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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

6 SEPT - 44
(Date)

ALDEN L. FAUDIE 2ND LT. 0-803455
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

SCHWEINFURT 4
(Target) (Number of missions)

Date Missing in Action: Oct 14, 1943

94TH BG 333RD BS
(Unit)

Returned to UK: 6-Sept-44

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

PILOT: P. G. DAVIDSON 2d Lt. 0-798452 UNKNOWN
CO-PILOT: CHICHESTER, 2d Lt. 0-681334 Returned to U.K. Nov. 14, '43
NAVIGATOR: Narrator
BOMBARDIER: Charles BREUER, 2d Lt. 0-673854 - R+D. 204
RADIO OPERATOR: L. K. KOTH 1st Sgt. 16095608 UNKNOWN - R+D
TOP TURRET GUNNER: Frank KRUEGER 8/89t, 1120758568 - P/W
BALL TURRET GUNNER: Carl GIBSON - PRISONER 5/89t, 34035784 - P/W
WAIST GUNNER: Charles AGE - UNKNOWN 5/89t, 36259998 - R+D
WAIST GUNNER: Arthur HOWELL, 5/89t, 12-198624 - P/W
TAIL GUNNER: Richard MUNGAST - Believed to be back in U.S. Nov 15 '43 5/89t, 32592169 - P/W

Date, time and approximate location of plane crash or landing. OCT. 14, 1943, 1630
15 Kilometers S.W. of EPERNAY

Nature and extent of damage to plane when source bailed out. Was it on fire, etc?
2 motors and nearly all guns destroyed when we landed

At approximately what altitude did source bail out? —

Were any of the crew injured or killed before the plane crashed? NOT KILLED.
TAIL GUNNER, RADIO OP., BALL TURRET, wounded

What members of the crew bailed out? Did their parachutes open? NONE

Did the plane explode on striking the ground? —

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

I SAW PILOT, ENG., T.G. Co. Pilot, Bomb, BALL TURRET ALIVE
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.

No

(over)

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?

EXCEPT FOR THOSE WHOM I KNOW GOT BACK
TO U.S. I HAVE NO IDEA.

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? COMPLETE

What souvenirs do you still possess? A GERMAN BELT AND KNIFE AND
A FEW FRENCH COINS AND PHOTOS.

Home address. 405 E. PARK AVE. DU BOIS, PENNA.

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

C. GIBSON MY BALL TURRET GUNNER PRISONER.

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

NONE NOW.

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CERTIFIED THAT:

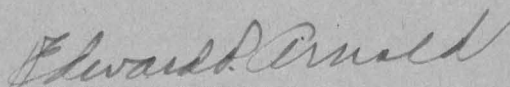
No. 0-803455 Rank 2nd Lt.

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) ALDEN L. FAUDIE

Unit 333 Bomb. Sqdn. 94 Bomb. Gp.

has been ~~found~~/briefly interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S. 9 (WEA)
on 6 Sep 1944 19 and has signed a Security Certificate.

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



EDWARD P. ARNOLD
Capt. Major AC

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.

If E & E is returned to the United Kingdom, he will report to 63 Brooks
Street, London.

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

EVADED CAPTURED/~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ (Name of Country) **France**

For all Personnel.

1. No. **0-803455** Rank **2nd Lt.** Name **Alden L. FAUDIE**
(U.K. Acting, Temp. or W/S)
2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) **4 missions**
3. Were you wounded? Give details. **No**
4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) **333 Bomb. Sqn.**
5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) **94 Bomb. Gp.** 6. Job. (Pl. Cmd., Rfn., etc.) **Navigator**
7. Date of Birth **6 Aug 1920** 8. Length of Service **2 yrs. 7 mos.**
9. Peace time occupation **Inventory Clerk** 10. Private address **405 East Park Avenue
DuBois, Penna.**
11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? **Photo**
12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? **A bit of French**

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 **Navigator**
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 **R. G. Davidson** **Unknown**
CO-PILOT **S. R. Chichester** **Returned to England**
NAVIGATOR **Narrator**
BOMBARDIER **C. Brewer** **Returned to England**
RADIO OPERATOR **L. Koth** **Unknown**
TOP TURRET GUNNER **F. Kruger** **Unknown**
BALL TURRET GUNNER **C. Gibson** **Prisoner**
WAIST GUNNER (R.) **A. Howell** **Unknown**
WAIST GUNNER (L.) **C. Page** **Unknown**
TAIL GUNNER **R. Mongenast** **Believed to be back in U.K.**
17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure **B-17, Bury St. Edmunds, 14 Oct 1943**
1000 hrs.
18. Where and when did you come down? **Near Epernay (Marne), 14 Oct 1943**
19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? **I crash landed and I think they were all burned with the plane.**
20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? **Yes**

Interview by I.S.9.(WEA)
Date **6 Sep 1944**

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

I grade this evasion No. 5.

Edward P. Arnold
EDWARD P. ARNOLD
Capt., AC Major

Disposal: **Returned to unit.**

DISTRIBUTION:
Hq. I.S. 9 (WEA)/...2
12th Army Group2 (less C)
9 AF1 "

I was shot down near Epernay 14 Oct 1943. I hid until dark and then began walking south. The next morning I hid in a barn, was found by a French farmer, who put me in touch with the organization. I was taken to Epernay and from here sent to the Brest peninsula to get a British boat that never came so we came back. In December I was in Reims waiting for an aeroplane that never came. I finally ended up in Commenchon, Aisne where I was liberated on 2 Sep 1944.

APPENDIX "C" TO E. & E. REPORT No. I.S.9(WEA)/6/44/1528

If further circulation of this information is made, it is important that its source should not be divulged.

No. 0-803455 Rank 2nd Lt. Name Alden L. FAUDIE

Date of Interview 6 Sep 1944

In Epernay I was helped by Pierre Servacnat, 73 Rue de Champagne, chief of the organization.

I was helped by numerous people during the course of my stay but I do not have the names of any of them.

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WAR DEPARTMENT The Adjutant General's Office Washington

AG 383.6 (31 Jul 43) OB-S-B-M

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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 supercedes 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) ALDEN L. FAUDIE
Rank 2ND LT A. S. N. O-803455
Unit 94TH B.G. 333RD I.D.

Signed Alden L. Faudie 2ND LT. AAF
Dated Sept. 6, '43
Witness _____

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