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

CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 36124066 Rank T/SGT

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) T. D. WORNICKI.

Unit 95 B.G., 336 Sqn.

has been fully/~~briefly~~ interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S. 9 (WFA) on 13 SA 1944 and has signed a Security Certificate.

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

R. H. Dani
2141, CAC
Major

IMPORTANT:

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

If E & E is returned to the United Kingdom, he will report to 63 Brooks
Street, London

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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 Forces;
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.

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1. Because disclosures of information regarding evasion from capture, escape, details of imprisonment, release from internment, and repatriation have been made, the lives and services of fellow soldiers and those who help them have been lost or endangered. All information which you possess on these subjects, including the experiences of others as well as your own, briefings and equipment for evasion and escape, and preparations and other activities in connection therewith, constitutes MILITARY INFORMATION which is classified SECRET by the War Department.

2. You will therefore disclose no information whatever, beyond the fact of your return to duty from "missing in action" or "prisoner of war" or "internment", to anyone except the following military officials:

- a. The first Military Attache to whom you report;
- b. An officer designated by the Commanding General of an overseas Theatre of Operations;
- c. The Prisoner of War Branch, MIS, Washington, D.C., the interrogating agency designated by the A/C of S, G-2, War Department General Staff;
- d. Certain other officers holding written authority from the A/C of S, G-2, WDGS, to interrogate you.

3. You will particularly guard against disclosure of SECRET information to relatives, friends, representatives of the press and radio, and military officials, except as noted in a, b, c and d above.

4. In order to protect yourself against disciplinary action, any question involving publicity must be referred BY YOU PERSONALLY to the A/C of S, G-2, WDGS, Washington, D.C.

CERTIFICATE

I certify that I have read and fully understand all of the foregoing and the Directive of the Secretary of War, 6 Aug 43 (on the reverse side), and will at ALL TIMES hereafter comply fully therewith.

I understand that all information concerning escape, evasion from capture, activities and equipment in connection therewith, and details of imprisonment or release from internment, is SECRET and must not be disclosed to anyone except the military officials specifically designated. I further understand that disclosure to any other person will make me liable to disciplinary action for failure to safeguard MILITARY INFORMATION.

I realize that publicity concerning my experiences, by word of mouth or otherwise, will endanger the lives of many persons and therefore it is my duty to take all possible precautions to prevent it.

I further certify that I have received a copy of the foregoing.

Name (Print) WOZNICKI, THEODORE, R. Signed Theodore R. Woznicki
 Rank T/SGT. A.S.N. 36124066 Dated 9/15/44 Place LONDON
 Unit 95th Bomb GR. 336th SQ Witness

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

REPORT FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
and QUESTIONNAIRE FOR I.S. 9 (WEL) PERSONNEL

SEPT 15 1944
(Date)

WOZNICKI T/SGT. 36124066
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

8th
(Target) (Number of missions)

Date Missing in Action: JAN 5, 1944

Returned to UK: SEPT 15, 1944

95th Bomb Gr 336th Sq.
(Unit)

MEMBERS OF CREW: (List names by positions and indicate what happened to each one)

PILOT	CURRENCE	} unknown ship not found in sections of plane I bailed out.
CO-PILOT	HANKINS	
NAVIGATOR	EDWARDS	
BOMBARDIER	WERNER	
RADIO OPERATOR	WOZNICKI	} unknown
TOP TURRET GUNNER	RABINOWITZ	
MID TURRET GUNNER	DAVIS	
WING GUNNER	KELLEHER	
WING GUNNER	CAMPBELL	} BAILED OUT AFTER LANDY, LANDY WOUNDED AND CAPTURED BY GERMANS, TOLD TO ME BY UNDERGROUND OKS.
TAIL GUNNER	LANDY	

Date, time and approximate location of plane crash or landing. _____

Nature and extent of damage to plane when source bailed out. Was it on fire, etc?
HIT OUT OF FORMATION, OXYGEN OUT, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT OUT, INTERPHONE OUT

At approximately what altitude did source bail out? 15,000 ft.

Were any of the crew injured or killed before the plane crashed? LANDY INJURED

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

Did the plane explode on striking the ground? _____

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

Did he receive any information from others as to whether any other members of the crew were dead or alive? If so, give details furnished by his informant and whether the other crew members were identified by name or otherwise. REPORT FROM ORGANIZATION CLAIMED LANDY WOUNDED AND PRISONER, PILOT REPORTED IN SECTION.

(over)

Did source examine the wreckage of the plane? If so, what was its condition?

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

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

BELIEVED PERHAPS RETURNED TO BASE, NO SIGN OF "SHIP AROUND SECTION BAILED OUT) UNDER GROUND ORGANIZATION GAVE ME SUCH INFORMATION.

Were you wounded?

NO.

Were you in German hands?

NO

Did you kill any Germans in escaping?

NO

Have you previously given the names of your helpers?

YES

List any names previously omitted, showing what help was given.

NO NAMES

What security briefing were you given?

What souvenirs do you still possess?

NONE

Home address. 3458 DOREMUS HAMTRAMCK, MICHIGAN

List names of American or British personnel believed to have been arrested by Germans.

JACK, O. RHYNER. 2ND LT. AMERICAN
HAROLD MACURDY 1ST LT. " "
DONALD SMITH 2ND LT. " "

List names of American or British personnel believed to be evading.

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

EVADED CAPTURE/~~ESCAPED~~ FROM (Name of Country). Belgium

For all Personnel

- 1. No. 36124066 Rank. T/sgt Name. WOZNICKI, T.P.
(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). 336 sq.
- 5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force)... 95 B. GP. 6. Job (Pl. Cnd., Rfn., etc) Radio operator
- 7. Date of Birth... 6 Apr. 1919 8. Length of Service. 37 mos.
- 9. Peace time occupation... Laundry 10. Private Address... 3458 Doremus
Hamtramck, Michigan.
- 11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? photos
- 12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? yes, Polish

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... Radio Operator
- 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.
- PILOT... 2d Lt. R. Currence rest of crew Unknown
- CO-PILOT... 2d Lt. Hankins
- NAVIGATOR... 2d Lt. Edwards
- BOMBARDIER... 2d Lt. Werner
- RADIO OPERATOR... Narrator
- TOP TURRET GUNNER... T/sgt Rabinowitz
- REAR TURRET GUNNER... S/sgt Davis
- WAIST GUNNER (R.)... S/sgt Campbell
- WAIST GUNNER (L.)... S/sgt Kelleher
- TAIL GUNNER... S/sgt L.J. Landy Hearsay HW
- 17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure B-17 Horham, 5 Jan. 1944 0700
- 18. Where and when did you come down? Lapoche, Belge. 1230 5 Jan
- 19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? Hid in brush
- 20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? Unknown

Interviewed by I.S.9 (WEA)

Date... 13 Sep 44

I grade this evasion No. 5.

Attached:
Appendix "B"
Appendix "C"
Appendix "D"

Disposal: Returned to UK

DISTRIBUTION:
Hq. IS9(WEA)...2
12 Army Group...2 (less C)
9th AF...1

R.H. Dana
R.H. DANA
2d Lt.,CAC

per RB
Major

I was briefed on escape and evasion once at base by PW Officer. I used my aids box and I carried a purse with the letter F on the bag. Gave money to helpers.

I spent the first day alone in the woods second day approached woodsman, received aid and came in contact with organization.

APPENDIX "C" TO E. & E. REPORT No. I.S. 9(WEA)6/259/1729

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

No. 36124066 Rank T/sgt Name WOZNICKI, T.R.

Date of Interview 13 Sep 44

Henry Macdonnell, chief helper for food and barracks during stay of 8 months, Home, Jupille, Belgium.

Georges Gliepen, 136 Rue de Linthour, Bruxelles Belgium. was mostly with me, bought me food, books, etc.

JOSEPH Samay, Yournal Champlon Ardenne, Prov. Luxembourg, Belgium. Helped me for 2 mos. very good leader of section, good for sabotage.

- 1. Name of crew member..... Radio operator
- 2. Name of pilot.....
- 3. Name of copilot.....
- 4. Name of navigator.....
- 5. Name of bombardier.....
- 6. Name of tail gunner.....
- 7. Name of radio operator.....
- 8. Name of mechanic.....
- 9. Name of medic.....
- 10. Name of cook.....
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R.A. Dana
Sgt. Major

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