

RESTRICTED
HEADQUARTERS
307 (US) STATION HOSPITAL
V HOSPITAL GROUP (PROV)
APO 514-A U.S. ARMY

18 December 1944

SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 340)

1. The following named O, attached unassigned to Det 30, 20th Repl Depot, APO 413, and attached to 307th Sta Hosp, APO 514-A, WP o/a 19 Dec '44 on TD, not to exceed One (1) day to 10th Repl Depot, APO 874, for the purpose of acting as Troop Commander for the EM trfd to the 10th Repl Depot, APO 874, by authority contained in SO#338, Par#2, 3, this Hq dtd 16 Dec '44. Upon completion of this TD, O will ret to proper sta. TDN RTO will furn nees trans. (O is not authorized Per Diem for qrs or rats on this TD)

2ND LT. BLANCHARD, WILLIAM P. O-531082 INF

2. T/SGT URKSTA, CHAS A., 20345109, Det Med Dept, 307th Sta Hosp, APO 514-A, WP o/a 19 Dec '44 on TD, not to exceed One (1) day to 10th Repl Depot, APO 874, for the purpose of acting as Troop Commander for the EM trfd to the 10th Repl Depot, APO 874, by authority contained in SO#338, Par#2, 3, this Hq dtd 16 Dec '44. Upon completion of this TD, EM will ret to proper sta. TDN RTO will furn nees trans (EM is not authorized Per Diem for Quars or Rats on this TD)

3. The following named EM, attached unassigned to Det of Pnts, US Army Hosp Plant 4167, APO 514-A, WP o/a 20 Dec '44 on TD, not to exceed Three (3) days to Radio Section, Public Relations Office, 28 Grovesnor Square, London, England for the purpose of carrying out instructions of the CO. Upon completion of this TD, EM will return to proper sta. (EM is not authorized Per Diem for qrs or rats on this T TCNT TDN 60-136 P432-02 A 212/40425.

S/SGT ZEMP, PAUL H. 38321032
SGT GREGORY, MARVIN 35647729

4. T/4 WHITNEY, BERNARD, 32008374, attached unassigned to 307th Sta Hosp, APO 514-A fr Det 30, 20th Repl Depot, APO 413, WP o/a 20 Dec '44 on TD, not to exceed Two (2) days to Radio Section, Public Relations Office, 28 Grovesnor Square, London, England for the purpose of carrying out instructions of the CO. Upon completion of this TD, EM will return to proper sta. (EM is not authorized Per Diem for qrs or rats on this TD) TCNT TDN 60-136 P432-02 A 212/40425.

5. CPL STARTT, EDGAR U., 20341841, attached unassigned to Det Med Dept, 307th Sta Hosp, APO 514-A, fr Det 30, 20th Repl Depot, is placed on TD, not to exceed Seven (7) days, effective 18 Dec '44 to 15th Gen Hosp, APO 121, for the purpose of carrying out the instructions of the CO. Upon completion of this TD, EM will return to proper sta. No travel involved.

6. PVT ELLINGTON, SAMUEL E., 33540522, attached unassigned to Det Med Dept, 307th Sta Hosp, APO 514-A, fr Det 30, 20th Repl Depot, APO 413, is placed on TD, not to exceed Seven (7) days, effective 18 Dec '44, to 297th Gen Hosp, APO 121-A, to carry out the instructions of the CO. Upon completion of this TD, EM will return to proper sta. No travel involved.

7. PVT SULLIVAN, MICHAEL J., 31373718, attached unassigned to 307th Sta Hosp APO 514-A, fr Det 30, 20th Repl Depot, is placed on TD, not to exceed Seven (7) days, effective 18 Dec '44, to 162nd Gen Hosp, APO 514, to carry out the instructions of the CO. Upon completion of this TD, EM will return to proper sta. No travel involved.

8. T/4 CHECCHIA, DANIEL 33335892, Det Med Dept, 307th Sta Hosp, APO 514-A, WP o/a 19 Dec '44 on TD, not to exceed Three (3) days to Frome, England, for the purpose of carrying out instructions of the CO. Upon completion of this TD, EM will return to proper sta. Reimbursement for qrs and rat while on travel status is atzd EM in accordance with Cir#63, HQ ETOUSA, '44 5th June 1944 and amended in Cir#84, HQ ETOUSA, 31 July '44, Section IX in the event that Govt qrs and rat are not available. TCNT TDN 60-136 P432-02 A 212/50425.

9. T/SGT TIGHE, BERNARD H., 36574362, AC, atachd unasgnd to Det of Pnts, US Army Hosp Plant 4167, APO 514-A, WP o/a 19 Dec '44 on TD, not to exceed Two (2) days to London, England, for the purpose of carrying out instructions of the CO. Up completion of this TD, EM will return to proper sta. TCNT TDN 60-136 P432-02 A 212/40425. (EM is not authorized for Per Diem for crs or rats on this TD).

10. Par#12, SO#280, this Hq, dtd 18 Oct '44, appointing of a Special Court Martial is hereby amended by the addition of the following named Officer.

MAJOR MICHAEL T. GAFFOLA, JR. O-369190 Medical Corps

11. HCT at Det of Pnts, US Army Hosp Plant 4167, APO 514-A, the following named EM, (17th Port Bn, APO 349) WP o/a 20 Dec '44 without delay to his proper sta reporting on arrival to the CO thereof for dy. TCNT TDN 60-136 P431-02 A 212/40425.

K BAUER, MARVIN E. 15131585 S/SGT TC NB RTD L

12. PAC in Cir No 69, HQ ETOUSA, dtd 13 June '44, the following named EM, is reld of atachd unasgnt to Det of Pnts, US Army Hosp Plant 4167, APO 514-A, and atachd unasgnd to 10th Repl Depot, APO 874, and WP o/a 19 Dec '44 without delay to his proper sta, reporting on arrival to the CO thereof for dy. TDN RTC will furn necs trans.

HQ DIRCKS, WILLIAM J. 20342201 S/SGT INF NB RTD G

13. PAC in Cir No 69, HQ ETOUSA, dtd 13 June '44, the following named EM, is reld of atachd unasgnt to Det of Pnts, US Army Hosp Plant 4167, APO 514-A, and atachd unasgnd to 10th Repl Depot, APO 874, and WP o/a 21 Dec '44 without delay to his proper sta, reporting on arrival to the CO thereof for dy. TDN Govt vehicle will be utilized.

I ACOSTA, CELESTINO A 39893764 PFC INF BC RTD L

14. So much of Par#14, SO#333, 307th Sta Hospital, dated 11 Dec '44 as pertain 2ND LT. BLANCHARD, WILLIAM B., O-531082, Inf, placed on TD to 156th Gen Hosp, APO 121-B is hereby rescinded.

15. PAC Par 3a, & B, Sec II, Cir No 69, HQ ETOUSA, dtd 13 June '44, the following named EM, asgnd to orgn indicated and atachd to US Army Hosp Plant 4167, APO 514-A, are reld of such status and atachd unasgnd to Det of Pnts, US Army Hosp Plant 4167, APO 514-A, effective this date. No travel involved. The CO or orgn concerned will indorse and forward Service Records and Allied Papers and Clothing Equipment Records in accordance with the above mentioned authority.

PFC CHRANOWSKI, FRANK S.	13150479	SC (D)	(6811 Sig, APO 413)
PFC COTA, JOSE C.	39263541	AG (H)	(309 Sta Compl 315 T.C. APO 133)
S/SGT CUMMINGS, ANDREW C.	32360507	AC (H)	(569 Bm Sq, 390 Bm Gp, APO 559)
T/SGT DOUCETT, DONALD J.	10600400	AC (H)	(423 Bm Sqd, 306 Gp, APO 557)
SGT GALLAHAN, JAMES E.	33646469	AC (H)	(837th Bmb Sq 487 Gp, APO 559)
PVT LENNON, GEORGE	34535290	QM (I)	(413 QM Bakery, APO 68)
PFC MYERS, RALPH W.	35921419	INF (I)	(10th Repl Depot, APO 874)
PVT GRANAHAN, HUGH J.	36953982	INF (K)	(11th Repl Bn, APO 129)
PVT SHASHAQUAY, CLARENCE R.	16097837	INF (S)	(96th Repl Bn, APO 129)

16. PAC Par#5a, Sec II, Cir No 69, HQ ETOUSA, dtd 13 June '44, the following named EM, asgnd to Orgn indicated and atachd to US Army Hosp Plant 4167, APO 514-A are reld of such status and atachd unasgnd to Det of Pnts, US Army Hosp Plant 4167 APO 514-A, effective this date. No travel involved. The CO of orgn concerned will indorse and forward Service Records and Allied Papers and clothing and Equipment Records in accordance with the above mentioned authority.

PVT NEDWICK, HENRY H.	6872217	FA (B)	(466th Prcht FA, APO 452)
PVT MORRIS, HAROLD D.	36751537	INF (HQ)	(507th Prcht Inf, APO 230)
PVT BARNETT, EDGAR C.	37630120	INF (S)	(508th Prcht Inf, APO 230)

17. PAC in Cir No 69, HQ ETOUSA, dtd 13 June '44, the following named O, are reld of atachd unasgnt to Det of Pnts, US Army Hosp Plant 4167, APO 514-A, and atachd unasgnd to Det of Pnts, US Army Hosp Plant 4168, APO 640, and WP o/a 20 Dec '44 without delay to their proper sta, reporting on arrival to the CO thereof for fur obsn & treat. TCNT TDN 60-136 P431-02 A 212/40425.

CAPT. FEINBERG, BERNARD S. O-425567 MC
1ST LT. MULLINS, WILLIAM J. JR O-1313630 INF

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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:

BERNARD H. TIGHE 1st LT 36574362
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

Date mission in action: 7-13-44

28
(No. of missions)

Date arrived in UK: 8-20-44

486 466
(Squadron) (Group)

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

Indicate what happened to each man and how you know.

PILOT 1st LT R.S. WOLLSTEIN

CO-PILOT J.B. SMITH

NAVIGATOR M.C. OWENS

BOMBARDIER F.A. RIEBE

RADIO OPERATOR C.J. VEJDA - ESCAPED - Sent home

TOP TURRET GUNNER B.H. TIGHE - ESCAPED

BALL TURRET GUNNER J. MEKEN

WAIST GUNNER E.C. SCHROEDER

WAIST GUNNER N. CLARK - ESCAPED - Sent home

TAIL GUNNER A.W. PITTMAN

See

for crew

1352

Decorations: AIR MEDEL + 3 CLUSTERS - PURPL HEART

Date of Birth: 1-23-23

Private Address: 586 FLOWERDALE, FERNDALE, MICH.

Length of Service: 2 yrs

Job as Civilian: FIXTURE REPAIR

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

466 Bomb. AT 0900 - 7-13-44

Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed?

Were you wounded? Give details.

WAS HIT BY FLAX IN BACK

Did you pay your guides? If so, how much?

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

Did you have identity papers?

(over)

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

YES BY A RED CROSS WORKER

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?

YES

TO ENGLISH M.I.D. IN ROWEN

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.

BY SEA 8-20-44
FROM OMAHA BEACH

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.

SECRET

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

REPORT FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

BERNARD H. TICHE T/SGT 36574360 12-19-44
(Name) (Rank) (ASN) (Date)
486 Bomb Co 786 Bomb SqDN
(Unit)

MEMBERS OF CREW PRESENT OFFICIAL STATUS

- PILOT
- CO-PILOT
- NAVIGATOR
- BOMBARDIER
- RADIO OPERATOR
- TOP TURRET GUNNER
- BALL TURRET GUNNER
- WALIST GUNNER
- WALIST GUNNER
- TAIL GUNNER

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

7/12/44 NEAR ROULAN, FRANCE

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

THE PLANE WAS ON FIRE AND CONTROL SHOT AWAY

At approximately what altitude did source bail out?

20,000

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

UNKNOWN

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

ENG. RAIDO OPER. AND WALIST GUNNER NOT SURE OF THE REST

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?

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.

WAS TOLD 5 OF CREW WERE TAKEN PRISONER BY GERMANS

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 THINK 2 DID NOT GET OUT AND 5 WERE TAKEN PRISONER 2 GOT AWAY

SECRET - AMERICAN
MOST 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.,.....)

I was told by French A.L. girls that the Germans had told them they had a weapon that was the buzz bombs but it was to freeze people they said they could send more and that they had a better range but it was not ready yet.

July 12

We were bombing roads we had already released our bombs in the rear Bomb bay and were on our second Bomb run when we were hit by flak it set the plane on fire and I was hit in the back. I could not contact pilot on inter phone so I climbed out of my turret and put my chute on the radio operator had already left the ship. I tried to work my way to pilot but the plane had already burnt my eye and I was starting to pass out so I left ship, I landed in a tree and while I was trying to work myself loose from chute Germans came up at first they kept pointing their guns at me and every time I moved they seem a little tujer happy so I played as if I was passed out one came up the tree and cut me loose from chute and to me to the ground. then a cpl. came up to me and to my name rank and NO. he took escape kit then made me comfortable in a 40 hour stay got a truck and took me to French hospital. stay I was operated on by a French Doctor. stay Germans were in for a couple days once a red cross girl

and asked me my name she wanted to know my home address where father work and what base I was from. she claimed she was going to notify my people and my buddies at the base.

Then ^{about 4 days later} one night french man came in and moved me to a small room once used to hold medical supplies he told me I was to hold there until comrades came. 2 1/2 weeks.

Village of Pas de Quiivilly (?) (N?) 1 mi from Rouen.

Fed in ~~hospice~~ hiding by Mlle "Prete" and "Bernadette" — " two girls (nurses) ~~at~~

Also man who works in town hall, Rouen, who said he was head of FFI, Rouen. Had been in french army. Knows girls.

Hospital called "Hospice".



S E C R E T

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? *was taken away from me by Germans.*
- 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?
State color of stripes and letters.
If NOT, State why not. *was taken away*

- b. Did you use the purse?

(over)

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:-

Maps.

Compass.

File (hacksaw).

Surplus currency.

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

4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

a. Did you carry passport-size photographs?
If so, how many? 3

b. Did you use them? NO

5. LECTURES

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

AT HOME BASE BY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.

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?

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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 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.

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) BERNARD H TIGHE
Rank T/SGT A. S. N. 365 94362
Unit 466 BOMB GR

Signed Bernard H Tighe
Dated 12-19-44
Witness [Signature]

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T/Sgt. B.H. TIGHE — "C"

I was crew member of a B-17, shot down on 12 July 1944 near ROUEN. I was captured immediately, and taken to a hospital in Pas de Quivilly, near Rouen. After four days a Frenchman came and moved me to a small store room where he said I was to hide until the allies came through.

I was here for 2½ weeks until picked up in the allied advance. I was helped by ~~two~~ two nurses, Mlles "Prete" and "Bernadette", and also a man who works in the Town Hall at Rouen, also known to the girls, who had been in the French Army and who said he was chief of the FFI in Rouen.

18. PAC Par#5a, Sec II, Cir No 69, HQ ETOUSA, dtd 13 June '44, the following named EM asgnd to orgn indicated and on DS to US Army Hosp Plant 4167, APO 514-A, are rel'd of such status and atachd unasgnd to Det of Pnts, US Army Hosp Plant 4167 APO 514-A, effective this date. No travel involved. The CO of orgn concerned will indorse and forward Service Records and Allied Papers and Clothing and Equipment Records in accordance with the above mentioned authority.

PVT MEYER, GEORGE A.	39214867	INF (C)	(501 Frcht Inf, APO 472)
PFC NOBLE, HAROLD E.	15068691	INF (B)	(502nd Frcht Inf, APO 472)
PVT JUMP, RICHARD C.	38440343	INF (C)	(508th Frcht Inf, APO 230)
PVT RAKOWSKI, STANLEY S.	12051481	INF (L)	(508th Frcht Inf, APO 640)

19. So much of Par#11, SO#300, this Hq dtd 7 Nov '44 pertaining to PVT RAY-TAR, CARL C., 31327887, INF (S) as reads: "trfd in gr to US Hosp Plant 4201, APO 133" is amended to read: "trfd in gr to US Hosp Plant 4211, APO 637-A".

By order of Lt. Colonel STINCHFIELD:

OFFICIAL:



W. LESLIE,
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Adjutant

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