

AG 383.6

Hq ETOUSA

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) Robert J. Hamrick Signed Robert J. Hamrick  
Rank S/Sgt. A.S.N. 15105969 Date 26 Jan 44  
Unit 94<sup>th</sup> Bomb. Grp. - 331<sup>st</sup> Sqd. Witness Alan W. Smith  
Col. G.S.C.

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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) Robert J. Hamrick

Signed Robert J. Hamrick

Rank S/Sgt. A. S. N. 15105969

Dated 23-44

Unit 94 Bomb. Gp. - 331st Sqd

Witness [Signature] 15105969 AUS

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SECRET - AMERICAN  
MOST SECRET - BRITISH  
MIS (X)

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

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL  
EVADING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

1. Full Name, Rank, and Serial No. *Robert J. Hamrick, S/Sgt. - 15105969*
2. Decorations. *None*
3. Unit or Squadron. *94th Bomb. Gp. - 331st Sq.*
4. Division (Army) or Group.
5. Date of Birth. *June 15, 1922*
6. Length of Service. *1 yr.*
7. Private Address. *1928 So. 10th St. Terra Haute, Indiana*
8. Job as civilian. *Service man.*
9. From what field did you take off? *Ruffin*
10. Take off time. *10:05 A.M.*
11. Date and target. *Oct. 14, 1943 - Schweinfurt*
12. Where did you land? *France*
13. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? *Yes*
14. What was your position in aircraft? *Right waist 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? *yes DOG TAGS french made - 2 sets*
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?  
*yes. Gibraltar - British*
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? *yes - Spain*
22. Date of arrival in Spain. *Oct. 25, 1943*
23. Date of arrival at Gibraltar. *Jan. 26, 1944*
24. Place and date of departure for U.K. By sea or air. *Gibraltar, Jan. 28, 1944*  
*By air*
25. Place and date of arrival in U.K.  
*Bristol, Jan. 29, 1944*

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. VCGG, 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:  

<u>Eff 29 Jan 1944</u>	
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
- |                                      |                                   |
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| <u>Eff 30 Jan 1944</u>               |                                   |
| S/Sgt ROBERT J. HAMRICK, 15105969    | S/Sgt LAURENCE B. SHECK, 12156892 |
| S/Sgt LEVOUN J. JAMGOCHIAN, 13153375 | 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, AEAFF. 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".

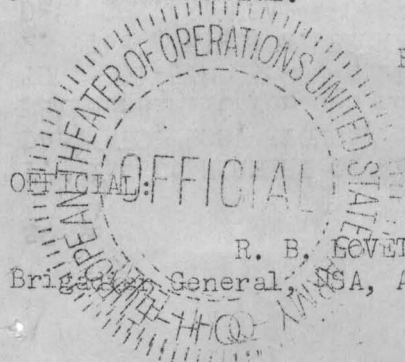
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(SO 34, ETOUSA, 3 Feb 1944, contd)

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, 0204809, 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 E S T R I C T E D

Shale - p-47 went to 35 loads - attacks immediately - steady attacks by  
Mc 109's - start 3 o'clock - end of tail. met glade - wing out. met  
c tree with Bud going  
Roderer caught at 1st attack - buff had 8<sup>2</sup> out - left  
air near ~~at~~ glade in it.  
Kept getting little holes over slip - In 88's 110's with 109's out  
to T. by hit in head before T.  
Big gaps in it in flight near T. No trouble over T - glade -  
Shooting at firs over T.

Don is left more ~~than~~ than engine firs - more Mc 109's - to near Paris  
All planes left is - some of boys passing out for lack of O<sub>2</sub> - 2 Mc 109's  
up - sat in tail - I had no commitment in with 200 yds fire -  
Just after they left No 2 up on fire - c 15 min after bailed out -  
Not see red in air yet out in 2nd

LWG had little too slow.

Dillon at 1st WEH - 1 Samich, 1 next - 1 next -

Saw 3 chutes - got awful wallop when chute opened - led to  
Burling's seat chute.

I bailed c 100 yds from H - I c 100 yds.

Plane crashed c 100 yds - not exploded but up in flames.

2 people told in screen - take can't climb - ran to H - I came over.

H When fire first up it - no O<sub>2</sub> - but then came back to want -  
bailed down W - jumped with <sup>at</sup> on back - worked well.  
Hit c 3 yds in woods. Quite a jolt - sprained ankle.

J. Ran after - got together in woods.

H Taking 1 chute getting ready to put in hole when S & 2 M up & the J -  
to left - or it - the big guy scales - looks p. det, NW, bailed glow.  
That perhaps they back help. Crawled c 5 yds side in high grass - no  
return - that better get out. Opened EK - knew only that Paris so  
how no way. IS is sleep - it nervous. Start SE by compass.

It not return start through woods - seen ya in circles - to sign post  
road joint in woods - start out to 1 km - to road track - follow it -  
some distance away. To little town - walked into it - picked out on big house

4-5 hours in town - looked like from retirement. Went in woods back  
of house - slight - rain - cold - what did have - saw nothing but  
Missis.

Next morning - 2 guys go down & back - in just waking up - said Da - I that  
to 2 took off - we catch garage - 2 stop - I show miss - but was in through  
window - I back. Took 2 yesterday - fed - gave clothes. Called car.  
c/2 he George come - took us to house. Stayed with Whause  
To room where Budy, Blotthar & Troy - I had been at Am just left.  
There 2 weeks - we not go out.

George - rather ugly character - short, stocky, ruddy face - no bad teeth  
front of mouth. Met wife - blond.  
Met Andre's wife - & daughter - he in robotize org.

M O house red in quiet in house.  
Ewell & Willem must have got out & miss - 2 to tell us when they  
were - in take care of 2 m.

P. J. G. - Jack Horton - 5 days with us - then went to hail to join Co. P.  
Day after we in Blotthar & Troy to hail

Robert - spoke little - tall dark hair good looking - said in to sit in Paris.  
Paul - spoke - go between <sup>copy, Paris</sup> - c 25

Deserted from German army - with brother c 20  
Day after we in Joseph - even had of my - took all personal possessions  
@ - had 2 - including dog tags - met us again - dog tags eventually got  
to bed in Paris

I think Andre talk to make - asking questions about unit.

Paul took us to Paris - afternoon 9/12 - on way to hail but Brutyer got Chief the.  
T. park & wait - find place - Paul's house c 2 - c 2 block from Rue de Lang.  
Woman's had been high on way - dead - old guns, rifles, anti guns.  
Good guy - tall - c 5'9" - thin. This woman had dog tags - took \$500 to make.

Saw Francisco - road is quiet from A. 20.

To Luigi Bayon - stayed with old crippled man.

Met 2 men - met with some numbers - who been in B prison camp.

Cherry Hicks - B - 2 to P & Co. P - met just before left. Australian then

One of our merchant's - c 2 blocks away.  
Met quite of little man in his day - runs on town - big in robotize  
but new 9/12

10 days  
the.

Mega of big bag in my - met 2 policemen. Sent to me market - beautiful  
yph very perfect. Both guys had had take photos.

Old man's maid Mrs Jeanne.

Jeanne - wife of old man's wife - c18.

Old man took us in his market's car - Metro - met woman in black - took us  
to guide - on for cash - going Spain.

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Just before Toulouse - 2 GSO come through - ask I/P - look at value - ask  
guide name, who he had - told them early - show value - T & me - I had  
ask name - not answer - deaf dumb - perfect of 'con with us' - got y - put  
at value value - got along with deaf & dumb story.

5. Went with my body but no.  
Guides seem not so good - of the really good ones.

Toulouse to Aix

Walk to 0300 to bank - then got Budy about 4 - we that he been out.  
Met by who work by consulate Baudouin - my wait for 15 to 0 -

6 days in bank -

Had an old pair slippers - told me possible get through - got 1 pair  
shoes - 2 pairs to buy - to 8 -

Walk 0300 for 16 hrs - one of the boys pass out from exhaustion - I had  
shoes - not ready it -

Decide better stop or miss make it.

Shoes & socks frozen with mercury - 10 shoes needed - find 3 shoes.

Next morning c 0830 - in - to best part of journey

Asked to for socks - 3 pairs - but not give - to not give = food - we not

2 - had good rest for 2 days - started out with out socks.  
15 plus heavy - lost shoes - going back - to work - feeling to want.  
Budy with 10 white - had told go on.

2 to boys made path through snow - guides pit us.  
18 I start on after this in - then they had by fill tracks.

50 p strong into 2 miles -

To get cabin - 1 to boy - there - 58 Budy. Then to hotel in Adman -  
tooth can feel best cold.

Next morning down into Andorra - in snow in heavy.



1 day to hit where others been - on 2nd night - to then - 1. belonged to a Polish group - took in - cut both of - feet - taking to front where him about frozen feet.

I had sent myls to O back look - they took to hotel with others. Next morning taxi take of us to hospital - back to hotel - going to stay. Had do some - wash feet with alcohol - my walk well in 15 days. Brutzgo in by being - Polish fellow got car - to Lyon.

Took Doc & myself - long - exp - 2 weeks - fairly well cared for - good medical attention - 2 old docs who take care of my frozen feet.

T. Sander - in hotel - got but Dr called & exp nurse - later learned all at expense of exp govt.

1st day. Alamo. Medical - long - Dr - son - 1 month & 10 days - very well treated. Sib.

Saw Major Nelson - Sri Samuel Brown ask where shot down - not answer. Interrogated by Br. Gen - my 3 in room.

Saw Me. 210's from Toulouse to Dixie - looked like being here. Conjoint of my Dyer on left hand side of road to Paris - factory.

7000 needs 3 days for us - go with him when 1st + been.

Argued this out with 3 of us - results seem better than your ideas.

Should have distinction in EK - we had no phos but.

In happy arch read BBC - 2100  
7 sheep safely arrived

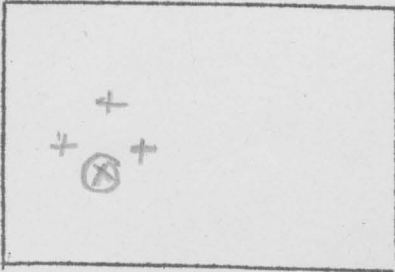
Saw last smoke - c 1/2 hours in Schweifel.

B / Is critical of poor bombing - raid on Renault plant - 1st not good - 2d pretty good. Said good bombing at Bordeaux.

Occupation troops red & grey - poor clothing - worn - beaten.

NAME Robert J. Hennrich RANK S/Sgt ASN 15105969 REPORT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SQ 331 GROUP 94 A/C NO. 457 Letter A Load 98-100 lbs Date 2-3-44



Position in formation.  
Make Diagram

Observed results of Bombing: a lot of smoke and fire.

Enemy Fighter Tactics:

Markings:

mostly tail attacks - Out of range using rockets,

Our Tactics:

Evasion Action.

Our Fighter Support:

Flak

yes

Time

Place

Quality

Schweinfurt Good

Technical Failures

Motors: - No. 2 motor caught fire.

Armor:

Armament: Right nose gun out, left waist gun out, radio gun out.

Miscellaneous:

Rudder control out, wing flap out, left side oxygen out, flap on horizontal stabilizer out.

Comments and Suggestions on any of the above:

SEE E&E  
307-308

aerial

We were/gunners in the crew from which Lts BURLEY and GLATTHAR have returned. The flight to SCHWEINFURT on 14 October 1943 was our first mission. (See E&E 307-308.) After most of the German fighters left us, some of the men in the back of the ship were passing out for lack of oxygen. After the tail gunner ran out of ammunition, two Me 109's sat out about 200 yards off the tail and just raked the plane. Soon after they left, number two engine was on fire, and about 15 minutes later we received the order to bail out. Sgt DILLON was the first man out at the waist escape hatch, Sgts HAMRICK, SHECK, and JAMGOWCHIAN followed him out. The three of us landed about 100 yards apart. The plane crashed about 100 yards away and went up in flames but did not exploded.

BAILED  
OUT

Sgt SHECK had a seat type chute which was not properly fitted, and he received quite a jolt when the parachute opened. Sgt HAMRICK jumped with only one buckle of his chest type chute adjusted, but the parachute worked all right.

The three of us met on the ground and started running to the woods when some Frenchmen motioned us to get on. They took care of our parachutes. We hid in the woods. We thought that perhaps the French who had directed us would come back and help us. But after we waited for some time, we thought that we had better move farther away. We opened our escape kits, and put the contents in our pockets. We tried to locate ourselves on our map, but ~~all that we knew was~~ the direction of Paris. After we had waited some time and the Frenchmen did not return, we started walking southeast by our compass. We were heading for Paris, not realizing we had been told in evasion lectures not to travel in large groups, & we had a long discussion about splitting up. Finally we decided to stay together; We came to a road junction in the woods, took one turn, came to a railroad track, and followed it at a safe distance. We came to a group of four or five houses and walked to one of them. We had been directed in lectures on evasion to approach only small houses of poor people, and this was quite a large house, so we hesitated for some time. We watched the house for a long time, and tried to sleep, but it was too cold. Furthermore it was raining. We had a long argument about whether we should approach the house. Finally one of us decided to go up, and the other two hid in an outbuilding. HE knocked and the door, and a French-

JOINED  
ON GROUND

OPENED  
ESCAPE  
EQUIPMENT

WALKED  
AT NIGHT

we found that our different points of view proved helpful in deciding what to do.

APPROACHED HELI

Sgt HAMRICK

Hamrick the man

man came. When he answered ~~me~~, he said, "Ja, Ja," and I thought ~~he~~ <sup>the man</sup> was a German and started running away, but the man came out after him and discovered the other two <sup>of us</sup> ~~men~~ in the out-building. He took <sup>us</sup> ~~them~~ all into the house quickly, and I came back also. <sup>+</sup> He fed us and gave us civilian clothes.

JOURNEY ARRANGED

In half an hour a car came, and we were started on our journey.

THOUGH PYRENEES CROSSING CONFIRM ADVISE OF ESE 307

We had a terribly rough Pyrenees crossing, as Lt BURLEY indicated, and we can not endorse too strongly his recommendations to wear sturdy shoes, preferably GI's, being sure to and heavy wool stockings, carrying an extra pair. <sup>if</sup> Furthermore, it is bad to eat snow, as he mentioned. We barely made it over the mountains, and we spent more than a month in hospitals in Spain recovering from our crossing. We would also suggest that a man get as much exercise as he <sup>can</sup> possibly can preparatory to the climb.

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Appendix B

1. The following information has been obtained from three sergeants 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 important not to divulge any details about the source.

Statement of information covering the period from 14 October 1943 to 30 January 1944

- a. Going from TOULOUSE to FOIX by train in middle December informants saw a great many Me 210's.
- b. Frenchmen ~~whom~~ <sup>whom</sup> informants met seemed very critical of American bombing. The spoke particularly of <sup>a</sup> raids on the Renault plant, claiming that that the first raid was very poor. The second, however, was ~~very~~ pretty good. The same Frenchmen also spoke of good American bombing at BORDEAUX.
- c. Occupation troops which iformants saw seemed either very old or very young, poorly equipped, and generally in poor condition.

(See Doc 301-02) <sup>Final copy of the General Information Report for the period of the last 10 days of the war in Europe, 1943-44, is being prepared by the G-2, War Department, and will be available in the near future.</sup>

No., Rank, Name:-

51 Sgt. Levon J. Jamyochian - 13153375

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? - **IT WASN'T NECESSARY IN OUR CASE**
- 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? **FRENCH PEOPLE TOOK IT**
- 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? **YES**  
State color of stripes and letters. **RED**  
If NOT, State why not.

- b. Did you use the purse? **NO**  
**We gave 15,000 francs** (over)  
**away 1500**

**(Gave in Paris)**

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? *We gave it to the organization*

d. How did you dispose of:-

Maps.

Compass.

File (hacksaw).

Surplus currency.

*French people took it*

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

*yes*

4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

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

*yes*

b. Did you use them?

*yes*

*on 1st ident to papers  
Picture taken for 2d ident to papers*

5. LECTURES

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

*yes*

*In Bovingdon - during Sept. by*

b. Did you find the lectures of value?

*yes & no*

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

*Be sure to have G.I. shoes with you.*

*Plenty of cigarettes - 1000 tabs*

*Wore oxfords - had G.I. shoes in plane by ball time*

S E C R E T

APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO. 364

No., Rank, Name:- *S/S Laurence B. Sleck - 12156892*

Unit:- *942 Bomb Gr - 331<sup>st</sup> Sqn.*

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? *Not necessary - only help*
- 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? *French people took them*
- 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? *Yes*  
State color of stripes and letters. *Red*  
If NOT, State why not.
- b. Did you use the purse? - *No - GAVE MONEY AWAY*

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

Maps. Which ones? *No*

Compass. *No*

File (hacksaw). *No*

Foreign currency. State countries and amounts.  
How did you spend the money?

d. How did you dispose of:- <sup>(CASE)</sup>

Maps.

Compass.

File (hacksaw).

Surplus currency.

*ALL TAKEN BY FRENCH PEOPLE*

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

*Yes.*

4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

a. Did you carry passport-size photographs? *Made but not carry - forgot them*  
If so, how many? *No*

b. Did you use them?

5. LECTURES

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

*AT Ruffin - St Louis, Dabhart, Texas.*

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? <sup>(CASE)</sup>

*Be sure to CARRY G.I shoes*

*were*

*Heated shoes - Flying shoes off when pursuit quick*



## APPENDIX "D" TO E AND F REPORT NO. 365

No., Rank, Name:- S/Lt. Robert J. Hamrick

Unit:- 94th Bomb. Gp. - 331st Sqd.

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? *not necessary - early help*
- 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? *Gave to French people*
- 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? *yes*  
State color of stripes and letters. *Red.*  
If NOT, State why not.
- b. Did you use the purse? *no*

(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? *Have money to organization.*

d. How did you dispose of:-

Maps. - *Have to French (one)*

Compass. "

File (hacksaw). "

Surplus currency. "

3. Were you issued any extra compasses or further aids to evasion? *No.*

4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

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

b. Did you use them? *yes - but the french helpers were not satisfied with these pictures. They said they did not look like french photos. LATER we had to have new pictures made.*

5. LECTURES

a. Were you lectured on evasion and escape? *yes*  
State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOM. *Bovingdon - in Sept, & of group*

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? *Be sure and wear*

*G.I. shoes*  
Also, men should be given a french-english dictionary, we did not even have a phrase card, which would have been very useful.

*Bailed out with flying boots & heated shoes - had G.I.s in  
to me*

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SECRET - AMERICAN  
MOST SECRET - BRITISH



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E & E REPORT NO. 363  
EVASION IN FRANCE

(Date)

Levoun J JAMGOCHIAN, S/Sgt, 13153375  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)  
  
331<sup>d</sup> 94  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Squadron) (Group)

TARGET: SCHWEINFURT  
MIA: 14 October 1943  
Arrived in UK:  
Jan. 29 - 1944  
30

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

			Official Disposition	Narrators Disposition
PILOT	0-2044805	2nd Lt Thomas William BEAL	MIA	
CO-PILOT	0-681462	2nd Lt Hubert Jack MOSELEY	MIA	
RD NAVIGATOR	0-749676	2nd Lt George Edward GLATTHAR JR		RD E+E #308
RD BOMBARDIER	0-739401	2nd Lt Richard Edward BURLEY JR		RD E+E #307
RADIO OPERATOR	31169183	T/Sgt Charles Horace ELWELL	MIA	
TOP TURRET GUNNER	31128008	T/Sgt James Edward TRACY	MIA	
RD BALL TURRET GUNNER	13153375	S/Sgt Levoun John JAMGOCHIAN		RD Narrator
RD TAIL WAIST GUNNER	12156892	S/Sgt Laurence B. SHECK		RD Narrator
RD WAIST GUNNER	15105969	S/Sgt Robert James HAMRICK		RD Narrator
RD WAIST TAIL GUNNER	35447379	S/Sgt Robert Lee DILLON	MIA	

Were you wounded? No

SECRET - AMERICAN  
MOST SECRET - BRITISH

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EVASION IN FRANCE

Feb. 3, 1944  
(Date)

Laurence B SHECK, S/Sgt, 12156892

(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

331<sup>st</sup> 94  
(Squadron) (Group)

TARGET: SCHWEINFURT

MIA: 14 October 1943  
Arrived in UK:

DAN-29, 1944  
30

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWID)

			Official Disposition	Narrators Disposition
PILOT	0-2044805	2nd Lt Thomas William BEAL	MIA	
CO-PILOT	0-681462	2nd Lt Hubert Jack MOSELEY	MIA	
RD NAVIGATOR	0-749676	2nd Lt George Edward GLATTHAR JR		RD $\Sigma + \Sigma$ #308
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RADIO OPERATOR	31169183	T/Sgt Charles Horace ELWELL	MIA	
TOP TURRET GUNNER	31128008	T/Sgt James Edward TRACY	MIA	
RD BALL TURRET GUNNER	13153375	S/Sgt Levoun John JAMGOCHIAN		RD <del>narrator</del>
RD WAIST GUNNER T.G	12156892	S/Sgt Laurence B. SHECK		RD <del>narrator</del>
RD WAIST GUNNER	15105969	S/Sgt Robert James HAMRICK		RD <del>narrator</del>
TAIL GUNNER W.G.	35447379	S/Sgt Robert Lee DILLON	MIA	

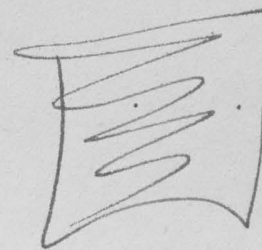
Were you wounded?

(Cut lips)

SECRET - AMERICAN  
MOST SECRET - BRITISH

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P/W and X Detachment  
Military Intelligence Service

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EVASION IN FRANCE



2-3-44  
(Date)

Robert J HAMRICK, S/Sgt, 15105969

(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

331<sup>st</sup> 94  
(Squadron) (Group)

TARGET: SCHWEINFURT

MIA: 14 October 1943

Arrived in UK:

Jan. 21, 1944  
30

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWID)

			Official Disposition	Narrators Disposition
PILOT	0-2044805	2ndLt Thomas WILLIAM BEAL	MIA	} No info
CO-PILOT	0-681462	2ndLt Hubert Jack MOSELEY	MIA	
RD NAVIGATOR	0-749676	2ndLt George Edward Glatthar Jr.		<del>RD</del> E+E# 308
RD BOMBARDIER	0-739401	2ndLt Richard Edward BURLEY Jr		<del>RD</del> E+E# 307
RADIO OPERATOR	31169183	T/Sgt Charles Horace ELWELL	MIA	
RD TOP TURRET GUNNER	31128008	T/Sgt James Edward TRACY	MIA	SAFE ON GROUND - SAW
RD BALL TURRET GUNNER	13153375	S/Sgt Levoun John JAMGOCHIAN		<del>RD</del> narrator
RD <sup>T. Gunner</sup> WAIST GUNNER	12156892	S/Sgt Laurence B. SHECK		<del>RD</del> narrator
RD WAIST GUNNER	15105969	S/Sgt Robert James HAMRICK		<del>RD</del> narrator
<del>TAIL GUNNER</del> Waist Gunner	35447379	S/Sgt Robert Lee DILLON	MIA	SAW LEFT PLANE

Were you wounded?

Sprained ankle.

TOLD ON GROUND THAT ELWELL & DILLON TURNED OVER TO G - NO FURTHER INFORMATION