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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

9-6-44
(Date)

QUAIL John L. Jr. 2nd Lt. AC. O-739499
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

MUNICH 18
(Target) (Number of missions)

Date Missing in Action: 7-10-44

Returned to UK: 9-6-44

44 Bomb Gp. 66th Sq.
(Unit)

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

PILOT LOUIS E. ZWEIG

CO-PILOT HAROLD L. BURGE

NAVIGATOR JOHN L. QUAIL

BOMBARDIER JAMES C. BRUCE

RADIO OPERATOR CORNELIUS CALLAHAN

TOP TURRET GUNNER ORUS BAXTER

NOSE NAU. CHARLES THIELEN
~~REAR TURRET GUNNER~~

W/ST GUNNER MAY JESSEN

W/ST GUNNER SAMUEL STRALLY

TAIL GUNNER LOUIS SMITH

PFF NAU MILTON MOLLEN

COMMAND PILOT
CAPT CONRAD

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

DUNKIRK - 1130 7-10-44

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

NO GASOLINE

At approximately what altitude did source bail out?

9000' - 10,000

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

NO

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

MILTON MOLLEN - BROKEN ANKLE
6 CHUTES OPEN - CAPT CONRAD IN ONE THE
REST UNKNOWN

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?

MILTON MOLLEN - BROKEN ANKLE
LOUIS ZWEIG

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.

LEFT AREA - NO INFORMATION

(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.

ON LAND

What is source's opinion as to the fate of the other crew members and his reason for his opinion?

CREW PREPARED FOR DITCHING
+ SOME OF THE BOYS CRASHED WITH THE
SHIP - 5 MEN NAMES UNKNOWN

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.

NONE

What security briefing were you given? ALL BAYEUX FRANCE

What souvenirs do you still possess? BERET

Home address. 1039 P. PEAR - FIESNO CAL.

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

2 NAMES UNKNOWN

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

ALL KNOWN REPORTED FROM VICINITY
OF BULLY - FRANCE

IS9WEA/2/431/826

R.A.F.

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Questionnaire for Service
Personnel.

1. No., Rank and full name: **O-739499 2/Lt John Lester Quail Jr.**
2. Decorations **Air Medal. 2 Oak leaf clusters pending.**
3. Squadron **66 Sqdn**
4. Command **44 Bomb Group (H)**
5. Date of Birth **29 Dec 1920**
6. Date of Enlistment **Feb 1942**
7. Peacetime Profession **Student**
8. Private Address **1039 Poplar Fresno Cal.**
9. Which type of aircraft were you flying **B-24H Pathfinder**
10. Left from **Shipdam** on **10 July 44** at **0515** hrs
11. Baled out (or crashed) at **Dunkirk** at **1130** hrs
12. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west?
..... Buried in a wheat field.
.....
13. Describe briefly on the attached sheet your journey from the time of baling out until you rejoined the Allied Forces. Give details of your route (with dates) and state whether you were in the hands of an organisation or a Resistance Group. If captured, give details (place and date of capture and place, date and method of escape). If you were accompanied at any stage of your journey, give the names of your companions and state what became of them.
14. At the end of your account give names and address of those who helped you, with approximate dates of their help and a very brief summary of what they did for you.
Write out this information the following way:-

11 - 16 Jun 44	Pierre FRANCE 60 rue de 14 Juillet, Suippes (Marne) France.	Food and shelter Contact with Resistance Group.
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We ran out of gas on returning from MUNICH 10 July 1944. We were near BRUSSELS BELGIUM and so we turned 270° and glided to vicinity of DUNKIRK where we were forced to bale out. I counted six chutes that opened. I landed in a wheat field where I buried my chute. I hid in the corner of the field until nearly dark. Apparently the French people knew I was there because at dusk a woman brought me some food and clothing. She took me to another spot where I met LOUIS ZWEIG and MILTON MOTLEN. She recommended we leave, so ZWEIG and myself left. MOTLEN could not go because he had a badly sprained leg. We walked most of the night seeing no-one. The next day we got food and more clothing from farmers near CASSOPPEL. That evening we were taken in by a farmer and given a bed. On July 12 we started to walk again early in the morning. By evening we were just out of BETHUNE. We saw a few soldiers in this vicinity so we decided to sleep in a field until early morning. On July 13 we walked to HALLICOURT where several Frenchmen talked to us and finally escorted us to SANS EN GOHELLE where we met ANDRE MOUILIN. He took us to M. PIERRE's house where we stayed one night. The next day a M. EMIL DUPRE took us to JULES HAPPIETTE where we remained until the allies entered the city.

M. JULES HAPPIETTE	Clothing, food, shelter
M. MAURICE PATOUT	Food
M. STEPHEN BRODKA	Food Assistants
M. JEAN BRASSART (BARLIN)	Food, clothing
MME MARCELLE CHATELAIN, HERSIN COUPENY. (An American Dressmaker)	Books - English conversation

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CERTIFIED THAT:

No. O-732499 Rank 2ND LT PFC

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) John L. Quigley Jr

Unit 44th Bomb Group

has been fully/briefly/interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9 (WEA) on 5-3 19 44

and has signed a Security Certificate.

He should/should not/be re-interrogated.

W. H. H.

Major.

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IMPORTANT.

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE RETAINED AND HANDED TO (BRITISH)
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This Officer/W.O./N.C.O. has special information on the following subjects:—

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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.

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.

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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.

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
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Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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- (1) The names of those who helped you.
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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.

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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.

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Name (Print) John L. Quail Jr.
Rank 2ND LT. A.C. A. S. N. O-739499
Unit 44TH Bomb Grp 66 SQ

Signed John L. Quail Jr.
Dated 7 September 1944
Witness Charles A. Brown

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Name (Print) ANDREW BOKESKE JR.
Rank CAPT. A. S. N. O-25999
Unit 453RD. GROUP 93RD. SQ. (H)

Signed Andrew Bokeske Jr.
Dated Sept 7, 1944
Witness Charles A. Brown
1st Lt. A.C.

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