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EvaderCOSLETT, FRANKLIN D.....1st Lt;...C-801361...
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

Unit788th Sq, 467th Bomb Grp., 8 AF.....

Missing in Action 29 April 44.....

Rejoined Allied Forces 13 April 45

At...ASSEN, DRENTE PROVINCE, HOLLAND

INTERROGATOR

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HELPERS

MAP USED:

GSGS 4042, 4346, Sheets 2A, K 53

FRANKLIN D. COSLETT, 1ST LT., O-301361
Navigator

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ISZERMAN, PIETER, Director of Veluvine Paint Factory, NUNSPERT, GELDERLAND, HOLLAND (Z-6823). 5'7", 145 lbs., 45 yrs old, thin brown hair graying, blue-gray eyes, intelligent appearance.	Provided food, clothing, housing 29 Apr to 5 May 1944, as well as photograph and identity cards. Lt. COSLETT saw him in DOETINGHAM, HOLLAND (A-0175) prison Feb 1945 together with his wife and son.
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OMMENOVERISSEL, HOLLAND, (V-1136)
25 yrs. old, 120 lbs., small build
and features, dark blonde hair.
Was a carpenter. Was captured
by Germans on 29 June 1944 with
two companions "WIN" and "GER"
while on way to render assistance
to American crew, and may have been
executed. His wife is in need of
assistance.

Furnished food and shelter
29 May to 29 June 1944.

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Dr. PAUL (last name unknown), OMMEN,
HOLLAND (V-1136). 5'9", 170 lbs.,
42 yrs., ruddy complexion, light
blonde hair, expert linguist.
Medical doctor.

Furnished books and clothing
June 1944.

DEGROENE (?), WILLEM, known as "HENK".
ZWOLLE, HOLLAND (Z-8936). Normally
employed as station master in ZWOLLE
by Netherlands Spoorwegen. 5'7",
175 lbs., 38 yrs. old, brown hair,
partially bald, chubby in appearance,
smoked pipe constantly, spoke English
with accent, was in Dutch navy.

Furnished food and shelter
from 29 June to 15 July 1944.

VAN PORLGEEST, HENDRIK JAN, HONDER-
GAARD STRAAT 9, HARDERWIJK, HOLLAND
(Z-5519). 150 lbs., 29 yrs. old,
light brown hair, grey eyes, broad
forehead, frank countenance, speaks
no English. Operates bakery at above
address.

Furnished food and clothing
from 15 July to 30 Aug 1944.

KOR, H. J., PARALLELWEG II, HARDERWIJK,
HOLLAND (Z-5519). 39 yrs. old, 150
lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, ruddy
complexion. Operates duck farm at
above address.

Furnished shelter for 15
July to 27 Aug 1944.

DR. VAN DIJK, Alias Dr. DEJONGE,
alias Mr. ZWART. 6' tall, 170 lbs.
38 yrs., brown hair, eyes, moustache
wore eye-glasses. Hair graying at
the temples. Speaks English with
accent. Lived in region near ARNHEM,
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underground leaders in AMSTERDAM. A
medical doctor. Appeared to be in-
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in hope of recruiting him for guerilla
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Provided food cards and
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ROYAARDS STRAAT 18, AMSTERDAM.
6', 175 lbs., 32 yrs., old,
blue eyes, dark blonde curly
hair, handsome. Spoke English
with upper-class British accent.
Was an executive of a large in-
surance firm.

Provided food and shelter
30 Aug to 5 Nov 1944.

SCHERPSTRA, HARRY, STADIONKADE
151, AMSTERDAM. 6'1", 165 lbs., 28 yrs.
old, dark brown hair, brown eyes, good
linguist, executive of baking firm,
high in "Order Dienst."

Furnished food and shelter
5 Nov to 20 Nov 1944.

VIRULY, A., Mrs., MICHELANGELO STRAAT
36, AMSTERDAM. 5'3", 38 yrs. old but
appears older, thin and emaciated,
about 100 lbs. Is wife of famous
Dutch flyer.

Furnished food and shelter
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SCHOLL (?), JAN ALBERT, HOENDERLOO,
HOLLAND (E-7394). 5'8", 150 lbs.,
22 yrs., black hair and moustache,
fine white teeth, smiles often. His
father is a forest warden.

Furnished food and shelter,
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TAS, H. R., Dr. Alias Dr. DICK HOYTIMA, ROTTERDAM Medical society. 5'9", 130
lbs., 27 yrs. old. but appears consider-
ably older, thin brown hair, brown eyes,
brown moustache, very thin, wears rimmed
eyeglasses. Provided medical attention,
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prisoner with Lt. COSLETT.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

CERTIFIED THAT:

No 0-801361 Grade 1st Lt. NAME (Print) FRANKLIN DENT COSLETT

CLAIMS ASSIGNMENT TO FOLLOWING UNIT 467th Bg., ^{Grp} 788th Sq

Security reasons do ~~not~~ exist preventing his return to combat duty.

He was a ~~PI~~/Evader/ for a period of 7 months + 25 days.

Individual has ~~not~~ been identified.

Stone Christopher
Capt, AC

Signature

IMPORTANT: THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE RETAINED AND HANDED TO (BRITISH) AN OFFICER OF MI9 OR (AMERICAN), AN OFFICER OF MIS-X ON ARRIVAL IN U.K. OR U.S.A.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

SEINE SECTION, COM Z
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
Office of AC of S, G-2/3
APO 887, U.S. Army

18 April 1945

SUBJECT: Identification of Escapers and Evaders.

TO : MIS-X, Mil Int Sv, European T of Opns, APO 887; U.S. Army

1. This will indicate that the following named United States personnel has been interrogated by this officer. His identity as a member of the United States Forces has been established:

COSLETT, F.D., 1st Lt, O-801361

*See label
Capt, TC
CIB*

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WAR DEPARTMENT The Adjutant General's Office, Washington

AG 383.6 (31 Jul 43) OB-S-B-M

6 August 1943

KLS/el-2B-939 Pentagon

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 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.

CERTIFICATE

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) Coslett, F.D. Signed Franklin D. Coslett
Rank 1st Lt. A. S. N. 0-801361 Dated 18 Apr 1945
Unit 8th AF 788 & 467 GP. Witness Stone, Christopher
Cpt, AG.

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Maps Used: GSGS 4042, 4346, Sheets 2A, K53.

FRANKLIN D. COSLETT, 1st Lt., O-801361
788th Sq, 467th Grp.
Navigator

EVASION IN HOLLAND

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SEIGERS, JAN, WOLFSKUIL 10, OMMEN-OVERISSEL, HOLLAND (V1136). 25 yrs. old, 120 lbs., small build and features, dark blonde hair. Was a carpenter. Was captured by Germans on 29 June 1944 with two companions "Wim" and "Gee" while on way to render assistance to American crew, and may have been executed. His wife probably is in need of assistance.	Furnished food and shelter 29 May to 29 June 1944.

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Furnished food and shelter from 29 June to 15 July 1944.

VAN POELGEEST, HENDRIK JAN, HONDERGAARD STRAAT 9, HARDERWIJK, HOLLAND.(Z 5519). 150 lbs., 29 yrs. old, light brown hair, grey eyes, broad forehead, frank countenance, speaks no English. Operates bakery at above address.

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SCHEEPSTRA, HARRY, STADIONKADE 151, AMSTERDAM. 6'1", 165 lbs., 28 yrs. old, dark brown hair, brown eyes, good linguist, executive of baking firm, high in "Order Dienst."

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Furnished food and shelter 20 Nov to 6 Dec 1944.

(3) It was the result of Belgian organization who was the source of the information.

(1) Date time and place where you obtained the information.

Don't forget to sign:—

It is of the utmost importance that when giving information on the above subjects

4—Unreliable
3—Questionable
2—Credible
1—Reliable

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Classification of information

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CASUALTY REPORT

FRANKLIN D. COSLETT, 1st Lt., O-801361
788th Sq., 467th Grp.
Navigator

On 29 Apr 1944 Lt. COSLETT's plane was vitally damaged by flak and fighter attacks over BERLIN, and the crew bailed out near the ZUYDER ZEE, HOLLAND. Lt. COSLETT returned to Allied control 13 Apr 1945 at ASSEN, HOLLAND (V1989). A list of the crew and their disposition follows:

SALZARULA, ROBERT L., Major	Command Pilot	Unknown
MOORE, WILLIAM F., 1st Lt.	Pilot	May have been executed Dec 1944 by Germans, APELDOORN, HOLLAND (Z 7903).
POWELL, EDWARD J., 2d Lt.	Co-Pilot	Unknown
LOW, JOHN L., 1st Lt.	Asst. Navigator	RTD
VERBASKY, EDWARD, 2d Lt.	Bombardier	See LOW Report #2900.
ANSLOW, JAMES, Sgt.	Radio Operator	See LOW Report #2900.
WATTS, Clinton, T/Sgt.	Top Turret Gun- ner	P/W
ELLEN, HENRY H., Sgt.	Ball Turret Gunner	See LOW Report #2900.
KILGARE, WALTER, Sgt.	Waist Gunner (R.)	See LOW Report #2900.
BROWN, GEORGE W., Sgt.	Waist Gunner (L.)	See LOW Report #2900.

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

EVADED ~~CAPTURE/ESCAPED~~ FROM (Name of Country) HOLLAND

For all Personnel

- 1. No. 0-801361 Rank. 1st Lt. Name FRANKLIN D. COSLETT
(U.K: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
- 2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions)
- 3. Were you wounded? Give details
- 4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 788th Sq.
- 5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 467th Gp. 6. Job (Pl.Cmd., Rfn., etc) Navigator.
- 7. Date of Birth 9 May 1915 8. Length of Service 3 yrs, 2 1/2 mos.
- 9. Peace time occupation Radio Announcer 10. Private Address 86 Zerbey Ave.,
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
- 11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph?
- 12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language?

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 Navigator
- 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.
Command Pilot: Maj. Robert L. Salzarula, Not known
PILOT 1st Lt. William E. Moore: May have been executed Dec. 1944 by Germans, in Apeldoorn, Holland.
CO-PILOT 2d Lt. Edward J. Powell, Not known
- Asst. NAVIGATOR 1st Lt. John L. Low, Jr. BTD
- BOMBARDIER 2d Lt. Edward Verhasky See LOW Report #2900
- RADIO OPERATOR Sgt. James Anslow " " "
- TOP TURRET GUNNER T/Sgt. Clinton Watts P/W
- BALL TURRET GUNNER Sgt. Henry H. Ellen See LOW Report #2900
- WAIST GUNNER (R.) Sgt. Walter Kilgare See LOW Report #2900
- WAIST GUNNER (L.) Sgt. George W. Brown See LOW Report #2900
- TAIL GUNNER

- 17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure Raghheath Airdrome, England,
29 Apr 1944, 0700 hours
- 18. Where and when did you come down? Vierhouten, Holland, 29 Apr 1944, 1300 hours
- 19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west?
Joined Allied forces 13 Apr 1945, Assen, Drente Province, Holland
- 20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? Cpl SPS

- ⑦ HENDRIK JAN VAN POELGEEST — HONDERGAARD STRAAT 9, HARDERWIJK, NETH.
 FOOD AND CLOTHING FROM JULY 15 TO AUGUST 30, 1944.
 [AGE 29 — WEIGHT 150 — LIGHT BROWN HAIR — GRAY EYES — BROAD FOREHEAD — FRANK COUNTENANCE. BAKER BY TRADE AND OPERATES HIS BUSINESS AT THIS ADDRESS. — SPEAKS NO ENGLISH.]
- ⑧ H.J. KOK — PARALLELWEG 11, HARDERWIJK.
 SHELTER FROM JULY 15 TO AUGUST 27, 1944.
 AGE 39 — WEIGHT 150 — BROWN HAIR — BLUE EYES — RUDDY COMPLEXION — OPERATES DUCK FARM AT THIS ADDRESS.
- ⑨ DR. VAN DIJK, ALIAS DR. DE JONGE ALIAS MR. ZWART. —
 TRANSPORT AND FOOD CARDS AFTER AUGUST 30, 1944. —
 [MEDICAL DOCTOR — AGE 38, APPEARS OLDER. — BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, BROWN MOUSTACHE — WEARS EYEGLASSES. — 6 FEET TALL — WEIGHT 170 LB. — HAIR GRAYING AT TEMPLES. — SPEAKS ENGLISH WITH ACCENT. WAS AN ASSOCIATE LEADER OF ORGANIZATION IN AMSTERDAM, ALTHOUGH HE IS FROM REGION NEAR ARNHEM. I AM NOT TOO FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY THE DOCTOR'S ASSISTANCE TO ME BECAUSE HE IMPIDED MY PROGRESS TO MY OWN TROOPS AND I STRONGLY SUSPECT THAT HE WAS INTERESTED ONLY IN RECRUITING POTENTIAL GUERRILLA FIGHTERS FOR AMSTERDAM AREA. #10 can provide more info.]
- ⑩ HENDRIK JAN SCHRYVER — WILLEM ROYAARDS STRAAT 18, AMSTERDAM.
 FOOD AND SHELTER FROM AUGUST 30 TO NOVEMBER 15, 1944.
 [AGE 32 — HANDSOME AND TALL — DARK BLONDE CURLY HAIR — BLUE EYES — WEIGHT 175 — 6 FEET. — LINGUIST, HIS ENGLISH BEING THAT OF UPPER-CLASS BRITISH. AN EXECUTIVE OF LARGE INSURANCE FIRM.]

⑪ HARRY SCHEEPSTRA — STADIONKADE 151, AMSTERDAM.
 FOOD AND SHELTER FROM NOV. 5 TO 20TH, 1944.
 [AGE 28 — 6 FEET, 1 INCH — WEIGHT 165 — DARK BROWN HAIR — BROWN EYES. — GOOD LINGUIST. — EXECUTIVE OF BAKING FIRM AND IS HIGH IN ORGANIZATION "ORDER DINST."]

⑫ MRS. A. VIRULY — MICHELANGELO STRAAT 36, AMSTERDAM
 FOOD AND SHELTER FROM NOV. 20TH TO DEC. 6, 1944.
 [AGE 38 — APPEARS OLDER — 5 FEET — 3 INCHES — BLONDE — THIN AND EMACIATED IN APPEARANCE — WEIGHT ABOUT 100 — IS WIFE OF A FAMOUS FLYER OF KLM.]

1) MR. PIETER IJZERMAN - DIRECTOR OF VELUVINE PAINT FACTORY AT NUNSPEET, GELDERLAND - NETHERLANDS. PROVIDED PHOTOS, IDENTITY CARD, FOOD AND CLOTHING AND HOUSING AT FACTORY FROM APRIL 29 TO MAY 5, 1944. I LATER SAW MR. IJZERMAN AT DOERTINGHAM PRISON WHERE HE WAS INCARCERATED WITH HIS WIFE AND SON. (Feb. 1945) HE DID NOT REGARD HIS PUNISHMENT, AT THAT TIME, AS SERIOUS. [AGE 45, THIN BROWN HAIR - GRAYING, WEIGHT 145, HEIGHT 5 FEET 7 INCHES - ^{Gray} BLUE EYES - INTELLIGENT IN APPEARANCE AND IN ACTUALITY - CLEVER LINGUIST] UNDERGROUND ORG.

2) DR. WILLEM WOLFENSPERGER - ~~KLARENBIJK~~ / ^{2A/262} DOORNSPIJK, GELDERLAND - NETH. - HOUSING FROM MAY 5 TO MAY 29, 1944. [AGE 29 - WEIGHT 150 - HEIGHT 5 FEET 7 INCHES. ² BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES - ROMAN NOSE. IS A MEDICAL DR.] SPEAKS ENGLISH HALTINGLY. [NOT IN ORG.]

3) ¹²⁰⁰ LOEDENYK KRUZBERG (?) - FOOD AND TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE FROM APRIL 29 TO MAY 29th. CAN BE PROBABLY IDENTIFIED BY (1) AND (2). [AGE 23 - WEIGHT 130 - SLIM AND BOYISH IN APPEARANCE - LIGHT BROWN HAIR AND GRAY EYES - IS A STUDENT NAVIGATOR. - CONVICTED WITH UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION ^{in Doornspijk} (Name in ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Nijmegen~~ ^{Nijmegen} - ~~24 E 176~~ ^{24 E 176})]

4) JAN SEIGERS - WOLFSKUIL 10, OMMEN - OVERIJSEL, NETH. - FOOD, ~~clothing~~ ^{AND} SHELTER - FROM MAY 29, 1944 TO ~~MAY~~ JUNE 29, 1944. - [AGE 25 - DARK BLONDE - SMALL IN FEATURES AND BUILD - WEIGHT 120 - TRADE WAS THAT OF CARPENTER BUT IN WARTIME DIVIDED FULL TIME TO UNDERGROUND WORK. WAS CAPTURED WITH 2 COMPANIONS, "WIM" AND "GEE" (PRONOUNCED HAY) WHILE ON WAY TO RENDER ASSISTANCE TO AMERICAN FLYING CREW ON ^{JUNE} ~~MAY~~ 29th, 1944. BELIEVED EXECUTED. HIS WIFE IS DESERVING OF ASSISTANCE.]

5) DR. PAUL ? - ~~Age~~ 42 - LIGHT BLONDE HAIR - RUDDY COMPLEXION - WEIGHT 170 - HEIGHT 5 FEET - 9 INCHES - EXPERT LINGUIST. - LIVES IN OMMEN, NETH. WHERE HE PRACTICES MEDICINE - IS MARRIED TO EQUALLY LINGUAL DANISH WOMAN. HE RENDERED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO S/SGT. WALTER KILGORE OF MY CREW WHEN ACCIDENTALLY INJURED. - HE ALSO PROVIDED BOOKS AND CLOTHING.

6) WILLEM DE GROENE (?) - KNOWN AS "HENK", LEADER OF AN ORGANIZATION IN ZWOLLE. NORMALLY IS EMPLOYED BY NETHERLANDS SPOORWEGEN AS STATION MASTER AT ZWOLLE. 38 YEARS OF AGE - HAIR BROWN - PARTIALLY BALD - 5 FEET 7 INCHES - 175 POUNDS - CHUBBY IN APPEARANCE - ROUND COUNTENANCE - CONSTANT PIPE SMOKER. SPEAKS ENGLISH WITH ACCENT - WAS IN DUTCH NAVY. - MANY OTHER MEN AND WOMEN UNDER HIS COMMAND.

FOOD AND SHELTER FROM JUNE 29th TO JULY 15, 1944

(13) JAN ALBERT SCHOLL (?) — ~~HOEN~~ HOENDERBOO, GELDERLAND — Neth.
FOOD AND SHELTER — December 9th to December 24th, 1944.
[AGE 22 — 5 FEET 8 INCHES — 150 LB. — BLACK HAIR AND
MUSTACHE — FINE WHITE TEETH AND SMILES OFTEN BEING OF
SOCIAL DIS. — HIS FATHER IS A FOREST-WARDEN.

(14) DR. H.A. TAS ALIAS DR. DIJK HOTTIMA — ROTTERDAM MEDICAL SOCIETY.
MEDICAL ATTENTION, BOOKS, AND INNUMERABLE KINDNESSES WHILE
FELLOW-PRISONERS.
[AGE 27 — APPEARS CONSIDERABLY OLDER. — THIN BROWN HAIR,
BROWN EYES — ^{BROWN MUSTACHE} EXCESSIVELY THIN, WEIGHT 130 — HEIGHT
5 FEET 9 INCHES — RIMMED EYEGLASSES —

(15) MR. ALLEN PENNING — SURINAME STRAAT 9, AMSTERDAM,
FOOD AND SHELTER FOR F/O C. OORDAK OF RAF, NOW
BELIEVED DECEASED.
AGE 55 — 5 FEET 4 INCHES — GRAY HAIR — 125 LB. —
HEAVY BROW WRINKLES — NERVOUS TEMPERAMENT — EXCEPTIONAL
LINGUIST.

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MOVEMENT ORDER FOR EVACUATION TO PARIS (AMERICAN PERSONNEL)

No. 0-801361 Rank 1/Lt. Name COSLETT Initials F.D.

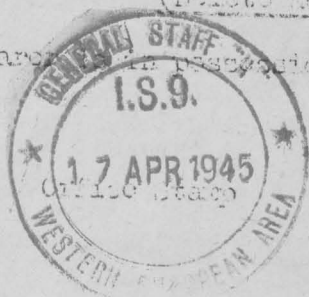
You are directed to travel by the route and method which will be indicated to you and to report IMMEDIATELY upon arrival, to an Officer of I.S.9 (WEA) at the under-mentioned address. This Movement Order together with Medical Certificate will be handed over to the above-mentioned Officer upon arrival.

Hotel Franca, 100 Rue Lafayette, Paris. (~~INTERROGATED~~)

Hotel Sherman, 15 Rue Volney, Paris. I.I.E. (~~NOT INTERROGATED~~)

(Delete address which is non-applicable)

Bear in possession of other means of Identification as follows:-



R. W. Hampton Capt.
.....
I.S.9 (WEA)
HQ FIRST CDW ARMY

PRO-FORMA

EX-PW Certificate of Medical Fitness

USAAF
788 Squad
766 Bomb group

This is to certify that EX-PW

Lieut

No.

Rank

Coslett J. D.

Name

has this day been examined

by me. There is no evidence of communicable disease and he has been dusted with AL 63.

[Signature]
Medical Officer

14-4-45

Date

ESCAPED P.O.W. (ALLIED) - MEDICAL EXAMINATION

SECRET

No: 0-801361 Name & Initials: COSLETT, F.D.

Rank: 1/1LT.

Service: 8USAAF Regiment 788 8sq. 467 B. Sq Examined at: in the Field

Age: 29

Date: 17 Apr 45

General appearance, including skin and nutrition:-

Weight 1940 (2nd Echelon to complete):

Weight at Examination:

Examination

1. Mouth, Gums, Teeth and Eyes.
 2. E.N. Throat.
 3. Heart, Lungs and Circulatory System.
 4. Nervous System.
 5. Genital and Urinary (with V.D. history or signs).
 6. Mental Outlook.
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General Opinion

If evacuated to hospital, this fact should be notified here giving number, location and date of evacuation.



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CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 0, 807361 Rank 1st Lieut.

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) FRANKLIN D. COSLETT.

Unit 788 Sq: 467 Bomb Group USAF

has been ~~fully~~/briefly/interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9(WEA) on April 16 1945.

and has signed a Security Certificate.

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

C. Maly - Brown
Major. *F/25*
t.s.

IMPORTANT.

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE RETAINED AND HANDED TO (BRITISH)
AN OFFICER OF M.I.9 OR (AMERICAN), AN OFFICER OF PW. & X. DET.
M.I.S. ON ARRIVAL IN U.K. OR U.S.A.

RESTRICTED

WAR DEPARTMENT The Adjutant General's Office, Washington

AG 383.6 (31 Jul 43) OB-S-B-M

6 August 1943

KLS/el-2B-939 Pentagon

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 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.

CERTIFICATE

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) Coslett, F.D. Signed Franklin D. Coslett
Rank 1st Lt. A. S. No. 0-801361 Dated APRIL 16, 1945
Unit 8th USAAF, 788. ASg: 4676A Witness C. Muley - Brown F/27

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(Applies to all **BRITISH, CANADIAN, U.S. & ALLIED PERSONNEL**)EVADED CAPTURE/ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country) HOLLAND
Liberated.For All Personnel.

1. No. 0-801361 Rank 1/Lt Name COSLETT Franklin D.
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) 8 missions.
3. Were you wounded? Give details No.
4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 788 B Sqn.
5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 467 B. Gp. 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.) -
7. Date of Birth 9 MAY 1915 8. Length of Service 3 years.
9. Peace time occupation Radio Announcer. 10. Private address 86, ZERBEY AVE,
WILKES-BARRE, Pa.
11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Dog tags.
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 TROOPSWHO BALE OUT

15. Post in Crew Navigator.
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>1/Lt Bill F. MOORE.</u> | <u>See War Crimes Appendix attached.</u> |
| CO-PILOT | <u>2/Lt E. J. POWELL.</u> | <u>Not known.</u> |
| NAVIGATOR | <u>Narrator.</u> | |
| BOMBARDIER | <u>2/Lt Edward VERBOSKY.</u> | <u>PW.</u> |
| RADIO OPERATOR | <u>Sgt J. ANSLOW.</u> | <u>Evading.</u> |
| TOP TURRET GUNNER | <u>S/Sgt W. KILGORE.</u> | <u>Evading.</u> |
| BALL TURRET GUNNER | <u>S/Sgt W. BRAUN.</u> | <u>Evading.</u> |
| WAIST GUNNER (R.) | <u>T/Sgt WATTS.</u> | <u>PW.</u> |
| WAIST GUNNER (L.) | <u>--</u> | |
| TAIL GUNNER | <u>Command Pilot. - SAIZARULO R.L.</u> | <u>Not known.</u> |
17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure LIBERATOR. RACKHEATH A/D. 29 APR 44. 0700 hrs.
18. Where and when did you come down? 1300 hrs 29 APR 44. VIENHOUTEN (Sheet 2a & 3a NWE)
250,000
19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? Buried in woods.
Briefly interrogated.
20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? Yes.



(Applies to all BRITISH, CANADIAN, U.S. & ALLIED PERSONNEL)
EVADERS CAPTURED/ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country) HOLLAND
Liberated.
For All Personnel.

1. No. 0-801361 Rank Lt Name GOSLETT Franklin D.
(U.K.; Acting, Temp. or W/S)
2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) 8 missions
3. Were you wounded? Give details No.
4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 788 B Sqn.
5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 467 B Gp.
6. Job (Pl. Comd. Rtn., etc.)
7. Date of Birth 9 MAY 1912 Length of Service 3 years
8. Peace time occupation Radio Announcer.
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FOR R.A.F. ONLY.

10. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Dog tags.
11. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? No.
12. No. and location of O.T.U.
13. No. and location of Conversion Unit

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

WHO BALE OUT

14. Other members of crew, and information about what has happened to them.
15. Post in Crew Navigator.
16. 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.
17. PILOT 1/Lt BILL F. MOORE. See War Crimes Appendix attached.
CO-PILOT 2/Lt E. J. POWELL. Not known.
NAVIGATOR Navigator.
BOMBARDIER 2/Lt Edward VEBORSKY. PW.
RADIO OPERATOR Sgt J. ANSLOW. Evading.
TOP TURRET GUNNER 2/Sgt W. KILGORE. Evading.
BALL TURRET GUNNER 2/Sgt W. BRAUN. Evading.
WAIST GUNNER (R.) 1/Sgt WATTS. PW.
WAIST GUNNER (L.) ---
LIBERATOR R.A.F. Not known.

17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure, LIBERATOR. RACKHEATH A.D. 29 APR 44. 0700 hrs.

18. Where and when did you interviewed by I.S.9 (WEA) 1500 hrs 29 APR 44. VENNHOVEN (Sheet 2a & 3a NWB) 250,000
Date 16 Apr 54.
How did you dispose of your personal effects and mail? Buried in woods.

Attached: Appendix "X" Briefly interrogated.
" "C"
" "X" Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? Yes.

Disposal: Paris. Major GS.

War Crimes Appendix to E & E Report No: IS9WEA/1/384/3001
1/Lt COSLETT Franklin D. (O-801361) USAAF.

I have been informed, and place a 35% estimate of accuracy upon the report, that Lt MOORE was executed by the enemy.

He had evidently been evading capture in civilian clothing for a long time, but was captured in NOVEMBER and was imprisoned at APELDOORN charged with terrorism. One morning 30 persons were executed in reprisal for a terrorist act. He was allegedly a member of this group.

My information came from a young lady who occupied the cell next to that of Lt MOORE, and whom I met while she and I were being transported to WESTERBOERG Concentration Camp from DOETINCHEM Prison. She had an exact description and the correct address of Lt MOORE.

APPENDIX "C" TO E. & E. REPORT No. IS9WEA/1/384/3001

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

No. 0-801361 Rank 1/Lt Name COSLETT Franklin D.

Date of Interview 16 APR 45.

Maps Used: ~~ERRORS~~ 250,000 NW Europe Sheet 2a.

Pieter IJZERMAN, Yeluvine Paint Factory at NUNSPEET. (29 APR 44 - 5 MAY 44)
Board and lodging, clothing, identity card, photos. Transport to next point.

Dr Willem WOLFENPERGER and Loedewyk CRUIZBERG (?), DOORNSPIJK, GELDERLAND (Z 62 Sheet 2a)
(5 MAY 44 - 29 MAY 44) Board and lodging.

Jan SEIGERS, WOLFSKULL 10, OMMEN, OVERIJSSEL (V 13 Sheet 2a)
(29 MAY 44 - 29 JUN 44) Board and lodging, and clothes.

Willem D GROENE (?) Known as HANK - Chief of ZWOLLE Organisation. An agent of Nederland Spoorwegen. Board and lodging, new identity card.
(30 JUN - 21 JUL 44)

Hendrik J Van POELGEEST, Hondergaard Straat 9, HAARDERWIJK (Z 51 Sheet 2a)
Board and lodging. (21 JUL - 30 AUG 44)

H.J. KOK, PARALLEL WEG, 11, HARDERWIJK. Lodging.

Hrwrik J. SCHRYVER, WILLEM ROYAARDS STRAAT 18, AMSTERDAM.
Board and lodging (30 AUG - 15 NOV 44)

Harry SCHEEPSTRP , STADIONKADE 151, AMSTERDAM.
Board and lodging. (15 to 22 NOV 44)

Mrs A VIROLY-VAN HAHON, MICHELANGELO STRAAT 36, AMSTERDAM.
Board and lodging (22 NOV to 6 DEC 44)

Paul POTTER (?) - British agent "SWORDFISH" - whose real name I do not know - Gave me money and guide service from AMSTERDAM South.

Jan Albert SCHOLL at HOENDERLOO, GELDERLAND (E 79 Sheet 2a)
Board and lodging.

Dr H.A. TAS, Alias Dr Dick MOYTIMA - ROTTERDAM Medical Society.
Medical attention, books, and innumerable kindnesses while a fellow prisoner.

Mr and Mrs Allen PENNING, at SURINAME STRAAT 9, MASTERDAM.
Provided food and lodging for F/O OBERDAK P 2224. who was later executed by the Germans.