

C O N F I D E N T I A L

1907

CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 39547218 Rank T/Sgt
Name (BLOCK LETTERS) Edward L. Price
Unit 384 B Gp

has been fully/~~briefly~~ interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S. 9 (WEA)
on 9 Sept 1944 and has signed a Security Certificate.
He ~~should~~/should not be re-interrogated.

Robert Bacon
Major 2/Lt. Ac.

IMPORTANT:

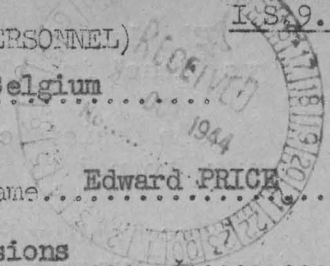
THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE RETAINED AND HANDED TO (BRITISH) AN OFFICER OF M.I.9
OR (AMERICAN), AN OFFICER OF P.W. & X DET.-M.I.S. ON ARRIVAL IN U.K. OR U.S.A.

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

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

EVADED CAPTURED/~~RECAPTURED~~ (Name of Country) Belgium

For all Personnel.



1. No. 39547218 Rank T/Sgt. Name Edward PRICE
(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. Flak hole in leg and cut on head.
4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 547 Sqn.
5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 384 Gp. 6. Job. (Pl. Cmd., Rfn., etc.) Radio Operator
7. Date of Birth 12 August 1916 8. Length of Service 2 yrs.
9. Peace time occupation. Production Engineer 10. Private address. 216 E. 6th Street
Dachart, Texas
11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Photographs and dogtags
12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? French

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. Radio operator
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>1st Lt. J.R. Lavin</u>)	<u>A British agent named Jacques (35)</u>
CO-PILOT	<u>2nd Lt. L.A. Benoon</u>)	<u>saw wreck and told me that they</u>
NAVIGATOR	<u>2nd Lt. Ashman</u>)	<u>were dead. Also one EM, think</u>
BOMBARDIER	<u>2nd Lt. Anthes</u>)	<u>Brady.</u>
RADIO OPERATOR	<u>Narrator</u>		
TOP TURRET GUNNER	<u>T/Sgt. Troy Hollar</u>		<u>Evaded</u>
BALL TURRET GUNNER	<u>S/Sgt. Lloyd Brady</u>		<u>Think dead</u>
WAIST GUNNER (R.)	<u>S/Sgt. C.W. Johnson</u>)	<u>Unknown. Think 2 of</u>
WAIST GUNNER (L.)	<u>S/Sgt. R. R. Marz</u>)	<u>them dead, one (?) POW.</u>
TAIL GUNNER	<u>S/Sgt. J.W. Malone</u>)	

17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure. B-17G, Grafton-Underwood, 13 Apr
Approx. 0900 hrs.
18. Where and when did you come down? Near Cambon St. Vincent, 1300 hrs., 16 Apr 1944
19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? Buried chute. Mae west
was burned. Returned for chute night but it was cut into souvenirs.
20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? Completely. Plane exploded in
mid air.

Interview by I.S.9. (WEA)

Date 9 Sep 1944.

I grade this evasion No. 5.

- Attached:
- Appendix "B"
 - Appendix "C"
 - Appendix "D"

Robert H Bacon
ROBERT BACON
2nd Lt., AC

Disposal: Returned to unit.

Major

DISTRIBUTION:

- Hq. I.S. 9 (WEA)2
- 12th Army Group2 (less C)
- 9 AF1 "

The last week in August I heard that the Germans had used a "gas blene" in Holland.

The Resistance could have used arms and ammunition, which was never dropped to them.

Received my E & E Photos 1 Apr 1944 and wasn't allowed to use them in Brussels, because was told that Gestapo and Belgian collaborators and police (Blackshirts) recognized the kind of paper on which photos were printed. Belgian photo paper heavy and better grade and prints clearer. Poses and positions were OK.

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APPENDIX "C" TO E. & E. REPORT No. I.S.9(WEA)/6/102/799

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

No. 39547218 Rank T/Sgt. Name Edward PRICE

Date of Interview 9 missions

I was helped by the following

Suzy Richard
7 Avenue Louise Lepoutre
Ivelles, Bruxelles
Belge

This is where I hid the greater part
of the time.

Many other people gave assistance but I do not know the names or
addresses.

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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) EDWARD L. PRICE Signed Edward L. Price

Rank T/SGT A.S.N. 39547218 Dated 11-9-44 Place LONDON, ENG

Unit 384~~th~~ GP. 547~~th~~ SQ Witness

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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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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

11
10 SEPT. 1944
(Date)

PRICE, EDW. W. T/SGT. 39547218
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

SCHWEINFURT
SCHWEINFURT NINE
(Target) (Number of missions)

Date Missing in Action: APRIL 13, 1944

Returned to UK: 11
10 SEPT. 1944

384th GP. 547th SQ.
(Unit)

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

PILOT	1 st LT.	J. R. LAVIN
CO-PILOT	2 nd LT.	L. A. BENDON
NAVIGATOR	2 nd LT.	ASHMAN
BOMBARDIER	2 nd LT.	ANTHES
RADIO OPERATOR	SELF	
TOP TURRET GUNNER	T/SGT.	TROY HOLLAR
MID TURRET GUNNER	S/SGT.	LLOYD BRADY
W/ST GUNNER (R)	S/SGT.	C. W. JOHNSON
W/ST GUNNER (L)	S/SGT.	R. R. MARZ
TAIL GUNNER	S/SGT.	J. W. MALONE

Date, time and approximate location of plane crash or landing. APRIL 13, 1944 - 1600
APPROX 40 MILES NORTH
OF MONS, BELGIUM.

Nature and extent of damage to plane when source bailed out. Was it on fire, etc?
THE LEFT WING WAS BLOWN OFF IN THE SECOND EXPLOSION.
THE PLANE WAS SPINNING AND BURNING FURIOUSLY. COMPLETELY
DEMOLISHED
ON STRIKING
THE GROUND

At approximately what altitude did source bail out? 29,000 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?
SPECIFIC MEMBERS UNKNOWN EXCEPT TROY HOLLAR AND SELF
FIVE CHUTES ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SEEN

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 TROY HOLLAR BEING THE ONLY ONE

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. HEARD FROM A BELGIAN SABOTEUR THAT ALL OFFICERS AND TWO E.M.'S. WERE DEAD AND ONE E.M. TAKEN TO GERMAN HOSPITAL. LATER REPORTED DIED. ONE E.M. (over) WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. (MEMBERS WERE NOT IDENTIFIED BY NAME OR NUMBER)

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.

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

SEE EXPLANATION AT BOTTOM OF OTHER SIDE OF PAGE

Were you wounded?

YES

Were you in German hands?

YES

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?

BRIEFED IN PARIS I HQ.

What souvenirs do you still possess?

NONE

Home address.

216 E. 6TH ST., DALHART TEXAS

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

NONE

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

NONE