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By command of Lieutenant General EISENHOWER:

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

CERTIFICATE

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Name(Print) LEROY A. FUNK Signed LeRoy A. Funk  
 Rank 1st Lt. A.S.N. 375755-14 Date 9/12/43  
 Unit 335 BOMB Sq. 95th BOMB GRP. Witness Grady Lewis  
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 Rank S/Sgt ASN 37573574 Date Sept 17, 1943  
 Unit 335 Sg. 95 BOMB GRP Witness John White, J. P. H. A. C.

9 April 1943

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HQ, ETOUSA

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL  
EVADING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

1. Full Name, Rank and Serial No.  
LEROY A. FUNK S/SGT. 37373514
2. Decorations.  
AIR MEDAL
3. Unit or Squadron.  
335 BOMB SQ. (H), 95 BOMB GROUP
4. Division (Army) or Group.
5. Date of Birth.  
AUG, 6 1915
6. Length of Service.  
1 YEAR 6 MONTHS
7. Private Address.  
CONDE S. DAK. U.S.A.
8. If in A.F., on what operation were you engaged? State place, date, and time of departure. Where and when did you come down? Were Aircraft and all instruments and papers destroyed?  
REGENSBURG RAID, ON AUG. 17, 1943, DEPARTED AT 0800 HRS IN THE MORNING CAME DOWN ON GERMAN BELGIUM BORDER AT LILLE BELGIUM, AT 1000 HRS. DONT KNOW WHAT BECAME OF PLANE <sup>ST HUBERT</sup>
9. If in AF, give names of other members of crew and what happened to them.
10. Give details and full story of your trip on attached sheets.
11. Did you pay your guides? If so how much?  
PAID GUIDES 1000 FRANCS
12. Do you speak French? Spanish?  
NO
13. Did you have Identity Papers?  
YES
14. 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? YES BY MR. CLARK MADRID, MR. ANDERSON AT GIBRALTAR. BOTH WRITTEN REPORTS
15. Did you report on your operations? If so, where and to whom?  
YES, MR. CLARK MADRID.
16. Did you sign a security certificate warning you against talking about your escape or evasion? If so, where and when?  
AT MADRID + GIBRALTAR
17. Place and date of departure for U.K. By sea or air.  
SEPT 15 FROM GIBRALTAR BY AIR
18. Place and date of arrival in U.K.  
PRESWICK SCOTT. ON SEPT. 16, 1943

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I followed my guide to the home of an English-speaking priest in Lille St Hubert. I spent two nights in his house. A young man then brought me civilian clothes and took me to his home for three nights. The guide also spoke English. Two men came to see me here and, after asking questions for purposes of identification, took me by train to Herentals. I changed clothes again after dinner and we went to Malines. Here I was taken to the home of Van Gipsal for two days and nights. He is into British Secret Service. He then took me to the home of an old woman in Malines who gave me shelter for three more nights. The two men who had taken me to Herentals took me to Brussels 3<sup>rd</sup> class on 29 August 1943. In a big church we met a man who housed me for three nights. He took me to Giny by train (we saw Gallorani and his guide on the train) and gave me identity papers. A fair haired English-speaking farmer walked <sup>Gallorani, my guide and me</sup> ~~walked~~ across the border. A cart met us and took the three of us to the railroad station. We travelled to Paris 2<sup>nd</sup> class. ~~In a Paris cafe~~ While we waited in a Paris cafe the blond man went out and contacted a blond Frenchman who took me and Gallorani to his home for three days. He then took us to a park where the blond man, who <sup>had</sup> brought us to Paris told us to follow the woman who was with him. We followed her and took the train to Day that night. At Day our guide contacted a man with bicycles and we rode to Bayonne. We picked up Sgt White (USAAF) and Dennis Foster (RAF) on the road. We spent the

night in an inn on the outskirts of Bayonne.  
 We ~~went~~ <sup>road</sup> to Lebourne ~~the next morning~~. Here a  
 man said, imperfect English "I will take your  
 bikes". At dark we put on callots and went  
 to a farmhouse in the hills. We changed trousers  
 here and picked up two guides. We walked  
 for nine hours, before crossing the border. We  
 spent the day in an inn and took the train  
 to San Sebastian that night. We spent three  
 days in an apartment house in San Sebastian.  
 The British Consul came and took us to Madrid.  
 We spent a night at the British Embassy and  
 three days at the Hotel Mora before leaving for  
 Gibraltar.

a) S/Sgt LeRoy G. Funk 37272514  
 335 Bomb Sq 95 Bost Gp  
 September 43

19 August 43	A Priest, Lille St Hubert Speaks English	seller for 2 nights
21 August	A young man - Lille St Hubert Speaks English	Civilian clothes Seller for three nights
24 August	Van Gysel, Molines British Secret Service	Seller for 2 days
26 August	Old Woman Molines 2 Men. Contacted in Lille St Hubert	Seller for 3 nights Guides <sup>on train</sup> asked to identify <sup>the</sup> <del>the</del> <del>clothing</del> <del>papers and</del> <del>with</del> <del>the</del> blond man
29 August	A man Brussels	Seller for three nights Guide to Giny. Identify papers. Contacted blond guide
	A Blond Man. English Speaking a fair amount	In charge of trip <sup>(Gallera)</sup> <sup>Funk</sup> from Belgium to Bayonne



Left Hiram 0800 hours to bomb a plane factory in Regensburg Germany. When we were about over Antwerp the fighters started coming in. I was trying to remove ice from ball turret head two shells exploded and next to waist window saw one fighter within 300 yds. I shot at him think I knocked off piece of his prop. The radio operator poked me & showed me the radio room was a mass of flames & motioned to me to get out. I started back to help ball turret man out. He came out had been hit & was bleeding badly. Think he was hit in arm, face & leg (DAVIES) He opened a chute & was ready to jump. I cut out waist down head first. We were about 18000 ft I opened chute after a few seconds at about 16000 ft. I saw 4 chutes. I saw one plane flying level with black smoke pouring out.

I landed N.W. of Lillo which is about 10 miles from Germany border. Landed in a pasture surrounded by woods. I took off chute, flying boots, Mac West & threw in a small canal. I then started running S.W. for about 1 hr then I tired stopped. Took off flying suit, canvas helmet & heated gloves and then there is a ditch. Started running again along fence line and hedge rows. I kept going for 10 A.M. when I came down until about 5 P.M. I had opened my escape kit when I stopped first time & took out compass & used it so as to go S.W. I stopped in a woods & rested until 7 P.M. It was getting dark so I milked an ate chocolate & went until about 2 A.M. then slept in a woods until daylight. Spent all the next day in woods. That night about dark walked until about 3 A.M. came to a farm house & crawled into a stack

with him we did & took train that night to  
Day arrived next morning. Guide met on the  
road who got bikes for us. We rode toward  
Bayonne met Sgt. White, Dennis Foster RAF  
on road we all 6 of us rode on to Bayonne.  
At Bayonne to inn on outskirts of town for  
night at 5 P.M. next day rode on bikes to  
Libonne. There a man came & said in good  
English "I will take you Bikes" We stayed  
until dark put on tulle & walked to a  
farm house up in hills there given trousers  
& picked up 2 Guides. We crossed border after  
walking 9 hrs. We went to an inn spent day  
that evening walked to the train to San Sebastian  
there to left house & stayed 3 days. British Consul  
came & took us to Madrid. British Embassy  
1 night the Hotel Mora 3 days the 9th.





MOST SECRET.

APPENDIX "B".  
M.I. 9.(b)/S/P.G. ....

The following information has been obtained from our interview with  
..... ( ..... ) who escaped  
after capture by the enemy/evaded capture by the enemy after being  
in enemy/enemy occupied territory.

Further circulation of this information may be made, but when doing so  
it is important not to divulge any particulars of source.

Statement of information covering period from .....  
to .....

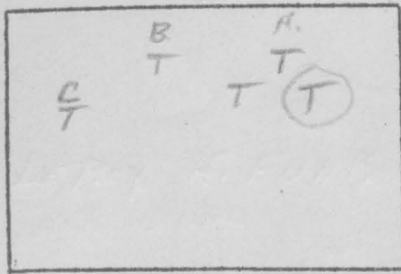
GERMAN ENCAMPMENT AT MORTSEL BELGIUM  
II SCHOOL IN MILENE'S WEST OF WATER TOWER  
LG. FACTORY IN CENTER OF ANTWERP.  
MUST BE LARGE FIGHTER BASE SOUTH OF LILL  
BELGIUM. NEAR HERENTALS.  
GERMAN PRISON CAMPS BETWEEN BAYONNE  
AND DAX FRANCE.  
FACTORYS + GOVERNMENT BLOS 21 KILOMETERS  
OUTSIDE BERLIN (HEARSAY)

M.I. 9.  
/ /42.

Lieut. -Colonel, G.S.

NAME LEROY H. FUNK RANK S/SGT ASN 37573514 REPORT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SQ 305 GROUP 95 A/C NO. 330176 Letter B Load 4000 Date AUG. 17, 43



Position in formation.  
Make Diagram

Observed results of Bombing:

Enemy Fighter Tactics:

Markings:

CAME IN FROM BELOW AND FLANKS, YELLOW NOSE  
FW. 190S

Our Tactics:

EVASIVE ACTION FROM FLAK.

Our Fighter Support:

P-47S 5000 FT ABOVE FORMATION. ENEMY FIGHTERS  
CAME BELOW. DIDNT PROTECT US VERY WELL.

Flak

Time

Place

Quality

0900 HRS FROM COAST WELL PAST ANTWERP; MEDIUM-  
INTENSE; QUITE ACCURATE.

Technical Failures

Motors:

~~OK~~

Armor:

Armament:

} ALL RIGHT, AS FAR AS I KNOW

Miscellaneous:

PILOT OR COPILOT, URINATED IN HELMET, TOP GUNNER  
POURED IT IN BOMB BAY, LEAKED OUT AND FROZE ON BALL  
TURRET.

Comments and Suggestions on any of the above:



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APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO. 94.

No., Rank, Name:- LEROY H. FUNK S/SGT 37272574

Unit:- 335 BOMB, Sq. 95 BOMB GROUP.

Please answer carefully the questions below. Suggestions for improvement of escape equipment and training must 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? YES
- (b) If not, had you one on you?
- (c) If not, why had you no aids box?
- (d) If you used it, which of the following items did you use? Put a dash (-) against each item used and state briefly the circumstances, e.g., "Lying up for 2 nights", etc.
- (i) Horlicks tablets. (-) 2ND DAY + NIGHT
- (ii) Chocolate (-) ATE FIRST NIGHT
- (iii) Milk (tube),
- (iv) Benzadrine tablets (fatigue)
- (v) Halazone tablets (water purifier).
- (vi) Matches.
- (vii) Adhesive tape.
- (viii) Chewing gum. (-) 1ST DAY
- (ix) Water bottle.
- (x) Compass (-) YES ALL THE WAY THRU.
- (e) Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory? NO  
If so, in what respect?
- (f) How did you finally dispose of the box? GAVE IT TO GUIDE
- (g) 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?  
SUGGEST A FEW ASPIRINS BE INCLUDED

2. PURSE

- (a) Did you carry a purse? YES  
If so, state COLOR. ~~RED~~ - Brown  
If NOT, state why not.
- (b) Did you use the purse? YES
- (c) If so, which of the following items in the purse did you use? Put a dash (-) against each item used and state briefly the circumstances.
- (i) Maps. Which ones? FRANCE MAP. (-) TO KEEP TRACK OF MY CORRECT ROUTE.
- (ii) Compass. (-) ALL THE WAY THRU.

(iii) File (hacksaw). *N.*

(iv) Foreign currency. State countries and amounts.  
How did you spend the money. *2000 France*

(d) How did you dispose of:-

Maps. *left with helpers*

Compass. *still have*

File (hacksaw). *lost*

Surplus currency. *left with helpers*

3. AIDS TO ESCAPE - (GADGETS+)

(+Issued separately from aids boxes and purses.)

(a) Did you carry or wear any of the following?  
If you used any of them, state briefly WHEN and WHERE

(i) Round compass. *Not issued*

(ii) Stud compass.

(iii) Swinger compass.

(iv) Fly-button compass.

(v) Pencil clip compass.

(vi) Tunic button compass.

(vii) Pipe compass.

(viii) Pouch

(ix) Special flying boots (and knife).

(b) Were they satisfactory?

(c) Can you suggest any improvements, additions, or substitutions which would improve the above equipment?

4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

(a) Did you carry passport-size photographs? *yes*  
If so, how many? *1*

(b) Did you use them? *No*  
State how.

5. LECTURES

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

(b) Did you find the lectures of value?  
*Home Base by I.O. July-1943*  
*Boringdon by " " "*  
*Yes*

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E & E REPORT NO. 94  
EVASION IN FRANCE

SEPT 17 1943  
(Date)

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(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

335 BOMB (H) 95-130MB (H)  
(Squadron) (Group)

AGE: 38  
LENGTH OF SERVICE: 1 YR-6 MIS  
HOME ADDRESS: CONDE S. DRK  
U. S. A.

MIA: 17 AUG  
Arrived in Spain: SEPT 27 1943  
Arrived in Gibraltar: SEPT 12 1943  
Arrived in UK: SEPT 16 1943

OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB) MIA 14 SEPT  
Official Narrators  
Disposition Disposition

- PILOT ← JOHN L. SUNBERG 1ST LT 0735467
- CO-PILOT ← JOHN P. MOYER 2ND LT 0-740882
- NAVIGATOR ← WILLIAM K. MCNATT 2ND LT 0-674228
- BOMBARDIER ← CLAUDE F. LIVINGSTON 2ND LT 0-738951
- RADIO OPERATOR ← ANTHONY L. CARLONET /SGT 31119120
- TOP TURRET GUNNER ← NESTER E. SCHWAB T/SGT 36330057
- BALL TURRET GUNNER ← VERMERSO L. DAVIES S/SGT 39603275
- LEFT WAIST GUNNER ← JOSEPH A. AQUINO S/SGT 33284596
- RIGHT WAIST GUNNER ← FRANKLING BARRETT S/SGT 35374757
- TAIL GUNNER ←

WHAT WAS YOUR POSITION IN A/C? LEFT WAIST GUNNER

PLEASE DRAW ARROWS TO CONNECT NAMES WITH POSITIONS  
IN PLANE

WERE YOU WOUNDED? SLIGHTLY



HORSHAM  
17 AUGUST 1943

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DAMAGED BY  
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SEES FOUR  
CHUTES

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19 AUGUST 1943

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JOURNEY  
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APPENDIX B:

1. At MORTSELE(?) Belgium a large German camp was seen by evader.
2. An airfield (appeared to be a Fighter Base) was thought by evader to be located near HERENTHALS, Belgium.

Compiled by Nelson

17 Aug  
7 Sept

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Commanding

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 16 September 1943

AGE: 28 years  
 LENGTH OF SERVICE: 1 6/12 years  
 HOME ADDRESS: CONDE,  
 South Dakota

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MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

PILOT	0-735467	1st Lt	John L. BUNBERG	MIA
CO-PILOT	0-740882	2d Lt	John P. MOYER	MIA
NAVIGATOR	0-674228	2d Lt	William K. McNATT	MIA
BOMBARDIER	0-738951	2d Lt	Claude F. LIVINGSTON	MIA
RADIO OPERATOR	31119120	T/Sgt	Anthony E. CARLONE	MIA
TOP TURRET GUNNER	36330057	T/Sgt	Lester E. SCHEAB	MIA
BALL TURRET GUNNER	39603275	S/Sgt	Vernerso L. DAVIES	MIA
WAIST GUNNER	NARRATOR			
WAIST GUNNER	35374757	S/Sgt	Franklin G. BARRETT	MIA
TAIL GUNNER	33284596	S/Sgt	Joseph A. AQUINO	MIA

17 August 1943 We left HORSHAM at 0800 hours 17 August 1943 to bomb a target at REGNSBURG, GERMANY. When we arrived over ANTWERP enemy fighters began their attack. I was helping remove ice from the ball-turret when I heard two shells explode. As soon as I got to my guns I saw a fighter about 300 yards off. After getting in a few bursts the radio operator grabbed me by the arm and pointed to the radio room which was burning. He motioned me to bale out. I went back to help the ball-turret gunner get out. He was badly injured but after he put on his chute and was ready to jump I went out of the waist door head-first. My chute opened around 16000 feet. There were four other chutes in the air and the last I saw of our plane it was flying level trailing black smoke.

SEE FOUR  
 CHUTES

LILLE  
 ST HUBERT

I landed northwest of LILLE ST HUBERT about ten miles from the German border. I threw my chute, flying boots and Mae West into a small canal and ran southwest for about an hour before stopping to rest. After that I travelled along fence lines and hedge-rows until 1700 hours. I rested and walked for short intervals during the first night and following day. About 0300 hours 19 August 1943 I crawled into a haystack to watch a small isolated farmhouse. All day I saw no one but children so I roved my hiding place to the side of a road. Eventually an old woman came by and I

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approached her. She was very friendly and took me to a field in back of her home. Late in the afternoon she brought a man to me who had a note in English instructing me to follow this man keeping 100 yards behind him. I was taken to a home where my subsequent journey was arranged.

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APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO. 94

No., Rank, Name:- **Leroy A. FUNK, S/Sgt, 37272514**

Unit:- **335 Bomb Squadron, 95 Bomb Group**

Please answer carefully the questions below. Suggestions for improvement of escape equipment and training must 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? **Yes**
- (b) If not, had you one on you?
- (c) If not, why had you no aids box?
- (d) If you used it, which of the following items did you use? Put a dash (-) against each item used and state briefly the circumstances, e.g., "Lying up for 2 nights", etc.
  - (i) Horlicks tablets. (-) **Second day and night**
  - (ii) Chocolate (-) **Ate first night**
  - (iii) Milk (tube).
  - (iv) Benzadrine tablets (fatigue)
  - (v) Halazone tablets (water purifier).
  - (vi) Matches.
  - (vii) Adhesive tape.
  - (viii) Chewing gum. (-) **First day**
  - (ix) Water bottle.
  - (x) Compass (-) **Yes - all the way through**
- (e) Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory? **No**  
If so, in what respect?
- (f) How did you finally dispose of the box? **Gave it to guide**
- (g) 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? **Suggest a few aspirins be included.**

2. PURSE

- (a) Did you carry a purse? **Yes**  
If so, state COLOR. **Brown**  
If NOT, state why not.
- (b) Did you use the purse? **Yes**
- (c) If so, which of the following items in the purse did you use? Put a dash (-) against each item used and state briefly the circumstances.
  - (i) Maps. Which ones? **France map (-) to keep track of my correct route**
  - (ii) Compass. (-) **All the way through**



- (iii) File (hacksaw). No
- (iv) Foreign currency. State countries and amounts. 2000 Francs  
How did you spend the money.

(d) How did you dispose of:-

Maps. Left with helpers

Compass. Still have

File (hacksaw). Lost

Surplus currency. Left with helpers

3. AIDS TO ESCAPE - (GADGETS+)

(+Issued separately from aids boxes and purses.)

(a) Did you carry or wear any of the following?  
If you used any of them, state briefly WHEN and WHERE

(i) Round compass. Not issued

(ii) Stud compass.

(iii) Swinger compass.

(iv) Fly-button compass.

(v) Pencil clip compass.

(vi) Tunic button compass.

(vii) Pipe compass.

(viii) Pouch

(ix) Special flying boots (and knife).

(b) Were they satisfactory?

(c) Can you suggest any improvements, additions, or substitutions  
which would improve the above equipment?

4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

(a) Did you carry passport-size photographs? Yes  
If so, how many? One

(b) Did you use them? No  
State how.

5. LECTURES

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

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Bovingdon by I.O.

(b) Did you find the lectures of value?

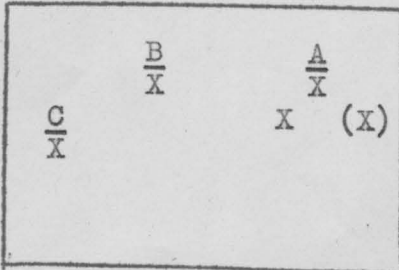
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APPENDIX "E" TO E & E REPORT NO. 94

NAME Leroy H. FUNK RANK S/Sgt ASN 37272514 REPORT NO. 94

SQ 335 GROUP 95 A/C NO. 230176 Letter B Load 4000 Date 17 August 1943



Position in formation.  
Make Diagram

Observed results of Bombing:

Enemy Fighter Tactics:

Markings:

Came in from below and flanks. Yellow nose FW-190's

Our Tactics:

Evasive action from flak.

Our Fighter Support:

P-47's 5000 feet above formation. Enemy fighters came below. Didn't protect us very well.

Flak

<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Quality</u>
0900 hours	from Coast to well past ANTWERP;	Medium - intense; quite accurate.

Technical Failures

Motors:

Armor:

Armament:

All right, as far as I know.

Miscellaneous:

Pilot or Co-Pilot urinated in helmet; top gunner poured it in bomb bay. Leaked out and froze on ball turret.

Comments and Suggestions on any of the above:

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