

SECRET - AMERICAN
MOST SECRET - BRITISH

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

E & E REPORT NO.
EVASION IN

(Date)

(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

544 Bomb Sq, 384 Bomb Group
(Squadron) (Group)

TARGET:

MIA: 6 September 44
Arrived in UK: _____

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWID)

				Official Disposition	Narrators Disposition
PILOT	0-741488	2d Lt	Arthur R DINNDORF	PIW	
CO-PILOT	0-680626	2d Lt	Rudolph P FROESCHLE	PIW	
NAVIGATOR	0-795800	2d Lt	James J McMAHON	MIA	
BOMBARDIER	0-676147	2d Lt	Lesta E SHACKELFORD	PIW	
RADIO OPERATOR	38197811	T/Sgt	Marcus E CARR	PIW	
TOP TURRET GUNNER	35366643	T/Sgt	Robert F STAHLHUT	MIA	
BALL TURRET GUNNER	34357273	S/Sgt	Schley H JESSUP	PIW	
WAIST GUNNER	11066278	S/Sgt	George J KEMP		INTERVIEWED 2177
WAIST GUNNER	32420822	S/Sgt	Harry (NMI) SAPERSTEIN	PIW	
TAIL GUNNER	36375975	S/Sgt	James E SAVAGE	PIW	
	37375733	S/Sgt	John H TRIPP	PIW	

Were you wounded?

*Check
dispositions*

Kempe

6 Sep 43

Somewhere between
Metz + Saarbrücken
✓ near border

B-17 crew member shot down NE of Nancy, ~~thence~~. Walked & hid for 12 days, got to Nancy. Helped by George Barre of Malzeville, a suburb of Nancy. Young ex-soldier. Has wife & small son. Lives right next to Café Nouveau. Wife's name Germaine. Thence walked to Besançon. Taken to farmhouse by Gendarme George Gillette in Ornans, near Besançon. Stayed at his place 2 days. Also his "chief", André, another gendarme, who lives with him. Fixed them up with photo & passport. Hired car to Divonne, on Swiss frontier. Stayed with helpers in Hotel in Divonne for several ^{days}. Hotel owner belonged to orgn. ~~Famous cuisine~~ Hotel Marquis. Stayed about 4 days. This was about 30 Sept '43. A Frenchman from here helped him across border.

2 Sep 44 escaped from Switz. Hired ~~a~~ a taxi at Olion. Taxi driver Marius Pernet, of Olion. Old hand. Took them to border. Joined Maguis. Two days. Thence Grenoble, Allied hands.

S/Sgt. George J KEMP ¹¹⁰⁶⁶²⁷⁸ "C"
384 4p

2177
19 Sept

I was crew member of a B-17 shot down on 6 Sep 43 somewhere between METZ and SAARBRUCKEN, just inside the border of France. After walking and hiding for 12 days, I got to NANCY. I went to the house of Georges BARRE, in MALZEVILLE a suburb of Nancy. He lives next door to the CAFE NOUVEAU. He is a young ex-soldier with a wife named GERMAINE, and a small son. These people fed me, and gave me a map and a beret. I then walked to BESANCON. Helpers here took me to a gendarme - GEORGES GILLETTE, I stayed at his house in ORNANS, near BESANCON. He was a resistance member, and lives with his "chief", ANDRE. ~~I~~ I stayed with them for two days while they got me a passport. They then hired a car for me to DIVONNE, on the Swiss frontier. I went there and met the owner of the HOTEL MARQUIS, an organization member. I stayed there for 4 days (this was about 30 September), then a Frenchman, known to the Hotel owner, took me across the border, where I ~~declared myself~~ identified myself to the Swiss Police.

On 2 September 1944 I escaped from Switzerland as follows: Marius PERNET, taxi driver of GLION, who had helped many others get away, took

me to the border near Geneva, where I
met Maquis who took me across and
sent me, two days later, to Grenoble,
where I joined allied forces.

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APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO.

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.*
- 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. Excellent. Lived on Kit + fruit for two weeks.*
- Chocolate or Peanut Bar. Fair - Induces thirst.*
- Milk (tube). Excellent.*
- Benzadrine tablets (fatigue). didn't use.*
- Halazone tablets (water purifier). Not very tasty but needed.*
- Matches. Good. oil silk contained would help home.*
- Adhesive tape. Good for blistered feet.*
- Chewing gum. liable to betray chewer as American in occupied territory.*
- Water bottle. Too difficult to carry filled in Woods*
- Compass. Excellent. Add several more to kit.*
- Sewing kit. "*
- d. Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory? *water bottle.*
- e. How did you finally dispose of the box? *Buried it.*
- 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?

Possibly ~~put~~ box into metal water flask. ~~to~~ Water bottle

2. PURSE

- a. Did you carry a purse? ~~yes.~~ *yes. Filled.*
- State color of stripes and letters. _____
- If NOT, State why not.

- b. Did you use the purse? *yes*

(over)

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

Maps. Which ones? Both of Germany + France.

Compass, very useful.

File (hacksaw). No —

Foreign currency. State countries and amounts.

How did you spend the money? Francs. 800 to Francs For shelter.

d. How did you dispose of:- Food 200 for ride in French car.

Maps. Burned them.

Compass. Turned over to negotiation in Suisse.

File (hacksaw). " " " " " "

Surplus currency. " " " " " "

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

Extra compasses

4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

a. Did you carry passport-size photographs? yes

If so, how many? 2

b. Did you use them? No. Too small

5. LECTURES

a. Were you lectured on evasion and escape? yes. At Base by

State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOM. Mil. Intelligence Officer.

b. Did you find the lectures of value? yes Very much so

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

Take care to secure compasses
in clothing (they are easily lost).
If possible take G.I. shoes on bailing
out. Shoes are hard to obtain.

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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) Kemp George J. Signed George J. Kemp
Rank S/Sgt A.S.N. 11066270 Dated Sep 12/44 Place London
Unit 384 Gp. 544 sqdn. Witness [Signature]

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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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APPENDIX C, TECH. SHEET

1. Did you jump or crash land? *X Jump*
2. What was the town or village nearest to which you jumped or crash landed? *Dont Know.*
3. How long was it before you got help? *12 days.*
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.

① George Baure Malzeville (suburb of Nancy)
young ~~EX~~ soldier. Got Food & Map, Also Beret.
Sept. 18/43

② George Gillette (Gendarme) Ornans in Doubs
Sept 24/43 province
near Besancon.

Asked for help many times. Unable to
contact French Underground. Walked from
Frontier to Ornans. Slept in open. Got
some food from French.

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

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL
EVADING OR ESCAPING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

Kemp Geo. S/Sgt. 11066278
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

TARGET: Stuttgart

Date mission in action: Sept 43

Date arrived in UK: Sept 43
1,44

2 (No. of missions)

544 (Squadron) 384 (Group)

MEMBERS OF CREW:	(Please list names next to positions)	Indicate what happened to each man and how you know.
PILOT	<u>2nd Lt. James Mac Mahon (don't know)</u>	
CO-PILOT	<u>" " Rudolph Faoschle (P.W.)</u>	<u>Red cross report.</u>
NAVIGATOR	<u>" " Lester Schackelford (don't know)</u>	
BOMBARDIER	<u>" " Art Dindorf</u>	
RADIO OPERATOR	<u>T/Sgt. Marcus Carr (P.W.)</u>	
TOP TURRET GUNNER	<u>T/Sgt. Bob Stahlhut (P.W.)</u>	
BALL TURRET GUNNER	<u>T/Sgt. John Tripp (P.W.)</u>	
WAIST GUNNER	<u>" Schley Jessup (P.W.)</u>	
WAIST GUNNER	<u>" James Savage (P.W.)</u>	
TAIL GUNNER	<u>[Self]</u>	

Decorations:

Date of Birth: Nov. 12, 1917

Private Address: 34 Maddox Ave Milford, Conn.

Length of Service: 25 mo.

Job as Civilian: Carpenter

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

Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? Yes.

Were you wounded? Give details. No.

Did you pay your guides? If so, how much? 800 Francs.

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

Did you have identity papers? No

(over)

Did you sign a
evasion?
report?
given?

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

By American M.I. Attache Berne Switzerland.

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

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on your operations? If so, where and to whom?

SAME —

security certificate warning you against talking about your escape or
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. Naples Sept. 14, 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

Kemp ^{CCO.} skgt 11066278 Sept 15/ 44
(Name) (Rank) (ASN) (Date)
544 sqn 384 Bomb Gp.
(Unit)

MEMBERS OF CREW

PRESENT
OFFICIAL STATUS

PILOT
CO-PILOT
NAVIGATOR
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TOP TURRET GUNNER
BALL TURRET GUNNER
WAIST GUNNER
WAIST GUNNER
TAIL GUNNER

Date, time and approximate location of plane crash or landing. France-German
Frontier Sept 6, 1943 Approx 11:00 AM.

Nature and extent of damage to plane when source bailed out. Was it on fire, etc?
Don't Know.

At approximately what altitude did source bail out? 12,000

Were any of the crew injured or killed before the plane crashed?
No

What members of the crew bailed out? Did their parachutes open?
Seven Accounted For.

Did the plane explode on striking the ground? Don't Know

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 details furnished by his informant and whether the other crew members were identified by name or otherwise.

Red Cross Information on 6 men as P.O.W.

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?

6 still P.O.W. 3 officers must be now
in states as Red Cross had no info on
them after six months.

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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.,.....)

~~Territory now occupied by Allied troops.
Passed through many unoccupied defense
lines (approx. north east of Metz. All in
good condition probably now manned by
Jerry against Allies. Civilian morale in
all cases Excellent.~~

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