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

E & E REPORT NO 802
EVASION IN Holland Belgium-France

JUNE 28, 1944
(Date)

HUBBARD THOS H. LT. COL. 0-380248
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)
022 (No of Missions) ~~3~~

TARGET: ESCORTING B-17⁰
FROM BREMEN

Date Missing in Action: NOV. 13, '43

GP. HQ. 355TH FIGHT GROUP
(Squadron) (Group)

Date Arrived in UK: JUNE 28, '44

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWLB)

No CREW

Indicate what happened to
each man
and how you know

PILOT HUBBARD

CO-PILOT

NAVIGATOR

BOMBARDIER

RADIO OPERATOR

TOP TURRET GUNNER

BALL TURRET GUNNER

WAIST GUNNER

WAIST GUNNER

TAIL GUNNER

Were you wounded?

No
Yes
No
Yes

George, a bundle, with Gaston -

time to leave - appendicitis attack
rec'd -

Other members of crew did come out -

We were escorting B-17's returning from a raid on Bremen. We were over HOLLAND when my engine dropped forward in the frame. The aircraft was out of balance, and the gas and oil lines broke. I got away from the bombers and bailed out at 25,000 feet, remembering that I wanted to delay my jump, but because I was ~~blacking~~ ^{blacking} out I pulled the ripcord above 20,000 feet. I came to at 10,000 feet. I was too groggy ~~and cold~~ to notice much, but I looked for towns or camps. People were running toward my chute as I came down.

BLACKS
OUT

I landed about 50 feet from a farmhouse, ^{and} three young Dutchmen rushed up. They were friendly and said this was HOLLAND. I was ~~thirsty from lack of oxygen and asked for water.~~ A crowd had collected by now, ^{took me} and I was taken to a farmhouse ~~for~~ ^{and gave me} where they gave me some hot milk. One of the Dutchmen spoke some English, and when I asked him for some clothes he told me not to worry about that yet but to go into the woods and hide until dark, when I could get help at any farmhouse in the neighborhood. I ran alone to a field about one km from the farmhouse and hid in the tall grass of a drainage ditch.

HIDES IN
DITCH

The Germans arrived very soon after that and got my chute, because the Dutchmen to whom I had given it had not taken it away yet. The people in the fields ~~took the Germans in different directions~~ directed the Germans away from my hiding place.

HELP AT
FIRST FARMHOUSE

I was in the ditch from noon until after dark. I went back to the original farmhouse then and met again one of the young Dutchmen who had befriended me from the first. He was ~~is~~ hiding from the Germans to avoid a labor camp and took me to a prepared hiding place. I slept there three nights while the Germans searched the area systematically, and then my friend moved me to a house where my journey was arranged.

Appendix B:

a. In early DECEMBER evader saw a large airfield 1 km E of VENLO. It was one of the largest and best in the area. There was a dummy field a few km N of the large field. The dummy field had lights and a presentable runway. The dummy field had been bombed several times, but not the main field

which was well camouflaged. There was a monastery near the large main field.

- b. The Phillips factory at EINDHOVEN was being repaired and almost ready to be put back in operation. (December 1943.)
- c. Belgian source stated that there was an important target at NEERPELT: ~~Three~~ three bridges over a canal about 1 km from NEERPELT toward HAMMONT, ~~one~~ one railroad bridge and two road bridges. Heavy troop movements and supplies were carried over the railroad bridge.
- d. A large German HQ on Rue ~~Vandark~~ Van der kindere in BRUSSELS was pointed out to evader.
- e. German troops in Belgium were not front line troops, according to evader.
- f. Belgians stated that many Germans were buying property in Belgium with a view to living there after the war.
- g. Food situation in BELGIUM acute. Only good food ~~obtainable~~ obtainable seemed to be in the black market. ~~Tuberculosis~~ There seemed to be much tuberculosis.
- h. Evader states that anti-aircraft fire over BRUSSELS is heavy and accurate. (March 1944.)

Appendix D:

1. I had very little need for the aids box. I used the benzadrine tablets when crossing the PYRENEES. All items satisfactory. Suggest addition of small toothbrush to aids box.
2. I carried a RED purse and turned all contents over to helpers.
- ~~3. I did not have any extra aids ~~money~~ for evasion.~~
3. I had five passport photos and used two.
4. I ~~was instructed to~~ heard evasion lectures by Group intelligence officers. These lectures were very helpful. From my experience I suggest evaders always do as they are told by helpers and that they ~~be patient~~ force themselves to be patient.

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SUBJECT: Safeguarding of P/W Information.

TO : Personnel concerned.

1. It is the duty of all Americans to safeguard information which might, either directly or indirectly, be useful to the enemy.
2. It is an offense, carrying heavy penalties, to publish or to communicate to any unauthorized person any information which might be useful to the enemy.
3. 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.
4. 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:
 - (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. 4a.
- e. No lectures or reports are to be given to any unit without the permission of the War or Navy Department.

By command of Lieutenant General EISENHOWER:

(signed) RALPH PULSIFER,
Colonel, AGD, Ass't. Adj. Gen.

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 American Military Attache to whom I first report, or an officer designated by the Commanding General of the Theater of Operations. I understand that disclosure to anyone else will make me liable to disciplinary action.

Name (Print) THOMAS H. HUBBARD Signed Thomas Hubbard
Rank LT. COL. A. S. N. O-380248 Date June 26 '44
Unit 355th FITG. GROUP Witness Maj. D. White

HORACE W. FORSTER,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
U. S. Mil. Lia. Off.

~~SECRET - AMERICAN~~
~~SECRET - BRITISH~~
MIS (X)

HEADQUARTERS
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL
EVADING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

1. Full Name, Rank, and Serial No. *THOMAS H. HUBBARD, LT. COL. 0-380248*
2. Decorations. *SILVER STAR, AIR MEDAL + 1 CLUSTER.*
3. Unit or Squadron. *355B FIGHTER GROUP - HQ.*
4. Division (Army) or Group. *"*
5. Date of Birth. *DEC. 4, 1911,*
6. Length of Service. *6 YEARS, 3 DAYS*
7. Private Address. *108 CRESTWOOD DR. - FT. WORTH, TEXAS.*
8. Job as civilian. *AVIATION*
9. From what field did you take off? *BUNGAY*
10. Take off time. *1100*
11. Date and target. *NOV. 13, 1943, BREMEN*
12. Where did you land? *NE HOLLAND*
13. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? *YES*
14. What was your position in aircraft? *PILOT*
15. Were you wounded? *NO*
16. Did you pay your guides? If so how much? *NO*
17. Do you speak French? Spanish? *FRENCH SLIGHTLY*
18. Did you have Identity Papers? *"DOG TAGS"*
19. Have you been questioned before to-day on your escape or evasion? If so, where and by whom? Have you given anyone a written report on your experiences. Where and when?
BY PROPER AUTHORITIES IN MADRID AND GIBRALTAR.
(June 24) June 27.
20. Did you report on your operations? If so, where and to whom? *No.*
21. Did you sign a security certificate warning you against talking about your escape or evasion? If so, where and when?
ALAMA, JUNE 17 GIBRALTAR JUNE 26,
22. Date of arrival in Spain. *JUNE 5*
23. Date of arrival at Gibraltar. *June 26*
24. Place and date of departure for U.K. By sea or air. *GIB. JUNE 27, AIR.*
25. Place and date of arrival in U.K. *BRISTOL JUNE 28.*

MILITARY LIAISON OFFICE
AMERICAN CONSULATE
GIBRALTAR

26 June 1944

E X T R A C T

(SPECIAL ORDERS)

(NUMBER.....34)

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3. Pursuant to authority contained in W Cablegram, Number 45, dated 4 February 1943, the officers named below, having reported at this station on 26 June 1944, are placed on temporary duty at this station. Upon completion of this temporary duty they will proceed by first available transportation to _____ where they will report to the Commanding General _____ U.S. Army. In lieu of subsistence a flat per diem of \$5.00 is authorized while traveling on official business (except by belligerent or government vessel) and while on temporary duty at this station, in accordance with existing law and regulations. TDN 91-26 P 432-02 A 212/40425.

✓ Lt. Col. THOMAS H. HUBBARD	0-380248	355th Ftr. Grp.
Major RODERICK L. FRANCIS	0-438016	457th Bm. Grp.
Major DONALD K. WILLIS	0-885159	Hq 67th Ftr. Wing
Capt. ARTHUR T. CAVANAUGH	0-729604	457th Bm. Grp.
1st Lt. JOHN BALCUNAS	0-791175	36 Ftr. Grp.
1st Lt. UVAN E. GLAZE	0-670113	306th Bm. Grp.
1st Lt. RAYMOND K. HOLTZ	0-796693	356th Btr. Grp.
1st Lt. MONROE J. HOPALING	0-563353	Hq 457th Bm. Grp.
1st Lt. WENDEL S. Mc MURRAY	0-806720	365th Ftr. Stp.
LST Lt. CHARLES R. NANCE	0-678128	389th Bm. Grp.
1st Lt. WILLIAM O. ROSS	0-745186	448th Bm. Grp.
1st Lt. EARL E. WOODARD	0-678659	457th Bm. Grp.
2nd Lt. JACK D. CORNETT	0-816632	361st Ftr. Grp.
2nd Lt. EMIL M. HANTON	0-741340	391st Bm. Grp.
2nd Lt. FRANK H. JACOBSON	0-692016	448th Bm. Grp.
2nd Lt. BERNARD L. REED	0-750844	448th Bm. Grp.

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Personnel concerned
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HORACE W. FORSTER,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Mil. Lia. Officer.

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*in
out
20 June*

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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-989 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 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)

Signed *Thomas S. Hubbard*

Rank A. S. N.

Dated *June 28, 1944*

Unit

Witness

AG P BR HQ SOS 2-44/2M/22472

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U. Consul writes from Paris - & (Emery & Barnes) ^{RAF} - stated
from cafe on auto of 3rd with elderly man - wkld 6 hrs - stopped
them from base where supposed to stay - go galloping heavily -
slip & fall out that day - that night start with guide &
wkld 3 hrs - turned over to young boy guide - met young guide & crossed
frontier with him - base near road to went to beyond - stayed in shadows
while he investigated - 2 men stepped out of nowhere & guide ran to hide -
2 men asked if we were Am's - no answer - they sd come with us -
we refused to let them split us up - little food taken from us - followed men
7 kms - taken to barn - spent night - next am they had food - putting us
off on way to the consul - wkld with them 6 hours - we checking compass -
seemed to us going wrong way - arrived at another base at 0500 hrs - very
filthy - asked for food - something had gone haywire - we started out
on our own - 2 men had left us - 2 hrs walk to another base -
Willis went in alone - all of us fasting - nearest town El Pueblo -
pd 50 francs to take us there - Sp police ok there - want to make
phone call - Balcanis had been there here - Willis went into town -
Police got us - by questioning - sd escaped from Do - hotel for food -
next am. to IRON - well questioned for identity - photos & fingerprints -
to hotel where was Rep of Am Consul - he called ~~up~~ Consul my
message - gave obly money to San Sebastian Brit Consul -
Left IRON on 14th & went Sp Consulate at Saragossa - will told -

Sp AF taken to Alabama

Rep in Iran was Brander —

S. Sebastian Canal was Mr. Dalbraith —

25th to Madrid —

26th to Gibraltar —

28th to UK

"Cawbery Tom is over"

"All is well for little Nell"

in trench
on 9:15 to 10:00
French news —

Pastor knows message —

Vyonne knows message —

message given me by farmer in Holland —

~~TOP SECRET~~

E & E CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

HUBBARD THOS. H. LT. COL. O-380248
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

JUNE 28 1944
(Date)

355th FIGHTING GP.
(Unit)

Date, time and approximate location of plane crash or landing.
NOV. 13, 1943, 1215, EAST OF ZWOLLE, NEAR GERMAN BORDER, HOLLAND.

Nature and extent of damage to plane when source bailed out.
Was it on fire, etc? DEFECTIVE ENGINE, Tremendous vibration,
GAS + OIL LINES broke.

At approximately what altitude did source bail out? 25000 FT.

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

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

Did the plane explode on striking the ground?
UNKNOWN

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

Did he receive any information from others as to whether any other members of the crew were dead or alive? If so give detailed 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 conditions?
No

If the plane crashed in water how far was the plane from land and what means was source rescued and what life rafts, wreckage, etc., remained on the surface that would have assisted other personnel to keep afloat.
CRASHED ON LAND.

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

Soviet line at
Bering Sea -

USA Post
with carey name
arms in box -

1/2 went by wire at 22000 ft. - escaping from Bremer - rd. of sp. P-38^s - flying led
1/2 - ahead of bombs + above - eng. dropped fuel in frame - 1/2 only balance
oil gas line broke - had to get 1/2 away from Bremer - table with canopy -
left at 25000 ft. - that of delay jump but fell out of jld - remember
opening + then blacked out - to at 10000 - landed in open fld - about
50 ft from farmhouse - sky broken with clouds - as foggy bald noticed
nothing - looked for towns or camps - ^{saw} only people running toward
church - 3 boys rushed up - finally got Holland - thirsty from lack of
eggs - asked for water - taken to farmhouse - hot milk - 3 gendarmes in
civilian clothes - 1 hid in syke some Eng - asked for clothes - did not then but
tried to go to any farmhouse after dark - left house I went to open fld 1/2 km from
hse - boy would people to walk from church - gave chair to 1st boy who arrived
to hide but I got there too gladly - boys told them I had gone in diff. direction
damage done in fld - 3 in of water - hid in weeds - stayed from 12³⁰ pm
to 6³⁰ - dark then - back to orig farmhouse - "Smeenkhe" was boy
who lived here - ^{and} he hid me - had extra bike + took me from orig hse to
his own 5 kms away - large barn, bales of hay, tunnel - 50 ft long - could
then tunnel to a secret place - slept there 3 nites - I'm searching all
these three days - never to this hse - found of 5 picked up so I moved
to another hse - 16th - 2 kms away - people named Sokolov - stayed til
29th except one nite in home of cousin - people looking for contact -
had me but lost - another boy going to take me to another den but fell there -

on 29th to home of Post minister Dyckhuis ^{Burgheim nr Muenchen} & stay til 2 Dec -

2 Am in hosp (Fenler? & ?) at Burgheim acc to Dr Post -

On 2 Dec left for Hengelow on train with boy known to Solomon
& called Peter - ^{stay with you, boy, mother} on 4th left Hengelow for Venlo on train - another guide -
at station in ~~Hengelow~~ Venlo & to house & by bike Roermond -
to place where many priests - one sent me to home in Horn - stay til
11th - to Weert - stay til next day - on 12th to Stercksel -

on 17th to Maarheeze - stay at place old Red Wagon (boycott
converted into 2 room home - from here aware of Org help -
escorted by 5 police on bike from Weert - On 26th Dec left -

A, R, ASN taken - small get more - info being sent to Belge to chf of Org
to be telegraphed to UK - asked for photos - sent on to Belge -

stay in care with 2 canad & 1 Am - all to cross frontier
together - 1 day week because Russian gov had escaped &
frontier was hot - Am - Sgt Francis McDermott from NY -

Canadas: Michie & Sheppard, both Sgts - Swiss P & Michie was
Swiss - wd thru from Kussels to send me on alone - McDermott
went for walk & picked up - or disappeared -

Crossed on 26 to Hammont - me & police - Belge police
picked me up at frontier - 2 nights later went to Neerpelt -
stayd with - shoe cobbler - OVERPELT - mit man introduced as chf -

LBC-11 - th me to Brussels on 4th January -

^{is shorter} ~~is shorter~~ rather fat, old, grey, white hair, 5'8", 135 lb
brown thin hair, quiet type - shoe cobbler has brother near & both kept
Am - 2 - met Pierre in Brussels - told me there 2 or 3 days -
taken to get photos from man in garage - stayd with M. Paulus -

~~SECRET~~

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? *VERY LITTLE.*
- 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. *FOR PLEASURE*

Chocolate ~~or~~ Peanut Bar. *"*

Milk (tube).

Denzadrine tablets (fatigue). *IN MTS. CROSSING TO SPAIN*

Halazone tablets (water purifier).

Matches.

Adhesive tape.

Chewing gum.

Water bottle.

Compass.

Sewing kit.

- d. Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory? *No*
- e. How did you finally dispose of the box? *TURNED OVER TO HELPER.*
- 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?

ADD SMALL TOOTH BRUSH + PASTE.

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?

No.

(over)

Major Willis find me here — m 7 May to leave
people going in groups of 6 — due to rank going in again —
On 7th had another mission + we put off til Friday —
On Thursday got the comm + rd are made — got ICo +
instructions — but Thurs nite RRo were bombed, heard —
stayed til 29th — Gaston had Mc Dermott, Sgt — Gaston
ad 240 am + Brit in area — told him we must get out —
in vsm approaching — RRo bad shape — he bought bikes
+ was going to send us to Paris that way — but 28th train
started running — left 29th with Jack (guide) — are
PARIS 31st May — one incident 36 hrs little to Paris due
to bombings — in same crypt with people 36 hrs —
people decided we didn't Belges + deaf + dumb —
In PARIS contacts not there — taken to hotel by Jack —
Eden Hotel — Jack knew girl's phone # — she came to hotel
to get us — Michele, blonde, ath, plump, 22 —
Stayed at Michelle's flat + next am met Philip +
Virginia — Gaston sent message saying Org member
with money caught — needed money badly for 240 wachus —
had sent priority on us to Paris — left Paris on ~~31st~~ —
2 June — Bordeaux with Bob — in same day to Boucaux —
walked beyond Bayonne to cafe — met girl who took ICo + she wrote
letter to email with ^{our} NRACNs — + gave me letters to give to Jose +
whose use we to arr 2nd nite of walking — letter was to
have car from consular meet us at Jose's home —

3 who passed - Pierre sd he had been in hiding - we made to get
me out thru that line - he was chfy that there - 4 weeks more
passed - no word from him - lsd confidence - Paulus knew of
another Org - they had good idea -

dark hair, slender, man came with Gaston - sd wd leave in
3 days by air with 2 others - 2^d day back had arrangements ok -
I wd go to S. France - he before time to go had word recd
from UK to hold for further identification - that pushed me
with him - Paulus was a coal dealer & sold bot coal from this
man & mentioned my name to him - Paulus son ^{in law} spoke Eng & came
to see me often - he lived near by - " find Pierre & tld him
situation - Pierre upset & sd must get out immediately - then
to home of a widow, M^{me} Balliere, husband killed 1st day of war -
stayed 3 days - people living below her were Quislings - 26th
taken place of 29th Feb to her friend's home, M. ROSIERS, a family -
Rep of Pierre can't see me once a week - line to Spain cut - must
wait til they cld do something - asked if cld go alone - tld it very
diffic than - ~~that~~ toward end of April rep of Pierre's came
to sd all Org caught due to cpts spies being found in Org -
Pierre taken - rep sd wd make another contact - on 4 May
Gaston's org - Cornel - mvd to live with Vyrone -

APPENDIX "B" 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.,.....)

1. at Neulo - (airfield 1 km E - one of best covered - also a dummy fld a few kms N of this fld - dummy had lights - presentable runway - near field is monastery - dummy fld bombed several times - main fld not hit & well camouflaged - Dec early -
2. Philips factory at Eindhoven bombed but repaired & ready again
3. In ~~the~~ ~~North~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~country~~ - 3 bridges over canal - RR bridge & 2nd bridge - L Bell said RR bridge was hit - try mount & supplies across - rptd this in Spain - between N + Hammout about 1 km from N -
4. Page 9. 46 on Rue Vanderkinder in Brussels
5. old typ. typ - only other marching
6. Many D's buying property in Belgium - food situation getting very bad - living on black market - much TB -
7. AA accurate over Brussels - high & heavy -

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HEADQUARTERS
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
OFFICE OF THE A. C. OF S., G-2

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DATE: 29 June 1944

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, WILLIAM J. CUMMINGS, JR., Col., AC, O-369651

hereby certify that I have known and have been associated with

THOMAS H. HUBBARD, Lt. Col., AC, O-380248

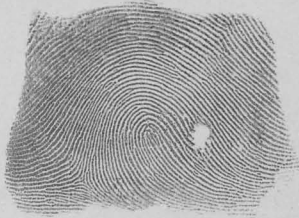
prior to his being reported missing in action over enemy territory.

The person whose signature and right thumb print appear hereon is the individual referred to above.

Thomas H. Hubbard

William J. Cummings, Jr.

RIGHT THUMB PRINT:



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The individual whose signature and right thumb print appear hereon has been identified to the satisfaction of this office as THOMAS H. HUBBARD,
Lt. Col., AC, O-380248 (Headquarters, 355 Fighter Group)
previously reported missing in action over enemy territory.

J. F. Carroll
J. F. CARROLL, SPECIAL AGENT, C.I.C.

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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? *VERY LITTLE.*
- 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. *FOR PLEASURE*

Chocolate or Peanut Bar. *"*

Milk (tube).

Benzadrine tablets (fatigue). *IN MTS. CROSSING TO SPAIN*

Halazone tablets (water purifier).

Matches.

Adhesive tape.

Chewing gum.

Water bottle.

Compass.

Sewing kit.

- d. Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory? *NO.*
- e. How did you finally dispose of the box? *TURNED OVER TO HELPER.*
- 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?

ADD SMALL TOOTH BRUSH + PASTE.

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?

No.

(over)

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

Maps. Which ones? _____

Compass. _____

File (hacksaw). _____

Foreign currency. - State countries and amounts.
How did you spend the money? _____

d. How did you dispose of:-

Maps. *Turned over to HELPERS*

Compass. " " " "

File (hacksaw). " " " "

Surplus currency. " " " "

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

No

4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

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

YES 5

b. Did you use them?

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5. LECTURES

a. Were you lectured on evasion and escape? *YES*
State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOM.

I.O.'s UPON FIRST ARRIVAL IN U.K.

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 escapees?

ALWAYS DO AS TOLD BY HELPERS - BE PATIENT,

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