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

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL
EVADING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

13069341

1. Full Name, Rank, and Serial No. *George Milton Bartholott, S/Sgt.*
2. Decorations. *none*
3. Unit or Squadron. *94th Bb. HQ. 332nd Bb. Sgd.*
4. Division (Army) or Group. *A. C.*
5. Date of Birth. *October 13, 1921*
6. Length of Service. *2 years one month.*
7. Private Address. *Box 13 Middle River Md.*
8. Job as civilian. *steel worker,*
9. From what field did you take off? *Berry St Edsmonds,*
10. Take off time. *app. 700. hours,*
11. Date and target. *1. 5. 1944*
12. Where did you land? *out side Bordeaux*
13. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? *yes*
14. What was your position in aircraft? *tail gunner*
15. Were you wounded? *yes, in left hand,*
16. Did you pay your guides? If so how much? *1000 francs,*
17. Do you speak French? Spanish? *no*
18. Did you have Identity Papers? *no*
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?
British interrogator,
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? *yes, in Spain Feb 8 or 9*
22. Date of arrival in Spain. *Jan 30, 1944*
23. Date of arrival at Gibraltar. *about 20*
24. Place and date of departure for U.K. By sea or air. *by air 23rd, Casza B.*
25. Place and date of arrival in U.K. *24th ~~Feb~~*

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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.,.....)

*The civilian morale is very high, they
cant wait till the day of the invasion.*

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

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E & E REPORT NO. 8.11
EVASION IN

March 25, 1944
(Date)

George M Bartholott Sgt 13069341
(Name) 6 Mission (Rank) (ASN)
332nd 94th
(Squadron) (Group)

TARGET: Bordeaux

MIA: 1/5, 1944
Arrived in UK: 3/24, 1944

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWID)

	Official Disposition	Narrators Disposition
PILOT <u>Harold Lockwood</u> ✓		<u>EX</u> , U.K.
CO-PILOT <u>Charles Rook</u> ✓		<u>EX</u> , Returned
NAVIGATOR <u>?</u>		<u>?</u> In Neutral Country
BOMBARDIER <u>George Collins</u> ✓		<u>?</u>
RADIO OPERATOR <u>Floyd Stevens</u> ✓		<u>EX</u> , U.K.
TOP TURRET GUNNER <u>Ben Liversay</u> <u>Robert Martin</u> ✓		<u>?</u>
BALL TURRET GUNNER <u>Floyd Saunders</u>		<u>?</u>
WAIST GUNNER <u>Ben Liversay</u>		<u>?</u>
WAIST GUNNER <u>Mann</u> ✓		Killed in ship.
TAIL GUNNER <u>Geo Bartholott</u>		<u>EX</u> , U.K.

Were you wounded?

yes, in left hand, Pilot on right
check, top turret gunner in the leg,

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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) George M Bertholdt Signed George M Bertholdt
Rank Sgt A.S.N. 13069341 Date 3/20/1944
Unit 94th B.B.-G.P. Witness W. 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) George M. Bertholdt
Rank S/Sgt A. S. N. 13069341
Unit 94th B. A. 332d Sq.

Signed George M. Bertholdt
Dated March 26, 1944
Witness _____

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

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DATE: 25 March 1944

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, HAROLD K. LOCKWOOD, 2nd Lt, AC, O-740849

hereby certify that I have known and have been associated with

GEORGE M. BERTHOLDT, S/Sgt, AC, 13069341

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.

George M. Bertholdt Harold K. Lockwood

RIGHT THUMB PRINT:



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The individual whose signature and right thumb print appear hereon
has been identified to the satisfaction of this office as GEORGE M. BERTHOLDT
S/Sgt, AC, 13069341 (332 Bomb Squadron - 94 Bomb Group)
previously reported missing in action over enemy territory.

W. F. HARADA SPECIAL AGENT, C.I.C.

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