

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

EVADIED CAPTURE/~~ESCAPED FROM~~ (Name of Country) **France**..... 940

For all Personnel

1. No. .... **Q-691484** ... Rank. .... **2nd Lt** ..... Name **DUER, Walter A.**.....  
(U.K: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions).....
3. Were you wounded? Give details.....
4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) **487th Fighter Gp**.....
5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force).... **8th AF**.. 6. Job (Pl.Cmd., Rfn., etc) **Observer**..
7. Date of Birth..... 8. Length of Service..
9. Peace time occupation... 10. Private Address.....
11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph?.....
12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language?.....

FOR R.A.F. ONLY

3. No. and location of O.T.U.....
4. No. and location of Conversion Unit.....

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

5. Post in Crew.... **Observer - Tail Turret**.....
6. 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 ..... **Lt. Col. Bierns LAY, Jr.**.....  
CO-PILOT.....  
NAVIGATOR.....  
BOMBARDIER..... **(For story, see E. & E Report No. I.S. 9 (WEA) / 6 / 807 / 2724).**  
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? **5 mi. N. of CHATEAUDUN, 11 May 1944**.....
19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west?.....
20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed?.....

Interviewed by I.S. 9 (WEA)

Date..... **1 September 1944**.....

I grade this evasion No. **3**

*Edward P. Arnold*  
**EDWARD P. ARNOLD** *flw*  
Capt., AC

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Disposal:..... **Fr u k**.....

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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: 15 August 1944

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, BEIRNE LAY, JR., Lt. Col., AC, O-309771

HEREBY CERTIFY that I have known and have been associated with

WALTER A. DUER, 2nd Lt., AC, O-691484

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.

Beirne Lay Jr.

Walter A. Duer

RIGHT THUMB PRINT:



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

WALTER A. DUER, 2nd Lt., AC, O-691484, 487 Bomb Gp, 838 Sq.  
previously reported missing in action over enemy territory.

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SPECIAL AGENT, C.I.C.

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MIA 11 May  
U.K. 15 August.

CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 4 Rank 2ND LT. WALTER A. DORR

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) WALTER A DORR 0691484

Unit 487th Bomb Gp.

has been fully/~~briefly~~/interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9 (WEA) on 14 Aug 1944

and has signed a Security Certificate.

He ~~should~~/should not/be re-interrogated.

*Edward Kernal*  
Capt AC Major.

IMPORTANT.

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.

17 Aug 1944

E X T R A C T

1. 2d Lt LARRY E. WELLS, 0478752, Inf, is reld from asgmt to 16th Inf, First US Army, from temp dy w/European T of Opns Reclassification Center #1, APO 871, is atchd unasgd to 12th Replacement Depot, for reasgmt. TC will furnish necessary T. Reimbursement for qrs not to exceed \$4.00 and \$1.25 per day for subs is atzd. TDN. 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425.

2. VOCC, 15 Aug 1944, assigning EM listed below to Hq Co, 82d AB Div, and placing them on temp dy w/Hq Comd, European T of Opns USA, are made of record, the urgency having been such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance. Upon completion of this temp dy, they will report to CG, 82d AB Div:

Cpl LESTER H. ZIMMERMAN, 12080368 Pvt DONALD J. LA BARRE, 37327578

Cpl ALBERT D. ROBERTS, 39098966 Pvt ROLAND E. ARCHAMBAULT, 11110821

TC will furnish necessary T. Reimbursement for qrs and rat while on temp dy is atzd in accordance w/Cir 63, this hq, cs, as amended. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

3. VOCC, 15 Aug 1944, assigning EM listed below to Hq Co, 101st AB Div, and placing them on temp dy w/Hq Comd, European T of Opns USA, are made of record, the urgency having been such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance. Upon completion of this temp dy, they will report to CG, 101st AB Div:

S Sgt MYRON W. WEIDEN, 17108194 Pvt JOHN E. STRUBLE, 15354225

Sgt RICHARD J. KETZDIVER, 19177618 Pvt CLEDIS WHITAKER, 35134719

Cpl CARL E. HOAR, 20519501 Pvt ROBERT L. VAUGHN, 15331170

Cpl JOHN W. GIBSON, 19106676 Pvt WALTER W. JORDAN, 34021379

Pvt FRANK M. RAMIREZ, 39406614 Pvt RALPH POORE, 35200690

TC will furnish necessary T. Reimbursement for qrs and rat while on temp dy is atzd in accordance w/Cir 63, this hq, cs, as amended. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

4. VOCC, 15 Aug 1944, assigning O, AC, listed below, to Hq US Strategic Air Forces in Europe, and placing them on temp dy w/Hq Comd, European T of Opns USA, are made of record, the urgency having been such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance. Upon completion of this temp dy, they will report to CG, US Strategic Air Forces in Europe:

Lt Col BEIRNE LAY, JR, 0309771 2d Lt WALTER A. DUER, 0691484

TC will furnish necessary T. Reimbursement not to exceed \$4.00 per day is atzd if govt qrs or billets are not available at temp dy sta, and alws of \$1.25 per day is atzd if govt messing facilities are not available. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

5. Capt HARRISON E. YOUNG, 01702513, DC, is reld from asgmt to 125th AAA Gun Bn (Mobile), is asgd to 520th Port Bn. TC will furnish necessary T. Reimbursement for qrs not to exceed \$4.00 and \$1.25 per day for subs is atzd. TDN. 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425.

6. Not used.

7. Changes in asgmt are directed:

	<u>Reld from</u>	<u>Asgd to</u>
2d Lt ESTELLE E. HARRISON, R620, MD (HD)	168th Sta Hosp & temp dy w/40th Gen Hosp	40th Gen Hosp
2d Lt BEATRICE PEARSON, R210, MD (HD)	40th Gen Hosp & temp dy w/168th Sta Hosp	168th Sta Hosp

8. Changes in asgmt are directed:

	<u>Reld from</u>	<u>Asgd to</u>
Capt IRVING WEINSTOCK, 0487324, MC	55th Gen Hosp	91st Gen Hosp
Capt ERNEST H. WOOD, JR, 0485428, MC	91st Gen Hosp	55th Gen Hosp

TC will furnish necessary T. Reimbursement for qrs not to exceed \$4.00 and \$1.25 per day for subs is atzd. TDN. 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425.

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(SO 230, European T of Opns USA, 17 Aug 1944, contd)

9. VOCC; dates as indicated, assigning O, AC, listed below, to Hq US Strategic Air Forces in Europe, and placing them on temp dy w/Hq Comd, European T of Opns USA, are made of record, the urgency having been such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance. Upon completion of this temp dy, they will report to CG, US Strategic Air Forces in Europe:

13 Aug 1944

2d Lt GERALD B. ROSS, 0748253

F/O SAMUEL W. SAYER, T2823

15 Aug 1944

1st Lt THEODORE P. FAHRINWALD, 0732201

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10. VOCC, 13 Aug 1944, assigning S Sgt ROBERT G. CHAPMAN, 19065515, to Hq & Hq Sq, US Strategic Air Forces in Europe, and placing him on temp dy w/Hq Comd, European T of Opns USA, are made of record, the urgency having been such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance. Upon completion of this temp dy, he will report to CG, US Strategic Air Forces in Europe. TC will furnish necessary T. Reimbursement for qrs and rat while on temp dy is atzd in accordance w/Cir 63, this hq, cs, as amended. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

11. VOCC ordering 2d Lt MARVIN W. JACKSON, 0557871, AUS, now at 2d Combat Cr Replacement Center Gp, Eighth Air Force, to EAD, DP, effective 13 Aug 1944, and assigning him to 2d Combat Cr Replacement Center Gp, Eighth Air Force, for dy w/AC, are made of record, the urgency having been such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance. He will rank from 13 Aug 1944. Auth: WD Cable WAR 75949, 5 Aug 1944.

12. VOCC ordering 2d Lt PAUL W. COLLIER, 0557764, AUS, now at 1st Combat Cr Replacement Center Gp, Eighth Air Force, to EAD, DP, effective 13 Aug 1944, and assigning him to 1st Combat Cr Replacement Center Gp, Eighth Air Force, for dy w/AC, are made of record, the urgency having been such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance. He will rank from 13 Aug 1944. Auth: WD Cable WAR 75360, 4 Aug 1944.

13. VOCC ordering 2d Lt LENNART WILFRED LINDQUIST, 0557600, AUS, now at 1st Combat Cr Replacement Center Gp, Eighth Air Force, to EAD, DP, effective 14 Aug 1944, and assigning him to 1st Combat Cr Replacement Center Gp, Eighth Air Force, for dy w/AC, are made of record, the urgency having been such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance. He will rank from 14 Aug 1944. Auth: WD Cable WAR 72382, 29 Jul 1944.

14. VOCC ordering 2d Lt JOHN STEWART WEBSTER, 0557940, AUS, now at 3d Replacement and Tng Sq, Eighth Air Force, to EAD, DP, effective 13 Aug 1944, and assigning him to 3d Combat Cr Replacement Center Gp, Eighth Air Force, for dy w/AC, are made of record, the urgency having been such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance. He will rank from 13 Aug 1944. Auth: WD Cable WAR 77183, 8 Aug 1944.

\* \* \*  
By command of General EISENHOWER:

R. B. LORD,  
Brigadier General, GSC,  
Deputy Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL  
R. B. EDVETT,  
Brigadier General, USA, Adjutant General.

R E S T R I C T E D

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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**.

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.

### GERTIFIGATE

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) .....

Signed

*Walter A. Dyer*

Rank ..... A. S. N. ....

Dated .....

Unit .....

Witness .....

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

EVADED CAPTURE/~~ESCAPED FROM~~ (Name of Country) France..... 990

For all Personnel

- 1. No....0-691484... Rank...2nd Lt..... Name DUER, Walter A......  
(U.K: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
- 2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions).....
- 3. Were you wounded? Give details.....
- 4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 487th Fighter Gp.....
- 5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 8th AF.. 6. Job (Pl.Cmd., Rfn., etc) Observer..
- 7. Date of Birth..... 8. Length of Service..
- 9. Peace time occupation... 10. Private Address.....
- .....
- 1. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph?.....
- 2. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language?.....

FOR R.A.F. ONLY

- 3. No. and location of O.T.U.....
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NAVIGATOR.....  
BOMBARDIER..... (For story, see E & E Report No. I.S.9(WEA)/6/807/2724).  
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- 9. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west?.....
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Interviewed by I.S. 9 (WEA)

Date.....1 September 1944.....  
I grade this evasion No. 3

*Edward P Arnold*  
EDWARD P. ARNOLD *Law*  
Capt., AC

Checked:  
Appendix "B"  
Appendix "C"  
Appendix "D"

Disposal:.....To U.K......



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DATE: 15 August 1944

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, BURNE LAY, JR., 1st Lt., Col., AG, O-20771

HEREBY CERTIFY that I have known and have been associated with

WALTER A. DUEB, 2nd Lt., AG, O-671434

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.

Burne Lay Jr.

Walter A. Dueb

RIGHT THUMB PRINT:



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

WALTER A. DUEB, 2nd Lt., AG, O-671434, 457 Bomb Grp, 638 Sq.  
previously reported missing in action over enemy territory.

F. S. Verity

SPECIAL AGENT, C.I.C.

F. S. VERITY,  
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