

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

509 -
E & E REPORT NO. 551
EVASION IN France

*Combined
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4 April 1944

(Date)

Charles W BLAKLEY, S/Sgt, 39831745

(Name)

(Rank)

(ASN)

8 missions

(Number of Missions)

TARGET: ROCKET GUN INSTALLATIONS
ON COAST OF FRANCE

MIA: 21 January 1944

Arrived in UK:

3 April 1944

68 Bomb Squadron, 44 Bomb Group

(Squadron)

(Group)

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

			Official Disposition	Narrators Disposition
PILOT	0-800356	2st Lt	Hartwell R HOWINGTON	MIA
CO-PILOT	0-748585	1st Lt	Herman M CUMMIS	MIA
NAVIGATOR	0-683831	1st Lt	Richard J KASTEN	MIA
BOMBARDIER	0-741141	1st Lt	Wayne D CROWL	MIA
RADIO OPERATOR	12164582	T/Sgt	Alvin A ROSENBLATT	E&E #549
TOP TURRET GUNNER	14151313	T/Sgt	Archie R BARLOW	MIA
BALL TURRET GUNNER	17106849	S/Sgt	Nickolas M HEITER	MIA
WAIST GUNNER	32337637	Sgt	Alfred M KLEIN	E&E #550
WAIST GUNNER	39831745	S/Sgt	Charles W BLAKLEY	NARRATOR
TAIL GUNNER	18162569	S/Sgt	Earl E BOGGS	MIA
Camerman:	18076981	T/Sgt	Ray P. Reeves	MIA

Were you wounded?

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INTERROGATOR CA Ryan

CHARLES W BLAKLEY
(Name)

S/1st
(Grade)

39831745
(ASN)

68
(Squadron)

44th
(Group)

21-1-44
(Missing in action)

3-4-44
(Returned to duty)

Message to be broadcast over BEC:

see Rosenblatt

Language French

Time _____

Person requesting message All his helpers left

Date of contact with this person _____

Description of this person:

Services Rendered:

Help.

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, AGC, 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) BLAKLEY, CHARLES, W. Signed Charles W. Blakley
Rank S/Sgt. A.S.N. 39831745 Date March 30, 1944
Unit 44th Bomb. GP Witness Don W. Smith
Col. G.S.C.

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CHARLES, W. BLAKLEY

S/SAT

39831745

8 MISSIONS

APPENDIX C.

I landed in the edge of woods about
1 km. west of MEIANEUX.

The women who picked up MARLOW and
MYSELF was JEANNE (see report of SGT ROSENBLATT
E and E No Appendix C) she hid us and
came that night ~~to take us~~ with the
man who found ~~the~~ ROSENBLATT (~~report~~
we were taken to a farm house where
we joined up with ROSENBLATT and Klein

From there on ^{until we reached Paris} my journey was the
same as SGT ROSENBLATT.

(~~On the 25th~~ ^{January}) In Paris at the station ^(25 Jan.) I separated
~~myself~~ from ROSENBLATT and Klein. - ~~while~~
~~they left~~ The vegetable dealer man with
the truck (see report) took me to
his house (near the Park MONCEAU). I stayed
there that afternoon

That night we were taken to CLICHY (PARIS)
and turned over to Monsieur ANDRE (see
~~below~~ ^{report}) at Madame GERMAINE's
apartment ^{flat} (short woman ^{aged 40}, black hair, keen to
be rich and probably the mistress of ANDRE)
I met there F. / SGT WAUTRY

I stayed at Mrs. GERMAINE 2 days. -
~~I met there F/lat LVAETRY.~~

That evening I had dinner at CLAUDE's
~~I had~~ apartment (he was a student, ~~then~~ spoke
 little English, aged 20 to 22, 5 feet 10, dark straight
 hair, lived in clichy. told me that during last
 war his father had been walking with Zenith
 Cartmatters in London, now he is walking with
 the 5052 plant in Paris).

The 2nd day Andre brought me Identity cards.

On the 2^{PM} January I left Germaine
 to stay at a BAKERS SHOP, it was owned
 by Madame DENEAU? and located
133 Rue St. DOMINIQUE (Madame Deneau
 was a short woman, aged 50 turning 51, fair
 complexion. - ~~there was then a frenchman~~
~~Andre~~ ^{there} ~~with her~~
~~that~~ (his wife was English always had
 a cigarette a half inch long in his
 mouth and would never remove it to
 talk, always seemed angry at everybody,
 he was tall, had grey hair, a shaved ^{clean} face)
 who seem to have something to do
 with tinkering up with Andre...

The 11th February, Andre took us
 to the cafe' at the me^{de} Donai (see report
 no —). At the cafe I met SIMONE
 (she was 33, black hair, about 5 feet 7 even,
 fair complexion, ~~married~~ widow). She was
 a waitress there. She took ~~us~~ ^{us} to her

house 7 IMPAISE MOLINE ~~It stayed there~~
 until I left Paris ~~on~~^{the 1st} March.

On the 26th February when we met
Rosenblatt and the others at Hotel Richelieu
 Waddy left me and instead at St-BARLOW
 came and stayed there.) ~~until~~ ~~on the~~

Simone's father was MAURICE AILETT
 (was a worker ~~at~~ⁱⁿ the rentroad shop, ran a
 furrier; ~~aged~~^{he was} 60, short, red brown hair, red grey
 moustache). - his wife was a tall grey headed
 medium built woman, (aged 60). - Simone
 had a sister aged 23, (black hair, short, went
 to a secretarial school part time and was a
 secretary the rest of the time). - Simone
 had in the country a daughter of 9 years old
~~called~~ named JOSEPHINE ?

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E & E REPORT NO. 531
EVASION IN

4-4-44
(Date)

BLAKLEY, CHARLES. W. S/SGT. 39831745
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

8
(Number of Missions)

MIA: 21-1-44
Arrived in UK:

68th BOMB (H) 44th BOMB (H)
(Squadron) (Group)

3-4-44

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

	Official	Narrators
	Disposition	Disposition
PILOT HOWINGTON, H. R. 1ST LT. (HEAR SAY)		
KILLED WHEN LANDED BY CHUTE BECAUSE THE CHUTE WAS BURNING		
CO-PILOT CARTIS, H. M. 1ST LT.		

NAVIGATOR KASTEN, R. J. 1ST LT. - - - - -

BOMBARDIER CROWL, W. D. 1ST LT. - - - - -

RADIO OPERATOR ROSENBLATT, A. R. T/SGT. - RETURNED TO U.K. WITH ME.

TOP TURRET GUNNER BARLOW, A. R. T/SGT. - WAS LOST IN PYRENEES.

BALL TURRET GUNNER HEITER, N. M. S/SGT. - - - - -

R. WAIST GUNNER KLEIN, A. M. SGT. - RETURNED TO U.K. WITH ME.

L. WAIST GUNNER SELF

TAIL GUNNER BOGGS, E. E. S/SGT. - - - - -

Were you wounded? NO

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EVASION IN France

4 April 1944
(Date)

Alvin A ROSENBLATT, T/Sgt, 12164582

(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

TARGET: ROCKET GUN INSTALLATIONS
ON COAST OF FRANCE

9 missions
(Number of Missions)

MIA: 21 January 1944
Arrived in UK:

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68 Bomb Squadron, 44 Bomb Group

(Squadron) (Group)

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Camera man:	18076981	T/Sgt	Ray P. REEVES	MIA

Were you wounded?

REPORT

Sgt. Blakely:

at 10,000 ft.

I left through the camera hatch, ~~next to~~
~~the cart one number three from the rear~~
~~compartment.~~ Our altitude at that time
~~was 10,000 feet.~~ I delayed my jump
and found it was quite easy to stop ~~my~~
~~body from spinning~~ ^{that} by moving my legs
and arms. I landed ^{between two large trees} ~~thru a tree~~
minutes after opening my chute. -

~~It~~ ^{I landed} ~~was a hard landing~~ ^{on} my left leg, which
took most of the shock, ~~and~~ 100 yards away ^{from the}

A man standing in front of a house, ~~near~~
~~without a move~~ watching me fold my chute. ~~without~~
moving. I ran into the woods ~~carrying~~ with
my chute and after ~~burying~~ ^{burying} it, walked
1/2 mile and hid ~~myself~~ in the underbrush.
I had only been there a few minutes when I saw
~~that a few~~ a woman coming with BARLOW.
I went out of the underbrush to meet them.
She motioned me to follow and hid us
in another part of the woods until ~~that~~ ^{dark.}
that night she took us to a house where
we met Mr. Rosenblatt and let Klein.

From then on ~~our~~ ^{my} journey is
the same as Mr. Rosenblatt -

BAILS
OUT
PARACHUTE
JUMP.

HELPED

JOINS
CREW
LANDING

HELP
JOINS
ROSENBLATT.

REPORT.

Sgt. Rosenblatt:

As we were making the target ^{for} a third run we were attacked by enemy fighters. The co-pilot was hit and killed, and a large fire started on the flight deck and in the wing. - ~~There was no point in trying to put the fire out so we left the ship.~~ I was the last to jump out from the ~~paratrooper~~ ^{bay} door and delayed my jump for a few thousand feet. When ~~the chute~~ ^{the chute} opened I could see several ~~paratroopers~~ ^{others} below me and the plane crashing below.

I landed ^{in a field} fifty yards from ^a woods. A farmer standing nearby motioned me to run and said to me in French that the Germans were nearby. I hid my chute and equipment ~~under his eye~~ and went up to ~~him~~. He did not, at first seem anxious to help but when he saw the co-pilot's blood on my jacket, he ~~took~~ ^{took} ~~me~~ ^{me} off and brought directed me to his house. Fifteen minutes later ^{Sgt} KLEIN arrived at the house ~~brought~~ ^{with} another man, and that same evening we were brought to ~~another~~ house where we met Beakey and BARLOW.

From then on our journey was arranged for us.

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AEROPLANE
ON FIRE

JUMPS

LANDING
NEARBY WOODS

Immediate
HELP.

SGT
JOINS UP WITH
KLEIN, AND
BLACKET, and
Barlow

APPENDIX B.

(SAME FOR SGT KLEIN, SGT BLADLEY
and SGT ROSENBLATT)

- heard
- ① Informant ~~has been told that~~
in Paris, that the Germans have ~~very~~ built
machine gun nests under the side walks
(by removing the cement blocks) ~~and~~ ~~and~~
~~put up at the corners of~~ important crossings. -
at
- ② Informant saw very few young men
in the streets of Paris. - ~~He was told that~~
most of them hide, for the Germans
~~pick up in the streets~~ ^{take} men up to the age
of 30. -
- ③ Informant ^{were} ~~was~~ told that the ~~Airfield~~
at A Breuille was completely destroyed. -
- ④ SGT KLEIN ^{le} was told that ~~the~~ BOURGET
airfield had been completely knocked
out. Villacoublay ^{air} aerodrome is still
operating. -

SECRET

APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO.

No., Rank, Name:- T/SGT ALVIN A ROSENBLATT

Unit:- 44th Bomb GR. 68th SBD.

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? PARTS OF IT
- 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". ~~I USED SOME~~
CH
Horlicks tablets. Yes
Chocolate or Peanut Bar. while hiding yes
Milk (tube). No.
Benzadrine tablets (fatigue). No
Halazone tablets (water purifier). No.
Matches. YES
Adhesive tape. FOR WOUNDS AND MISC
Chewing gum. No.
Water bottle. No.
Compass. No.
Sewing kit. YES
- d. Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory? WATER BOTTLE - SHOULD HAVE BEEN LARGER
- e. ~~How did you finally dispose of the box? BURNED AND LUMPED~~
~~PLACED IN HELLER~~
- 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?
MAKE TABLETS EASIER TO CARRY, ALSO BENZADRINE EASIER TO CARRY

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

(over)

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

Maps. Which ones? N/A

Compass. N/A

File (hacksaw). N/A

Foreign currency. State countries and amounts. FRENCH - 5000 FR.
How did you spend the money? FOR IDENTITY CARDS AND MISCELLANEOUS THINGS

d. How did you dispose of:-

Maps. BURNT.

Compass. WAVE TO HELPERS

File (hacksaw). " " "

Surplus currency. KEPT & SPENT FOR FOOD

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?

b. Did you use them? NO

5. LECTURES

a. Were you lectured on evasion and escape? YES - IN STATES & AT BASE
State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOM
IN ENGLAND

b. Did you find the lectures of value? YES

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

PROPER
MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE CORRECT EQUIPMENT FOR
MOUNTAINS FROM ORIGINATION IN SPAIN BEFORE
ATTEMPTING TO CROSS.

~~SECRET~~

APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO.

No., Rank, Name: - 39831745 - S/Sgt. CHARLES WRIGHT, BLAKLEY.

Unit: - 68th BOMB. SQDN. 44th GROUP.

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 little Immediate help -

- a. Did you use your aids box? ~~YES~~ (PARTS)
- b. If not, why? *HELPERS WANTED ME TO NOT HAVE TOO MUCH STUFF ON ME TO GO INTO PARIS WITHOUT PAPERS.*
- c. If you used it, state briefly the circumstances in which you used each item, for example, "While hiding in woods for two nights". ~~KEEP THE COMPASS~~
yes
~~Horlicks tablets. IN WOODS WHILE HIDING TILL DARK.~~

~~Chocolate or Peanut Bar. —~~

~~Milk (tube). —~~

~~Benzadrine tablets (fatigue). —~~

~~Malazone tablets (water purifier). —~~

~~Matches. —~~

~~Adhesive tape. TO TAPE UP DOG TAGS FROM RATTLING.~~ *KEEP*

~~Chewing gum. —~~

~~Water bottle. —~~

~~Compass. KEPT THEM FOR MISC. USED IN MOUNTAINING.~~

~~Sewing kit. TO REPLACE BUTTONS~~

~~d. Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory?~~

~~e. How did you finally dispose of the box? FIRST HELPERS BURIED IT WITH OTHER FLYING THINGS~~

~~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?~~

~~FIX WATER BOTTLE SO WATER CAN BE EVAPORATED IN IT WITHOUT SQUIRTING OUT THE TOP.~~

2. PURSE

a. Did you carry a purse? *YES*
State color of stripes and letters. *RED - F.*
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? ~~NO. GAVE TO HELPERS~~

Compass. ~~NO. GAVE TO HELPERS~~

File (hacksaw). ~~NO~~

Foreign currency. State countries and amounts. FRENCH. 2,000 F.
How did you spend the money? GAVE TO HELPERS TO BUY FOOD.

d. How did you dispose of:-

Maps.

GAVE TO HELPERS.

Compass.

File (hacksaw).

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. SIX
If so, how many?

b. Did you use them? USED ONE FOR PAPERS A FEW DAYS. - BUT WAS
WRONG SIZE. ~~WRONG ADDRESS.~~

5. LECTURES

a. Were you lectured on evasion and escape?

State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOM. BY S2 IN STATES, & UK; ^{by} EVADER
IN THE STATES.

b. Did you find the lectures of value? YES.

c. Do you have any suggestions to make which, from your experience, you feel
will help other evaders and escapers? ~~LE MONTAGNES ARE TO BE AVOIDED~~

① BE SURE TO GET GOOD SHOES WITH NAILS. ② ALWAYS
TRY TO KEEP A LITTLE FOOD AHEAD. ③ GET SOME SUGAR
CUBES IF POSSIBLE.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington

AG 383.6 (31 Jul 43) OB-S-B-M

6 August 1943

KLS/el-2B-839 Pentagon

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) BLAXLEY, CHARLES, WRIGHT.

Rank STAFF/SGT.

A. S. N. 39831745

Unit 68TH S9DN. - 44TH GROUP

Signed Charles Wright Blaxley

Dated April 4, 1944

Witness _____

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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. *BLAKLEY, CHARLES WRIGHT - S/SGT*
2. Decorations. *ASN, 39831745
PURPLE HEART - AIR MEDAL*
3. Unit or Squadron. *68TH BOMB SQDN.*
4. Division (Army) or Group. *44TH BOMB GROUP*
5. Date of Birth. *NOV. 24, 1921*
6. Length of Service. *18 MO.*
7. Private Address. *R.F.D #1, PARMA, IDAHO*
8. Job as civilian. *STORE CLERK.*
9. From what field did you take off? *A.A.F. STATION 115 - SHIPDHAM.*
10. Take off time. *1100*
11. Date and target. *JAN. 21, 1944 - GUN. TARGET*
12. Where did you land? *NEAR. AMIEN, FRANCE*
13. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? *YES, PLANE CRASHED & BURNED*
14. What was your position in aircraft? *# 3.*
15. Were you wounded? *NO.*
16. Did you pay your guides? If so how much? *NO*
17. Do you speak French? Spanish? *NO.*
18. Did you have Identity Papers? *DOG TAGS*
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. GIB by MI. 9
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. GIBRALTAR, + BARCELONA.*
22. Date of arrival in Spain. *MARCH, 21, 1944*
23. Date of arrival at Gibraltar. *MARCH 28, 1944*
24. Place and date of departure for U.K. By sea or air. *APRIL 2, 1944, CASA BLANCA.*
25. Place and date of arrival in U.K. *APRIL 3, 1944 - ST. MAWGAM.*

~~SECRET - AMERICAN~~
~~SECRET - BRITISH~~

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.,.....)

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

REPORT NO. _____

NOTES.

CHARLES W. BLACKLEY.

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I left through the camera hatch, number three from the rear compartment and next to last one to the the ship & ~~to~~ known to land safe. With approx. 10,000 ft altitude I made it some what of a delayed jump and found it was quit easy to stop my body from spinning by use of arms & leg movement. My descent took about 3 to 4 minutes after I opened the chute. As I neared the ground I saw I was going to land near a village & a forest. ~~into the forest so I attempted to jump into the forest~~ landed between a couple big trees. No wind so had no trouble with the chute. My left leg took most of the first blow which sat me down pretty hard & shook me up quit abit. The first person I saw was just some legs in the trees about 100 yds away, so not taking chances I gathered up my chute & started running the opposite way into the woods.

21 January

Blakely.

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landed in the edge of woods about
1 km. west of MEIGNEX, landed 100
yards from house man was watching
me. - I ran into woods ~~for~~ with
chute, hit it there, walked about 1/2 km
to me ~~the~~ ^{people} was coming in other direction
hid in log. - It was a woman (Jeanne)
see Roenblatt's report with BARLOW. -
She hid us in the woods. Stayed there
until 6:30. - Then she came with
the old man who found Roenblatt
and took us to her house where
we met Roenblatt, Klein. -

From there on my
journey is the same as Roenblatt.



Alakeley. -

From station Paris -

Went with vegetable man in truck to his house. - (near Parc Monceau vicinity.) Stayed that afternoon. -

Was taken by him to Clichy turned me over to Monsieur Anche ^(see notes) at Madame GERMAINE (short, black headed women around 40, seem to be rich, Anche's sister probably. -

arrived in Paris
25th. -

met FIRST WANTY here.

Stayed at Germaine three days Anche brought identification card. - That first Evening had dinner at Claude. (Student can't now his father had been walking with Benith carmaker in London now walking at the J. U. 72 plant in Paris, spoke little English. was a fellow of 20-22, 5/10, dark straight hair, lived in Clichy). -

28th. ^{January} left Germaine. Went to a Bakers shop in Paris 133 Rue St-Dominique. The woman who owned it was Madame DAN DENEAU? (short woman, aged 40 turning 45. - fair complexion). Anche visited. - Frenchman whose wife was English had something to do with Clinking 14th February up with Anche. -

(always had a cigarette a half inch long would talk with it in his, always seemed

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mad at everybody, so, tall, grey hair,
shaved face. - (thin face.)

The 11th February. - André took us
to the Cafe at rue Bonaparte. -

At the Cafe met Simone ^{named her husband} who ^{dead.}
waited there as a waitress. Went to her
house 7 Impasse MOLINE (he was
33, black hair, about 5/7 fair complexion.)

Stayed there until I left
Paris on March the First. (Waddy stayed
there until the 26) From 26th to 1st Barlow
stayed with me.

Simone's Father name Maurice.

GAILLETT (he worked for the Rail road
~~shop~~ ^{shop} a worker, was a friend of some
kind; 60, short reddish brown hair,
moustache wavy like)

MOTHER. Tall. - grey headed,
medium built. - 60. -

Daughter - 23 years old. - black hair, short.
Secretary ^{part time} and went to school for
that kind. -

Every Sunday the man and his
wife went to see their son and
Simone's daughter (9 years old) to explain?]

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hereby certify that I have known and have been associated with

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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.

Charles W. Blakley

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