19 October 1942

SUBJECT: Safeguarding of P/W Information.

TO : Personnel concerned.

- 1. It is the duty of all Americans to safeguard information which might, either directly or indirectly, be useful to the enemy.
- 2. It is an offense, carrying heavy penalties, to publish or to communicate to any unauthorized person any information which might be useful to the enemy.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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:

(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. 4a.
- e. No lectures or reports are to be given to any unit without the permission of the War or Navy Department.

By command of Lieutenant General EISENHOWER:

Colonel, AGD, Ass't. Adf. Gen.

#### CERTIFICATE

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 American Military Attache to whom I first report, or an officer designated by the Commanding General of the Theater of Operations. I understand that disclosure to anyone else will make me liable to disciplinary action.

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Name (Frint) DUHNE J LAWHEAD	Signed Luane & Lautherel
1/1/1 36190612	Dete Dec 4. 1943
Unit 305 th B. Grp. 366 B. Sydn.	Witness Dibline South 1-1 (94)

# PRELIMINARY WARNING AGAINST GIVING INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR ESCAPE, EVASION OF CAPTURE, OR REPATRIATION.

This applies to Members of all Services.

- 1. It is the duty of all persons to safeguard information which might, either directly or indirectly, be useful to the enemy.
- 2. The Defence Regulations make it an offence, punishable with imprisonment, to publish or to communicate to any unauthorised person any information or anything which purports to be information on any matter which would or might be directly or indirectly useful to the enemy.
- 3. This document is brought to your personal notice so that you may clearly understand information about your escape or how you evaded capture is information which would be useful to the enemy, and that therefore to communicate any information about your escape or how you evaded capture is an offence under the Defence Regulations.
- 4. At the earliest possible moment you will be interrogated by an Officer or Officers specially appointed for this purpose, who will instruct you how to deal with questions by your family, friends, and members of the public, whether in the Services or not.

# TO BE COMPLETED IN THE PERSON'S OWN HANDWRITING, AND WITNESSED BY AN OFFICER.

I have read the above paragraphs, and I understand that I must on no account disclose any information about my escape, evasion of capture, or repatriation, to any unauthorized person, and I undertake to maintain a strict secrecy about my experiences.

Signed Quane Lawherd	Date Dec. 3, 1943
Full Name (Block letters). DUANE	J LAWHEAD
Rank and Number 5/59t. 36190612	
Unit. 305 B. Grp.	
	Witnessed by

## SECRET - AMERICAN MOST SECRET - BRITISH MIS (X)

HEADQUARTERS EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS PW and X Detachment Military Intelligence Service

# QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL EVADING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

- Full Name, Rank and Serial No. DURNE JLAWHEAD S/Sgc. 36190612 1.
- Decorations. HIR Medal 2 Clusters 2.
- Unit or Squadron. 3057 B.Gp. 3667 B. Sqd. 3.
- Division (Army) or Group.
- Date of Birth. Oct 14, 1921 5.
- Length of Service.

  15 Month.

  Private Address. 15 Main II., Eaten Rapids, Michigan

  City of Place, date. 7.
- If in A.F., on what operation were you engaged? State place, date, and time of departure. Where and when did you come down? Chelvesly.
  Were Aircraft and all instruments and papers destroyed? PLACE StuttGard - DATE Sept. 6, 1943 - Time 6:00 Came Down At "Quiver court" near "Nonfihatel" at The plane was partially destrayed by fire. all papers and what was your position in aircraft?
- TAIL GUNNER
- Were you wounded? Ves 10.
- Did you pay your guides? If so how much? 11.
- 12. Do you speak French? Spanish?
- Did you have Identity Papers? Yes French 13.
- Have you been questioned before to-day on your escape or evasion? If so, where and by whom? Have you given anyone a written report on your experiences. Where and when? I have not been questioned and have given nobody a watter report
- Did you report on your operations? If so, where and to whom? 15.
- Did you sign a security certificate warning you against talking about 16. your escape or evasion? If so, where and when?
  - Date of arrival in Spain. 17.
  - Date of arrival at Gibraltar. 18.
  - Place and date of departure for U.K. By sea or air. 19.
  - 20. Place and date of arrival in U.K. 3 Dec

dured by bike the farmer pushed met parish - Priest waiting -Maurice Le hand - his mother + Scotes - 4 drildren - amale - clutchen unaware Iwas there - to bed that night - around / ned day a doctor's below topled of my leg & left - about It gom. De came - In this to cut price out of ly - clost find it - Dr. left - That night = nothing ?. troportance - 17 cays efter down - Jeanette from PAMS came to see me - toh name & ASN etc - I day later back to take us to FARis- (Backet ) - Lateryes herses to run of Ferry cam while something - caralled - with Brooke to Varnes t And In Paros joined thilam, Syl W- Rice, Raoul 6 Pierre -2 Now Lladron H Halgrove - etc - Then left Paris with Brokard, Wilson his Hargore 2 NIS - Nowgo - Carden- Ma" - Kramer - Cumminghan-(2) " (In Vannes styd with tanda M. Maynard, wifet son -Brokera & 2) - otgd til Od? - to Quinper with Cordian, Verweggin, Brokend - Brokand + Lin Quanger with Petere for 3-4 days - mod then with boys mentioned (no new new) to I church near St. Nek? - While here but Immunen for Brest - H Jack Kyan + party - Ayd in church 2 days they ton 3 20 for Camaret - went to boat - boat loaded + 4 left over -Wilson, Rice, Hargrove & self - 49 us went to CROLON withing with Pierre of Quiper to Prize fisherman & Jean & Eve & Paul

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asked I have they tad- said no - her brother went down of his my dente took of his my had sent here - Tomy tried to ask how close Herry was writed for French boy to return from hetery chute - when backs - taken to field when down of hadden in fence - row - laid there I hours -Tommy Jours a better place - open pursued Aids Box - magowhen? - decided your south - Towny & I decided we cold make except 2 wold hold him up - Tommy wedn't leave me - filled water-tag - Tommy went to bot another place to trick - 300 ydo away on a knoll where evadent them - in hodglow - Could see Herry on rwas from 2:30 gm. to dark - Serry mroadall of enoon - at dark log stiff cloud move - Towning went to a fumbre - 10 boy had said hely was very affect - he to us to wait til dalls before moving a gave thin tredt wine - this to tell them I wond - they ildust understand - totalhim to leave - came backs to me - he went to another home - their he troken for his dute - Idul find - 2d furbase he ft more wine - hed - told him to move out again - chilly - 10gm, - He went to 3d furbouse - man willing that he sleep in house of - lacky said is. Tommy tack to mebury whather in factor - Told toning mose I was holding him tack - to go on - I what try for help ment day - he left me in the barn - I went holding troads road at 11:30 p.m. - had rigd in torm 2 line - I got travad + soldown-thto up road own - got about 200 yds - stypt til b q.m. in back of a church - stitt down road - woman sow me - she want to con ofthe me - in t glast to come house - qui who pare to us in house passed + saw us mais vife reduced my by - you me something to est - Deorghtle, the gir Cametrace to hed in frubouse - She hot eigs - She styd til noon - the left - asked her of she had been Tommy of obout Sorry - She said story the lothing but had no scent - The care back out one - clothes - laid that aphinoon of the it 10 pm who he moved to tried paint I whose In m following day - had supper - lots of woudles - begt here underwear -

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APPENDIX "B"
MIS (X)....

The following information has been obtained from our inte	rview with
	) who escaped after capture
by the enemy/evaded capture by the enemy after being in	enemy/enemy occupied territory.
Further circulation of this information may be made, but	when doing so it is important not
to divulge any particulars of source.	
Statement of information covering period from	
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The story of our rend on Stuttgart is given in Ex E Report 10. 241 ( Broke)

After we dropped out of formation due to number three engine running out of gas, three fighters attacked from the tail. I was wounded immediately and the tail-guns were put out of action. There was a second and third attack and in the third attack pieces of our aircraft just missed the attacking fighter. Shortly after that I saw two chutes open behind our plane, and, then heard the alarm bell ringing. I had star to open the tail door but the radio operator called me into the waist where we discovered that my chute had a hole in it from the 20 mm burst which had caused my

HAS HOLE IN CHOTE

MATCHES

I didn't know whether to use the chute, er not and as the engineer came up see what was wrong to me the plane started sliding so everybody began jumping. The radio operator went out first, followed by the ball-turret gunner and then the engineer. I was next around 10000 feet and fell for about 15 seconds before opening my chute at 4000 to 5000% feet. Before I hit the ground I heard the sound of gun-fire and of bullets The Germans were firing from NEUFCHATEL, I learned later. There were Four chutes, other than mine, in the air and, I watched our plane dixxx crash and burn. From my chute I tried to judge where other crew-members would land, and, surveyed the landscape for the best cover if I had a chance to hide. One chute came down by a small stream; another caught in a tree and I saw a Frenchman running

I made a rough landing in an apple orchard with my chute draped over the top of a tree. I got to my feet and went for the chute to get the first-aid packet. chute pulled down easily, and, after folding it, I got out w pressure bandage to make a tourniquet. There was no sulphanilamide in my first-aid packet. As soon as a tournigquet was fixed, and, I had hidden my harness, Mae West, gloves and chute in

some brush, I walked toward the nearest farmhouse. Before I got there

to help the parachutist; the third landed close to the burning plane.

HELPE member who had been caught in the tree, ran to me and helped me toward the house. Frenchman who had helped the ther erew member out of the tree was with him; and the house belonged to the Frenchman. After we got inside I was given some hot water the farmers wife and my leg was washed; then a clean bandage put on the wound. While the was down two young Frenchmen had arrived with a dictionary. They wanted to know I were badly injured and I told them no. I took off my heated suit while Sgt SHAVER

about five miles away, we were told-

gather up the stuff Sgt SHAVER and I had hidden and, when he returned he took us into the fields and hideus, in a hedge-row. We lay there for two hours, and, then because we were not satisfied the the place we were in for hiding, Sgt SHAVER kindle moved about some and found a better place. We got out our Purses and his Aids Box, examined them, took out the maps, and, discussed our situation. We had a like to sak didn't know where we were, and didn't want to start south without first knowing. I would be know that we couldn't walk far with my leg, in its present condition and, Sgt SHAVER wouldn't leave me then though I kept isnisting that he go because I would only hold him the world to another hiding-place, on a knoll, where we had a good view of the main road, and, all afternoon, watched the Germans passing up and down the road in cars, on bicycles and on motorcycles.

At dark when we first thought of moving my leg had gotten so still that I

watch German Sepren

because he said that help was very difficult to find, and, he had warned us not to move about until dark. We were getting cold and hungry so Sgt Shaver went off to see what he could find. At the first farmhouse he was given some bread and wine, and, though he tried to tell them that he had a wounded companion they would not understand. He was asked to leave.xxxxx He brought back the wind and bread which we finished off and, then he decided to try his luck again. He got more bread and wine at the second farmhouse, but met with a chilly reception when he asked for further help. At the third farmhouse han was willing fint we sleep in their barn but the work would not hear of it. We went to the barn anyway—without their knowing it. By that time my leg was in great pain and I thought becoming it was gottling infected. I put up some good arguments and finally persuaded Sgt SHAVER to start out on his own. I told him I would try to get help on my own the next day, and if the my leg worse I would have to give up.

He left me in the barn where I stayed for two hours trying to rest and get some

I hobbled down to the road around midnight. After resting there for an hour I

sleep. This was impossible xxxx, so, because of restlessness and the pain in my leg

SEMARATES FROM ENADER

Grich took

FURTH ER HELP

started down the road, and, had to give up after covering about 200 yards. I found but a short distance 0600 hours. I got back to the road then, and, was walk walk when I was seen AND HEARED by a woman who Extraction went to tell a friend of hers about me. This man came RECOGNISED AND HENED down the read after me, led me through the fields back to his house, and there my leg was dressed again. While this was kwing going on One of the Frenchmen who I had seen at the tirst farmhouse xxxx where I had parachuted came in. brought cigarettes and stayed with me until noon. I asked about Sgt SHAVER but no one knew anything about him, and, I was told that the Germans were still searching though they had no xeentx scent to follow as yet. I was in bed in this house However, all day though I did not undress and in the afternoon I changed to civilian clothes. After dark I was moved to another house and the next morning a doctor take care came to treat my leg. I lived in this house for seventeen days in the care of Jovaney a doctor, and, at the end of that time, when my leg was a well, my journey was ARRANGED W.S. Holt arranged.

APPENDIX B:

- a. About During the first part of September about 600 German troops were moved into NEUFCHATEL. Evader was told that they were either on their way to DIEPPE or returning from DIEPPE. Observation and hearsay.
- b. Evader saw an army camp on the outskirts of CROZON. Very www little evidence of coatal defence seen by evader in this area. No pill-boxes. A few make-shift houses which he thought camouflaged gun positions.
- c. Evader heard that at an airfield near BREST there were 62 aircraft of different types. Of these seven were FW 190's, four were Me 109's and the rest He 111's.
- d. Frenchman stated that Terrorists blew up a large petrol and auto dump at QUIMPER on 13 October.
- e. At NEUFCHATEL sometime between 14 and 18 October evader saw two Spitfires kink explode a locomotive with their cannon fire.
- f. Ten to fifteen kilometers west of VANNES on railroad leading to QUIMPER evader saw a large concentration of locomotives and railroad repair materials. 12 Oct.
- g. Heard that Terrorists had dynamited the railroad between VANNES and QUIMPER, derailing a German troops train about 14 November.
- h. At FECAMP during first part of September German shore batteres sank a German sea craft before identity was known. Hearsay.

craft before identity was known. Hearsay. The submarine pens at BREST are covered with seven meters of concrete. Hearsay. i On 21 October evader say two German destroyers leave the harbor at BREST and later j. he heard they had sunk a British destroyer off the coast at BREST. saw a large concentration of locomotives and railroad repair unterials. 12 Oct. explode a loconotive with their cannon fire. types. Of these - seven were FW 190's, four were Me 109's and the rest He 111's, nouses, which he thought onjoullaged gun positions. or contai delence seen by evader in this area. No pill-boxes. A few make-shift returning from DIERER. Observation and heartay. Kindeler L. Eveder was told that they were either on their way to DIETE or a. Manack During the tirst part of depocater about 600 Certain troops were moved into STLIGHTSON. came to treat my leg. I lived in this house for seventeen days in the care of clothes. After dark I was moved to another house and the next morning a doctor though they had no manipular scene to follow as yet. I was in bed in this house brought olgareates and stayed with me until room. I naked about agt wishy is but . I had seen at the lirst farmhouse past where I had paracouted case in. The man My leg was dressed again. while this was hanny foing on the of the Frenchmen when layan the resa siter me, led me through the rields back to his house, and there by a women who reconcern were to tell a friend of hers about me. This man came 0600 hours. I got back to the rold then end, and malkship down to when I was seen red & on the roud, and, and to give up after severing about 200 yards. I found

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E & E REPORT NO. 243

EVASION IN FRANCE

	(Date)
LAWHEAD, DUANE J. S/59t. 1 36190612 (Name) (Rank) (ASN)	Target: Stategast -
366 Th B. Sadn. 305 Th B. Gro. (Squadron) (Group)  AGE: 62	MIA: 6 Sept - Arrived in Splin:
LENGTH OF SERVICE: 15 manthe HOME ADDRESS: 145 71. Main 24.  Catan Repute . Muchagan	Arrived in Gibraltar:
	Arrived in UK:
MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)	Official Narrators Disposition Disposition
CO-PILOT BROOKE- ESCAPED RTD 2 41	See Broke
NAVIGATOR CURTIS - CAPTURED MIA	for crew 6 disposition
BOMBARDIER VEHCH - CAPTURED MIPPIW  RADIO OPERATOR MC/YEGNEY - DEHD - HEHRSHY	
TOP TURRET GUNNER SHAVER - CAPEURED?	neutran country
DALL TORRET GUNNER JORKO - CAPEURED MIN	
WAIST GUNNER MARRONDOLA PRID 209 WAIST GUNNER JAWARSKY PRID 208	
TAIL GUNNER LAWHEAD - Name	

Were you wounded?

Yes

# SECRET

APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO.

No. Rank, Name:-

Unit:-

Please answer carefully the questions below. Suggestions for improvement of escape equipment and training must come largely from those who make use of them. Your report and comments will help

### AIDS BOX

- (a) Did you use your aids box?
- (b) If not, had you one on you?

others to evade capture or to escape

(c)

If not, why had you no aids box?

The second of the following items did you use?

Put a dash (-) against each item used and state briefly the circumstances, e.g., "Lying up for 2 nights," etc.

Horlicks tablets.

Chocolate.

Milk (tube).

Benzadrine tablets (fatigue).

Halazone tablets (water purifier).

Matches.

Adhesive tape.

Chewing gum,

Water bottle.

Compass.

- (e) Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory? If so, in what respect?
- (f) How did you finally dispose of the box?
- (g) 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? If so, state COLOR. In NOT, State why not.
- (b) Did you use the purse? The
- (c) If so, which of the following items in the purse did you use? Pur a dash (-) against each item used and state briefly the circumstances.

Maps. Which ones? No

Compass.

Foreign currency. State countries and amounts. 1000 has How did you spend the money? Dutch France How did you dispose of :a culvert by the road have it Compass. File (hacksaw). Mane to Surplus currency. Itill have is Not usued AIDS TO ESCAPE - (GADGETS+) (+Issued separately from aids boxes and purses,) them state

but it was minus and packed on my shorte

suffamiliamide. It was Did you carry or wear any of the following? If you used any of them state briefly WHEN and WHERE. Round compass. Stud compass. Swinger compass. Fly-button compass. Pencil clip compass. Tunic button compass. Pipe compass. Pouch Special flying boots (and knife). (b) Were they satisfactory? Can you suggest any improvements, additions, or substitutions, which would improve the above equipment? PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS (a) Did you carry passport-size photographs? If so, how many? (b) Did you use them? State how. LECTURES (a) Were you lectured on evasion and escape? yes; at my sight and State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOM. at a gunthery school. April and function Did you find the lectures of value?

File (hacksaw).

NAME LAWHERO, DURNE J RANK 5/59t, ASN 36190612 REPORT NO.	-
SQ 366 GROUP 305 A/C NO. 59/ Letter G Load Date	Militaria.
Position in formation. Make Diagram	
Observed results of Bombing:  Did not see.	
Enemy Fighter Tactics: Straight on tail attacks.  Markings: Markings were black body with white  Our Tactics: nove	
Our Fighter Support: Saw none of our fighters coming out. Good	
Flak  Time Place Quality  taxo going in .	
Technical Failures Derman Godden return	
Motors: Monther engine namous of gas. The other three	
Armor: were very low.	
Armament:	
Miscellaneous:	

Comments and Suggestions on any of the above:

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