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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) LOVE, RAND, E. K. N. R. S. Signed E. K. N. R. S.
Rank S/SGT A.S.N. 38274961 Dated 9/10/44 Place London - Eng.
Unit 385. Bomb B. 69. 549. Bomb Sq. Witness

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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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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 (WEL) PERSONNEL

9/10/44
(Date)

Lovekand, E.S. S/Sgt 39274861
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

Frank Kort 8
(Target) (Number of missions)

Date Missing in Action: JAN-29-44

Returned to UK: SEPT-10-1944

(Unit)

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

PILOT RALPH PALMER - EVADED up parachuting - NOW UNKNOWN
CO-PILOT RYAN SKAGGS
NAVIGATOR Wm POWELL
BOMBARDIER FRANK WIEZERZAK
RADIO OPERATOR ROBERT PYROTE - SAW PYROTE IN BRUSSELS 9/7/44
TOP TURRET GUNNER ARTHUR PACHA
BILL TURRET GUNNER LEO REYNOLDS
WAIST GUNNER ALLEN PATTERSON - KILLED IN AIRCRAFT
WAIST GUNNER Wm WILLIAMS - EVADED up parachuting now unknown
TAIL GUNNER ELMORE LOVEKAND - LON DAV

Date, time and approximate location of plane crash or landing. JAN-29-44 12:30 PM Chateau Belgium

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

RIGHT HORIZONTAL stabilizer destroyed, cables cut, fire in radio room
one engine gone.
At approximately what altitude did source bail out? NOT CERTAIN - approx. 22,000 ft

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

YES - PYROTE - WILLIAMS - LOVEKAND INJURED. PATTERSON KILLED

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

ALL BUT PATTERSON - Chutes OPENED O.K.

Did the plane explode on striking the ground? UNKNOWN

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

YES - I SAW PYROTE - POWELL - had written notes from ALL BUT PALMER

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.

By writing from all but Palmer -

(over)

NO NEWS OF PATTERSON AFTER I left aircraft, went down with ship.

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?

NO OPINION EXCEPT I SAW PyKOTE on 9/7/44

Now on crew

Were you wounded?

yes

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?

NOT TO TALK.

What souvenirs do you still possess?

NO MILITARY SOUVENIRS, SOME SOUVENIRS OF THE CITY OF BRUSSELS.

Home address.

3422 ADAMS AVE - SAN DIEGO CALIF.

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

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

If any further information is required concerning this report detailed application should be made to I.S. 9 (WEA) G-2 Div. S.H.A.E.F. giving the E And E Report No.

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P/W & X Det. MIS

~~G-2 Div. STAFF~~

~~(less App. "CU" & "DS")~~

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CERTIFIED THAT:No. 39274861 Rank S/SgtName (BLOCK LETTERS) Elmore S. LovelandUnit 385 B Gp

has been fully/~~briefly~~ interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S. 9 (WEA)
on 9 Sept 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 P.W. & X DET.-M.I.S. ON ARRIVAL IN U.K. OR U.S.A.

385 GP
Robert H Bacon
Major 2/Lt. Ac.

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

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

EVADED CAPTURED/RESCUED FROM (Name of Country) BelgiumFor all Personnel.

1. No. 39274861 Rank S/Sgt. Name E.S. LOVELAND
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) 8 missions, Air Medal
3. Were you wounded? Give details Bullet in back below shoulder
4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 549 Bomb. Sqn.
5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 385 B. Gp. 6. Job. (Pl. Cmd. Rtn., etc.) Gunner
7. Date of Birth 6 Jan 1920 8. Length of Service 1 year 9 mos.
9. Peace time occupation Aircraft 10. Private address 3422 Adams Avenue
San Diego, Calif.
11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Photographs and dogtags
12. 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 PARACHUTE TROOPS WHO BALE OUT.

15. Post in Crew Tail gunner
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.
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|--------------------|----------------------------|----------|--|
| PILOT | 1st Lt. Ralph Palmer | 0678329 | P/W |
| CO-PILOT | 2nd Lt. Ryal Skaggs | | 2158 |
| NAVIGATOR | 2nd Lt. Wm. Powell | 0808137 | MIA |
| BOMBARDIER | 2nd Lt. Frank Wierzak | 0683071 | 2159 safe in February - no news after that. Pyrote safe now. Pyrote, Williams and Loveland were wounded. |
| RADIO OPERATOR | T/Sgt. Robert Pyrote | 1304371 | 1952 |
| TOP TURRET GUNNER | T/Sgt. Arthur Pacha | 3723209 | MIA |
| BAIL TURRET GUNNER | S/Sgt. Leo J. Reynolds | 32365470 | MIA |
| WING GUNNER (R.) | S/Sgt. William J. Williams | 85721866 | MIA |
| WING GUNNER (L.) | S/Sgt. Allen D. Patterson | 31171364 | KIA |
| TAIL GUNNER | S/Sgt. Loveland - Narrator | | |
17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure B-17F, Great Ashfield, 29 Jan 1944
0700 hrs.
18. Where and when did you come down? Near Charloi, Belgium, 29 Jan 1944, 1230 hrs.
19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? Hid in barn by French.
20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? Radio equipment destroyed - Unknown beyond that.

Interview by I.S. 9 (WEA)

Date 9 Sep 1944

I grade this evasion No. 5.

Attached:

Appendix "B"

Appendix "C"

Appendix "D"

Disposal: Returned to unit.

ROBERT BACON

2nd Lt., AC

Major

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12th Army Group2 (less C)
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APPENDIX "C" TO E. & E. REPORT No. I.S. 9 (WEA)/6/97/776

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

No. 39274861 Rank S/Sgt. Name E.S. LOVELAND

Date of Interview 9 Sep 1944

I was helped by the following:

Victor Broisson
Lobbes, Belgium

Victor Bohain
Twin, Belgium

George Jenrissen
833 Chaussie Louvain
Bruxelles, Evere

Francais Verleysen
Rue Cyril Verschave
Bruxelles, Evere

Madame Leurkin and daughter
77 Marie Therese
St. Jose, Bruxelles

Madam Ann and Marcel (a policeman)
Bruxelles (donot know exact address)

Cheifs in service - Very good work.

Jean Adrians (policeman)
156 Bruxelles, Belge