

AG 383.6

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19 October 1942

SUBJECT: Safeguarding of P/W Information.

TO : Personnel concerned.

1. It is the duty of all Americans to safeguard information which might, either directly or indirectly, be useful to the enemy.
2. It is an offense, carrying heavy penalties, to publish or to communicate to any unauthorized person any information which might be useful to the enemy.
3. 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.
4. 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:
  - (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. 4a.  
e. No lectures or reports are to be given to any unit without the permission of the War or Navy Department.

By command of Lieutenant General EISENHOWER:

(signed) RALPH PULSIFER,  
Colonel, AGD, Ass't. Adj. Gen.

CERTIFICATE

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 American Military Attache to whom I first report, or an officer designated by the Commanding General of the Theater of Operations. I understand that disclosure to anyone else will make me liable to disciplinary action.

Name(Print) JOHN HEALD

Signed John Heald

Rank 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. A.S.N. 0-735866

Date Jan. 26, 1944

Unit 384<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp. 546<sup>th</sup> Sq.

Witness Frank W. Smith  
Col. O.S.C.

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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-989 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  
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Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

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- 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.

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Name (Print) JOHN HEALD  
Rank 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. A. S. N. O-935866  
Unit 384<sup>th</sup> Cp. 546<sup>th</sup> Sq.

Signed John Heald  
Dated Jan. 31, 1944  
Witness W. L. ...

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SECRET - AMERICAN  
MOST SECRET - BRITISH  
MIS (X)

HEADQUARTERS  
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
PW and X Detachment  
Military Intelligence Service

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL  
EVADING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

1. Full Name, Rank and Serial No. JOHN HEARD, 2<sup>nd</sup> LT. 0-735866
2. Decorations. NONE (Qualified but not awarded)
3. Unit or Squadron. 546<sup>th</sup> Squadron
4. Division (Army) or Group. 384<sup>th</sup> BOMB GROUP.
5. Date of Birth. JULY 16, 1917
6. Length of Service. 2 YEARS
7. Private Address. 16 EMERSON PLACE, NEEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
8. If in A.F., on what operation were you engaged? State place, date, and time of departure. Where and when did you come down? Were Aircraft and all instruments and papers destroyed?  
Le BOURGET, PARIS  
Aug. 16, 1943 - DEPARTURE 06:30 APPROX. BAILED OUT AT APPROX. 09:40 - NEAR RAMBOUILLET. AIRCRAFT AND PAPERS SHOULD HAVE BEEN DESTROYED IN CRASH.
9. What was your position in aircraft? BOMBARDIER
10. Were you wounded? SLIGHTLY
11. Did you pay your guides? If so how much? No.
12. Do you speak French? Spanish? No.
13. Did you have Identity Papers? YES. DOG TAGS French made
14. Have you been questioned before to-day on your escape or evasion? If so, where and by whom? Have you given anyone a written report on your experiences. Where and when? QUESTIONED AND ALL INFORMATION WRITTEN DOWN AT GIBRALTAR BY BRITISH CAPTAIN.
15. Did you report on your operations? If so, where and to whom? No.
16. Did you sign a security certificate warning you against talking about your escape or evasion? If so, where and when? YES. - CONSULATES OFFICE BARCELONA, SPAIN AND HOTEL AT ALHAMA DE ARAGON JAN. 25, 1944.
17. Date of arrival in Spain. DEC. 22, 1943
18. Date of arrival at Gibraltar. JAN. 26, 1944.
19. Place and date of departure for U.K. By sea or air. GIBRALTAR, JAN. 30 - AIR.
20. Place and date of arrival in U.K. NEAR SWINDON, JET. JAN. 30, 1944



Heard Le Bourget rail - Tied Charles by Sq. Bro. 24

Dropped books - No 2 egg on my head feather - dropped  
back - hit by ftos - not attack behind or sides - caught on  
nose - 2 saw fw's, long alt & speed. Not buy if only  
front in

C 15, 000 / 10 A moly - thing oil - W.G. later said in fire  
P. J. the N. 3. has 3 going - out on way but do after  
N. saw 1 chute below. Pulled chute too fast

Went unconscious - came to floating down to earth -  
miss O2 mask, - led mouthful of teeth  
fw hugging - seemed to go to quell chute -

Hit ground - partly beat up - Sealed Rambouillet  
Zoo - near Rambouillet

Took Magnifying glass - tried pick & MW - walked  
10 yds - took off flying boots & jacket, covers -  
tried them - too slow actually.

Ate chocolate -  
Looked over to find what change - look like school  
bus catch on snow fall.

Had tan hat.  
Had some coin - hit - by still - 2 women passer  
no sign of recognition.

Took out wipers - at east S. - c 100 yds - saw beautiful  
bird fence - capt. - went to sleep.  
Later in afternoon had pencil white - & holding.

Man y - I speak - not in close - orb if lost - m -  
Hurry busy, used phrase like very idea bus -  
busy - said can back, sleep again, Chas 2

Had some walk & better - not sure if he - so let  
 go on if could not find anything  
 Wanted Chys quiet down - set feet to woods -  
 had kid's tent - plus 4/9 cup - look around  
 travel till he back to mine - and up to trees & sleep  
 Next morning - to clear - fumbled - Had idea  
 some person around - Chys the man to approach  
 Saw me to go down road on bike - learned  
 later to have question of all boxes

Had water from ditch - had found - used Natyoni table  
 Taste had to look to camp

c 0900 foggy about 14 with some cows -  
 when down - I spoke to her - Jerran's etc -  
 Ask for food - in 2 - water. Told her of - mid.

Ask to where do station - had good bread.  
 She said something I not understand - Father came  
 down - 50's heavy sets by roadside - but with  
 bread - had no stay - come & get. 7. ditch

3 women came down - obviously looking for some one -  
 no looking in - I said come in get down and right  
 of main road close by - had few bottles.

One girl c 20 - womanly looking. full face  
 Other named small  
 mother with them

Took coffee, put in bag - to farm with one of girls.  
 many - c AS - slim, large mustache - not much leg  
 had better - went to house - looks like quite plain - yet right

Took some things for  
 the camp - in bag  
 by the way

T. platform - loaded with 15 - soldiers & sub men -  
2 guides & me 2 - Soviet - one guide, spoke by way  
well educated

Raul - c 5'9 1/2" - c 150 - long hair, brown - combed  
straight back - grey small mustache - good looking  
slip. Had been working - as a drug accountant in  
Leam.

Trips in unmarked - tried, put in sleep -

Paris - each with one guide - met another by - Andre (?)  
c 5'7" - c 130 lbs mustache - black and hair  
spoke no English

5/15 to Metro - Chely hair - I with Andre to  
66 Rue Pouchette - MIAKOV - met 1/2 the

Mon 30  
Wed 29  
2 children  
any  
3 of 1

Chief - Robert - thin - blond hair - mustache  
wears bowler hat - shoulders well padded - c 27

Slightly hairy - a nice  
Manned - body. Spoke little English  
Saw people many & rat trails. - West Streets

Body can see us - relatives -  
Man directly under mouth  
" who ran cage.

27/50<sup>t</sup> Raul & Andre come in morning  
Paris Robert & Raul in day

Tue 6th chief - c 95 - c 5'9 1/2 - c 145 - black  
hair - says it is so - speaks good English.

Thurs 8 days  
31/50 left

On 24/50 - took sheets & no hair cut -  
but more clothes - put us at small  
photographic shop - in Pouchette  
awa.

To Rue Bergelin - Raul took us - his art - ~~Normand~~

present family live inside - 3 children - seemed  
in in home

Cleaned up cuts & gave, badged up a bit  
showed where sleep - did some work  
long time since up, led to all on stomach - because of  
neck - surprised I guess

Mon long time ago come to have have no go. 4 room - speak  
any to <sup>with</sup> hot food

Wed - 2 day story - on student in Paris - spoke by - had  
not from 'Juggie' Familistere, Rembrillet - was  
ship - on old man. Aired N R SN - A/C No

Said go to Paris few days - by 15 day by A/C

Fri 'Juggie' was - spoke by - worked here - got to ride  
I had been prison 6 months

Sun - early - another man - said P located - by his wife  
to student by - if didn't know by so

Say folks 20-25 up - 3 June R 2 - Paris - said  
leave on pm train P

But in sheets - I not know - 1st time with that crew -  
'On B' - had to read it

19 for dinner <sup>with 8 hour paper - dinner</sup>  
Janni's wagon to station - plots & l - guides in like  
C 2 1/2 - 3 miles to R - to by station - all was to uniform

Signid reach out - had drink -

To know see some women - with 1 or 2 guides - women opposite  
to know store - Tall women spoke some by  
Arthur in question - messen look over - to station



Thin man thin faced dark - looked Italian - Georges -  
supposed to look - some boxes.  
Maurice in - from 'Dray' - by back to Dray - to his  
Cafe.

Then met Lindsay, Matthias (RAF) got - guess of  
son out.

Shuts & I to grain dealers here - but - then go to see  
Doyherty, then that is all by then.

c16  
Sagat  
T. P. P. Jaire - butcher - shut - c 40 - met  
Doyherty, McLaughlin & I Farrell 28 Ru del  
Georges, Maurice can. Chualini  
Parrillos Mrs. Bos  
Ch. & R. N. N. N. N.  
In in - tall, thin, c 28 - black hair, shaggy face  
Long fingers. Barber Balls -

Truck driver - black market cornet is his wife  
Ran with Mrs. Le Chualini - who ran cafe with husband.  
Ran at Market - spoke of - Ben - Parrishell R.I.  
Something sent note.  
Brought - Ray in.

Visited of Oct - Maurice in - go to coast  
Chief of Dray Og; under 30, good looking brown wavy hair,  
thin,

Next day took out all but the other's shuts - in 20 to Quimper  
Georges' brother with me - wears glasses - met at the bank.  
met speak of. Pami & Pami out as guide M. C. O'Hall

To Jack Maloy in Volney - c 26 [Pami told M.C. that  
Jack had been killed - wife sent to us.  
Told us that Jack's son killed].  
To Maloy - under dealer



Supposed to be the 2-3 days - leave for E. or Spain  
On 9 Sept women up. Mrs. Mari Christ up -

V. young looking  
P. got next door introduced to is - man to span  
They come regularly for news  
Said leave on Sat - ask if I/P - my pictures -  
gave her 3d. Broke new dolls - my suit

On 10 brot I/P - gave dieting  
Ready go Sat - air raid - 2200 - fellow up - said  
not going - no money 60,000 or needed - had only  
20,000

Rent, Robert, would have in to my goods  
c 13 Raul in - surprised to find is - he got goods  
again

c 13 in that going by A/E - I put this by train -  
by not some of - afraid of his get is through

c 15 Raul & Andre took us - walked Raul & l. that's a

Rent sister Mg - E. - let I/P up - supposed to  
help us. He going to E. & get is with 1 Billy St.

On Metro - met. Chief - talked to is 3-4 minutes - near  
church. Told us going with A/E out fit - change days -

supposed to be good friend of his.  
Mar down - Polish cat - [In afterwards said had been  
killed - supposedly working for us]

To. v. young girl - met other woman - met spoke English  
2 men waiting for her - to leave with them.

Lavissière

T. Toulouse - Travel 2 St Naval O's - Pierre's Ash  
both up & g. Met at Chilly and g.

To Carcassonne - to Quimper - Met another chief -  
up & g. St Jod Hotel

next day guide for into com - in car to guide's house.

Martiny - guide - 3 cats in barn - p. bed up cold.

Bouquet Terry guy - Chilly chief up with guide - other  
Tung son 2 com - just 5/1 is go

Clark 5 8 out of a lot of food. - bed by guide - I wanted  
4000 fr apiece - many low - 5000 paid by just  
part - we c 7000 fr for 3

Start c 0200 - long rain storm - wet & y clothes.

Such stop over - my impossible - we want to  
Tung collapsed - finish line - I want to take his back.

All 1/2 is back - to small of - got hotel rooms.

But De for Tung - fixed things.

Back to Quimper by bus - then to Joly - walk down road  
Anché not want leave when gendarmes up.

Bus to Quimper - see hotel -

247 000 Paris 500 com - to Pierre's house - smart seat on  
12 getting tired with up - very tall man come - 3000  
by teeth - pinched face, well dressed. Only the 2000

Bill pick up at Hotel de Mexique - 3/1 is in  
room - Cook - Mlle Bouquet's came - son man she

best memory is for cost

met Henri by food.

Had Quimper deal again - had leave hotel - maid for change

Henri's by

Left in hurry - Dougherty's host - to Priest's house -  
Mother's letter.

Did not see Jan at Jack's home - <sup>in</sup> <sup>data</sup>

At 6 Rue Pouchette - lost day trip to chief of party -  
Distant about arriving quarters in 21's street in  
Rue de la Condamine

Jan Jan in long operation and failed.

at prints have a whole. Met G prof - had master school.

Back to Jan's home - split - you - Terry & I with

Almonette to C 21 - to some friends of hers in Quimper -

2 sets.

The back to Paris with Dougherty. Jack Volney's mother  
book is to be here just before left. Panfan - back to station

In Paris - saw Jan Jan - studying on plot from speaking by  
what office up.

Organized at Lidry - Mlle Bougeois - Prof Phiboy  
(Chamissois that de parti - McInnell).

Saw is to girl - follow - to 2 Place de la Sorbonne.

5th floor - Terry & I -

Saw Mme Berant on 2nd floor - sl of - husband dead -

Second law meetings in the apt.

Small hot food -

Chief - speak by - in end 20's and  
Rae, well built.

2 weeks then.

Mlle com - Terry & I leave for Spain

Small only Jan by in end 20's in - no hit - met Bougeois



Had let the all day - off next way - One person at - learned  
Maggie's in Madrid that he looked up because of  
to help

Ben in Madrid asked about 1/2 crossing.  
May after 3d night - Am 2? to it, together - way with  
fellow who ask for bus - down road. To small  
town - to train - 2nd fellow direct to point - police here  
Dougherty, Law, & I - <sup>People</sup> but police from took to by.  
Asks what we were - gave story about seeing  
them to Geneva - Dougherty, Law & I.  
In Red + girl got into bill is get around  
Tel. app. of General -  
Law in in debt

Then went put me in reality for not going to improve.  
Out at 1300. Garcia, Alberto - annual my case - to  
Geneva - met Fisher & Bennett

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De

Barcelona, Saragossa, Alcala, Madrid (brief),  
Seville, etc.

Intercepted by Brit Air while Capt. [unclear] is  
a sgt.

Gene B Plan look like P. 38 - in Paris:

B  
One by [unclear] jet - twin tail - otherwise like B-17.  
Still lot of Naval info call at us at Nante. <sup>see many books</sup> has still info;  
I letter about Nante raids <sup>also what</sup>  
Check to us by [unclear]

De [unclear] <sup>only</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>his</sup> <sup>name</sup> - [unclear]  
Re [unclear]

To room 1 semi bubble - studying to do. Out with B.  
To city, where met Genevieve

14 Rue Montmartre, Boulogne.

8 days. Gen. but overcoat - dyed shoes.

Sidnt - tall thin by - black and hair - thin features.  
took Terry, Quin & I

Toulon - Narbonne Bay, France - out before Prep. go  
we got back in to air - checked for pipes - passed papers.  
To P. project of going out - joined guide - down it.

Jan 17 met 2 fellows in bikes.

To on train - did not leave. 3 of us + another room stay  
4 mts. Start out a man of home - to ready was in it.  
met by with bike who led to place outside.

Outside it) - 2 Infantry, Scouts, - met out from Paris  
C 12 in party - 2 Scouts & 2 Span. only.

Out that out - in fact, last ground - rain - fell in  
dit des - of woods. (2 hrs pick up Am & 3 B.

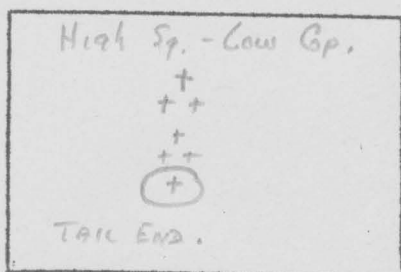
On side of mt - her see by. No roads or ways.  
Crossed Tech wire - Jodot c. 16 mts. & trees.

C 0500 - scattered.

Almost lost 2 or 3 - Infantry led - Dullby too.  
2d mt - all out - am pleased that had hands get through.  
C 0400 no food or sleep - left Quin, Scouts, Terry,  
Infantry, behind - after in next. Left Dullby behind  
into Spain - to spot and fire - other dulleh in last Dullby

NAME JOHN HEALD RANK 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. ASN 0-735866 REPORT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SQ 546<sup>th</sup> GROUP 384<sup>th</sup> A/C NO. 25797 Letter P Load 300 # Bombs Date 8/16/43.



Position in formation.  
Make Diagram

Observed results of Bombing: TARGET APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN SMASHED.

Enemy Fighter Tactics: ATTACKED WHILE ON BOMB RUN FROM TAIL.  
Markings: AFTER BEING KNOCKED OUT OF FORMATION, ATTACKED ON NOSE AT 11 o'clock AND 1 o'clock. YELLOW NOSE MARKINGS.

Our Tactics: USUAL PURSIVE ACTION.

Our Fighter Support: ?

<u>Flak</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Quality</u>
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Technical Failures

Motors: AT TARGET NO. 2 FEATHERED, AFTER ATTACKS 3 BEING FEATHERED. #1 ON FIRE

Armor:

Armament:

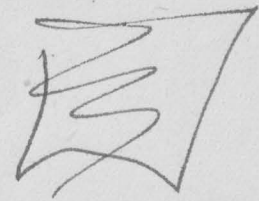
Miscellaneous:

Comments and Suggestions on any of the above:



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MOST SECRET - BRITISH

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E & E REPORT NO. 357  
EVASION IN FRANCE

JAN. 31, 1944  
(Date)

John (NMI) HEALD, 2d Lt, O-735866  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)  
546 384  
(Squadron) (Group)

Le Bourget  
TARGET: ~~EVERUS, FRANCE~~  
MIA: 16 August 1943  
Arrived in UK:  
JAN. 30, 1944

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

			Official Disposition	Narrators Disposition
PILOT	David (NMI) Magowan, Jr	1st Lt 0-795063	MIA	
CO-PILOT	Leonard W. Bughman	2nd Lt 0-742954	MIA	
NAVIGATOR	John (NMI) Dougherty	2nd Lt 0-673506	<del>MIA</del>	E+E 358
<del>RD</del> BOMBARDIER	John (NMI) Heald	2nd Lt 0-735866	<del>RD</del>	Narrator
<del>PW</del> RADIO OPERATOR	Ladislaw G. Koves	T/Sgt 35308001	P/W	
TOP TURRET GUNNER	Sidney C. Grinstein	T/Sgt 39240604	MIA	
<del>PW</del> BALL TURRET GUNNER	Matthew E. Coody	S/Sgt 6399273	P/W	
WAIST GUNNER	James B. Murray	Sgt 32436297	MIA	
WAIST GUNNER	Edward B. One	S/ Sgt 35467454	MIA	
<del>RD</del> TAIL GUNNER	Robert M. Sheets	S/Sgt 6903658	<del>RD</del>	E+E 394

Saw 1 chute

No other information

Were you wounded?

On the Le BOURGET raid, 16 August 1943, we were flying tail-end Charlie of the high squadron, low group. Just after we dropped our bombs number two engine ran away and had to be feathered. We dropped back and were hit by German fighters. We were losing altitude and speed and could not keep up with the formation. Numbers one and four engines were smoking and throwing oil. I heard the pilot order number three to be feathered. When he gave the order to jump, I followed the navigator out the nose escape hatch at about 15,000 feet. I saw one parachute below me. I pulled my parachute too fast and went unconscious. When I ~~came/~~ recovered consciousness, I was still in mid air. I seemed to have a mouthful of teeth. An FW buzzed me and seemed to be trying to spill my parachute.

*landed in a forest*  
I hit the ground and was pretty beat up. I took off my equipment, buried my parachute and maewest, walked about 10 yards, ~~and~~ took off my flying boots, jacket, and coveralls, and buried them too. Actually I think I was much too slow about all this business. I discovered that the shroud lines of the parachute had apparently caught me <sup>across</sup> about the face and done a little damage. ~~I ate/some~~ While I was eating some <sup>chocolate</sup>, I heard someone coming and hid. Two women passed me without making any sign of recognition. I took out my escape compass and started walking south. Before I had gone very far, I saw a beautiful bed of ferns. It seemed to be a perfect hiding place, so I crept in it and went to sleep.

When I woke up later in the afternoon, I heard people whistling the V-signal and yelling. A man came up to me, spoke to me, and asked me whether I was hurt. I assured him that I was not hurt but that I was hungry and thirsty. I used my phrase list to convey this information, and it proved most helpful. The man said that he would come back. I slept some more. After a couple of hours I heard someone walking about and yelling. I was not sure that it was the same man, so I <sup>decided that</sup> ~~let him go on~~ if he could not come back to the same place, <sup>I had better leave him alone.</sup> When things quieted down, I started walking through the woods. I traveled until it was too dark to move and then curled up by a tree and went to sleep. <sup>I had water from a dirty pond. I filled my water bag & used the halazone tablets.</sup>

The next morning I started off again. I came to a clearing and saw a farmhand at work. I understood from S-2 lectures that farm people were the best to approach, so

BAILED  
OUT -  
ROUGH H  
DESCENT

HID

USED  
PHRASE  
LIST

WALKED -  
~~SLEPT~~

USED  
WATER BAG  
& HALAZONE  
TABLETS

I saw a German soldier <sup>30</sup> down ~~a~~ road on a bicycle; I heard later

I waited around looking for a good opportunity. <sup>^</sup> About 0900 a little girl walked by <sup>that he was going around to all the houses looking for Americans</sup> me with some cows. When she came close to me, I spoke to her, "Je suis aviateur americain." I asked her for some food and water and told her that I was very tired.

APPROACHED EARL

I also asked her where the Germans were and where the nearest railroad station was. She seemed a little frightened of me, for which I did not blame her, since I had a good beard and looked generally unkempt. She said something which I did not understand. <sup>left.</sup> While I was talking to her, her father came up

HELPED

Her father came back to me and brought me some bread and milk. He told me to stay where I was and he would come and get me later. Soon three women came obviously looking for someone. They passed the ditch in which I was hiding, and I told them to come in and get out of sight of the main road not far away. They brought civilian clothes. They took everything away from me, even my dog tags, which I was reluctant to give up.

FAILED TO KEEP DOGTAGS

JOURNEY ARRANGED

They took me to a house, and from there my journey was arranged. These

Compiled by *people took excellent care of me. I was not in such good condition. If I wanted to stand up when I was lying down, I had to roll over on my stomach & push myself up.* Approved by *W. S. HOLT*  
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Appendix B

1. The following information has been obtained from an officer who evaded capture by the enemy after being in enemy occupied territory.
2. Further circulation of this information may be made, but in that case it is it is important not to divulge any details about the source.

Statement of information covering the period from 16 August 1943 to 22 December 1943.

- In late October.
- a. Going through NANTES on the railroad informant saw that there seemed to be a great many naval installations still operating.
  - b. Informant states that the Frenchmen whom he met are very bitter about the American raids on NANTES.



SECRET

APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO.

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Please answer carefully the questions below. Suggestions for improvement of escape equipment and training must 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, had you one on you?
- (c) If not, why had you no aids box?
- (d) If you used it, which of the following items did you use? Put a dash (-) against each item used and state briefly the circumstances, e.g., "Lying up for 2 nights," etc.

Horlicks tablets. - } *LYING UP FOR ONE DAY AND*  
Chocolate. - } *ONE NIGHT.*  
Milk (tube). - }

Benzadrine tablets (fatigue).

Halazone tablets (water purifier). - *LYING UP FOR 1 day + 1 night.*

Matches. -

Adhesive tape.

Chewing gum. - }

Water bottle. - }

Compass. - }

- (e) Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory? *YES - Water Bottle*  
If so, in what respect? *DIFFICULT TO CARRY WATER IN IT AND HAS BAD TASTE.*
- (f) How did you finally dispose of the box?
- (g) 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?

2. PURSE

- (a) Did you carry a purse? *YES*  
If so, state COLOR. *MARK # 2*  
In 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? Put a dash (-) against each item used and state briefly the circumstances.

Maps. Which ones? - *FRANCE*

Compass. -

File (hacksaw).

Foreign currency. State countries and amounts. *FRENCH 2000 FRANCS.*  
How did you spend the money? *For Traveling to border on one unsuccessful trip and tobacco.*

(d) How did you dispose of:-

Maps.

Compass.

File (hacksaw).

Surplus currency. *None LEFT.*

*Donated to French connected with organization.*

3. AIDS TO ESCAPE - (GADGETS+)  
(+Issued separately from aids boxes and purses.)

(a) Did you carry or wear any of the following? *No.*  
If you used any of them state briefly WHEN and WHERE.

Round compass.

Stud compass.

Swinger compass.

Fly-button compass.

Pencil clip compass.

Tunic button compass.

Pipe compass.

Pouch

Special flying boots (and knife).

(b) Were they satisfactory?

(c) Can you suggest any improvements, additions, or substitutions, which would improve the above equipment?

4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

(a) Did you carry passport-size photographs? *Yes.*  
If so, how many? *3*

(b) Did you use them? *No - Too Small For Necessary Papers.*  
State how.

5. LECTURES

(a) Were you lectured on evasion and escape? *Yes. Bouington and Group.*  
State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOM.

(b) Did you find the lectures of value? *Very Few Items. - What we did get was of some help.*

*I learned what to do with the equipment also learned who to approach - prisoners in discount wild stories - most necessary.*  
*I wore low cut buck type shoes - I received a pair black low cuts for the Pyrenees*