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0736

Down

2LT Brown Robt H US21326 MIA
" Rule, Johnson W 0704133 MIA
1st Lt Radar, Rich E 0734835 MIA
S/Sgt Sturak, Stanley J 33419781 P/W
" Smith, Dewey C 18190125 P/W
" Robertson, Charles W 16052210 MIA
" Vann, Geo D Jr 18157650 P/W
Sgt Atkins, James A. 35666456 P/W
" McManus, Corn P 11057517 MIA

1 hour

of many on top of electronic ^{activity} of at No 3
Had fire - either flash, flare gun, or shot - c 100 miles other
side Paris - burned out JP - my head took time in 1st
mission - couldn't find pilot - went back crying & hysterical
PT fire - couldn't find fire extinguisher. Used his
fire extinguisher but not help.

Front
G4
Team

Call Co-PT base to go out - in final to other.
Out 18,000-20,000. Dely P-6000' - land edge - S
of Fresno - SE Sejourne.

1st flight played field all night. Bull shot in - ran to way.
c 1/2 way couldn't carry shot - drop - leave with frame.
Saw school yard full of children - Ran on - ask in of
Is and - pit of forest - sh of yo. School kids pick
up shot.

c1330

Took off all part parts, jolted slow - into forest & hid.
c 40 min led to motor jets - saw go go & down road.
This all day doing with; but by & back -
not digitized with staying - whistle at farm & home - no
answer. Saw 2 men - White the hill - both in brown
- motion back in woods. No of Comrade - 2th of 2 -
& want in remainder. Charles V & Lorne (Freny)
16 of back 2200 - by few hours. Somebody wore Emri c 18
glasses. Somebody come. Van with Radar at ->
c 2200 -

Out fire full c 15,000' - drifting to small town
land - played part E Anglerettes - gathered shot
walk to small woods c 100 yds - people already coming from
town - by on shot & move - they searched c 1/2 hr - no one
found in - heavy grass. Man seen look for on after all leave

I met Martin until he came - I whistle - reply - 'Come out'
I afraid almost in 5 - only (Francis, Ori, Ori) - We bring
light - had electrical heated with no uniform - no shoes -
for boots with inserts -

1400

Charles
He took c. 200 yds to another field - she phone start for
hugs - hat, shoes, beard, hair
By return 2100. I walk to place where want to rendezvous.

Overcoat 1 day.

To house in evening - hot clothes, fed. - coat open, pair pants
(Kept electric heated it off for 8 days that slept in mugs)
w/ straw - one blanket - 1st main coat

By get papers - takes to Mary - then go to in Paris & S.
Anybody can see - included Marie. Well fed - but cold into
for 0 was who yep little of. Took photos for papers.

Charles say out by D/C - found 4 others - w/ go.
Ma for result came in - my pick Brown, M. Manns, Rule.
already left for G by D/C

Next met Charles Rule to road - saw tal in truck Beaudemont
So plan of day - met F/O. Morley - McNavs down in March - yep.
perfect for - educated, in fact - long to fly out - anything else is possible.
3 weeks then with Jean^{son} - chief de mission - 24-25.
live with parents & large family. Brother Guy his in-education
spec in.

met all boys of sect; in - did first bit jump. Out on
3 parachute - 1st + 2nd were successful - c 4-5 May

Radio in Romilly

To field - (3 hrs - plan was over 500' - split field perfectly
over again - dug near road c 500' or so)
took c 3 hrs to clear y - load truck.

Drove to small farm - in my trial catch fire - finally got
connected. (see 4-5 days previous c Paris in
w/ to this farm)

To farm where Rule, M. Manns, & Brown: w/ to this farm

Burned stuff. ate K rats & such cig.
Next few days when there has to work guns - all instructions in
Es & w when has set up. Wash cleaning guns.

Some syst in last was ~~was~~ visit - Joe L'Americain - been
piled by late by 25 to work on Fairfield at Rouilly sur
Semi where to work.

Put on next operation at 9th - no truck - see & hear plan -
couldn't make contact - had it / J. pelted & another J.
father C.

16 May 3d only if we leave - then vagaries about plan.
3d pelted, all drunk - to another place - no plan.

Things getting hot about Dubout & Long - J. & J.
may that all aviators to join Maguire or give up / J. t.

In contact M. go near Troyes. from Beaumont to Marilly
sur Seine - 25 with family - 1st across bridge to get go

S. Henri 505g 56p.
Flight Godfrey / Stuart but before left - 4 J. is the
Mizelle.

In no way without leaving it for who - more back across
near site of school house - Paul (Egualbert man) - one of 2
leaders of M. in town. c 5 days the

Mauri / Tom a collaborator Henri and Maguire fix -
to take J.

Then to meet M. G. searching for Duss.
3 days at 1st farm.

Postman came in old car - through Rouilly - to town of Estrisac.
Stop at postman's home - 2 J. on body wounded - pelted &
hand legs badly. One N & one B dr - no raid who built
12,000 \$ in camp. (See c 12 start down that out).

Drove to la Losiere sur Bois - all M. contact.

Stop ^{town} Deri veri (sic?) sph J. - anaphthrean.
in Paris. (Had 6th new number) J. have join M - watched
two clouds in vls.

Mari came from Paris to me - c 78 May
Fixed eggs, c 30, being into flight,
5 days - dead later, c 5.9
Check a Synterium work - 10 days.
Synterium Males

1 item to chief pilot
up - from Mary.

Joined unit / 20 - then met Robinson
Pierre liaison & chief - interrogate for long time at his agent.
Toast & bag - & buddy get away. Sun B+G capture
So can down camp & move out 26 men.

Paul, Brown, M. Mann joins - c 1 Jan.
March 5 6 - 8 miles in north big forest.
Sawed all kinds of duties here is help - aimed with
grenades, pistols, & M1.

Shot Frye - 1-20 June then - M died with J. Chan
killed four collaborators.

0: died of man & girl - tortured her for info shot.
8 En & 6 Am 5 P/Lt George Poloy ^{Sam} ^{think all but} ^{read at me} ^{stunt} ⁱⁿ ^{inter} ^{plan} ^N
Stuart / Sgt Bob all bombs.
Mindy / Bill
Australians Pudechi - been down quite while -
believe Maud.

C/50 this
unit

Jagan help with equipment. Had radios.
Had bazookas.

Chief a sub-Lt In air force reserve - look like Bob Taylor -
Not less than 2 years in command - Pull out when B attack.

In 19 June reinforcements / M - one of fellows here with at
Beaumont - my 2 days before attack - killed many -

We had pit of other gas - same - no more men get them.
Next am found to be surrounded place - don't know whether follow
other gas or Negro.

Next am & next am, M1 - started shell woods - seem
know who camp was - can it in camp - we had no arms - over to
edge of woods - best in log for long.

Under
unit
for
1875
unit
15
1944

By edge all day - 5500 yds for front a small road.
We want get - other woods & take M - about ready when for
by start at - shot by sniper. G with two troops for 100 yds.
At dark unit till really pass - part center is a road.
Afraid to watch camp for our get away.
Should all times - walk - to Somerby - M + S tent at Chailley

T. mai road & on t Vachy - by point in field

Street out of Paris

Thyph Bell changes to Brunier (at Esimon huge tired
Sunday, January - fearful but agreed.

Common Jacques Wylstra - he see fruit - Misgarnus
Sty 2 weeks - a contract (F.F) Chef. Camille

25 June / B / Ray for 5 days as to night, huge at La Roche.
Bombed within 100 yds - at night - 2 over & missed - 3d also
barely hit sq. No damage except to house.

B / B / But in no ²⁰⁻³⁰ incident - 6-8 dead - G is out long while
we on 3d floor.

13 wk to form next am.

Jacques got us pair shoes for
Contractor but ticket for Melm.

Ammonite in my new Jacques
Jan - p. 97 date bomb 1/2 hr.
Blow fell out end of - exploded after
5" of each. left 8 in out.

On 4 July. this bomb hit me
behind Jean - blow fell out
of it - blowing 7-9 hrs.
In till is head split, bones
on it.

6 July on train - rode to other side Paris - had with c 5 miles - nighty -
later y.

Help old lady carry 2 bags - she keep talk in Fr. In next car
she engaged with field Am.

To Melm c 0330 - the night go on Paris - on t Villeneuve St
Luzys - decide better going off - died as pull out -
Car is at behind not see - walk to Senni - wait until 1st.

To center of town - separate to news wire - gendarmes not bother
T. Palaiseaux - huge - decide drink if not eat.

Bar tender ask night G - take back room - food is - my fruit
with me go Vaucluse every day - found not in that of.

S. took local train to St Remy - 2 best tickets - almost to Morsnil
St Denis - they caught Louis & mounting - sleep haystack.
Up 0600 - walk through Morsnil - in out skirts - no one to get -
walk past - ignore - & stop - try ignore when my Walter - we
return - to ask for papers - my at home - put - now to work -
he not interested - my con with him - to by mess.

cigarettes
papers

Saw Harry's road maps.

Took maps in Commat - half asleep - gave maps - Part in
Walled to Marepas - story James - we may give of Canille

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By ask of J - system - taken - - food - dth with Eng
Dth of part makes
with

taken
by road
& pilot
pilot
G. was in
at Pont d'Arton
drive is in
to ask.

To deserted house when at work.

She knew prof A. J. with Versailles - call her - her - wait
We did a week - Buff & take - Prudhomme

Robert Christ in been at home & Canadian - clear flushed.

Grand
mit

England
(William court) France for Engal visit - her son & E.
The told P. J. would perhaps

George ~~Barrae~~ Perache my son to his home - no
and for Versailles - so to Engal with him.

The road for that could not help us.

Postmen of Marepas come - but old gentlemen - P. J. - my son &
get - mt. G. took N, R, SW, with, had with May - 1 paint &
emergency addresses; S. to get back - verify - take 12-dys
to 2 who to verify.

We plan leave next day. At Engal M Perache & cousin
piano player architect

Had some good friends in
Dr. Brunner - bet. great prof Bourdon - Salomon prof.

With you prof E. - 3 days - 2 M - 1 prison.
Think some connection with old O at Paris.

We want to see my - wait 12 dys - her son at Roulouillet
want go met. 12

Walk to Roulouillet - son's not there - nobody here

at Perache
street at Pont d'Arton
made 9/12.

all Versailles
of arrested

c 11/10/88 who.
 Kid by son at Charles - @ not to - his All feet.

1/20/88 at son if 2 - of ahead - in my son's - he then at 6
 P.M. - direct to find back - just as had we had go ahead -
 Farmer catch is c 1/2 for Baywin

1/20/88 - a dutchman. 1/20/88 son's &
 Next 3 - 4 days - c 4th day - some 3 1/2's was - directed a boat
 away - wanted lake for navigation. "A 8 2/43"
 From your & their gas we took 1/4 - had in house
 3 units.

Son's 5000 ft moved to Baywin - mailed 2 P.M.
 5th named Vir - still taking time - people go
 away - we tried then over...

Rode to Eymour - took to Cal

Boat with many of engines - so tried half then on my half
 with - 8. 1/2 in 1/2 territory - we were going to front -
 completely for it.

13 miles for four who were
 Start for Lewis - go Noget - the side - just to Lewis
 River, Aubrey - to in 1/2 field - took to the A/P for
 out.

The 9th.

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

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL
EVADING OR ESCAPING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

Walter L. Harvey 1st Lt 0-672350
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)
25 (No. of missions)
544th 384th
(Squadron) (Group)

TARGET: Airfield Near Munich
Date mission in action: April 24, 44
Date arrived in UK: August 20, 44

MEMBERS OF CREW: (Please list names next to positions) Indicate what happened to each man and how you know.

PILOT Walter L. Harvey - returned to U.K.
CO-PILOT Robert H. Brown - Was last seen June 20, 44 1696
NAVIGATOR Johnson W. Rule - " " " " " "
BOMBARDIER Richard E. Rader - returned with pilot to U.K.
RADIO OPERATOR Stanley J. Sturak - taken prisoner by the Germans
TOP TURRET GUNNER The French told us this Smith - " " " " " "
BALL TURRET GUNNER Charles Robertson - was last seen June 20, 44
WAIST GUNNER 1757 McManus - " " " " " "
WAIST GUNNER
TAIL GUNNER George D. Vann - Taken prisoner by the Germans told to us by the French

Decorations: Air Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters
Date of Birth: November 8, 1920
Private Address: 2002 Gratiot Ave. Saginaw, Michigan
Length of Service: 2 years, 5 months
Job as Civilian: student - U. of Michigan
From what field did you take off? Take off time. Station #106 Graton Underwood.
Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? yes
Were you wounded? Give details. No
Did you pay your guides? If so, how much? No
Do you speak FRENCH? A little bit SPANISH? GERMAN? ITALIAN? OTHER LANGUAGE?
Did you have identity papers? No DOG TAGS 11P

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

No

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

No

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

No

Did you sign a security certificate warning you against talking about your escape or evasion? If so, Where and When? Yes 9th Air Force Headquarters in France, August 19, 44

Date of arrival in Spain: _____

Date of arrival at Gibraltar: _____

Place and date of departure for UK. By sea or air. Place France
Date Aug. 20, 44

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

Stanly J Sturak S/Sgt
Smith S/Sgt
Vann Sgt

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

Robert E Brown 2nd Lt
Johnson W Rule " "
McManus Sgt
Charles Robertson Sgt
George Foley - Flight Lieutenant R.A.F.
Godfrey Sturat Flight Sergeant R.A.F.
Morley Flight Officer R.A.F.

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REPORT FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Walter L. Harvey 1st Lt 0-672350 August 21, 44
(Name) (Rank) (ASN) (Date)
544# Sgd. 374# Group
(Unit)

MEMBERS OF CREW

PRESENT
OFFICIAL STATUS

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

Date, time and approximate location of plane crash or landing.

April 24, 1944 12:30 Noon, south east of Sezenne

Nature and extent of damage to plane when source bailed out. Was it on fire, etc?
the plane was on fire cockpit + Bomb bay

At approximately what altitude did source bail out? between 18,000
+ 20,000 feet

Were any of the crew injured or killed before the plane crashed?

No

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

All crew bailed out — Yes

Did the plane explode on striking the ground? Yes

Did source see any other members of the crew dead or alive after reaching the ground?

Yes

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.

4 crewmen captured by Germans told to us by
the French

Did source examine the wreckage of the plane? If so, what was its condition?

No

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?

4 crewmen — German Prisoner
4 " " are evading.
2 " " are back in U.K.

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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) Walter L. Harvey

Signed Walter L. Harvey

Rank 1st Lt A. S. N. 0-672350

Dated August 21, 44

Unit 544th Sqd. 384th Gp

Witness William G. M. S.

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APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO.

No., Rank, Name:- 1st Lt. Walter L. Harvey

Unit:- 544th Sqd. 384th Group

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 capture or to escape.

1. AIDS BOX

- a. Did you use your aids box? *Yes*
- b. If not, why? *—*
- c. If you used it, state briefly the circumstances in which you used each item, for example, "While hiding in woods for two nights".

Horlicks tablets. *Hiding in woods*
Chocolate or Peanut Bar. *1.*
Milk (tube). *No*
Benzadrine tablets (fatigue). *No*
Halazone tablets (water purifier). *Purity water for 8 days*
Matches. *Yes - Cigarettes*
Adhesive tape. *Yes blisters on feet from walking*
Chewing gum. *Yes*
Water bottle. *Yes - water bottle No good water splashes out when walking or moving about*
Compass. *Yes - we walked all night for 3 nights with no maps*
Sewing kit. *Yes - sew up damaged clothes*

- d. Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory? *Yes as explained above*
- e. How did you finally dispose of the box? *Threw it away*
- f. 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 the size of it cannot be larger?
No

2. PURSE

- a. Did you carry a purse? *Yes*
State color of stripes and letters. *Do not remember*
If NOT, State why not.
- b. Did you use the purse? *Yes*

c. If so, which of the following items in the purse did you use?

Maps. Which ones? Not much good as it shows only the main roads

Compass. yes

File (hacksaw). as a knife

Foreign currency. State countries and amounts. French 2,000 Francs

How did you spend the money? mostly for cigarettes & wine

d. How did you dispose of:-

Maps. Have in possession

Compass. Have in possession

File (hacksaw). lost

Surplus currency. None

3. Were you issued any extra compasses or further aids to evasion? yes

4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

a. Did you carry passport-size photographs? yes

If so, how many? 6

b. Did you use them? yes for French Papers

5. LECTURES

a. Were you lectured on evasion and escape? yes many times
State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOM. both in England & the states

b. Did you find the lectures of value? yes

c. Do you have any suggestions to make which, from your experience, you feel will help other evaders and escapers?

take a chance but use your head
& you will get out.

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CERTIFIED THAT:

No. Rank 1st Lt.

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) WALTER L. HARVEY

Unit 380th BOMB GP. 544th SQ.

has been fully/briefly/interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9(WEA) on 19 Aug 1944

and has signed a Security Certificate.

He should/should not/be re-interrogated.

Edward P. Amell
Capt @ S. 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.