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19 October 1942

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) GREGORY, PAUL E. Signed Paul E. Gregory
Rank 2nd LT. A.S.N. 0-735954 Date 2-4-44
Unit 412TH Sgln. 954. Witness Wm. W. Smith
W. B. S. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington

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

KLS/el-2B-939 Pentagon

6 August 1943

SUBJECT: Amended Instructions Concerning Publicity in Connection with Escaped Prisoners of War, to Include Evaders of Capture in Enemy or Enemy-Occupied Territory and Internees in Neutral Countries.

TO: The Commanding Generals,
Army Ground;
Army Air Forces;
The Commander-in-Chief, Southwest Pacific Area;
The Commanding Generals,
Theaters of Operations;
Defense Commands;
Departments;
Base Commands;
The Commanding Officers,
Base Commands;
Director, Bureau of Public Relations.

1. Publication or communication to any unauthorized persons of experiences of escape or evasion from enemy-occupied territory, internment in a neutral country, or release from internment not only furnishes useful information to the enemy but also jeopardizes future escapes, evasions and releases.
2. Personnel will not, unless authorized by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department General Staff, publish in any form whatever or communicate either directly, or indirectly, to the press, radio or an unauthorized person any account of escape or evasion of capture from enemy or enemy-occupied territory, or internment in a neutral country either before or after repatriation. They will be held strictly responsible for all statements contained in communications to friends which may subsequently be published in the press or otherwise.
3. Evaders, escapees, or internees shall not be interrogated on the circumstances of their experiences in escape, evasion or internment except by the agency designated by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department General Staff, or the corresponding organization in overseas theaters of operations. In allied or neutral countries, American Military Attaches are authorized to interrogate on escape, evasion and internment matters.
4. Should the services of escaped prisoners of war, evaders, or internees be deemed necessary for lecturing and briefing, such services will be under the direct supervision of the agency designated by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department General Staff, or the corresponding organization in overseas theaters of operations.
5. Commanding Officers will be responsible for instructing all evaders, escapees, and internees in the provisions of this directive which supercedes letter, AG 383.6 (5 Nov 42) OB-S-B-M, 7 November 1942, subject: Instructions concerning Publicity in Connection with Escaped Prisoners of War and other previous instructions on this subject.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ J. A. ULIO
J. A. ULIO
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

1. Information about your escape or your evasion from capture *would be useful to the enemy* and a danger to your friends. It is therefore *SECRET*.
2. *a* You must therefore not disclose, except to the first Military Attache to whom you report, or to an officer designated by the Commanding General of the Theater of Operations, or by A. C. of S., G-2, W. D.
 - (1) The names of those who helped you.
 - (2) The method by which you escaped or evaded.
 - (3) The route you followed.
 - (4) Any other facts concerning your experience.
- b* You must be particularly on your guard with persons representing the press.
- c* You must give no account of your experiences in books, newspapers, periodicals or in broadcasts or in lectures.
- d* You must give no information to anyone, irrespective of nationality, in letters or in conversation, except as specifically directed in Par. 4.
- e* No lectures or reports are to be given to any unit without the permission of A. C. of S., G-2, W. D., or corresponding organization in the theater.

GERTIFIGATE

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) PAUL E. GREGORY
Rank 2ND LT A. S. N. D-735954
Unit 412TH SQDN 95TH BOMB GP.

Signed Paul E. Gregory
Dated 2-5-44
Witness [Signature]

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SECRET - AMERICAN
MOST SECRET - BRITISH

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

E & E REPORT NO. #~~4~~ 379
EVASION IN HOLLAND, BELGIUM, and FRANCE

2-5-44
(Date)

Paul E GREGORY, 2d Lt, O-735954

(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

TARGET: SOLINGEN

MIA: 30 November 1943

Arrived in UK:

2-5-44

412

(Squadron)

95 Bomb

(Group)

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

		Official Disposition	Narrators Disposition
PILOT	Hensler, Arthur C. Jr. 2dLT-0796385	MIA	PW-REPORTED BY HOLLANDERS
CO-PILOT	Gilchrist, Robert C. 2dLT-0-743442	MIA <u>RD</u>	<u>NAARRATED</u> SEEN IN UK
NAVIGATOR	Lohmann, William L. 2dLT 0-801481	MIA	REPORTED SAFE
BOMBARDIER	Gregory, Paul E. 2dLT 0-735954	MIA	<u>NAARRATED</u>
RADIO OPERATOR	Gilcrease, Elmer C. T/SGT 18116004	MIA	IN SAFE HANDS LAST SEEN 12-3-43
TOP TURRET GUNNER	Gottlieb, Max (NMI) S/SGT 16101191	MIA	IN SAFE HANDS LAST SEEN 12-3-43
BALL TURRET GUNNER	McDermott, Francis J. S/SGT 32428078	MIA	IN SAFE HANDS LAST SEEN 12-3-43
WAIST GUNNER	Appleby, Paul W. S/SGT 13628966	MIA	IN SAFE HANDS LAST SEEN 12-3-43
WAIST GUNNER	Higgins, Charles J. S/SGT 31145975	MIA	LAST SEEN ON 12-9-43 IN SAFE HANDS
TAIL GUNNER	Hyatt, Jack B. SGT 18157317	MIA	PW-REPORTED BY HOLLANDERS

Were you wounded? No

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

HEADQUARTERS
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
PW and X Detachment
Military Intelligence Service

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL
EVADING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

1. Full Name, Rank and Serial No. **PAUL EDWARD GREGORY, 2ND LT., O-735954**
2. Decorations. **NONE**
3. Unit or Squadron. **412TH SQDN**
4. Division (Army) or Group. **95TH BOMB GP**
5. Date of Birth. **JUNE 20, 1915**
6. Length of Service. **2 YRS. 7 MOS.**
7. Private Address. **501 N. JAMES ST., ROME, N.Y.**
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?
SOLEMBEN, GERMANY NOV. 30, 1943 07:30 AM
MEER, NETHERLAND 1300
YES
9. What was your position in aircraft? **BOMBARDIER**
10. Were you wounded? **NO**
11. Did you pay your guides? If so how much? **2000 FRENCH FRANCS**
12. Do you speak French? Spanish? **NO**
No DoG to 95-but ring from cadet school
13. Did you have Identity Papers? **NO FRENCH AND BELGIAN PASS PRT**
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? **GIBRALTAR - BY BRITISH INT. FEB. 4, 1944**
15. Did you report on your operations? If so, where and to whom? **NO**
16. Did you sign a security certificate warning you against talking about your escape or evasion? If so, where and when? **ALHAMA, SPAIN 2-1-44**
GIBRALTAR 2-3-44
17. Date of arrival in Spain. **1-10-44**
18. Date of arrival at Gibraltar. **2-3-44**
19. Place and date of departure for U.K. By sea or air. **GIBRALTAR 2-4-44**
BY AIR
20. Place and date of arrival in U.K. **2-5-44 PRESWICK, SCOTLAND**

SECRET

APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO. 379

No., Rank, Name:- 0-735954 2nd Lt PAUL E. GREGORY

Unit:- 412TH SQDN 95TH Bomb GP.

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 FOR SOUVENIRS
- (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.

Horlicks tablets.

Chocolate.

Milk (tube).

Benzadrine tablets (fatigue).

Halazone tablets (water purifier).

Matches.

Adhesive tape.

Chewing gum.

Water bottle.

Compass.

- (e) Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory? If so, in what respect?
- (f) How did you finally dispose of the box? SOUVENIR
- (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? NO

2. PURSE

- (a) Did you carry a purse? YES
If so, state COLOR. TAN R. 2
In NOT, State why not.
- (b) Did you use the purse? YES TO CARRY FRENCH FRANCS
- (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.

Maps. Which ones?

Compass.

File (hacksaw). **NONE IN PURSE**

Foreign currency. State countries and amounts. **2000 FRENCH FRANCS**
How did you spend the money? **GAVE IT TO GUIDES**

(d) How did you dispose of:-

Maps. **SOUVENIERS**

Compass. **SOUVENIERS**

File (hacksaw).

Surplus currency. **NONE**

3. **AIDS TO ESCAPE - (GADGETS+)**
(+Issued separately from aids boxes and purses.)

(a) Did you carry or wear any of the following? **NO**
If you used any of them state briefly **WHEN** and **WHERE**.

Round compass.

Stud compass.

Swinger compass.

Fly-button compass.

Pencil clip compass.

Tunic button compass.

Pipe compass.

Pouch

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? **4**

(b) Did you use them? **YES**
State how. **PASSPORTS**

5. LECTURES

(a) Were you lectured on evasion and escape?
State **WHERE**, **WHEN** and by **WHOM**. **AT VARIOUS TIMES THROUGHOUT PHASE TRAINING 95TH BOMB GP.**

(b) Did you find the lectures of value? **YES** helped is most important.

Just knowing that there is a chance of being helped is most important.
I had been told to buy civ clothes with ^{escape} money - ~~bad idea~~ that is a bad idea
Don't give away every thing as ^{souvenirs} ~~gifts~~ - I could have used ^{my} compass at the last minute going over ^{the} ~~the~~ pyrenees.

The following information has been obtained from our interview with

PAUL E. GREGORY..... (.....) 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.....

Large numbers of troops & equipment in railroad yards in Southern Iran evidently preparing to move. The equipment consisted of fair size crates loaded on flat cars. The box cars (good wagons) were fitted out with bunks for soldiers. The trains were heavily guarded with anti aircraft guns camouflaged by bales of straw. They were mounted on flat cars & would number 3 or 4 to a train. All trains, although, on siding & not moving were pointed north as indicated by the engine.