

Belluomini, Waddell, Spindler, Waibel + ✓
Schmaling ✓

Flak hit the plane before target and set plane on fire. Plane was set off + set alight. Pilot gave order to bail out.

CORROY
COURTIEUX
(H.E. of
GAMACHES)

15 kms
SW of
Abbeville

Belluomini fell in back yard of a house. A man met me + put me in to an underground cellar. They brought me food + civilian clothes. Then I was taken to a barn + here LEON, a pharmacist, came + gave me some Calvados. Then they put me into a hayloft + that night took me into house, next morning into hayloft. At noon I was taken by truck to Gamaches, Mercedes DOLIQUE. That evening I was taken to LEROY, chief of FFI for Gamache region. He took me to his daughter's house, Mme Jean Maurice + her husband.

X I slept there that night + at 23 hrs. I went to M. LUCIEN LELEU, 20 Rue de la Gare Gamaches. - Stayed nine weeks. (Max Dehédan was the one who got me the place at LELEU. M. LENNE, a young man, worked with Max.

Waddell came down ^{near} Villy le Bas. ^{9 kms SW of Gamaches} Richard + turned my rt. foot. Rolled up sleeve + then crawled into bush 300 yds. lay in thicket all day. At dusk I moved towards a

farmhouse where woman gave me food + told me to go to another farmhouse. The people here got a boy who could talk some English. He tried to urge me to surrender; but I slept in stable that night + then unless I could get to Dieppe took off for woods + walked all day towards Dieppe. I had to cross an open valley + as I waited till dark. There were spotlights on valley so I went into woods + stayed till dawn. Then I crossed valley + got across river + moved towards road. A German passed me. I got into woods + broke through it. A 16 year old boy was waiting for me, took me into woods + told me that he had Spindler. He came back with his father + food. They told me to stay until dark. At dusk they came for me with a short man and hid me in a thicket. Then LEROY came in a car with armed men + took me to a cottage + put me into civilian clothes + then took me to GAMACHES to LEROY's house where I met Bellusmini. I was put to bed in LEROY's house, + next morning got DR JEAN _____ (tall, slender man, village doctor of Gamaches). Stayed at LEROY's; that night M. Maurice Pollet, M. Gaston Decaux, + a man in French Intelligence + took me to Mme ^{CECILE} PECQUERY's in Gamache. There 2 days + then M BOUCHER led me to Gaston DECAUX (epicier). Stayed there until 6 Rue d'Amiens, Gamaches. I was the sixth evader that Decaux had kept. 5 September.

M. Arthur Bauland, Pontman in Gamaches furnished tobacco. His boy had bicycle + American sweater, Wm M. Page, + Decaux's

M. BOUCHER worked in Hotel de Ville

9 Km SW of Gamache

Spindler: I came down in Villy le Bas. Came down 100 ft from ^{D.P. Malton} copilot but didn't see him. I was burning my papers when some French children came up to me! I spoke to them in French. They took me to a barn for some 2 hrs. Then I was taken to a house where I met the co-pilot, we were taken to a house + that afternoon

ride in a Red Cross jeep until I saw a
Piper Cub that took me to Tac. & they sent
me to my Strip A2. Then to IX A.F. H.Q.
where I got orders to come to 63 BWSk.
Arrived in London 28 August.

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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;
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 supercedes 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.

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. 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 **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 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) WARFEL RICHARD C Signed Richard C Warfel
Rank Sgt A. S. N. 35025836 Dated SEPT 6-44
Unit 47th Bomb Grp 332nd Sq Witness _____

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

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL
EVADING OR ESCAPING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

WARFEL RICHARD C. SGT 35026836
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

TARGET:

Date mission in action: MAY 9

6 (No. of missions)

Date arrived in UK: _____

332nd 94TH Bomb
(Squadron) (Group)

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

Indicate what happened to each man and how you know.

PILOT	LT. T. L. BOND	PARACHUTED SAFELY
CO-PILOT	LT. D. D. MELTON	" "
NAVIGATOR	LT. W. BELLUOMINI	" "
BOMBARDIER	LT. R. C. WALTERS	UNKNOWN
RADIO OPERATOR	LT C. BROWN	"
TOP TURRET GUNNER	S/SGT V. BESNER	LIBERATED IN AMERICAN HANDS IN LONDON
BALL TURRET GUNNER	SGT M. SPINDLER	
WAIST GUNNER	SGT. R. C. WARFEL	
WAIST GUNNER	SGT E. E. SCHMALING	
TAIL GUNNER	SGT. B. WADDELL	

Decorations:

Date of Birth: JAN 1, 1917

Private Address: 12216 IOWA AVE CLEVELAND, OHIO

Length of Service: 3 YRS 2 MONTHS

Job as Civilian: ASST. FORMAN IN STEEL MILLS — MUSICIAN

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

ROUGHAM FIELD 5:30 AM

Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed?

Were you wounded? Give details.

NO

Did you pay your guides? If so, how much?

YES 10 ENGLISH POUNDS

Do you speak FRENCH? SPANISH? GERMAN? ITALIAN? OTHER LANGUAGE?

NO NO NO NO NO

Did you have identity papers?

YES

(over)

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

YES R.A.F. B-14 LONDON

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

No

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?

YES BRITISH G-2 IN FRANCE

Date of arrival in Spain:

Date of arrival at Gibraltar:

Place and date of departure for UK. By sea or air.

List names of American or British personnel believed to have been arrested by Germans.

NONE

List names of American or British personnel believed to be evading.

NONE

SECRET

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

REPORT FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

(Name) (Rank) (ASN) (Date)

(Unit)

MEMBERS OF CREW

PRESENT
OFFICIAL STATUS

PILOT
CO-PILOT
NAVIGATOR
BOMBARDIER
RADIO OPERATOR
TOP TURRET GUNNER
BALL TURRET GUNNER
WAIST GUNNER
WAIST GUNNER
TAIL GUNNER

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

08:30 AM MAY 9

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

ON FIRE - FLARES PROBABLY HIT BY FLAK.

At approximately what altitude did source bail out?

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

NO

What members of the crew bailed out? Did their parachutes open? ALL (9) BUT THE RADIO MAN * PARACHUTED SAFELY. (HE MAY BE SAFE ALSO)

Did the plane explode on striking the ground? DID NOT SEE THE PLANE CRASH

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. INFORMATION ABOUT

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. PLANE WAS ON

AUTOMATIC PILOT WHEN CREW BAILED OUT.

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

THAT THE CREW IS ALL SAFE. IF THE RADIO MAN STAYED WITH THE PLANE, IT WAS BECAUSE HE LACKED OXYGEN.

The younger men were carried off in trucks + taken off + beaten + later sent back to town in the evening. In Blangy + Amaille the same thing was done. In Blangy a young woman who had just given birth to a baby was dragged out of bed to the square.

The Germans used Russian prisoners, old men, to fire the V. They were marched from En to Gamaiches barefooted.

The Germans also were collecting money from the French.

When French gave food to starving Russian prisoners the German guards would open fire on the French.

Mme Decaux's brother, Ernest Leulkier moved with his horses by Germans toward Lille. Got away + returned to Decaux's at Gamaiches.

M. Emile Sannier, 26 Rue de la Gare, Gamaiches, assistant of LE Pol.

Mme Leleu's two brothers - one Georges, the other Maurice.

Mme De Luivre. We joined Resistance Army of which De Luivre was a leader, & the HQ was in wood near his place. We helped clean their arms & dig shelters. We'd go out & waylay German convoys. Shot 2 Germans & held up. De Luivre bought shoes for the four of us.

1 September the Poles came to Foucarmont. We joined them. Then back to FRESNOY-FOLNY Schmalzig & I reported to Canadians at Fresnoy. They took to their HQ near Neufchâtel & here met the others.

From here back story is same as Coos's. By air to U.K. on 6 Sept.

JULIEN
~~GIULI~~ GUIL ^{ON} ~~LINE~~ Creeper of Deaux

Chateau

17 Aug about 0600 hrs SS detachment came into Gainsches pounded on doors of all houses. Took all women in nightclothes into the square & all the men to a pasture. Meanwhile another detachment looted all the houses. They shot at random & several of the women were shot and left lying in the streets. About 1600 hrs the older men were allowed to return to their houses, the women & children picked & beaten & sent back home at 1300 hrs.

man brought us chocolate. Then Alfred Vast came + took us to Vast's house at GUERVILLE + gave us civilian clothes + kept us a day. Then to Genaches to ^{Albert} DEHEDIN'S where we met Marcelle Regane, daughter in law of Albert + Dehedins. She stayed a day at the daughter's-in-law apartment + then to home of Mme André Régalié. There 2 days. Then to Boulangerie Petean for 2 days + then to M. + Mme Jules Degardin where there 3 weeks. Then a German Pfc came in + we went over the wall to M. + Mme Jacques Baillet + then back to the Petesus where we spent 6 weeks. One night Gestapo threatened to raid the place + ~~we moved~~ to Belleuomini came over + the 3 of us moved to RAMBURÉS where we three ~~stayed~~ ^{under armed escort of FFI} were met by M. BIENAIMÉ (who had been suspected of pro German before the invasion) who took us to M. DENEL ^{he got us 1/2 c.s. - chief of village.} at Rambures. Here in barn over night + then DENEL moved us to NESLE L' HOPITAL to M. Emmanuel Grammer, Nesle l' Hopital par Seine à Pont. Here we stayed 5 weeks.

(Two weeks before we left they moved in heavy A.A. batteries for a day. We went in to a ditch + an SS trooper went around shooting the bushes. We stayed there 8 hours). Robert Wood (RAF) was shot down +
9 Aug 44

Grammer buried in the cemetery at Mesle L'Hospital
with Prop & on it painted Mort pour la France.
Grammer was turned in for burying him. Blaugy
& Ganchettes were raided & looted by SS one day;
so we moved to Mesle Normandaise to
home of Germaine Floury & her daughter by
first husband Suzanne Duplessy. Here we
stayed 2 days. Then M. Deneux came & took
us to BOUILLANCOURT to ^{ENSERY} Godefroy's
(~~Mme~~ Mme Bernard Godefroy)
picking up Coon & Walters on the way. Stayed
here until 2 September. (The resistance chief of
Cayeux had escaped from the German prison &
stayed here in hiding.)

to Mlle M. Fournier, Maisnières (Somme) ^{5 kms NE of Ganchettes}
daughter of Degardin furnished us with
tobacco & supplies.

Warfel: I was with Ernest E. Schmalzing all
the time. We landed $\frac{1}{4}$ mile apart. We were picked up by
men who took us to a barn & stayed there 4 days & 3
nights in hayloft. Then a girl came & called in English:
"Come down, please." She came back with her father & gave us
civilian clothes & took our boots, maps, & everything. They
took us to FRESNOY ^{where there was a man named}
BOUBISAGE who put us into ^{woods} & at night a man
came & took us into FRESNOY. This man was named
CHEVALIER. He took us to a school building where there
were two women ~~THE~~ ELIAN, CLEMENTE & Madeleine
Liot. They spoke English. They fed us. Stayed here
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MARCELLE
SIDER
lived near
Dieppe
was gay
with
German
soldiers
& we
were
warned
not to
trust
her.

two months. Second week joined by Verne Molver
(A20) who stayed with us all the time. ^{The third week}
Ernest Grant came in. After 2 months Robert & Dedmarre ^{EYOD}
on a farm ^{with work} 4 kms from ~~FOUCARMONT~~ FOUCHARMONT came & with
Chevalier took the four of us to his farm. We stayed
there five weeks. Then ELIAN came out to help

EYE# 1585

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CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 35026836 Rank Sgt USAF *Chard*

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) WARFEL. R.C.

Unit 332 Sqdn 94 Sp (B) 9th AF

has been fully/briefly/interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9(WEA) on 5 Sep 1944

and has signed a Security Certificate.

He should/~~should not~~/be re-interrogated.

W. G. May

Drewell
Major.

IMPORTANT.

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M.I.S. ON ARRIVAL IN U.K. OR U.S.A.

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This Officer/W.O./N.C.O. has special information on the following subjects:—

Name (BLOCK LETTERS)

Unit

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and has signed a Security Certificate.

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Majors

IMPORTANT

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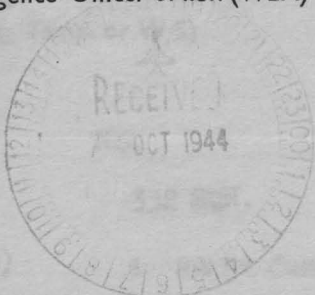


CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 35026826 Rank Sgt USAAF
Name (BLOCK LETTERS) WARFEL R.C
Unit 332 Sqdn 94 Hq

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Urenwell Capt
Major.

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

EVADED CAPTURE/ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country) FRANCE.

For All Personnel.

- 1. No. 35026836 Rank Sjt U.S.A.A.F. Name WARPEL R.C.
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
- 2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) 6 Missions.
- 3. Were you wounded? Give details No.
- 4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 332 SQN.
- 5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 94 Gp (B) 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.)
- 7. Date of Birth 1 Jan 1917 8. Length of Service 3 1/2 yrs.
- 9. Peace time occupation Asst Foreman Steel Mills. 10. Private address 12216 IOWA AVE, CLEVELAND.
- 11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Two Tags. 6 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 R. WAIST GNR.
 - 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.
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|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| PILOT | <u>2/Lt BOND T.L.</u> | <u>Baled Out.</u> |
| CO-PILOT | <u>2/Lt DOUGLAS M.</u> | <u>-do-</u> |
| NAVIGATOR | <u>2/Lt BELLOUMINI</u> | <u>-do-</u> |
| BOMBARDIER | <u>New member of crew.</u> | <u>-do-</u> |
| RADIO OPERATOR | <u>-do-</u> | <u>-do-</u> |
| TOP TURRET GUNNER | <u>S/Sjt BISHOP</u> | <u>-do-</u> |
| BALL TURRET GUNNER | <u>Sjt SPINDER</u> | <u>-do-</u> |
| WAIST GUNNER (R.) | <u>Narrator.</u> | |
| WAIST GUNNER (L.) | <u>Sjt SCHMALING E.E.</u> | <u>See I.S.9 WEA/1/157.</u> |
| TAIL GUNNER | <u>Sjt WADDELL.</u> | <u>Baled Out.</u> |

17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure B.17 RUFFRAINFIELD 10 May 44. 0800 hrs.

Where and when did you come down? NWE 4 M 4663 1100 hrs.

How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? Hidden by French.

Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? Not Known.

For All Personnel.

1. No. 2502836 Rank Sjt U.S.A.A.F. Name WALTER R.C.
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or WS)

2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) 6 Missions

3. Were you wounded? Give details No.

4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Spl. (Air Force) 335 BOM

5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 2d GP (B)

6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rtn., etc.)

7. Date of Birth 1 Jan 1917

8. Length of Service 3 1/2 yrs.

9. Peace time occupation Asst Foreman Steel Mills

10. Private address 12216 IOMA AVE, CLEVELAND

11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Two tags. 6 Photos. No.

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 R. WAINST CWR

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	Sjt BOND T.L.	Baled Out.
CO-PILOT	Sjt DOUGLAS M.	-do-
NAVIGATOR	Sjt BELLOUMINI	-do-
BOMBARDIER	New member of crew.	-do-
RADIO OPERATOR	-do-	-do-
TOP TURRET GUNNER	Sjt BISHOP	-do-
BALL TURRET GUNNER	Sjt SPINDER	-do-
WAIST GUNNER (R.)	Navigator.	
WAIST GUNNER (L.)	Sjt SCHALING R.E.	See I.S.9 WEA/1157.
TAIL GUNNER	Sjt WADDELL	Baled Out.

17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure B.17 SUPERMARTIN 10 May 44. 0800 hrs.

18. Where and when did you come down? 1100 hrs. 4 Sep 44

19. How did you dispose of your parachute harness and mae west? Briefly interrogated.

Attached: Appendix "B" "C" "D"

Disposal: U.K. Not known. Major G.S.

WARFEL, SCHMALING, GRANT, & MOLVER.

Warfel and Schmaling landed on 9 May 1944 near FRESNOY-FOLNY (14 kms SW of GAMACHES). They ~~landed about~~ came down ~~about 1/4~~ about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile away from each other, and some Frenchmen who were waiting took them to a barn at once. There they remained in hiding for four days. Then a young woman, MARCELLE SIDER, whose home is near DIEPPE came with her father, brought Warfel and Schmaling civilian clothes, and led them to the outskirts of FRESNOY-FOLNY where M. BOUBISAGE was awaiting them. (This MARCELLE SIDER had been going about with German soldiers, and Warfel and Schmaling were later warned not to trust her.) M. BOUBISAGE hid Warfel and Schmaling in the woods; and after dark ~~M. CHEVALIER~~ M. CHEVALIER came to the hiding-place and led them into FRESNOY-FOLNY to a school-building. There were two women living here, CLEMENTE ELIAN (29 years old) and MADELEINE LIOT (30 years old), both of whom spoke English. They put Warfel and Schmaling into a room in the attic of the school-house and for two months fed them and cared for them. During the second week ~~Verne Molver~~ Verne Molver was brought in, and the third week Ernest Grant arrived. The four Americans were together the rest of the time

Molver had come down on ^{30 SEP} 19 May 1944 at DANCOURT (S.I.). He hid for a while and then approached a Frenchman who was ploughing a field. This man brought a second who gave Molver civilian clothing and took him to his house. Thither M. CHEVALIER came to fetch him and took him to FRESNOY-FOLNY to the school-house where he joined Warfel and Schmaling.

Grant came down in a field near EU on 26 May 1944. He approached a farmhouse where he was given food and told to hide in the wood near to the house. There the farmer's family kept him hidden for two days and then brought to him a man ~~who~~ who spoke English. This man led him to another farmhouse near to EU where he was kept for seven days. M. BOUBISAGE then arrived, took him to a cafe in the vicinity where he remained for two days, and then returned and led him to the school-house in FRESNOY-FOLNY where he joined Warfel, Schmaling, and Molver.

After two months M. CHEVALIER and EVOD DELMARRE (called ROBERT) led the four Americans to DELMARRE's farm which is 4 kms from FOUCARMONT (25 kms S-SE of EU). CLEMENTE ELIAN moved out to the farm to help MME. DELMARRE in the extra work of cooking and caring for the Americans. This farm of DELMARRE's was a HQ of a resistance group, and the four Americans took part in the resistance activity, cleaning arms, digging shelters, and waylaying German convoys. They remained here until 1 September when a Polish unit entered FOUCARMONT. They joined this Polish unit and were sent back to the Canadian HQ at FRESNOY-FOLY whence they were sent back to Canadian HQ near NEUFCHATEL. There they met other evaders and returned to the U. K. by air on 6 September.

Warfel, Richard C, Sgt, 35026836 - 1585 - 94 Ap - 7 Sept
 Schmaling, Ernest E, Sgt, 39127262 - 1735 - 94 Ap - 9 Sept
 Grant, Ernest A, S/Sgt, 11041832 - 1715 - 96 Ap - 9 Sept
 Molver, Vern E, S/Sgt, 19005380 - 1742 - 416 Ap - 9 Sept

SECRET

APPENDIX "D" TO E AND F 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? ~~NO~~ YES
- b. If not, why? ~~NO~~ ~~(H) (S) (D)~~
- 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. YES

Milk (tube). YES

Benzadrine tablets (fatigue). YES. TO ESCAPE FROM GERMAN DURING THE NIGHT.

Halazone tablets (water purifier). NO

Matches. YES

Adhesive tape. YES

Chewing gum. YES

Water bottle. YES

Compass. YES

Sewing kit. YES

d. Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory? NO

e. How did you finally dispose of the box? WITH FRIENDS UNDERGROUND

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?

NO

2. PURSE

a. Did you carry a purse? YES
State color of stripes and letters. RED F
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? *No*

Compass, *No*

File (hacksaw). *No*

Foreign currency. State countries and amounts. *SPENT ENTIRE AMOUNT*

How did you spend the money? *2000 FRANCS IN FRANCE. GAVE TO FRENCH PEOPLE TO BUY FOOD.*

d. How did you dispose of:-

Maps.

Compass.

File (hacksaw).

Surplus currency.

FRENCH UNDERGROUND

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

No

4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

a. Did you carry passport-size photographs? *YES*
If so, how many? *6*

b. Did you use them? *YES*

5. LECTURES

a. Were you lectured on evasion and escape? *YES*
State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOM. *INTELLIGENCE AT 9474 BOUARD ERP.*

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 escapers?

YES — TO LEARN THE LANGUAGES OF THE COUNTRY THEY MAY HAVE TO ESCAPE FROM.