

house can old couple took me to bed  
 were I stayed until the afternoon of the 10. I  
 saw there nobody but Vallici and a man  
 called FIFX (mysterious, a wave on his face,  
 aged 33, short black hair, spoke English, had  
 lived in the Malais states.) He asked me  
 if I preferred to be driven to Spain or flown  
 to England. - I said I preferred to fly. - on  
 Monday 10<sup>th</sup>, Vallici drove me back to the  
 women in Mancray sur Rimerche. I was put  
 to bed and told by the schoolteacher I would  
 fly to England with 2 comrades. That  
 evening I was dressed. Vallici put a note  
 in <sup>one of</sup> my wells to deliver to an I.O. in England. -  
 ( ~~this note~~ I was told <sup>in Paris by JEAN</sup> to ~~destroy~~ <sup>destroy</sup> this ~~note~~,  
in Paris by JEAN but I know it by heart:  
POUR LE CROQUEMORT TOUT VA BIEN, FAUX NOM DES  
CHEFS DE GROUPE. ) <sup>then</sup> was put in a huck  
 and <sup>droven by Vallici</sup> ~~to~~ a clergiman's house at SAINTE  
LOUIS DU VIN. (He had grey hair, a deep voice, recessed  
claw, 5'10"). After ~~was given~~ dinner, Vallici  
 left and I was taken to a car. I was  
 joined <sup>there</sup> by Lt Berry (EE - ) and Get Paquin  
 (EE - ). The car took us to EARLY, at the  
 house of PIERRE CHARIE ( it was a wine ware-  
 house located near his family home off the main  
 street opposite the cemetery ). We ~~lived on the~~  
~~2<sup>d</sup> floor in a large apartment~~ we stayed there 5  
 weeks. Pierre lived there alone on the second  
 floor. A waiter called CLOTHAIRE lived on the

main floor. Pierre was a man of 28, brown hair, brown eyes, very athletic, very active and enthusiastically pro-allied. The day we were shot down, he had watched our plane go down with binoculars and jumped on his motorcycle to search for us. He found Pagein first. He saw 5 parachutes come down out of our plane and 7 from another plane. He was definite about this information. He was unable to give me information about SUTOR and ROAH but he found out that 8 americans were <sup>then</sup> hidden in the region of Ezy, Orleans, Montargis, Priceaux. Pierre said ~~to~~ send messages to England through Paris and he listens for answers on the BBC. He had many radiograms <sup>sets</sup> in his house. He always referred to the BBC, liked to show off and use the words intelligence service. He had had 2 bundles dropped on a tennis court buried in a forest near Ezy. These bundles contained american hand grenades, U.S. ammunition and arms caliber 9.7. He would like to play with camouflaged parachute and army gear he picked up in the forest. Pierre's father was the Mayor of Ezy. At first he did not know that we were hidden in Pierre's house when he knew he did not seem to approve of Pierre taking such risks. Pierre's mother knew nothing of us. ~~so not~~ He did not tell her

so she would not worry. - Pierre had a kit to make identity cards in a small scale. - He told me that in September 1943 he had kept for 3 months 3 U.S. airmen who had crash landed. (I believe one of them was Lt. James J. Sullivan) We learned that Pierre had been in the ~~knifetange~~ a prisoner in Germany. He worked in the office of the commandant and secured <sup>to have obtain</sup> (for over two people) pardon forms by imitating the colonel's signature. ~~Some of the people who~~ Many of the resistance people around EARY had been in prison with Pierre and were indebted to him ~~for coming out~~ ~~out~~. Among these people were Raymond the <sup>both from POISSAUX</sup> Pharmacist (see below). Archer and Meccin the Pharmacist.

We stayed at Pierre's Eary 5 weeks. On four days after our arrival there, Petit ROGER. (who had driven us from SAINT LOUIS DU VIN to EARY) brought FRUITH. On the 17<sup>th</sup> day VINEY joined us. He was brought by Archer and his wife. A few days after our arrival a PIERRE's house, one night a doctor specialist from Paris came with a Nurse and an X-ray equipment. He stayed only the night operated on Pagnier, treated my tumor and left insisting he had done this <sup>only</sup> as a favor ~~for~~ PIERRE.

During our stay at Eary we saw

ROGER PERRET, (not to confuse with PETIT ROGER)  
 He was a friend of Pierre, came often to spend  
 the day. <sup>He slept at BEAUNE LA ROLLANDE</sup> (aged 20, had false papers, was escaping  
 the German labor call, living at Pierre expenses.  
 We were also visited by the <sup>right hand</sup> ~~local~~ county  
 doctor who had taken care of Paquin and Bery  
 before they joined up with me. - The doctor  
 who took care of me at Nancray sur Rimache  
 came once. We saw often: 1<sup>o</sup> a Pharmacist  
 from PUISÉAUX called A. BRECCIN (small,  
 always wore knickerbockers, thin, grey hair, red  
 complexion, spoke German and English) He took  
 care of Paquin and I. His hobby was photogra-  
 phy. He had a complete photographic equipment  
 with which he took many pictures of us  
 and a moving picture film. - 2<sup>o</sup> A Grocer  
 from PUISÉAUX, Raymond BRISSART (?) or  
BRUSSART (?) and his wife HUAVETTE (He is  
 of average weight, stocky, aged 20, straight brown hair;  
 his wife aged 20, light brunette, blue eyes). 3<sup>o</sup>  
 a Priest called Georges. He came to stay for the night  
 a few times (He was escaping the Germans  
 dressed as a farmer, Red cheeks, tall,  
 wavy hair, sandy hair). 4<sup>o</sup> YVETTE the  
 school teacher from SAINTE COUS SOUVIN who  
 took <sup>care</sup> ~~care~~ of Paquin and Bery. <sup>She</sup> came on her  
 days off. 5<sup>o</sup> The chief of Police of Montauris  
~~came the 2d night~~. He always warned  
PIERRE of the Gestapo movements. -  
 5<sup>o</sup> clothaire, who worked in the warehouse  
 brought us meals and bathed us twice.

6: Piene's brother in law who lived in the vicinity of EGY

On the third week Piene told us that he was waiting for the full moon and a message from BBC to take us to a clearing in the forest near VRIANT where we would take a plane for England. - He explained to me the signal system for the plane to land in the clearing. - three red lights facing the wind N-S. and 3 white light E-W.

On the 4th week Berry and I visited the grocer Raymond and his wife Stagnette at POISEAUX. she told us having lodged Jim Shulliday. - she showed us his photograph in back of which he had written his New York address and a note which read "to the best entertainment I have ever had. The grocer seem thrilled to help american aviators. -

On the 14 February The five us were taken from EGY to POISEAUX at Raymond home.. we were given identity cards and taken to Paris, <sup>that afternoon</sup> in groups of two as follows: One frenchman, Vines, and Furth;

one frenchman Paquin and Berry; One frenchman and I -

At the ~~the~~ Paris <sup>station</sup>, my guide left ~~me~~ <sup>motioning</sup> ~~pointing~~ to me to follow Paquin and Berry in the Métro. I went with them to Genevieve Schniezaris apartment (EE 456) from there I was taken by MAURICE CAVALIER and JEAN COTY (?) or KOTIER (?) to Maurice apartment at the "LYCÉE SAINT LOUIS 44 BOULEVARD SAINT MICHEL, PARIS VI" -

Maurice was the "économiste" of the lycée and his wife worked in a girls high school. I stayed with them 4 weeks. At the end of the first week I was joined by Lt. SPINNING. I was very often visited by Jean KOTIER (aged 27, pushed in average height, very thin, sandy hair, pushed in teeth, chain smoker) He seems to hold a high position in the organisation. He had a big set to make false identity cards (would make them for many frenchmen in trouble). He ~~had~~ <sup>was ~~causing~~</sup> ~~causing~~ <sup>causing</sup> bombing result of American ~~result~~ <sup>sands</sup> cards. Visited the

Le Bourget, Villacoublay. Had been in the  
 occupation 2 1/2 years and devoted to it all  
 his time. His legal address is the HOTEL SAINT  
LOUIS (on the Boulevard ST-MICHEL above  
 a shop named TRAVAUX-PHOTO) across  
 the street from the lycée. Sometimes he  
 slept overnight at the lycée, other times  
 at the Café BIARRITZ nearby on the  
BOULEVARD SAINT MICHEL. For 2 days  
 during February the Germans stopped  
 everyone on the Bd. St-Michel for identity  
 check. JEAN stayed in the Café BIARRITZ. -

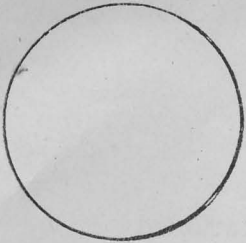
JEAN showed me a photograph  
 of a new German truck. (See appendix B.)

On the 13th March Paquin and Berry  
 came to the lycée. - and the next day  
 we were all taken to CHATEAU LANDRENC  
 via SAINTE BRIEUX. From there on my  
 trip is the same as Lt. VINÈS.

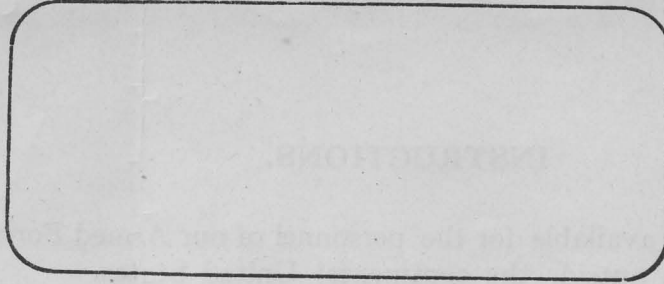
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No. \_\_\_\_\_



CENSORS STAMP



SENDERS NAME

SENDERS ADDRESS

DATE

Capt. White —

I'm very sorry I missed saying  
goodbye to you and thanking you  
for all you have done for me. I wish  
I could tell you adequately. It's helped  
me ever so much.

I want to wish you continued  
success and hope you can have  
your way about the place.

Will you please mail the pictures  
and if you can get it, the colonel's  
recommendation to me.

My regards to Lt. Byrnes and your  
staff

Gratefully

Manuel Rogoff

1146 Maplewood Ave, Ambleridge, Pa.

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*Hold for [unclear] notes*

E & E REPORT NO. 455  
EVASION IN FRANCE

*Amundson*  
*FR*

18 March 1944  
(Date)

Manuel M ROGOFF, 2d Lt, O-678392

(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

*7 missions*

(Number of Missions)

567 Bomb Squadron, 389 Bomb Group

(Squadron) (Group)

*Ludwigs haven*

TARGET:

MIA: 7 January 1944

Arrived in UK:

17 March 1944

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

				Official Disposition	Narrators Disposition
PILOT	0-797156	1st Lt	Carl A MATTSON	MIA	
CO-PILOT	0-806783	2d Lt	Shirley D BERRY	E&E #456	
NAVIGATOR	0-678680	2d Lt	William J CARRARO <sup>A</sup>	MIA	
BOMBARDIER	0-678392	2d Lt	Manuel M ROGOFF	NARRATOR	
RADIO OPERATOR	36005588	S/Sgt	David H NEILSON	MIA	
TOP TURRET GUNNER	19074093	T/Sgt	Francis L KRUEGER	MIA	
BALL TURRET GUNNER	16110344	S/Sgt	Russell L PAQUIN	E&E #458	
WAIST GUNNER	35421071	S/Sgt	Robert E RUGH	MIA	
WAIST GUNNER	12183535	S/Sgt	Irvine J BALSAM	MIA	
TAIL GUNNER	37227771	S/Sgt	Keith W SUTOR	E&E #536	

Were you wounded?

They treated my burns again with more butter and I followed <sup>two</sup> ~~one~~ of the men out.

We skirted fields, and my ~~two~~ helpers stopped once in a while to pick up RAF leaflets, and one of them found an American Flying jacket which he kept. In about twenty minutes we came to a peasant's house, where I was given brandy and put to bed.

For the next month or so I was blind and helpless. I was moved about from house to house and was under the constant care of physicians, to whose skill I probably owe my sight. In spite of ~~the great difficulty and danger involved because of~~ my conspicuous injuries, my helpers did not relax their ~~vigilance and care and got me out~~ care and successfully arranged my journey as soon as I was able to see.

Cared for by helpers.

We were attacked by FWigo's  
half an hour inland from the coast  
on our way to the target.

Our ship was burning when I  
bailed out at 21,000 feet. I was  
temporarily  
blinded by the flames and pulled  
my rip-cord after counting ten.

My chute opened with a consider-  
able jerk, but my harness was  
tight and I was not hurt by it.

On my way down I noticed about  
<sup>50</sup>~~60~~ people running to meet me.

I landed ~~in~~ in a plowed field  
and several of the men helped  
me to my feet and took my chute.

After some discussion one of the  
men motioned to me to follow  
him, and we went to an old  
stone barn a few hundred yards  
away. There he spread butter  
on my ~~burned~~ face, which was  
very painfully burned.

~~I was taken to the house~~  
and all identification was removed,  
except my dog tags. My friends  
fitted me out with a beret, a heavy  
leather overcoat, and a pair of  
white shoes. They pooled their  
money and got together 1250  
Francs, which they gave me. There

HELPED BY  
PEASANTS

GIVEN  
TREATED

GIVEN  
CIVILIAN

AM GIVEN MONEY

RAF LEAFLETS AND  
FLYING JACKET IN THE  
FIELDS

TAKEN TO A FARM  
HOUSE

MARKING REMOVED  
FROM MY CLOTHING

JOURNEY ARRANGED  
FOR ME

~~men pooled their wallets and got together 1250 francs which they gave me. - More butter was bought to put on my face ~~and then~~ <sup>and then</sup> one of the men mentioned me to follow him. -~~

~~We ~~walked across~~ <sup>skirted round</sup> fields walked down the road as two ~~franchises~~ skirting ~~the~~ plowed fields picking up here and there RAF leaflets and at one point an American flying jacket which my guide kept. Twenty minutes later we arrived at a ~~house~~ <sup>peasant</sup> house where I was given whiskey and put to bed while my helpers were removing the markings of all my clothing (some of ~~it~~ <sup>the chest</sup> had printed markings and I had to give them up). -~~

~~From this point on my journey was arranged for me. -~~

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~~unlike the other~~  
~~discussing the shape.~~ two or three  
were engaged in a discussion while  
~~the rest~~ <sup>They</sup> folded my chute and were  
helping me sit on my feet. One of  
The men

I then turned to the men  
discussing and had to explain who  
I was. The others were looking at me  
silently. Finally one of the men  
ended the discussion, motioned to me  
to ~~follow~~ <sup>go with</sup> him while the  
rest picked up my equipment  
and followed us.

We reached an old stone  
barn a few hundred yards away.  
Four of the men went in with  
me, while the others were told  
to disperse. In the barn there  
was a large piece of butter  
on a central table. One of the  
men took it and spread it on  
my face which was <sup>badly</sup> very burned.  
( Lt. Rozoff suffered from severe  
burns on his face, he made  
all his escape in this painful  
condition )

In this house I was given  
civilian clothes I was stripped of  
everything <sup>identification</sup> except my ~~identification~~ dog  
tags. The ~~other~~ <sup>other</sup> ~~gave me~~ a turtleneck  
a heavy leather overcoat and a  
pair of white shoes. The four

blown

TAKEN TO A BARN  
RELIEF GIVEN TO MY  
BURNS.

BURNS TREATED

ALL MY IDENTIFICATION  
EXCEPT DOG TAGS TAKEN  
BY HELPERS.

use attached  
step

REPORT

~~When I left the plane <sup>at</sup> ~~altitude~~  
~~about~~ ~~have~~ ~~been~~ ~~about~~ ~~21,000~~ ~~feet.~~  
~~at 21,000 Feet~~  
I trailed out head first, ~~was~~ ~~twisted~~  
~~about~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~rip~~ ~~stream~~, then found  
myself falling in slow turns with my  
hands on my side. I spread my legs  
to stop this motion and found  
myself heading down in a 135° angle.  
I reached for my rip cord, counted  
a rapid ten, and pulled <sup>my rip-cord.</sup>  
chute opened, but <sup>with a jerk</sup> as <sup>my harness</sup> ~~the~~ ~~straps~~ ~~were~~  
tightly adjusted I suffered no ill effect.  
A gust of wind turned me and I lost  
I glanced up and saw our ship  
in straight flight, then saw it go into  
a left handed turn. A gust of wind  
turned me and I lost sight of the plane.  
I noticed ~~the~~ three other chutes in  
the air. ~~I was~~~~

DELAY JUMP.

THREE OTHER PARACHUTES  
IN THE AIR

EXCELLENT LANDING

~~At about 1000 feet from the I saw  
~~ground~~ I was going to hit the ground,  
I remembered to pull my knees  
up and landed in a plowed  
field tumbling in the chute.  
My descent must have  
lasted 12 minutes~~

FIRST HELP  
TAKEN TO BARN

As I was coming down  
I had noticed <sup>about 60</sup> people coming to  
meet me. They were about fifty  
and reached me as I was

APPENDIX B.

① Informant was told that the raid on Villacoublay was an excellent job; at least one hundred planes ~~have been destroyed~~ on the ground. -  
were

② Informant was told in February that Le Bourget aerodrome was very little used by the Germans - after the February bombing, which destroyed most of the hangars on the field, 1300 ~~men~~ were <sup>re-</sup> moved ~~to~~ to MONTARGIS

a village near Montargis?

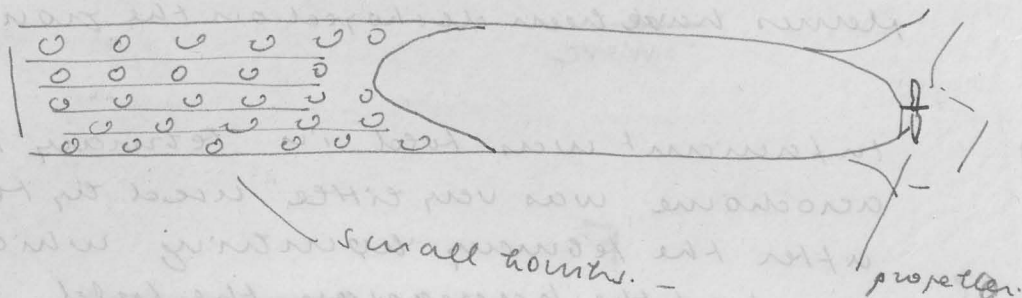
③ Informant was told in January that Montargis was an important military center for the south of Paris district. - Montargis is believed to have ~~a station~~ of 2000 troops. -

④ Informant was told that in January the ~~Germans~~ had soldiers in Pithiviers and Beaune-en-Rollande <sup>UN</sup> but by the end of the month these soldiers were pulled out and stationed at Montargis

⑤ Informant <sup>SAW</sup> has seen hoops in Montargis and believes that they are second rate most of them seem to be made of old men and were returned from the Russian front. -

⑥ Informant was shown on the 10th March a <sup>new</sup> type of bomb that the Germans would have developed and <sup>put out 2 weeks previously</sup> is believed to be ~~to~~ have a propeller and to be loaded with a

a number of small bombs which  
leave after ~~to~~ ~~make~~ a ~~noise~~ give a greater  
blast effect. - The bomb weight 150 lbs or 250 lbs.



- (7) At La TRAPPE informant saw on the  
13<sup>th</sup> March big bomb damage, the  
railroad yards and the station were  
very badly hit and ~~there seem to be~~  
only one track <sup>was</sup> operating. - Trains  
have to go very slowly ~~over this area.~~
- (8) Informant saw in the vicinity of saint  
Urbain many hops and barracks. The  
hops seem to be engaged in building  
large fortifications ~~in that area.~~
- (9) Informant was told that the Germans  
were building extensive defenses  
outside Paris. -
- (10) Informant was told ~~at~~ <sup>on</sup> different  
occasions that the Germans expect  
to retire on the Defried line if they  
cannot push the allies in the sea -



SECRET

APPENDIX "D" TO E AND F REPORT NO.

No., Rank, Name:-

MANUEL M. ROGOFF

0-678392

240LT.01

Unit:- 399 GROUP 567 SQDN.

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. **SIMPLIFICATION OF DOORS IN FLIGHT DECK OF B-24's.**

1. AIDS BOX

- a. Did you use your aids box? — **NO, burned in flying suit**
- b. If not, why? **BURNED FROM FLYING SUIT.**
- c. If you used it, state briefly the circumstances in which you used each item, for example, "While hiding in woods for two nights".
- NONE. — WAS GIVEN MORPHINE FROM ANOTHER KIT**
- Horlicks tablets. \_\_\_\_\_
- Chocolate or Peanut Bar. \_\_\_\_\_
- Milk (tube). \_\_\_\_\_
- Benzadrine tablets (fatigue). \_\_\_\_\_
- Halasone 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? **NO. Burned.**  
State color of stripes and letters.  
If NOT, State why not. **BURNED**
- b. Did you use the purse? **NO.**

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

Maps. Which ones?

Compass.

File (hacksaw).

Foreign currency. State countries and amounts. —  
How did you spend the money? —

d. How did you dispose of:-

Maps.

Compass.

File (hacksaw).

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?  
If so, how many?

NO - NOT ISSUED

b. Did you use them?

5. LECTURES

a. Were you lectured on evasion and escape?  
State WHERE, WHY and by WHOM.

YES -

389 BOMB GROUP

BY <sup>S-2</sup> ~~CAPT. DEWEY~~ INTEL. OFFICER

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?

helps

FOLLOW SUGGESTIONS OF THE FRENCH AID AND  
AUTHORITIES COMPLETELY x

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

E & E REPORT NO. 455  
EVASION IN FRANCE

MARCH 18, 1944  
(Date)

MANUEL M. ROGOFF 2nd LT. 0-678392  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

567 Sqn 389 GRP.  
(Squadron) (Group)

MIA: JANUARY 7, 1944  
Arrived in Spain:

AGE: 27  
LENGTH OF SERVICE: 33 MONTHS  
HOME ADDRESS: 1146 MAPLEWOOD AVE  
AMBRIDGE, PA.

Arrived in Gibraltar:  
Arrived in UK: MARCH 17, 1944

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

	Official Disposition	Narrators Disposition
PILOT <u>CARL A. MATTSOON 1st LT.</u>	✓	
KILLED IN ACTION - BURIED IN VRIGNEY		
CO-PILOT <u>SHIRLEY D BERRY 2nd LT.</u>	✓	
OK.		
NAVIGATOR <u>WILLIAM J CARRARO 2nd LT.</u>	✓	
0-678680 - BELIEVED DEAD.		
BOMBARDIER <u>MANUEL M ROGOFF 2nd LT.</u>	✓	
OK.		
RADIO OPERATOR <u>DAVID NEILSON T/SGT.</u>	✓	
DEAD - BURIED IN VRIGNEY		
TOP TURRET GUNNER <u>FRANCIS FREYER T/SGT.</u>	✓	
KILLED IN ACTION BURIED IN VRIGNEY		
BALL TURRET GUNNER <u>RUSSELL L. PAQUIN S/SGT.</u>	✓	
OK.		
WALST GUNNER <u>IRVING J BALSAM S/SGT.</u>	✓	
KILLED IN ACTION - BURIED IN VRIGNEY		
WALST GUNNER <u>ROBERT E. RUGH S/SGT.</u>	✓	
WOUNDED P.W. IN ORLEAN HOSPITAL		
TAIL GUNNER <u>KEITH W SUTOR S/SGT.</u>	✓	
BELEIVED SAFE.		
NO DEFINITE INFORMATION.		
FROM FRENCH.		

Were you wounded? YES - BURNED SEVERELY ABOUT EYES, FACE, NECK. BURNS ON PALM OF LEFT HAND AND BACKS OF BOTH HANDS. RENDERED INCAPABLE OF SIGHT FOR 3 WEEKS

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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 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 **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) MANUEL M. ROGOFF  
Rank 2nd LT. A.C. A. S. N. O-678392  
Unit 389 BOMB GRP.

Signed Manuel M Rogoff  
Dated March 18, 1944  
Witness Charles A. Ryan  
1st Lt. A.C.

AG P BR HQ SOS 2-44/2M/22472

# RESTRICTED

SECRET - AMERICAN  
MOST SECRET - BRITISH  
MIS (X)

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

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL  
EVADING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

1. Full Name, Rank, and Serial No. **MANUEL M. ROGOFF** 2nd LT.  
**AD CORP.** **0-678392**
2. Decorations.  
~~AIR MEDAL~~
3. Unit or Squadron. **567 BOMB SQUAD.**
4. Division (Army) or Group. **389 BOMB GROUP**  
**8th AIR FORCE**
5. Date of Birth. **FEB. 11, 1917**
6. Length of Service. **23 MONTHS**
7. Private Address. **1146 MAPLEWOOD AVE. AMBRIDGE, PA.**
8. Job as civilian. **BUSINESS MAN**
9. From what field did you take off?  
**HETHEL**
10. Take off time. **08:30 AM.**
11. Date and target. **JANUARY 7, 1944** **LUDWIGSHAVEN, GERMANY**
12. Where did you land?  
**NANCY SUR RIMACHE, LOIRET**
13. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed?  
**YES**
14. What was your position in aircraft?  
**BOMBARDIER**
15. Were you wounded?  
**YES - BURNS ABOUT THE EYES AND FACE IN THE PLANE**
16. Did you pay your guides? If so how much?  
**NO**
17. Do you speak French? Spanish? **C**  
**GERMAN**
18. Did you have Identity Papers?  
**IDENTITY DISC AND BRACELET**
19. 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?  
**NO**
20. Did you report on your operations? If so, where and to whom?  
**NOTIFICATION TO FRENCH AUTHORITIES OF TARGET NAME**
21. Did you sign a security certificate warning you against talking about your escape or evasion? If so, where and when?  
**YES** **MARCH 18, 1944** **LONDON**
22. Date of arrival in Spain.
23. Date of arrival at Gibraltar.
24. Place and date of departure for U.K. By sea or air. **PAINLO** **02:00 AM**  
**BY SEA** **MARCH 17.**
25. Place and date of arrival in U.K.  
**06:30 DARTMOUTH, MARCH 17.**

SECRET - AMERICAN  
MOST SECRET - BRITISH

APPENDIX "D" 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.,.....)

OUTLINE FOR TALKS

1. Complete description of everything that happened. in plane before jump.
2. Description of jump and landing.
3. Description of what you did with your equipment.
4. Tell story of experiences up to time you met the person who put you in contact with organization.

DO NOT GIVE THE NAMES OF PEOPLE WHO HELPED YOU AT ANY TIME.

DO NOT GIVE THE NAMES OF TOWNS.

DO NOT GIVE ANY ADDRESSES.

5. How you crossed Pyrenees (General Location)
6. Your experiences in Spain.

Suggestions for others.

If there is some helpful incident that happened after you were picked up, do not mention it until it has been discussed with M.I.S. Interrogator.

*Richard R Nelson*

RICHARD R NELSON  
Major, AC

Major White ✓ *John*  
Major McVitty \_\_\_\_\_  
Capt Smith \_\_\_\_\_  
Capt Emerson ✓ \_\_\_\_\_  
Capt Byron ✓ *CAR* \_\_\_\_\_  
Capt Roudiez *PR* \_\_\_\_\_  
Capt Tucker \_\_\_\_\_  
Capt Moraud \_\_\_\_\_  
Lt Morgan \_\_\_\_\_  
Lt Barant \_\_\_\_\_  
Lt Satterthwaite \_\_\_\_\_  
Sgt Couch \_\_\_\_\_

*Action taken CAR*

Action:

Return to \_\_\_\_\_  
For necessary action \_\_\_\_\_  
Draft reply \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Distribution \_\_\_\_\_  
File \_\_\_\_\_  
I.S.9 (AB) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clawson*



A.A.F.R.S.#1  
OFFICERS QUARTERS

# Ritz-Carlton Hotel

ATLANTIC CITY  
NEW JERSEY

June 3, 1945

Dear Major White,

I received your V-mail and pictures today and wish to thank you for them.

I have tried for some time to contact you but failed. There are several matters that you can help me clear up.

I have inquired from several intelligence officers here as to what I can say, to whom I may write and what I can tell them. I have had several letters from the people who first took care of me. They ask, naturally of several matters that I could not until now divulge. What may I safely say? I have had no definite word from them. They do not know.

Secondly, Lt. Byron told me that I had been recommended for an award through your office. He

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NEW JERSEY

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did not say what it was.

Until the present time I have not received any word of it I need one more award to be placed on the inactive list. Can you tell me what the award was and what happened to it. If I can get any information about the award before I leave the redistribution station here I am eligible for immediate discharge.

Should I not receive the award and shall stay in service I would like to go to <sup>the</sup> military Intelligence. Colonel Holt had promised me a recommendation. I am certain this would help me secure an appointment to the school.

Since returning to the States I have spent my time in various hospitals and am now physically fit; excellent plastic surgery restoring and

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NEW JERSEY

repairing the burn damage I had suffered. However, I have you and your staff to thank for the consideration and care you showed when I arrived. It restored my balance and worked wonders with my mental state. I am sincerely grateful and appreciative.

May I hear from you shortly?  
Congratulations on your deserved promotion.

Respectfully and sincerely  
Manuel M Rogoff

Notes

MANUEL M. ROGOFF  
2d LT. (0-678392)

Walk with Patton and Berry  
(See also notes)

1

The time of the attack was approximately 1:30 P.M. about one half hour from the coast. The three F.W. 190's attacked from two o'clock low out of a haze that persisted from the right side.

The aircraft were sighted when at ~~point~~ blank range then the two in tight formation fired 20 mm & machine guns simultaneously piddling the ship from behind the nose to the length of the waist.

After a second delay the navigator suddenly screamed and sought to knock me from his headlong flight. He rushed to the extreme forward of the ship and stood paralysed with fear.

It turned my attention to the fire which was of a bright red or scarlet color. after a quick examination

(3)

I found there was no fire extinguisher I grabbed the B3 bag of the navigators to try to smother the fire. after an abortive attempt I gave this up because I could not squeeze through the narrow openings. I turned back reconnected my oxygen line. The fire spread and as if under pressure, had spread until the flame reached past the navigator's desk. I entered the fire and opened the nose wheel doors after three attempts I hoped that the slip stream might extinguish the blaze. Perceiving that it had no effect and that the fire increased I handed the navigator his chest chute and told him to jump. He shook his head no. still frightened. I motioned for him to follow me and entered the flames and left the ship.

The at the time of leaving<sup>3</sup>  
the ship was in level  
flight and in seemingly  
perfect working order.  
The interference to my  
knowledge was inoperative  
or unused. The nose was  
beginning to burn. a  
parachute belonging to the  
original crew had ignited  
my summer flying suit  
had burned in spots.

1750 hours

I left the airplane head  
first, was twisted about  
severely by the slip  
stream, then found myself  
falling in slow turns.  
With my hands at my side  
I spread my legs, <sup>thus</sup> stopping  
that motion and heading  
straight down in a  $135^{\circ}$   
angle. I reached for my  
rip cord counted a rapid  
ten and pulled sharply. The  
chute opened with a rough

On the train to Mitham

went through. Charles (I stayed there  
for two hours) before Charles <sup>near railroad</sup> every  
thing seemed hit <sup>and fixed</sup> for three miles, train  
went slowly over it. -

Saw two places where before  
it more where they were building  
big fortifications, many hoops  
and barrels. -

Rumors (cavalry team and other)  
that <sup>all men</sup> they were building defenses outside  
Paris. -

Several said that remains for that  
if they can not push all in sea  
they would retire on high ground. -



(N<sup>o</sup> 6)

from Perry Report

Berry went to Ore.

I went to ~~the~~ dressmaker home  
after long trip through field with the  
5 other men stayed 2 days and joined  
up at the house. -

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Cola knew about Gordon boat. -  
and gave 1000. -

14.13.

I recommend that a special mention should be made at Troop for 2d Lt. Manuel M. Rozoff in view of his ~~exceptional~~ gallant conduct on board plane and his mental attitude which helped him to see his ~~evacuation~~ through in spite of his physical sufferings. -

B. -

Map -

Sheet 16 Annex-

When it was warm my hands  
hurt and I could not see  
when it was colder could see  
faintly. -

Plane fell down at Uruy  
and men ~~was~~ buried there. -  
70 of them. Ranch take funeral -  
(see notes)

Landed.

1.45 PM.

At coming down I noticed people coming to meet me. - When I hit the plowed field they were about 20 feet away from me. - it was ~~about~~ a mile from Nancy sur Rimache. -

I disingaged my chute they came to me (about 20 people), two <sup>or three</sup> were injured in a discussion while I tried to explain who I was. The others were looking. - After a few minutes discussion one man motioned me to follow him, all the rest picked up ~~their~~ oxygen and ~~the~~ helmet and followed us. -

When I went in to an old stone barn for men came in with me, the rest stayed outside and ~~the~~ told to disperse. -

1.55 PM.

There was a pound of butter on the table the took it for my face.

There was tripod camera in a corner. -

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(2)

They ask me for identification.  
They took my electric flying suit  
shoes, <sup>and</sup> gloves away. - Removed wires  
in my pocket, every I had and the only  
dog tag (one) I owned. - took watch

two

They gave me a hat and  
heavy leather overcoat gave me  
a pair of white moccasins shoes. -

They seemed satisfied with my  
identity

The first man mentioned me  
to encourage him I followed  
him (he had come on up  
the road to look for Germans)  
we skirted some <sup>plowed</sup> fields and  
woods, picked up a RAF leaflet. -

Found a heavy flying jacket belonging  
to the navigator on the edge of the  
field. he picked it up. -

We went to the village and  
entered his home (Peasant's house)  
Fifteen minutes after the barn. -

stopped in barn  
we hit 2:15 PM. -  
the four revolutionaries  
looked at these watches  
and came into the barn  
12:50 hours 1945  
located 1400 to Paris

arrived at his  
home about  
2:30 PM.

NANCY SUR RIMACHE  
Nancy sur Rimache.

we went in the kitchen and he gave me some white whiskey, ~~water~~ and ask him for water and gave me wine.

took me in bedroom made me undress and took markings of socks the other clothes were printed in he kept  
the jacket  
shirt  
underwear  
trousers.

Then the second man from the Barr came in. He took my uniform away.

he bought <sup>2 books</sup> in an English-French dict. and a phrase book.

We tried to make some sort of conversation. I asked him where I was he showed me on a map. I asked him where <sup>+</sup> was Spain. They stayed with me ~~later~~ about an hour. — They <sup>both</sup> went

<sup>the second man +</sup> he would get a girl who spoke English "Miss English spoken"

② seemed to take over. Henry Vallici — average French ~~light~~, black hair, early 30. — had been a soldier in the army.

I Dived away, I woke up about dusk  
5:30 PM. - The first man and his wife and  
the other man came in. They gave me  
bread and honey. -

When I  
woke could  
hardly see  
any more, could  
open eyes

7:30 PM. Later that evening a young girl  
came in. - she was schoolteacher in the  
town. - she spoke good english slowly. -

She told me:

- 1° where we were
- 2° that the first man was a magon
- 3° the second a Baker. (Vallici)
- 4° that they were comrades. -

She said that Vallici said that in  
three or four days when my face is better  
that they would take a photograph  
of, would make identity card and  
that I was suppose to be deaf and  
dumb. -

That the magon would take  
me to Bordeaux were another  
man would take me to Spain.

about a 1/2 hour later she left. -



opened. - 17,000 feet.

4  
jerk but as the straps were  
very secure I suffered no  
ill effect. I glanced up, saw  
our ship in straight flight  
then saw it go into a left  
banked turn. A gust of wind  
turned me and I lost sight.  
In a minute a formation  
of Liberators passed over-  
head. I noticed three other  
chutes in the air off at  
some distance from me that  
I believe belonged to members  
of the same crew.

was up there from 10 or 12 minutes  
About 1000 feet noticed I was going  
to hit. I pulled knees up, hit  
~~the~~ a plowed field and  
tumbled in the chute.

8 -  
10  
12

Valliri undressed me and put me to bed -

FARM HOUSE old man, woman

Saturday -  
Barriway P.

About 4:30 AM. - Valliri came dressed me (I was totally blind) <sup>keep</sup> led me out to a truck. Placed me in it and started driving it. - we made about 5 stops. - we arrived after half hour at a little farm house where a very old couple of peasants directed me to bed. - Put a hot tick in my bed. -

Stayed in bed all day Saturday until Monday ~~morning~~ afternoon. -

had few visitors Sunday night had a visit from Valliri and a MAN<sup>①</sup>. Valliri told me that he had had word order that I was to go out by aeroplane within a week. - the Mann said he could drive me through the <sup>when I was there</sup> Spain, he said he had done it before, asked me which I preferred. - I said it would leave

① mysterious, mole on his face. - sharp. - about 33 - black hair and straight black. - he spoke English, had worked in the Malaya States. - (Fifty.)

7.  
I said I would leave it up to them.  
He added that Vallini had orders  
through his organization to fly me.

He told me he was known  
as Fitti. He said if you want  
me ask for Fitti

I said that if plane  
was possible I would prefer it  
naturally. -

Nauyas again

Monday 10 Feb.

Vallini picked me up  
Monday around took me to his  
his truck and drove me back  
to this women at Nauyas. -

There he told me that I was  
to leave about Friday by plane. -

I was just in bed again. - But  
a few hours later the girl who  
spoke English came to my  
bed upstairs and she told me  
that I was to leave by plane

girl said that  
I would join 2  
couriers of mine

that evening --

When he checked he put a message in my book and told me to deliver it in England.

He put me in (what probably was a little truck) drove me for about 10-15 minutes. - We stopped and went in a little house. In the house was a clerician who <sup>could</sup> spoke German  
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clerician<sup>①</sup> House.

when I was taken to clerician's house. I called him it I was leaving that evening he said no

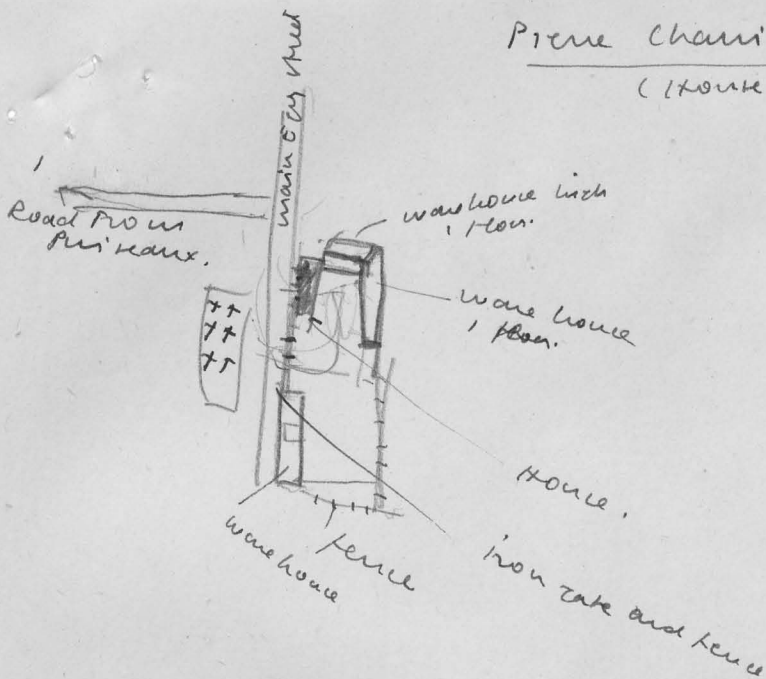
He ~~talked~~ gave me to eat, then I was taken outside put in a car and there I was joined by Paganin and Berry.

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① big hair, 5/9 or 5/10, 18 years old, deep voice, relentless, classier.

Pierre Charrie's Ware House.

(House more or less isolated)





Car Ride.

were taken to the car sat in.  
was joined by Berry and Paguin.

went to Pierre House

Stay at Pierre House.

Had a short wave. found a radio.  
the chief of Police of Montargis came  
to see us the 2d night I was there.

Paguin doct.  
and Berry

the little country doctor came.  
tall with white hair

Specialist called  
at Paguin's car  
me.

The doctor for one night with the nurse  
a specialist, friend, insisted that he did  
that as a favor for Pierre. - Pierre never  
mentioned about him.

The doctor who saved me at NANCRAAY.  
came once the last week before I left.

① very tall. - a very good friend of Pierre  
He told Pierre <sup>some weeks later</sup> that the next day the names of  
the men who the next day would be picked  
up for forced labor in Germany. Pierre warned  
them all and they took to forest. <sup>about</sup> that  
time the Germans came and took his truck.

visited by Pierre brother in law - with the camera  
 Pierre - other brother in law  
 Doreen - lives 2 years in Alger camp, school  
 Pierre - other brother in law  
 Doreen - lives 2 years in Alger camp, school  
 they wanted to see us and brought historical information of  
 all war resistance.

Atherk... and his wife. - who brought vines  
 once and party. -

Audie ... and his sister from Montclair  
Little River and his wife. -

Pharmacist A. Breccin from Puteaux  
 learned next from Raymond. - small  
 was quicker, thin as hair, not bald  
 red complexion, very intelligent. spoke  
 English slow but good, spoke German  
 well. hobby photography and cinema. -

grocer. Raymond - Brissat? or Brissat?  
 average built. shabby, about 70. -  
 straight brown hair. -  
 wife pretty 70 ~~to~~ ~~to~~ light brunette. -  
 blue eyes. They had come to visit. -

clothing worked downstairs, worked  
 for Pierre bathed us twice, ~~cost~~

we did our own cooking. -

Pierre 5/10 black brown hair,  
 brown eyes (or grey) his hair was  
 parted on the side and combed  
 straight back, very athletic, played  
 foot-ball, motorcycle, skied. -  
 was 28. -

He had kit and tools on which he made identity small scale.

~~Mary~~  
George — First young fellow seen as a farmer he was on the top from the Germans, Red cheeks, tall mustache sandy hair he stayed sometimes

Roger et Genevieve Perry stayed a while never at night. — they went at night to ~~Paris~~ <sup>France</sup> en Hollande

Xvette. she came often about 25. — she made several trips for Pierre and made trips for him on her days off Thursday and Sunday.

Pierre

He to send messages through Paris could not get return message through BBC. —

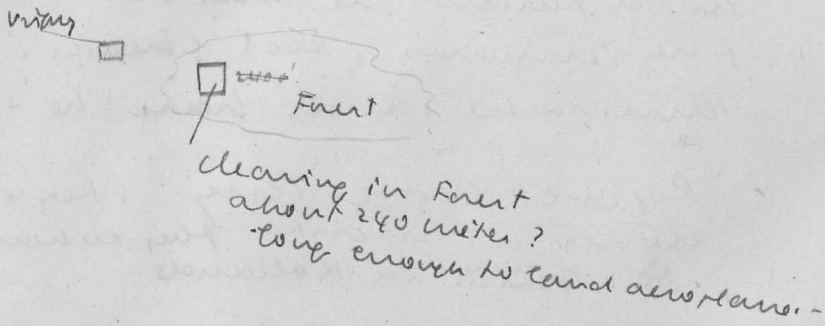
He would always refer to war intelligence service and BBC. he had received three bundles (parachute a gun, American pen and 9.7 <sup>mm</sup> ammunition, 9.7 caliber guns.)

he received that in forest at a Tennis Court in Forest.

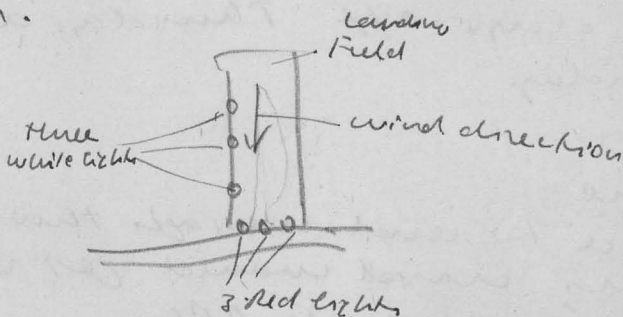
(Little Forest ~~south~~ of near Ezy



(22)  
He told us after the first three weeks that he was waiting for full moon a fruit and message from BBC telling us that plane would be sent for us in A forest near Uruguay.-



He showed me arrangement for lights to enable to airplane to come in.



For a while he listens intently at the 9:30 program from BBC.-

(13)

How Pierre saw <sup>our</sup> aeroplane  
and <sup>cooper</sup> ~~Winer~~ go down  
<sup>probably</sup>

He said  
Our ship made a left turn, <sup>3/4 of a turn</sup> the  
right wing exploded, broke off and  
the plane fell in flames. - He deserted  
the turn as we saw the start of it.  
and as I saw it. -

Five chute appeared from the  
From the other ship he saw 7  
parachutes. -

He was very definite about  
both of them. -

### Rugh and Futon. They

Rugh got wounded in the leg <sup>at the tail</sup>  
went back on ship to feed Futon  
to jump and Futon  
in the water.

Nº1 Paguin  
Nº2 Rugh  
Nº3 Futon. -

whether Futon jumped  
or not is not sure but if Pierre  
saw five then he must of  
jumped. -

(1)  
we asked him about later, he  
could not tell us definitely but he  
had word of ~~sixth~~<sup>8th</sup> Americans  
scattered. -

He made special trip to see  
them or learn of them -

~~Some were near Orleans.~~  
Some near Montargis

(~~One was kept by woodcutters in  
forest of Montargis or Orleans. -~~

The others with Friends near

all of them were in circle  
between Evry Orleans Montargis  
also around Paris

in Sept. 1943

~~Refuge~~

Perne <sup>had</sup> kept 3 men <sup>U.S. airplane crew</sup> for 3 months

there airplane a fort which had  
crashed landed. •

James J. Whilliday. (nobility)

Pictures

<sup>Passport. -</sup>

Pictures were taken the 4th week. -

(15)

## My visit at Pireaux

4th week visit Amy and I.

Party given forth Raymond wife  
Breccin his wife and a cousin who  
had spend three years in Prison.

Raymond and wife told about  
Jim. Saturday showed picture of  
~~the~~ Huguette (Raymond wife) as her  
sister - in back was his name  
and address in N.Y plus the  
inscription to the best instrument  
(I have ever had)

hidden to placard for American  
aviators -

<sup>followed by</sup>  
<sup>entire</sup> Little River to Paris

after third week end little  
river to Paris returned that  
evening and they said that by  
Piere, that we were to leave  
for Paris and then after  
a few days ~~for~~ in Paris we were  
to leave for Switzerland and  
from there we would fly to N. Africa.

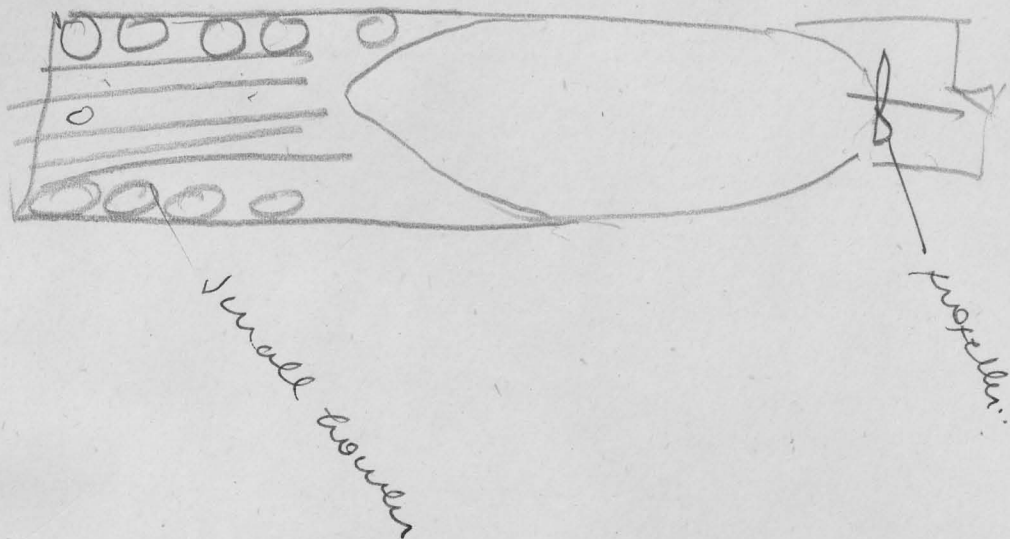
After 4 or 5 days nobody came Piere decided  
to go to Paris. - borrowed a car from -  
~~also~~ told us maybe will come, he came  
that afternoon -

Statistical information.

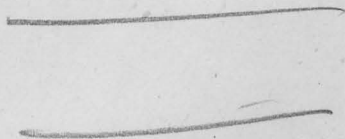
copied the information in 2 copies  
Auth made graphs and Barry a  
chart.

mine was a percentage of effectiveness  
of certain employees in various plants

(150 K  
250 K



Shown by team 2 days before.  
1 ref around the 10 or 11th  
of March. -



arrived in Paris

at the Gare de Lyon. -

Followed the man with Perry and Pagoda. -  
change station at Chatelet. -

See Perry story

up to departure from Perry  
House. -

up to level

up to level

up to level

up to level

up to level

up to level

up to level

up to level

up to level

18-

Left Army House.

14-

~~Four~~<sup>n</sup> ~~of us~~ left the house and  
~~and got~~ ~~we~~ separated at the metro.

I went with Cavalier and  
Jean —

The three of us leaved together.

It was le soir  
du lycée

Maurice Cavalier

Lycée St-Louis

44 Bd St Michel.

Paris 6<sup>e</sup>

Arrived about eleven PM.

Stayed in the apartment ~~was~~ in the lycée  
the wife's food was brought from downstairs  
his wife walked in over high heels.  
she made extra food.

~~So you stayed~~

Lycée Louis le Grand

Lt. Spinning joined me after a week.  
Stayed there 4 weeks until the 13<sup>th</sup> of  
March.

13<sup>th</sup> Montparnasse station.



Staying at Louise Grand.

<sup>Kotler?</sup>  
<sup>Koty?</sup>

Jean — was high up in organization  
He had brought up for false card, identity  
got ~~at~~ reports on American bombing  
remets saw Le Bourget, Villacoublay. —

Disloyal letter of mine in Paris

Pour le croque-mat tout va bien. —

Faux ~~nom~~ nom des chefs des groupes. —

Henry Vallici

Boulangerie des Granges  
Nancy sur Rimache

to give to I.O. —  
when wt in England.

I showed to Jean ~~he told~~ for translation  
~~as~~ he serial to destroy, but I had learned  
by heart

Jean was 27, a student, had been  
working for underground for 2 1/2 years,  
had before was one to Germany 3 times  
average height very thin, pushed in teeth  
soft Eden hat crowned eyes, sandy  
hair, chaine smoker. —

Jean much higher in organization  
than cavalier, cavalier just takes  
care of a few, Jean devotes all

his time to organization was very busy

really lived locally at Hotel St Louis or next door, ~~but~~ above a store called "Kavoux Photo" Ad St Michel across the lycée perhaps new of him had to move 3 times. But lycée was good quarters.

Stayed at lycée sometimes overnight

Stayed sometimes at the Cafe' Mianitz across the street Ad Ad St Michel

for 2 days Germans were stopping everybody on the Ad so he stayed at the Cafe' Mianitz. -

showed picture of the new German bomb that had been out 15 days. - he asked me about it

21  
Colin had returned from Ford in Paris  
He knew Bridwell well.

Jean would bring different people  
from different district and fix up  
cards for them.

Day before I left.  
walk to Luxembourg around Montparnasse.

PeireActivity of Peire in the Knecetange.

He had walked in office, through help  
had secured any number of forms

"Pardons forms" with the Colonel signature.

Got about 200 people out - Raymond  
was one of them (told others)

1. verified with Meccin,

25  
Statistical Information.

at EW  
1 copied monthly statistic about effectiveness  
loss of man power, and man power  
hours, personnel statistic.

Berry copied forms on production  
Hispano Suiza, turret (towers),  
ammunition, cannon, machine  
gun, aeroplane engine meters.

Truth copied 4 charts. -

Sean said the Villacoublay raid of  
February was an excellent job at  
least 100 German planes were  
destroyed on the ground. - saw the  
report which came to Sean typed. -

Le Bourget. the fields there are  
very little used

He had up of officers, men, aircraft  
and type of each field around Paris

please read

After one bombing raid (Febru beginning)  
they were destroyed all hangars on  
the airfield and they moved <sup>1200</sup> 1300 ~~in~~

24.

men back to Montargis

Montargis is military center  
around district.

3000 soldiers

pure

The closest big military base was  
Orleans - ~~and Paris~~.

In the beginning we were there,  
Germans had soldiers in Poitiers  
and Beaune la Rollande pulled  
them all out and established  
them at Montargis

Soldiers are not first rate  
some old, others come back from  
Russia

Closer to Britain, they looked  
from here much better soldiers

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DATE: 19 March 1944

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prior to his being reported missing in action over enemy territory.

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valleri motion me to follow him,  
I did so for about 7 or 8 blocks to a  
house at the outskirts of the town  
where a woman <sup>30. ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~her~~ <sup>really</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>her</sup> ~~had~~</sup> and her mother in  
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German. -

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FARM HOUSE old man, woman

Saturday.  
Palm Sunday P.

About 4:30 AM. - Valliri came  
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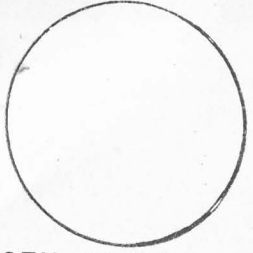
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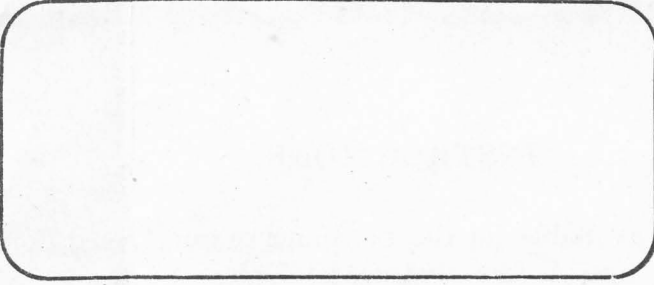
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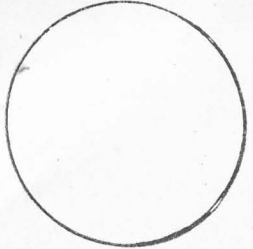
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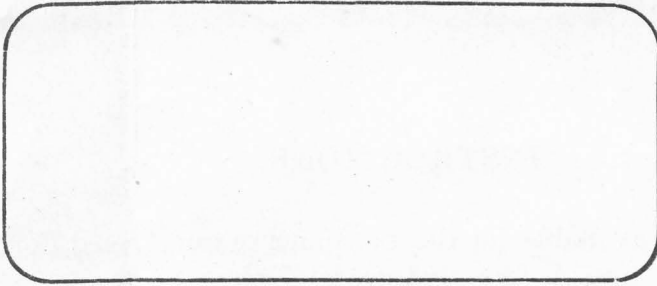
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