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E. & E. REPORT No. I.S.9(WEA)/8/89/507

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I.S.9 (WEA)

(Applies to all BRITISH, CANADIAN, U.S. & ALLIED PERSONNEL)

EVADED CAPTURE/ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country) France

For All Personnel.

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- 1. No. 0-806987 Rank 1/Lt. Name KENNETH L. HOUGHTON
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
- 2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) 20 missions, Air medal with clusters.
- 3. Were you wounded? Give details back injury and cracked ribs in jump.
- 4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 418 Sqn.
- 5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 100th Gp. 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.) 1ST PILOT.
- 7. Date of Birth November, 1917 8. Length of Service 2 yrs.
- 9. Peace time occupation salesman 10. Private address 1040 Fulton St.
San Francisco, Cal.
- 11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? dogtags, escape photos.
- 12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? No.

FOR R.A.F. ONLY.

- 13. No. and location of O.T.U. _____
- 14. No. and location of Conversion Unit _____

FOR ALL AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AND/OR AIRBORNE OR PARACHUTE TROOPS

WHO BALE OUT

- 15. Post in Crew PILOT.
- 16. Other members of crew, and information about what has happened to them.
N.B.—Airborne and Parachute Troops: list below names and units of other occupants of plane, including R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F.

PILOT narrator.

CO-PILOT LT. T BLISS-with Resistance R+1

NAVIGATOR LT. S GREEN -" " "

BOMBARDIER LT. W LICHTENSTERN- unknown, baled out succesfully.

RADIO OPERATOR T/SGT DEATRICH-with Resistance

TOP TURRET GUNNER T/SGT JAMES. B. MARION-killed due to parachute malfunction
buried at NOCE(Orne)

BALL TURRET GUNNER Placement-unknown,baled out succesfully

WAIST GUNNER (R.) None on this mission

WAIST GUNNER (L.) S/SGT M. BUKLEY -evaded.

TAIL GUNNER S/SGT W. MOORE,parachuted succesfully.

- 17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure B-17G, from 390 Gp. Base, 25 June, 0900, 0330

- 18. Where and when did you come down? Near NOCE(Orne), 25 June, 0900.
(AEW) R.2.1 by bowman interviewed by I.S.9(WEA)

- 19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? hid in forest.
Appendix B

- 20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? Yes.

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List of all military information which you observed or were told while evading. Give fullest possible details. (Airfields, troop encampments, coastal and interior defences, A.A. 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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N.B.—It is of the utmost importance that when giving information on the above subjects you state clearly:—

- (1) Date, time and place where you obtained the information.
- (2) Was it the result of personal observation or a report by someone else?
- (3) If not from personal observation who was the source (i.e., waiter, farm labourer, hearsay, cafe rumour, etc.), and how accurate do you estimate the source to be?

1. There is reported to be a strong fortified line along the SOMME, going E. from ABEVILLE. The French say that it is on this line that the Germans intend to make a stand.

2. The Resistance in the area NOCE, BELLEME were very good. They picked up supplies dropped very fast and guarded them efficiently.

Evaluation of Informant's credibility.

Key.

- X 1.—Reliable.
- 2.—Credible.
- 3.—Questionable.
- 4.—Undetermined.

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If further circulation of this information is made, it is important that its source should not be divulged.

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DR. LEON GIREAUX at NOCE helped us a great deal. I was there June 25 to July 27.

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