

APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO.

No., Rank, Name:- T-970 F/O CHARLES E. YEAGER  
Unit:- 357th FTR GP.

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.

1. AIDS BOX

- a. Did you use your aids box? NO
- b. If not, why? NO NEED IMMEDIATE AID
- c. If you used it, state briefly the circumstances in which you used each item, for example, "While hiding in woods for two nights".
  - Hotlicks tablets. NO
  - Chocolate or Peanut Bar. NO
  - Milk (tube). NO
  - Denzadrine tablets (fatigue). YES CROSSING MTS.
  - Halazone tablets (water purifier). NO
  - Matches. NO
  - Adhesive tape. YES ON WOUND
  - Chewing gum. NO
  - Water bottle. NO
  - Compass. NO
  - Sewing kit. NO
- d. Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory? NO
- e. How did you finally dispose of the box? FIRE
- 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?  
NO

2. PURSE

- a. Did you carry a purse? YES  
State color of stripes and letters. RED STRIPE  
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?

Mps. Which ones? - YES - ~~ROADEAN~~ FRANCE

Compass, NO

File (hacksaw). NO

Foreign currency. State countries and amounts. FRENCH, 2000 FRANCS  
How did you spend the money? GUIDES, TOOTH BRUSH - PASTE

d. How did you dispose of:-

Mps. FRENCH PEOPLE.

Compass. lost.

File (hacksaw). lost.

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? - 3 RIGHT 3 LEFT 3 FRONT

b. Did you use them? NO

5. LECTURES

a. Were you lectured on evasion and escape? YES BY S-2 OFFICERS OF  
STATE WERE, WEN and by WHOLL SPAN.

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 escapees? NO

E & E CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

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(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

21 May 44  
(Date)

357<sup>th</sup> FTR Gr 363<sup>rd</sup> FTR Sqdn.  
(Unit)

#660

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

MARCH 3, 1944, 12:40 NEAR ~~GRANDS~~ FRANCE (GIRONDE)

Nature and extent of damage to plane when source bailed out.

Was it on fire, etc?

20 mm. hit IN TAIL WHICH SEARED ELV. CONTROL CABLES  
Oxy System out;

At approximately what altitude did source bail out? 18,000'

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

NO

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

Pilot, YES

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? \_\_\_\_\_

Did he receive any information from others as to whether any other members of the crew were dead or alive? If so give detailed furnished by his informant and whether the other crew members were identified by name or otherwise. \_\_\_\_\_

Did source examine the wreckage of the plane? If so, what was its condition? YES - NO PARTS LEFT. JUST A SMOKING HOLE

If the plane crashed in water how far was the plane from land and what items were recovered? (Life rafts, wreckage, etc., recovered on the ground through parachutes, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Did source see any other crew members \_\_\_\_\_