

SECRET - AMERICAN
MOST SECRET - BRITISH

APPENDIX "D" 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.,.....)

NONE

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APPENDIX C. TECH. SHEET

1. Did you jump or crash land?

JUMPED

2. What was the town or village nearest to which you jumped or crash landed?

SMALL VILLAGE 30 KM. SOUTH OF VERDUN

3. How long was it before you got help?

HELP RECEIVED UPON HITTING THE GROUND

4. List the people who helped you and the location (city, town, or village) in which you were with them, including addresses where possible. After the name or description of each person with whom you stayed give the approximate dates between which you were with him.

PEOPLES NAMES NOT KNOWN

FIRST PERSON SOUTH OF VERDUN THREE DAYS

AT VERDUN 5 DAYS

5. List other American and British evaders whom you saw during your evasion and state where you saw them.

E.M.'S OF MY CREW

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

Maps. Which ones? **NO**

Compass, **NO**

File (hacksaw). **NO**

Foreign currency. State countries and amounts.
How did you spend the money?

FRENCH 2000 FR PAID GUIDE

d. How did you dispose of:-

Maps. **GAVE TO FRENCH**

Compass. **SWISS POLICE**

File (hacksaw). **SWISS POLICE**

Surplus currency. **NONE**

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

4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

a. Did you carry passport-size photographs?
If so, how many? **YES THREE**

b. Did you use them?
YES

5. LECTURES

a. Were you lectured on evasion and escape?
State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOM.

**YES HOME BASE AT DIFFERENT
TIMES BY VARIOUS ESCAPEES**

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?

NO

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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 MONEY I HAD NO USE FOR THE OTHER**
- 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.

Chocolate or Peanut Bar.

Milk (tube).

Benzadrine tablets (fatigue).

Halazone tablets (water purifier).

Matches.

Adhesive tape.

Chewing gum.

Water bottle.

Compass.

Sewing kit.

- d. Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory? —

- e. How did you finally dispose of the box?

- GIVE PART TO FRENCH SWISS TOOK THE REST**
- 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. **RED**
If NOT, State why not.

- b. Did you use the purse?

YES

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REPORT FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

(Name) (Rank) (ASN) (Date)

(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 APR. 17:00 30 KM. SOUTH OF VERDUN FRANCE

Nature and extent of damage to plane when source bailed out. Was it on fire, etc?

RIGHT WING TANK HIT BURNING TO GREAT EXTENT

At approximately what altitude did source bail out?

23000

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

BOMBARDIER AND NAVIGATOR KILLED ~~BY~~
ACCORDING TO FRENCH

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

ALL EXCEPT BOMB. AND NAV. OF WHICH I HAVE NO
KNOWLEDGE. ALL PARACHUTES OPENED.

Did the plane explode on striking the ground?

IT BURNED

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

YES ALL E.M.S THEY WERE ALL O.K.

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.

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?

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL
EVADING OR ESCAPING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

Hood, E.A. T/SGT. 38104051
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

21 (No. of missions)

547 (Squadron) 384 (Group)

TARGET:

Date mission in action: 10/14/43

Date arrived in UK: 9/14/44

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

Indicate what happened to each man and how you know.

- PILOT 1st LT. DON P. OGILVIE - P.W.
- CO-PILOT 2nd LT. R.B. KILMER - P.W.
- NAVIGATOR NOT KNOWN
- BOMBARDIER 1st LT. W.H. WILSON - MISSING IN ACTION
- RADIO OPERATOR T/SGT J.R. MURRAY - ESCAPEE
- TOP TURRET GUNNER T/SGT E.A. HOOD -
- BALL TURRET GUNNER T/SGT J.W. MCKEON - ESCAPEE
- WAIST GUNNER S/SGT F.R. SYLVIA - ESCAPEE
- WAIST GUNNER S/SGT W.E. MARTIN - ESCAPEE
- TAIL GUNNER S/SGT L.L. RATHIEWICZ - ESCAPEE

Decorations: AIR MEDAL 2 CLUSTER

Date of Birth: JUNE 12, 1920

Private Address: ORDWAY, COLO.

Length of Service: 2 YEARS 6 MONTHS

Job as Civilian: AIRCRAFT RIVETER

From what field did you take off? Take off time.
GRAFTON UNDERWOOD APR. 09:00

Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed?

YES

Were you wounded? Give details.

YES JUST BEFORE GOING DOWN 20MM EXPLODED IN BOMB BAY. THREE FRAGMENTS HIT MY LEFT KNEE

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

YES 2000 FRENCH FR

Do you speak FRENCH? SPANISH? GERMAN? ITALIAN? OTHER LANGUAGE?

Did you have identity papers?

YES

(over)

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

Have you given any one a written report on your experiences. Where and When?
~~YES~~ **NO EXCEPT THAT MENTIONED ABOVE**

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?
NO

~~Date of arrival in Spain:~~

Date of arrival ~~at Gibraltar~~: **AT SWITZERLAND Oct. 22, 1943**

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

NAPLES SEPT 12, 1944 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.

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 T/Sgt Emmett A HOOD, 38104051, 547/384 Bomb Gp (H), MIA 14 Oct 43
 Intvd 15 Sept 44

On 14 October 1943 HOOD bailed out at about 23,000', delayed his jump until 15,000', and landed S of NEUVILLE en VERDUNNOIS (N of BA^{ik} le DUC). He was immediately picked up by the French who disposed of his equipment and took him to a village where he was given civilian clothes. He stayed three days and then was taken to VERDUN with MARTIN and SYLVIA (E&E), going to a house where three other (McKEON, MURRAY, and RATKIEWICZ, E&E) members of his crew were. Just before he left Lt CONNORS and Sgts MAURITHO and YERYAR (E&E) came in. 2212 1527

2214
 A lady and a boy took HOOD, MARTIN, and SYLVIA, the second shift, to BELFORT from which a truck took them close to the frontier. About 2200 on 22 Oct they crossed into the PORRENTRUUY salient, went to a farm building, and were taken by the Swiss customs or border police who sent them to Porrentruy. They went to Bern where they were questioned by an IO of the Swiss Air Force and were sent to jail. The next day the MA took control. They went to a hotel at Garten Koln outside of Bern for 21 days quarantine. In December they went to Klosters and in May to Glion. Not long after he was at Glion a paper was passed around that the men would not leave Switzerland.

On 2 September HOOD left with McKEON, was separated from him near THONON, and went by truck to Annecy with Sgts KEMP and RICHARDS and several RAF men. He went then to Chambéry and Grenoble where on 5 Sept he met the Americans. A C-47 flew him to Naples by way of Corsica and from there he went to Algiers, Oran, and Casablanca on the way to the UK.

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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) EMMETTA HOOD Signed Emmett A. Hood
 Rank T/SGT A.S.N. 30104051 Dated SEPT 15 1944 Place LONDON
 Unit 384 B.G. 547 B.S. Witness W. J. ...

Board - 5 Neuville en Verdunois

23,000^l - held until 15,000^l

Picked up by Pn immediately - disjunct equipment -

3 tabs of - given in clothes

3 days then

Thy took Martin's Sylvis with me to Verdun.

To home when 3 other members

Just before left met Lt Connors & Sg + Maintho & Sgt

Yerger.

2nd 2d shift - 1 yr - Lady & by take to Belfast

Met of truck - 1/2 freight

2200^l

Swiss - 2200 Porentray salient

To form body - Swiss border a century. police -

To Porentray

To Bonn for questioning of Swiss to RAF - to get info
about plans - both 10 mins

To jail -

Met of Mrs

Garten Hotel outside Bonn for 21 days quarantine

Releases in Dec

Shirley May

Met by after 1/2 hour request
passed paper around that not
leave entry -

20 May decide to - as names get paid given RAF to Mrs S.

Left 2d with McKen -

Separated from " at Thon

Truck to Surrey with Sg + Kings & Richards & crew
RAF -

Then to Channing. Next on to Gumbel - met Mrs ^{55 apt.}