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

CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 0-820154 Rank 2/LT

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) F. CLARK

Unit 95 B. E , 336 Sqn.

has been fully/~~briefly~~ interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S. 9 (WEA) on 15 Sept 19 44 and has signed a Security Certificate.

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

R. H. Jones
2(LT), CAC

Major

IMPORTANT:

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE OBTAINED 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

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

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



For all Personnel

- 1. No. 820154 Rank 2/Lt Name F. Clark
(U.K: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
- 2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) 17, Air Medal
- 3. Were you wounded? Give details No
- 4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 336 Sqn
- 5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 95 Gp 6. Job (Pl. Cmd., Rfn., etc) Co-Pilot
- 7. Date of Birth 24 May 23 8. Length of Service 32 months
- 9. Peace time occupation Student 10. Private Address Millinocket, Maine, c/o Loman Hantley
- 11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Tags
- 12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? No

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 Co-Pilot
 - 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.
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|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| PILOT | <u>1st Lt H.L. Laird</u> | <u>0 816 326</u> | <u>Evading</u> |
| CO-PILOT | <u>F. Clark</u> | <u>0820154</u> | <u>Narrator</u> |
| NAVIGATOR | <u>W.O. Giffons</u> | | <u>Evader 2094</u> |
| BOMBARDIER | <u>B. Cates</u> | <u>2440756968</u> | <u>baled out</u> |
| RADIO OPERATOR | <u>B. Tonzona</u> | <u>Patrick C. TOTORA</u> | <u>T/Sgt, 12139157</u> |
| TOP TURRET GUNNER | <u>McMinn</u> | <u>Royce C. T/Sgt</u> | <u>51622862</u> |
| BALL TURRET GUNNER | <u>Shuster</u> | <u>William E. S/Sgt</u> | <u>32757946</u> |
| WAIST GUNNER (R.) | <u>Chales Kalil</u> | <u>S/Sgt</u> | <u>18156430</u> |
| WAIST GUNNER (L.) | <u>E.W. James</u> | <u>S/Sgt</u> | <u>31324803</u> |
| TAIL GUNNER | <u>B. Gregg</u> | <u>Frank</u> | <u>S/Sgt 15130109</u> |

- 17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure B.17C 0400 hrs, 21 Jul 44, from Horsham, England.
- 18. Where and when did you come down? Nr Ettlebruck, Luxembourg
- 19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? Taken by Germans
- 20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? Yes, plane burning

Interviewed by I.S.9 (WEA)

Date 15 Sep 44

I grade this evasion No.5

Richard H. Dana
Richard H. Dana, 2/Lt. CAC
Major

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

Disposal: Returned to unit

Distribution: I.S.9 (WEA) 2
12 Army Gp 2 (less C)
9 AF 1 "

I came down about 1200 hrs, on 21 Jul nr Ettlebruck. Landed in a grain field. Got out of my chute and took it in the woods. I hid it in some bushes. Then ran further in the woods. I was only there about ten minutes when a boy came down who could speak a little English. He told me in signs that he would be back that night. He came the next day with some food and said there would be two men there to take me to some town nearby. They came around twelve the following night. The underground brought me to Bastogne, Belgium, on 13 Sep 44, where I met the first Americans.

I was briefed on evasion and escape about two minutes before I took off.

I did not use my aids box, and the purse I gave away.

APPENDIX "C" TO E. & E. REPORT No. IS9WEA/6/281/1749

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

No. 820154 Rank 2/Lt Name F. Clark

Date of Interview 15 Sep 44

The following people helped me:

Franz Kriepts Kept me for two months and gave me clothes.
Mieden Feulen
Luxembourg

Karl Rogette Hid me while Germans were searching for crew
Feulen, Turned me over to the above helper.
Luxembourg

S E C R E T

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

9/16/44
(Date)

CLARK, Frederick 2nd Lt OP20154
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

Shwien FURT 17
(Target) (Number of missions)

Date Missing in Action: July 21, 1944

Returned to UK: 9/16/44

336th Sqdn. 95th GP
(Unit)

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

PILOT	<u>LAIRD Henry L.</u>	<u>EVADING</u>
CO-PILOT	<u>CLARK, Frederick</u>	<u>"</u>
NAVIGATOR	<u>Gifford W.O.</u>	<u>"</u>
BOMBARDIER	<u>Gates O.B.</u>	<u>BACK</u>
RADIO OPERATOR	<u>TORTORA, P.</u>	<u>Bailed out</u>
TOP TURRET GUNNER	<u>McMINN, Roy, E.</u>	<u>"</u>
BALL TURRET GUNNER	<u>SHUSTER</u>	<u>"</u>
WAIST GUNNER	<u>JAMES, E.</u>	<u>"</u>
WAIST GUNNER	<u>MILL, Charles</u>	<u>"</u>
TAIL GUNNER	<u>GREGG FRANK</u>	<u>"</u>

Date, time and approximate location of plane crash or landing.
July 21, 1944 1230 O'clock NEAR Ettlebruck Luxembourg.

Nature and extent of damage to plane when source bailed out. Was it on fire, etc?
ONLY ONE GOOD ENGINE NO. 2, WAS WIND MILLING

At approximately what altitude did source bail out? 4000 FT.

Were any of the crew injured or killed before the plane crashed? NO.

What members of the crew bailed out? Did their parachutes open?
Every one bailed out All Chutes OPENED.

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?
yes.

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.
yes Three had been AT COMPS HEADQUARTERS Bastogne. Belg. one day before I WAS THERE ON 12 SEPT.

(over)

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

Completely destroyed.

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?

I LEARNED THROUGH UNDERGROUND SOURCES ONE LANDED IN A TREE AND BROKE ARM. WAS TAKEN PRISONER WITH ONE OF THE OTHER BOYS

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.

What security briefing were you given? Regularly

What souvenirs do you still possess? 1 SWASTIKA FROM NAZI'S FLAG.
GERMAN MONEY.

Home address. Millinocket MAINE
c/o LOMAN HARTLEY

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

UNKNOWN

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

Laird, Henry L.
Gates, O.B.
Gifford W.O.

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WAR DEPARTMENT The Adjutant General's Office Washington

AG 888.6 (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 supercedes letter, AG 888.6 (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) CLARK, Frederick Signed Frederick Clark
Rank 2nd Lt A. S. N. O-920154 Dated 9/16/44
Unit 336th SQdn. 95th G.P. Witness _____

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