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

REPORT FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

MOYER, F.C. T/SGT. 15324800
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)
92B.6P. 326B.SQ.
(Unit)

SEPT. 8, 44
(Date)

MEMBERS OF CREW

PRESENT
OFFICIAL STATUS

PILOT
CO-PILOT
NAVIGATOR
BOMBARDIER
RADIO OPERATOR
TOP TURRET GUNNER
BALL TURRET GUNNER
WAIST GUNNER
WAIST GUNNER
TAIL GUNNER

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

JULY 8 - 7:30 A.M. NEAR NEUFCHATEL

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

DIRECT FLK. HIT IN COCKPIT REGION - NO CONTROL
LITTLE FIRE

At approximately what altitude did source bail out? 20000

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

What members of the crew bailed out? Did their parachutes open? PILOT, RIO,
WAIST GUNNER, TAIL GUNNER

Did the plane explode on striking the ground? NO

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

NO

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 - TAIL & WAIST

GUNNERS WERE SAID SAFE BY NAME & NOT FAR FROM

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

ALL RECKED BUT 2 - 2000 LB. BOMBS DID NOT EXPLODE

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? 4 SAFE IN ENGLAND 5 KILLED & BURIED

BY FRENCH

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL
EVADING OR ESCAPING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

MOYER, F.C. T/SGT. 15324800

(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

22

(No. of missions)

326

(Squadron)

92

(Group)

TARGET:

Date mission in action: JULY 8, 44

Date arrived in UK: SEPT. 8, 44

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

Indicate what
happened to each man
and how you know.

PILOT ME. SABIN - ALIVE IN ENGLAND

CO-PILOT } SPARE PERSONEL DONT KNOW NAMES BUT KILLED

NAVIGATOR

BOMBARDIER D. JOHNSON - DEAD

RADIO OPERATOR F.C. MOYER - ALIVE IN ENGLAND

TOP TURRET GUNNER NELSON - DEAD

BALL TURRET GUNNER RUCK REIGLE - DEAD

WAIST GUNNER K.Q. COOKSEY - ALIVE IN FRANCE

WAIST GUNNER NO ONE

TAIL GUNNER JIM PARDEN - ALIVE IN FRANCE

Decorations: GOOD CONDUCT - AIR MEDAL - ETO.

Date of Birth: JULY 30, 1923

Private Address: 186 VIRGINIA AVE. PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Length of Service: 22 MONTHS

Job as Civilian: LABOR

From what field did you take off? Take off time. PODDINGTON 5:00 A.M.

Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? YES

Were you wounded? Give details. FLK. IN FOOT (SMALL) & SPRAINED ANKLE HITTING GROUND

Did you pay your guides? If so, how much? NONE

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

Did you have identity papers? TAGS

(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?

YES - BAYEAUX - FRANCE

Date of arrival in Spain: —

Date of arrival at Gibraltar: —

Place and date of departure for UK. By sea or air. ~~BY AIR~~ ~~FOOD~~ ~~STATION~~

BY SEA SEPT. 7 - BAYEAUX, FRANCE

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

NONE

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

K.Q. COOKSEY } I KNOW THEY WERE SAFE IN
JIM DARDEN } FRANCE

APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO.

Unit:-

1. AIDS BOX

- a. Did you use your aids box? *LEFT IN A/C*
- b. If not, why? *→*
- c. If you used it, state briefly the circumstances in which you used each item, for example, "While hiding in woods for two nights".

Sewing kit.

- 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?
State color of stripes and letters. ~~NO VALUABLE PAPERS ETC.~~
If NOT, State why not.
- b. Did you use the purse? ~~NO~~

(over)

c. If so, which of the following items in the purse did you use?

Maps. Which ones?

Compass,

File (hacksaw).

Foreign currency. State countries and amounts.
How did you spend the money?

d. How did you dispose of:-

Maps.

Compass.

File (hacksaw).

Surplus currency.

e. Were you issued any extra compasses or further aids to evasion? YES SMALL COMPASS

PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

a. Did you carry passport-size photographs?
If so, how many? YES 6

b. Did you use them? YES

LECTURES

a. Were you lectured on evasion and escape?
State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOM. YES MANY TIMES IN ENGLAND S.O.D.

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?

ESCAPE ISSUE ON PERSON WEAR SHOES IF POSSIBLE. KEEP
CLOSE TO YOU KEEP CHEST CHUTE VERY

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.,.....)

FRENCH MORALE GOOD. I STAYED ON A LARGE FRENCH FARM & DIDNT SEE OR HEAR MUCH. ABOUT AUG. 30 GERMANS MOVED TOWARDS AMIENS ON HORSES, CARTS, ON FOOT, BICYCLES. ANYWAY THEY COULD MOVE. NOT MUCH EQUIPMENT. TIRED & DIRTY. ONE SHOT BY MY FARM BECAUSE HE WOULDN'T MARCH. MOVED MOSTLY AT NIGHT. TROOPS PAST FOR HOURS AT NIGHT. A LOT OF FLAK AROUND MY REGION. DIDNT SEE MANY GERMAN PLANES & ONLY AT NIGHT. GOOD BOMBING BY ALLIES.

RSJ

EE# 1700

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CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 15-324800 Rank T/SGT

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) MOYER F C

Unit 226. Bomb. Sq. U.S.A.F.

has been ~~fully~~/briefly/interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9(WEA) on 5 Sep 1944

and has signed a Security Certificate.

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

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 X. OR U.S.A.



Stanley
Capt. 20.
Major. AS

8 July

M.I.2. ON ARRIVAL IN U.K. OR U.S.A.

AN OFFICER OF M.I.9 OR (AMERICAN), AN OFFICER OF P.W. & X. DET.
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Unit

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) Major F. J. F. J. F. J.

This Officer/W.O./N.C.O. has special information on the following subjects:—

CERTIFIED THAT:

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T/sgt F.C. MOYER - "C" 15324800
92 BGP (8 Sept) 1700

I was a crew member of a B-17 shot down on 8 July 1944 ~~near at TOUPRAY,~~
~~near NEUFCHATEL~~ at RONCHOIS par
GAILLEFONTAINE, S.I., near NEUFCHATEL. I
was helped immediately by ALBERT BIENAIMÉ (?).
I stayed at his house at RONCHOIS for 5
days. Maquis forces then came and took me
to TOUPRAY, where I stayed with them
for about 7 weeks, until Canadian troops
arrived in this vicinity on about 30
August. I was sent by them to BAYEUX
and from there by plane to UK.

When I arrived at TOUPRAY I met
Lt. Joseph C. Dick of RD#1 Graham Road,
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio., RAF Officer John
Thoroughgood, and another US pilot (Mustang)
with a name which sounded like "John Shannock".
I subsequently lost track of these people, but
after I joined allied troops I met my pilot,
Lt. SABIN, who is now in England.

While at TOUPRAY I stayed several
times at the home of EMILE SELIEL (Source
pronounces this "SOULIER" but insists
on the above spelling). He lived close
to where I was staying.

Moyer

B-17 crew member shot down
near ~~Neuf~~ Neufchatel, town of Toupray.
Got help right away. Stayed 3 days
with these people. Farm owned by
Albert Bianaime

B-17 crew member shot down
at Ronchois, near Neufchatel. Got
help right away from Albert ^{Bianaime (?)} ~~Bianaime~~
stayed at his house at Ronchois for
3 days. Maguis then came & took him
to Toupray & Dubec. Stayed about
7 weeks. Stayed with Emile Seliel (?) ^(pronounce) ("Soulie")
from time to time. Lived close to there.

~~Then~~ ~~B~~ Went & joined Canadians who
were in vicinity on about 30 Aug.
Found Pilot - Lt Sabin, while on way
back to Canadian Hq. Left RAF man
& joined Sabin. Given green
security certificate at Brit Hq at
Bayeux. No interrogation whatsoever.
Sent thence by plane to UK.

While at Toupray, met US

Lt Joseph C Dick

RD #1 Graham Rd

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

There was
another US
flier here like
something like
John Shannock
mustang
pilot

When he met RAF officer John Thorsen good.

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1. Because disclosures of information regarding evasion from capture, escape, details of imprisonment, release from internment, and repatriation have been made, the lives and services of fellow soldiers and those who help them have been lost or endangered. All information which you possess on these subjects, including the experiences of others as well as your own, briefings and equipment for evasion and escape, and preparations and other activities in connection therewith, constitutes MILITARY INFORMATION which is classified SECRET by the War Department.

2. You will therefore disclose no information whatever, beyond the fact of your return to duty from "missing in action" or "prisoner of war" or "internment", to anyone except the following military officials:

- a. The first Military Attache to whom you report;
- b. An officer designated by the Commanding General of an overseas Theatre of Operations;
- c. The Prisoner of War Branch, MIS, Washington, D.C., the interrogating agency designated by the A/C of S, G-2, War Department General Staff;
- d. Certain other officers holding written authority from the A/C of S, G-2, WDGS, to interrogate you.

3. You will particularly guard against disclosure of SECRET information to relatives, friends, representatives of the press and radio, and military officials, except as noted in a, b, c and d above.

4. In order to protect yourself against disciplinary action, any question involving publicity must be referred BY YOU PERSONALLY to the A/C of S, G-2, WDGS, Washington, D.C.

CERTIFICATE

I certify that I have read and fully understand all of the foregoing and the Directive of the Secretary of War, 6 Aug 43 (on the reverse side), and will at ALL TIMES hereafter comply fully therewith.

I understand that all information concerning escape, evasion from capture, activities and equipment in connection therewith, and details of imprisonment or release from internment, is SECRET and must not be disclosed to anyone except the military officials specifically designated. I further understand that disclosure to any other person will make me liable to disciplinary action for failure to safeguard MILITARY INFORMATION.

I realize that publicity concerning my experiences, by word of mouth or otherwise, will endanger the lives of many persons and therefore it is my duty to take all possible precautions to prevent it.

I further certify that I have received a copy of the foregoing.

Name (Print) MOYER, F.C. Signed Fred C. Moyer
Rank T/36T A.S.N. 15324800 Dated 8 Sep Place _____
Unit 92 B. GP 326 B SA Witness Richard J. 1st Lt. Bg

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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 Forces;
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.

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