

CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 14053397 Rank T/Sgt  
Name (BLOCK LETTERS) Troy Hollar  
Unit 384 B Gp

has been fully/~~briefly~~ interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S. 9 (WEA)  
on 9 Sept 19 44 and has signed a Security Certificate.

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

*Robert Bacon*  
Major 2/4, AC.

IMPORTANT:

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

If E & E is returned to the United Kingdom, he will report to 63 Brook Street, London.

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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 Forces;  
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.

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1. Because disclosures of information regarding evasion from capture, escape, details of imprisonment, release from internment, and repatriation have been made, the lives and services of fellow soldiers and those who help them have been lost or endangered. All information which you possess on these subjects, including the experiences of others as well as your own, briefings and equipment for evasion and escape, and preparations and other activities in connection therewith, constitutes MILITARY INFORMATION which is classified SECRET by the War Department.

2. You will therefore disclose no information whatever, beyond the fact of your return to duty from "missing in action" or "prisoner of war" or "internment", to anyone except the following military officials:

- a. The first Military Attache to whom you report;
- b. An officer designated by the Commanding General of an overseas Theatre of Operations;
- c. The Prisoner of War Branch, MIS, Washington, D.C., the interrogating agency designated by the A/C of S, G-2, War Department General Staff;
- d. Certain other officers holding written authority from the A/C of S, G-2, WDGS, to interrogate you.

3. You will particularly guard against disclosure of SECRET information to relatives, friends, representatives of the press and radio, and military officials, except as noted in a, b, c and d above.

4. In order to protect yourself against disciplinary action, any question involving publicity must be referred BY YOU PERSONALLY to the A/C of S, G-2, WDGS, Washington, D.C.

CERTIFICATE

I certify that I have read and fully understand all of the foregoing and the Directive of the Secretary of War, 6 Aug 43 (on the reverse side), and will at ALL TIMES hereafter comply fully therewith.

I understand that all information concerning escape, evasion from capture, activities and equipment in connection therewith, and details of imprisonment or release from internment, is SECRET and must not be disclosed to anyone except the military officials specifically designated. I further understand that disclosure to any other person will make me liable to disciplinary action for failure to safeguard MILITARY INFORMATION.

I realize that publicity concerning my experiences, by word of mouth or otherwise, will endanger the lives of many persons and therefore it is my duty to take all possible precautions to prevent it.

I further certify that I have received a copy of the foregoing.

Name (Print) TROY HOLLAR Signed Troy Hollar

Rank T/Sgt A.S.N. 1405-3397 Dated 9-11-44 Place London

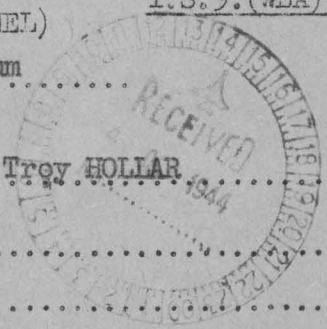
Unit 384 GP-549 SR Witness .....



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

EVASION CAPTURED/~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ (Name of Country) Belgium

For all Personnel.



- 1. No. 14053397 Rank T/Sgt. Name Troy HOLLAR  
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
- 2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) 9 missions
- 3. Were you wounded? Give details. No
- 4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 547 Bomb. Sqn.
- 5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 384 B. Gp. 6. Job. (Pl. Cmd., Rfn., etc.) Engineer
- 7. Date of Birth 6 Jan 1920 8. Length of Service 34 mos.
- 9. Peace time occupation Mechanic 10. Private address Conover, N.C.
- 11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? E&E Photos
- 12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? No

FOR R.A.F. ONLY.

- 13. No. and location of O.T.U.
- 14. No. and location of Conversion Unit.

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

- 15. Post in Crew Engineer T.T.
- 16. Other members of crew, and information about what has happened to them.  
N.B. - Airborne and Parachute Troops: list below names and units of other occupants of plane, including R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F.
- PILOT
- CO-PILOT
- NAVIGATOR
- BOMBARDIER
- RADIO OPERATOR See E&E Report IS 9 (WEA)/6/102
- TOP TURRET GUNNER
- BALL TURRET GUNNER
- WALST GUNNER (R.)
- WALST GUNNER (L.)
- TAIL GUNNER
- 17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure B-17, Station 206, 13 Apr 44, 0900 hrs.
- 18. Where and when did you come down? Near Silly, Belgium, 13 Apr 1944, 1600 hrs.
- 19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? Left in tree.
- 20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? Unknown.

Interview by I.S.9.(WEA)

Date 9 Sep 1944

I grade this evasion No. 5.

*Robert H. Bacon*  
ROBERT BACON  
2nd Lt., AC

Major

Attached:

- Appendix "B"
- Appendix "C"
- Appendix "D"

Disposal: Returned to unit.

DISTRIBUTION:

- Hq. I.S. 9 (WEA) ....2
- 12th Army Group ....2 (less C)
- 9 AF .....1 "

APPENDIX "C" TO E. & E. REPORT No. I.S.9(WEA)/6/103/800

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

No. 14053397 Rank. T/Sgt. Name Troy <sup>AA</sup>HOLLAR

Date of Interview 9 Sep 1944

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I was helped by the following:

Madame Suzy Richard  
7 Avenue Louis Lepoutrg  
Brussels



SECRET

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 (WEA) PERSONNEL

9-11-44  
(Date)

TROY HOLLAR T/SGT 14053347  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

SCHWEINFURT 9  
(Target) (Number of missions)

Date Missing in Action: 4-13-44

Returned to UK: 9-11-44

384 GP-547 SP  
(Unit)

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

PILOT	LAVIN, J.R.	1 <del>ST</del> LT	} UNKNOWN
CO-PILOT	BENDON,	2 <del>ND</del> LT	
NAVIGATOR	ASHMAN,	2 <del>ND</del> LT	
BOMBARDIER	ANTHES, C.	2 <del>ND</del> LT	
RADIO OPERATOR	PRICE, E.L.	T/SGT	EVASDED
TOP TURRET GUNNER	HOLLAR, TROY	T/SGT	EVASDED
BALL TURRET GUNNER	BRADY, L.G.	S/SGT.	} UNKNOWN
W.A.I.S.T GUNNER	MARZ, R.R.	S/SGT	
W.A.I.S.T GUNNER	JOHNSON, C.W.	S/SGT	
TAIL GUNNER	MALONE, J.W.	S/SGT	

Date, time and approximate location of plane crash or landing. 4-13-1944

16.00 NORTH OF MONS, BELGIUM  
Nature and extent of damage to plane when source bailed out. Was it on fire, etc?

HALF OF LEFT WING BLOWN OFF - ON FIRE - IN A SPIN

At approximately what altitude did source bail out? 20000 FT

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

What members of the crew bailed out? Did their parachutes open? NO  
PRICE - HOLLAR - 5 CHUTES SEEN FROM GROUND

BY OTHER U.S. AIRMEN - UNKNOWN  
Did the plane explode on striking the ground? UNKNOWN

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

T/SGT PRICE TWO WEEKS LATER  
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.

NO INFORMATION EXCEPT 5 CHUTES SEEN FROM  
(over) GROUND

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?

NOTHING FURTHER

Were you wounded? BROKE TOOTH WHEN LANDED IN CHUTE

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.

MR. LEON VERLEYSSEN - HUBIN  
RUE DES BEGUINES BRUXELLES - OUEST

What security briefing were you given? BRIEFED IN PARIS

What souvenirs do you still possess? SMALL STATUETTE

Home address. CONOVER, NORTH CAROLINA

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.

NONE