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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:

(signed) RALPH PULSIFER,
Colonel, AGD, Ass't. Adj. 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.

Name(Print) <u>JOHN HEALD</u>	Signed <u>John Heald</u>
Rank <u>2nd Lt.</u> A.S.N. <u>O-735866</u>	Date <u>Jan. 26, 1944</u>
Unit <u>384th Bomb Gp. 546th Sq.</u>	Witness <u>Frank W. Smith</u> <u>Col. O.S.C.</u>

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington

AG 383.6 (31 Jul 43) OB-S-B-M

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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
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Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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Name (Print) JOHN HEALD
Rank 2nd Lt. A. S. N. O-935866
Unit 384th Gp. 546th Sq.

Signed John Heald
Dated Jan. 31, 1944
Witness W. L. Munner 1717 AUS

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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

1. Full Name, Rank and Serial No. *JOHN HEALD, 2nd LT. O-735866*
2. Decorations. *NONE (Qualified but not awarded)*
3. Unit or Squadron. *546th Squadron*
4. Division (Army) or Group. *384th Bomb Group.*
5. Date of Birth. *JULY 11, 1917*
6. Length of Service. *2 YEARS*
7. Private Address. *16 EMERSON PLACE, NEEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS*
8. If in A.F., on what operation were you engaged? State place, date, and time of departure. Where and when did you come down? Were Aircraft and all instruments and papers destroyed?
*Le BOURGET, PARIS
Aug. 16, 1943 - DEPARTURE 06:30 APPROX. BAILED OUT AT
APPROX. 09:40 - NEAR RAMBOUILLET. AIRCRAFT AND PAPERS SHOULD
HAVE BEEN DESTROYED IN CRASH.*
9. What was your position in aircraft? *BOMBARDIER*
10. Were you wounded? *SLIGHTLY*
11. Did you pay your guides? If so how much? *NO.*
12. Do you speak French? Spanish? *NO.*
13. Did you have Identity Papers? *YES. DOG TAGS French made*
14. 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? *QUESTIONED AND ALL INFORMATION
WRITTEN DOWN AT GIBRALTAR BY BRITISH CAPTAIN.*
15. Did you report on your operations? If so, where and to whom? *NO.*
16. Did you sign a security certificate warning you against talking about your escape or evasion? If so, where and when? *YES. - CONSULATES OFFICE
BARCELONA, SPAIN AND HOTEL AT ALHAMA DE AENSON JAN. 25, 1944.*
17. Date of arrival in Spain. *DEC. 22, 1943*
18. Date of arrival at Gibraltar. *JAN. 26, 1944.*
19. Place and date of departure for U.K. By sea or air. *GIBRALTAR, JAN. 30 - AIR.*
20. Place and date of arrival in U.K. *NEAR SWINDON, JET. JAN. 30, 1944.*

Held Le Bourget rail - Tied Charles 14 Sq Bro 24 9

Dropped back - No 2 egg on any - had feather - dropped
back - hit by flier - not attack behind on side - caught on
nose - 2 saw flier's. long alt & speed. Not long if only
C 15,000 / 10 A moly - thing oil - W G later said a few

P flier No 3. Saw 3 going - out on range but do after
N. Saw 1 chute below. Pulled chute to left

Went unconscious - came to floating down to earth -
miss O2 mask, - had mouthful of teeth

fw flying - seemed to go to quell chute. -
Hit ground - partly beat up - Sealed Rambouillet
Joneston - near Rambouillet

Took Magnifying glass - tried pick & MW - walked c
100 yds - took M flying boots & jacket, covers -
tried them - too slow actually.

Ate chocolate -

Looked over to find what change - look like school
bus catch on corner face.

1 dead tank hit.

1 dd mine car - hit - by still - 2 women passengers
no sign of recognition.

Took out coppers - at east S. - c 100 yds - saw beautiful
bird fence - caught in - went to sleep.

Later in afternoon dd purple white - & falling.

Man y - 2 speak - not on close - ask if lost - no -

12 yds. Used phrase like coming idea for -
lost - said can back. Slept again. Chas 2

To platform - loaded with 15 - soldiers & sub m. -
2 guides & we 2 - Luciel - one guide; spoke by way
would be met at

Raul - c 5' 9 1/2" - c 150 - long hair, brown - combed
straight back - grey small mustache - good looking
chaps. Had been working as a drug housekeeper -
leaves.

Trip in night bus - first part of sleep -

Bar - each with one guide - met another by - Andre (?)

c 5' 7" - c 130 lbs mustache - black and hair

spoke no English

5/10 to Metro - Chubby hair - 2 with Andre to

66 Rue Pouchette - M. G. R. - met 1st the

Mon 30

wife 29

2 children - 7

and

3 girl

Chief - Robert - thin - blond hair - mustache

wears bowler hat - shoulders well padded - c 27

Sixty looking - across a

Muslim - body spoke little English

Saw people many & not tribes. - But shorts

anybody can see us - relatives -

Man directly under mouth

!! who ran cage.

27 Aug

rain

Raul & Andre come in morning

Robert & Raul in day

Turn to chief - c 45 - c 5' 9 1/2 - c 145 - black

hair - says it is so long - speaks good English

Then 8 days

31 Aug left

24

On 24 Aug - took shorts & no hair cut -
but more clothes - put us at small

photographic shop - in Pouchette

awa

Norman

To Rue Bergelin - Raul took us - his art - ~~Norman~~

present family live inside - 3 children - seemed
in in home

Cleaved up cuts & gave, badged up a bit
showed where sleep - did some more
long time since up, led to all on stomach - because of
neck - suggested I guess

Mon long time ago come to have have in go. 4 room - speak
any to new hotel food

Wed - 2 day long - on student in Paris - spoke G - had
not from 'Juggie' Familistere, Rembrillet - runs
ship - very old man. Asked N R SN - A/C No

Said go to Paris few days - by 15 days by A/C

Fri 'Juggie' un-grope G - worked here - got to ride
I had been prison 6 months

Sun - early - another man - said P located - by his wife
to student G - if didn't know my so.

Say folks 20-25 up - 3 June R 2 - Paris - send
leave on pm train R

But in sheets - I not know - 1st time with that crew -
'On B' - lucky to reach it.

19 for dinner
Summer's wagon to station - ^{small 8 hour bus - down} plots & l - guides in like
C 2 1/2 - 3 miles to R - to R station - all was to inform

Longed reach out - had drink -

To know no more women - middle 1 on 1 guide - corner opposite
to know store - Tall women spoke some G
Arthur on question - messen look over - to station

Thin man thin faced dark - looked Italian - Georges -
supposed to look - since boxer.
Maurice in - from 1 Drang. In back to Drang - to his
Cafe.

Then met Lindsay, Matthias (RAF) got - guess of
son out.

Shuts & I to grand dealers house - 1st - then go to see
Dougherty. Then that is all by then.

c16
Sagat T. Pueri Jaire - butcher - shot - 40 - met
Dougherty, McManis & I barrel 28 Rm like
Georges, Maurice can. Chualini
On in - tall, thin, c 28 - black hair, shaggy face
Long fingers. Barber Balls -
Turk drive - black market cornet is his wife.

Ran with Mrs. Le Chevalier - who ran cafe with husband.

Ran at Macaul - spoke G - Ben in Parkhurst RI.
Something sent note.

Wrote - Ray in.

Visited J. Oct - Maurice in - go to coast.

Chief of Drang Og; under 30, good looking brown wavy hair,
thin.

Next day behind all but 1 shot & Shuts - in 20 to Quimper
Georges' brother with me - wears glasses - met at 1st, back.
not speak by. Pueri & Pueri out as guide M. C. H. Hall

To Jack Marley in Volney - c 26 [Pueri told McC that
Jack had been killed - wife sent to 1st.]

Told in 1st that Jean - Ben killed.

To Marley - under dealer

Supposed to be the 2-3 days - leave for E. or Spain.
On 9 Sept women up. Mrs. Mari Christ up -

V. young looking
Paphos in get next door introduced to is - man to span
They come regularly for news.
Said leave in Sat - ask if I/P - only pictures -
gave her 3d. But no dolls - my suit

On 10 but I/P - gave directions.
Ready go Sat - air raid - 2200 - fellow up - said
not going - no money 60,000 or needed - did only
20,000

Rent, Robert, would leave in to my goodly
c 13 Rand in - surprised to find is - I got go
again

c 13 in that going by A/E - I put this by train -
by not come up - afraid of his get is through

c 15 Rand & Andre took us - walked Rand & L. that's A

Rent Sister Mg - E - let I/P up - supposed to
help is. He going to E & get is with 1 Billy St.

On Metro - met. Chief - talked to is 3-4 minutes - near
church. Told is going with A/E and get - change days -

supposed to be good friend of his.
Maid down - Polish cat - [In afterwards said had been
killed - supposedly working for us]

To my own get - met elderly woman - met spoke English
2 men waiting for him - I leave with them.

Laurissine

T. Toulouse - March 2 St Naval O's - Pierre's Ash
both appt g. Met Lt - Chilly and Perry.
To Carcassonne - To Quimper - Met another Chief -
appt g. St Jod Hotel

next day guide for into com - in com to guide's house.

Martiny - guide - 3 into in comm. - p. led up cold.

Bouquet Terry guy - Chilly chief up with guide - other

Tung Samson - just 5 p.m. go

Clark 5 8 out of a lot of p.m. - led by guide - I wanted
4000 - in appt - many low - Samson paid by just
part - we c 7000 for 3

Start c 0200 - long narrow - not in clothes.

Such stop over - my impossibility - we want to

Tung collapsed - finish this - I want to take him back.

All 11 is back - to small of - got hotel rooms.

Got Dr for Tung - fixed things.

Back to Quimper by bus - then to Joly - walk down road
Anche not want leave when gendarmes up.

Bus to Quimper - see hotel -

Ed 11 000 Paris Samson - to Pierre's house - smart suit on
12 got in truck with us - very tall man came - 3 another
by teeth - pinched face, well dressed. Only the 2nd bus.

Bill pick us up - to Hotel de Mexique - 3 p.m. in
room - Clark - Mlle Bouquet's car - son man she

best morning is for cars

Met Henri by find.

Had Quimper deal again - led leave hotel - maid go change

Henri's by

Left in hurry - Dougherty's Host - to Priest's house -
Mother's letter.

Did not see Jan at Jack's house - great in ^{the} letter

At 6 Rue Pouchette - lost day to Chief of Police -
Went about mining question in 21's street in
Rue de la Concorde

Jan Jan in long question and failed.

at present have a whole. Met 8 pm - had dinner school.

Back to Jan's house - spent - you - Terry & I with

Allouette to 21 - to see friends of hers in Quimper -

2 sets.

The back to Paris with Dougherty. Jack Volney's mother
look is to be here just before left. Panfan - study to station

In Paris - saw Jan Jan - study on plot from speaking by
white office up.

Spent at Lidry - Mlle Bougeois - Prof Philby's
(had in Spain that she part - "McConnell").

Saw a girl - follow - to 2 Place de la Sorbonne.

5th floor - Terry & I -

Saw Mme Berant on 2nd floor - she & I - husband dead -

Second law meeting in the apt.

Smile but not -

Chief - speak by - in end 20's and
Ran, well built.

2 weeks then.

Mlle com - Terry & I leave for Spain.

Small and fair by in end 20's in - no hat - met Bougeois

Had let them all by - off next way - One German at - heard
Maggie in Madrid that he looked up these road.
Br in Madrid asked about 1 yr crossing.

May after 3d night - Am 22 to it, together - in 1 yr with
fellow who ask for bus - down road. To small
town - to train - 8 yr fellow direct to point - police here.

Wright, Law, & I - ^{People} Got police from took to by.
Asks what we were - gave story about saying
Then to German - Wright, Law & I.

To Red + girl got in - till is get around

Telling - apparent of around -

Law in in short

Then went put in in riding for not going to improve.

Out at 1300. Garcia, Alberto - around my car - to

28
De. German - not fisher & Bennett.

Barcelona, Sangossa, Alamos, Madrid bridge,
Seville, & I.

Intercepted by Brit air while Capt interrogated;
a sgt.

Law B then look like P-38 - in Paris.

One by day with - two tail - otherwise like B-17.

B Still let of Naval int call at us at Vails. ^{see many books}
I letter about Vails raids. ^{has still many}
^{also silent}

Check to us any Pans

De 2nd ^{only} ~~was~~ around him around - Denny
Re Markmaster

5
To room 1 semi double - staying to do. Out with B.
To cafe where met Genevieve

14 Rue Montmartre, Boulogne.

8 days. Gen. but overcoat changed shoes.

Sidnt - tell this by - black and hair - thin features.
tch Terry, Quin & I

Toulon - Narbonne Bay, France - out before Prep. go
we got back on train - checked for papers - passed papers.
To P. agent of going out - joined guide - down it.

Jan 17 met 2 fellows in kitchen.

To on train - did not leave. 3 of us + another room stay
4 mts. Start out a man of house - to ready was in it.
met by with like who led to place outside.

Outside it - 2 Dr. fute, sheets, - met not from Paris.

C 12 in party - 2 barrels & 2 Span. chg.

Out that not - in fact, last ground - rain - fell in
dit des - 11 wds. (2 hrs pick up Am & 3 Dr.

On side of mt - her see by. No roads or wds.

Crossed Tech river - Jodet c. 16 mts. & steers.

C 0500 - scattered.

Almost lost 2 or 3 - Dr. fute bed - Dullby too.

2d mt - all out - some pleased but had hands get bright.

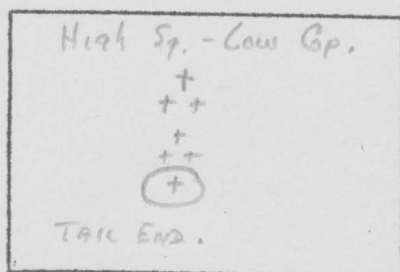
C 0400 no food or sleep - left Quin, sheets, Terry.

Dr. fute, bed - after in next. Left Dullby behind.

2nd Dr. fute - to spot and fire - other dulle in last Dullby.

NAME JOHN HEALD RANK 2nd Lt. ASN O-735866 REPORT NO. _____

SQ 546th GROUP 384th A/C NO. 25797 Letter P Load 300 # Bombs Date 8/16/43.



Position in formation.
Make Diagram

Observed results of Bombing: TARGET APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN
SMASHED.

Enemy Fighter Tactics: ATTACKED WHILE ON BOMB RUN FROM TAIL.
Markings: AFTER BEING KNOCKED OUT OF FORMATION, ATTACKED
ON NOSE AT 11 o'clock AND 1 o'clock. YELLOW NOSE
MARKINGS.

Our Tactics:
USUAL EVASIVE ACTION.

Our Fighter Support: ?

<u>Flak</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Quality</u>
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Technical Failures

Motors: AT TARGET NO. 2 FEATHERED, AFTER ATTACKS #3 BEING
FEATHERED. #1 ON FIRE

Armor:

Armament:

Miscellaneous:

Comments and Suggestions on any of the above:

SECRET - AMERICAN
MOST SECRET - BRITISH

HEADQUARTERS
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
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Military Intelligence Service

E & E REPORT NO. 357
EVASION IN FRANCE

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JAN. 31, 1944
(Date)

John (NMI) HEALD, 2d Lt, O-735866

(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

546

384

(Squadron) (Group)

Le Bourget

TARGET: ~~EVERUS, FRANCE~~

MIA: 16 August 1943

Arrived in UK:

JAN. 30, 1944

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWID)

			Official Disposition	Narrators Disposition
PILOT	David (NMI) Magowan, Jr 1st Lt	O-795063	MIA	
CO-PILOT	Leonard W. Bughman 2nd Lt	O-742954	MIA	
NAVIGATOR	John (NMI) Dougherty 2nd Lt	O-673506	MIA	<i>E+E 358</i>
<i>RD</i> BOMBARDIER	John (NMI) Heald 2nd Lt	O-735866	RD	<i>Narrator</i>
<i>PW</i> RADIO OPERATOR	Ladislav G. Koves T/Sgt	35308001	P/W	
TOP TURRET GUNNER	Sidney C. Grinstein T/Sgt	39240604	MIA	
<i>PW</i> BALL TURRET GUNNER	Matthew E. Coody S/Sgt	6399273	P/W	
WAIST GUNNER	James B. Murray Sgt	32436297	MIA	
WAIST GUNNER	Edward B. Ohe S/ Sgt	35467454	MIA	
<i>RD</i> TAIL GUNNER	Robert M. Sheets S/Sgt	6903658	RD	<i>E+E 394</i>

Saw 1 chute

No other information

Were you wounded?

On the Le BOURGET raid, 16 August 1943, we were flying tail-end Charlie of the high squadron, low group. Just after we dropped our bombs number two engine ran away and had to be feathered. We dropped back and were hit by German fighters. We were losing altitude and speed and could not keep up with the formation. Numbers one and four engines were smoking and throwing oil. I heard the pilot order number three to be feathered. When he gave the order to jump, I followed the navigator out the nose escape hatch at about 15,000 feet. I saw one parachute below me. I pulled my parachute too fast and went unconscious. When I ~~came/loose~~ recovered consciousness, I was still in mid air. I seemed to have a mouthful of teeth. An FW buzzed me and seemed to be trying to spill my parachute.

I ~~hit~~ landed in a forest. I hit the ground and was pretty beat up. I took off my equipment, buried my parachute and maewest, walked about 10 yards, ~~and~~ took off my flying boots, jacket, and coveralls, and buried them too. Actually I think I was much too slow about all this business. I discovered that the shroud lines of the parachute had apparently caught me ^{across} about the face and done a little damage. While I was eating some ~~I ate/some~~ chocolate, I heard someone coming and hid. Two women passed me without making any sign of recognition. I took out my escape compass and started walking south. Before I had gone very far, I saw a beautiful bed of ferns. It seemed to be a perfect hiding place, so I crept in it and went to sleep.

When I woke up later in the afternoon, I heard people whistling the V-signal and yelling. A man came up to me, spoke to me, and asked me whether I was hurt. I assured him that I was not hurt but that I was hungry and thirsty. I used my phrase list to convey this information, and it proved most helpful. The man said that he would come back. I slept some more. After a couple of hours I heard someone walking about and yelling. I was not sure that it was the same man, so I ~~let him go on~~ ^{decided that} if he could not come back to the same place, ^{I had better leave him alone.} When things quieted down, I started walking through the woods. I traveled until it was too dark to move and then curled up by a tree and went to sleep. ^{I had water from a dirty pond. I filled my water bag & used the halazone tablets.}

The next morning I started off again. I came to a clearing and saw a farmhand at work. I understood from S-2 lectures that farm people were the best to approach, so

BAILED
OUT -
ROUGH H
DESCENT

HID

USED
PHRASE
LIST

WALKED -
SLEPT

USED
WATER BAG
& HALAZONE
TABLETS

I saw a German soldier ³² down ~~the~~ road on a bicycle; I heard later

I waited around looking for a good opportunity. ^{that he was going around to all the houses looking for Americans} About 0900 a little girl walked by me with some cows. When she came close to me, I spoke to her, "Je suis aviateur americain." I asked her for some food and water and told her that I was very tired.

I also asked her where the Germans were and where the nearest railroad station was. She seemed a little frightened of me, for which I did not blame her, since I had a good beard and looked generally unkempt. She said something which I did not understand. ^{While I was talking to her, her father came up}

Her father came ~~back to me~~ and brought me some bread and milk. He told me to stay where I was and he would come and get me later. Soon three women came obviously looking for someone. They passed the ditch in which I was hiding, and I told them to come in and get out of sight of the main road not far away. They brought civilian clothes. They took everything away from me, even my dog tags, which I was reluctant to give up.

They took me to a house, and from there my journey was arranged. These

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people took excellent care of me. I was not in such good condition. If I wanted to stand up when I was lying down, I had to roll over on my stomach & push myself up.

Approved by

W STULL HOLT
Lt Col, AC
Commanding

Appendix B

1. The following information has been obtained from an officer who evaded capture by the enemy after being in enemy occupied territory.
2. Further circulation of this information may be made, but in that case it is it is important not to divulge any details about the source.

Statement of information covering the period from 16 August 1943 to 22 December 1943.

In late October.

- a. Going through NANTES on the railroad informant saw that there seemed to be a great many naval installations still operating.
- b. Informant states that the Frenchmen whom he met are very bitter about the American raids on NANTES.

SECRET

APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO.

No., Rank, Name:- 0-735866 2nd Lt. JOHN HEALD

Unit:- 384th Bomb Gp. 566th Sq.

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 others to evade capture or to escape

1. AIDS BOX

- (a) Did you use your aids box? *YES.*
- (b) If not, had you one on you?
- (c) If not, why had you no aids box?
- (d) If you used it, which 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). -

LYING UP FOR ONE DAY AND ONE NIGHT.

Benzadrine tablets (fatigue).

Halazone tablets (water purifier). - *LYING UP FOR 1 day + 1 night.*

Matches. -

Adhesive tape.

Chewing gum. -

Water bottle. -

Compass. -

- (e) Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory? *YES - Water Bottle*
If so, in what respect? *DIFFICULT TO CARRY WATER IN IT AND HAS BAD TASTE.*
- (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? *YES*
If so, state COLOR. *MARK #2*
In NOT, State why not.
- (b) Did you use the purse? *YES.*
- (c) If so, which of the following items in the purse did you use? Put a dash (-) against each item used and state briefly the circumstances.

Maps. Which ones? - *FRANCE*

Compass. -

File (hacksaw).

Foreign currency. State countries and amounts. *FRENCH 2000 FRANCES.*

How did you spend the money? *For Traveling to Border on one unsuccessful Trip AND Tabacco.*

(d) How did you dispose of:-

Maps.

Compass.

File (hacksaw).

Surplus currency. *None LEFT.*

Donated to French Connected with organization.

3. AIDS TO ESCAPE - (GADGETS+)
(+Issued separately from aids boxes and purses.)

(a) Did you carry or wear any of the following? *No.*
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?

(c) Can you suggest any improvements, additions, or substitutions, which would improve the above equipment?

4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

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

(b) Did you use them? *No - Too Small For Necessary Papers.*
State how.

5. LECTURES

(a) Were you lectured on evasion and escape? *Yes. Bouington and Group.*
State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOM.

(b) Did you find the lectures of value? *Very Few Items. - What we did get was of some help.*

I learned what to do with the equipment and who to approach - also learned to dress in a way that would not attract attention - most necessary.

I wore low cut buckle type shoes - I received a pair of black low cuts for the Pyrenees.