

S E C R E T

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

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL,  
EVADING OR ESCAPING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

TARGET:

HOLT, ALFRED, I. SGT 35624236  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

Date mission in action: 6/14/44

Date arrived in UK: 8/14/44

7 (No. of missions)

544 (Squadron) 384 (Group)

MEMBERS OF CREW: (Please list names next to positions)

Indicate what happened to each man and how you know.

PILOT 2nd Lt. Summerville - Dead the trench  
CO-PILOT 2nd Lt. Vogt - Dead told me about it  
NAVIGATOR 2nd Lt. Wiseman  
BOMBARDIER 2nd Lt. Esenack → - They were close to Dover when I came down  
RADIO OPERATOR Sgt. Mc Clarnan →  
TOP TURRET GUNNER Sgt. Alfred I. Holt →  
BALL TURRET GUNNER Sgt. Larrocco →  
WAIST GUNNER S/Sgt. Marshall →  
WAIST GUNNER leg shot off in plane and was last known  
TAIL GUNNER Sgt. Harris - to be in Chartres

Decorations:

Date of Birth: Feb. 13, 1924

Private Address: 305 West Main St. Cardington Ohio.

Length of Service: about 2 years

Job as Civilian: painter

From what field did you take off? Take off time.

Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? Don't know

Were you wounded? Give details. No

Did you pay your guides? If so, how much?

Do you speak FRENCH? No. SPANISH? No. GERMAN? No. ITALIAN? No. OTHER LANGUAGE? None.

Did you have identity papers? dog tags

(over)

Have you been questioned before on your escape or evasion? If so, where and by whom?

Have you given any one a written report on your experiences. Where and When?

Did you report on your operations? If so, where and to whom?

Did you sign a security certificate warning you against talking about your escape or evasion? If so, Where and When?

Date of arrival in Spain:

Date of arrival at Gibraltar:

Place and date of departure for UK. By sea or air.

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.

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

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

FE#1009

For All Personnel.

- 1. No. 35624236 Rank Sgt Name Alfred I. HOLT  
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
- 2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) 7 miss.
- 3. Were you wounded? Give details No
- 4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 544 Bomb Sqn
- 5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 384 B.Gp. 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.) Gunner
- 7. Date of Birth 13 Feb. 1924 8. Length of Service 1 yr 9 mos
- 9. Peace time occupation Painter 10. Private address 305 West Main St.  
Cardington, Ohio
- 11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Dogtags
- 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 Top Turret 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              | <u>2d Lt Summerville</u> | <u>Dead</u>                                      |
| CO-PILOT           | <u>2d Lt Vogt</u>        | <u>Dead</u>                                      |
| NAVIGATOR          | <u>2d Lt Wiseman</u>     | <u>Took off on own one month ago</u>             |
| BOMBARDIER         | <u>2d Lt Eisanach</u>    | <u>Don't know</u>                                |
| RADIO OPERATOR     | <u>S/Sgt McClahahan</u>  | <u>With French Police</u>                        |
| TOP TURRET GUNNER  | <u>Narrator</u>          |  |
| BALL TURRET GUNNER | <u>Sgt Larzacco</u>      | <u>In French hands</u>                           |
| WAIST GUNNER (R.)  | <u>S/Sgt Marshalle</u>   | <u>In French hands</u>                           |
| WAIST GUNNER (L.)  |                          |  |
| TAIL GUNNER        | <u>Sgt Harris</u>        | <u>Leg shot off, in French Hosp. At Chartres</u> |
- 17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure B-17, 14 June 1944, 0500

- 18. Where and when did you come down? Voves, 0715, 14 June 1944
- 19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? Hid them in wheat field
- 20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? Don't know

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EVASION CAPTURED FROM (Name of Country) France

For All Personnel.

1. No. 3562433 Rank Sgt Name Alfred I. HOLT  
 (U.K.: Acting Temp. or W/S)  
 2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) 7 miss.  
 3. Were you wounded? Give details: No  
 4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 544 Bomb Sqn  
 5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 384 B.Gp. Job (Pl. Comb., Rfn., etc.) Gunner  
 6. Length of service 1 yr 9 mos  
 7. Date of Birth 13 Feb. 1924  
 8. Private address 305 West Main St.  
 9. Peace time occupation Painter  
 10. City, State, Country Gardington, Ohio  
 11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph, or dog tags?  
 12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? No

FOR R.A.F. ONLY.

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 BOMBARDIER 2d Lt Stansh Don't know  
 RADIO OPERATOR S/Sgt McGlashan With French Police  
 TOP TURRET GUNNER Navigator  
 BALL TURRET GUNNER Sgt Larocco In French hands  
 WAIST GUNNER (R.) S/Sgt Marshalie In French hands  
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 17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure B-17, 14 June 1944, 0500  
 At Chartres

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 Date 15 Aug 44  
 Interviewed by I.S.9 (WEA)  
 How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and Mae West?  
 I grade this evasion #5, Cameron, f. McClain, Jr.  
 2/14, Major  
 Disposal: Returned to unit  
 Attached: Appendix "B"  
 "C"  
 "D"  
 Hid them in what? Don't know

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Attached:

Appendix "B"  
"C"  
"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-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.

**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) HOLT, ALFRED, I.  
Rank Sgt A. S. N. 35624234  
Unit 384 Bomb Sq 544 Sp

Signed Alfred I Holt  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness John H. White / Capt HC

AG P BR HQ SOS 2-44/2M/22472

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

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DATE: 17 August 1944

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, P. OSCAR PICARD, 1st Lt., AC, 0-569761

HEREBY CERTIFY that I have known and have been associated with

ALFRED I. HOLT, Sgt., AC, 35624236

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.

Alfred I. Holt

P. Oscar Picard

RIGHT THUMB PRINT:



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

ALFRED I. HOLT, Sgt., AC, 35624236, 384 Bomb Gp., 544 Sq.  
previously reported missing in action over enemy territory.

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

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

# DISTRIBUTION:

Capt Devereux, Ops	1
Capt Arnold, 9 AF	1
G-2 FUSA	1
G-2 TUSA	1
File	1
Hq. I.S., 9 (WEA)	3
P/W & X Det. MIS	
G-2 Div. SHAEF	
(less App. "C" & "D")	
File	a



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CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 35624236 Rank Sgt.

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) ALFRED I. HOLT

Unit 544th Bomb Sq, 384th Bomb Gp.

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

and has signed a Security Certificate.

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

*Cameryn Pablanj*  
2nd Lt. AC.

*for* Major. *Ing.*

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.

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

NONE.

IF Returned to UK, this EM is to report  
to Special Interrogation Center, 63 Brook  
St., London, W.

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AN OFFICER OF M.I. OR (AMERICAN), AN OFFICER OF PW. & X. DET.  
THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE RETAINED AND HANDED TO (BRITISH)

Major

He should not be re-interrogated.

and has signed a Security Certificate.

has been fully interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.(W.E.A.) on 12 August 1944

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) ALFRED J. HOLT

No. 3264457