

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

E & E REPORT NO. 487
EVASION IN FRANCE

March 22 1944
(Date)

Wolf Earl J. Jr. 2nd Lt. 0-680356
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

423rd 306th 10 M
(Squadron) (Group)

AGE: 22
LENGTH OF SERVICE: 1 yr 10 mo.
HOME ADDRESS: 402 W. Putnam St
Princeton, Illinois

T: Frankfort/Saar-
barracks

MIA: 11 Feb
Arrived in Spain:

Arrived in Gibraltar:

Arrived in UK:
March 20, 1944

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with FWIB)

Official Narrators
Disposition Disposition

PILOT Dibetta, G - Criel, France - Evading
CO-PILOT Wolf, E. J. Jr. - England
NAVIGATOR Felbeck, R - captured
BOMBARDIER Sanders, - captured
RADIO OPERATOR Hewitt, C. E. - Criel, France - Evading
TOP TURRET GUNNER Chichorrillie - Wounded - Prisoner at Saarvais fr.
BALL TURRET GUNNER coleman - Killed in action - shot in the
WAIST GUNNER golden, G - Criel, France - Evading
WAIST GUNNER Bergeron, L. - England
TAIL GUNNER Weseloh, E. C. - Evading

How many members of crew who were wounded?

Were you wounded?

No!

saw: 2 chts
P, Golden, RO, TC safe in God
Hewitt: BTG killed

Es

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EVASION IN FRANCE

22 March 1944
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Earl J WOLF, JR, 1st Lt, O-680356 - 10 missions
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)
Leonard F BERGERON, S/SGT, 11083443 - 1 mission
~~10 missions~~
(Number of Missions)

TARGET: FRANKFURT SAAR BRUCKEN

MIA: 11 February 1944

Arrived in UK:

20 March 1944

423 Bomb Squadron, 306 Bomb Group
(Squadron) (Group)

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

				Official Disposition	Narrators Disposition
PILOT	O-741890	1st Lt	Geno DI BETTA	MIA	
CO-PILOT	O-680356	1st Lt	Earl J WOLF, JR	NARRATOR	
NAVIGATOR	O-803501	2d Lt	Raymond FELBECH	MIA	
BOMBARDIER	O-671109	1st Lt	Jerroll E SANDERS	MIA	
RADIO OPERATOR	35562132	T/Sgt	Clyde E HEWITT, JR	MIA	
TOP TURRET GUNNER	31201167	T/Sgt	Fortunato V CHICCARELLI	MIA	
BALL TURRET GUNNER	35366727	S/Sgt	James H COLEMAN	MIA	
WAIST GUNNER	18166783	S/Sgt	Guy H GOLDEN, JR	MIA	
WAIST GUNNER	11083443	S/Sgt	Leonard F BERGERON	E & E 137-188 NARRATOR	
TAIL GUNNER	19125479	S/Sgt	Eldo C WESELCH	MIA	

Were you wounded?

in a heavy undercast

On 11 February 11 1944 we got lost/on our way to FRANKFURT. ~~From the~~

~~flak I thought that we were over the city. Some planes dropped their bombs;~~

~~others did not ~~fall~~ because the lead ship did not drop.~~ We had been told to

take any town in Germany, so we made a run on a good sized town¹ and met

accurate and moderately heavy flak over it. Flak burst in our formation.

All four¹ propellers ran away. We left the formation with numbers one and

two engines smoking and fired green-green flares. ~~about~~ The P-47's cov-
at low altitude

ered us. For about an hour/we followed a formation. Six FW 190's finish-

ed us. The pilot ~~gave verbally the~~ ^{passed a verbal} order to bail out, ^{because} the inter-com and

alarm bell had been shot out. The engineer jumped first from the escape

hatch, followed by the bombardier and me.

I delayed my jump from about 11,000 feet to the clouds at 2,000 feet.

^{made} I had an easy landing on my seat in the middle of a field. What looked

like the whole population of the nearby town turned out to meet me. I

thought that I was caught. I gathered up my parachute. The people at

first thought that I was German because of my close cropped hair. When I

held up my parachute with USA on it, one man grabbed ^{it} my parachute and an-

other took me to a house. The ~~whole~~ crowd followed. I showed my phrase

list, pointed out that I was an American aviator, and asked for civilian

clothes. While I was giving out American cigarettes/ ~~someone brought me~~

~~some~~ civilian clothes, ^{were brought to me.}

In a few minutes a man came for me, and ~~from that place~~ my journey was

arranged. Some days later I met Sgt BERGERON and traveled with him.

Sgt BERGERON:

The radio operator, left waist gunner, and I were all hesitant to leave

I jumped first at about 7,000 feet, ^{and} delayed a little, and opened my parachute

I landed in a wooded area, saw two of my crew members, and walked over to

them. Some people came toward us. When I ^{met} ~~met~~ Americans,

they brought us food. They took care of our ^{and} ~~and~~ ^{arranged}

HIT BY
FLAK

AND
FIGHTERS

DELAYED
JUMP

USED
PHRASE
LIST

JOURNEY
ARRANGED

our journey. In the course of it I saw Lt WOL

Met

Compiled by ___

D E EMERSON
1st Lt, AUS

W STELL HOLT
Lt Col, AC
Commanding

Appendix B

1. The following information has been obtained from an officer and a sergeant who evaded capture in enemy occupied territory.

2. Further circulation of this information may be made, but in that case it is important not to divulge any details about the source.

Statement of information covering the period from 11 February 1944 to 19 March 1944

a. In February informants saw Me 109's and FW 190's flying from the airfield just outside of CREIL. They saw three batteries of ~~three guns each~~ ³⁻⁵⁰⁰ protecting the field.

b. Informants were told that a factory making airplane parts is located at CREIL on the road to MON^TATAIRE.

c. Informants noticed near St BRIEUC a small airfield quite well guarded and protected by barbed wire.

d. Traveling from CREIL to Paris in early March and from Paris to St BRIEUC informants noticed that most of the railroad yards were crowded with war materials: trucks, bombs, and guns, including 88-mm's.

e. The French seemed very tired and are most anxious for the allied landing. The delay allows the Germans to make effective propaganda.

SECRET

APPENDIX "D" TO B AND C REPORT NO.

No., Rank, Name:-

2nd Lt. Earl John Wolf Jr.

Unit:-

423rd Sqdn. 306th Bomb Gp

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.

Put Entire Kit in a special pocket ON the chute itself

1. AIDS BOX

a. Did you use your aids box?

yes

b. If not, why?

~~Didn't need it~~

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. gave ~~it~~ away.

Chocolate or Peanut Bar. ~~gave it on way to coast last night~~

Milk (tube).

Benzadrine tablets (fatigue).

Halazone tablets (water purifier).

While in 1st village after down.

Matches.

~~light eight~~

Adhesive tape.

gave away.

Chewing gum.

Water bottle.

used it as pocket book.

Compass.

gave away as souvenirs

Sewing kit.

Sewed on 2 buttons

d. Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory?

NO

e. How did you finally dispose of the box?

burnt it.

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?

Red ✓

2. PURSE

a. Did you carry a purse?

yes

State color of stripes and letters.

If NCF, State why not.

yellow stripes - 2

b. Did you use the purse?

yes

Red

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

Maps. Which ones?

Compass.

File (hack saw).

Foreign currency. State countries and amounts.

How did you spend the money?

France - Souvenirs, ~~buy tobacco~~ ^{lent} ~~lended~~ to other fellows.

d. How did you dispose of:-

Maps. gave to a ^{helper} ~~██████████~~

Compass.

~~gave out as souvenirs~~

File (hack saw). ^{helper} gave to a ~~██████████~~

Surplus currency. about 1000 fr.

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. 6. ~~but~~ (too big)

b. Did you use them?

NO

I learned to trust my helpers. Also to keep my dog tight.

5. LECTURES

a. Were you lectured on evasion and escape?

State WHERE, HOW and by WHOM.

yes. Pyote, Tex - Dyersburg, Tenn. Grand Island,

b. Did you find the lectures of value?

Boringdon, ~~England~~ - Thurlight, ~~England~~

c. Do you have any suggestions to make which, from your experience, you feel will help other evaders and escapers?

Carry your gun - French make good use of it. ~~Don't open chute too high - the lower the better, gives you more time when you get down to get away.~~
~~As soon as get down to get away!~~
~~(1/2d to be down - but remember the next thing)~~

The longer you delay your jump the more time you have to get away when you land.

SECRET

APPENDIX "D" TO E AND F REPORT NO.

No., Rank, Name:- S/SGT. LEONARD F. BERGERIN

Unit:- 493rd BOMB SQD. 386 BOMB BATTN.

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. PUT ESCAPE KIT IN GAITER

1. AIDS BOX

- a. Did you use your aids box? A
~~NO~~ YES
- b. If not, why?
~~S/O NOT NECESSARY~~
- 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. GAVE THEM AWAY

Chocolate or Peanut Bar. ATE THEM

Milk (tube). GAVE AWAY

Monsieur tablets (fatigue). "

Halasone tablets (water purifier). "

Matches. USED THEM

Adhesive tape. GAVE AWAY

Chewing gum. "

Water bottle. "

Compass. GAVE AWAY IN LAST WILLAGO

Sewing kit. GAVE AWAY

- d. Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory? NO
- e. How did you finally dispose of the box? BURN IT
- 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. ~~YELLOW~~ Red
If NO, State why not.

- b. Did you use the purse? YES

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?

FRANCE SOUTHVIETNAM TO PAC. GAVE SOME TO OTHER FELLOW

d. How did you dispose of:-

Maps. GAVE THEM AWAY

Compass. GAVE THEM AWAY

File (hacksaw). " "

Surplus currency. 500 FR.

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, BUT TOO BIG

If so, how many?

6

b. Did you use them?

NO

Paper too shiny, too thin.

(Thru and - Aug - Sept)

5. LECTURES

a. Were you lectured on evasion and escape?

State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOM.

YES: FORT TAY. DYERS BURG, TENN., GRAND ISLAND, MISS.

Thurcoigh.

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?

CARRY YOUR GUN. FRENCH MAKE GOOD USE OF ~~IT~~ IT.

APPENDIX "D" 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.,.....) (Fighters Me 109 + FW 190)

- (1) Air Field just outside of Creil, Oise with 3 batteries of AA of 3 guns each
- (2) Large rail yards at Creil. ^(b)
- (3) Air Field (small) near St. Bruce ^{Delors} quit well guarded with troops and barbed wire
- (4) Coast defenses - large mine fields, many trenches and roads with high embankments which offer good protection.
- (5) The French people are either for the Allies or are afraid of the under ground, while they won't give help they will not give you away. The French are tired and need help badly - want the invasion soon - In fact they have been promised and as yet it has not come - and this point gives the Germans a great point upon which to base propaganda.
- (6) The Germans look very well dressed and healthy - some are tired of this long war while others think they will lose out

hope to get a good settlement on
peace terms - while still others
think they will win (all this
was told by various French people)

(7) All railroads were crowded with
war materials - (guns 88mm, bombs -
trucks, and troops) that is all the
trains from Oriel to Paris - Paris to the
coast (St. Brieux)

Earl J. Hoff Jr.
1st Lt. A.C.
0-680356

Wife: To for breakfast - 11 Feb - heavy interest -
got shot - shot breakfast from flask (beard. Blake
with light around this flask was best. look for 20 - some deep
bombs - others - no hold - became dead not deep (Told you
20 - some 25 - some good sized trim - made run (5 av -
bracket) not know what hit him in 25 - several flask

& mud heavy over city - hard to see - bombs every 2
hr - out in what - few runs later No 1 really ^{ran} got away
cut the other - other 3 really ran away. All 4 props
ran away - cut all really - make leave (J) - 102
smoke - after both - for about 2 mins - use for other.

We had 1 (J) - find gas flares - etc as they get
10" away - above 10 all 4 running - my thing
do low alt - between 17-20" on 16,000'

Couldn't hold 18,000 as told for gas. followed (J)
10-20 miles ahead - c hr -

gun shell
- 5/10
1800

After all flares & P-47's over - from side
another (J) was in - sent my back to Run to check
really - not missed - had cover - New (J) 6
A-5 - met low on in high 8-1000' - 3 smoke
gas know 7, 6 20 - run holes & up 1 hole
out of sight - was - at night - by company 67 -
could see bullets coming through 16. One hit
fuse box - back out back of hill - no reaction
contact. Miss started next shell hit
left side - next AFCE - more covered with

holes - P qui I had at - verbally - only way
N has trouble with escape but Dr. E. 1st out -
bleeding badly, B next, Co-P 3A, N to follow
me. P got RO - L tall part. P

Out 13,000 - 10,000 - did just jump to about
2-3000 - briefed - to doctors.

Saw 2 towns y. that - between - and carry over on
L and which Wainwright - O here on E

50-100 yds from houses - look like whole pop of
town can meet.

Sent pack - hardly any fish when open - but
in face bear not too far.

Loaded early - left by bus - had on car in
middle field.

I figured I cut - but told him det - gather in arms.

That town people - that I do from the crop fair -
(bad) - told them son - held up det with USA

One took det - another gets me - took to recent house -
Ormont whole pop follows - Saw cognac -

needed - really shrewd - Got to phone card from OK

(I son son) - Thy read (the dolls) - Thy nod.

I passing at son's eye. Someone say about dr - 2 min

but in his dolls - Changi - E. right dr come - put

in floor car - dolls on top - S to S + just to his

house - Lorenzo then (had in foot) 7 lady have

in follow to up st - to upstairs over cafe - then

met D. T. a - P with 3 gets mind - to sleep.

Stopped me I cup take down again - at all felt

more & short dark fruit of pop follow

Took us to Dr's home where Lorenzo, Pocher,

Sweeney. Took us to town where Pocher & Corbett - Pierre

2
Then that night all next day - c 1800, Pierre took
Dorette son to edge of town - car with Dr Richard
to Clermont - to his home, Rue d'Amiens -
wife & 4 children - oldest 12 c 45

NA baby - dark gray hair
2 in 6 army in Belgium - c 5'6"
c wife father's name, the first's name - Clermont
young girl came c 1911 - to her home - c 7 blocks
Bryson, Golden, Heintz, Wadich & 2 negroes
escaped, none of people. But did find by with two years
Then met Colonel Bourge. ^{who took in a Paris}

M Stuber - 48 - bitter & clever man

Gabriel - c 47

2 trucks - distributed by around hotel - T 6 & P
part. Next 4 - Heintz, Golden & 2 NA

Gabriel & Wolff, a quack

Went c 20 km S Clermont - in town - over street market

of Gabriel -

Stay 2 pubs on way.

c 2200 Italian woman in - Fr husband. Had cafe
in Paris - taken caught by later - made fake
passports.

Partly bald - 5'6" - fair complexion - deep voice
45-50.

Wife much younger - 30-35 - good looking

2 days after have then back at Schiel's - with
them

Write letter - tell level -

Edmund can do on motor cycle - take on to head
Sty with Bergum at Student's.

c 3 weeks

Met fellow from Paris, speaking of -

c 5'7" - left eye had flaw - at us eye looks

c 35 - black hair - left brown eyes - funny.

c 13
Months

Hennery, Bill (RAF), Risey, a New Year, Dickenson,
(all but Lorenzi's ^{shook, was signature} new com here)

Supposed to leave but false alarm.

pretty hot - talk going around that says there
c another week there

At 17 noon that Student have reached - took us
to Villa - St Paul - Charles Warner - by - may
lead ex, do - wife Jewish - born Nuremberg -
then that at - us 1st sons

Edmund get us on at time on cycle - to Student's
met man from near Paris - red hair - 5'9" c 35

18

Also eye made eyes again - to an tube to Paris -
to follow women.

To Paris - wait c 1/2 hr - Lorenzi, Pater, Artells, Swamy
met of us women - split - taken to diff house

you fellows hit, you work in to - to aunt's house

Walked c by

→ c 24 - blue eyes, blackish hair - well built
c 5'6"

Then that at - next am c 1000 - Pr. Canadian - c 5'6"
dark hair - wife died c 4th or 5th year ago

St. Louis msg:

Request out respect to Chas sent back
arrived,

Said in that at - take out to court - then home leave
by ~~plane~~ boat. Been told by phone.

He came c 2000 - took a Metro - leave c 12230

Chas St. Louis

Artells, Long, Parker, Sway.

2 Frisby's

Frizy - 24, tall - 5'11" - had blue bridges - shot 5's

Other spt 5 - wife by - talk to make sure

Not of small station - down near walking in cadence

Everybody watching - ticket taken is interested about

forget take tickets - out to country - spread it

Walk 4-5 miles - to old man's home.

Then that at. Next day but 6 more.

Msg to tell in smooth way - to alert court

12 Nov the call next day - felt how leave that going
back to Sam.

Left that at.

Truck - c hr - walk c 10 miles - Mickey & his fall

In man's yard.

To beach - wait c 30 min - 4 boats in

We 2 in row - Mi day

Boats c 15-20 min - out to edge - c 1 1/2 miles

Landfall morning 0800-0900,

Naval O told out talks in - just seeing -

One interrogated by JCS.

Buoyon

That BST boarded out - but that killed in place
I went down with it.

Ro, LW, & 1 M. body went back out - I go 1st

Should have photo ^{light} from under deck type.

Out c 8, 500-6000'. Only a little - just a
little. Down through clouds - land in front -
and find

Saw other 2 Ro, LW - walk to them - saw
people way toward.

Land in wooded area near Agnety.

Tellous wait for night to. I told JCS -
saw food - took photo, MW, helmet etc.

Thy's boots. Landed close 61' in place.

Went in by tank - told to go to by

One to bring food - 1X1 to tractor - eye to have
but - took Meyer - Dr of Clement - 35-40 good
looking c 5'6"

He looks in car to Clement - to Greg Assollette - fish
market

Man a butcher

I with them

In family with 2 sons - one lumber mill - 2 sons come
 met Doretta & W. M. at home ^{with} told about
 Mrs. Rodette took me

Don 17 took others.

2 in front of truck with yardman - Capt. Chement -
 & 57 - but

Kept me at S tuberts - 2 only on there at time - sent
 lot of Toyedo me

1st about Wolf feeling lonely - my like him
 with me.

but he

2 Don 7 more

One you would say in stars

Is out of car - in - P. Path to him - however not get out now

On - '3d last summer in '2' get lucky - C. A. D. - one
 hospital - same time

Said last of - took me on out now of - almost but
 am - saved of it - good car

Is told him 2 eyes - in in better - they told take
 him to Beauvis. Is checking hospital - do you give y

Back Road + bring get lot of him

Want back see him by before he left for Beauvis

B Noted 5 men let 2 men & young man

When B in Cement - 2 Africans
had escaped from Beawas when bombed - taken
in by N.

I had been out in battle to book
Don't know what happened then.
At SA in Mentation - they told they had an
operation - I told him he wasn't to admit that
taken at Tobruk.

SECRET - AMERICAN
MOST SECRET - BRITISH
MIS (X)

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL
EVADING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

1. Full Name, Rank, and Serial No.
Wolf, Earl John Jr. 2nd Lt. A.C. 0-68035-6
2. Decorations.
Air Medal 9 1 cluster
3. Unit or Squadron.
423rd Sq. 3
4. Division (Army) or Group.
306th Sq.
5. Date of Birth.
Dec. 22, 1924
6. Length of Service.
1 yr. 10 mo.
7. Private Address.
402 W. Putnam St. Princeton, Illinois
8. Job as civilian.
Student
9. From what field did you take off?
Thurleigh
10. Take off time.
About 8:00
11. Date and target.
Feb. 11, 1944 Frankfurt
12. Where did you land?
Near St. Just, France
13. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed?
Yes
14. What was your position in aircraft?
Co-pilot
15. Were you wounded?
No
16. Did you pay your guides? If so how much?
No
17. Do you speak French? Spanish?
No
18. Did you have Identity Papers? DOG TAGS 1 IIP
Yes
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?
No
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?
Yes. London, England 63 Brooks St.
22. Date of arrival in Spain.
23. Date of arrival at Gibraltar.
24. Place and date of departure for U.K. By sea or air.
Near Quingump, France - By sea
25. Place and date of arrival in U.K.
Dartmouth, England March 20, 1944

RESTRICTED

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 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.

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) Wolf, Earl John Jr.

Signed Earl J. Wolf Jr.

Rank 2nd Lt A. S. N. 0-680356

Dated March 22, 1944

Unit 423rd Sqdn. 306th Bomb Gp.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, PAUL C. COAD, 1st Lt., AC, ASN 0-744357

hereby certify that I have known and have been associated with

EARL J. WOLF JR., 1st Lt., AC, ASN 0-680356

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.

Earl J. Wolf Jr.
EARL J. WOLF JR.
RIGHT THUMB PRINT:



Paul C. Coad

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The individual whose signature and right thumb print appear hereon has been identified to the satisfaction of this office as EARL J. WOLF JR., 1st Lt., AC, ASN 0-680356 (423 Bomb Squadron - 306 Bomb Group) previously reported missing in action over enemy territory.

W. F. HARRISON SPECIAL AGENT, C.I.C.

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