

SECRET

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

~~Sept~~ 11<sup>th</sup> / 1944  
(Date)

Shedlock Edw. J. S/Sgt 13155942  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

Railroad Bridge 43  
(Target) (Number of missions)

Date Missing in Action: July 6, 1944

Returned to UK: Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1944

322<sup>nd</sup> Bomb Group 450<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq. W.  
(Unit)

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

PILOT 1st Lt. Mungee (Reported to have returned to England with the aircraft)

CO-PILOT 2nd Lt. Chapman (Reported by the French to have left for Paris about

NAVIGATOR Park 0816237 1st Sept. 2nd,

POW BOMBARDIER 1st Lt. Harsh - 0731510

POW RADIO OPERATOR S/Sgt. Wm. McCarthy 31082602 } Don't Know

POW TOP TURRET GUNNER Sgt. Joseph Totten 32409441

BALL TURRET GUNNER

W.A.I.S.T GUNNER

W.A.I.S.T GUNNER

EXE 1946 TAIL GUNNER S/Sgt. Edw. J. Shedlock - 13155942 RTD

Date, time and approximate location of plane crash or landing. Bailed out about 7:05 PM,  
Just past the target. French told me aircraft returned to England.

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

Don't Know

At approximately what altitude did source bail out? 11,500 ft.

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

Don't Know

What members of the crew bailed out? Did their parachutes open? Co-pilot -  
Bombardier - Radio operator - Top Turret Gunner - Tail Gunner. - Yes

Did the plane explode on striking the ground? Did not strike the ground.

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.

French reported one killed, one taken prisoner and three of our  
evading capture.  
(over)

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?

*I was told by the French people that one crew member was shot by the Germans and one taken prisoner and that myself and two others evaded capture.*

Were you wounded? *Hurt the instep of my right leg*

Were you in German hands? *No*

Did you kill any Germans in escaping? *No*

Have you previously given the names of your helpers? *Yes to the Military Intelligence Service in Paris*

List any names previously omitted, showing what help was given.

What security briefing were you given? *Received briefing by Intelligence service in Paris.*

What souvenirs do you still possess? *Postcards and a brooch*

Home address. *Mr. Edw. L. Shedlock 525 Rear Ammon St, Homestead, PA,*

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.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 13155942 Rank S/SGT.

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) E. J. SHEDLOCK

Unit 322 B 9A. 1 450 Sqn.

has been fully/briefly interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S. 9 (WEA)  
on 11 Sep 19 44 and has signed a Security Certificate.

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

*R H Dave*  
21/11/44 CAC

Major

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)

EVASION CAPTURED/XXXXXXXXXXXX (Name of Country) **France**

For all Personnel.

**Edward J.**

- 1. No. **13155942** Rank **S/Sgt.** Name **Edward SHEDLOCK**  
(U.K. acting, Temp. or W/S)
- 2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) **43 missions**
- 3. Were you wounded? Give details. **No**
- 4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) **450 Bomb. Sqn.**
- 5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) **322 Bomb. Gp.** 6. Job. (Pl. Cmd., Dzn., etc.) **Tail Gunner**
- 7. Date of Birth **27 Sep 1923** 8. Length of Service **22 months**
- 9. Peace time occupation **Steel Worker** 10. Private address **525 Rear Ammon Street  
Homeslend, Penna.**
- 11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? **Dogtags and E&E Photos**
- 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.
- PILOT **1st Lt. Mungee** **Reported to have gone back to England**
- CO-PILOT **2nd Lt. Chapman** **Heard left for Paris about 5 Sep**
- NAVIGATOR
- BOMBARDIER **2nd Lt. Hatch** **Unknown**
- RADIO OPERATOR **S/Sgt. W. McCarthy** **Unknown**
- TOP TURRET GUNNER **Sgt. J. Totteni** **Unknown**
- BALL TURRET GUNNER
- WING GUNNER (R.)
- WING GUNNER (L.)
- TAIL GUNNER **Narrator**

- 17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure **B-26, Andrew's Field, 6 Jul 1944  
1730 hrs.**
- 18. Where and when did you come down? **Pont St. Pierre, about 1905 hrs.**
- 19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? **Chute hung up in a  
tree. Buried mae west.**
- 20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? **Had no papers or equipment.**

Interview by I.S.9 (WEA)  
Date **11 Sep 1944**

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

I grade this evasion No. 5.

**Richard H. Dana**  
RICHARD H. DANA  
2nd Lt., CAC  
Major  
*per RB*

Disposal: **Returned to unit.**

- DISTRIBUTION:
- Hq. I.S.9 (WEA)....2
- 12th Army Group....2 (less C)
- 9 AF .....1 "

I was shot down about 1905 hrs, 6 July, near Pont St. Pierre. I hid in the woods for four hours and then was given help. From then on my journey was arranged.

APPENDIX "C" TO E. & E. REPORT No. I.S.9 (WEA)/6/171/911

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

No. 13155942 Rank S/Sgt. Name E.J. SHEDLOCK

Date of Interview 11 Sep 1944

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I was helped by the following:

Mr. G. Laurence  
Moulin Pouchet  
Romilly sur Andelles  
(Eure)

I hid in his little work shop next to his house ~~and~~  
until 2 Sep 1944. Three S.S. officers broke in and  
searched the place but did not find me. This Mr.  
Laurence was some kind of an officer in the FFI and he  
was in constant danger.

Mr. Maurice Mazure  
Route de Flipoua  
Pont St. Pierre (Eure)

The farm house I went to.

Mr. Milemonrer  
A Pont St. Pierre (Eure)

Brought me two english books to read.

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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) Shedlock, Edwin J. Signed Edward J. Shedlock  
Rank S/Sgt A.S.N. 13155942 Dated Sept 11th 44 Place 63 Brook St London  
Unit 322nd Bomb Group 450 Bomb Sq. Dn. 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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