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APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO.

No., Rank, Name:-

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

- a. Did you use your aids box? *no.*
- b. If not, why? *captured immediately on hitting ground.*
- c. If you used it, state briefly the circumstances in which you used each item, for example, "While hiding in woods for two nights".

Horlicks tablets.

Chocolate or Peanut Bar.

Milk (tube).

Benzadrine tablets (fatigue).

Halazone tablets (water purifier).

Matches.

Adhesive tape.

Chewing gum.

Water bottle.

Compass.

Sewing kit.

- d. Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory?
- e. How did you finally dispose of the box?
- 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? *yes.*
State color of stripes and letters. *yellow. Red.*
If NOT, State why not.
- b. Did you use the purse? *no*

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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:- ~~Take in~~ *Lost in transit*
around the country.

Maps.

Compass.

File (hacksaw).

Surplus currency.

3. Were you issued any extra compasses or further aids to evasion? *no*

4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

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

yes.

b. Did you use them? *no.*

5. LECTURES

a. Were you lectured on evasion and escape?
State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOM.

yes. In states and
over here in the B. 391st Bomb Gp.

b. Did you find the lectures of value? *?*

c. Do you have any suggestions to make which, from your experience, you feel will help other evaders and escapers?

no

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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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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) George L. PARKER Signed George L. Parker
Rank 1st Lt A.S.N. 0-757263 Dated 14 Sept Place London
Unit 391st B.A., 573rd B.S. Witness [Signature]
1st Sgt

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

HEADQUARTERS
13TH REPLACEMENT CONTROL DEPOT (AVN)

APO 1149, U.S. Army,
15 September 1944.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 256)

E X T R A C T

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9. The following named EM are reld fr dy and asgmt w/Repl Pool, Sq "A", 13th Repl Contl Depot (Avn), Sta 433, trfd in gr to orgns indicated, WP Sta 519, o/a 16 Sept 1944, thence to the European Continent reporting to the CO, 20th Repl Contl Depot (Avn) for transportation to their proper orgn. Rations in kind will be furn by QM while traveling. TDN by rail or GMT. 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425.
AUTH: Memo 35-15, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 16 Aug 1944.

T/Sgt John V Doyle(965)	17060403	1842ND ORD MED MAINT CO (AVN)
T/L Clinto C Allen(060)	34235258	834TH ENGR AVN BN., HQ & HQ CO.
T/Sgt Morris R DeVore(824)	16051919	8TH AIR FORCE INTRANSIT DEPOT GROUP
Pvt Norman E Dukate(953)	36128493	564TH SIGNAL A/W BN., HQ & HQ CO
S/Sgt Floyd Hatchell	38020809	492ND FIGHTER SQ., 48TH FIGHTER GROUP
Sgt William R Berry Jr(C)	34065389	1938TH QM TRUCK CO (AVN)

10. 1ST LT GEORGE L PARKER, O-757263, AC, is reld fr dy and asgmt w/Repl Pool, Sq "C", 13th Repl Contl Depot (Avn), Sta 433, asgd WP Hq, European T of Opns, USA, 63 Brook Street, London, o/a 16 Sept 1944. TDN by rail or GMT. 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425.

11. The following named personnel are reld fr dy and asgmt w/Repl Pool, 13th Repl Contl Depot (Avn), and fr D/S w/1st Tactical Air Depot, Sta 479, asgd to Repl Pool, 20th Repl Contl Depot (Avn), and placed on D/S w/Hq, 20th Repl Contl Depot (Avn), for an indefinite period of time, WP o/a 18 Sept 1944 fr Sta 479 to Sta 519, reporting to the Passenger Freight Section, thence to the European Continent reporting to the CO, 20th Repl Contl Depot (Avn), for dy w/Medical Section. Rations in kind will be furn by QM while traveling. TDN by rail, GMT, a/o mil acft. 60-136 P 431-02 Q 212/50425. AUTH: VOGG, IX Air Force Sv Comd, 15 Sept 1944.

1ST LT ALBERT K LEON JR	O-1724968	DC
Cpl William D Gallagher(067)	33480380	

12. 1ST LT EDWARD K GALLAGHER, O-683676, AC, Repl Pool, Sq "C", 13th Repl Contl Depot (Avn), is reld fr D/S w/Det "A", Sq "A", 13th Repl Contl Depot (Avn), Sta 442, placed on temp dy for an indefinite period of time w/European T of Opns, Reclassification Board, WP fr Sta 442 to Sta 433, thence to Sta 519, thence to the European Continent reporting to the CO, 20th Repl Contl Depot (Avn), for transportation to the Reclassification Board. Upon completion of this temp dy he will ret to Repl Pool, 13th Repl Contl Depot (Avn), Sta 433. Rations in kind will be furn by QM while traveling. TDN by rail, GMT, water a/o mil acft. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.
AUTH: SO #256, P 22, Hq, Ninth Air Force (Rear), dtd 12 Sept 1944; TWX, S-310-C, Hq, Ninth Air Force (Rear), dtd 13 Sept 1944.

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SO #256, EXTRACT, Hq, 13th Repl Contl Depot (Avn), 15 Sept 1944.

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13. Pfc Jess Lopez, 39550427, 425th Night Fighter Sq, WP fr Sta 433 to Sta 519, thence to the European Continent reporting to the CO, 20th Repl Contl Depot (Avn) for transportation to his proper orgn. Rations in kind will be furn by QM while traveling. TDN by rail, GMR, a/o mil acft. 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425.

(Travel directed is pursuant to auth contained in Ltr, Hq, European T of Opns, USA, 24 May 1944)

By order of Major BROWN:

LEROY C. HUTCHISON
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:


LEROY C. HUTCHISON
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

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St. Parker — "C"

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I was Co-Pilot of a B-26 shot down about 12 miles SW of Caen on 28 July. I was wounded in my leg and foot. I was captured immediately, taken to a German field hospital given a standard interrogation which I refused to answer. From here I went to 3 different hospitals, ending in Alençon. From here I was sent to Beaujon Hospital in Paris, from which point my story coincides with that of St Barber and Sgt. Nekrasil.

Field

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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

TARGET:

GEORGE L. PARKER, 1st Lt. O-757263
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

Date mission in action: 28 July

53 (No. of missions)

Date arrived in UK: 30 Aug

573 Bomb Sq. 391st Bt.
(Squadron) (Group)

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

Indicate what happened to each man and how you know.

PILOT 1st Lt Robert H. Clark, 026154 P/W, jumped along with me. I saw his parachute open.
CO-PILOT me Narrator
NAVIGATOR me
BOMBARDIER 1st Lt Robert Lemmon, 0666687 MIA, shot down with plane.
RADIO OPERATOR Rollings, Wm S - T/Sgt 334 9979 MIA, probably killed immediately by 88 shell.
TOP TURRET GUNNER Sgt Culshaw, probably same as above.
BALL TURRET GUNNER John R - 33429297 MIA
WAIST GUNNER
WAIST GUNNER
TAIL GUNNER John Sweren, S/Sgt 39197686 P/W, parachuted to safety. I saw him on the ground in the hands of the Germans.

Decorations: Air Medal + 3 clusters

Date of Birth: 6 Aug. 1922

Private Address: 1608 East California, Gainesville, Texas

Length of Service: 2 yrs. 3 mo.

Job as Civilian: Student

From what field did you take off? Take off time. Station 166, app. 1600

Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? Yes.

Were you wounded? Give details. Yes. Mid amputation third toe, left foot, (2) Left second toe, left foot lateral planter aspect with scarring, (3) abrasion lateral aspect, left leg, distal third.
Did you pay your guides? If so, how much? No

Do you speak FRENCH? no SPANISH? no GERMAN? no ITALIAN? no OTHER LANGUAGE? no

Did you have identity papers? no

(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?

No

Date of arrival in Spain: _____

Date of arrival at Gibraltar: _____

Place and date of departure for UK. By sea or air. *3rd Air Evac. Hosp. in France.*

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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13th REPLACEMENT CONTROL DEPOT
A.P.O.-119

Date Sept 16

TROOP MOVEMENT SCHEDULE(OUTGOING)

MOVEMENT AUTHORITY:

S.O. # 256 PAR 10 HQ 13th RCD .

HQ _____

RAIL SCHEDULE

From 433 to AAF London.

STATION	CITY	ARRIVES	DEPARTS	STATION
:	<u>Winstbury</u>	:	<u>1153</u>	:
:	<u>London</u>	:	<u>1400</u>	:
:		:		:
:		:		:
:		:		:
:		:		:
:		:		:

STRENGTH: _____ EM 1 OFF _____

At final destination call
_____ for trk trans.

IN CHARGE:

1st Lt G.L. Parker

Turn this entire form over to CO of Unit Asgd.

MAX WILKERSON
1st Lt., Air Corps.
T.M.C. Officer.

TO: COMMANDING OFFICER HQ. ETOUSA
(Unit to which assigned)

1. Request the following information be completed and this form RETURNED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS upon completion of this movement.
2. Enter under "REMARKS" the name, rank and Serial Number of an EM or Off of this movement failing to arrive as scheduled; also, any reasons for deviations from above schedule, explaining in detail the reason for any delay.

For the Commanding Officer:

Leroy C. Hutchison
LEROY C. HUTCHISON,
Capt., Air Corps.
Adjutant.

Actual time of Arrival _____ Hours _____ Date _____

Number of EM _____ Officers _____ Received.

Number of EM _____ Officers _____ Failing to arrive
as scheduled.

REMARKS: _____

MOVEMENT NO. _____ . CONFIDENTIAL

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EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
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REPORT FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

GEORGE L. PARKER, 1st Lt O-757263
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

16 Sept. 1944
(Date)

391st Bg. 573rd B.S.
(Unit)

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.

28 July, 1944 - 1730 approximately 10 mi. S.W. Caen.

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

Tail section gone I think. Plane in spin. Not on fire

At approximately what altitude did source bail out?

8000 ft.

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

I think the Radio Gunner & Engineer/Gunner were dead.

What members of the crew bailed out? Did their parachutes open? Pilot, Co. pilot,

Tail Gunner. Yes.

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. Tail gunner.

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?

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?

Bombardier went down with nose section of ship. He had no chance to get out as the plane was spinning so violently.