

(Applies to all BRITISH, CANADIAN, U.S. & ALLIED PERSONNEL)

EVADED CAPTURE/ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country) France

For All Personnel.

1. No. 39411433 Rank Sgt Name HARRY F. MEYER
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) 16
3. Were you wounded? Give details Flak in right arm.
4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 705 Bomb. Sqn
5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 446 Bomb Gp
6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.) Tail gunner
7. Date of Birth 3 December 1923
8. Length of Service 1 yr 5 mos
9. Peace time occupation student
10. Private address 2800 Center Street
Oroville, Calif.
11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Dogtags.
12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? Very little French.

FOR R.A.F. ONLY.

13. No. and location of O.T.U.
14. No. and location of Conversion Unit

FOR ALL AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AND/OR AIRBORNE OR PARACHUTE TROOPS
WHO BALE OUT

15. Post in Crew Tail gunner.
16. Other members of crew, and information about what has happened to them.
N.B.—Airborne and Parachute Troops: list below names and units of other occupants of plane, including R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F.
PILOT See E.E. Report No. 8/24
CO-PILOT
NAVIGATOR
BOMBARDIER
RADIO OPERATOR
TOP TURRET GUNNER
BALL TURRET GUNNER
WAIST GUNNER (R.)
WAIST GUNNER (L.)
TAIL GUNNER
17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure
18. Where and when did you come down?
19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? Rolled it together and left it under tree.
20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? Yes.

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E & E Report No. IS9(WEA)8/26/44

~~I was in the plane with Lt. Barritt and Sgt Borowski. I landed in a field where some farmers came up and helped me to hide my equipment. They then took me to their farm to hide me until the Germans had ceased searching for me. They fed and gave me a bed for the night.~~ The next day one of them took me to the farm where I found Lt Barritt and Sgt Borowski. From here on my story is the same as that of Sgt Borowski.

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~~Narrator had no military information.~~

For "C" information see "C" reports of E&E Nos 8/24 and 25.

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

E & E REPORT NO.
EVASION IN

Aug 10 44
(Date)

HARRY F. MEEKER Sgt. 39411433
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

16
(Number of Missions)

MIA: June 12-44
Arrived in UK:

705th
(Squadron)

446th
(Group)

Aug 10-44

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

	Official Disposition	Narrators Disposition
PILOT <u>W.H. Turner</u>		RET. OK
CO-PILOT <u>W.A. Hall</u>		Killed
NAVIGATOR <u>H. Nutkis</u>		Killed
BOMBARDIER <u>B.H. BARRITT</u>		RET. OK
		Killed
RADIO OPERATOR <u>W.W. GLASS</u>		Killed
TOP TURRET GUNNER <u>J.J. SABARICH</u>		Killed
BALL TURRET GUNNER <u>D.G. AITKEN</u>		RET. OK
WAIST GUNNER <u>J.L. BOROWSKI</u>		Killed
WAIST GUNNER <u>A.C. BROSETT</u>		RET. OK
TAIL GUNNER <u>H.F. MEEKER</u>		

Were you wounded?

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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.

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**.

- 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) H. F. MECKER
Rank Sgt. A. S. N. 39411433
Unit 705 Bomb Sqd 446 Bomb gp.

Signed Harry F. Mecker
Dated Aug 10 - 1944
Witness Charles A. Byron
1st Lt. A. C.

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

DATE: 10 August 1944

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, WILBUR H. TURNER, 1st Lt., AC, 0792356

HEREBY CERTIFY that I have known and have been associated with

HARRY F. MEEKER, Sgt., AC, 39411433

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.

Harry F. Meeker

RIGHT THUMB PRINT:



Wilbur H. Turner
1st Lt. A.C.

The individual whose signature and right thumb print appear hereon has been identified to the satisfaction of this office as _____

HARRY F. MEEKER, Sgt. AC, 39411433, 446 Bomb Gp, 705 Bomb Sq.,
previously reported missing in action over enemy territory.

F. S. Verity
SPECIAL AGENT, C.I.C.

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MIA June 12, 1944
U.K. August 10, 1944

CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 39411433 Rank Sgt.

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) HARRY F. MECKER

Unit 705 XXXTH Bomb Sq 446 Bomb Gp.

has been fully/~~briefly~~/interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9(WEA) on 5 August 1944.

and has signed a Security Certificate.

He ~~should~~ ^{XXXVIV} not/be re-interrogated.

On arrival in the U.K. this officer must report
to 63 Brook Street.

IMPORTANT.

Richard H. Dan, CCF, CAC
for Major.

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE RETAINED AND HANDED TO (BRITISH)
AN OFFICER OF M.I.9 OR (AMERICAN), AN OFFICER OF PW. & X. DET.
M.I.S. ON ARRIVAL IN U.K. OR U.S.A.

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CERTIFIED THAT:

This Officer/W.O./N.C.O. has special information on the following subjects:—

None

to the best of my knowledge and belief this officer is the
person he represents himself to be.

Richard H. Davis

21/1/47, CAC

M.I.5. ON ARRIVAL IN U.K. OR U.S.A.
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Interviewed by I.S.9 (WEA)

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Appendix "B" Rolled it together and map went under tree.

" "C"
" "D"

Disposal: Returned to unit.

John Forsyth
Major 2d Lt CAC