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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.,.....)

S E C R E T

HEADQUARTERS
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
P/W and X Detachment
Military Intelligence Service

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL
EVADING OR ESCAPING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

Eugene M. Blumberg 2nd Lt. O-826078
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

TARGET:

Date mission in action: Sept. 17

Date arrived in UK: Sept. 23

1 Combat ^{Group} ~~Station~~ (No. of missions)

85th
(Squadron)

437th T.C. Gp
(Group)

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

Indicate what happened to each man and how you know.

PILOT Yaeger, 1st Lt. - burned in ship - Dutch partisans found and buried bodies but could not find "dog tags."

CO-PILOT Blumberg, 2nd Lt - baled out and evaded capture, was helped by partisans (myself)

NAVIGATOR Wegman, 1st Lt. - baled out and was picked up immediately and cared for by Dutch partisans until British Arrival. I was with him.

Crew Chief ~~Commander~~ Quinn, Cpl - baled out and made way to Americans. I have since talked to him on the telephone

RADIO OPERATOR Wisniewski, S/Sgt - burned in ship - Dutch partisans found and buried bodies but could not find "dog tags"

TOP TURRET GUNNER

HALL TURRET GUNNER

WAIST GUNNER

WAIST GUNNER

TAIL GUNNER

Decorations: Good Conduct Medal

Date of Birth: April 22, 1916

Private Address: Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia

Length of Service: 1 year, 9 mos.

Job as Civilian: Advertising, publicity, and office mgr.

From what field did you take off? Take off time.

Ramsbury - about 1125

Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed?

As far as I know -

Were you wounded? Give details. Yes - Slight lacerations about head and ankle. Bruised kneecap and contused wound of rt. arm and shoulder.

Did you pay your guides? If so, how much? No - no money purse.

Do you speak FRENCH? slightly SPANISH? No GERMAN? No ITALIAN? No OTHER LANGUAGE? No

Did you have identity papers? No. DOG TAGS

(over)

By Capt. Kurtz, exec. officer at
61st Gen. Hosp (U.S.)

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

Yes - for graves registration as I had collected dog tags of dead personnel in my area.

Have you given any one a written report on your experiences. Where and When?

Yes - for squadron report on missing crew.

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: -

Place and date of departure for UK. By sea or air. Brussels - 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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REPORT FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Blumberg, Eugene M. 2nd Lt. 0826078
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

10 October 1944
(Date)

85th Sqdn 437th TC Gp
(Unit)

MEMBERS OF CREW

PRESENT
OFFICIAL STATUS

PILOT
CO-PILOT
NAVIGATOR
BOMBARDIER
RADIO OPERATOR
TOP TURRET GUNNER
BALL TURRET GUNNER
W/ST GUNNER
W/ST GUNNER
TAIL GUNNER

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

Sept. 17, 1944 1400 hrs. Near Wessem, N.Br., Holland

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

On fire

At approximately what altitude did source bail out?

About 600'

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

Questionable - 2 (Pilot + radio operator) were lost in smoke and flames, but were believed to be heading for cargo (rear) door.

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

Co-pilot, Navigator, Crew chief. Yes -

Did the plane explode on striking the ground?

Do NOT KNOW

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

Yes - Alive. Navigator seen following day. No others.

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. Received information from Dutch partisans regarding navigator (alive) and I talked to him. Also told by Dutch about dead in my ship altho there were no dog tags. They could not be sure if 2 or 3 bodies - only pieces.

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.

3 graves were made as did not know if they jumped

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

Crew chief + navigator safe - have seen news + talked on phone to crew chief

Pilot + Radio operator believed dead - parts of bodies found in wreckage by partisans + buried in churchyard at Wessem.

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 2d Lt Eugene M BLUMBERG, 0826078, 85/437 TC Gp, MIA 17 Sept 1944
 Intvd 10.10.44

On 17 September 1944 Lt BLUMBERG landed NW of HOOGENLOON which is SW of EINDHOVEN. He squeezed out the top hatch of the plane and was hurt in the process. After he landed he ^{hid} ~~displayed~~ his equipment and concealed himself. At dark two little boys came. Through the use of a bible which one had he made some conversation. He had the impression that in return for cigarettes the boys would have taken him to the place where Americans were, but he had no cigarettes. The boys did indicate where the Germans were and also the Americans, so he started out in search of the Americans. Soon he ran into a Dutch boy of 19 or 20 with a fresh pack of Philip Morris Cigarettes. This boy indicated that Germans were in HOOGENLOON and directed BLUMBERG to some glider men NW of the village.

BLUMBERG did not seem to be getting far toward finding other allied troops so he decided to look for help from the local population. He picked a place which he thought Lts McGLYNN (E2E) and RHODES, whose E2E briefing he had heard, would approve of and stepped into the house as soon as an old man answered the door. With his unwounded left hand he drew an American flag for himself and then a swastika to make faces at, but the family were afraid to help, and he had to go out on the road again. He hid while German horse drawn vehicles passed and continued in the direction which the allied troops were supposed to be. When he was about to approach another house dogs frightened him ~~away~~ ^{among}. While he hid ~~in~~ a clump of trees a German bicycle patrol passed within 8' of him. As quickly as traffic on the road would permit he approached another house, having the fortune to be missed by German bicyclists searching the ditches with lights.

He went to the back door of a house and again stepped in when an old man answered. Again he explained in pictures his predicament. There were many people in the house, and they seemed friendly. A young man went to get the partisan leader of HOOGENLOON, GERRIT BEEK, and this gentleman took BLUMBERG to

the house of his brother, Jan BECK, a Catholic priest, where BLUMBERG received civilian clothes and stayed until the following Thursday, 22 Sept.

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The next day BLUMBERG had his friends check how man planes had come down in the section and what had happened to the crews. He was told that three planes had burned and crashed and that one had crashed and burned. He was told that the P and CoP from the latter plane had broken their legs, ~~and~~ that the crew chief and RO were all right, and that they were with the ^{20 or so} glider men ^{with three jeeps} of the village. The pilot's name may be BRASSECO and CURRERI another member of the crew. The Dutchman also found Lt WEGMAN's (E&E) navigation flimsy.

BLUMBERG met a young English speaking Dutchman, HENRY HOSKINS, who told him about Lt WEGMAN.

BLUMBERG assumed that three men from his crew were dead and the Dutch made three graves accordingly. In fact Cpl QUINN, the crew chief, was alive, as BLUMBERG discovered later by an article in Stars and Stripes mentioning a meeting between QUINN and Gen BRADTON. Consequently the grave at WESSUM marked for Cpl QUINN is premature.

In the graveyard at HOOGENLOON two men are buried. Six other bodies found and one was unidentified. In the area were identified, ~~and~~ BLUMBERG gave all this information to Capt KOONTZ of 61 General Hospital. He also gave him the name of the four Americans who were in the woods with the glider man.

More Germans were continually coming into the village. The BECK and BLUMBERG plotted all the German positions they could see and sent the information out to the British by Dutch courier. The information got through and 50 cigarettes came back in appreciation. The next day they sent out further information and included with it a list of the dead airmen and also the fact that 20 men with jeeps were in the vicinity and eager to fight.

Late on 21 the major of the unit with whom they had thus been in communication came into the village and sent BLUMBERG back to brigade hq and to a field dressing station. From there he went by medical channels to Antwerp and Brussels and then by air to UK. He visited 63 Brook Street on pass from 61 General Hospital. DEE

DETACHMENT OF PATIENTS
4147 U. S. Army Hospital Plant
APO 63, U. S. Army

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27 September 1944.

File Blumberg's folder
SUBJECT: Burials in North Brabant, Holland.

TO : Chief of Graves Registration, Hqs, ETOUSA, APO 871, U S Army.

1. The following information regarding burial of American military personnel is taken from the story of 2nd Lt Eugene M. Blumberg, AC, O-826078, 437 TC Gp, 85 Sq, 9 AF; who was hidden by Dutch patriots in German held territory for four days before the area was occupied by the British.

2. Three C-47s burned and crashed on 17 September 1944, in the area near the villages of Wessem and Hoogeloon and a fourth crash landed in the same area on the same day. Only the crew of #2100672 escaped safely. One man, whose parachute did not open, fell near Casteren but the body was not recovered by the Dutch who took care of Lt Blumberg because the Germans were in too great strength. The following information about the burials of crew members from the other planes may be checked with Jan Beex, the Catholic priest at Hoogeloon, N. Brabant, Holland.

3. From Lt Blumberg's plane #2100648, (8) is burned off but plane was positively identified by Lt Blumberg from articles taken from it by the Dutch) was taken what appeared to be the charred remains of three men. These were not individually identified because dog tags were missing but were named as 1st Lt Yaeger, Cpl Quinn, and S/Sgt Wisniewski of the crew by a process of elimination, because 1st Lt Thomas J. Wegman, O-814179, also turned up safely. Information received from the TCC base, however, shows that Cpl Quinn also escaped from the plane and returned safely to his base. Therefore it would appear that the remains of only two men were taken from the plane and buried in the village graveyard at Wessem, N. B., Holland. There are three graves marked, however.

4. From the remaining two C-47s which burned and crashed near Hoogeloon seven bodies were taken and buried near the church tower at Hoogeloon, N. B., Holland. One had no dog tags but the following six were identified and their graves marked:

Calvin L. Gifford	O 745 668	Jacob Faasse	32 767 880
William B. Williams	O 745 987	Benjamin Siano	32 628 597
Herman H. Dedloff	T 61 535	Nick Pehote	36 520 073

Their dog tags were collected by the Dutch and turned in to this organization by Lt Blumberg. They are being held here pending instructions from your office.

David M Kurtz Capt MAC
A TRUE COPY

DAVID M. KURTZ
Captain, MAC
CO, Det of Pnts



(SO # 107, par 7, 21 Oct 44)

7. Following named EM, Det of Pnts, U. S. Army Hosp Plant No. 4117, APO 63, reld fr asgmt and fr further obsn and treatment and trfd to 10th Repl Contl Dep, APO 874 and WP o/a 25 October 1944, reporting on arrival thereat to the CO thereof for duty and disposition:

Reeger, Bennett F. 13085607 S Sgt Inf B RTD L
Mess Off will furn nec rat for journ. TCNT TDN 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: Cir 69 Hq, ETOUSA 44)

8. Following named EM, orgn as indicated (now atchd Det of Pnts, U. S. Army Hosp Plant No. 4117, APO 63 for obsn and treatment) reld fr atchd and trfd to 82d Airborne Division, APO 469 for ret to own orgn, and WP o/a 25 October 1944, reporting on arrival thereat to the CO thereof for duty.

NAME ASN GR A OR S TYPE CAS STATUS ASGMT ASGD ORGN
Mills, Leroy 34255578 Pvt G11 Inf B RTD G Co B, 325 G11 Inf, 82d A/B, APO 469.

Mess Off will furn nec rat for journ. TCNT TDN 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: Ltr Off of Surg, Hq, UK Base, File 704.11 dtd 11 Oct 44)

9. Following named Flight O, orgn as indicated (now atchd Det of Pnts, U. S. Army Hosp Plant No. 4117, APO 63 for obsn and treatment), reld fr atchd and atchd to 13th Repl Contl Dep, APO 149 and WP o/a 25 October 1944, reporting on arrival thereat to the CO thereof for disposition:

ARRIS, RAYMOND T. T-485 Flt O AF B RTD G - 435th Trp CG, 75th Sq, IX AF, APO 133.
DOENGES, GEORGE W. T-120897 Flt O AF B RTD G - 61st TCG, IX AF, APO 133.

Mess Off will furn nec rat for journ. TCNT TDN 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: Cir 69 Hq, ETOUSA 44)

10. Following named Off, 85th Sq, 437th TCG, IX AF, APO 133 (now atchd Det of Pnts, U. S. Army Hosp Plant No. 4117, APO 63 for obsn and treatment), reld fr atchd and atchd to U. S. Army Special Reception Center, 63 Brook St, London W-1, and WP o/a 25 October 1944, reporting on arrival thereat to the CO thereof for disposition:

BLUMBERG, EUGENE M. 0826078 2d Lt AF B RTD G

Mess Off will furn nec rat for journ. TCNT TDN 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: VOCO U. S. A Spec Rec Ctr, 63 Brook St London W-1)

11. Sgt Mike J. Zvosoc; 35044234, Det of Pnts, U. S. Army Hosp Plant No. 4117, APO 63, reld fr asgmt and fr further obsn and treatment in this Gen Hosp and asgd to Det of Pnts, U. S. Army Hosp Plant No. 4119, APO 63 and WP o/a 25 October 1944, reporting on arrival thereat to the CO thereof for continued obsn, treatment and disposition. Mtr T will be utilized. TCNT TDN (Auth: VOCO 15th Hosp Cen)

By order of Colonel HERGMAN:

L. N. DECKER
Captain, MAC
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

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APO 63 U. S. ARMY

21 October 1944

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1. Following named EM atchd unasgd to Det of Pnts, U. S. Army Hosp Plant No. 4117, APO 63, reld fr atchd unasgd and asgd to same orgn, for continued obsn, treatment and disposition:

Pfc James W. Valentine, 34254385 Pvt Howard C. Holgrimson, 37575189
No T involved. (Auth: Cir 69 Hq, ETOUSA 44)

2. Pvt Arthur L. Kolohmainon, 36413840, Med Det, 307th Med Co, G11 Inf 82d A/B, APO 469 (now atchd Det of Pnts, U. S. Army Hosp Plant No. 4117, APO 63 for obsn and treatment), reld fr asgmt and asgd to Det of Pnts, U. S. Army Hosp Plant No. 4117, APO 63 for continued obsn, treatment and disposition. No T involved. (Auth: Cir 69 Hq, ETOUSA 44)

3. Pvt Stephen Wojtowicz, 35922906, Co B, 325th G11 Inf, 82d A/B, APO 469 (now atchd Det of Pnts, U. S. Army Hosp Plant No. 4117, APO 63 for obsn and treatment), reld fr asgmt and asgd to Det of Pnts, U. S. Army Hosp Plant No. 4117, APO 63 for continued obsn, treatment and disposition. No T involved. (Auth: Cir 69 Hq, ETOUSA 44)

4. Following named EM, Det of Pnts, U. S. Army Hosp Plant No. 4117, APO 63, reld fr asgmt and fr further obsn and treatment in this Gen Hosp and asgd to Det of Pnts, U. S. Army Hosp Plant No. 4118, APO 63 and WF o/a 25 October 1944, reporting on arrival thereof to the CO thereof for continued obsn, treatment and disposition:

Tec 4 John M. Bowman, 34369984 Pfc Kenny E. Moses, 35795595
Pvt Willie S. Cagle, 38324889

Mtr T will be utilized. TCNT TDN (Auth: VOCO 15th Hosp Cen)

5. Following named Off and EM, Det of Pnts, U. S. Army Hosp Plant No. 4117, APO 63, reld fr asgmt and fr further obsn and treatment in this Gen Hosp and asgd to Det of Pnts, U. S. Army Hosp Plant No. 4119, APO 63 and WF o/a 25 October 1944, reporting on arrival thereof to the CO thereof for continued obsn, treatment and disposition:

Maj PAUL W. CORRIGAN, 0329452 Pvt Alex Arcishowski, 32643095
Pvt Norman H. Duenmol, 32029833 Pvt James A. Jost, 36840487

Mtr T will be utilized. TCNT TDN (Auth: VOCO 15th Hosp Cen)

6. Following named EM, orgn as indicated (now atchd Det of Pnts, U. S. Army Hosp Plant No. 4117, APO 63 for obsn and treatment) reld fr atchd and atchd to Det of Pnts, U. S. Army Hosp Plant No. 63 and WF o/a 25 October 1944, reporting on arrival thereof to the CO thereof for continued obsn and treatment:

Pvt Thomas J. Broderick, 36770788, Co B, 508th Freht Inf, 82d A/B, APO 469.
Pvt Victor E. Caffee, 37485555, Hq Adv Sec Combat Zone, APO 113.

Mtr T will be utilized. TCNT TDN (Auth: VOCO 15th Hosp Cen)

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WAR DEPARTMENT The Adjutant General's Office Washington

AG 384.6 (31 Jul 43) OB-S-B-M

KLS/el-2B-589 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 384.6 (3 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. ULJO
J. A. ULJO
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

1. 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**.

2. You must therefore not disclose, except to the first Military Attaché to whom you report, or to an officer designated by the Commanding General of the Theater of Operations, or by A. C. of S., G-2, W. D.

- (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.

3. You must be particularly on your guard with persons representing the press.

4. You must give no account of your experiences in books, newspapers, periodicals or in broadcasts or in lectures.

5. You must give no information to anyone, irrespective of nationality, in letters or in conversation, except as specifically directed in Par. 4.

6. 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.

GERTIFICATE

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 agency designated by A. C. of S., G-2, War Department, the corresponding organization in overseas theaters of operations, or to the Military Attaché in a neutral country to whom I first report. I understand that disclosure to anyone else will make me liable to disciplinary action.

Name (Print) Eugene M. Shumberg
Rank 2nd Lt. A.S.N. O-826078
Unit 85th Sqdn 437th T. Corp

Signed Eugene M. Shumberg, 2nd Lt. A.C.
Dated 10 October, 1944
Witness [Signature]

NW Hoogenboom (SWC. in d. house)

Out ~ 600' @ saw for long cut - heavy trucks on road -
don't believe we get out

Want getting out - rolled back along fence - went out by back.

Landed well - pulled up dirt - went to ditch - buried -
buried under some - ditch - then to back

Two little boys came - on bed table - found that if had no power
in the world how bad we when Ann's were

They indicate G. in v. - such Ann's - but start

Rated by 19:20 with fresh play of Philip Morris - age
out likely unless in

We were against Hoogenboom - direct to glide on NW
W. 1/2 with B - had made -

P. had poor home ^{to Mc's & Phyllis's} - with place as room is old house

open - Drew Ann fly & make from with health - they found
S. out - lot of birds - I had - G. have dream which is up

Continue on road - toward Ann's - saw another likely home - drops
back - we went up - birds - trees - S. & Margaret pass c. 8'

Then 8.

Then to another home - about 1/2 - from bridge - birds

Car then now toward home - some traffic on road

Z. Margaret with the first miss.

Clearing behind home - land on door - old - first answer - stop
near people there - explain - put down - and help - they see first

News through

Saw it after being - but partisan side of J. H. Hoojinkook - he
at 4:30 with him - G. Ernst Beer Beer -
was man of house

Went with to home of his brother catholic priest
Jan Beer -

There met following Thurs ^{Current} ^{with guide}
Presses - P

Next day had check for my plane for - ^{was able to}
3 ~~check~~ a beer & beer - I had been ^{partially taken up}
I got the check for my type - as paper violation record
From a plane to Weyman's N. street

Met Harry Hoojinkook - a partisan had who spoke for
Toll of Weyman

They gave me all books for diff planes
Ed guide in with 3 guys in woods N. W.
Assume to check - they into 3 years accordingly - actually 3 years
into (but it is in - then a paper) & W. 1155 - one needed
for G. H. Beer

Check up in Hoojinkook - 7 years
Gave day type to Capt. V. D. 6/1 (Am - ship) paper with
news of G. H. - the night
6 books - that fact - & 1 incident fact

I saw fill with 35 - Father Beer met my J. H. - as pilot
G. M. G. partisan etc - to take to Bristol - I met with authenticity
but through - sent back 50 cups
Next day met with my & typed that deal etc - & that had
20 men with guys - all for

Thurs 21 lat pass - in Maya low cost take to
brigade by.

Field change status - AIDS - Antisepsis - Bunsen -
Am - 61

3 Am prisons needed at. largest part 19/20
1000/1100

2 large 2 soldiers (some 2.5 m)

15 m 2.5 m return 5 per

Did that for military 6 second line - did for dolls -
shot down + take out

Parties at 12 designed - took to 2.5 - all 20
only - no 2.5 m.

By that to take pass

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Pfc James W. Valentine, 34254385

Pvt Howard C. Holgrimson, 37575189

No T involved. (Auth: Cir 69 Hq, ETOUSA 44)

2. Pvt Arthur L. Kolchmainen, 36413840, Med Det, 307th Med Co, Gli Inf 82d A/B, APO 469 (now atchd Det of Pnts, U. S. Army Hosp Plant No. 4147, APO 63 for obsn and treatment), reld fr asgmt and asgd to Det of Pnts, U. S. Army Hosp Plant No. 4147, APO 63 for continued obsn, treatment and disposition. No T involved. (Auth: Cir 69 Hq, ETOUSA 44)

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4. Following named EM, Det of Pnts, U. S. Army Hosp Plant No. 4147, APO 63, reld fr asgmt and fr further obsn and treatment in this Gen Hosp and asgd to Det of Pnts, U. S. Army Hosp Plant No. 4148, APO 63 and WP o/a 25 October 1944, reporting on arrival thereat to the CO thereof for continued obsn, treatment and disposition:

Tec 4 John M. Bowman, 34369984

Pfc Kenny E. Moses, 35795595

Pvt Willie S. Cagle, 38324889

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Mtr T will be utilized. TCNT TDN (Auth: VOCO 15th Hosp Cen)

6. Following named EM, orgn as indicated (now atchd Det of Pnts, U. S. Army Hosp Plant No. 4147, APO 63 for obsn and treatment) reld fr atchd and atchd to Det of Pnts, U. S. Army Hosp Plant No. 63 and WP o/a 25 October 1944, reporting on arrival thereat to the CO thereof for continued obsn and treatment:

Pvt Thomas J. Broderick, 36770788, Co B, 508th Precht Inf, 82d A/B, APO 469.

Pvt Victor E. Caffee, 37485555, Hq Adv Sec Combat Zone, APO 113.

Mtr T will be utilized. TCNT TDN (Auth: VOCO 15th Hosp Cen)

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(SO # 107, par 7, 24 Oct 44)

7. Following named EM, Det of Pnts, U. S. Army Hosp Plant No. 4447, APO 63, reld fr asgmt and fr further obsn and treatment and trfd to 10th Repl Contl Dep, APO 874 and WP o/a 25 October 1944, reporting on arrival thereat to the CO thereof for duty and disposition:

Reeger, Bennett F. 13085607 S Sgt Inf B RTD L
 Mess Off will furn nec rat for journ. TCNT TDN 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: Cir 69 Hq, ETOUSA 44)

8. Following named EM, orgn as indicated (now atchd Det of Pnts, U. S. Army Hosp Plant No. 4447, APO 63 for obsn and treatment) reld fr atchd and trfd to 82d Airborne Division, APO 469 for rat to own orgn, and WP o/a 25 October 1944, reporting on arrival thereat to the CO thereof for duty.

NAME	ASN	GR	A OR S	TYPE	CAS	STATUS	ASGMT	ASGD ORGN
Mills, Leroy	34255578	Pvt	G11	Inf	B	RTD	G	Co B, 325 G11 Inf, 82d A/B, APO 469.

Mess-Off will furn nec rat for journ. TCNT TDN 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425.
 (Auth: Ltr Off of Surg, Hq, UK Base, File 704111 dtd 11 Oct 44)

9. Following named Flight O, orgn as indicated (now atchd Det of Pnts, U. S. Army Hosp Plant No. 4447, APO 63 for obsn and treatment), reld fr atchd and atchd to 13th Repl Contl Dep, APO 149 and WP o/a 25 October 1944, reporting on arrival thereat to the CO thereof for disposition:

ARRIS, RAYMOND T.	T-485	Flt O	AF	B	RTD	G	- 435th Trp CG, 75th Sq, IX AF, APO 133.
DOENGES, GEORGE W.	T-120897	Flt O	AF	B	RTD	G	- 61st TCG, IX AF, APO 133.

Mess Off will furn nec rat for journ. TCNT TDN 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425.
 (Auth: Cir 69 Hq, ETOUSA 44)

10. Following named Off, 85th Sq, 437th TCG, IX AF, APO 133 (now atchd Det of Pnts, U. S. Army Hosp Plant No. 4447, APO 63 for obsn and treatment), reld fr atchd and atchd to U. S. Army Special Reception Center, 63 Brook St, London W-1, and WP o/a 25 October 1944, reporting on arrival thereat to the CO thereof for disposition:

BLUMBERG, EUGENE M.	0826078	2d Lt	AF	B	RTD	G	
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Mess Off will furn nec rat for journ. TCNT TDN 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425.
 (Auth: VOCC U. S. A Spec Rec Ctr, 63 Brook St London W-1)

11. Sgt Mike J. Zvosko, 35044234, Det of Pnts, U. S. Army Hosp Plant No. 4447, APO 63, reld fr asgmt and fr further obsn and treatment in this Gen Hosp and asgd to Det of Pnts, U. S. Army Hosp Plant No. 4449, APO 63 and WP o/a 25 October 1944, reporting on arrival thereat to the CO thereof for continued obsn, treatment and disposition. Mtr T will be utilized. TCNT TDN (Auth: VOCC 15th Hosp Cen).

By order of Colonel HERMAN:

L. M. DECKER
 Captain, MAC
 Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

L. M. Decker
 L. M. DECKER
 Captain, MAC
 Adjutant

SECRET

APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO.

No., Rank, Name:- 0-826078 2nd Lt Eugene M. Blumberg

Unit:- 85th Sqdn 437th T.C. Co.

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? Burned on ship
- 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).

Dexamdrine 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. Not given one - only 2 to ship (crew of 5)

- b. Did you use the purse?

(over)

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?

No

4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

a. Did you carry passport-size photographs?

If so, how many? No

b. Did you use them?

5. LECTURES

a. Were you lectured on evasion and escape? Yes

State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOM.

Baer Field, Ft. Wayne Indiana, Aug. 1944 Lt. Eric Rhodes and Lt. Quinn

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 escapees?

Yes.

1. Issue language books covering countries flown over.
2. Issue first aid kits (as attached to parachutes, for example) to be taped or strapped to leg or put in shirt, (My parachute kit pulled off).
3. Have abundant American cigarettes or tobacco.
4. Issue a belt like a money belt to be worn inside shirt to hold escape kit, first aid kit, + purse.