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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) CARLE Hite Signed Carl Hite
Rank Sgt. A.S.N. 15330283 Date 2-19-44
Unit 93rd Bomb GR. 328th Bomb Sq. Witness John 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

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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
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) CARLE Hite Signed Carl E. Hite
Rank Sgt. A. S. N. 1533 0283 Dated Feb. 25, 1944
Unit 93rd Bomb. Gr. - 328th Bomb. Sqd. Witness _____

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

E & E REPORT NO.
EVASION IN FRANCE

Feb-25, 1944
(Date)

CARLE Hite Sgt. 15330283
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

328th Bomb. 93rd Bomb
(Squadron) (Group)

AGE: 29
LENGTH OF SERVICE: 17 Months

HOME ADDRESS: 809 MARYLAND ST.
GARY-INDIANA

MIA: FEB-10-44
Arrived in Spain: _____
Arrived in Gibraltar: _____
FEB-19-44
Arrived in UK: _____
FEB-24-44

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

	Official Disposition	Narrators Disposition
PILOT - <u>1st LT. CHARLES W. WALTERS</u>	<u>U.K.</u>	
CO-PILOT <u>2nd LT. J. B. BICKLEY</u>	<u>U.K.</u>	
NAVIGATOR <u>2nd LT. HARMON SMITH</u>		<u>Unknown</u>
BOMBARDIER <u>2nd LT JACK D. GEORGE</u>		<u>Unknown</u>
RADIO OPERATOR <u>T/Sgt Louis E. DelGuidice</u>	<u>U.K.</u>	
TOP TURRET GUNNER <u>Sgt. CARLE HITE</u>	<u>U.K.</u>	
BALL TURRET GUNNER <u>NONE</u>		
WALST GUNNER <u>S/Sgt. ELMER KUDAJ</u>		<u>Unknown</u>
WALST GUNNER <u>S/Sgt. VINCENT S. SWEET</u>		<u>Unknown</u>
TAIL GUNNER <u>S/Sgt. JOHN J. STANKER</u>		<u>Unknown</u>

Were you wounded? No

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SECRET - AMERICAN
MOST SECRET - BRITISH
MIS (X)

HEADQUARTERS
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL
EVADING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

1. Full Name, Rank and Serial No. *Sgt. CARLE HITE - 15330283*
2. Decorations. *AIR MEDAL*
3. Unit or Squadron. *328th Sqd.*
4. Division (Army) or Group. *93rd Bomb Gr.*
5. Date of Birth. *Aug. 25, 1914*
6. Length of Service. *17 MONTHS*
7. Private Address. *809 MARYLAND ST. GARY, INDIANA*
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?
*Left HARDWICK JAN. 7, 1944 AT 7:30 A.M.
CAME DOWN NEAR BROU, FRANCE AT 1:15 P.M.
PLANE TOTALLY DESTROYED.*
9. What was your position in aircraft? *ENGINEER - TOP TURRET.*
10. Were you wounded? *No*
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 - FRENCH IDENTITY CARD*
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?
AT GIB. BY BRITISH INTELLIGENCE - QUESTIONED & GAVE WRITTEN REPORT
15. Did you report on your operations? If so, where and to whom?
16. Did you sign a security certificate warning you against talking about your escape or evasion? If so, where and when? *yes - AT GIB. 2-20-44*
17. Date of arrival in Spain. *FEB. 10 - 1944*
18. Date of arrival at Gibraltar. *FEB - 19 - 1944*
19. Place and date of departure for U.K. By sea or air. *AIR. Left Gib. FEB - 23 - 1944*
20. Place and date of arrival in U.K. *BRISTOL, ENGLAND - FEB. 24, 1944*