

Thursday August 16, 1945

Dear Sir:-

I wish to express my thanks for the information you sent me. I was very glad to receive Mr. Brunelle's address I wrote to him immediately. He is one of many who have aided me in my trip thru France. Perhaps thru him I will be able to contact others who have helped me. Thanking them is the least I can do. Many of those who helped me were killed because they did. and it is very nice and makes me quite happy to know that at least one of them escaped the jinx of helping me.

Thanks again sir.

Sincerely

W. J. Tracy



E+E #507

1/50T. James E. Tracy 31128
35 N. East St.
Halyoke, Mass.

Free



Major John F. White, Jr.

6801 Mis-t Det. Mil. Int. Sv.

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New York, N.Y.

Capt
Emerson

HEADQUARTERS
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E & E REPORT NO. 507
EVASION IN FRANCE

MARCH 25, 1944
(Date)

TRACY, JAMES E. T/SGT 31128008
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

8M

TARGET - SWEINFURT
OCT. 14, 1943

371 ST. 94 BOMB GR.
(Squadron) (Group)

~~ARR:~~ FEB. 2, 1944

Arrived in Spain:

MAR. 20, 1944

Arrived in Gibraltar:

MAR. 24, 1944

Arrived in UK:

AGE: 24
LENGTH OF SERVICE: 19 MO.
HOME ADDRESS: 25 N. EAST ST.
HOLYOKE, MASS.

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

	Official Disposition	Narrators Disposition
PILOT		PRISONER
CO-PILOT		"
NAVIGATOR		UNKNOWN
BOMBARDIER <u>EDWARD BURLEY</u> <u>2ND ST.</u>		UK
RADIO OPERATOR		PRISONER
TOP TURRET GUNNER		UK
BALL TURRET GUNNER <u>JAM GOSHEN</u>		UK
WAIST GUNNER <u>ROBERT L. DILLON</u> <u>S/SGT.</u> <u>WOUNDED IN FOOT</u>	<u>WOUNDED BY FLAK</u>	PRISONER
WAIST GUNNER		UK
TAIL GUNNER		UK

Admission: Accepted
6 killed in wreck

Saw 10 chtr

Were you wounded? YES, BACK OF HEAD AT BASE OF
SKULL, FRACTURED SKULL AND CAUSED BLOOD
CLOT.

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(8 missions)
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MIA: 14 October 1943
Arrived in UK:

24 March 1944

331 Bomb Squadron, 94 Bomb Group
(Squadron) (Group)

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

				Official Disposition	Narrators Disposition
PILOT	0-2044805	2d Lt	Thomas William BEAL	MIA	
CO-PILOT	0-681462	2d Lt	Hubert Jack MOSELEY	MIA	
NAVIGATOR	0-749676	2d Lt	George Edward GLATTHAR, JR	E&E #308	
BOMBARDIER	0-739401	2d Lt	Edward Richard BURLEY, JR	E&E #307	
RADIO OPERATOR	31169183	T/Sgt	Charles Horace ELWELL	MIA	
TOP TURRET GUNNER	31128008	T/Sgt	James Edward TRACY	NARRATOR	
BALL TURRET GUNNER	13153375	S/Sgt	Levoun John JAMGOCHIAN	E&E #363	
WAIST GUNNER	35447379	S/Sgt	Robert Lee DILLON	MIA	
WAIST GUNNER	15105969	S/Sgt	Robert James HAMRICK	E&E #365	
TAIL GUNNER	12156892	S/Sgt	Laurence B SHECK	E&E #364	

Were you wounded?

E&E 507: T/Sgt James E TRACY, Jr

SEE EYE
307-308
363-365
FRACTURED
SKULL

I was top turret gunner in the crew from which Lts BURLEY and GLATTHAR and Sgts SAMGOWCHIAN, SHECK, and HAMRICK have returned. I was wounded on our way to SCHWEINFURT. When the order came to bail out, I jumped out ~~from~~^{with} the nose. I think that the pilot, co-pilot, and radio operator were the only ones left in the ship.

Helped

I landed on a path in a woods, pulled my parachute from the trees, and ~~hid~~^{hid} it and my ~~map~~^{map} nest behind some bushes. I walked through the woods, and hid beside a road, ~~and~~^{and} approached an old man ~~by himself~~^{who was alone}. He rushed me to his house and gave me some civilian clothes.

JOURNEY
ARRANGED

Within half an hour my journey was arranged. In the course of it I received medical attention for my fractured skull.

Compiled by _____

Approved by _____

D E EMERSON
1st Lt, AUS

W STULL HOLT
Lt Col, AC
Commanding

Appendix B

1. The following information has been obtained from a sergeant who evaded capture ~~by the enemy~~^{by the enemy} ~~in enemy occupied territory~~^{in enemy occupied territory}.
2. Further circulation of this information may be made, but in that case it is important not to ~~discuss~~^{discuss} any details about the source.

Statement of information covering the period from 14 October 1943 to 2 February 1944

- a. In November informant saw Me 109's ~~at~~^{at} an airfield beside a river near CREIL. He was told that in an attempt to ~~bomb~~^{bomb} the field in August the field was poorly hit and many Frenchmen were killed.
- b. Informant was told in November that 1000 German troops were based on CHAUNY.
- c. Informant was told in January that civilians were being evacuated from the south coast of France, that German troops were occupying the area, and that fortifications were being erected.
- d. Most German soldiers whom informant saw seemed to be very young or very old.

SECRET

APPENDIX "D" TO E AND F REPORT NO.

No., Rank, Name:- 31108008 TSgt. TRACY, JAMES E.

Unit:- 94 BOMB GR., 331 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". **GAVE IT TO**
~~HELPER~~
Horlicks tablets. ~~NOT USED~~ **no**
Chocolate or Peanut Bar. **no**
Milk (tube). **no**
Benzadrine tablets (fatigue). **COMING OVER MOUNTAINS**
Halazone tablets (water purifier). ~~NOT USED~~ **no**
Matches.
Adhesive tape. **FOR SMALL CUTS ON HANDS**
Chewing gum. ~~USED~~ **yes**
Water bottle. **TO CARRY MONEY.**
Compass.
~~Sewing kit. NO SEWING KIT~~
- ~~d. Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory? NO~~
- ~~e. How did you finally dispose of the box? BURNT 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? NO~~
~~Suggests dictionary include a French English dictionary~~

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? **YES**

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

Maps. Which ones? France, for PLANNING ESCAPE

Compass.

File (hacksaw).

Foreign currency. State countries and amounts. FRANC'S 2000
How did you spend the money? FOR TRAINS, CIGARETTES AND

d. F100
~~How did you dispose of:-~~

~~Maps. BURNT~~

~~Compass.~~

~~File (hacksaw). IN FIRE~~

~~Surplus currency. NONE~~

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? NO, FRENCH SAID IT WAS TOO AMERICAN
~~PHOTO AND NO GOOD~~

5. LECTURES

a. Were you lectured on evasion and escape? YES (NEVER)
State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOM. IN ENGLAND AND U.S.
BY INTELLIGENCE 5-2.

b. Did you find the lectures of value? NO

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

DO NOT TRAVEL LATE AT NIGHT

~~Told find place sleep by time walk night~~

~~but have 300 Curfew.~~

~~Told us not to go to Paris.~~

~~talked to when out over board
talked to for 2-3 times + talked
I gave question for 2-3 times
On from key board - you don't get~~

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) TRACY, JAMES E. Signed James E. Tracy
Rank 1st Lt. A.S.N. 31128008 Date MAR. 19, 1944.
Unit 94 BOMB. G.P. Witness Arnold W. Smith
COL G.S.C.

APPENDIX "B" 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.,.....)

No 109's there Most sm 710 1A
AIRFIELD (PURSUIT) AT CREIL BESIDE RIVER.
1000 GERMAN SOLDIERS BASED AT CHAUNAY.
GERMAN TROOPS HAVE MOVED INTO 3 TOWNS
NORTH OF PARIS. ABOUT 3000 IN EACH
ARE FORTIFYING HOUSES.
ARE BUILDING MACHINE GUN IM PLACEMENTS
ALONG NATIONAL HIGHWAY.
NEW A.A. BATTERIES AT MONFERMAIG.
SOUTHERN COAST HAD CIVILIAN EVACUA-
TION. GERMAN TROOPS OCCUPYING COAST
AND FORTIFYING IT.
MOST GERMAN TROOPS IN FRANCE, (EXCEP-
TION) (S.S. GUARD) ARE VERY OLD OR VERY
YOUNG.

*attempt to land in Aug - but people
killed - field prof but
1st hd c middle fm. supposed to be no civs
land in Toulon.*

RESTRICTED

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.

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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.
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GERTIFICATE

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Name (Print) TRACY, JAMES E.

Signed James E. Tracy.

Rank TSGT. A. S. N. 31128008

Dated 25.3.44

Unit 331 BOMB SQDN., 94 BOMB GP.

Witness W. L. Munson 1st LT AUS

AG P BR HQ SOS 2-44/2M/22472

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look at 9/P - but look at phage of food
Not see Glattham then after
Mrs Martin took me to end of metro toward Living & Bayou
To home of Charlotte - from Strawberry - mid employee
C 40 - heavy - c 5'7" rather manish - tough & stern

Esmeralda - med ht c 155 - wif - dtr 22.

Still free
last Jan -
contact with
PMS

took me to meet some VP of med.

C 2 weeks then - man from resistance movement came
down man in my car - trying sabotage my

Had more. Mrs Martin told me that I &
3 others going to be sent out by A/C

To subway station - met M Nicholas - he on bike walk
To other home. Nicholas, Donna, Amy, - C-8-P, Fred Page
Donna's TG

then do
before
Thanksgiving

Kovalt - c 2 others at same time - want to see

Andre - a mini merchant - c 2 blocks up st

Very thick glasses - looks shut became stark
Nicholas told us that he a collaborator - getting black
market goods for us.

Said going kill Andre after war - but needed
him now for money & supplies

Had one planned to kill Andre - ready with
gun - seek help & die - dead help.

At rail N talk to Capt Dgdy of Br Int bar -
told my N that we going to RAFT on.

Dgdy go by - Dec - return c 3 weeks to N for questions

Reports that Sp books done

Nicholas } Woman guide that took B & B - cut, tortured & shot
- 30 air men taken at border

110 Dec Evidently border contacts with of books - Nicholas take
on new plan of getting us out by boat.
Seems his chief contact in this - Le grand messieur & Le
mito.

Found out supposed to leave Paris in trucks - to go some place
in front of summer
Eglise Ponton

A Scotsman threaten call out Nicholas of - N met after
lunch - but flew coop

Some guide from "Le grand M" had got into 'Le grand M's'
of - this guide had contact to get 70 out including

29) is
Nicholas warn about meeting to Andre's house - Andre's house
is going. Party at Andre's house not before left.

(1 Bay from Lane, 1 Halifax)

To Paris in truck - 3 times around sq - Nicholas to meet
men - 'are you 2 men who going to take of book.' Nicholas
talk to 2 Brits you men whom he that guide - walk down
St with us - a truck - ~~with around~~ Andre's.

Notice 3 sts from sq blocked - 2 Brits you men guide
As know any - Brits men grab they -

Drive away - turn into my job - to bring to you - in
alley of house where Kovalev etc.

Know nothing I said - ^{woman come} found out that 4 men at took
to Paris released

He warn entire of living to place where
Hicks & Down - Miller & 1 other taken out at any
But I us out in back of wall - another Andre - shot - took
all rest of us to Nicholas' father-in-law's - bar -

Tracy: ^{5th Gen 1 plane} Wounded on way to T - seemed to knock me out but not
lose consciousness
When came around firs on trail - fire but not seem able
do anything
Can see Jean firs - try bandage head - couldn't get
under helmet
N cut hole in helmet - to get put bandage on - head froze.
In some room I bolted to turret in on trail attack.

to
1st Co
N
1st
Co
2nd

Attached by team engine what plans
When hit I-P knocked out - was cut out with crew
Cold wind only in hole in turret almost knocked
out again - shot firs, blood, evidently - head cleared.

20 Do shot at 3 banks O2 set fire back No 2 fuel tanks
I shot down both - Apparently No 1 gun in whole (P)
I had about only 100 in ship.

Left (P) became on O2 - dove from 24,000' to 5,000' - 350 rpm
2000' to pull out - at 3000' fire worse; P O. bailed out
fire but in bank.

Motion over in back got at all out but PO
I follow me out in rear. P, W, R, D left when I
go.

I hit it at 15,000' - saw good - look awful close -
after 1500' pull up and - on good in less than 2 min
Let D singing - not notice much yet
Fell on path in woods - couldn't have done better
if aimed.

Pulled out from trees; hid NW, shot behind bushes
took N at 1/2 to path - c 1/2 mile turn left - walk
mile - back 1/2 mile to road. Lay down beside it

Told not to cut out on people unless absolutely necessary - let me
pass. Old man - I told him to call this. Pushy
me to home - gave me clothes - bandy.
Old man with auto - taken to keepy - to place across
at front of garage

Man with gold 18
Some 1st and men on the com - work of, put bandy on
M Joseph - short, thin dark hair blue eyes - 32-35
took N & me by car to hotel - to house of (Din) father
party

That same day a W. took me to hospital in car
X-ray - skull fractured like +. Took me to his
home - dressed wound. No anaesthesia in -

Told me 2 weeks in bed - I said not want to -
12 days in bed
^{Blood drops under wound}

2 weeks & 2 days - to Chaung - men who smuggles books
& am - to Chaung - to garage.

1 hour to miles
NW

M Jean Buxelles then Metallurgist
During time there take out 5 hrs in dump -
in front underneath shack - buried in island in
auto great feet

While there he & I helped blow up local power party
Let 1 man from in & out all the time -
Spent time cleaning guns.

C 3 weeks then
Then moved to village over garage - M Joseph to take us to
Paris.
Sent some chief in Paris captured - Joseph's immediate
chief
Not to leave Joseph hit man with auto - head go into
hid
PA day to Paris - at last minute short good looking fellow - C20
to Paris de Noad c 1700 - goddamn stop N & me - I that wanted

3
Miller, Burton, Typhon & myself - led search party
while - we took three ahead with
Be assembled - beds picked up - took us to home - found that
almost everybody out in trench cut.

Slept in barn - it across it from store.

Next day Nicholas over - took us to Marie's - yet
followed by me - c 2 km - to school teacher's house -

Man makes seals for P/P - 9.7 vs (from truck)
M Rémy came with good arms - had caught at 1/2 holes -
ARP & Co-P

Came back - took - 2 more - Typhon P & man from Ashford
Late took Burton, Miller, & me to rooms in town close by -

2 days there

Rémy contact Resistance back in Ling Isangon

Talked hardy c AS - quiet - whispers - never excited
Slept in empty home on Ling, me out

Camille Guillard - Nobel award for being (?)
Following by men who own house come up from Nantes
I went to Guillard's - Burton & Miller to some engineers
Close by - Miller & Burton to another house in same of
then to 3/Dec

C - Guillard gave plan for parachuting arms
I visit more Miller, Burton, & me to Mart farm
to the house.

Miller & Burton go to home of Marie Jones
Sdeps Then guidance told them that you can get

him - moved in to Mrs Jones with other 2 - then all left.
M. Gouillard made contact with Dutch Cons
Some good cons - not trust us - get casualty info - my need
money very badly.

8 days later told us leaving. 3 days later got Miller
Hinton, my 2 go following with.

3-4 days later got me - to Paris with Hicks, Zembrowski
Over in Paris (not at home of P. B.)
(Baker told at first that he heard of D. P. - but for fun
sum)

Hicks & Zembrowski came on last 15 mins.

Saragossa Alham
Left - Laredo - Madrid, Seville - Casablanca,
Punjab

Arrived at Laredo where I fell in N - where was
border - went to some place that sound familiar
One man at bar in Laredo by going on my night -
sp yellow warned me he. German sympathizer.
Interrogated at 15 by air.
Capt also in room.

MSG for MRS Zony 120 Spiezarth Road - Brook Haven
Ludow WIA La Paulette St Andre est en
Parfait Santé.
Mr. Delessen in care of Mrs. Boudain
Red Cross station 191 (your brother and
sister are in Perfect health.

Miss Olga Jones Blackpool College
Music Blackpool, England.

Your sister in law and daughter are
in perfect health (with names)

Answer BBC; Father, M, B, & self ok
(Brother in R.A.F.)

To see Mr Abbott - of Wimbury Sq -

To say that people who work for him in D
want to have just waiting for him to come back.
LIVER
Lynn

If couldn't drop arms to man: BBC
Edmond has arrived -

If would over 1, 2, 3 weeks

Michelle says 'L. Bernard M. J. M. ...' captured - shot,

Reilly says day later

Michelle got at in law's house - took after in law in
with

Bernie who has the contract had part of as key at door

M. Nicholas notes in law - Jeanine - knows name of

L guide

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL
EVADING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

1. Full Name, Rank, and Serial No. JAMES E. TRACY T/SGT. 31128008
2. Decorations.
3. Unit or Squadron. 331 SQDN.
4. Division (Army) or Group. 94 GR.
5. Date of Birth. DEC. 22, 1919
6. Length of Service. 19 MONTHS
7. Private Address. 35 W. EAST ST. HOLYOKE, MASS.
8. Job as civilian. PRINTER
9. From what field did you take off? 94 BOMB GR.
10. Take off time. 10.30
11. Date and target. OCT. 14, 1943, SWEIN FERT
12. Where did you land? CREPY EN VALOIS
13. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? YES, EXCEPT FLIMSEY
14. What was your position in aircraft? ENGINEER
15. Were you wounded? YES, IN BACK OF HEAD
16. Did you pay your guides? If so how much? NO, D.R. PAID FOR ME 10,000
17. Do you speak French? Spanish? ^{picked up} FRENCH
18. Did you have Identity Papers? NO DOG TAGS 2 IIP
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 BRITISH INTELLIGENCE AT GIBRALTAR, YES, BRITISH INTELLIGENCE AT GIBRALTAR.
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 AT ABLAHAMA, SPAIN MAR. 17, 1944, GIBRALTAR
22. Date of arrival in Spain.
FEB. 2, 1944
23. Date of arrival at Gibraltar.
MAR. 20, 1944
24. Place and date of departure for U.K. By sea or air.
CASABLANCA, MAR. 23, 1944
25. Place and date of arrival in U.K.
PRESTWICK, MAR. 24, 1944

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

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
OFFICE OF THE A. C. OF S., G-2

507

DATE: 26 March 1944

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, HUGH C. JONES JR., Pvt., AC, 31139915

hereby certify that I have known and have been associated with

JAMES E. TRACY, T/Sgt., AC, 31128008

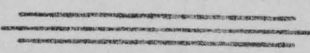
prior to his being reported missing in action over enemy territory.

The person whose signature and right thumb print appear hereon is the individual referred to above.

James E. Tracy

Hugh C. Jones Jr.

RIGHT THUMB PRINT:



The individual whose signature and right thumb print appear hereon has been identified to the satisfaction of this office as JAMES E. TRACY, T/Sgt., AC, 31128008 (331 Bomb Squadron - 94 Bomb Group) previously reported missing in action over enemy territory.

V. F. MARANDA SPECIAL AGENT, C.I.C.

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Miss Olga Jones Blackpool College of Music Blackpool, England.

Your sister in law and daughter are in perfect health (with names)

(Anson BBC; Father, M, B, & self ok (Brother in RAF)

To see Mr Abbott - of Wimbury Sq -

To say that people who work for him in 20

LIVELY program want to him just waiting for him to come back.

2) couldn't drop across to man : BBC
Edmond been arrived -

2) would i. across 1, 2, 3 weeks

Michael says 'L Grand M of Metro' captured - shot for
Randy says day late

Michael got it in his hands - took after in law in
neph.

Swede who has the contract had part of an hour at church.
M. Michael notes in law - Jeanine - home name of

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