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E & E REPORT NO. 733
EVASION IN BELGIUM-HOLLAND-FRANCE

(Date)

Claude R LESLIE, S/SGT, 35507564

(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

24 Missions

547 Bomb Sq, 384 Bomb Group

TARGET: SOLINGEN

MIA: 1 December 1943

Arrived in UK:

9 June 1944

(Squadron) (Group)

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

				Official Disposition	Narrators Disposition
PILOT	0-736509	1st Lt	Edmund S GOULDER	P/W	
CO-PILOT	0-1699192	Major	Mauric S DILLINGHAM	P/W	
NAVIGATOR	0-670732	1st Lt	Arthur C HARRIS	P/W	
BOMBARDIER	0-735164	1st Lt	William BOOMHOWER	P/W	
RADIO OPERATOR	17041787	T/Sgt	William F SEARS	P/W	
TOP TURRET GUNNER	34121576	T/Sgt	Edward THOMASSON	P/W	
BALL TURRET GUNNER	35507564	S/Sgt	Claude R LESLIE	NARRATOR	
WAIST GUNNER	35380958	S/Sgt	Michael J VODILKO	P/W	
WAIST GUNNER	17128063	S/Sgt	Paul R SAUNDERS	P/W	
TAIL GUNNER	0-740042	2d Lt	Ernest M BOYCE	P/W	

Were you wounded?

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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;
Army Air Forces;
The Commander-in-Chief, Southwest Pacific Area;
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Theaters of Operations;
Defense Commands;
Departments;
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The Commanding Officers,
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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.

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/s/ J. A. ULIO
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Major General,
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GERTIFIGATE

I have read the above and certify that I will comply with it.

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Name (Print) CLAUDE R. LESLIE

Signed Claude R. Leslie

Rank S/SGT. A. S. N. 35507364

Dated June 9 1944

Unit 547th Bomb Sq. - 384th Bomb Gr.

Witness John F. White Jr. Captain A.C.

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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.,.....)

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EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
OFFICE OF THE A. C. OF S., G-2

DATE: 10 June 1944

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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I, SEVERINO J. FERNANDEZ, S/Sgt., AC, 31110682

hereby certify that I have known and have been associated with

CLAUDE R. LESLIE, S/Sgt., AC, 35507564

prior to his being reported missing in action over enemy territory.

The person whose signature and right thumb print appear hereon is the individual referred to above.

Claude R. Leslie

Severino J. Fernandez

RIGHT THUMB PRINT:



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The individual whose signature and right thumb print appear hereon has been identified to the satisfaction of this office as CLAUDE R. LESLIE, S/Sgt., AC, 35507564 (547 Bomb Squadron - 384 Bomb Group) previously reported missing in action over enemy territory.

J. F. Carroll
J. F. CARROLL, SPECIAL AGENT, C.I.C.

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No., Rank, Name:- *CLAUDE R. LESLIE, S/SGT, -35607664*
Unit:- *547th Bomb. Sq. - 384th Bomb. Gr.*

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? *No.*
b. If not, why? *Not in possession. (left in A/C) no knee pocket in coveralls*
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?
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?

2. PURSE

- a. Did you carry a purse? *No.*
State color of stripes and letters.
If NOT, State why not.

- b. Did you use the purse? *Not in possession*

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

Maps. Which ones?

Compass.

File (hacksaw).

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

d. How did you dispose of:-

Maps.

Compass.

File (hacksaw).

Surplus currency.

3. Were you issued any extra compasses or further aids to evasion?

Yes; small escape compass

4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

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

No.

b. Did you use them?

*Never made
and never carried
used to me*

5. LECTURES

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

Yes.

*USA - Kearny
GRP-52*

b. Did you find the lectures of value?

Yes

*app to furnish - macmillan
stick to 100
GI shoes*

c. Do you have any suggestions to make which, from your experience, you feel will help other evaders and escapers?

No.

Twenty minutes after landfall in Belgium we had a runaway prop. Ten minutes later we left the formation, called for fighter support and turned back on three engines. Number two engine went out ten minutes from the coast and seven minutes later number three engine stopped, ~~We had two~~ ^{and the} P-47s on ~~our~~ wingtips - one had Minnie Mouse on the cowling - when the pilot turned S and told us to prepare to bail out. The RWG left first, ~~we were at 20,000 feet, and I delayed~~ followed by the LWG and I fell out behind him, ~~delaying my jump to 5000 feet, from above 20,000 feet. I was in free fall when I last saw the aircraft and counted two chutes after engine had opened.~~

Delayed Jump

ix My chute was drifting toward a large town, but I steered it into the fields and was surrounded by more than thirty people the moment I landed. After kicking the chute into an irrigation ditch with the harness, I asked, in German, if anyone could speak English. They were surprised that I spoke German because they had assumed I was American, and, after assuring them I was American I asked the crowd to scatter before the Germans arrived. I ran toward a farmhouse and had travelled about 400 yards when I heard shots. One of the Belgians had dragged my chute out of the ditch and spread it in the field. The Germans arrived and fired into the crowd, ~~which scattering them all over the countryside. This was a help to me because~~ ^{The people ran} ~~people were running~~ in all directions.

Speaks to in GERMAN

I crawled into ~~at~~ a barn, pulled hay over me, and, ~~being tired,~~ fell asleep. Sometime later I was awakened by a German searching through the hayloft. Once he stepped on me and I was sure had seen me, but I didn't move, and he soon left. ~~xxxI heard other men outside and when the soldier joined them they xxxkaf~~ ^{and joined the} joining a patrol that waited outside for him.

GERMAN SEARCH

I waited until dusk before moving and found a Belgian, ~~in the barnyard~~ ^{whom} ~~one~~ I had seen when landing, waiting in the barnyard for me. I asked

directions to FRANCE because I had lost my compass, and ^I set off in the direction he pointed. I walked through fields to the edge of a village before noticing that I was travelling N.

Given Wrong DIRECTIONS

^{Saw} ~~I~~ Near me I saw a light shining through the cracks of a barn and found a Frenchman inside. He was friendly, gave me food and maps, and pointed ^{I approached} ~~out~~ SSW as the direction I should ^{take} ~~walk~~ toward FRANCE.

Hide Night AND DAY IN BARN

I walked steadily that night through the fields until early morning and without asking permission crawled into a large barn ~~to~~ to get some sleep. ~~It was~~ I found such a perfect hiding place ^{that} in the barn I stayed all day. The Frenchman had given me enough food to last that day. In the evening I went to the farmhouse near the barn and found the family at supper. In German I asked if anyone spoke English. One of the people there spoke German and after ^{I had explained} explaining my situation an English-speaking person was sent for and I was taken to another house that night. From there my journey was arranged.

Journey Arranged

Compiled by ?

DEC 43 - MAY 44

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- a. Evader was told by ~~French source~~ ^{Belgian} source that there is a Radar locator near YPRES ^(Belgium) between YPRES and the coast. ^{Belgian} source stated he had sent three sets of plans showing construction, location, etc. to England. ^(Dec)
- b. Bomb ^{ing} damage at SCHAERBECK ^(BRUSSELS) airfields and Renault plant had good results. ^(APRIL)
- c. Liberators that bombed SCHAERBECK ^(BRUSSELS) railway station in April did a good job.
- d. According to evader Flak in BRUSSELS was not very good. It was tracking fire and not barrage. N. of SCHAERBECK the flak was medium, accurate and tracking fire. ^(MARCH-APRIL)
- e. Evader thought German troops in Belgium were constantly on the move. He heard that many Poles had been forced into the German army stationed in Belgium and that they were ready to turn on the Germans at the first opportunity. Austrians in German army ^{Paris} planning desertion.
- f. Evader heard of a line of fortifications ^{Paris} from BRUGES to the French frontier, running 30 miles inland. It also faced inland in event of paratroop attack. 2,000,000 kilos of concrete had been poured in this line. ^(Jan 44)
- g. The railroad system in BRUSSELS had suffered complete damage. There were no ~~more~~ engines left. Bombing of rail centers around BRUSSELS had been very accurate, particularly on roundhouses.
- h. GARE DU NORD station ^(Paris) badly damaged. Tracks destroyed but one line had been repaired. There was only one train from N France into PARIS until 24 May when two lines were opened.
- i. Bombing of CREIL around 22 May was very good. Two days later heavy repairs ^{Paris} being made.
- j. French consider American bombing is very sloppy.
- k. Evader heard in Belgium that the Germans had a plan for inundating area around ANTWERP. Houses on the seawall are reinforced with concrete and all

k (cont)

civilians over an area 25 km/ from the coast have been evacuated.

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1. I left my aids box and purse in the aircraft. My coveralls did not have a knee pocket.
2. I carried a small escape compass.
3. I had no escape photos. I had had some taken at Group but had not received them yet.
4. I had been lectured on evasion in NEBRASKA and at my Group. I found the lectures very valuable concerning the type of farmhouses to approach after reconnoitring, walking in fields away from roads and keeping GI shoes.

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E & E CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

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(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

June 9, 1944
(Date)

547th Bomb. Sq. - 384th Bomb. Gr.
(Unit)

Date, time and approximate location of plane crash or landing.

DEC. 1st approx. 11:00 hrs.

Nature and extent of damage to plane when source bailed out.

Was it on fire, etc? *3 engines dead. No fire.*

At approximately what altitude did source bail out?

20,000 ft.

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

no.

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

Saw Two Waist Gunners. Parachutes opened.

Did the plane explode on striking the ground?

no knowledge.

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

no

Did he receive any information from others as to whether any other members of the crew were dead or alive? If so give detailed furnished by his informant and whether the other crew members were identified by name or otherwise.

no

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

no.

If the plane crashed in water how far was the plane from land and 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?

no knowledge

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6-9-44
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24 (No of Missions)
547th 384th
(Squadron) (Group)

TARGET: SOLINGEN

Date Missing in Action: DEC-1-1943

Date Arrived in UK: JUNE-9-1944

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

Indicate what happened to
each man
and how you know

PILOT 1st Lt. Goulden
COPILOT Major Dillingham
NAVIGATOR 1st Lt. Arthur Harris
BOMBARDIER 1st Lt. Boomhower
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R WAIST GUNNER S/SGT. M. J. Vodiclko
L WAIST GUNNER S/SGT. Paul Saunders
TAIL GUNNER ^{neg} Co-pilot - name unknown -

~~3/5
Royal automobile
11:30 p.m.~~

Were you wounded?

no

SUBJECT: Safeguarding of P/W Information.

TO : Personnel concerned.

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By command of Lieutenant General EISENHOWER:

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

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 Unit 547 ~~th~~ Sp. - 384 ~~th~~ J. Witness Hor. W. Forster

HORACE W. FORSTER,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
U. S. Mil. Lia. Off.

Simone kept, Red Cross;

1. Radar locator near YPRES - or sd Eng had full info - plans of construction etc - between YPRES two coast - Baber sd he had sent 3 sets of plans thru mail -
2. Bombing at Schaarbeck airfields & barracks late in April was good - also on Renault plant in Schaarbeek -
3. Libs bombed Schaarbeek station - good job - April - time of Sebastopol -
4. Russels flak not very good, very wild, no barrage fire - tracking fire -
5. N of Schaarbeek flak not heavy but accurate, tracking fire -
6. German troops in Belg custody, in move - had lots of Poles forced in German Army in Belgium - ready to turn on Germany -
7. Austrians in German Army planning desertion also -
8. hd of line fortifications from Bruges to Fr. frontier - runs 30 miles inland - face inland ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~front~~ ^{front} - 2,000,000 Kilo of concrete in it - heavy -
9. RR system in Brussels shot - no engines - bombing on rail center and Brussels area - pitch Roubaix -
10. GARE DU NORD - only one track in system - rest destroyed - only one train from N France into PARIS - in May 24 - two lines open -
11. Bombing at CREIL - good - May 22? - ^{two days before we went there} - repair going on - good shape -
12. Fr. think little of our bombing - sloppy -
13. had in Belg that Germany and Luftwaffe had plan for inundating - houses seawall reinforced concrete - all cities except 25 kms from coast -

20 mins from Belgian coast - sea runway prop - gung in to first - salvaged bombs -
died further 10 mins - abtld - cld for fth support - fed flares - tried to cut on
3 eng - 10 mins from coast 2 out - gung in being taking blk smoke - to 3 mins
of coast - 2 P47 on wingtips - one P47 had minnie mouse on cowling -
3rd eng out 3 mins from Cst - P tried ship 5 - tld us get ready to get
out - when I got in lost - WGs still in in com - then RWG went
to W Don't open - he jumped - chute opened instantly - LWG followed him -
delayed to 5⁰⁰⁰ - saw him open later - I followed 20 seconds later - delayed to
5000 - when last row of was in free fall - drifting towards heysel -
saw 2 chutes - steered chute away - soon as landed - 30 people
on scene at once - hooked chute into irrigation ditch - with harness ~~to~~ -
asked people - in German - if spoke English - surps because I asked in German -
tld people to scatter before Gerry came - I went 400 yds toward further - hid chute -
hid back - saw Belge had gotten chute to spread out in fld - Gerry fired
into crowd & they scattered - crawled up to barn - hid in hay - saw about
20 German - tired & slept - waked by Gerry in hay mow - lkd down at me - that
he saw me - he waked crowd in there - stepped on me wking around & left the barn -
got out bike - wtd back - man who had lkd with hide in barn - was in yard - asked which way to
France - he put N - had lost compass - wiked N - had my htd shoes - wiked thru flds hill of
#ISENBERG - there got being on stars - gung wrong way - saw lit in barn opp there -
man inside bench - gave me food & maps & pointed out France - went SSW - got to
BEVERN - same into - toward am. hid in big barn unknown to former

perfect hiding place in barn - stayed all day - slept - still had food from truck
in evening went to hse - found in kitchen - girl spoke German - told them Amer -
asked if anyone near spoke Eng - former went to adjoining farm - found man
in Under Army last war - became & took me to his place - spent
nite - in apt he cut old dog in key hole - a gendarme (commandant)
from OOSTVLETERN - given gendarme's uniform + cycle - to
gentarme at " - stayed a nite - next am. cycled to Ypres -
to hotel - civies - to barber shop with Sgt Dwan Koski -
2 nts at hotel from Dwan Koski's crew - 8 days at barber's place in YPRES with
Dwan Koski - then to POPERINGE with member of Org. tall thin, l. black hair
owned stationary store in small nearby village - stayed with Jerome in Poperinge -
soldier in Belgian army - Resistance grp - was a shelterer - was in black market -
took adv from hotel owner in YPRES: small, light bed, d. hair, spoke Eng - large
hotel on Cathedral square in YPRES - 11 days in Poperinge with Jerome near
large Catholic institution 1/2 block away - German garage was directly across
street from Jo home - went back to YPRES with blonde guide - met Sgt
Brewer (in Poperinge for 21 days) - B, D + self + 2 nts of D. were taken to Brussels
with 3 guides from Brussels - arr. 24 Dec in Brussels at job store - gave complete
info on selves and crew - Sgt Brewer and I to antique store in ^{IXELLES} SCHAARBECK -
Jacques, high in org, took us to Mme GILSON - contact man was GASTON, seen
under Jacques - Jacques, very efficient - told very well - there 7 weeks -
Mary Lou helping Mme Gilson - left around end of February - 28 Feb I went
to 96 Rubens to M. Le Plat, SCHAARBECK - met Lt. Shepard here -
here 7 weeks - same as Shepards except when in Paris -
met Virginia and Philip in Paris - went to their place in cul de sac NW of Paris, 40 kms -
to bakery shop, ^{7 village}, met W Campbell - W. Miller taken to stay in Sandricourt
M. De la Cour, 24 yr old girl Paulette & mother - German Capt
lived here a week I was in hunting trip - near Meuse - found Shepard -

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P/W and X Detachment
Military Intelligence Service

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL
EVADING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

1. Full Name, Rank, and Serial No. *CLAUDE R. LESLIE, S/SGT- 35507504*
2. Decorations. *air medal and 3 clusters, dl. A.C.*
3. Unit or Squadron. *547th*
4. Division (Army) or Group. *384th*
5. Date of Birth. *Aug. 20, 1919.*
6. Length of Service. *20 months*
7. Private Address. *1284 Sletzen Ave. Dayton, Ohio*
8. Job as civilian. *Tool and gage maker.*
9. From what field did you take off? *Stalton-106. Grafton Underwood*
10. Take off time.
11. Date and target. *DEC. 1. SOLINGEN, GERMANY.*
12. Where did you land? *LEYSELE, BELGIUM - 1 mile West ^{25 miles in from coast} near Dun Beffere*
13. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? *yes don't know*
14. What was your position in aircraft? *Ball turret gunner*
15. Were you wounded? *no*
16. Did you pay your guides? If so how much? *no*
17. Do you speak French? Spanish? *no, no*
18. Did you have Identity Papers? *no. (X number)*
19. 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?
yes. Civil Liason Officer. Gibraltar.
20. Did you report on your operations? If so, where and to whom?
no.
21. Did you sign a security certificate warning you against talking about your escape or evasion? If so, where and when? *Yes. at Madrid, British Embassy and at Gibraltar.*
22. Date of arrival in Spain. *May 28, 1944*
23. Date of arrival at Gibraltar. *June 7, 1944*
24. Place and date of departure for U.K. By sea or air. *By air. Gibraltar. June 8, 1944.*
25. Place and date of arrival in U.K. *Bristol air port. June 9, 1944*