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: Date... 3 August 1944... :
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E & E REPORT NO. 852
EVASION IN FRANCE

TARGET: FRANKFURT

Richard H ELLIOTT, S/Sgt, 18227023
(12 Missions)
714 Bomb Squadron, 448 Bomb Group

MLA: 20 March 1944
Arrived in UK:
31 July 1944

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

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HELP

JOURNEY
ARRANGED

I was taken to a place from which my journey was arranged.

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Lt Col, AC
Commanding

"A" Distribution - no Appendix "B"

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1. Because disclosures of information regarding evasion from capture, escape, details of imprisonment, release from internment, and repatriation have been made, the lives and services of fellow soldiers and those who help them have been lost or endangered. All information which you possess on these subjects, including the experiences of others as well as your own, briefings and equipment for evasion and escape, and preparations and other activities in connection therewith, constitutes MILITARY INFORMATION which is classified SECRET by the War Department.

2. You will therefore disclose no information whatever, beyond the fact of your return to duty from "missing in action" or "prisoner of war" or "internment", to anyone except the following military officials:

- a. The first Military Attache to whom you report;
- b. An officer designated by the Commanding General of an overseas Theatre of Operations;
- c. The Prisoner of War Branch, MIS, Washington, D.C., the interrogating agency designated by the A/C of S, G-2, War Department General Staff;
- d. Certain other officers holding written authority from the A/C of S, G-2, WDGS, to interrogate you.

3. You will particularly guard against disclosure of SECRET information to relatives, friends, representatives of the press and radio, and military officials, except as noted in a, b, c and d above.

4. In order to protect yourself against disciplinary action, any question involving publicity must be referred BY YOU PERSONALLY to the A/C of S, G-2, WDGS, Washington, D.C.

CERTIFICATE

I certify that I have read and fully understand all of the foregoing and the Directive of the Secretary of War, 6 Aug 43 (on the reverse side), and will at ALL TIMES hereafter comply fully therewith.

I understand that all information concerning escape, evasion from capture, activities and equipment in connection therewith, and details of imprisonment or release from internment, is SECRET and must not be disclosed to anyone except the military officials specifically designated. I further understand that disclosure to any other person will make me liable to disciplinary action for failure to safeguard MILITARY INFORMATION.

I realize that publicity concerning my experiences, by word of mouth or otherwise, will endanger the lives of many persons and therefore it is my duty to take all possible precautions to prevent it.

I further certify that I have received a copy of the foregoing.

Name (Print) RICHARD H. ELLIOTT Signed Richard H. Elliott
Rank 5/SGT A.S.N. 18227123 Dated 28 JUL 1944 Place GIBRALTAR
Unit A.C. 448 B.G. Witness H. W. Forster

HORACE W. FORSTER,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
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(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

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12 missions

(Number of Missions)

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714 Bomb Sq, 448 Bomb Group

(Squadron) (Group)

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Were you wounded?

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(Date)

R. H. Elliott S/Sgt 18227023
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)
12 (No of Missions)
714 448
(Squadron) (Group)

TARGET: Mon

Date Missing in Action: 3/20/44

Date Arrived in UK: 7/31/44

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

Indicate what happened to each man

PILOT	MYERS WAHNEE 1st Lt 072957A	P/W	and how you know
		DON'T KNOW	
CO-PILOT	SIX, BARR FO T61270	"	"
NAVIGATOR	ROYAL D. GOLDENBERG 2nd Lt 0687930	DON'T KNOW	
BOMBARDIER	WAIZER S. MASZEWSKI 2nd Lt 0688679	P/W	DON'T KNOW
RADIO OPERATOR	L. R. REEP T/1st 19166172	DON'T KNOW	
TOP TURRET GUNNER	WAIZER FARMER T/Sgt 18219291	DON'T KNOW	
REAR TURRET GUNNER	CORDRAY, Wm W S/Sgt 354203511	"	"
WING GUNNER	JOHN C. COPPOLA S/Sgt 11111239	"	"
WING GUNNER	RICHARD H. ELLIOTT	"	"
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Were you wounded?

NO

E & E CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

R.H. ELLIOTT
(Name)S/SGT. 18227623
(Rank) (ASN)7/31/44
(Date)448 B.G.
(Unit)

#852

Date, time and approximate location of plane crash or landing.

MARCH 20, 1944 - ABOUT 1:30 PM. NEAR FRESNOY FOINY

Nature and extent of damage to plane when source bailed out.

Was it on fire, etc? NO

HIT BY FLACK, GASOLINE LEAK IN BOMBAY

At approximately what altitude did source bail out? ABOUT 16,000 FEET.

Were any of the crew injured or killed before the plane crashed? NO

What members of the crew bailed out? Did their parachutes open? YES.

DON'T KNOW, COUNTE 8 CHUTES

Did the plane explode on striking the ground? DON'T KNOW

Did source see any other members of the crew dead or alive after reaching the ground? NO

Did he receive any information from others as to whether any other members of the crew were dead or alive? NO. If so give detailed furnished by his informant and whether the other crew members were identified by name or otherwise.

Did source examine the wreckage of the plane? NO. If so, what was its conditions?

If the plane crashed in water how far was the plane from land and what means was source rescued and what life rafts, wreckage, etc., remained on the surface that would have assisted other personnel to keep afloat.

THE PLANE WAS HEADED FOR CHANNEL BUT DIDN'T SEE IT HIT WATER.

What is source's opinion as to the fate of the other crew members and his reason for his opinion? SOME ARE MAYBE PRISONERS, BECAUSE THEY CAME OUT MORE CLOSE TO TOWN, & I COULDN'T FIND OUT ANY THING ABOUT THEM.

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APPENDIX "D" TO E AND F REPORT NO.

No., Rank, Name:- *R.H. ELLIOTT, S/SGT. 18227023*

Unit:- *448 B.G.*

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. JUST MAP & COMPASS.*
- 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. *NO*

Chocolate or Peanut Bar. *NO*

Milk (tube). *NO*

Benzadrine tablets (fatigue). *NO*

Halazone tablets (water purifier). *NO*

Matches. *NO*

Adhesive tape. *NO*

Chewing gum. *NO*

Water bottle. *NO*

Compass. *FOR DIRECTION.*

Sewing kit. *NO*

- d. Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory? *NO*
- e. How did you finally dispose of the box? *GAVE IT TO PEOPLE*
- 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*

2. PURSE

- a. Did you carry a purse? *YES*
State color of stripes and letters. *DON'T REMEMBER*
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? *YES, FRANCE.*

Compass. *YES*

File (hacksaw). *NO*

Foreign currency. State countries and amounts. *FRANCE 2,000 FR.*
How did you spend the money? *CIGARETTES. MOSTLY*

d. How did you dispose of:-

Maps. *THE PEOPLE TOOK EVERYTHING & DISPOSED OF IT.*

Compass.

File (hacksaw).

Surplus currency. *TURNED OVER TO SPANISH POLICE.*

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?

5. LECTURES

a. Were you lectured on evasion and escape? *YES*
State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOM.

NORWICH, FEB. DON'T REMEMBER.

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 escapees? *NO*

Frisson - Folroy

16th by Flak - tail bent to right side of f - had broken

BB - @ to bail out

parted
height
outlets
Out c 16,000 yds - open stony - landed in back yard
go down - engulfed in fire to run - I saw tank come
down road & not take time to hide past

To nearest woods c 100 yds - go c 1 1/2 miles - rest down to
house - run vacant - walk again - guess c 5 1/2 - 6 miles
Shepherd. He hid out but then took me to house - bdy
s to the - near Frisson.

26. To house - excited - mouth about 15 & more. P. 10 hrs. L. gone
& not return - I started again still in uniform.

E To town ^{ground} - ask 3-4 people - no help - found by who by big food.

Wait to dark - approach in to town - L. take to house -

gth
ly All out there - next day lost man's yk of - gave us clothes
short, small black mounted - 3 men

tall, dark black hair. Took casually information

2 men in car - took c 8 miles to Frisson - Folroy

To then - house in it - then across st to school teacher -
have her picture - named - 2 children

3 days with her

Boy took by motorcycle to another small place - it's with
dad, but then, ditto, wife - 5 days & then Frisson

Think 3 more days - Boy took by motorcycle to coal stores

2 boys parents came to him - in that they after us - out - but later

But find not looking for us - but back

P3 has a hand chisel by him & loggy - then I sit with a man
bigged man - think into with him & another man

T L. in yk to Bull

To Mine - Summit with saw guide - short black haired of
motorcycle - c 25

Mrs. Diment's husband in S. prison

long farm

James of Am - Ball turret - only fellow got out

NY - Another plane came down on him on first mission

Richard Fairbairn (E 6 - c 22 - time further)

c 7 days there - the red headed guide Claude came to take us

Can to New Chatel - one beggled fellow & woman (new)

One beggled fellow took to start in

with Claude to Paris to his home - next day tell us we

leave - took Fairbairn for photo - got I/P - then find

over 2 pages was good - Fairbairn leave - (Saw most headed

women - supposed to go by boat)

P. L. leave - we like him not - got new I/P, by bombarding in

Hang - from Sane

next not to start to cut day with F but route sabotaged -

but return to Claude's home. P. in mine not

Chief Raymond - my Am - c 5' 11" dark eyes, hair, head, c 28.

Can P. in Paris 2 days. Took day to go - but gave back 1

apiece to both in show

Told F can back to by boat - but not too late as we have

go by sea

Claude took to 2 old ladies - been bombed out at Calais

Brunami & Modeline - told 4th floor got

C 23 day with them

Chief was long man - thin & long long of books

Big but for Claude's & the 2 women - believe Michel - short

hair, rather tall, thin long nose

Hang go some place else - but we saw J. here

On 23 day chief came - gave new I/P - to station with Lucy

Meet guide for Fairbairn - red hair c 40 - 6 train

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Rank S/SGT. A. S. N. 18229023
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Signed Richard H. Elliott
Dated July 31, 1944
Witness W. C. Emerson Capt MVS

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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 supercedes 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) RICHARD H. ELLIOTT

Signed Richard H. Elliott

Rank S/SGT. A. S. N. 18227023

Dated July 31, 1944

Unit 448 B. C.

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P/W and X Detachment
Military Intelligence Service

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL
EVADING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

1. Full Name, Rank, and Serial No. *RICHARD HARLEY ELLIOTT. S/SGT-18227023*
2. Decorations. *AIR MEDAL*
3. Unit or Squadron. *714*
4. Division (Army) or Group. *448*
5. Date of Birth. *2/15/23*
6. Length of Service. *1 YR - 7 MONTHS*
7. Private Address. *Route 3 Box 590. Houston, TEXAS.*
8. Job as civilian. *MACHINIST*
9. From what field did you take off? *SEETHING*
10. Take off time. *ABOUT 8:30 AM.*
11. Date and target. *3/20/44 FRANKFURT, GERMANY.*
12. Where did you land? *NEAR FRESNOY FOLNY*
13. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? *DIDN'T HAVE ANY*
14. What was your position in aircraft? *LEFT WAIST.*
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 DUG TAGS A UP*
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 - GIBRALTAR - 7/29/44 (BRITISH) INTERVIEWED
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 - GIB. 7/29/44*
22. Date of arrival in Spain. *16th June, 1944*
23. Date of arrival at Gibraltar. *7/28/44*
24. Place and date of departure for U.K. By sea or air. *GIB. - 7/31/44 - AIR.*
25. Place and date of arrival in U.K. *BRISTOL - 7/31/44*

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I, PERCY L. O'NEIL, JR., Sgt., Airborne, 6575791
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.

Leon E. Keene

Percy L. O'Neil

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DATE: _____

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, YAST, CARL T. CAPT. AC 0-570876

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RICHARD H. ELLIOTT, S/Sgt. AC 1822 7023

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

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Carl T. Yast Capt. A.C.

Richard H. Elliott.

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