

MOVEMENT ORDER FOR EVACUATION TO UK (AMERICAN)

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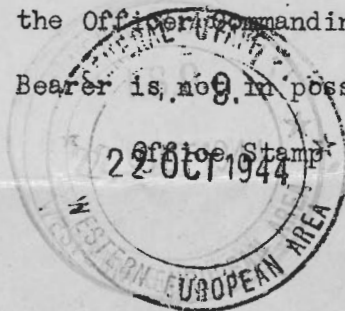
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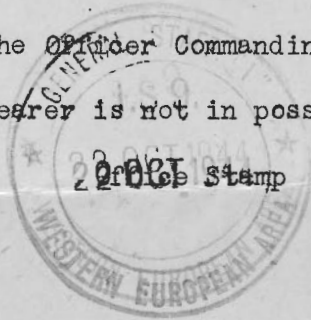
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WAR DEPARTMENT The Adjutant General's Office Washington

AG 383.6 (31 Jul 43) OB-S-B-M

KLS/el-2B-989 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

Rank A. S. N.

Dated

Unit

Witness

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SO 55, Hq U.K. Base, Com Z, ETOUSA, 30 Oct 1944, Cont'd.

5. VOCCG, 25 Oct 1944, assigning EM listed below to Casual Pool, 70th Air Force Repl Dep, AAF Sta 594, and directing that he proceed on temp dy not to exceed thirty (30) days, successively to: Hq Central Dist, (for U.S. Army Sp Reception Center), U.S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe (for Director of Intelligence) and orgn indicated (for completion of personnel records), and upon completion of this temp dy to rpt to the 70th Air Force Repl Dep, are made of record; the urgency having been such as to prevent issuance of orders in advance.

S Sgt Jake T Lucero, 39280257, 753d Bomb Sq 548th Bomb Gp.

An alws of \$1.25 for grs and \$2.25 for subs per day, as prescribed in Sec IX, Cir 84, Hq European T of Opns, dtd 31 July 1944, is atzd the above named EM when govt grs and/or rat are not available. TCNT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

6. O listed below, are reld fr asgmt to orgn indicated, are asgd to orgn indicated. TCNT. TDN. 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425.

	Reled fr:	Asgd to:
MAJ ARTIE C NEEDHAM 0254317, QMC	Gen Dep G-16	Gen Dep G-65
CAPT JOHN A McDONALD 0445323, QMC	Gen Dep G-16	Hq Western Dist (QM Sec)
CAPT JUDSON H SCOTT 0349177, QMC	Gen Dep G-45	QM Dep Q-105
WOJG CREL E MARKIN, JR. W2119400, AUS	Gen Dep G-50	Gen Dep G-18

7. CAPT ALBERT L ACKER, 0187906, QMC, is reld fr asgmt to Gen Dep G-24, is asgd to 3094th QM Supply Sec, is placed on DS for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days w/Gen Dep G-24. Upon completion of this dy WP to proper sta. TCNT. TDN. 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425.

8. 2D LT ARNOLD F BRADSHAW, 01262287, QMC, is reld fr asgmt to QM Dep Q-328, is asgd to 3095th QM Supply Sec, is placed on DS for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days w/QM Dep Q-328. Upon completion of this dy WP to proper sta. TCNT. TDN. 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425.

9. O listed below, are reld fr asgmt to orgn indicated, are asgd to 12th Repl Dep for reassignment. TCNT. TDN. 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425.

1ST LT HORNER H PARRISH 01582031, QMC	Gen Dep G-18
1ST LT EDWARD L WIKOFF 0921341, QMC	Gen Dep G-18-20
2D LT OTTO J VOGT 01593360, QMC	Gen Dep G-14
CWO MCRRIS SHAPIRO W2119212, AUS	QM Dep Q-328

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By command of Brigadier General VAUGHAN:

OFFICIAL:

Peter Peters
PETER PETERS,
Lt Col, AGD, H
Adjutant General.

C.H. CHORFENING,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED KINGDOM BASE
COMMUNICATIONS ZONE
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
APO 413, U.S. ARMY.

SO 55.

E X T R A C T

30 October 1944.

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1. VOCCG, 27 Oct 1944, directing that FM listed below, formerly asgd to 327th Inf, 101st AB Div, be trfd in gr to Hq 101st Airborne Div, placed on temp dy for a period not to exceed ten (10) days w/Hq Det, Hq Central Dist, and that upon completion of this temp dy to proceed to proper sta, are made of record; the urgency having been such as to prevent issuance of orders in advance.

Tec 4 Robert E Franks, 13958474 Pvt Elijah Fellum, 34214067

An alws of \$1.25 for qrs and \$2.25 for subs per day, as prescribed in Sec IX, Hq European T of Opns, dtd 31 July 1944, is atzd the above named EM when govt qrs and/or rat are not available. TCNT. TDN. 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425.

2. VOCCG, 27 Oct 1944, assigning O listed below to orgn indicated, and directing that he proceed on temp dy not to exceed thirty (30) days successively to: Hq Central Dist (for U.S. Army Sp Reception Center), U.S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe (for Director of Intelligence) and that upon completion of this dy to proceed to proper sta, are made of record; the urgency having been such as to prevent issuance of orders in advance.

F/O Serenus William Treus, T-38, 403d TC Sq, 442d TC Gp

Reimbursement not to exceed \$4.00 per day is atzd the above named O for qrs if govt qrs or billets are not available, and an alws of \$1.25 per day for subs is atzd if govt messing facilities are not available. TCNT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

3. Having reported to this Hq, per Ltr AGPE-A-SPGAR 220.3 (17 Oct 1944) Subject: "Movement Orders, Shipment No. MM-758-EEEE(c) The Adjutant General's Office War Dept, Washington, 23 Oct 1944, EM listed below, are trfd in gr to Hq Det, Hq Com Z, European T of Opns, for dy w/the Office of Chief Sig O. Travel will be performed by military, naval or commercial aircraft, surface T, govt motor vehicle and/or rail. TDN. 60-136 114-P 431-02-03 A 212/50425. Auth: Messageform, Hq Com Z, European T of Opns, 25 Oct 1944, File AG 220.3 R.C.

S Sgt John L Kelly, 36510308 T Sgt Francis C Hoover, 35418177

4. VOCCG, 24 Oct 1944, assigning O listed below to orgn indicated, and directing that he proceed on temp dy not to exceed thirty (30) days, successively to: Hq Central Dist (for U.S. Army Sp Reception Center) U.S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe (for Director of Intelligence) and that upon completion of this dy to proceed to proper sta, are made of record; the urgency having been such as to prevent issuance of orders in advance.

Asgd tp:

2D LT ERNEST W HAAGENSON, 0778786, AC, 61st TC Sq 314th TC Gp

Reimbursement not to exceed \$4.00 per day is atzd the above named O for qrs if govt qrs or billets are not available, and an alws of \$1.25 per day for subs is atzd if govt messing facilities are not available. TCNT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425

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CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 39280257 Rank S/Sgt

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) LUCERO, J. T.

Unit 458, Bomb. Group. 8th U.S.A.A.F.

has been fully/~~briefly~~/interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9(WEA) on 22:10:1944

and has signed a Security Certificate.

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

[Signature]
for Major. *F/A*

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.



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CERTIFIED THAT:

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

No. _____

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) _____

Unit _____

has been fully/briefly interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.9.(WEA) on _____

and has signed a Security Certificate.

He should not be re-interrogated.

Major _____

IMPORTANT

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AN OFFICER OF M.I.9 OR (AMERICAN), AN OFFICER OF PW. & X. DET.
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HEADQUARTERS
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
P/W and X Detachment
Military Intelligence Service

REPORT FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
and QUESTIONNAIRE FOR I.S. 9(WEL.) PERSONNEL

Oct 25 1944
(Date)

JAKE LUCERO S/SGT 39280257
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

MUNCH SIX
(Target) (Number of missions)

Date Missing in Action: July 11, 1944

Returned to UK: Oct 25, 1944

438 BOMB GRP. 753 BOMB SQDN.
(Unit)

MEMBERS OF CREW: (List names by positions and indicate what happened to each one)

- PILOT JONES JOHN J 1ST LT
- CO-PILOT JOYCE WILLIAM R 1ST LT
- NAVIGATOR COLE PHIL 2 2ND LT
- BOMBARDIER HAMMERSMITH O.B. 2ND
- RADIO OPERATOR EIFFEL GEORGE S/SGT
- TOP TURRET GUNNER LUCERO JAKE T S/SGT
- BALL TURRET GUNNER PRENTICE SGT
- W/ST GUNNER PALMER ROBERT SGT
- W/ST GUNNER STENARD SGT
- TAIL GUNNER MITCHELL SGT

Date, time and approximate location of plane crash or landing. July 11, 1944
BRESKENS HOLLAND.

Nature and extent of damage to plane when source bailed out. Was it on fire, etc?
NO, IT WAS NOT,

At approximately what altitude did source bail out? 5,000

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

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

Did the plane explode on striking the ground?

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? If so, give details furnished by his informant and whether the other crew members were identified by name or otherwise.

I was informed by the people who helped me, that the pilot was killed in the crash landing. They also said six or seven were arrested by the German, and believed to be one evading.

Did source examine the wreckage of the plane? ^{NO} If so, what was its condition?

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

What is source's opinion as to the fate of the other crew members and his reason for his opinion?

Were you wounded? ^{NO}

Were you in German hands? ^{NO}

Did you kill any Germans in escaping? ^{NO.}

Have you previously given the names of your helpers? ^{YES}

List any names previously omitted, showing what help was given.

What security briefing were you given?

What souvenirs do you still possess? <sup>NEEDERLAND PASSPORT, MONEY, AND
PHOTOS OF PEOPLE WHO HELPED ME.</sup>

Home address. ^{YES}

List names of American or British personnel believed to have been arrested by Germans.

List names of American or British personnel believed to be evading.

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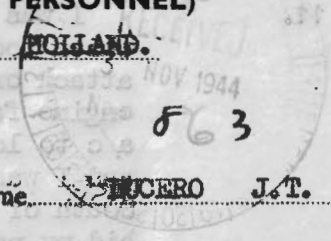
E. & E. REPORT No. I.S.9 WEA/1/230. / 431

TOP SECRET.
I.S.9 (WEA)

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

EVASION CAPTURE/ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country) HOLLAND.

For All Personnel.



- 1. No. 39280257 Rank s/sjt. Name MUCERO J.T.
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
- 2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) 6 Missions.
- 3. Were you wounded? Give details No.
- 4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 753 Sqn.
- 5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 458 Bomb Gp 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.) Eng & Gnr Aircrew.
- 7. Date of Birth 28 Dec 1919 8. Length of Service 22 months.
- 9. Peace time occupation Machine Operator. 10. Private address 911, ROSS STREET, ALAMOSA, COLORADO, U.S.A.

- 11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Identity Tags.
- 12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? Spanish.

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 Aerial Engineer & 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.
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|--|------------|---------------|
| PILOT <u>01283784 1st Lt JONES J.J.</u> | <u>P/W</u> | Fate Unknown. |
| CO-PILOT <u>01045479 1st Lt JOYCE Wm. R.</u> | <u>P/W</u> | " " |
| NAVIGATOR <u>0702148 Lt COLE P.Z.</u> | <u>P/W</u> | " " |
| BOMBARDIER <u>0688669 2nd Lt HAMBERSITH, O.B., Jr</u> | <u>MIA</u> | " " |
| RADIO OPERATOR <u>Sjt EIBEL Geo L. Jr 36735938</u> | <u>P/W</u> | " " |
| TOP TURRET GUNNER <u>Narrator.</u> | | |
| BALL TURRET GUNNER <u>Sjt STENARD. Charles E. Jr. 11071076</u> | <u>MIA</u> | " " |
| WAIST GUNNER (R.) <u>Sjt PALMER, Robert A., 37572383</u> | <u>MIA</u> | " " |
| WAIST GUNNER (L.) <u>Sjt PRENTICE, Clarence M., 3802258</u> | <u>MIA</u> | " " |
| TAIL GUNNER <u>Sjt MITCHELL A. KAMENSKI 33484628</u> | <u>MIA</u> | " " |

- 17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure LIBERATOR. HORSHAM ST FAITH. 11 JUL 44. 0800 hrs.

- 18. Where and when did you come down? BRESKENS, HOLLAND. G.S.G.S. 4336/2 094190.
- 19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? hid them in a ditch.
- 20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? A/c crashed and burned.

1. JUL 11.

I was the Aerial Engineer and Top Turret Gunner of a Liberator which took off from HORSFAM ST FAITH on 11 JUL at 0800 hrs for an attack on MUNICH. We were hit over the target by flak and the P/O engine failed approaching BRESKENS on the route home causing the a/c to lose height rapidly. The Capt gave the order to bale out and I was the first to jump. I landed in a wheat field about 1 mile South of the village of BRESKENS (GSCS 4336/2 094190) and immediately hid my parachute, harness and mae west in a ditch.

2. JUL 11-14.

I then walked South for about ten miles and hid in a field of wheat near a farm. There were some men working nearby and I managed to attract the attention of one of them. He spoke no English, but I finally convinced him of my identity, whereupon he told me to remain in hiding and that he would return in one hour. He returned bringing me some food. He was accompanied by a friend who took me to a farmhouse where I was given civilian clothes and where I stayed for three days. There I was visited by a doctor from BRESKENS, and also by a young man, both of whom spoke good English. Thereafter I was taken care of.

FOR R.A.F. ONLY.

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

15. Post in Crew	Aerial Engineer & 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 Lt JONES J.C.
	CO-PILOT Lt JOYCE W.H.
	NAVIGATOR Lt COLE F.
	BOMBARDIER Lt HARRINGTON G.
	RADIO OPERATOR Sgt STEWART Geo I.
	TOP TURRET GUNNER
	BALL TURRET GUNNER Sgt STEWART
	WAIST GUNNER (R.) Sgt PATTER
	WAIST GUNNER (L.) Sgt HARRINGTON
	TAIL GUNNER Sgt HARRINGTON O. KAMENSKI
17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure	LIBERATOR. HORSFAM ST FAITH. 11 JUL 44. 0800 hrs.

Interviewed by I.S.9 (WEA)

Date 22 Oct 44.

18. Where and when did you come down? 19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west?

Attached: Appendix "BXX"
" "C"
" "D"

Disposal: Evac to PARIS.

H. Bannerman F/A
for Major G.S

APPENDIX "C" TO E. & E. REPORT No. I.S.9 WEA/1/230./1839

If further circulation of this information is made, it is important that its source should not be divulged.

No. 39280257 Rank S/Sjt Name LUCERO J.T.

Date of interview 22 OCT 44.

Map Used: GSGS 4336/2

Type 'C' only

1. JUL 14th. The young man (name not known) who visited me at the farmhouse where I was staying was a member of the Dutch Underground Movement and he, accompanied by an Official of the same organisation, took me to the village of WATERLAND KERKJE (GSGS 4336/2 087103) where I met

P. NERMEULEN,
HOOFD SCHOOL,
WATERLAND KERKJE

who was also a member of the Underground Organisation.

2. JUL 14-
SEP 1st. He took me to the home of:

F. TOURNE,
I 8. IJZENDIJKE,
HOLLAND. (GSGS 4336/2 130105)

where I stayed for seven weeks. When NERMEULEN felt that the Germans suspected his activities, he was afraid that his connection with TOURNE might lead to a search of his; TOURNE's house, and he then took me to the home of:

3. SEP 1.-
OCT 5. J. DIELEMAN,
LAND BOURVER,
WATERLAND, KERKJE.

I stayed with this family for five weeks, remaining hidden all the time as there were German troops in the neighbourhood and frequently German officers were actually billeted in the farmhouse.

4. Oct 5th-
Oct 13th. When the Germans finally occupied the farm premises it became too dangerous and I was then taken to:

E.P.L. MOLLENT,
WAGENMAKERIJ,
PLAKKEBORD, I. 30
IJZENDIJKE

where I stayed until the arrival of CDN troops on Oct 13th 44.

APPENDIX "D" TO E. & E. REPORT No. I.S.9 WEA/1/230. /1837

No. 39280257 Rank S/Sjt Name LUCERO J.T.

Unit 753 SQN, 458 Bomb Gp, 8th U.S.A.A.F.

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 or escape capture.

I. AIDS BOXES.

- (a) Did you use your aids box ? Yes
- (b) If not, why not ? -
- (c) If you used it, state briefly when and where Immediately after baling out and during my walk.
- (d) What did you use ? Horlicks tablets, Halazone, Benzedrene, Water Bottle.
- (e) Did any of the items prove unsatisfactory ? No.
- (f) How did you finally dispose of the box ? Gave it to one of my helpers.
- (g) 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 it cannot be larger ?
No.

2. PURSE.

- (a) Did you carry a purse ? Yes If not, why not ?
State colour of purse RED
 - (b) Did you use it ? Yes.
 - (c) If so which of the items in it were used ? Maps ? Yes.
Compass ? No. File ? None.
Foreign currency 2,000 Fr fcs. State countries and amounts used ? None Used.
What was it spent for ? -
 - (d) How did you dispose of : Maps Given to helpers. File None.
Compass Given to helpers. Surplus currency Received by I.S.9 WEA.
(Attached)
3. Were you issued any extra compasses or further aids to evasion ? No.

4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS.

- Did you carry any passport size photographs ? If so, how many ? Two.
- Did you use them ? No.

5. LECTURES.

- (a) Were you lectured on evasion and escape ? State where, when, and by whom if possible ?
At Training School in N. IRELAND. May 1944.
- (b) Did you find the lectures of value Yes.
- (c) Do you have any suggestions based on your experience which will help other evaders and escapers ?
No.

No C + E report - "B" Information only.

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APPENDIX "B" TO E. & E. REPORT No. ~~1828~~ 2/330/1828

List of all military information which you observed or were told while evading. Give fullest possible details. (Airfields, troop encampments, coastal and interior defences, A.A. batteries, radar installations, troop movements, results of Allied bombing, location of enemy factories and ammunition dumps, enemy and civilian morale, etc., etc.).

No. ~~1828~~ Rank ~~9/44~~ Name ~~Barton~~

Date of interview ~~21(8) Sep 44~~ 21(8) Sep U.S.A.A.F. 25 Sep 44.

Evaluation of informant's credibility.

Key.

- 1.—Reliable.
- 2.—~~Credible~~
- 3.—~~Questionable~~
- 4.—~~Undetermined~~

N.B.—It is of the utmost importance that when giving information on the above subjects you state clearly:—

- (1) Date, time and place where you obtained the information.
- (2) Was it the result of personal observation or a report by someone else?
- (3) If not from personal observation who was the source (i.e., waiter, farm labourer, hearsay, cafe rumour, etc.), and how accurate do you estimate the source to be?

FLAK (a) 2 hy FLAK guns at WEST of woods AXEL (NWE 2 - D-3204. Good shooting. 8 rounds on observer's Fortress at 20,000 ft - scored 4 direct hits.

P.O. 9 Aug 44.

FLAK (b) Lt FLAK (20 M/K) GAF unit pulled out of FLUSHING and arrived at SELZANTE (J-2957) 5 Sep 44. Obs saw only the limbers - no guns. About 60 or more of unit proceeded NORTH same day. Obs spoke to 3 of the unit (Austrian) who stayed behind to desert.

P.O. 4 Sep 44

German Def's. (a) General - in area TERNEUZEN - (D-2811) SELZANTE - WINKEL SINT KRUIS (J-2790) no signs of def posns - no guns, few M/Gs - chiefly rifles. The whole area thinly held. Mostly very old tps about 50/55 yrs. H.D. tpt mostly local farm carts.

P.O. 9 Aug 24 Sep 44

(b) Flooding at area LEN of BORSSELEN (D-2221) stops short of rly.

(c) GOES (D-3430 reported to be pretty full of Germans

Hearsay 14 Aug 44

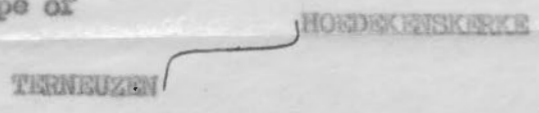
(d) HOEDEKENSKERKE (D-3421) 100 good tps pulled out 9 Aug 44 were replaced by old men.

P.O. 10 Aug 44.

(e) Close off shore BURSSELEN Germans in boats seem to be doing a lot of torch flashing - object unknown.

P.O. 9 Aug 44.

(f) Course taken by ferry from HOEDEKENSKERKE to TERNEUZEN was in shape of



P.O. 14 Aug 44

Boat kept well mid channel. Ferry not large could take 100 passengers and cargo.

(g) No control on movements on ferry, or on embarking or disembarking.

P.O. 14 Aug 44.

(h) Small tongue of water SOUTH of MAURITSFORT (D-2306) CROWDED with boats about 125 ft length.

P.O. 4 Sep 44.

With the exception of items ~~above~~ information herein has been given verbally by E. & E. to

1.2.9 (WEA)

HONDEKENSKERKE 2200 hrs - 0400 hrs
SELZANTE 2230 hrs - 0400 hrs

APPENDIX "B" TO E & F REPORT No. 2

Neither enforced very rigorously.

List of all military information which you observed or were told while evading. Give fullest possible details. (Airfields, troop encampments, coastal and inland defences, A.M. posts, etc.)
Obs reached SELZANTE on 4 Sep 44 and saw German breaking rifles.
Enquiries elicited the reason. The British were expected in town that night - being believed to be only 7 Km distant. Soldiers were dumping arms and grenades in canal, and along roads, and breaking up rifles.

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- 1-Reliable
- 2-Credible
- 3-Questionable
- 4-Undetermined

(1) Date, time and place where you obtained the information.
 (2) Was the result of personal observation or a report by someone else?
 (3) If not from personal observation who was the source (i.e., waiter, farm labourer, hearsy, café rumour, etc.), and how accurate do you estimate the source to be?

(a) 2 by PLAK gun at 1000 of woods (1000 - 1-2500). Good shooting. 8 rounds on opponent's position at 20,000 ft - scored 4 direct hits.

(b) At PLAK (2000) we went pulled out of PLAKING and arrived at SELZANTE (1-1000) 5 Sep 44. On way only the fighters - no gun. About 50 or more of WLC proceeded NORTH some 500. The score to 5 of the left (Austrian) who stayed behind to board.

(a) General - in the morning - (1-1000) - no gun, low WLC - chiefly rifles. The whole area thinly held. Mostly very old and about 50-55 yrs. H.A. got mostly local farm carts.

(b) Flooding at area 1000 of DEBESSEL (1-2500) stops short of ...

(c) G008 (1-1000) reported to be pretty full of Germans ...

(d) HONDEKENSKERKE (1-1000) 100 good gas pulled out 2 Aug 44. were replaced by old men.

(e) Close off three HERRMAN German in boats near to be during a lot of torch lighting - object unknown.

(f) Course taken by ferry from HONDEKENSKERKE to THREBURN was in shape of ...

Boat kept well mid channel. Ferry not large could take 100 passengers and cargo.

(g) No control or movement on ferry, or on embarking or disembarking.

(h) Small barges of water 2000 of HERRMAN (1-1000) loaded with boats about 125 ft length.