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transportation to Norwich

~~Form~~  
Orders

CARUSONE

Name	Nicholas <sup>(M)</sup> Carusone
Rank	Sgt
serial #	1111586
home address	
place of enlistment	Providence R.I.
date of birth	
Age	25
drafted or otherwise inducted	19 Nov 42
height	
weight	
build	
color of hair & eyes	
scars or identifying marks	
other characteristics	

\$90<sup>00</sup> in PTT Money sent  
to MRS. ROSE CARUSONE,  
43 RIDGE ST., PROVIDENCE, R.I.  
27 Dec 43.

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AG 383.6

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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) NICHOLAS M. CARUSONE Signed Nicholas Carusone  
 Rank SGT. A.S.N. 1111586 Date February 19, 1944  
 Unit 392 BOMB. GRP. Witness Hau W. G. S. M.  
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.
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  - 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) CARUSONE, NICHOLAS M  
Rank S/SGT A. S. N. 1111/586  
Unit 392 BOMB GROUP

Signed Nicholas Carusone  
Dated 26.2.44  
Witness W. J. Emerson 1ST LT 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. *Nicholas M. Camore S/ Sgt. 11111586*
2. Decorations. *None*
3. Unit or Squadron. *392 Bomb. Group 574 Bomb. Sqdn*
4. Division (Army) or Group. *Air Force*
5. Date of Birth. *March 15, 1918*
6. Length of Service. *15 Months*
7. Private Address. *43 Ridge St., Prov. R. I.*
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?  
*Schweinfurt Wendling Field, Dec. 30, 1943 at 0800 hrs.  
10 Kilometers South East of Rouen, France at 1500 hrs.  
yes.*
9. What was your position in aircraft? *Top turret gunner. (Armorer)*
10. Were you wounded? *No*
11. Did you pay your guides? If so how much? *French underground paid guides. Amount unknown.*
12. Do you speak French? Spanish? *French*
13. Did you have Identity Papers? *yes (2) DOG TAGS*
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 by 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*
17. Date of arrival in Spain. *Madrid, Spain Feb. 18, 1944 - Gibraltar Feb. 19, 1944*
18. Date of arrival at Gibraltar. *Jan. 13, 1944*
19. Place and date of departure for U.K. By sea or air. *Gibraltar, Feb. 23, 1944  
By Air.*
20. Place and date of arrival in U.K. *Bristol, February 24, 1944*

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

E & E REPORT NO.  
EVASION IN FRANCE

February 25, 1944  
(Date)

Carusone, Nicholas S/Sgt. 11111586  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

574<sup>th</sup> 392<sup>nd</sup>  
(Squadron) (Group)

AGE: 26  
LENGTH OF SERVICE: 15 Months  
HOME ADDRESS: 43 Ridge St.  
Providence, R. I.

MIA: Dec. 30, 1943  
Arrived in Spain: Jan. 13, 1944  
Arrived in Gibraltar: Feb. 19, 1944  
Arrived in UK: Feb. 24, 1944

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

	Official Disposition	Narrators Disposition
PILOT <u>Sibley (Crashed with plane)</u>		
CO-PILOT <u>Volet (probable failure of parachute opening)</u>		
NAVIGATOR <u>Olsen</u>		<u>Gibraltar</u>
BOMBARDIER <u>O'Boyle (Prisoner of war)</u>		
RADIO OPERATOR <u>Garris (Prisoner of war)</u>		
TOP TURRET GUNNER <u>Carusone</u>		<u>U. K.</u>
BALL TURRET GUNNER <u>Sullivan</u>		<u>France</u>
WAIST GUNNER <u>Wall (Prisoner of war)</u>		
WAIST GUNNER <u>Satterly</u>		<u>France</u>
TAIL GUNNER <u>Schmitt</u>		<u>France</u>

Were you wounded? No.

B-27 Trouble after T - Egg out - 1 then 2 - in bank - seen toward  
IP out after 1P  
Before knew it B Boyer - saw B cutback - ready young - saw  
N eggs, I down young - didn't want to eat first - that was  
I had heard they young - not know by the clouds were - open  
then

c13,600  
young  
1500

Open chute in clouds - my wind in hand. Wind knocked  
around a bit. Good visibility  
Saw first & another. Turn  
Saw to hit top tree - kicked - field clear - chute cut  
Low fall - awful fall where chute opened.

Just try get chute down - yanked with it - ran 200-300 yds  
with nothing. Pinned chute, M, helmet,  
Some days howling - ran into forest - not seem get up - to  
ditch - ran up it. Decided take benzodrine tablet -  
really ran - must have been 8 hours.

To opening - farmer playing - controls for couple hours watch

Told 22 km SE Raven

Saw nobody around - signalled to him - met - I, his -  
said best man in fall. Said hungry - hot food, ask for  
clothes. by his wife come 1900 by pants & food.

15-20 min RO up - after shuffling in boots.

1800 woman hat head & pair pants  
Summer flying suit, winter flying boots, Electric suit, gloves  
Long underwear.

We went to 1795 - decide move - too close to place can down  
walked - saw it in another forest - see what was & whether  
stay.

To forest here - but 11 people there - as to house further down -  
I had woman seen by self. Ask place to sleep - by the fire.  
Called husband - he said sleep in hay loft - We went  
in & that other 3 - downed lot in

Just before sunrise - split up - walk across fields - kept  
meeting others - then split finally - RO & I  
To buy - ran into man walking - he took us other side -  
hot food. We walked - crossed road

Look at maps in bag left

We decide head for Louvain - out skirts Paris.  
Not wanted go Paris or avoid

Down road - single track - 5-6 km - to small village.

We awfully hungry - debate going on around - I said  
through - to agree. Walk through in flying clothes  
to out skirts. Men from general store follow us.

Went to cow path led - he follow.

He said to follow - to house on edge of town - across river.

Made cider & carpenter. We told him who we were - fed

us  
Saw complete clothing - trousers, coat, shirt, tie, boot.

Saw summer flying suit, winter coats, kept leather shoes -  
dried black.

Son c 15, baby girl 7, wife - He c 50.

Sm got Chinese girl who spoke English - said Chinese - father  
there.

Said man send son to Louvain - get in truck with man with  
trunk take us to Louvain.

Ask if going to help - say yes.

Wait in house - fed again. Cavalry burning truck come.

One man in it - man c 35 - dark - black way hair - met  
build c 5'11" out shirt

He took us to Louvain - told us not get out truck - stopped  
pick up Bat miller - very wealthy man

To Vernon - to More ~~France~~ Louvain - 3/4 us  
then.

Handsome woman c 40 child 3-4 mos  
Husband seems much older man.



Mlle Courvaisais - nurse in Vernon Hosp, had  
ch VD dispensary

RO & B went to home of old woman near cemetery in  
out skirts of town - short stroke of CBS  
to dispensary - upstairs.

B

One day something like 450 con VD  
Another 175

Heard physician of hosp knew I was the  
Brainman in Hosp itself

Ednt said wanted see at Mrs Z. Mlle took me. Some  
trouble with one of men - apparently not quite sure of Olsen -

12m

Went in & seem convinced that Olsen of same name.  
That son of M F took us to her photos taken at my photo shop in  
town.  
Olsen went to dispensary. Following day photo. I saw I/P by

F  
Mr Atwill Smith Br Amersbach to Fr - served in Embassy 12 yrs -  
returned in Vernon - lived near coast of N. lived with his  
wife.

Came see us at Francis home - wife came  
lot of people going in front. Chief look like western - flesh  
mountain, thick head, c 5'9" c 175 lbs - very little E.

But in black hat for M F  
I had helped Am's previously - one Bill Had stolen rat in Stange  
7 or 8 others.

4-5 days  
NA before we to leave big party at home at cemetery  
Mlle C take us

B, N, RO & I  
6-7 girls - chief, Lloyd other men & women - most of relatives  
some & dts. These people have arrived

Olsen & I back  
(Birth RO)

MF very ready to go to Paris

Before leave to Mrs F's house. Left heated gloves

MF takes station with man seen before.

Polish boy name Alex - spoke fluent Fr - suggested

go in with us - picked up at F house + station

1st time no shuddles. Not supposed to know each.

MF RO & B walk up ahead, Alex by self, N & I behind

MF by tickets - c 500s in station

MF go to cab man quickly had tickets - to end of platform

We all sat - Alex stand

N, MF & I on seat Back RO & B

To Paris - gave up tickets. At 2nd station got  
in off seen wait for guide

Noticed 2 policemen see - away & back - M Bernard -

Robert - 2 wooden legs - in with another man.

Been at Dunkirk - 35 (N has picture) c 5'7"

Walk from station to bar - ate. 4 joy ladies came

RO & B stay upstairs at bar.

2 women take us, Robert, Bernard, N & I to gendarmes house

Robert's wife there - Mrs Marcella (I have picture of her)

6 of us - 2 girls Paulette, Rosemarie

19 Rue de Bretagne, Robert at 14 - across st

w. first Amy's Paulette live in house. A day the  
2d out to another cafe. Robert, Bernard, N & I by auto with

2 men to this cafe then to another - met 2 respect & 8 police -

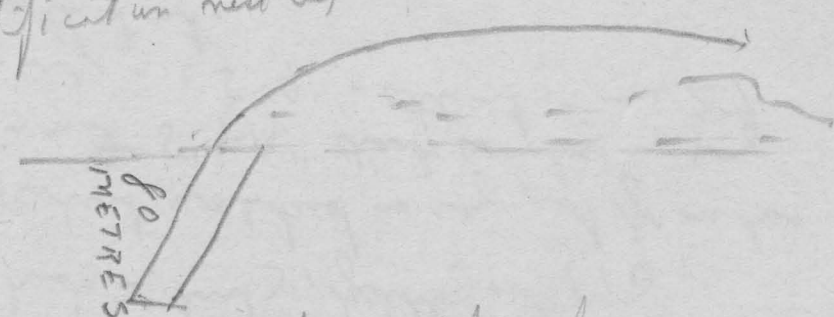
clay c 30 - big men over 6' - long conversation

Sight seen. Back to line - 3 Called with Queen? Black market  
 next to Br girl Dolores (nee Turner) Have picture  
 M & G Turner 677 Fulham Rd, Fulham SW 6  
 Single & married - Herbert Jacques, not to worry.

Robert always carry gun  
 more photo in Paris - my photo shop had credit photo shop in  
 Olsen, Paulettes Bernard, Robert, etc. → 2 - one cap Bernard report but no report  
 Bantard & wife in → Tell us leave - he going to work for incident also  
 take to station in

We go out. Br Paulettes, Bernard come - my work Bantard for  
 credentials - take to station - not know why.

Paris stay in all  
 Stay in following day. Paulettes, Manville, N & I to  
 Doctor - Chief Pal  
 Robert tells that Inspector along with someone else told  
 27 Jan Secret Service men - supposed to have 6 names with him  
 M. Bernard say Le Bouquet completely demolished -  
 Also A bridge down from St Denis  
 Gunnis important junction - cut out steps 2 lines  
 Sarason - E Fr Marshall's job claim my thin go into Paris  
 St Denis de la Chapelle  
 D la dame - rocket fired in a nest bed in woods



People keep coming in -  
 Women in all of sudden  
 Robert say about in Aug  
 The Robert introduce us to her - she start cry. My, he  
 No help to hear nothing happen - to M Bernard's home - fear  
 O'Harney  
 Robert say take 59 to Bordeaux - to station 0700 for 0800 train

To Bordeaux - Paulettes, Maunelle, Robert, N & I to start in  
To Bordeaux - Robert says he saw all pictures in wooden frames.  
It seemed as if he saw people in 5 frames who he was

to see him in 1 day.

Arrived c \$400 - to get train to Dax \$800 - to be track  
through train - bunch of kids - dirty, filthy, sloppy.

To cafe across street. Robert walked us around for an hour  
Took train 1800 for Dax - met 5'9-10" dark complexion, very  
hair 30-33 - very young wife - c 5'7" - attractive - c 27  
To above's house. All there that night.

Sum: Went to Pyrene side 25 hrs.

Man to go to foot of Pyrenees.

Truck came with Lt McDonald & Sgt Ross

Was a couple - left arm of my father  
Young fellow with him - saw couple too.

Very quiet looking stout man - dark complexion - He made  
it for McDonald at Dax

Start for foot of Pyrenees - to Nordy

30 km from Peyrehorade

At base of P stayed with Basque. Robert paid him  
couple's dirt jacket man 1/2 for McDonald & Ross.

(3 days into this)

Full moon at least - to travel 30 km - 2 guides picked up

Walked the 30 - stop at height

Gave pictures to him

Then began thick of 51 shoes.

Another set of guide takes us further on - only c 100 3 hrs.

They went into what climb in on it.  
But 1 guide said - at 5 mi by both.  
nothing to eat.

Thought another set of guides:  
Start climb - sunked trail into - ice but not through snow  
not look over side. Wished for old shoes - felt like going  
back to plan for them.

On 13 Jan crossed border - guides left - told pass to take  
to hotel  
Finally to have 2-3 hrs - men know who we were. Not to eat -  
to keep foot - freeze - 200 y.

Stranded in Oskaiata. And got picked up - ask is where  
came from - route. Found 9/10 - 8 pictures -  
T. on by bus to Pampan - Mon 4/10 with Civil 1900.

Left in truck with Dolanmanakan  
EM not stay with O's here to go to Seccumbard - Ruz's place  
treated to hypnosis  
2 weeks walk of 3-5 pm.

Swiss & Belgian clip from RST Georges  
Sum Harris stay at Parfette's home  
Swiss 1220 From Franck - escape from Stuttgart  
Prem & Edwards - described

Ask me if I know by ~~Paris~~ Paris - then operator Parfette  
+ Robert  
Say when he, Alex, RO, & B with Robert not hotel in  
Pyrenees

Alex went out with girl & shot 1/2 month - said he  
know other comes the  
Paris Robert discovered stone trooper part  
in Alex

It also said in Paris Robert discovered stone trooper part  
go - full  
try to hear 1100 - 0800 days - it call you that all  
an hour that some mist as then - not get wind. Big hill  
Alex left. But need to leave first go up -  
both Robert, RO, B, Alex & Inslama. In 1/2 -  
Robert to camp - B & RO identified releases soldiers  
Alex asks to see to Santy

Long word turns push of people at rly. It q at base -  
But go to man's room escape.  
He not know what happen with 3  
said to payed 10,000 lbs to be driven by cab driver.  
C 0100 & went back to town - found it directed by people  
in Aug.  
Robert had book with names addresses & tel no's - a who.

He that some people go back to Paris name people the

They just himself at Beaumont / Pangeon

To Saragossa - Alhambra, Madrid Embell

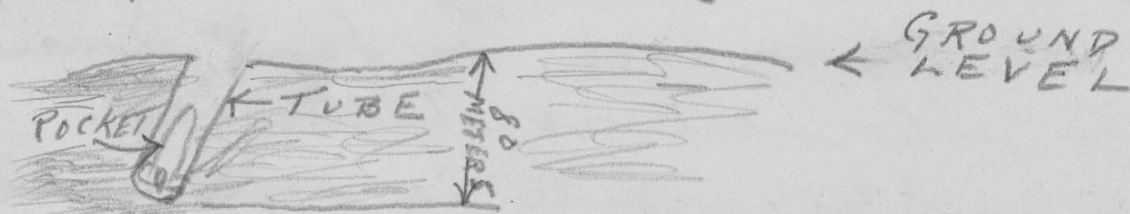
Print with clay at Madrid ash where fell - ask truly  
who help.

It - Capt - O'Brien, Cirilo Doune with  
3 others

APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO.

List all military information which you observed or were told while evading. Give fullest possible details. (Airfields, troop encampments, coastal and interior defenses, AA batteries, radar installations, troop movements, results of allied bombing, location of enemy factories and ammunition dumps, enemy and civilian morale, etc., etc.,.....)

I The enemy has rocket gun installations in a wooded area near Il a Dame, France. The rocket projectiles are radio operated and are believed to be able to hit London. The rocket itself is of an airplane shape. The following drawing shows its installation.



II There are three railroad junctions that are being used to a great extent for troop movements and supply lines. Namely Juvisy, Farascon and St. Pierre de Coques. Juvisy is used for transportation to Paris, Farascon for Eastern France and St. Pierre de Coques for the South of France. My informer placed great stress on these junctions as military targets, due to the considerable amount of traffic over them.

III My informer also told me of some bombing results he saw north of Paris. The area between Auberville and St. Denis was considerably damaged and the three bridges south of St. Denis were destroyed. The Germans have constructed what is believed to be temporary bridges in their stead. The airport of Argonne was completely destroyed and the land down to

cemetery was also bombed considerably. My informer seemed pleased at the results.

IV In Bordeaux, the station was literally jammed with German soldiers. They seemed indifferent in their attitude and some were very young. A troop train, with full supplies was waiting in the station when I arrived. I noticed their trucks especially which looked antiquated, having boards for the body. The enlisted men were not very neat in appearance. In fact, I saw some officers who were no better off. The regular military salute is enforced. Enlisted men must salute officers even if the officer's back is turned. There were many "sloppy" salutes and many were not even returned.

V Three FW-190's "buzzed" the train as we were traveling toward Bordeaux. One of the FW's was a Goering yellow nose.



SECRET - AMERICAN  
MOST SECRET - BRITISH

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

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E & E REPORT NO. 415  
EVASION IN FRANCE

(Date)

Nicholas M CARUSONE <sup>S/</sup>Sgt 11111586  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

(7 MISSIONS)

574 392 Bomb Group  
(Squadron) (Group)

TARGET: LUDWIGSHAVEN

MIA: 30 December 1943

Arrived in UK:  
24 February 1944

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWID)

			Official Disposition	Narrators Disposition
PILOT	0-800411	2d Lt James H SIBLEY	MIA	
CO-PILOT	0-807083	2d Lt Leonard VOLET	MIA	
NAVIGATOR	0-738937	2d Lt William L OLSEN	E&E # 448	
BOMBARDIER	0-676412	2d Lt Edward M BOYLE	MIA	
RADIO OPERATOR	32424837	S/Sgt Peter GARRIS	MIA	
TOP TURRET GUNNER	11111586	<sup>S/</sup> Sgt Nicholas M CARUSONE	NARRATOR	
BALL TURRET GUNNER	32605431	Sgt John L SULLIVAN, JR	E&E #345	
WAIST GUNNER	32545151	Sgt Everett F SATTERLY, JR	MIA	
WAIST GUNNER	16022328	S/Sgt Frederick M WALD	MIA	
TAIL GUNNER	32673290	Sgt Fred T SCHMITT	E&E #344	

*Henry; P & Co-p landed dead  
Saw: RO, B2 Satterly alive in France*

Were you wounded?

SEE E&E 399-345

I was top turret gunner in the crew from which Sgts SCHMITT and SULLIVAN have returned. (See E&E 344-345.) Our trouble began after the target when number one and two engines <sup>were short</sup> went out. We went into a bank. Before I knew it, the bomb bay doors were open, and I saw the bombardier on the catwalk ready to jump. When I saw the navigator go out, I went down to jump, ~~but~~ I did not want to go. At first.

DELAYED JUMP

I had learned to delay my jump, so I did not pull the rip cord until I hit the clouds. My harness fitted loosely, and I received an awful jolt. The wind knocked me around a bit. I could easily see a couple of forests and a town. I saw that I was going to hit in a tree top. I kicked and fell clear. My parachute caught in the tree, and I had some trouble jerking it down. I ran 200 or 300 yards with all of my equipment and then buried my parachute, mae west, and helmet. I heard dogs howling and ran into a forest. I could not seem to get out of it. I hid in a ditch and took a benzadrine tablet. After that I really ran. I must have gone eight kilometers or so.

HID EQUIPMENT

RAN

When I came to an opening where I saw a farmer ploughing, I lay in hiding for a couple of hours watching. When I saw no one else around, I signaled to the farmer. When he came to me, I explained, "Je suis aviateur americain." He said that he had seen me parachute. I said that I was hungry and asked for civilian clothes. The farmer gave me some food and said that his wife would bring some food and clothing in the evening. 15 or 20 minutes later a crew member came up. About 1800 a woman brought a pair of trousers and some bread.

SOME HELP

Singular to plural?

- We decided that we were too close to the place where we had come down so we started walking toward a light which we could see through the forest. We came to a house around which were a lot of people. We went to a house further on and asked a lone woman for a place to sleep. She said that she would find a place for us and called her husband. He took

RAN INTO  
CREW MEMBERS

MADE MISTAKE  
OF HEADING  
FOR PARIS

us to a hayloft. To our great surprise we ran into Sgts SCIMITT and SULLI  
escape  
-van. We studied our maps and decided to head for PARIS. I do not re-  
call that we had ever been briefed not to go to Paris, and we certainly  
did not realize then what an extremely dangerous thing to do it was. I  
smoked the first cigarette that I had had since I came down.

Just before sun <sup>rise</sup> up we split up and started ~~off~~ walking across the  
fields, but we kept meeting the other men. Finally we gave them an hour's  
start to make certain that we would not stick close to them and be too  
large and dangerous a group. When we came to a highway, we ran into a man  
walking. ~~He~~ He brought us some food. We walked on, and crossed a  
single track railroad, and followed it five or six kilometers to a  
small village. We were most hungry and had a debate whether we should go  
in or around the village. I advised going through; ~~the~~ finally my crew  
member agreed, and we walked through the village in our flying clothes, ex-  
cept for my civilian trousers. A man followed us, and approached us on the  
other side of the village, and took us to a house. When we told him who  
we were, he gave us complete civilian clothing.

From that place my journey was arranged.

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#### Appendix B

1. The following information has been obtained from a sergeant who evaded capture 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 30 December  
1943 to 13 January 1944

for the most part

a. Informant was told by a most reliable source that in the town of VERNON on one day there were some 450 cases of VD and on another 175. Apparently the cases were just German troops.

b. Informant was told that the following three railroad junctions are most important for troop movements and supplies: JUVISSY, FARASCON

HELPED

JOURNEY  
ARRANGED

(sic), and St PIERRE de COYES (sic). The first is used for transportation to Paris, the second for eastern France, and the third for southern France. Informant's source urged these junctions as military targets.

c. Informant was told that the area between AUBERVILLE and St DENIS was considerably damaged by bombing and that three bridges south of St DENIS were ~~considerably damaged~~ destroyed. The Germans were supposed to have constructed temporary bridges to take their place. (sic)

d. Informant was told that the airport of ARGONNE was completely destroyed and that the land down to the cemetery was also bombed considerably.

e. Informant was also told that Le BOURGET was completely demolished.

f. In the BORDEAUX railroad station, ~~informant~~<sup>saw</sup> which was crowded with German soldiers, informant ~~saw~~ a good many young troops. He was struck by the general appearance of sloppiness both in clothing and in conduct.

g. Informant was told that the Germans have rocket gun installations in the Forêt d'ISLE ADAM. The projectiles are supposed to be radio operated and are supposed to be capable of hitting London. The projectile is supposed to be shaped like an airplane and to be fired from an emplacement sunk 80 meters into the ground.

SECRET

APPENDIX "D" TO E AND F REPORT NO.

No., Rank, Name:- *S/SGT. Nicholas M. Carusone*  
Unit:- *392 Bomb. Group 674 Bomb. Sqdn.*

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? *yes.*
- b. If not, why?
- 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. *Ate them while hiding in ambush for few hours.*
- Chocolate or Peanut Bar.
- Milk (tube). *Diluted some with water*
- Benzadrine tablets (fatigue). *While running to escape German guards*
- Halazone tablets (water purifier). *Used full supply*
- Matches. *No.*
- Adhesive tape. *Used it after falling on sprained wrist*
- Chewing gum.
- Water bottle. *Used it at all times*
- Compass. *Set my approximate course after jumps*
- Sewing kit. *No.*
- d. Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory? *No*
- e. How did you finally dispose of the box? *Disposed of case in Pyrenees*
- 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?

*Include Spanish money*

2. PURSE

- a. Did you carry a purse? *yes*  
State color of stripes and letters. *Don't remember Yellow*  
If NOT, State why not.
- b. Did you use the purse? *yes.*

(over)

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

Maps. Which ones? *map of France*

Compass. *To determine course after jumping.*

File (hacksaw). *No.*

Foreign currency. State countries and amounts. *France 1,000 francs*

How did you spend the money? *Gave it to French people for food.*

d. How did you dispose of:-

Maps. *Gave them to French organization* <sup>helpers</sup>

Compass. " " " " " "

File (hacksaw). " " " " " "

Surplus currency. *Spanish authorities took 400 francs.*

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

4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

a. Did you carry passport-size photographs? *No*

If so, how many?

*NO PHOTOS TAKEN (1st mission) BEEN*

b. Did you use them?

*THERE MONTH*

5. LECTURES

a. Were you lectured on evasion and escape? *yes*

State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOM.

*throughout my phases and in England*

b. Did you find the lectures of value?

*WORE (G.I. shoes - but forgot when jumped)*

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

*Always wear G.I. shoes  
Ration yourself on food + cigarettes strictly.  
Use food in <sup>escape kit</sup> purse sparingly.  
Remember security at all times.*

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Build

Color of eyes

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