

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) LEOYD C. BUSBOOM Signed Lloyd C. Busboom
Rank F/O A.S.N. T-1482 Date April 24, 1944
Unit 92 Bomb Sq 326 Bomb Gp Witness Han W. Bark
Col G.S.C.

SECRET

APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO.

No., Rank, Name:- *Bushboom*

Unit:-

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. ~~SAVE TO FRIEND CROSSING MOUNTAINS~~
NIGHT, WHILE WALKING.

Chocolate or Peanut Bar. *CROSSING MOUNTAINS.*

Milk (tube). *NO.*

Benzadrine tablets (fatigue). *NO*

Halazone tablets (water purifier). *THE SECOND NIGHT, WHILE WALKING.*

Matches. *FOR CIGARETTES.*

Adhesive tape. *WHILE HIDING IN WOODS. also buried*

Chewing gum. *WHILE WALKING.*

Water bottle. *SECOND NIGHT, WHILE WALKING.*

Compass. *ALWAYS.*

Sewing kit. *WHILE IN WOODS.*

- d. Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory? *NO.*

e. How did you finally dispose of the box? *BURN'T*

- 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?

THE DEMARCATION LINE NO LONGER EXISTS

2. PURSE

- a. Did you carry a purse? *YES.*
State color of stripes and letters. *RED E*
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? *FRANCE*

Compass. *YES.*

File (hacksaw). *NO.*

Foreign currency. State countries and amounts. *2000 FRACS.*
How did you spend the money? *RR. FARE. + FOOD.*

d. How did you dispose of:-

Maps. *GAVE TO UNDERGROUND.*

Compass. *LOST.*

File (hacksaw). *BURNT.*

Surplus currency. *NONE*

3. Were you issued any extra compasses or further aids to evasion? *YES.*

4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

a. Did you carry passport-size photographs?

If so, how many? *YES 8 PHOTOS*

b. Did you use them?

NO. no papers used

5. LECTURES

a. Were you lectured on evasion and escape?

State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOM.

YES, State of bad

b. Did you find the lectures of value?

YES. Contact isolated farmers not to go asking for help.

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

NO.

Wear E.I. shoes. wore them all the way through a great help!

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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.

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 - (1) The names of those who helped you.
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- b* You must be particularly on your guard with persons representing the press.
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- 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

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Name (Print) LLOYD C. BUSBOOM
Rank F/O A. S. N. T-1482
Unit 92ND BOMB.GP.

Signed Lloyd C. Busboom
Dated APRIL 27, 1944
Witness W. G. Smith Capt WAC

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SECRET - AMERICAN
MOST 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.,.....)

While in the Wakey we were visited by the head of the organization in Aspet who asked us to say they wanted arms and ammunition for approx one hundred men in the vicinity of Aspet

Have asked before - to be dropped not received when we left.

Small wood alcohol factory W of 9 Zant Hearsay used for fuel at ft of mt. J not in Zant or Carbon

Busboom & Men

The oil started to pour out of #3 before we made our final turn into the continent. ^{Safesed toombs} We started to abort because this particular A/C could hardly hold formation on 4 engines. (25th raid) Propellers on #1 ran away leaving 2 engines. We could not get back on 2 engines so navigation gear as a leading pump. We threw everything overboard. As soon as we hit land crew prepared for crash-landing cause engine no. 3 had opened. We crash-landed.

Everyone got out and split into two groups of 5 running in opposite directions. Men & Busboom follow all the way.

FW 190 circled but made no attempt of strafe and then left after we reached woods or line of trees on edge of field.

1/4 + 2.
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Frende claimed they stripped plane
before G. We were all ~~too~~ scared
and expected to G to pop out of
to bush at any minute. He claimed
it was 24 hrs before G. arrived.

We kept on travelling through
to woods without stop. headed
route all that day. We stopped
to eat the Mars bar and
take a stick of the gum provided
by the squadron about 1700 we
came upon 7 men. We said
Americans & they gave us food. They
brought it out to us. We didn't
actually planned to stop. We were
as afraid of them as they were of
us. Really the man they called
us got of we thought he was
calling us. Kept on until 2000
and approached an isolated farmhouse
withed of carefully and approached
so stealthily that he ~~did not~~ not
bark. Invited us immediately for
supper and a bed. We spent
the night here too. They gave
us our location (SW Ruffe) They
told us to travel at night only
at first he was going to get us
at the help but was now dead to be

Give us money

rest of us at the end of the day.
 We would say yes instead
 of yes through Rabbit and it
 finally sounded so much like the
 German 'ya' & keep him happy
 in house burnt and box
 & put contents in pocket. Would
 take no money and give any name. Son
 named Max 15 yrs. Father had been
 an engineer on a law's machine gun
 factory, now a refugee. Alan left
 gave us food for 14 days, refused
 us water, gave us wine.

Walked along roads all that
 night without trouble. When saw people
 coming out of road, but not sure
 we could find haystack. Soon
 after getting out found stream &
 filled water bottles & used tablets
 we carried them by hand as the
 washed us when attached, used
 Galazone.

2 Jan at dawn left road for
 woods. Lay down and slept ^{decided} ~~decided~~
 a woman chopping wood and ^{later} ~~later~~
 her location but while we "observed"
 she disappeared. Walked on found
 man doing same. He wanted to
 feed us but we didn't need that
 we wanted place to sleep but he
 didn't want us in house. Gave
 us location. We went on a bit
 and stopped until late afternoon.

We were deep in woods and
 one around so we built a fire
 and went to sleep. About 16 hrs
 started to look for a road to follow
 after dark. Once we met someone
 as much against trees will as ours
 but nothing happened. Found road

I followed it all night ^{one} ~~one~~
^{came & stay} ~~came & stay~~ ^{with light} ~~with light~~ ^{in road} ~~in road~~ ^{turning} ~~turning~~
 crossing small bridge ^{in early} ~~in early~~
^{of 20000} ~~of 20000~~ ^{ruined} ~~ruined~~
 started to follow ^{or} ~~or~~
 tracks. An hour before daybreak
 took to woods again. And slept under

We found road and slept
 beside it until ~~dark~~ dark.
 Started down main road S of Ruffee

slept
 in
 vegetation
 ditch
 under tree

thought
 left night
 mark
 L of D.

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and then followed main road to all night. Stopped once at farmhouse for water & got wine.

Morning of 3 Jan - got off road as to much traffic. Saw a light off road & leaded there. Installed farmhouse. Put us up in hay loft with blankets & old coats for the day. Afternoon 1700 woke up looked out power lines feeding chickens told us in farmer fed us & told us to wait until 21 hrs as help would come help arrived at 19:30. M. Landry and the towns miller arrived

(town unknown) They drove us in millers car. Landry told us in the hay were taking us to a man who could get us to ~~Spa~~ S F France & eventually to Sp. Took us to a village and ~~did~~ went home. Went on to ~~another~~ signal on road, backed off up grade & changed cards. New guide

with other two took us to a castle
of by a river way (in 1914-15)
He gave us civilian clothes & seemed
to be in charge. Lots of labor evaders about.
~~Castle on a hill~~ Then back
road to on an old house owned
by major (good one). Slept on straw
He said we would leave next day for
friend who would have us stay
in five days. Gave us two addresses
in St. Germain then took them back
& gave them to guide.

Major came for us early & took
us to Woods Map nervous. Had beer
in custody once & under surveillance
started to run so taken into other
house with fire near castle. Fed &
washed & shaved in preparation for
train. Gave 13 legions of coins
green pants. About 16 hrs guide
in car met for our money & buy
tickets. Took us to train goal
no tickets. We followed him at
distance ~~may left~~ Took train
& Leuven & changed trains
to by boat spent in waiting room
eating morsels to sound French

#1

Then on to Toulouse standing.
Here I waited on platform of
which train was expected to pass
Went to St Gaudens. No control
in these trains. Guide left us at
a cafe while he made contact
then took us to house 5 Jan afternoon

Spent day & night here. One
here was a Col according to the mayor
but don't know if we met him. House
of man & wife & wife just back from
 Hosp. Visited by man & son, man
called "Commandant" was head of
St Gaudens org. Another man who
was a Paris dressmaker who had
built us & his house, acted as
interpreter.

6th Jan & Woods. Taken by
truck part way then walked led
by chief man of 9 Zant (south of EG)
Went to Magays Camp ^{#86} NW of Agillon
at 3000 ft (above Pic de Badat)

Here until 16 March. Paul
~~Paul~~ Boi of 9 gaut, 2 Fomen from
Maly who crossed with us,

Gaston ~~and~~ Pierrard & Leon
Bohr and 2 Fr from 1 gaut
Harbon Henry & Raymond, & Andre's
from ^{near} Aspret. All avoiding labor draft
except 2 deserters ^{from labor army} who came with
us. Lived in old horse stable
slept in hayloft ate beans
potatoes & ~~the~~ calf. They could not
get a mt guide & didn't want
us to try alone as 3 miles
now on nearest route. Finally
got a guide. Once sent a form
from Toulouse for name of Lt ASN
to crew

guide an old man / 40
supposed to be excellent 17 ^{U.S.} in party
~~then~~ (35 in all) ^{some of} other U.S. were
led by his guide. Arp, Sherman,
Bruckman, ^{Bill} Miller, Edward (Saker)
~~two Saks~~ Saks Morgan & Martin (of Lt Walsh's crew)
some crews Miller
from this crew left

Sgt Ellner Sgt Finney Sgt Carson
Ct Ferruzzi Sgt Radwan Sgt
Mandell + 2

Paul took us to meet
guide (this org had used in before)
at Cabanae Canyon + 9 gaut.
The guide took us by ~~car~~
through St Gaudens down
past ~~?~~ ~~awred~~ ~~Baroussie~~ S of Barbeyan
of his house here all dark picked
up 2 men. Then by truck
of an old saw mill. Picked up some
of boys here met rest at mill.
Started walking at 2200 hrs
up a river. Stopped at 0200 hrs
on 17 March. ~~Stay~~ In barn till
10 AM. Walked up mt & on
until 2400 hrs stopping once for dark
to pass a village on main road.
Now within 2000 of B de Luchon
At 21 hrs 18 March set out
again ~~till~~ crossed border at

not peak 0730 on 19 March
Not snow ~~at~~ after 2 ^{breonist}
muff. Some benzadine & FR
helped. Reached Boro ^{at} done
finally turned selves in at police
~~station~~ Australian gave east
town U.S. in RCAF & how low in
~~at~~ ~~consul~~ ~~road~~ ~~from~~ ~~Vield~~
Walked to Esterri road blocked
by snow but got her to
Linda where ^{met} ~~consul~~
_{2 weeks here} ² ~~hotels~~ for us
then to Alhama

SECRET - AMERICAN
MOST SECRET - BRITISH
MIS (X)

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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. LLOYD C. BUSBOOM, F/O, T-1482
2. Decorations.
3. Unit or Squadron. 326 BOMB SQ.
4. Division (Army) or Group. 92 BOMB GP.
5. Date of Birth. 8 JULY 1920
6. Length of Service. 2 YEARS 6 MONTHS
7. Private Address. POCATELLO, IDAHO
8. Job as civilian. GRAIN BUYER
9. From what field did you take off? PODDINGTON
10. Take off time.
11. Date and target. DEC. 31, 1943, BORDEAUX
12. Where did you land? FRANCE, 40 MILES S.W. RUFFEC
13. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? NO
14. What was your position in aircraft? CO-PILOT
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? YES, 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, GIBRALTER, BY ROBERT ANDERSON
NO WRITTEN REPORT
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, ALHAMBRA-
MADRID-
APRIL 23, 1944
22. Date of arrival in Spain. MARCH 19, 1944
23. Date of arrival at Gibraltar. MARCH 24, 1944
24. Place and date of departure for U.K. By sea or air. ~~MARCH~~ APRIL 26, 1944
AIR.
25. Place and date of arrival in U.K. HENDON - APRIL 27, 1944

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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: 28 April 1944

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, MICHAEL J. KULICK, T/Sgt., AC, 15016691

hereby certify that I have known and have been associated with

LLOYD C. BUSBOOM, F/O, AC, T-1482

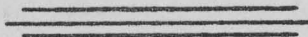
prior to his being reported missing in action over enemy territory.

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

Lloyd C. Busboom

Michael J. Kulick

RIGHT THUMB PRINT:



The individual whose signature and right thumb print appear hereon has been identified to the satisfaction of this office as LLOYD C. BUSBOOM,

F/O, AC, T-1482 (326 Bomb Squadron - 92 Bomb Group)

previously reported missing in action over enemy territory.

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

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