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WAR DEPARTMENT The Adjutant General's Office Washington

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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.

GERTIFICATE

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)

DONALD D. McLEOD

Signed

Donald D. McLeod

Rank

2/54T

A. S. N.

38158454

Dated

Feb. 28, 1944

Unit

410th BOMB SQ 94th BOMB GP

Witness

RESTRICTED

OUTLINE FOR TALKS

1. Complete description of everything that happened.
in plane before jump.
2. Description of jump and landing.
3. Description of what you did with your equipment.
4. Tell story of experiences up to time you met the person who put you in contact with organization.

DO NOT GIVE THE NAMES OF PEOPLE WHO HELPED YOU
AT ANY TIME.

DO NOT GIVE THE NAMES OF TOWNS.

DO NOT GIVE ANY ADDRESSES.

5. How you crossed Pyrenees (General Location)
6. Your experiences in Spain.

Suggestions for others.

If there is some helpful incident that happened after you were picked up, do not mention it until it has been discussed with M.I.S. Interrogator.

Richard R Nelson

RICHARD R NELSON
Major, AC

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. *DONALD DUNCAN McLEOD*
2. Decorations.
3. Unit or Squadron. *410th BOMB (H)*
4. Division (Army) or Group. *94th BOMB (H)*
5. Date of Birth. *JAN. 18, 1919*
6. Length of Service. *22/12*
7. Private Address. *1004 WEST 10th ST. AUSTIN, TEXAS*
8. Job as civilian. *SERVICE STATION ATTENDANT*
9. From what field did you take off? *94th BOMB GR.*
10. Take off time. *07:35*
11. Date and target. *JAN. 5, 1944*
12. Where did you land? *20 KILO. SOUTH OF MORLAIX NEAR A SMALL VILLAGE - LOCARN*
13. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? *G-BOX DETONATOR SET OFF BY EVASIVE ACTION - RADIO EQUIP. DITCHED OVER BAY OF BISCAY*
14. What was your position in aircraft? *TOP TURRET*
15. Were you wounded? *NONE*
16. Did you pay your guides? If so how much? *LEFT 1700 FRANCS WITH INTELLIGENCE MAN, NIGHT OF DEPARTURE*
17. Do you speak French? Spanish? *SOME*
18. Did you have Identity Papers? *HAD FRENCH PAPERS*
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?
20. Did you report on your operations? If so, where and to whom?
21. Did you sign a security certificate warning you against talking about your escape or evasion? If so, where and when? *LONDON FEB. 22, 1944*
22. Date of arrival in Spain.
23. Date of arrival at Gibraltar.
24. Place and date of departure for U.K. By sea or air. *BREST PENINSULA, FEB. 27 BY SEA*
25. Place and date of arrival in U.K. *DARTMOUTH - FEB. 27, 1944*

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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.,.....)

HEADQUARTERS
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
P/W and X Detachment
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E & E REPORT NO.
EVASION IN FRANCE

FEB. 28, 1944
(Date)

DONALD D. McLEOD S/SGT 38158454
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

410th 94th
(Squadron) (Group)

AGE: 25

LENGTH OF SERVICE: 22/12

HOME ADDRESS: 1004 WEST 10th ST.
AUSTIN, TEXAS

MIA: JAN. 5, 1944
Arrived in Spain:

Arrived in Gibraltar:

Arrived in UK:

FEB. 27, 1944

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

Official Disposition	Narrators Disposition
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PILOT R. J. BORN

CO-PILOT , , ERICKSON

NAVIGATOR N. R. KING

BOMBARDIER E. H. HUGONNET

RADIO OPERATOR H. O. GILLEY

TOP TURRET GUNNER D. D. McLEOD

BALL TURRET GUNNER M. A. HALL

WAIST GUNNER R. A. SCHWARTZBURG

WAIST GUNNER R. C. SOUTHERS

TAIL GUNNER A. L. THOMPSON

Were you wounded?

No

Over me in fcd - had sweatee - sun shining helped - styd hr -
Eggs & back - two of them take me to a road by farms - carrying oyster-
cut ferns - behind low bushes - cold - til 10 p.m. - Berry all along road
Motorcycle & horse & wagons - Berry search - overcoat - to farmhouse - Fruchon
in horse & wagon - Fr. gudarme - spoke to him - then into farmhouse - food -
to barn - bed between two mattresses - during walking around had asked
boy about Spain - if he knew where Huguenet was - joined Purre - boy sd
he might go with me but I'd have to stay month & learn some French - told
him to get back as quickly as possible - bid of another Am on rocky farm -
next am. In clothes & to another farmhouse - barn - hayloft - find Huguenet -

With Huguenet to bankerman from Brest
for two days styd with man who was mayor before war - spoke
some English - then regard Huguenet -

again at Audierne from Brest - I, Hall, Semach & minor - we
went to Pontcroix - styd with M. Audern, butcher before war -
styd from 27 Jan - 5 Feb - On 3 Feb: boat deal off - Audern took us
to station to see Huguenet - he not in it - we didn't take it - out of
station - Hall & I go with Fruchon down street & 2 German gudarmes
in uniform on cycle approach us - they slow down & say, 'papier' - look
at it & photo look at us - careful look at paper - searched us personally -
stared at CI shoes - starts on Hall after me - searched Hall & turned us
loose - Fruchon disappeared - we knew where house was but took trail
to mislead any one - at house everyone that we were arrested - minor
& Semach had been turned loose on road on their own - that night
Germans searching because of beached boat - we hid in garden - 4 Feb -
on 4th 2 Germans searched house - we in garden again -

2nd trip to Quimper to Jeanio - met him on street & to his house - two Germans came in
aft to registration house - styd til 9th went to Guingamp with Paul & Jean -
to house of Mme Laurent - Hall & I here & others in another house -
moved by truck - 9 kms out of Guingamp - to house of very old man, Hall & I - til 26th alone -
went to house & met others -

was transferring fuel over bay & Jfhs called out - #1 out - 2 no gas - in level
6 o'clock - stabilizer off - BTG was in nose manning nose - his gun turret $\frac{1}{2}$ - intercom
knocked out - had no BO bell a signal - BTG came up - FW 190 at 8 o'clock high - he crashed
acc to trench - out of turret - fell $\frac{1}{2}$ in slight dive - plt said, get out - chute upside
down - boulder came along & said gung - did - rough slip stream - threw me back -
cleared slipstream & pilled up - out at 5 o'clock - opened at 4000 ft - when chute opened
shroudlines twisted - had FW ¹⁹⁰ come by - old ace Huguenot - saw wheels down on our
a/c - when I went to back of a/c for my chute it was empty - chute unwound just over
ground - had seen 1 chute & saw a/c lowering & drifting -

hit ground - wind blowing me back - had helmet off - house near to road
between me & house - suddenly 20-30 people around - before got chute off -
started to fold chute - headed to Frenchman - off MW & helmet - intend hide it -
young Frenchman (23-24) - took me by arm - intend me to follow - another
boy - sp Eng - in America 6 yrs - came up - told him I wanted to hide -
followed him over fld - was taking off clothes as we walked over fields -
had on GI shoes in plane with flying boots over them - large pain - coversalls
& beret sent to woman - chocolate bar to gun to child - had no papers - had two
photos & a Eng notes - & AB - & purse - walked across several flds - 3 of us - all other
Frenchmen scattered - came to low marshy fld - in center - straw stack - got
inside - 2 hrs - standing in water - boy goes looking for Germans - after 2 hrs
the boy (noting spring) returned - food - he took me (note from Eng boy) across flds -
looked for the place card - off shoes & socks - sabots - piled straw & sticks