

Hogan + Cole

Before ~~we~~ bombs away left engine knocked out  
Out of formation. Other engine hit, dropping 50 ft  
a minute. Went N. of Amiens. About 4000 ft  
bail out order.

Landed in village ~~FRESNICOULT~~ LE-DOLMEN  
FRESNICOULT near

2000 Avras + Lille. French took chute at once. I  
ran into wheat field. At midnight a Frenchman  
came + took me to house

Fresnicourt (M. COIN told me to hide in field as soon as I  
came down. <sup>leader of maquis in Fresnicourt</sup> RAYMOND BIZART came + got

me from field + gave me civilian clothes +

HERIPRE took me to home of VICTOR LEROY where I  
stayed. 2 or 3 nights. <sup>H. Cole was brought in here.</sup> Germans looking for

us here, so I was taken to DIVION to

Polish people - ANTOINE BRUZI - where  
CHEMIN DE PERVIS DIVION

we stayed about a month. Then Germans

became serious + we returned to HERIPRE

to LEROY's place. There for about two

months. The last 2 weeks we lived in the

woods with the maquis near the town.

About 3 Sept. a tank came through the field. It turned

CAUCOURT out to be British. On 4 the Brigadier came  
Friedberger P.A. 53  
Welsh Division

through, led us + sent us back to an  
advanced Air Field. They took us to AMIENS +  
thence by air U.K. Arrived at 63 Brooke 6 Sept.

M. HANDOUCHE, wealthy  
farmer in  
CAUCOURT  
helped with supplies

S E C R E T

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

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL  
EVADING OR ESCAPING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

HOGAN John J. S/Sgt 11015495  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

35 (No. of missions)

573 B.S. 391 B.G.  
(Squadron) (Group)

TARGET: Marshalling yards  
at Amiens

Date mission in action: 5-28-44

Date arrived in UK: 8-6-44

MEMBERS OF CREW: (Please list names next to positions)

Indicate what  
happened to each man  
and how you know.

PILOT 1st Lt Porter. Prisoner told by French.

CO-PILOT 1st Lt Don Cole. Evaded capture

NAVIGATOR

BOMBARDIER 1st Lt W Carmichael. Prisoner told by French.

RADIO OPERATOR S/Sgt R Harris. Prisoner told by French.

TOP TURRET GUNNER S/Sgt E Kerler Prisoner told by French.

BALL TURRET GUNNER

WAIST GUNNER

WAIST GUNNER

TAIL GUNNER S/Sgt John J Hogan

Decorations: AIR-Medal.

Date of Birth: 7-13-1915

Private Address: Nashua New Hamp. R.D. 1.

Length of Service: 3.7 mos.

Job as Civilian: Construction work.

From what field did you take off? Take off time. Witching Green. 1700

Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? yes.

Were you wounded? Give details.

Cut on wrist

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

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

Did you have identity papers? yes

(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? *No.*

Date of arrival in Spain: —

Date of arrival at Gibraltar: —

Place and date of departure for UK. By sea or air. *AMiens, 8-5-44-AIR*

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

*Lt. H. Porter  
Lt. W. Carmichael  
S/Sgt E. Hessler  
S/Sgt R. Harwood*

List names of American or British personnel believed to be evading. *None*



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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.

### 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 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) HAGAN John J  
Rank S/SGT A. S. N. 11015495  
Unit 391 B.S. 573 B.S.

Signed John J. Hagan  
Dated 8-6-43  
Witness \_\_\_\_\_

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REPORT FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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(Name) (Rank) (ASN)  
391 B.C. 573 B.S.  
(Unit)

8-6-44  
(Date)

MEMBERS OF CREW

PRESENT  
OFFICIAL STATUS

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WAIST GUNNER  
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TAIL GUNNER

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

5-28-44 - 20:30 Near Huesmeant

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

1 Engine knocked out. Other having power, probably hit.

At approximately what altitude did source bail out? 4 or 5 thousand ft.

Were any of the crew injured or killed before the plane crashed? No.

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

All crew bailed out. 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?

after 3 days joined with Lt. Pillet. Did not see met.

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.

Told 2 members captured next day - 2 captured later.

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?

Prisoners told by French.



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APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO.

No., Rank, Name:-

Unit:-

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? *Very little*
- b. If not, why? *Not necessary*
- 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. *Food.*

Chocolate or Peanut Bar. *Food.*

Milk (tube).

Benzadrine tablets (fatigue).

Halazone tablets (water purifier). *Purified water*

Matches.

Adhesive tape.

Chewing gum.

Water bottle.

Compass.

Sewing kit.

- d. Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory? *No.*
- e. How did you finally dispose of the box? *Buried*
- 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?

2. PURSE

- a. Did you carry a purse? *Yes.*  
State color of stripes and letters. *Colors unknown. Buried in the ground.*  
If NOT, State why not.
- b. Did you use the purse? *Not necessary.*

(over)

c. If so, which of the following items in the purse did you use? *None*

Maps. Which ones?

Compass.

File (hacksaw).

Foreign currency. State countries and amounts. *French money, 3,000 Francs*

How did you spend the money? *Gave ~~some to a man to buy a ticket to London~~ to helpers*

d. How did you dispose of:-

Maps. *Gave to a man to burn as could not myself.*

Compass. *Last.*

File (hacksaw). *Broke & threw away.*

Surplus currency. *Have some left.*

3. Were you issued any extra compasses or further aids to evasion? *No*

4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

a. Did you carry passport-size photographs? *yes*

If so, how many? *3*

b. Did you use them? *yes*

5. LECTURES

a. Were you lectured on evasion and escape?

State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOM.

*MATCHING GREEN, NUMEROUS OCCASIONS*

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?

*Do as told and be very patient*

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.,.....)

German troops moving on foot, horses, bicycles or any way possible.

Hydro bomb stations destroyed by Germans.  
A day or two before British arrived.  
Civilian people have great fear of the Germans.