMB GROUP 510th SQDN.

Signed Fredrick J. Hale
Dated September 3 1943
Witness [Signature]

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Signed **Frederick J. Hale**
Dated **September 3, 1944**
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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. 3, 1944
(Date)

FREDERICK HALE S/SGT. 3667852
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

LE BOURGET AIRDROME (20)
(Target) (Number of missions)

351ST B.GP. 510TH B. SQDN.
(Unit)

Date Missing in Action: 14 JUNE 1944

Returned to UK: 3 SEPT. 1944

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

PILOT 1ST LT. LUDWIG

CO-PILOT 1ST LT. CESERINI

NAVIGATOR

BOMBARDIER S/SGT. FREDERICK J. HALE

RADIO OPERATOR

TOP TURRET GUNNER

BALL TURRET GUNNER

WAIST GUNNER

WAIST GUNNER

TAIL GUNNER

Date, time and approximate location of plane crash or landing. JUNE 14, 8:00 A.M.

Nature and extent of damage to plane when source bailed out. Was it on fire, etc? WE WERE HIT BY FLAK

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

Were any of the crew injured or killed before the plane crashed? YES, NAVIGATOR. KILLED

What members of the crew bailed out? Did their parachutes open? I BAILED OUT WITHOUT ORDERS, AS WHEN WE WERE HIT BY FLAK MY HEADSET WAS OUT. I DO NOT KNOW OF THE REST OF THE

Did the plane explode on striking the ground? I WAS TOLD IT EXPLODED CREW IN THE AIR

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

NO I DO NOT KNOW OF ANY OF THE CREW

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. AFTER I REACHED THE GROUND, SEVERAL FRENCHMEN TOLD ME THE AIRCRAFT EXPLODED JUST AS I HAD BAILED OUT.

(over)

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

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?

I DO NOT KNOW WHAT HAPPEND TO THEM.

Were you wounded? YES I WAS HIT IN THE RIGHT LEG

Were you in German hands? NO.

Did you kill any Germans in escaping? NO.

Have you previously given the names of your helpers? YES. IN TO THE INTERROGATOR.

List any names previously omitted, showing what help was given. I GAVE NAMES OF THE PEOPLE I STAYED WITH TO THE OFFICER WHO INTERROGATED ME.

What security briefing were you given? GIVE NOTHING BUT NAME RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER.

What souvenirs do you still possess? NONE

Home address. % GUY HAGAR R.R.#1, ARGYLE, WISCONSIN

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.

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June 14, 44
8th Air Force

CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 36617852 Rank S/Lt

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) FREDERICK J. HALE

Unit 351st Bomb Gr 510 Bomb Sq

has been fully /briefly/interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9(WEA) on 1 Sept 1940

and has signed a Security Certificate.

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

Edward P. Munnell
Capt. Major.

IMPORTANT.

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE RETAINED AND HANDED TO (BRITISH)
AN OFFICER OF M.I.9 OR (AMERICAN), AN OFFICER OF PW. & X. DET.
M.I.S. ON ARRIVAL IN U.K. OR U.S.A.

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CO-PILOT... 1st Lt Augustus J. Ceradini, 0747741..... M.I.A.

NAVIGATOR... 2d Lt George B. Reineke, 0712148..... M.I.A.

BOMBARDIER... Narrator.....

RADIO OPERATOR... 1st Lt E. Pardue, Jr., 34770040..... P/W

TOP TURRET GUNNER... 1st Lt George Walter, 12134881..... P/W

BALL TURRET GUNNER... 1st Lt Robert C. Lagman, 36477082..... P/W

WAIST GUNNER (R.)... 1st Lt Fred W. Nicklas, 37073081..... P/W

WAIST GUNNER (L.)... 1st Lt Joe C. Sholpan, 34803861..... P/W

TAIL GUNNER... 1st Lt John J. Kulak, 11101954..... P/W

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Capt., AC

Major



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