

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) TERRY FLOYD H Signed Floyd H Terry  
 Rank S/S A.S.N. 20820644 Date Jan 3 1944  
 Unit 381 Hq 535 Spdn Witness Wm W. Mohr

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 supercedes 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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  - (1) The names of those who helped you.
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  - (3) The route you followed.
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|              |                         |         |                      |
|--------------|-------------------------|---------|----------------------|
| Name (Print) | FLOYD H TERRY           | Signed  | <i>Floyd H Terry</i> |
| Rank         | S/SGT                   | Dated   | Feb 5, 1944          |
| Unit         | 381 Bomb Gp 535 Bomb Sq | Witness | <i>[Signature]</i>   |

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

SO 38

7 Feb 1944

1. Maj JOHN C. HENDRIE, 0202412, OD, is asgd to Hq WBS, 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.
2. Maj DEXTER D. GRIFFITH, 0324007, Inf, is asgd to this hq for dy w/SHAEF.
3. Maj JAMES D. FELLERS, 0326942, AUS, is asgd to this hq for dy in the G-2 Sec, is placed on DS in the C of the Mil Attache.
4. Maj HARALD J. HAYNES, 029189, FA, is in addition to his other dys aptd acting Depot Comdr of Fld Force Repl Depot No. 6, APO 153.
5. Lv of abs is granted the following O. The number of days are indicated, eff o/a date as indicated

|  | <u>No. of Days</u> | <u>Eff Date</u> |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|
| Capt GEORGE T. BRAZEE, 0425910, SC       | 8                  | 21 Feb 1944     |
| Capt GEORGE D. TIBBETS, 0910621, OD      | 5                  | 7 Feb 1944      |
| Capt WILFRED E. WALDROP, 0237885, TC     | 7                  | 14 Feb 1944     |
| 1st Lt THOMAS J. JENNINGS, 01002795, AUS | 8                  | 9 Feb 1944      |

6. The following EM, Hq Det, SOS, ETCUSA, APO 871, are trfd in gr to Hq Det, SBS, SOS, ETOUSA; for dy as indicated:

Dy w/Engr Sv

Tec 3 CHARLIE R. EDWARDS, 20408479

Dy w/Engr Bridge Camp

Pvt EIFLYN P. ROBERTS, 31238713

Pfc ANGELUS REA, 36551149  
Pvt JAMES PICCOLO, 32984628

- 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.
7. VOCC ordering 2d Lt RAYMOND JOSEPH LACOMBE, 02044994, AUS, now at 67th Bomb Sq (H), Eighth AF; to BAD, DP (PAC WD Cable R-830, 19 July 1943), eff 5 Feb 1944, and assigning him to 2d Bomb Div, Eighth AF, for dy with AC, are confirmed and made of record, the urgency being such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance. He will rank fr 5 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.
  8. 1st Lt SAUL C. SIEGENDORF, 01576646, QMC, is reld fr asgmt to Gen Dep G-14, WBS, SOS, ETOUSA, is asgd to this hq for dy in the G-4 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.
  9. WOJG HOWARD F. FLINCHBAUGH, W2108169, USA, this hq, is reld fr dy w/Engr Sec, APO 871, is asgd to dy w/Engr Sec, SHAEF. 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. 2d Lt HENRY W. STEWART, JR, 0536651, AUS, is reld fr asgmt to this hq, is asgd to Hq Ninth AF. 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.
  11. Maj FRANK P. WILCOX, JR, now on TD at Hq SBS, SOS, ETOUSA, is reld fr asgmt to this hq, is asgd to Hq SBS, SOS, ETOUSA.
  12. Lt Col ABRAM H. ROSENFELD, JR, 0212685, Inf, is asgd to Hq Sp Trs, SHAEF.
  13. VOCC, 28 Jan 1944, assigning Col AUBREY W. SCHOFIELD, 0150479, AC, to Hq & Hq Sq, American Component, AEA, are confirmed and made of record, the urgency being such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance.
  14. Maj ARTHUR C. BARTON, 0905741, CE, is reld fr asgmt to Hq SBS, SOS, ETOUSA, is asgd to this hq for the G-4 Sec and dy w/Advance Sec CZ. 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.
  15. Lt Col CARLTON G. KETCHUM, 0900507, AC, is reld fr asgmt to Hq Ninth AF, is asgd to Hq & Hq Sq, American Component, AEA. 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.

R E S T R I C T E D

(SO 38, ETOUSA, 7 Feb 1944; contd)

16. Announcement is made of the temp promotion of the following O, AC, Eighth AF, to the gr indicated in AUS with rank fr date of this order:

Capt to Maj

JULIUS PICKOFF, 0419228

1st Lt to Capt

WILLIAM C. BREINER, 0795014  
MILTON A. ESTERLINE, 0728620  
KENNETH V. KERR, 0798521

DALE C. MORGAN, 0734963  
JOHN R. WESTWOOD, 0885594  
EUGENE T. WILSON, 0795327

2d Lt to 1st Lt

THOMAS B. APPLEWHITE, JR, 0679171  
CHARLES C. ARMSTRONG, 0679342  
JOHN M. BERBRICH, 0799712  
EUGENE C. BLUM, 0681516  
RICHARD R. BOWEN, 0679354  
FRED BROWN, JR, 0748548  
LOUIS des COGNETS III, 0745644  
WILLIAM L. DIXSON JR, 0682309  
WILLIAM F. FRANCIS, 0679492  
GEORGE C. GENIS, 0750189  
ROBERT H. HELPIN, 02044810  
DOUGLAS C. HARDING, 0676784  
ROBERT W. HARGER, 0805448

SYDNEY R. JETER, JR, 0795754  
OMEN V. JONES, 0737962  
PAUL C. JORGENSEN, 0686908  
EDWIN W. LAULO, 0748693  
WILLIAM D. LIVERMORE, 0676890  
RICHARD W. MALLON, 0683039  
SAMUEL MINKOWITZ, 0683286  
ROBERT W. RAYBURN, 0803266  
JOHN W. SCHWEIKART, 0683870  
BENNIE W. SOBOLAK, 0684571  
KENNETH J. SWANSON, 0735346  
HARRY L. THOMPSON, 0684792  
ERNEST H. WIENER, JR, 0807953

17. DP, Lt Col HAROLD R. LOW, 020234, QMC, is reld fr det in TC.

18. Lt Col HAROLD R. LOW, 020234, QMC, is reld fr asgmt to Det B, 14th PE, is asgd to Hq SBS, SOS, ETOUSA, for dy with QM 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.

19. Tec 5 HENRY E. HALL, 3648432, Hq & Sv Co, 373rd Engr Regt (GS), APO 651, is trfd in gr to Hq Sq, Eighth AF BADA, AAF Sta 524, APO 635. TCNT. Reimbursement for qrs and rats while on travel status is atzd in accordance with Cir 85, this hq, 1943. TDN. 91-5 P 431-02 A 212/40425.

20. Pvt FRANCIS J. GALLO, 20227543, 282d Port Co, 507th Port Bn, APO 508, is trfd in gr to 9th Inf Div, First US Army, APO #9. TCNT. Reimbursement for qrs and rats while on travel status is atzd in accordance with Cir 85, this hq, 1943. TDN. 91-5 P 431-02 A 212/40425.

21. VCCG, 31 Jan 1944, relieving 2d Lt DONALD B. HENDERSON, 01643661, SC, fr asgmt to 827th Sig Sv Co, CBS, SOS, ETOUSA, and assigning him to Hq EBS, SOS, ETOUSA, for dy w/Sig Sv, are confirmed and made of record, the urgency being such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance. 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.

22. VCCG, 5 Feb 1944, assigning the following EM to Hq USSTAF, 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, USSTAF for dy:

S/Sgt JAMES P. COBBES, 34279709 S/Sgt FLOYD H. TERRY, 20820644

S/Sgt CARY L. MINOTE, 17040657 Sgt VERDI B. PRYOR, 39085856

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.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

R. B. LORD,

Colonel, GSC, Deputy Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

Brigadier General, USA, Adjutant General.

R E S T R I C T E D -2-

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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. *TERRY, FLOYD H S/SGT 20820644*
2. Decorations. *NONE*
3. Unit or Squadron. *381 Bomb Gp 535 Bomb Sq*
4. Division (Army) or Group. *381 Bomb Gp*
5. Date of Birth. *FEB 27, 1921*
6. Length of Service. *3 YEARS*
7. Private Address. *1902 MARYDALE DR, Dallas, Texas*
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?  
*381 GP - SEPT 3, 1943, 5:30 AM.  
SKIS FROM MELUN FRANCE  
YES*
9. What was your position in aircraft? *BALL TURRET*
10. Were you wounded? *YES*
11. Did you pay your guides? If so how much? *NO*
12. Do you speak French? Spanish? *SOME*
13. Did you have Identity Papers? *NO* *No ID tags - lost in leather  
sacket in plane French made - 1*
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?  
*GIBRALTAR - BRITISH INTELLIGENCE*
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 - GIBRALTAR*
17. Date of arrival in Spain. *DEC 22, 1943*
18. Date of arrival at Gibraltar.  
*Feb 3, 1944*
19. Place and date of departure for U.K. By ~~sea~~ or air.  
*GIBRALTAR - Feb 4, 1944*
20. Place and date of arrival in U.K.  
~~Preswick~~ *Preswick, Feb 5, 1944*

Terry

15 min before the time changed ships - more than 15 min for us to get in  
 No time check had change on TT, BT, TG - in wrong. (5)  
 Test firing guns - 1 in BT - seem ok. Not far into fr flvs - but  
 not attack - formation intact - hit flak knock out 1 engine - flvs  
 still keep on. In Tom 3 ex - drop bombs - circle to return flvs  
 hit - heavy - knock out 1 formation - try 1 left wing of tail  
 plane knocked about 1/2 - 1st B call P. - 2 more engines but  
 not stay going long - we all firing at E A/C - mostly level  
 front, rear, all sides attacks - one from bottom - I got  
 some good shots in him - burst into flames - TG 8 on 1 W 6 we.  
 (13000) - trucky down when 1st B bail out - not down - then just  
 time got out of BG - TG up - at side of head a miss - Chris had part  
 of foot shot off. Start put on chit - seat type - too tight - not get  
 on - finally pull glass of left head - sit down buckles on -  
 know for sure my body bail out - RU out BB, TG, 2 W 6 out  
 WEH  
 I last out

C20,000

not get bail out bottle - pretty light headed.  
 took part shots at plane doing "chandeliers" at us.  
 Then back to rear do go out - try, fell - whole waist  
 I shj in big red flames - guess from 20000.  
 Back to rear door - door not off - pushed open with  
 foot - fell out of ship - 1st thing I thought of  
 couple lectures on delayed jumps - move self  
 by legs - tried it, worked.  
 looked up at ship - saw going down fast - roll over -  
 look at good - black cloud opened chit - my shirt

time to good - open - float down - saw James, team of lines,  
 landed in Fort and beam forest - near Bladet de Travers - near  
 Madun - chute jerked badly when opened - landed right on wings -  
 chit lay in tree - frog bank in ship.

Trying sink chit down to up & take chit's other equipment - kids -  
 cut cards of pilot  
 Took me to cabinet in forest - came back with water, strong liquor, sugar, milk

G1200  
Dunn

Then found 2 wounds in knee.  
 Took to 0000 - <sup>chit</sup> man up - took to home in vly B loss - Tours. They had  
 nothing to treat wounds - so put milk over them - that must keep del  
 from getting in. Next door neighbor up 20 yrs old son in org in Paris.  
 3 days there - then to Paris with son - c 5'4" - blond body hair, clean cut  
 c 125 lbs  
 Gyle to bus, bus to Paris - 6 min from org street - to Metro - Boulogne

To restaurant - Met Maurice - 3 hrs in

One very young - c 25 - with black hair - at - big horn rimmed glasses.

Thin - c 5' 8"

Another Negro - Mala - very heavy set - wore glasses - many grey hairs  
c 6'

Other very old man - grey hair - thin - c 5' 8" - no

(None of them operated as Howell)

Then that at - next eve to Mme This - St Armistoy in later - c 5' 2"

See 8  
Ber H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> blades c 40 - very light complexion - wore glasses - spoke good

Eng - sister he in London - she runs dress shop in London.  
C 15-20 - Armistoy  
C 5 days later - Sunday in

Together to <sup>later Oct</sup> + How not see other crowd till at Maurice's  
rest before going to Quimper.

Mme took to M's rest - took to Metro - Armistoy with me - short - c 5"  
young - early 20's - blond, curly headed, thin - c 125-130.

To Q, M train - guide for every 2 men - to know Jacques - wife, baby,  
on servant there.

Out fast - to wis - to Briest - and of Jacques - c week: Dofant, Heald,  
McC, Armistoy, Lidzy, Sheets, Matthews, Howell, Hivite

Jan Jan said pecht try at Being esa - second Pilot.

Know Bailey, Chris, Brzyzinski. Jacques in riding britches.

Back to Paris with some girl - Heald - Mlle Brzyzinski took to hotel from  
home - across at Jura College de Paris.

2 weeks there.

One of guides of Mlle B - man - took Toulouse - picked up 2 or 3 Naval  
men.

Back to Paris with Heald - to Briest - on of Naval man's flat -

Very tall man - thin - c 6' 2" chest with hair - curly - high forehead -  
spoke good Eng - he in on eng - thin with Briest in - thick eng for

gets in air & naval man to by air new.

New body over guide is to Mlle Brzyzinski - woman's home - c week  
there.

Boy took Brzyzinski

W. left same day - same boy took us to brother's flat - both very young

Brother med student - 1st tier.

Chulstari next day same boy took us - to bar - met Mlle Brzyzinski

See  
18/11/44

Brzyzinski  
in London with  
I had him at  
home at  
w. left.

She took us to place S. of Motre Dancu

C week then - 1 dead & 1. Picked Quini up in park.  
Then <sup>220</sup> tall black bearded young man took - in park men met & my tall friend Jim  
Council - that 93 years.

Train to Toulouse, Montauban - cluze, Narbonne, Perpignan - just before  
Perpignan to check 9/P.

Rejoined outside train station - guide "So big & good luck" -  
Picking up 2 men - took to one's room - Quini, Heald, & I - leave that out -  
but man robot in town & not safe to go.

4 nts

5th nt - left with guide - outside town - re-joined: Heald, Quini, Heald,  
Doyfent, Herick, ~~on other days~~ Lams.

Walk all nt - close to many scatter, hide, 15 min - together  
12d dogs bark. Walk to 0900 - stop for day.

Doyfent & Dulby being guide a time - I by help.  
1800 of year - Quini out - started carrying <sup>lots</sup> her. Doyfent out -  
Heald stay with her - guide left us - that is by year  
met guide again.

Walk 2d nt.

Early 3d nt 2 oth guides.

To town - figures.

Asked when was nts - call us in on at line - I made men became not  
anymore quiet is with  
ask when was father - not tell.

Council came - Roberto Estrada - my 23. Got us out Chris morning  
Quini, Baulou, Saegossa, Alama, Madrid, 5th

bits - questioned by Coast - long in questioning Herick.

Prentwich - 13th in room went whole story -

CS from S of Melon large by fields - her very place to leave

The following information has been obtained from our interview with ..... *Floyd H.* .....  
..... *Terry* ..... (.....) 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.....

*Troop movements continually thru the East  
station in Paris.*

*German training field 5 Kil south of Melun  
very large*

*Germans deserting from the army in  
Paris on their way to Russian front.*

(6)

SECRET - AMERICAN  
MOST SECRET - BRITISH

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

E & E REPORT NO. 382  
EVASION IN France

Feb 5, 1944  
(Date)

Floyd H TERRY, S/Sgt 20820644

(Name)                      (Rank)                      (ASN)

535

381

(Squadron)

(Group)

TARGET: ROMILLY

MIA: 3 September 1943

Arrived in UK:

5 Feb 44

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

Official                      Narrators  
Disposition                      Disposition

|                    |   |                 |           |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|-----------|
| PILOT              | Zum, Benjamin J. 2dLT 0-795331              | MIA             |           |
| CO-PILOT           | Hoover, Charles H. 2dLT 0-678265            | <del>R.D.</del> | E 8 E 195 |
| NAVIGATOR          | Willis, John W. Jr. 2dLT 0-430115           | P/W             |           |
| BOMBARDIER         | Clark, Luther C. 2dLT 0-676427              | MIA             |           |
| RADIO OPERATOR     | Myers, Edwin R. T/SGT 35310860              | <del>R.D.</del> | E 8 E 135 |
| TOP TURRET GUNNER  | Italiano, Robert E. T/SGT 438195226         | P/W             |           |
| BALL TURRET GUNNER | Terry, Floyd H. S/SGT 20820644              | <del>R.D.</del> | NARRATOR  |
| WAIST GUNNER       | Crocitto, Frank J. S/SGT 12141044           | P/W             |           |
| WAIST GUNNER       | Bang, Charles F. S/SGT 13103513             | P/W             |           |
| TAIL GUNNER        | Christofero, Ferdinand (NMI) S/SGT 12064894 | P/W             |           |

Knows only THAT ALL BAILED OUT  
NO HCARSA4

Were you wounded?

yes!

Lt HOOVER Sgt MYERS

SEE E&E  
195 & 135

I was ball turret gunner in the crew from which ~~the copilot~~ and ~~radio operator~~ have returned. (See E&E 195 and 135.) After the order to bail out had been given, I started to put on my seat type parachute. The harness was too tight, and I could not get it on. Finally I pulled the glove off of my left hand, and sat down, and buckled on the parachute. I know for certain that everyone bailed out. I did not have a bail out bottle, and I was getting pretty light headed. I started taking pot shots at a German fighter which was doing chandelles at us. Then I went back to the rear door to go out. I tripped and fell. The whole waist of the ship was in big red flames which I thought came from 20mm shells. I went back to the rear door. It was not off. I pushed it open with my foot and fell out of the ship. It may seem hard to believe, but the first thing which I thought of was a couple of lectures which I had heard about delayed jumps. I remembered that you were supposed to be able to direct yourself, so I tried what I had been told and found that it worked. I looked up at the ship and saw that it was going down fast. I rolled over and looked at the ground. I think that I did not open my parachute until about 2000 feet. At any rate it seemed a very short time that I floated down to the ground. The parachute jerked me pretty roughly when it opened.

BAILED OUT

VERY DELAYED JUMP

I landed in a forest right on my seat, receiving quite a jar. My chute caught in a tree. I discovered that I had frozen my hand in the plane. While I was trying to jerk my parachute down from the tree, a Frenchman came up, and took it and my other equipment, and hid them all. I found that I had a couple of leg wounds. The man took me to a culvert in the forest and shortly brought me some water, strong liquor, and sugar and milk. I stayed there until midnight. Then a different man took me to his home some distance away. The people had nothing with which to treat my wounds, so I ~~put~~ smeared the milk from the escape kit over them, hoping that the crust would keep dirt from getting in.

HELPED

JOURNEY ARRANGED

From this place my journey was arranged.

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Appendix B

1. The following information has been obtained from a sergeant 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 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1943 to 22 December 1943.

- a. Informant was told that there is a very large German training field about five kilometers south of MELUN.
- b. Informant was told that Germans are deserting in Paris on their way to the Russian front.

[The following text is extremely faint and largely illegible, appearing to be a continuation of the report or a set of notes.]

S E C R E T

APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

No., Rank, Name:-

Unit:-

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

1. AIDS BOX

- (a) Did you use your aids box? *no - immediate help*
- (b) If not, had you one on you? *yes*
- (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.
- (i) Horlicks tablets.
  - (ii) Chocolate
  - (iii) Milk (tube). - *To put over wounds to keep from getting infections - (used for very short time)*
  - (iv) Benzadrine tablets (fatigue)
  - (v) Halazone tablets (water purifier).
  - (vi) Matches.
  - (vii) Adhesive tape.
  - (viii) Chewing gum.
  - (ix) Water bottle.
  - (x) Compass
- (e) Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory? If so, in what respect? *NO*

- (f) How did you finally dispose of the box? *People in France took it in case I was caught the Germans wouldn't find it on me*
- (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? *the neck on water bottle should be larger so when a man's hands are burned he can put salt in the water and put it over his hand*

2. PURSE

- (a) Did you carry a purse? *Yes Red*  
If so, state COLOR.  
If NOT, state why not. *not necessary*
- (b) Did you use the purse?
- (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.
- (i) Maps. Which ones?
  - (ii) Compass.

(iii) File (hacksaw).

(iv) Foreign currency. State countries and amounts. *French money*  
How did you spend the money.  
*2000 FR for cigarettes and food.*

(d) How did you dispose of:-

Maps.

*Burned them - took the compass up.*

Compass.

File. (hacksaw).

Surplus currency.

3. AIDS TO ESCAPE - (GADGETS+)

(\*Issued separately from aids boxes and purses.) *NONE*

(a) Did you carry or wear any of the following?  
If you used any of them, state briefly WHEN and WHERE

(i) Round compass. *NO*

(ii) Stud compass. *NO*

(iii) Swinger compass. *NO*

(iv) Fly-button compass. *NO*

(v) Pencil clip compass. *NO*

(vi) Tunic button compass. *NO*

(vii) Pipe compass. *NO*

(viii) Pouch *NO*

(ix) Special flying boots (and knife). *NO*

(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?  
If so, how many? *YES THREE*

(b) Did you use them? *NO not the right size*  
State how.

5. LECTURES

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

*August - person UNKNOWN*

(b) Did you find the lectures of value? *Yes*

*Main thing I found useful: delayed jump*

~~Told not to stay out over 2-3 in a group.~~

~~That at no time.~~

~~Wore heated shoes - now the  
Buckle shoes - brown are page of France~~