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E. & E. REPORT No. I.S. 9 (WEA) 18/96/511

TOP SECRET.
I.S.9 (WEA)

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

EVADED CAPTURE/ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country) France

For All Personnel.

1. No. 0-756433 Rank 2nd/Lt. Name HACOTT, G. ALLEN E+E# 998
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) 20 Missions.
3. Were you wounded? Give details No.
4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 334 Fighter, Sqn.
5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 4th Ftr. Gp. 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.) PILOT
7. Date of Birth 6 March, 1921 8. Length of Service 20 months
9. Peace time occupation Aircraft mechanic 10. Private address R.O. Box 245
Robstown, Texas.
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-51B, 4th Ftr. Gp. Sta., 8 June, 1944
18. Where and when did you come down? CONNERY (near LE MANS), 1200, 8 June, 1944
19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? French people hid them.
20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? shirts totally destroyed.

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Name: RICHARD H. DANA

(U.K.: Acting Temp. or W2)

I was shot down near COMMER, near LE MANS, about 1200, 8 June, 1944. I was taken to a farmhouse, where in two days they got me papers and arranged for me to go to Paris. The underground took good care of me there and on June 15 moved me out to BROU, then to CLOVES, and from there to the FORET DE FRIEVAL. Further details about this camp and our meeting with the Americans may be found in E & E Report No. I.S.9 (WEA) 8/8/96.

8. Length of Service 20 months

10. Private address R.O. Box 245

Robstown, Texas.

11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Passports and escape photos.

No.

12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? No.

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CO-PILOT

NAVIGATOR

BOMBARDIER

RADIO OPERATOR

TOP TURRET GUNNER

BALL TURRET GUNNER

WING GUNNER (R.)

WING GUNNER (L.)

TAIL GUNNER

17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure T-51B, 4th Tfgt. Co. Sta., 8 June, 1944

Interviewed by I.S.9 (WEA)

Date 15 August, 1944

Attached:

Appendix "B"

" "C"

" "D"

Disposal:

RETURNED TO UNIT.

Richard H. Dana
RICHARD H. DANA

2nd/LT., CAC

Major

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CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 0-956433 Rank 2/LT

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) EACOTT G ALLEN

Unit 334 F Sq. 4th Fr. Grp

has been fully/~~briefly~~/interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9(WEA) on 15 Aug 1944

and has signed a Security Certificate.

He should/should not/be re-interrogated.

OR H. Dore
2/LT, CAC

W Major. *af*

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.

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

E & E REPORT NO.
EVASION IN FRANCE

17 August 1944
(Date)

Escott G. Allen 24 0-756433
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

334 F.S. 44 F.G.
(Squadron) (Group)

AGE: 23
LENGTH OF SERVICE: 19 Months
HOME ADDRESS: PO Box 245
ROBSTOWN, TEX.

MIA: 8 June
Arrived in Spain:

Arrived in Gibraltar:

Arrived in UK:
16 August 1944

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

PILOT

CO-PILOT

NAVIGATOR

BOMBARDIER

RADIO OPERATOR

TOP TURRET GUNNER

BALL TURRET GUNNER

WAIST GUNNER

WAIST GUNNER

TAIL GUNNER

Official	Narrators
Disposition	Disposition

Were you wounded?

Bad bruise on left thigh

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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) EACOTT G. ALLEN
Rank 2nd Lt A. S. N. 0756433
Unit 334 F.S. 44 F.G.

Signed Eacott G. Allen
Dated 17 August 1944
Witness John F. White, Capt

AG P BR HQ SOS

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If any further information is required concerning this report detailed application should be made to T.S.9 (WEA) G-2 Div S.H.A.E.F. giving the E and E Report No.

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CERTIFIED THAT:

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

None

Name (BLOCK LETTERS)

Unit

*If sent to G.K., this officer should
report to G3 Brud II, London*

Major

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M.I.2. ON ARRIVAL IN U.K. OR U.S.A.
AN OFFICER OF M.I.9 OR (AMERICAN), AN OFFICER OF P.W. & X. DET.
THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE RETAINED AND HANDED TO (BRITISH)