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

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICES PERSONNEL
EVADING OR ESCAPING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

DELTON L. KING S/Sgt. (18188224)
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

TARGET: Paris

Date mission in action: 11/26/42

ONE (No. of missions)

Date arrived in UK: 9/19/44

349 BS. 100th B.G.
(Squadron) (Group)

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

Indicate what happened to each man and how you know.

PILOT 2nd Lt. FORD

CO-PILOT 2nd Lt. GENE PITNER (SPAIN)

NAVIGATOR 2nd Lt. ARNOLD PLISCHKI (SPAIN) (RESISTANCE INFORMATION)

BOMBARDIER 2nd Lt. A.B. BODEI (P.W.) RED CROSS

RADIO OPERATOR T/Sgt. MAX NEWMAN

TOP TURRET GUNNER T/Sgt. ANDREW F. HATHAWAY

BALL TURRET GUNNER S/Sgt. JONES (PW)

WAIST GUNNER S/Sgt. LEO BIADEI

WAIST GUNNER S/Sgt. DELTON L. KING HERE SIR

TAIL GUNNER S/Sgt. CARL G. GLASEMIER (P.W.)

Decorations:

Date of Birth: JUNE 6, 1924

Private Address: 1642 OGDEN APT 4 DENVER Colo.

Length of Service: TWO YEARS ELEVEN DAYS

Job as Civilian: WELDER

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

Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? YES

Were you wounded? Give details. SMALL PIECE 20MM BETWEEN SHOULDERS

Did you pay your guides? If so, how much? NO

Do you speak FRENCH? SPANISH? GERMAN? ITALIAN? OTHER LANGUAGE? NO.

Did you have identity papers? ~~NO~~ NO ONLY DOG TAGS

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

you BERN SWITZ. SWISSE AND Colonel Harris

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

BERN AMERICAN LERATION

Did you report on your operations? If so, where and to whom?

SAME PLACE

Did you sign a security certificate warning you against talking about your escape or evasion? If so, Where and When?

SAME PLACE IN FEB

Date of arrival in ~~Switz~~ *SWITZ FEB 28, 1944*

Date of arrival at Gibraltar:

Place and date of departure for UK. By sea or air. *ANNECY 9/19/44*

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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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington

AG 388.6 (31 Jul 43) OB-S-B-M

6 August 1943

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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 Force;
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 388.6 (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.

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 **SEGRET**.
2. *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, 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.
- 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. 4.
- 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.

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 **SEGRET** 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 Attache 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) DELTON L. KING
Rank S/SGT A. S. N. 10 198324
Unit 100th AB, 349 BS

Signed Delton L. King
Dated 4 Sept 43
Witness Delton L. King Capt WES

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REPORT FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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(Name) (Rank) (ASN)
100 BG 349 B.S.
(Unit)

9/19/44
(Date)

MEMBERS OF CREW

PRESENT
OFFICIAL STATUS

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WAIST GUNNER
WAIST GUNNER
TAIL GUNNER

Date, time and approximate location of plane crash or landing. BEAUVI'S
FRANCE NOV 26, 1943. BETWEEN 10:11 AM

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

YES TWO ENGINES + BOMBAY

At approximately what altitude did source bail out?

23000 ft.

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

NONE DEAD FIVE INJURED

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

CO. PILOT. NAVIGATOR ???

Did the plane explode on striking the ground?

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

YES

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.

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

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?

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APPENDIX C, TECH. SHEET

1. Did you jump or crash land? **JUMPED**
2. What was the town or village nearest to which you jumped or crash landed? **BEAUVIS**
3. How long was it before you got help? **9 HOURS.** **FRANCE**
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.

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

2ND LT. GENE PITNER MY CO-PILOT
2ND LT. ARNOLD PLISCHKI MY NEVIGATOR
S/SGT JOHN LOWTHER F/O TRENT,
AND 2ND LT. CLARENCE WILLINGHAM
STAYED WITH MY CREW MEMBERS
FROM BEAUVIS TO LYON, AND THEY
WENT TO SPAIN LEAVING ME WITH
THE OTHER FELLOWS.

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DELTON L. KING S/SGT. 349 59. 100BB. 83

Name Rank & Serial No. Organization & Air Force.

Shot down: NOV. 26, 1943 BEAUVIS FRANCE
Date & Approximate location.

Experiences after being shot down: BEAUVIS TO PARIS
BY CAR. PARIS TO LYON BY TRAIN
TWO MONTHS LYON AFTER TO
MACKY FOR TWO WEEKS
THEN SWITZ.

Status: Escapée ~~Escapée~~

Date of Escape: FEB 28, 1944

Date of Arrival at ANNECY SEPT. 12, 1944

Physical Condition: ~~OK~~. COLD HUNGRY
TIRED, 1 WEEK AFTER
O.K. EXCEPT FOR BAD COLD

REMARKS:

Home Address: 1642 OB DEN, DENVER, COLO.

Departed MAAF Hq.: