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REF 1501

CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 0818190 Rank 1st Lieut.

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) MONG, GEORGE C.

Unit 709th Bomb Sqdn. 447 Bomb Grp

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

on 4 September 19 44 and has signed a Security Certificate.

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

*Robert H. Bacon*  
ROBERT BACON  
2d Lt. AC  
~~Major~~

IMPORTANT:

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

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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 5 1944  
(Date)

Mong, George C. 1st Lt. 0-818190  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

Munich 11  
(Target) (Number of missions)

447th Bomb Group 709th Sgd.  
(Unit)

Date Missing in Action: July 13 1944

Returned to UK: Sept 5 1944

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

PILOT Hilding, R.D. - Last seen Aug 2, on route to Paris  
CO-PILOT Mong, George C. -  
NAVIGATOR Kelly, C.H. - Last seen July 13 at Collinances, France  
BOMBARDIER Wojnicz, R.E. - Last seen Aug 2, on route to Paris  
RADIO OPERATOR DiMartino, H.R. - UNKNOWN  
TOP TURRET GUNNER Gleason, F.D. - Last seen July 13 with Kelly at Collinances  
BELL TURRET GUNNER White, H. - UNKNOWN  
WAIST GUNNER Williams, E.R. - Last seen July 16, on route to Paris  
WAIST GUNNER Markham, E.J. - With me  
TAIL GUNNER Stewart, J.W. - UNKNOWN

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

Vanderest, 40 miles S.E. of Paris

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

No Fire - Three Engines Out, controls shot away

At approximately what altitude did source bail out?

6,000 FT.

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

Three crew members wounded

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

All crew bailed out 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?

Yes Four others

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.

Yes Kelly, & Gleason, were seen by Markham

(over) Hilding, Wojnicz, Williams were seen by  
Myself

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

NO -

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?

All were safe except Three which were UNKNOWN. All safe were seen.

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?

Too Much

What souvenirs do you still possess?

German Helmet

Home address.

9 Delaware Ave, Bradford, Penna.

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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NAVIGATOR

BOMBARDIER

RADIO OPERATOR

TOP TURRET GUNNER

BALL TURRET GUNNER

W/ST GUNNER

W/ST GUNNER

TAIL GUNNER

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

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

At approximately what altitude did source bail out?

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

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

Did the plane explode on striking the ground?

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(over)

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

EVADED CAPTURED/XXXXXX FROM (Name of Country) France.....

For all Personnel.

1. No. 0818190..... Rank... 1st Lt..... Name... George C. Mong.....  
(U.K. Acting, Temp. or D/S)
2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F. No. of missions)..... 11 Missions
3. Were you wounded? Give details... No.....
4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force)... 709th Bomb Sq.....
5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 447 B. Grp... 6. Job. (Pl. Cpt., Rtn., etc.) Co-Pilot....
7. Date of Birth... 6 October 22..... 8. Length of Service... 2 years.....
9. Peace time occupation... laborer..... 10. Private address... 9. Delaware Ave...  
Bradford, Pa
11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Dog Tags, E & E....
12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? No..... photos

FOR R.A.F. ONLY.

13. No. and location of P.T.U. ....
14. No. and location of Conversion Unit.....

FOR ALL AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AND/OR AIRBORNE OR PARACHUTE TROOPS WHO PAIR 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 2d Lt R. D. Hilding--last saw month ago in Crepy-en-Valois.....
- CO-PILOT... Narrator.....
- NAVIGATOR... 2d Lt C. Kelly--last seen 14 July, Collinances.....
- BOMBARDIER... 1st Lt R. E. Wojnicz--same as pilot.....
- RADIO OPERATOR... T/Sgt H. Di Martino--Unknown.....
- TOP TURRET GUNNER... T/Sgt F. Gleason--With Kelly.....
- BALL TURRET GUNNER... S/Sgt H. White--Unknown.....
- WAIIST GUNNER (P.)... S/Sgt E. Williams--last seen 3 Sept. Paris with med.....
- WAIIST GUNNER (L.)... S/Sgt E. Markham--evaded -1502.....
- TAIL GUNNER... S/Sgt J. Stuart--Unknown.....
17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure B-17 G, Rattlesden, Eng...  
0530, 13 July 44.....
18. Where and when did you come down? 5 miles S. Betz near Meaus, 1305, 13 July  
44.....
19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west?.....  
French hid for me.....
20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? Aircraft crashed and burned.....

Interview by I.S.9. (WEA)

Date 4. September 44.....

I grade this evasion No. 5.

Attached:

Appendix "X"

Appendix "U"

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Disposal: Returned to unit....

ROBERT BACON

2d Lt, AC

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George C. Mong

I jumped at 6000, landed OK after having been strafed on way down to ground by FW 190.

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Date of Interview 4 September 44

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Gonderville  
Crepy  
Gonderville-Crepy  
Crepy

M. et Mme. Leon Taghon  
Leon Charles (famille)  
Andre Hureaus "  
Mme. Gamelin  
Dr. Henri Esnault

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Robert H Bacon  
2/4, AL.  
Major.

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This officer will report to 63 Brook St,  
London, if returned to the U.K.

Top of Brook St, 447<sup>th</sup> Brook St

11/11/14

13 July  
8th AF

Robert H. Brown  
2/11/14  
AC

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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 supersedes 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.

### GERTIFICATE

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) Mong, George C.  
Rank 1st Lt. A. S. N. 0-818190  
Unit 447th Bomb Group 709th Sqd.

Signed George C. Mong  
Dated Sept 5 1943  
Witness \_\_\_\_\_

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