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EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
P/W and X Detachment
Military Intelligence Service

REPORT FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Kosinski, Anthony J. 2ND LT. 0-811926 SEPT. 30, 1944
(Name) (Rank) (ASN) (Date)
82ND F.S. 78TH F.G.
(Unit)

<u>MEMBERS OF CREW</u>	<u>PRESENT OFFICIAL STATUS</u>
PILOT	
CO-PILOT	
NAVIGATOR	
BOMBARDIER	
RADIO OPERATOR	
TOP TURRET GUNNER	
BALL TURRET GUNNER	
WAIIST GUNNER	
WAIIST GUNNER	
TAIL GUNNER	

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

MAY 10, 1944 14:00 15 MILES SOUTH OF DIJON

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

CRASHED AND BURNING

At approximately what altitude did source bail out?

800 FEET

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

NONE

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

ALL

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?

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.

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?

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~~SECRET~~ - BRITISH

APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO.

List all military information which you observed or were told while evading. Give fullest possible details. (Airfields, troop encampments, coastal and interior defenses, AA batteries, radar installations, troop movements, results of allied bombing, location of enemy factories and ammunition dumps, enemy and civilian morale, etc., etc.,.....)

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

KOSINSKI, ANTHONY I RNDL 0-811926
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

35 (No. of missions)

82ND FS 78TH FG
(Squadron) (Group)

TARGET: ESCORT TO

Date mission in action: MAY

Date arrived in UK: 29 Sept

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

Indicate what
happened to each man
and how you know.

PILOT

CO-PILOT

NAVIGATOR

BOMBARDIER

RADIO OPERATOR

TOP TURRET GUNNER

BALL TURRET GUNNER

WAIST GUNNER

WAIST GUNNER

TAIL GUNNER

Decorations: AIR MEDAL TWO CLUSTERS

Date of Birth: NOV. 26, 1920

Private Address: 4801 So. Bishop St. CHICAGO, ILL.

Length of Service: 23 MONTHS

Job as Civilian: CLERK

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

DUXFORD 11:30

Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? YES

Were you wounded? Give details.

No

Did you pay your guides? If so, how much? No

Do you speak FRENCH? SPANISH? GERMAN? ITALIAN? OTHER LANGUAGE?

Did you have identity papers?

DOH TshS

POLISH

YES

Fn 1/P

(over)

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

YES. MILITARY ATTACHE IN SWITZERLAND JUNE 25
Have you given any one a written report on your experiences. Where and When?

YES, IN SWITZERLAND JUNE 25, 1944
Did you report on your operations? If so, where and to whom?

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

YES, SWITZERLAND JUNE 25,
Date of arrival in Spain: 4-13 Sept

Date of arrival at Gibraltar: 4-13 Sept

Place and date of departure for UK. By sea or air.

SEPT. 29, 1944 ANNECY, FRANCE, BY AIR
List names of American or British personnel believed to have been arrested by Germans.

NONE

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

NONE

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No., Rank, Name:- 0811926 2nd Lt. KOSINSKI, ANTHONY I.

Unit:- 82ND F.S. 78TH F.G.

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? *UN NECESSARY*
- 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? *LOST DURING EXCHANGE*
- 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?

No

2. PURSE

- a. Did you carry a purse? *YES*
State color of stripes and letters. *DO NOT REMEMBER*
If NOT, State why not.
- b. Did you use the purse? *YES*

(over)

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

Maps. Which ones? *FRANCE*

Compass, *LARGE ONE FROM JUNGLE KIT*

File (hacksaw). *NO*

Foreign currency. State countries and amounts. *FRENCH 2,000 FRANCS*
How did you spend the money? *YES*

d. How did you dispose of:-

Maps. *ONE LOST HAVE ONE*

Compass. *HAVE IT*

File (hacksaw). *LOST*

Surplus currency. *NONE*

3. Were you issued any extra compasses or further aids to evasion?

NO

4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

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

If so, how many? *SIX*

b. Did you use them? *YES*

5. LECTURES

a. Were you lectured on evasion and escape? *YES*

State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOM.

JAN 1944

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

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

*PATIENCE AND TRUST IN THOSE ASSISTING
IN ESCAPE*

KOSINSKI, ANTHONY 2ND LT. 0811926 82ND FS 78TH FG
Name Rank & Serial No. Organization & Air Force.

8TH A.F.

Shot down: MAY 10, 1944 SOUTH OF DIJON
Date & Approximate location.

Experiences after being shot down: ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER
RAILING OUT I WAS PICKED UP BY THE MARQUIS.
DUE TO A SPRAINED ANKLE THEY KEPT ME IN HIDING
FOR TWO WEEKS BEFORE HELPING ME ENTER
SWITZERLAND

Status: Escapee - Evader - Internee.

Date of Escape: MAY 25, 1944

Date of Arrival at ^{ANNELT}MAAF: SEPT 13, 1944

Physical Condition: GOOD

REMARKS: CONDITIONS WERE FAIRLY GOOD

Home Address: 4801 So. Bishop St. CHICAGO, ILL.

Departed MAAF Hq.: _____

Don't c. 1900
Chancy en P (N Seurre) ^{last 500} but just as

room is just open - in rain while a lady - P2 pick up
almost immediately - after had equipment - then
on motorcycle took to woods -

P2 has given an letter - walk c 5 kms possibly to
Chancy - supper - bathed foot -

Tent at night to Verdun - c 5 Mags - not there -
then Navilly - not to farmhouse in cart - 2 into
there - woman & son

Had picked up 2 fr at Navilly

Then to farmhouse Annonci - c 5 days

Mags
a gun 9/11

Pellon who work for telephone line to Pote - c 7 days
there with with Mayor - ^{c 32 in the night} - then depot
for 50

Met Eng there - F/lt Langford - & R

and his RO - a girl - ^{drop in line} Had been I in for some
time

with M Mags & Doh - train to Pontailon - bus to
Vieux les Hospitalaux Neu -

Bus checked for 9/11 - I manage to get off as bus without
checking papers

The walk - cross Mt la Herbe - going at St Croix

25 May

Chief of Police took to Lausanne

Altin 7 days

Bad lost of - c 23 days

Bum - 2 days

Ishtar - 135 yet

No helps inter -
- some inter

for MA at Beni sign that not to except at
Gen's O.

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Evasion/France

16.10.44

2d Lt Anthony I KOSINSKI, 0811926, 82/78 Ptr Gp, MIS 10 May 1944
Intvd 30 Sept 1944

About 1400 on 10 May 1944 Lt KOSINSKI landed near CHANEY en P
N of SEURRE (). After he hid his equipment a man on motorcycle took
him to the woods where about two hours later he received civilian clothes.
Then he walked about five hors, possibly to CHAUGEY, had supper, bathed his
voog, and that night rode to VERDUN with about five Maquis. After a night
there he went to NAVILLY and after another night by cart to a farmhouse where
he stayed two nights with a woman and her son. He had, it seems, been joined
by two Frenchmen at NAVILLY. He went then for five days to a farmhouse near
ANNOIRE. ~~where he stayed with a man who worked for the telephone lines to DOLE~~
X/X A man who worked for the telephone lines took him to DOLE where he stayed
about a week with the maire, 32, and his wife, and girl, 11. The maire gave
him I/P. He seems to have stayed at a place known as The Orphanage which some
how was a cheese depot for the Germans.

Here KOSINSKI met F/Lt LANGFORD who said that he was an English operative
recently dropped by parachute. With him was his girl radio operator. LANGFORD
said that he had ~~never~~ known of KOSINSKI for some time.

The maire took him by train to PONTAILIER () and by bus to VIEUX
les HOPITAUX (). On the way he managed to avoid a routine check
for papers.. He walked across Mte La Herbe into Switzerland and gave himself
up at St Croix on 25 May. The chief of police took him to Lausanne from which
he went to Alten for four days, Bad Lostorf for 23 days, Bern for 2 days, and
Glion until 13 September. The Swiss interrogated him for military information
but did not ask him about his helpers. For the MA at Bern he signed a paper
that he would leave only at the general's direction.

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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;
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 supercedes 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.

1. Information about your escape or your evasion from capture *would be useful to the enemy* and a danger to your friends. It is therefore **SECRET**.

2. a You must therefore not disclose, except to the first Military Attache to whom you report, or to an officer designated by the Commanding General of the Theater of Operations, or by A. C. of S., G-2, W. D.

- (1) The names of those who helped you.
- (2) The method by which you escaped or evaded.
- (3) The route you followed.
- (4) Any other facts concerning your experience.

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.

d You must give no information to anyone, irrespective of nationality, in letters or in conversation, except as specifically directed in Par. 4.

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.

GERTIFICATE

I have read the above and certify that I will comply with it.

I understand that any information concerning my *escape or evasion* from capture is **SECRET** and must not be disclosed to anyone other than the agency designated by A. C. of S., G-2, War Department, the corresponding organization in overseas theaters of operations, or to the Military Attache in a neutral country to whom I first report. I understand that disclosure to anyone else will make me liable to disciplinary action.

Name (Print) ANTHONY I. KOSINSKI

Signed Anthony I. Kosinski

Rank Pvt. 1st A. S. N. 0811926

Dated Sept. 30, 1944

Unit 82ND AIR SQ. 78TH FTR. G.R.P.

Witness William C. [Signature]

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