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REPORT FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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			PRESENT
		MEMBERS OF CREW	OFFICIAL STATUS

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

CRASHED ABOUT 0630 Date, time and approximate location of plane crash or landing. 8-JULY-44 NEAB BOSTE-LE-HARD, FR.

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

FLAK IN NOSEAND TAIL CONTROLS EVIDENTLY HIT, 2 ENGINES HIT

AND ON FIRE AT FIRST, BUT FIRE WENTOUT BEFORE CRASH.

At approximately what altitude did source bail out? ABOUT 12000FT.

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

VES. THE PILOT WAS KILLED, COMMAND PILOTHAD

FLAK IN HIS RIGHT HAND ANDTHE WAVIGATOR HAD FLAKIN HIS

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

Paragraphics HANDS AND CO-PILOT.

BOMBARDIER, NAVIGATOR, COMMAND PILOT, AND CO-PILOT.

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, THE NAVIGATOR.

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.

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

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? PILOT'S SEAT WAS DESTROYED AND HE WAS BLOWN OUTOF OF I AM SURE HEWAS DEAD, AS I WENT TO THE BOMB BAY AND SAW HIM FROM THERE. SEVERAL CHUTES WERE SEEN BY MEMBERS OF THE FFI WHO THINK THAT THE CHUTISTS WERE CAPTURED BY
GERMANS, LT. WILLOX EVADED ACCORDING TO THE CANADIAN INTELLIGO LONDONIER, FRANCE

CONFIDENTIAL.

CERTIFIED THAT:

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He should/should not/be re-interrogated.

and has signed a Security Certificate.

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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 U.K. OR U.S.A.

I.S.9 (WEA)

Disposal:

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

EVADED CAPTURE/ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country)....FRANCE

For All Personnel.

1.	No. 0 697332 Rank 1/Lt Name BIS (U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)	нор н. т.
2.	Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) Air Medal. 19 Missions.	
3.	Were you wounded? Give details No.	
4.	Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 562 SQN	
5.	Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 388 Gp 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.)	
7.	Date of Birth 15 JUL 1916 8. Length of Service 42 mont	
9.	Peace time occupation Dragline Operator. 10. Private address 2219 MER	
11.	Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Yes. Dog Tags. and Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? No.	
	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 PARACHU	TE TROOPS
	WHO BALE 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 and U.S.A.A.F.	plane, including R.A.F.
	PILOT GILL R.E. 1/Lt.	Killed.
	CO-PILOT and Tail Gnr. BISHOP H.L. 1/Lt. Narrator.	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
	NAVIGATOR HANSON M.O. 1/Lt	I.S.9 WEA/1/182.
	BOMBARDIER OLIVER G. I. 1/Lt	Baled Out.
	RADIO OPERATOR MCKINNEY D.M. t/Sjt	-do
	TOP TURRET GUNNER WEST J.P. T/Sjt	
	BALL TURRET GUNNER SAND G. S/Sjt	Baled Out.
	WAIST GUNNER (R.) THORPE J.D. S/Sjt	-do-
	WAIST GUNNER (L.) POAGE T. S/Sjt. Command Pilot. WILCOX V.M. 1/Lt TAIL GUNNER STAWASZ L.P. S/Sjt	-do- I.S.9 WEA/1/91.
13.	Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure R 17. NETTERSHALL 8 JUL 44.	
18.	Where and when did you come down? NWE 4 M 2534 (FRECHE MESNIL) 065	99 hrs.
19.	How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? Left them where	Attached: .bsbnal I Appendix 'eg ''
20.	Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? Yes a/c blew up.	.205, "

Major G.S.

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

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	Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? No.	
	FOR R.A.F. ONLY.	100.1
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-do- I.S.9 #3A/1/91 Baled Out.	WAIST GUNNER (L.) POAGE T. S/Sit. County Pilot. WILCOX V.M. 1/Lt TAIL GUNNER STAVASZ 5.P. S/Sit	
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	Date 6 Sep 14.	18,
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APPENDIX "C" TO E. & E. REPORT No. I.S. 9 WEA/1/181/1512

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

697332 No. XXXXXX XX	Rank 1/Lt USAAF	Name	BISHOP	H. L.	
Date of Interview	6 Sep 44.		 .		

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1. ANDRE VITTECOQ

MONTREUIL EN CAUX

par ST VICTOR XX L'ABBAYE (NWE 4 M 2742)

2. M L'ABBE PETIT

ST VICTOR L'ABBAYE

S INF (NWE 4 M 2540)

3. M & Mme ANDRE GOSSE,

ST VICTOR L'ABBAYE

Mme R LECLERE,

CHEZ Mme CABOT,

ST VICTOR L'ABBAYE

- 5. MAN A man who owns a fair, lives in MONTREUIL and is known to WETTECOQ
- 6. GOSSE knows the name of a youth who helped when I first landed. Christian name MICHEL.

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NAN 0702915, 1st dt, Melvin O. Hanson 1793

Bomb 0757740, 1st dt, Barge D. Bliver P/W

R.D. 35696388, T/Sqt, abonald M. McKinney P/W

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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.

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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 receiv	ed a copy of the foregoing.
I further certify that I have receiv Name (Print). B.15HOP, HUBERT L.	
Rank 15T LT. AC. A.S.N. 0-6973332	Dated. 10 Sep 44 London
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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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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 aneutral 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, 6-2, 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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HEADQUARTERS
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
P/W and X Detachment
Military Intelligence Service

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL EVADING OR : ESCAPING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

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S62ND 388th (H) (Squadron) (Group) MEMBERS OF CREW: (Please list names next to positions) COMMAND PILOT V.G. WILLOOK 157 LT. EVADED PILOT RE. GILL 157, LT. KILLED CO-PILOT H.L. BISHOP 157, LT. EVADED	Indicate what happened to each man
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BOMBARDIER G.I. OLIVER IST. LT.	
RADIO OPERATOR D. M. MEKINNEY T/SGT. RADIO GUNNER L. P. STAWASZ S/SGT. TOP TURRET GUNNER J. P. WEST T/SGT. BALL TURRET GUNNER G. 7. SAND S/SGT.	
L WAIST GUNNER T.? POAGE S/SGT ?	
WAIST GUNNER J. D. THORPE S/SGT.	

Date of Birth: 15-JULY-1916

Private Address: 2219 MERCE DST. SELMA, CALIF.

Length of Service: 42 MONTHS

Job as Civilian: DRAG LINE OPERATOR

From what field did you take off? Take off time.

NNETTES HALL ABOUT 0430 km.

Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? YES,

Were you wounded? Give details.

Did you pay your guides? If so, how much? YES. ABOUT 1600 FRANCS

Do you speak FRENCH? NO SPANISH?NO GERMAN? NO ITALIAN?NO OTHER LANGUAGE? NO Did you have identity papers? NO.

Have you been questioned before on your escape or evasion? If so, where and by whom? N0.

Have you given any one a written report on your experiences. Where and When?

NEAR LONZONIER, FRANCE

Did you report on your operations? If so, where and to whom?

Did you sign a security certificate warning you against talking about your escape or evasion? If so, Where and When?

YESATLUNDONIER, FRANCE SEPT 6,1944,

Date of arrival in Spain:

Date of arrival at Gibraltar:

Place and date of departure for UK. By sea or air. BAYEAU, FRANCE 8-SEPT-44

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

TISGT J.P. WEST

TISGT D.M MEKINNEY

SISGT GUNNAR SAND

SISGT J.D. THORPE

SISGT. T. POAGE

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

NONE

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APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO.

No., Rank, Name: - 0-69 7332 157, LT. AC. BISHOP, HUBERT L.

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

- Did you use your aids box? V/5.
- If not, why?
- If you used it, state briefly the circumstances in which you used each item, for example, "While hiding in woods for two nights". WHILE RESTING IN A HAY LOFT 26 HRS. Horlicks tablets. No

Chocolate or Peanut Bor, NO

Milk (tube) NO

Benzadrine tablets (fatigue). No

Halazone tablets (water purifier). No

Matches. NO

Adhesive tape. NO

Chewing gum. YES

Water boutle, NO

Compass. YES

Sowing kit. YES

Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory? No

HANTHE FOOD IN THE KIT.

- How did you finally dispose of the box? YES
- 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?

 THERE SHOULD BE A RAZOR BLADES, A RIVIFE AND A TOOTH

 BRUSHIN THE KIT. I THINK THESE ITEMS ARE MORE IMPORTANT

PURSE

- a. Did you carry a purse? YES State color of stripes and letters. & ED If NOT, State why not.
- Did you use the purse? V\$5

(over)

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

Compass, YES

File (hacksow). No.

Foreign currency. State countries and amounts. FRENCH MONEY - 2000 FR.
How did you spend the money? We and amounts. How did you spend the money? Yes

d. How did you dispose of :-

Maps. HID THEM IN A CAVE Corpass.

File (hacksaw).

Surplus currency. A FRENCH MAN KEPT IT FORME.

Were you issued any extra compasses or further aids to evasion? VES-50ME STOCK

PHRASES AND WORDS IN DIFFER LANGUAGES ON A SMALL PAPER,

a. Did you carry passport-size photographs? YES - 2.

b. Did you use then? YES, LECTURES

State Tutton on evasion and ascape? YES.

State WHERE, WINN and by WHOLL SEVERAL TIMES AT THE BASE BY EXE Did you find the lectures of value? YES, OR ENLISTED MENTHERE.

Do you have any suggestions to mke which, from your experience, you feel

I THINK AN EVADER SHOULD BE VERY CAREFUL TO TAKE NOTICE OF WHAT THE PERSONS (WHO ARE HELPING YOU) THINK AND SAY ABOUT THE BEST WAYS TO ACT IN ORDER TO APPEAR AS INCONSPICHOUS AS POSSIBLE.