

SECRET

APPENDIX "D" TO E AND I REPORT NO.

No., Rank, Name:-

Unit:-

Dickerman

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? *had none*

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.

b. Did you use the purse?

(over)

never issued
had been a field a month
Frenchman gave me one
never opened

no
no
left in plane

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:-

(C.A.T.)

Maps.

Compass.

File (hacksaw).

Surplus currency.

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

extra compass Language booklet

4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

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

*no / had been taken at Bonn;
not received yet*

b. Did you use them?

5. LECTURES

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

*yes
Nebraska
Rattleston - by 5-2 -*

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 escapees?

post-war speeches

*don't travel at night but at day
& French don't do this !!*

my God!

SAVED FROM INJURY
BY FLAK SUIT

We were returning from target and were in FRANCE when enemy fighters attacked our formation. I was sitting on my flak ~~chute~~ ^{suit} ~~att~~ when bullets from below struck the flak suit and knocked me off balance. ~~I had recovered~~ Before I recovered there was a shattering explosion in front and the aircraft began to vibrate. Both oxygen and interphone had been shot out. I went forward to get oxygen and found the left waist-gunner doing the same thing. The right waist gunner had passed out. The radio operator had been badly wounded and I was trying to help him when the top-turret gunner yelled in that we were down to 18000 feet and didn't need oxygen. Just then there was another explosion and I found myself back in the rear of the waist. While I buckled on my chute the two waist-gunners baled out. I followed them immediately and pulled my ripcord as soon as I had cleared the plane.

EXPLOSION IN PLANE
BEFORE BALING
OUT

I drifted into heavy clouds, but a few seconds after I fell through the clouds I saw our plane hit the ground and explode. I was above a pine forest but my chute carried over, and I landed in farmlands.

IMMEDIATE

Four men were running toward me but I was too dazed to move and one of them came up to me before I got to my feet. He helped me up, and using his knife to cut me out of the chute. I heard a low flying aircraft in the vicinity and pointed to the silk; then to the sound of the plane. The Frenchman gathered up the chute and hid it. He had a burlap bag into which I stuffed all my flying equipment. The four men took me into a wood and we climbed to the top of a hill. Off in the distance I saw another chute in a field and pointed to it. One of the men said it was a 'comrade' and then asked me if I were American.

SEES CREW
MEMBER
CAPTURED

We went on to a small house on the hilltop where I was hidden in an attic room. The men left me to go after my crewmember but from the window of my room I saw the Germans arrive first and whoever it was they caught, he seemed to be injured for he was still lying on the ground when they arrived. My helper returned, saying that he had not learned who the captured man was. I was given civilian clothes and moved into a hayloft. A place in the bottom

of the hay was fixed for me and I stayed there for four days. I was allowed out about an hour each evening for exercise.

On the fourth night I was taken into a village, questioned ~~by a German~~ ~~about~~ my identity, and turned over to a man who arranged my journey.

Appendix B:

White

W.A. Holt

a. Evader was told that the Germans were moving coastal troops about 50 miles inland and leaving only a skeleton guard. Their plan was to pound the coast in the event of evasion. January 1944

b. Evader saw many German troops in ST BRIEUC and REIMS. JANUARY 1944

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

E & E REPORT NO. 354
EVASION IN FRANCE

(Date)

WALTER E. DICKERMAN, S/Sgt, 32725667

(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

711 Bomb

(Squadron)

447 Bomb

(Group)

AGE: _____

LENGTH OF SERVICE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

Tag: LUDWIGSHAVEN

MIA: 30 December 1943

Arrived in Spain: _____

Arrived in Gibraltar: _____

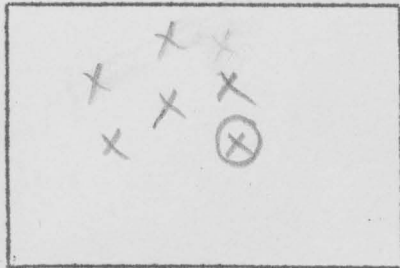
Arrived in UK: _____

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

				Official Disposition	Narrators Disposition
PILOT	0-745949	2d Lt	Julian Y SCHRERO	MIA	
CO-PILOT	0-751150	2d Lt	Merle L KENT	MIA	
NAVIGATOR	0-744071	2d Lt	Joseph J KAMANSKI	MIA	
BOMBARDIER	0-685783	2d Lt	Lowell A DOAN	MIA	
RADIO OPERATOR	18090399	T/Sgt	Howard B MAY	MIA	
TOP TURRET GUNNER	18184948	T/Sgt	Dee L. TRONELL	MIA	
BALL TURRET GUNNER	37438227	S/Sgt	Homer L MILLER	MIA	
WAIST GUNNER	15377608	S/Sgt	John C BITZER	MIA	
WAIST GUNNER	13116402	S/Sgt	Herman F ROLLAND	MIA	
TAIL GUNNER	32725667	S/Sgt	Walter E DICKERMAN	NARRATOR	

Were you wounded?

NAME Walter E Dickerman RANK Sgt ASN 32725667 REPORT NO. _____
SQ 711 GROUP 447 A/C NO. 173 Letter - Load 40-67 lb. incendiary Date 12/30/43



Position in formation.
Make Diagram

Observed results of Bombing: none

Enemy Fighter Tactics: front to rear underneath.
Markings: F.W. White Nosed.

Our Tactics: none.

Our Fighter Support: England to target & back toward Paris, then not escorted.

<u>Flak</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Quality</u>
	<u>about 12:30</u>	<u>Ludwigshafen</u>	<u>Intense - range good.</u>

Technical Failures

Motors:

Aarmor:

Armament: Left waist gun broken trigger bar

Miscellaneous:

Comments and Suggestions on any of the above:

The following information has been obtained from our interview with
..... *Sandhoshi* 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

to.....

1. Jerry moving near 50 miles back from coast because
when Allies start invading they will have to
bring skeleton guard —
d St. Reme - lots of German
d Rhine - lots of German —
+ prison before movement into Germany

Val Wms — 59 Cranmer Court, Chelsea, London
Norman Cufley, 3, Newnham House, Putney Hill,
London
John Harney ^(mother), 39 Graham Road, Dalston, London E8
Peter Blackburn, PO Box 967, Salisbury, Wiltshire

Long Eng coast - 1st fl gun - wot gun trigger bar broke -
pistol in front good to cover that - over night 3 times -
accerte flak - in light - storming - Me² 1100 & 109 atked -
105 high out 6²/100's in - P47's covered - close to Paris
had dulling noise & % vibrating - had flak sent & settling
on it - bullets from bottom sent me off floor -
% chd like P47 - white nose - fired at it - oxygen at 0 -
oxygen + interphone out - % leached - went forward
for oxygen - LWB trying to get oxygen - I m walk around
bottle - RWG passing out - RO let me in Room -
RO wounded - bleeding - LWB came to Radio room for oxygen -
TTCm came to say we were down to 1000 - didn't need
oxygen - explosion - fell into rear of % - bled on chute -
2 WGs were Bailing out - fld door off + out -
piled up - around 15000 - floated into chd - out & chd
see ground - & saw explosion - % hit - another chd -
out - over pine wds - fldd over into farmland -
chd see 4 men running toward me - hit & dazed -
Polish man came over + felt me for injuries - cut chute
off - unbled harness - took off flying boots - she
got a burlap bag - saw 4 W coming - putted to chute
+ they hid it - 4 men took me to wood on hillside
from top - saw chute off in fld - man said comrade -
asked me if American - yes - to house - hid me
in room + off in fld saw Jerry arrive to get the
comrade lying in fld - help with to see who it was -
came back + gave me clothes - hidden in hayloft -
place in bottom of bag fixed for me - he said when Jerry
came they wld bayonet the hay - stayed 4 nights in
the barn - in daytime wld come out for hr or so -
New years eve he came to celebrate with me -

Bro French-English & on 4th night (Tuesday) took me to his house — next am hidden in woodstack & at noon he & another man took me thru wood to road — car came — to village — stayed with a man (garage man) I was not told much — had no doctags — man spoke English came — asked for doctags — asked where from — asked for escape kit — showed him watch G.F. — asked for picture — had none — (he asked if 2 woodchoppers had helped me because he knew an Am. had been helped by 2 woodchoppers & didn't be located) — got into ^{about} Am. — several days later brot camera & took my picture — ~~stayed~~ stayed 4 days & 5th old man of his took me in car — 5 miles — to Frenchman

Who spoke English — 5'9½" — dark hair, brown eyes, fair complexion — no distinguishing marks — solid's scholar — stayed 3½ hrs — introduced to a chauffeur — drove truck — Beauvais — house on hill — ^{independent with govt - authority} identity papers — left driver at station — got man & got train to Paris — to Mme Schmidt — stayed several days — met Claudette — met ~~the~~ a Norwegian boy 'Fred' ^{5'8"} — said to be in BBC. — old spoke German, Dutch, French, Norwegian, English — BBC 3 yrs — left Norway when 17 — escaped thru north to England — Put in Eng Army — 2 brothers & one to Am & other is MIA Italy — had done about 40 trips over France & Holland dropping arms & in fortress when making recordings for BBC — shot down over target — Germans had caught him & after 3 days escaped with Dutchman & went northern route & left Dutchman at his home — Dutch gave him money & clothes — had gone to Norway — from Norway into

Claudette said if didn't be identified he will be shot — met ~~from~~ from Kansas city — W.G. — Canadian Spitfire pilot — Lt. Caslen — on 19th Claudette took me to an aptment — stayed with old woman Lt. Caslen, Hathaway had been at this house — next am old woman took me to subway — met Mike & Jerry & Booker —

Caught on platform at St. Pierre from Caslen's group —

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E & E REPORT NO. 354
EVASION IN France

1/30/44
(Date)

Walter E Dickerman S. Sgt. 32725667
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

211 Bomb Sq 447 Bomb Sq
(Squadron) (Group)

TARGET: Ludwigshafen

MIA: Dec 30, 43

Arrived in UK: Jan 29, 44.

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWID)

		Official Disposition	Narrators Disposition
PILOT	2nd Lt Scherno	believed	killed
CO-PILOT	2nd Lt Kent	believed	killed
NAVIGATOR	2nd Lt Lamonski	believed	killed
BOMBARDIER	2nd Lt Doan	believed	killed
RADIO OPERATOR	Troxel	wounded -	captured
TOP TURRET GUNNER	May		captured
BALL TURRET GUNNER	Bitzer		captured
R WAIST GUNNER	Miller		captured
L WAIST GUNNER	Holland	wounded	captured
TAIL GUNNER	Dickerman		

Were you wounded? no

French said
this man had blonde
hair & he was only
blonde in plane

4 bodies taken from plane
5 captured - French said

KNOWN INFORMATION:

Saw Sgts Holland and Miller bale out.

HEARSAY INFORMATION:

French stated that four bodies were taken from the plane.

French stated that five men were captured.

R E S T R I C T E D
Hq ETOUSA

3 Feb 1944

1. 1st Lt HERBERT Q. McVITTY, 0454458, Cav, is reld fr asgmt to 10th Repl Dep, WBS, SOS, ETOUSA, is asgd to this hq for dy in the G-2 Sec. TCNT. Reimbursement for qrs not to exceed \$4.00 and \$1.25 per day for subs is atzd. TDN. 91-5 P 431-02 A 212/40425.
2. Tec 4 LOUIS A. BECKER, 12056917, Hq, Sp Trs, SHAEF, is trfd in gr to Hq Det, SOS, ETOUSA, APO 871. TCNT. Reimbursement for qrs and rat while on travel status is atzd in accordance with Cir 85, this hq, 1943. TDN. 91-5 P 431-02 A 212/40425.
3. VCCG, date as indicated, assigning the following EM to Hq, USSAFE, and placing them on TD at Hq CBS, SOS, ETOUSA, are confirmed and made of record, the urgency being such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance. Upon completion of this TD they will rpt to the CG, USSAFE, for dy:

Eff 29 Jan 1944

T/Sgt ANDREW F. HATHAWAY, 32464145	S/Sgt JAMES A. KING, 6399623
T/Sgt ALPHONSE M. MELE, 32515731	S/Sgt WALTER J. SENTKOSKI, 33234285
S/Sgt WALTER E. DICKERMAN, 32725667	Sgt FRED T. SCHMITT, 32673290
S/Sgt JERRY ESHUIS, 19113783	Sgt JOHN L. SULLIVAN, 32605431

Eff 30 Jan 1944

- S/Sgt ROBERT J. HAMRICK, 15105969
- S/Sgt LAURENCE B. SHECK, 12156892
- S/Sgt LEVOUN J. JAMGOCHIAN, 13155375
- Sgt RAYMOND F. CHEVRAUX, 15377732
- TCNT. Reimbursement for qrs and rat while on this TD is atzd in accordance with Cir. 85, this hq, 1943. TDN. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425.
4. DP, Lt Col ELI STEVENS, 018235, Inf, is reld fr det in GSC w/trs.
5. Lt Col ELI STEVENS, 018235, Inf, is reld fr asgmt to this hq, is asgd to Hq First US Army Gp.
6. 2d Lt ROBERT S. BAILEY, 0428585, SC, is reld fr asgmt to this hq, APO 871, is asgd to 827th Sig Sv Co, CBS, SOS, ETOUSA. TCNT. Reimbursement for qrs not to exceed \$4.00 and \$1.25 per day for subs is atzd. TDN. 91-5 P 431-02 A 212/40425.
7. Lv of abs is granted Maj EDWARD H. GILMAN, 0171927, Cav, for eight (8) days, eff o/a 8 Feb 1944.
8. 1st Lt ALFRED JONES, 0455233, SC, is reld fr asgmt to this hq, is asgd to 124th Sig Rad Intelligence Co, VII Corps, First US Army. TCNT. Reimbursement for qrs not to exceed \$4.00 and \$1.25 per day for subs is atzd. TDN. 91-5 P 431-02 A 212/40425.
9. Capt DONALD R. HILL, 0419208, SC, is reld fr asgmt to this hq, is asgd to Hq & Hq Sq, American Component, AEAf. TCNT. Reimbursement for qrs not to exceed \$4.00 and \$1.25 per day for subs is atzd. TDN. 91-5 P 431-02 A 212/40425.
10. Lt Col REX L. SMITH, 0275070, QMC, this hq, is reld fr dy in the QM Sv, is asgd to dy in the G-4 Sec.
11. Lv of abs is granted 1st Lt EVERTS R. BUCHANAN, 0401722, Inf, for ten (10) days, eff o/a 15 Feb 1944.
12. Par 15, SO 30, this hq, cs, pertaining to Col THRUSTON HUGHES, 02609, AGD, is revoked.
13. So much of par 4, SO 9, this hq, cs, as pertains to Col THRUSTON HUGHES, 02609, AGD, is amended to add: for dy in the AG Sec.
14. 1st Lt RICHARD V. GAUMOND, 01001342, AGD, is reld fr asgmt to this hq, is asgd to Hq First US Army Gp for dy w/P & PW Div.
15. Lt Col WILLIAM J. T. YANCEY, 012849, Inf, is reld fr asgmt to Hq, Sp Trs, ETOUSA, is asgd to Hq First US Army. TCNT. Reimbursement for qrs not to exceed \$4.00 and \$1.25 per day for subs is atzd. TDN. 91-5 P 431-02 A 212/40425.
16. So much of par 3, SO 8, this hq, cs, as reads: "FREDERICK A. YOCNIM, 0736452"; is amended to read: "FREDERICK A. YOCHIM, 0736452".

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(SO 34, ETOUSA, 3 Feb 1944, contd)

17. So much of par 4, SO 29, this hq, cs, pertaining to Capt BUCK SANDERS, 02054005, Cav, as reads: "is asgd to Fld Force Repl Dep No. 7, APO 153", is amended to read: "is asgd to Fld Force Repl Dep No. 6, APO 153".
18. So much of par 14, SO 26, this hq, cs, as pertains to Lt Col NYE K. ELWARD, 015827, SC, as reads: "asgd to Hq First US Army Gp", is amended to read: "is asgd to this hq for dy w/SHAEF".
19. So much of par 17, SO 32, this hq, cs, as pertains to JOHN M. SANABRIA, SC, is amended to show his ASN as 0316232.
20. So much of par 18, SO 32, this hq, cs, as reads:
"2d Lt to 1st Lt
HOWARD COLLINS, 01633765, SC",
is amended to read: "1st Lt to Capt
HOWARD COLLINS, 01633765, SC".
21. DP, Lt Col RUSSELL R. KLANDERMAN, 019099, OD, is reld fr det in GSC w/trs.
22. DP, Col EUGENE F. CARDWELL, 0230325, CAC, is det in GSC w/trs.
23. The following O, now atchd to Hq First US Army Gp, are reld fr asgmt to this hq, are asgd to Hq First US Army Gp:
Col CORNELIUS E. RYAN, 07375, Inf Lt Col CHARLES L. PRATHER, 0513109, CMP
Col DAVID P. PAGE, 0204309, AUS Maj JOHN H. AWTRY, 0914101, JAGD
Col FRANK E. FRASER, 0222901, QMC Maj JOHN L. DONOVAN, JR, 0506212, AUS
Col WILLIAM H. PETERS, JR, 0161886, Inf Maj LEONARD T. SCULLY, 0395913, QMC
Lt Col ELMER H. HARRISON, 0293838, FA Maj JAMES S. CULLYFORD, 0337155, MC
Lt Col JOHN K. CUNNINGHAM, 0277284, Cav Capt GEORGE F. CAKE, 0919497, CWS
Lt Col ROBERT M. KENNEDY, 0231654, SC Capt LOUIS F. GARBER, 0340040, CE
Lt Col ROBERT P. HAMILTON, 0511557, AUS Capt RAY HURLEY, 0518333, Spec
Lt Col BRUCE G. BOOTH, 0211148, Inf WOJG GEORGE SHENDELMAN, W2120359, USA
24. 1st Lt CHARLES T. HENDERSON, 01577857, QMC, is reld fr asgmt to this hq, APO 871, is asgd to Hq WBS, SOS, ETOUSA, for dy with QM Sec, eff 6 Feb 1944. TCNT. Reimbursement for qrs not to exceed \$4.00 and \$1.25 per day for subs is atzd. TDN. 91-5 P 431-02 A 212/40425.
25. 1st Lt FRANK W. McMULLEN JR, 01592431, QMC, is reld fr asgmt to this hq, is asgd to Hq EBS, SOS, ETOUSA, for dy as Base Sec Purchasing Agent. TCNT. Reimbursement for qrs not to exceed \$4.00 and \$1.25 per day for subs is atzd. TDN. 91-5 P 431-02 A 212/40425.
26. Maj LAWRENCE JACOBS, II, 0904372, AC, is reld fr asgmt to Hq & Hq Det, OSS, is asgd to this hq for dy in the G-2 Sec.
27. Lt Col DONALD F. ELLIOTT, 0334000, Cav, now on TD at 10th Repl Dep, WBS, SOS, ETOUSA, is reld fr asgmt to this hq, is atchd unasgd to 10th Repl Dep, and placed on DS w/3rd Repl Bn (Prov).
28. 2d Lt ROBERT J. JOHNSON, 01049245, CAC, is reld fr TD in the AA Sec, this hq, is atchd unasgd to Fld Force Repl Dep No. 2, APO 872, and placed on DS w/7th AAA Gp, APO 641. TCNT. Reimbursement for qrs not to exceed \$4.00 and \$1.25 per day for subs is atzd. TDN. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425.
29. Confidential.
30. Confidential.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

R. B. LORD,

Colonel, GSC, Deputy Chief of Staff.

R. B. GOVETT,

Brigadier General, USA, Adjutant General.

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MIS (X)

HEADQUARTERS
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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL
EVADING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

1. Full Name, Rank, and Serial No. *Walter Carl Dickerman, S. Sgt. 327256671*
2. Decorations. *- - -*
3. Unit or Squadron. *711 Bomb Sq.*
4. Division (Army) or Group. *447 Bomb Grp*
5. Date of Birth. *Sept 27, 23*
6. Length of Service. *1 yr.*
7. Private Address. *57 Dock St. Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.*
8. Job as civilian. *Student*
9. From what field did you take off? *Rattleston*
10. Take off time. *8:00*
11. Date and target. *Dec 30, 43. Ludwigshafen.*
12. Where did you land? *Beaville (north of Beavrais)*
13. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? *Saw a burning explosion*
14. What was your position in aircraft? *Tail Gunner*
15. Were you wounded? *no*
16. Did you pay your guides? If so how much? *no*
17. Do you speak French? Spanish? *no*
18. Did you have Identity Papers? *no* — *yes, Paris* —
19. 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?
no
20. Did you report on your operations? If so, where and to whom? *no*
21. Did you sign a security certificate warning you against talking about your escape or evasion? If so, where and when? *no*
22. Date of arrival in Spain. *- - -*
23. Date of arrival at Gibraltar. *- - -*
24. Place and date of departure for U.K. By sea or air. *Jan 29 Aloula*
25. Place and date of arrival in U.K. *Jan 29, 44. Dartmouth*

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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.

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 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) WALTER E DICKERMAN

Signed Walter E Dickerman

Rank S. Sgt A. S. N. 32725667

Dated 1/30/44

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Witness _____

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