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SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER.....251)

15 September 1944

1. The following C in asgmt and dy are directed. WP. TCNT. IDN. Reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses not to exceed \$4.00 per day for qrs and an alws of \$1.25 per day to cover excess cost of subs is atzd where govt qrs and rations are not furnished or available while in a travel status. 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425.

NAME ---	RELD FR ---	ASGD TO ---
CAPT LLOYD H. CHESLEY 0885295 AC	VIII AF Comp Comd	25th Bomb Gp (Ren)
CAPT GERALD F. CUNNINGHAM 0789236 AC	" " " "	" " " "

2. The following personnel are reld fr asgmt to Eighth Air Force, are asgd to Hq European T of Opns USA and will report to U. S. Army Special Reception Center, 63 Burke Street, London, W. I.

- 1ST LT WILLIAM P. BEECHAM 0730339 AC
- 1ST LT ROBERT P. DALY 0728982 AC
- 2D LT EUGENE J. METZ 0755034 AC
- 2D LT MAX E. WILSON 0753832 AC
- Sgt John J. Mc Gamma 16135681
- Sgt Hugh Mauritho 6271871

3. Sgt (405) Patrick D. Kelly 13056210, 904th Signal Co Depot (Avn), is trfd in gr to Casual Pool, 12th Repl Contl Depot, AAF Sta 591 pending transportation to the United States in accordance with Ltr Hq SOS, AG 370.5 (6 Dec 1943) MP, Sub: "Procedure for Return of Air Force Personnel by Water fr Overseas Comds to the United States and for Their Disposition after Arrival", 18 January 1944. (Auth: Par 11b, Sec III, WD Cir No. 53, 9 February 1944 and Ltr Hq European T of Opns USA, AG 201-Kelly, Patrick D. (Enl) EB, Sub: "Emergency Return of Enlisted Man to the United States", 7 September 1944). WP. TCNT. IDN. 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425.

4. The following O are granted leaves of absence as indicated. (AR 605-115).

NAME ---	NO OF DAYS ---	EFF O/A
MAJ DANIEL J. KUEBEL 0295220 CWS	7	18 September 1944
CAPT GENE WHITE 01542221 MAC	7	21 September 1944
1ST LT JOHN S. JILLSON 02044982 AC	7	19 September 1944
CWO ROBERT L. BAILEY JR W2120232 AUS	7	17 September 1944

5. So much of par 8, SO #196, this Hq, cs, as reads "ROBERT H. WICKENDEN 0758129", is amended to read "HENRY R. WICKENDEN 0758129".

6. So much of par 1, SO #242, this Hq, cs, as pertains to 1ST LT MARTIN BLOCK 0649897 AC as reads "495th Ftr Tng Gp", is amended to read "VIII AF Comp Comd".

7. So much of par 1, SO #250, this Hq, cs, as pertains to MAJ HENRY M. FINE 0275543 AC, is revoked.

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8. The following O, are DP, temporarily promoted to the gr indicated in. AUS w/rank fr date of this order. (Auth Cir 90, Hq European T of Opns, USA, 17 August 1944):

1ST BOMBARDMENT DIV

Capt to Maj

HARRY K. BURTON, 0912662 AC
WILLIAM C. GOLLADAY, 01633890 SC
JOSEPH K. HALEY JR, 0377570 AC
HARRY T. HANCE, 0559881 AGD

GEORGE J. MAGUIRE, 01635086 SC
WILLIAM H. STULL, 0562157 AC
HENRY F. TEMPLE, 0907995 AC
THOMAS F. WITT, 0663977 AC

1st Lt to Capt

MICHAEL J. BALKOVICH JR, 0570384 AC
LESLIE E. BRANDES, 0409716 AC
ALBERT A. CONRAD JR, 02044328 AC
ROBERT J. EVANS, 0856453 AC
GEORGE E. RUSINAK, 0573215 AC
DAVID H. SPENCER, 0857896 AC
PHILIP K. ALEXANDER JR, 0860045 AC
DONALD M. CLARK, 0567663 AC
ROBERT W. FINLEY, 0913234 AC
WILLIAM P. HOAK, 0861977 AC
JOHN R. HOUCK, 0448667 AC
EUGENE J. KELLY, 0916268 AC

STEVE (NMI) LIGINO, 0726271 AC
ARTHUR W. McCORMACK SR, 0572567 AC
JOHN R. McKEE, 01281021 FD
JERRY N. MARTIN, 01551264 Ord
BERNARD H. POULIN, 0572992 AC
JOSEPH F. PRYGA, 02044534 AC
WILLIAM S. RACKE, 0861768 AC
DONALD P. ROEBER, 0860402 AC
ALBERT A. SICKELER, 01636645 SC
WAYNE E. WALLIN, 0562272 AC
JOSEPH A. WILLIAMS, 0562356 AC
ROBERT W. YARBOROUGH, 01105882 CE

2nd Lt to 1st Lt

HARRY E. FENDER, 01640215 AC
WILLIAM R. CARLILE JR, 02044748 AC
ASHLEY L. HAMORY, 0745086 AC
ALPHEUS S. HODGE, 0583270 AC
HAROLD J. LEVY, 0583359 AC

JAMES B. LINSKEY, 0857749 AC
JOHN A. MARPLE, 0583390 AC
WALTER R. NOLAND, 0808123 AC
SIDNEY L. ORDOWER, 02040972 Inf
HENRY J. RUGGE, 0670169 AC

2ND BOMBARDMENT DIV

Maj to Lt Col

EDWARD J. SEWARD, 0442734 CH

Capt to Maj

HERBERT B. BRONNER, 0909680 AC
JOSEPH A. BELMONT, 0371622 AC

CHARLES W. GRAYDON, 0914819 AC
ANTHONY (NMI) HOLUB, 0513972 AC

1st Lt to Capt

CLIFFORD H. ARTHUR JR, 01580177 QMC
JACKSON J. CAMPBELL, 0859915 AC
TED H. CLIMER, 0741882 AC
LOUIS E. CORRINGTON JR, 0571343 AC
PAUL J. CUNNIFF, 0861153 AC
HOWARD R. DENYES, 0650287 AC
GEORGE G. DUNN, 0864042 AC
CARMAN W. ELPKIE, 0795922 AC
JOHN A. FAIN, 0650218 AC
SAMUEL R. HAGGARD, 0577795 AC

JOSEPH A. HAINES, 0859835 AC
BERNARD G. HARRINGTON, 0571948 AC
ROBERT H. HYDE, 0734918 AC
JOHN F. JOHNSON, 0578078 AC
JOHN M. McCASLIN JR, 0440434 AC
JAMES E. MOORE, 0494050 AC
HOWARD B. NISBET, 0530589 AC
KENNETH B. PACKER, 0649688 AC
NORMAN E. SCHAEFER, 01105791 CE
IVAN C. STEPNIICH, 0677298 AC

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CHARLES J. COE JR, 0868328 AC
DOUGLAS A. DURHAM, 0863936 AC

IRA D. EDELMAN, 0864722 AC
FRANCIS R. HUGGINS, 0865251 AC

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2ND BOMBARDMENT DIV (CONTD)

2nd Lt to 1st Lt (Contd)

EMMANUEL M. KNOBLOCH, 0580887 AC
WALTER J. MUCHER, 0866519 AC
WILLIAM R. MURCHIE, 0867194 AC
JOHN M. MURDOCK, 0868211 AC
RICHARD A. NELSON, 0583996 AC
JOHN D. O'NEILL, 0581051 AC
BOVIO J. PULITO, 01016635 AC

WESLEY E. RANKIN, 02045044 AC
HAROLD (NMI) ROSIN, 01547132 MAC
WILLIAM P. RUSSELL, 0681501 AC
SIDNEY G. SMITH, 0570310 AC
GEORGE E. STICKNEY, 02044741 AC
JACOB M. WEISEL, 0875137 AC
MILTON L. WOLFSON, 0875159 AC

3RD BOMBARDMENT DIV

Capt to Maj

VICTOR S. GARTON, 01280127 FD
CALEB A. DAVIS, 0506291 AC
CECIL H. A. DUKE, 0903768 AC
JOHN E. MARTIN, 01693398 MC

SIMON D. SCHWARTZ, 0348663 MC
CHARLES M. TARR, 0365913 AC
JOHN P. THOMAS, 0907963 AC
WENDELL F. WOOD, 01573682 AC

LEONARD C. YONAITES, 0854236 AC

1st Lt to Capt

FRANK A. BARTOS, 0803751 AC
ROBERT E. BAXTER, 0856410 AC
HYMAN J. BRADOFISKY, 0567423 AC
WILLIAM H. BURGIN, 0862130 AC
HAROLD V. CASDEN, 0649606 AC
JOHN D. COCHRANE JR, 0861752 AC
WILLIAM J. COLLINS, 0856676 AC
FRANK W. CRABILL, 0567775 AC
RAYMOND B. FORDYCE, 0858084 AC
JAMES G. FRANCE, 0574627 AC
VICTOR (NMI) JENKINS, 01634933 AC
GROVER L. KRATZER, 0857087 AC
RICHARD B. LEONARD, 0907988 AC

JAMES B. LITTLE, 0907349 AC
CLIFFORD (NMI) LOVE JR, 01052456 CAC
WILLIAM K. McINERNEY, 0855917 AC
EARL A. MATHENEY, 01576341 QMC
JOHN T. PATTERSON, 0575844 AC
HOWELL H. PROTHRO, 0341730 AC
JOSEPH J. PUSTAVER, 0578935 AC
CLARENCE M. ROBB, 0855036 AC
GEORGE R. SHAVER, 0448222 AC
PAUL A. SPINNATO, 0859765 AC
ESTLEY K. SURRIDGE, 0579401 AC
EDWIN A. WALTEN JR, 0562278 AC
RALPH S. WILHITE, 0861774 AC

2nd Lt to 1st Lt

CHARLES B. DeBERRY JR, 0583159 AC

MELVYN (NMI) FENTON, 0857956 AC
HOWARD W. FOLEY, 01553084 Crd
STANLEY P. GORSKI, 0808036 AC
CARL G. GOTTLIEB, 0859951 AC
WARREN A. IRVING, 02045007 AC
ARTHUR B. KURTZ, 0863013 AC
GEORGE I. LAWLEY JR, 0583899 AC
MALCOLM (NMI) McNAGHTEN, 01635080 AC
ROY W. MARSH, 01592410 AC
ALBERT E. MOORE, 0861503 AC

NORMAN H. MOORE, 0862360 AC
JOHN G. NELSON, 0875226 AC
PAUL S. REYNOLDS, 0573105 AC
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EVERETT M. SIMS, 0861103 AC
KENNETH G. SPENCER, 0583548 AC
CHARLES I. STEIN, 01995518 AC
GRANT F. THUEMEL, 01593337 QMC
DUFORD A. TRIBLE, 0875101 AC
ARTHUR (NMI) TRUBOWITZ, 0875103 AC

VIII FIGHTER COMD

Maj to Lt Col

OLIVER K. JONES, 0420912 AC

EDWARD P. WEATHERBY JR, 0325054 SC

Capt to Maj

NORMAN R. ANDERSON, 0364707 Ord
GRANT W. BAMBERGER, 01695877 MC
GUY D. BARRETT, 01000513 AGD

NELSON B. FRY, 0913945 AC
MARK S. GIBSON, 0384282 Ord
WILLIAM F. GOLDEN, 0563120 AC

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VIII FIGHTER COMD (CONTD)

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WILLIAM D. HUGILL, 0372290 AC
RUSSELL E. LaJOIE, 0332086 QMC
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HAROLD W. LEUENBERGER, 0341196 AC
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JAMES G. MAGEE, 0391680 SC

ALBERT M. MYERS, 0560117 AC
MALCOLM P. SCHWARZENBACH, 0467050 1
GEORGE J. SMITH, 0564320 AC
JACOB N. STOCKER, 0327731 AC
JOHN M. STRYKER, 0564425 AC
WILLIAM S. WOOLSEY, 0855845 AC

1st Lt to Capt

KENNETH E. FREED, 01322044 Inf
DONALD D. HORTON, 0572065 AC
ROBERT J. LAFRENTZ, 0860199 AC
WILLIAM G. O'BRIEN, 01001869 AC
CLARENCE L. SHADDOCK, 0917501 AC
HARRISON V. SMITH, 0573406 AC

LLOYD J. SWEENEY, 0435284 MC
ELLIS E. TILTON, 01638667 SC
KARL R. ULREY, 0570595 AC
DONALD E. WIDEMAN, 0564619 AC
BERT F. WILCOX, 0576693 AC
DONALD T. WILLIAMS, 0576708 AC

2nd Lt to 1st Lt

THOMAS E. BARTLEY, 01553951 Ord
EDWARD W. BUB, 01553035 Ord
EDWARD (NMI) GALAIDA, 01591729 AC
HENRY C. HARMAN, 0585000 AC
HENRY L. HOEFELMEYER, 0568642 AC

JOHN M. KAZMERCZYK, 0572224 AC
EDWARD A. LANGE, 0581995 AC
COBURN T. PALMER, 0585170 AC
FRANK C. RIPPON, 0866887 AC
MARSHALL P. ROGERS, 01648459 SC

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HUGH P. FINLEY, 0483993 AC

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OLIVER B. AKERS, 0427880 AC
MICHAEL J. CADE, 0428641 SC
JAMES L. CASH, 0560761 AC
MARK (NMI) FRAVEL, 0908919 AC
ROBERT M. KINNARD, 0487037 AC

FRANK E. McCAULEY, 0661229 AC
LAWRENCE J. MILCH, 0391217 AC
ROLAND B. NEWHOUSE, 0441204 AC
HAROLD L. POWELL, 0900361 AC
JOHN R. SHARPE, 0315659 AC

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JAY L. BARNETT, 0573399 AC
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BERNARD C. LAPP, 0524276 DC
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CHARLES L. GUILMENTO, 0574831 AC
FRANCIS J. HEDERT, 0585008 AC
HAROLD H. HOLLIS, 0581851 AC
JOSEPH E. HUGHES JR, 0563365 AC
WILLIAM P. J. HUNTON, 0868207 AC
JOHN (NMI) LATVAITIS, 0861204 AC

RICHARD E. NEWLIN, 0581035 AC
FRANK E. PRETZEL, 0874001 AC
HAROLD J. SCHROEDER, 0874449 AC
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CHARLES T. CLYNE, 0909783 AC

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JOHN R. SCHADER, 0579130 AC
WALTER S. SOWELL, 0913449 AC
CLIFTON H. STANNAGE, 0573464 AC

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CARL E. ADAMSON, 0860010 AC
MARTIN A. BIENSTOCK, 0861475 AC
ADOLPH E. HAPPOLD, 02041017 AC

WARREN B. PETRY, 0860709 AC
ROBERT A. WAGNER, 0561315 AC
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CHARLES E. NEWMYER, 0751186

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STANFORD (NMI) FONNESBECK, 0760816
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DONALD L. SEESENGUTH, 0815976

KENNETH I. SENTNER, 0750866

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VIII FIGHTER COMD

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VIC L. BYERS JR, 0728573

GERALD (NMI) BROWN, 0740139

RICHARD E. CONNER, 0428003

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JAMES M. HOLLINGSWORTH, 0730495

JOHN J. BANNISTER, 0750514

WILLIAM B. OVERSTREET JR, 0745487

ROBERT M. SHAW, 0745528

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DONALD W. CHATFIELD, 0701721
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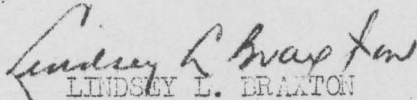
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JOHN W. RHOADES, 0865607

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Co-pilot,	0683280,	2d Lt,	Toscha M. MASSEY	KIA
NAV	0744770,	2d Lt,	ALFRED W. SCOTT, JR	MIA
Bomb,	0741306,	2d Lt,	Eugene W. Conner	2212
R.O	35362644,	S/Sgt,	HERBERT E. YERYAR	2214
TTG.	6271871,	Sgt,	Hugh (NMI) MAURITHO	RTD
BTG	19026443,	S/Sgt,	Clyde (NMI) SMITH	KIA
WG	31149607,	S/Sgt,	Anthony P PERRONI	MIA
W.S	37394101,	Sgt,	Elton W. DUDDEMEYER	MIA
T.G.	38223138,	S/Sgt,	Leroy (NMI) BERNARD	KIA

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The Swiss then after briefing us notified the Swiss police who came down and picked us up that same night. They took us to a guardhouse tried to interrogate us and then called a taxi and took us to Poprontuey where at 12.45 A.M. Oct 29. We were put up in a Hotel the Swiss Hotel, Porp. Bowman, . Stayed here 3 days and then were moved to Berne under Mil Police Escort. We were int. by a Swiss A.F. officer We refused to talk . He was very inquisitive. Went to a rommōng house. The next day took us to Studer's Office, a Swiss Mil Pol

officer who tried to get information out of us. That evening Col. Dejoong and Lt. Dean Raxford called on us. They were from M.A. office. by G n. Legge. We gave him little imfor. I understand that the French They gave us clothing fed us and sent us to the Gurton Kolm Hotel were working for him because he was annoyed that they should take money in Berne where we stayed from N.v. 2 to D.c. 10. There we found many

other evaders . ~~AKKXAKKXAKKX~~ Gen. Legge gave us order to got to Klosters(Graub) Hotel Silvretta. Where I stayed on 27 F.b. at which date I was sent to Wauwillermoos . Meister prop. of Silvretta.

On one day food was very bad. Most of the men left the table, but I ate my food. ~~Thatx~~ After dinner I was having a few drinks at the bar when Meister approached me and asked me about the food. I told him frankly that I was lousy. This enraged him and he threatened to kill me. He had taken my drink away from me and when I made an effort to get it he again threatened to kill me. I was escorted away by

some of the boys. Meister reported me to Lt. Butler, who in turn reported me to Gen. Legge. I was given 2 mo. and 1 week in solitary at Warwheel. Whereas the M.A. of the other nationalities came in to look after their men our M.A. neglected us. This I was told by British and also from experience. ~~Spent x last x 3 x days x out x of x sol x and x had~~

Capt. Beguin was in charge of the camp. I spent the last three days out of sol. and was forced to work under threat of being put on bread and soup, for 50 Cent. per day, doing road work.

*I had to pay 11 F. per day. British only paid 1 F. Russian 5 F. ^{Poles} Done confinement
When I told Beguin I had 30 days only he phoned Gen Legge but my sentence was not ended.*

Target was Schweinfurt, We unloaded. Turned for home when all guns failed. Fighter quered up on nose and we couldn't fight back. I was upper turret. No intercom when we left plane. 545 sq. 384 gp plane and wan't fit to fly. Pilot was shot. I placed chutes in laps of Pilot and Co-Pilot and joined the Navigator & Bombardier who were trying to open hatch. (after I had tried to open Bombbay door the handles of which pulled off) but could'nt. Nor would the wais st doors open accoring to Nav. I passed out and was bown out of ship when plane exploded together with Radio, Bombardier . Six of crew were later identified in wreckage of plae by french. One man I don8 know about. I came to and pulled my cord. I saw Bomb about 100 ft below me. I came down O.K. in middle of farm near Rambluezon (Between Souilly and Verdun). I took off my chute and west and hid them in woods. French ran up to me. One old man ran me into a wooded hill. Connor joined me . We were taken to two Res. who led us to a spot in the woods where we were fed. That night they led us across the village, brought blankets and food. We stayed in the 4th day we were joined by R^{adio} man woods under their care for about a week. A Veterinary came who spoke English and took us in his car to his home in Souilly where we stayed 3 to 4 days. He and the village baker were R_es. men. From Souilly he took us to Verdun in his car, where we stayed at the home of the Duchesse who husband was ~~x~~ the boss of a factory which was working for the G_ermans. Here we met 9 other Airmen. We stayed there for 4 days. Each she took a few of thru by train ^{days} Andre gave us Identity cards ^{Verdun} Nancy S_t Mihel, to Belfort. I and a Sgt. Fester ^A were led to a cafe from which we took a truck into country. Stopped a farmhouse, and then that night were led across the fronteir escorted by four R_es. men. to a S^{iss} farm at Delle. ~~The French then had a Swiss~~

at the farm met Lt. Chandler.

Sgt. RYan left in (an internee) in early July. I understand that he was caught by German in France and is now a P/W.

There was a fight between the Its and Russian in Middle of March. Dogs were sent in. Then guards stuck their rifle in the barrack and shot 6 Russians, 1 killed five wounded. We slept on straw on the floor. Wooden barracks, We burned wood in the stoves which we collected. Sanitary arrangement very poor. Trough and pipe line with spigots. No hot water or baths. Latrine was a pit in cement floored bldg. Medical attention poor. Legation sent me only 15 francs during my entire stay instead of the usual 15 francs each 10 days. Food was very poor, almost as bad of German P/W camp fare but in sufficient quantity. At canteen could by coffee, tea, cakes etc. Got out on April 3 and a Swiss Lt. brought me to Klosters where I was moved into the Chesa Grishuna where I stayed until May 1, when I moved to Glion where I put up at Hotel D'Alpes until 23 Aug. On this day a Lt. ~~Brown~~ Jones U.S.A. came up to me and said lets take off. Went to Montreux by funicular where where all 4 of us bought kit. We settled our Hotel bills and reserved a Taxito take us to Vouvry. He ~~took~~ gave us a route, Colde Vernaz, Abondance reaced 5 P.M. same day where we met Maqui in whose hands was this area. They fed us and took us by truck to Thonon where they said there would be Am. but there were none. ~~Same night they moved us out of Thonon~~ Stayed at Thonon that night and next A.M. left in a Bus for St. Julien where we stayed the night. By bus following day to Annecy, Maqui bus. Stayed overnight and Sunday P.M. left. Griffith and Jones were first taken by motorcycle to La Rochette where they left with some tank unit. Moto cylce came back for us but by the time we reached La Rochette, the tank unit had gone. W went back to some town to get gas. The Maqui told him to go one way

and for us to wait. They were suspicious of us and the driver as well
and inter. us. Germans had passed through with U. S. Ident. They
~~xxxx~~ took us to Grenoble in a car under escort to Grenoble. I reported
to Maj. Erwin, Trans. Officer 379 Inf. I was with Farley at this time.
A train from Grenoble following day to St. Julien en Beauchene N.
of Mont Brand where there was an other Inf. outfit. They gave us
a jeep to a QM trucking place about 20 M. south. We road on a convoy
to Sisteron. We stayed with An M.P. outfit that night. Next morn
they took us to RAF base a short way away. An Int. officer told us
to get to 12 Tact A. Base to where we got transport. An American
truck was called for which took us to St. Tropez which we reached that
night. Stayed overnight at Hq. 64 Ftr. Wing. Next day left for Corsica
to a ATC. That P.M. a Col flying B25 took us to Caserta. Went to
another Air Base from there we were taken to Foggio. Next day flown
to Algiers where Hq. 12 A.F. gave me uniform and 10 dollars p.p.
and briefed us on Sec.
That was a Capt. Borzarelli who also gave us Sec. Cert. . Then
to Oran and from there to Casablanca where stayed overnight.. The
next day left for England.

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WAR DEPARTMENT The Adjutant General's Office Washington

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

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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 supercedes 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) HUGH MAURITHO
Rank SGT. A. S. N. 6271871
Unit 384 GRP 547 SQDN.

Signed Hugh Mauritho
Dated Sept. 6, 1944
Witness Barant 2nd Lt. AUS

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P/W and X Detachment
Military Intelligence Service

REPORT FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

HUGH MAURITHO SGT. 6271871
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

SEPT. 6, 1944
(Date)

384 BOMB GRP. 547 SBDN.
(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. OCT. 14, 1943
5:30 P.M. RAMBLUEZON, NEAR VERDUN, FRANCE

Nature and extent of damage to plane when source bailed out. Was it on fire, etc?
COULDN'T GET OUT; ON FIRE, IN RIGHT SPIN, AND BLEW UP.

At approximately what altitude did source bail out? - 21,000 FEET.

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

YES TO MY KNOWLEDGE, 3 INJURED
YERYAR, MAURITHO, CONNOR. NOT CRITICALLY.

What members of the crew bailed out? Did their parachutes open? YES, BLOWN OUT.

SGT. HUGH MAURITHO, SGT. HERBERT E. YERYAR, LT. E. CONNOR

Did the plane explode on striking the ground? NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE.

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

YES, SOURCE SAID SIX WERE DEAD IN SHIP ON GROUND,

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.

SOURCE SAID SIX WERE DEAD, IDENTIFIED BY IDENTITY TAGS.
ONE WAS NOT ACCOUNTED FOR, NEITHER POW, OR DEAD. MISSING

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

YES. WING (RT.) AND MOTORS MISSING, BURNT.

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?

OPINION IS THAT ALL MEN THAT WENT DOWN IN SHIP

WERE KILLED. HE SAW THEM IN SHIP. AND EXAMINED

IDENTITY TAGS

APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E' REPORT NO.

No., Rank, Name:-

Unit:-

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. **ATE THEM.**

Chocolate or Peanut Bar. **MADE HOT CHOCOLATE TO DRINK**

Milk (tube). ~~USED IT~~ **IT USED IT IN CHOCOLATE**

Benzadrine tablets (fatigue). **NO**

Halazone tablets (water purifier). **TO PURIFY DRINKING WATER.**

Matches. **FOR MAKING FIRE TO COOK BREAKFASTS**

Adhesive tape. **OVER CUTS**

Chewing gum. **FOR CIGARETTES**

Water bottle. **FOR CARRYING WATER, LATER FOR SUGAR**

Compass. **---**

Sewing kit. **---**

- d. Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory?
- e. How did you finally dispose of the box? **BURNT IT AND BURIED IT**
- 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?

YES. BY ELIMINATING SEWING KIT, AND PUTTING CIGARETTES IN ITS PLACE.

2. PURSE

- a. Did you carry a purse? **YES**
State color of stripes and letters. **RED CASE, BLACK LETTERS**
If NOT, State why not.
- b. Did you use the purse? **NO**

(over)

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

Maps. Which ones? THE ONES OF FRANCE

Compass, NO

File (hacksaw). NO

Foreign currency. State countries and amounts. FRENCH FRANCS- 1000 FR.
How did you spend the money? GAVE IT TO GUIDE TO BRING ME TO

d. How did you dispose of:-

SWITZERLAND

Maps. BURNT THEM.

Compass. KEPT IT.

File (hacksaw). BURIED IT.

Surplus currency. NO SURPLUS

3. Were you issued any extra compasses or further aids to evasion? NO.

4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

a. Did you carry passport-size photographs? YES.

If so, how many? THREE (3)

b. Did you use them? YES.

5. LECTURES

a. Were you lectured on evasion and escape? YES. GRAFTON UNDER WOOD.
State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOM. BASE. AUG. SEPT. 1943
UNKNOWN

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?

DON'T TRY TO TELL THE ONE TRYING TO HELP YOU
WHAT HE SHOULD OR SHOULDN'T DO. HE MUST
BE ALLOWED TO DO IT IN HIS OWN WAY. LET
THE HELPER HAVE A FREE HAND. STAY HID
FOR ABOUT 3 DAYS.

SECRET - AMERICAN
MOST SECRET - BRITISH

APPENDIX "B" TO E AND E REPORT NO.

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

RADAR INSTALLATION IN SOUILLE FRANCE.
ARTILLERY & RADIO SCHOOL IN VERDUN. ALSO
BIG FIGHTER BASE. CIVILIAN MORALE IN FRANCE
HIGH.

Sgt. Hugh Mauritho

Returning from the 14 Oct. '43 Schweinfurt raid our plane exploded and I was blown out of plane. I landed in a field near Rambluezon (Meuse) and was hustled by frenchmen into woods where I met Lt. Connor, our Bombardier. 2 Res. men took us that night to a hideout in the woods on the other side of the town where we were given clothes and blankets, and where we remained under their care for 1 week. On the 4th day there we were joined by our Radio man, Sgt. Yer Yar. A veterinary who spoke English took us in a car to his house in Souilly (Meuse) where we stayed 3 to 4 days. He and the local baker were Res. men. He next moved us to Verdun (Meuse) where we stayed with the Duchesse whose husband ran a factory working for the Germans. Here we met 9 other airmen, Sgt. Festa among them. We were given identity cards by Andre. Each day the Duchesse took 2 to 3 men to Belfort by train. I and Sgt. Festa left on the 28 Oct., 4 days after my arrival. Arriving in Belfort the Duchesse led us to a Cafe and from here a truck took us to a farm in the country. That night 4 Res. men led us across the frontier to a Swiss farm near Delle (Ter. de Belfort) where we met Lt. Chandler. We were briefed on what to tell the Swiss Police before our presence was made known to them.

While in Switzerland Sgt. Ryan, an internee, escaped into France in early July. I understand that he was captured by the Germans and is now a P/W.

Escape from Switzerland

On the 23 Aug. 1944, Lt. Jones, Sgt. Griffith, Sgt. Farley and I left Glion. We went to Montreux where we bought our escape kit. We then took a taxi to Vouvry where we stayed overnight. The following morning, following a route given us by the taxi driver we reached Col de Vernaz, and went on to Abondance (H. Savoie) where we met the Maqui. They took us through Thonon (H. Savoie), St. Julien en Genevois (H. Savoie) to Annecy (H. Savoie) On the 27 Aug. Lt. Jones and Sgt. Griffith left us for La Rochette (Savoie). We followed them later the same day to La Rochette, then left for Grenoble where we met Major Erwin, Trans Officer, 379 Inf. From this point our evacuation was through Army channels.

At Algiers Capt. Borzarelli, Hq. 12. A. F., briefed us and gave us uniforms and 10 dollars partial payment.

R. Sarant
2nd Lt. AUS