

Lt Rozynefsky

B-17 pilot shot down Harlebek, Belgium (near Courtrai). ~~First~~ Belgian gave him civ clothes + food. Went immediately to Lille on foot, alone.

Crossed border through fields at night, by compass. Went to Café. Young couple took him to their house. Identified him, + kept him there. M + Mme Langie, 70 Rue de Cassel, in Lille. ~~Got in touch with or~~ Orgn members. Said they had instructions from England that he was not to leave the orgn, + that he must stay in Lille or be declared a deserter. Moved across canal to Lambersartes, Mme. Chocain, 44 Ave de Colysée. Town clerk. Orgn member. Helper Rondelay, also cafe owner, traveled between Paris + Lille + was contact man for orgn. (Went by truck to Amiens after Brit reached Lille, thence by plane to U.K.)

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Military Intelligence Service

REPORT FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Roznetinsky Andrew 1st Lt. 0-743099
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)
95th Bomb Group - 334th SQ
(Unit)

Sept 6 - 1944
(Date)

MEMBERS OF CREW

PRESENT
OFFICIAL STATUS

PILOT
CO-PILOT
NAVIGATOR
BOMBARDIER
RADIO OPERATOR
TOP TURRET GUNNER
BALL TURRET GUNNER
WAIST GUNNER
WAIST GUNNER
TAIL GUNNER

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

Jan. 29 - Harlebeke - Belgium

Nature and extent of damage to plane when source bailed out. Was it on fire, etc?

A Rudder And Elevator cables cut. Interphone out
AFCE - out Not on fire

At approximately what altitude did source bail out?

B 1500 FT.

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

DONT KNOW

What members of the crew bailed out? Did their parachutes open? Certain of all officers and engineer safely landing. Of the rest I know nothing

Did the plane explode on striking the ground? yes

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

Saw 3 members alive on ground.

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.

~~NO~~ NO.

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

NO

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? Doubtful of five members in back of plane because plane was badly shot up.

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL
EVADING OR ESCAPING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

Roznetinsky Andrew 1st Lt 6-743099
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

TARGET: Frankfurt

Date mission in action: 1-29-44

9 (No. of missions)

Date arrived in UK: Apr 6-44

334th (Squadron) 75th (Group)

MEMBERS OF CREW: (Please list names next to positions)

Indicate what happened to each man and how you know.

PILOT Roznetinsky - Andrew

CO-PILOT Warner P. B.

NAVIGATOR Beck J. B.

BOMBARDIER Pattenson O. M.

RADIO OPERATOR Buchanan R. B.

TOP TURRET GUNNER Vandam F. ?

BELL TURRET GUNNER Staudt C. T.

WAIST GUNNER Krickstrom R. A.

WAIST GUNNER } Replacements whose names I have

TAIL GUNNER } Forgotten.

Decorations: Air Medal

Date of Birth: Aug. 3. 1921

Private Address: R. D # 3 Coraopolis Pa.

Length of Service: 2 1/2 years

Job as Civilian: Machinest

From what field did you take off? Take off time. Station 119 ~~119~~

T.O. 0700 - Approximately
Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? yes

Were you wounded? Give details. NO

Did you pay your guides? If so, how much? NO

Do you speak FRENCH? NO SPANISH? GERMAN? ITALIAN? OTHER LANGUAGE?

Did you have identity papers? yes

(over)

Have you been questioned before on your escape or evasion? If so, where and by whom?

NO,

Have you given any one a written report on your experiences. Where and When?

NO

Did you report on your operations? If so, where and to whom?

~~YES~~ NO,

Did you sign a security certificate warning you against talking about your escape or evasion? If so, Where and When? yes. - 63-Brook St. - Sept 6-44

Date of arrival in Spain: _____

Date of arrival at Gibraltar: _____

Place and date of departure for UK. By sea or air. ~~Amiens~~ Amiens - ~~Sept 5~~

Sept 5-1944 by Air

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

- Cp. - Warner, P. B.
- N. - Beck, J. B.
- B. - Patterson, O. M.

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

Vandam, F. ?

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13⁶ Lt. Andrew ROZNETINSKY — "C" 6 Sep 44
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The B-17 of which I was pilot was shot down at HARLEBEK (near COURTRAI), Belgium, on 29 Jan. 44. A Belgian, unknown to me, gave me civilian clothes and food. I then traveled on foot across the border and went to LILLE, travelling by night and keeping off of roads. I went to a café, and there chanced to meet a young couple who took me to their house (M et MME LANGIE, 70 Rue de CASSEL, LILLE. They were organization members, and told me they had instructions from England that I was not to leave their organization, and that I must stay in the Lille area or be declared a deserter. I was moved across the canal to the home of MME CHOAIN, 44 Ave de COLYSÉE, LAMBERSARTES. She was town clerk and an org'n. member. Another helper here was named RONDELAY, an org'n. contact man who travelled between Lille and Paris. I stayed with these people until about 1 Sept, when the British forces arrived in the area, and I joined them in Lille.

APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO.No., Rank, Name:- 1st Lt. Roznetinsky. Andrew.Unit:- 95th Bomb Group - 334th Sq

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. None

1. AIDS BOX

- a. Did you use your aids box? NO.
- b. If not, why? Lost 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. —Chocolate or Peanut Bar. —Milk (tube). —Benzadrine tablets (fatigue). —Halazone tablets (water purifier). —Matches. —Adhesive tape. —Chewing gum. —Water bottle. —Compass. —Sewing kit. —d. Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory? —e. How did you finally dispose of the box? —

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?

2. PURSE

a. Did you carry a purse? yes
 State color of stripes and letters. ?
 If NOT, State why not.

b. Did you use the purse? yes

(over)

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

Maps. Which ones? *Maps of France.*

Compass, *yes*

File (hacksaw). *No*

Foreign currency. State countries and amounts. *French - 2000 Franks*

How did you spend the money? *For Food.*

d. How did you dispose of:-

Maps. *Burned them.*

Compass. *Didnt.*

File (hacksaw). *Threw into canal*

Surplus currency. *None.*

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*
If so, how many? *4*

b. Did you use them? *yes*

5. LECTURES

a. Were you lectured on evasion and escape? *yes - 95th Bomb group*
State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOM. *November - 1943 by Operations staff*

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 escapers?

NO

SECRET - AMERICAN
MOST SECRET - BRITISH

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.,.....)

None

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3. Oct 1944

AG 300.4 L 10-114

Subject: Orders

To: Officers concerned.

1. So much of Ltr Order L 9-148, file AG 300.4, this Hq, dtd 10 Sep 1944, pertaining to the following named officers is revoked.
2. VOCCG on 5 Sep 1944, assigning the officers named below, AC, to orgn indicated and placing them on temp dy with Hq Comd, European T of Opns, USA, are confirmed and made of record. Exigencies of the service having been such as to prevent issuance of orders in advance. Upon completion of this temp dy, they will report to the Commanding General, US Strategic Air Forces in Europe, for temp dy not to exceed thirty (30) days with Director of Intelligence. Upon completion of this temp duty, they will report to proper sta.

1ST LT GEORGE W. CLEMENTS, 0694335	367 Bomb Sq	306 Bomb Gp
1ST LT JOHN T HURLEY, 0820501	357 Ftr	355 Ftr
1ST LT BRUCE D. MACDONALD, 0806715	701 Bomb	445 Bomb
1ST LT GEORGE C MONG, 0818190	709	447
1ST LT ANDREW ROZNETINSKY, 0743099	334	95
1ST LT JOSEPH G. SULLIVAN, 0751484	364 Ftr	357 Ftr
2D LT ELBERT F. HARRIS, 0865483	653rd Bomb Sq(L)(Weather Rcn)(L)	92 Bomb
2D LT WALTER R. HELDORFER, 0707050	326 Bomb	306
2D LT WILBUR C. PENSINGER, 0820816	367	379
2D LT DONALD A. RENTSCHLER, 0710380	426	303
2D LT JOHN SEDDON, 0683787	358	489
2D LT JOHN B WOOD, 0814477	847	92 Bomb Gp
F/O JOHN P PIERSON, T-985	427 Bomb Sq	

3. Reimbursement not to exceed \$4.00 per day is atzd the above named officers for qrs if Govt qrs or billets are not available and an allowance of \$1.25 per day for subsistence is atzd if Govt messing facilities are not available.

4. TCNT. TDN. 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425.
(Auth: IRS Hq European T of Opns, USA, AG 384.2, dtd 7 Sep 1944).

By command of Brigadier General VAUGHAN:

Henry J. Foley
HENRY J. FOLEY, *Adj.*
Major, AGD.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - CG, UK Base
- 8 - Per man plus 4
(CG, USSTAF, Attn: P/W/Sec)
- 1 - M.I.5.
- 1 - PWIB, Hq European T of Opns

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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 **SEGRET**.
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 **SEGRET** 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) Roznetinsky Andrew Signed Andrew Roznetinsky
Rank 1st Lt A. S. N. 0-743099 Dated Sept 6, 1944
Unit 95th Bomb Group (H) Witness W. D. Field 1st Lt Inf

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