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E. & E. REPORT No. I.S.9 (WEA) 8/93/509

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

EVADED CAPTURE/ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country) France

For All Personnel.

- 1. No. 0-760199 Rank 2nd/Lt Name WARREN E LORING
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
- 2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) 5 missions
- 3. Were you wounded? Give details burnt about the face and right hand.
- 4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 55 F. Gp. 343 Fgtr. Sqn.
- 5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) _____ 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.) Pilot.
- 7. Date of Birth 19 July, 1923 8. Length of Service 1 yr., 9 mos.
- 9. Peace time occupation mechanic (auto) 10. Private address Monument Beach, Mass.
- 11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? dogtags and escape photos.
- 12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? no.

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 PILOT
- 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 _____
- 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 P-38, Wormingford, 1900, 30 June, 1944
- 18. Where and when did you come down? 50 km. W of VIERZON. 2100, 30 June.
- 19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? French boy hid them.
- 20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? plane believed destroyed.

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Attached:
"B" Appendix
"C"
"D"

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EVASION CAPTURE/ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country)
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For All Personnel.

I was shot down about 2100, 30 June near LA CHAPELLE D'ANGILLON,
about 50 km. S. of ORLEANS. I was taken up by the Resistance, who
helped me in the area of VIERZON until July 4. I then stayed with
some good friends until August 9th, when I moved into the FORET DE
PRETEVAL. From there I was to join the Americans with many others,
(see E&E Report No. 8/51).

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- 4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force)
- 5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force)
- 6. Job (Pl. Comb., Rfn., etc.)
- 7. Date of Birth
- 8. Length of Service
- 9. Peace time occupation
- 10. Private address

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- 11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photographs, dog tags and escape photos.
- 12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language?

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
- 16. Other members of crew, and information about what has happened to them.
- 17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure
- 18. 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
- CO-PILOT
- NAVIGATOR
- BOMBARDIER
- RADIO OPERATOR
- TOP TURRET GUNNER
- BALL TURRET GUNNER
- WAIST GUNNER (R.)
- WAIST GUNNER (L.)
- TAIL GUNNER

Interviewed by I.S.9 (WEA)

Date 15 August, 1944

- Attached:
- Appendix "B"
- " "C"
- " "D"

Richard H. Dana
RICHARD H. DANA
2nd/Lt., CAC

Disposal: Returned to unit.

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

E & E REPORT NO.
EVASION IN FRANCE

August 17 1944
(Date)

Loring, Warren E. 2nd Lt. A.C. 0-760199
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

343rd
(Squadron)

5-5th F.G.
(Group)

MIA: June 30 1944
Arrived in Spain: _____

AGE: 21
LENGTH OF SERVICE: 23

Arrived in Gibraltar: _____

HOME ADDRESS: Monument Beach
Mass.

Arrived in UK: _____

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with FWIB)

	Official Disposition	Narrators Disposition
PILOT		
CO-PILOT		
NAVIGATOR		
BOMBARDIER		
RADIO OPERATOR		
TOP TURRET GUNNER		
BALL TURRET GUNNER		
WAIST GUNNER		
WAIST GUNNER		
TAIL GUNNER		

Were you wounded?

yes

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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.

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) WARREN F. LORING
Rank 2nd Lt. A.C. A. S. N. 0-760199
Unit 343rd FS. 5th AF.

Signed Warren F. Loring
Dated August 17, 1944
Witness John A. Wiley Capt

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