

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

EVADED CAPTURE/ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country) France

**For All Personnel.**



- 1. No. 32491493 Rank S/Sgt Name Orion H. SHUMWAY  
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
- 2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) Air Medal, 3 clusters; 29 Missions
- 3. Were you wounded? Give details No
- 4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 750th Bomb Sq
- 5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 457th Bomb Gp 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.) Waist Gunner
- 7. Date of Birth 30 December 1915 8. Length of Service 23 months
- 9. Peace time occupation Truck Driver 10. Private address 15 Rose Avenue,  
Oneonta, New York
- 11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Dogtags
- 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 Waist Gunner
- 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 1st Lt W. F. Rogers
- CO-PILOT 2nd Lt S. J. Wolczanski
- NAVIGATOR 1st Lt W. J. Collard
- BOMBARDIER unknown
- RADIO OPERATOR T/Sgt J. Gnumas - Bailed out, landed OK
- TOP TURRET GUNNER T/Sgt J. Lane - Bailed out, landed OK
- BALL TURRET GUNNER S/Sgt D. Quick - Bailed out, landed OK
- WAIST GUNNER (R.) Narrator - \*\*\*\*\*
- WAIST GUNNER (L.) \*\*\*\*\* - \*\*\*\*\*
- TAIL GUNNER S/Sgt R. Jones - Bailed out, landed OK
- 17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure B-17 G, Airfield Parris, 0400 13 June 1944

- 18. Where and when did you come down? Near Prezy, Seine et Oise, 13 June 1944.
- 19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? Hid chute in ground
- 20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? Yes

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I met up with WILLIAMS, HURLEY, MAC VEAN, and PAGE at Pamain, and our trip was arranged. (See E & E Report No IS9 (WEA) /8/130).

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Interviewed by I.S.9 (WEA)

Date 17 August 1944

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

Disposal: Returned to unit.

I grade this evasion No. 5

Robert Bacon  
ROBERT BACON,  
2nd Lt, AC.  
Major

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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;  
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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  
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Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

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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) ORION H SHUMWAY Signed Orion H Shumway  
 Rank 8/SGT A. S. N. 32491493 Dated Aug 19 1944  
 Unit 457<sup>th</sup> BOMB GP, 750 BOMB SQ A Witness \_\_\_\_\_

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Name (Print) ORION H S HUMWAY Signed Orion H Shumway  
Rank S/SGT A. S. N. 32491493 Dated Aug 19 - 1943  
Unit 459<sup>TH</sup> BOMB GR. 750<sup>TH</sup> BOMB SQ. Witness \_\_\_\_\_

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SECRET - AMERICAN  
MOST SECRET - BRITISH

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

E & E REPORT NO.  
EVASION IN

29

Aug 19 - 44  
(Date)

ORION H SHUMWAY S/SGT 32491493  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

TARGET: AIR FIELD, PARIS

750<sup>TH</sup> BOMB (H) 457<sup>TH</sup> BOMB (H)  
(Squadron) (Group)

MIA: June 13 - 1944  
Arrived in UK: Aug. 18 - 1944

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

	Official Disposition	Narrators Disposition
PILOT <u>W.F. Rogers</u>		
CO-PILOT <u>S.J. Wolczanski</u>		
NAVIGATOR <u>W.J. Collard</u>		
BOMBARDIER <u>unknown</u>		
RADIO OPERATOR <u>J. Chimas</u>		
TOP TURRET GUNNER <u>J.D. Lane</u>		
BALL TURRET GUNNER <u>D.H. Quick</u>		
W/ST GUNNER } <u>O.H. Shumway</u>		
W/ST GUNNER }		
TAIL GUNNER <u>R. Jones</u>		

Were you wounded?  
No

/ If any further information is required concerning this report detailed application should be made to I.S.9 (WEA) G-2 Div S.H.A.E.F. giving the E and E Report No.

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13 June

FE# 1083

CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 32491493 Rank S/Sgt

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) SHUMWAY ORION H

Unit 475<sup>th</sup> GP. 750 S&D.

has been fully/~~briefly~~/interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9 (WEA) on 17 Aug. 1944

and has signed a Security Certificate.

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

Robert Bacon  
2/Lt, AC  
Major.

IMPORTANT.

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

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CERTIFIED THAT:

This Officer/W.O./N.C.O. has special information on the following subjects:—

None

He will report to 63 Brook St  
London, if returned to A.K.

Robert Bacon

W.H. Ac.

M.S. ON ARRIVAL IN U.K. OR U.S.A.  
AN OFFICER OF M.I. OR (AMERICAN), AN OFFICER OF PW. & X. DET.  
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13 June  
RAC 1083

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2/11/44