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EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
P/4 and X Detachment
Military Intelligence Service

REPORT FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
AND QUESTIONNAIRE FOR I.S. (VOL) PERSONNEL

Date: Aug 44

Harvey L. Ward
(MAN) 694571

(ASN)

Original Rank: 16
(Device)

Returned to UK: 16.4.44

Date Missing in Action: June 16.44

(UNIT)

(67) Bombard. A. B. W. 786272

(105)

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

PILOT
Capt Ray Allen

CO-PILOT
John George

NAVIGATOR
Lt Joseph Brune

BOMBERER
Capt Robert Anderson

RADIO OPERATOR
Sgt E. Smith

TOP TURRET GUNNER
Sgt Roy G. Plummer

BALL TURRET GUNNER
Sgt Wm. Goldsboro

WAIST GUNNER
Sgt Howard S. Kesterson

WAIST GUNNER
Sgt J. Miller

TAIL GUNNER
Sgt. Ernie Long

Date, time and approximate location of plane crash or landing: June 14, 44. 9.15

Nature and extent of damage to plane when crew bailed out. Was it on fire, etc?
Control Cables were shot out.

At approximately what altitude did crew bail out?
Approx. 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?

Did the plane explode on striking the ground?
Yes.

Did crew 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.

(over)
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? War dead by French Underground. Thos all were safe.

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? In the States, England, and France.

What souviners do you still possess? None.

Home address: Johnsonville, Illinois.

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

List names of American or British personnel believed to be evading.
WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington

AG 383.6 (1 Jul 43) OB-S-B-M

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,
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Base Commands;
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5. Commanding Officers will be responsible for instructing all evaders, escaped, 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:

J. A. ULIO
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Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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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. G. of S., G-2, W. D.,
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CERTIFICATE

I have read the above and certify that I will comply with it.

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Name (Print) Leonard... S
Rank... S04
A. S. N. 166666
Unit 457 Bomb

Signed... Leonard... S
Dated...
Witness...
**SECRET**

**E-13-91, EUROPE, No. 159(WIA)7/44, 7/31**

(Applies to all British, Canadian, U.S. & Allied Personnel)

**EVADED CAPTURED**

(War Zone of Germany) EVADE...

**INT. ALL PERSONNEL**

1. **No.** 16166761
   **Rank.** Sgt
   **Name.** Leonard S. Hansen
   **(U.S. Army, Temp. or T/4)**

2. **Decorations:** (U.S.A.F.V.) **No. of Missions:** 10 missions

3. **Were you wounded?** Give details. Bleed from nose and ears after hitting ground

4. **Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), EOA (Air Force):** 7th Bn. 7th Bn. USA. (28th SQ)

5. **Div. (Army) or Grp. (Air Force):** A57-dilem. 68th (61st, 82nd, etc.) 7/7th 2nd Div. 22nd Bn. 7th Bn. USA. USA. (28th SQ)

6. **Date of Birth:** 14 Dec. 1923
   **Length of Service:** 2 yrs

7. **Place of employment:** Carpenter
   **Private address:** 713, Private address.

8. **ID card number:** Johnsonville, Illinois

9. **Do you carry any form of identification, or photograph?** 4 photos & dog tag...

10. **Use of ID card:**

11. **No. and location of O.T.U.:**

12. **No. and location of Convoy Unit:**

13. **For All Air Force Personnel, and/or Attachees of Records, or members of this unit:**

14. **Post in Crew:** 1/7th 7th Bn. USA. USA. (28th SQ)

15. **Other members of crew, and information about what has happened to them:**

   **PILOT:** 1st Lt. Roy W. Allen, I was told by French that all had
   **CO-PILOT:** 2nd Lt. Verne H. Lewis, baled out safely and were in friendly
   **NAVIGATOR:** 2nd Lt. Joseph C. Brown, habitat...
   **ENGINEER:** 2nd Lt. Lawrence (bud) Anderson
   **RADIO OPERATOR:** 3rd Lt. Ernest S. Smith (E.A. Rep. 79(WEA)7/146)
   **SIGNAL CREW:** 2nd Lt. Ray H. Hun.
   **BALL TURRET GUNNER:** 2nd Lt. William C. Goldsborough
   **WAIST GUNNER (R):** 2nd Lt. John Miller, sprained ankle when he hit ground. Believed
   **WAIST GUNNER (L):** Narrator
   **TAIL GUNNER:** 2nd Lt. Gordon W. Long.

16. **Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure:** B-17, Clatton, England, 14 Jun 44

17. **Where and when did you come down?** Near Provins, France, 14 Jun 44

18. **How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and maps west?** Hed in pile of

   **alaksa...**

19. **Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed?** Radio destroyed. I don't know

   **about other equipment.**

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Interview by T.S. S. (USA)
**Date:** 1 Sep 44

**I grade this evassaid No. 5**

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**INNIS H. LITTEN**

Major, Inf. Major

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**SECRET**
MY story is identical with that of S/Sgt Smith (219/WEA7/146).
CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 16166761  Rank  Sgt
Name (BLOCK LETTERS)  LEONARD E. HENSEN
Unit  H57B 6tp  949 BSqn

has been fully/briefly/interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9(WEA) on 1 Sep 1944

and has signed a Security Certificate.

He should/should not/be re-interrogated.

INVIN H. LOITEN
Major.

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CONFIDENTIAL

CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 16766767 Rank

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) LEONARD S. HENSON

Unit 457 BOMB GPP, 249 Sqn

has been fully/briefly/interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9 (WEA) on 1 SEP 1944

and has signed a Security Certificate.

He should not be considered suspect.

He should not be re-interrogated.

Upon arrival in U.K., see report immediately to 63 Book St, London

Major, 8TH AF

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CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 3832-6567  Rank S/Sgt.

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) EARNEST L. SMITH

Unit H57 B 6th 747 B 5th

has been fully/briefly/interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9(WEA) on 15 Sep 44

and has signed a Security Certificate.

He should not be re-interrogated.

[Signature]

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Name (Print): Henson, Leonard S.
Rank: S/Sgt. A. S. N. 6166761
Unit: 757th Bn. 84th D. 5th

Date: [Signature]
Witness: [Signature]

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General’s Office
Washington

6 August 1943

AG 393.6 (31 Jul 43) OR-S-B-M

KLS/el-243-539 Pentagon

SUBJECT: Amended Instructions Concerning Publicity in Connection with Escaped Prisoners of War, to Include Evaders of Capture in Enemy or Enemy-Occupied Territory and Internes in Neutral Countries.

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Name (Print) Herson Leoniard S
Rank A. S. N. 1666701
Unit SFS
Dated
Witness

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington

AG 333.6 (31 Jul 43) O.B-S-B-M

6 August 1943

KLS/ct-28-989 Pentagon

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Name (Print)
Leonard S. Henson

Rank
A. S. N. 16166761

Unit
57BG 7995 BS

Signed

Dated

Witness

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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? [Yes]
   b. If not, why?
   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. [Note: Handwritten]
Chocolate or Peanut Bar. [Note: Handwritten]
Milk (tube). [Note: Handwritten]
Diazepam tablets (fatigue). [Note: Handwritten]
Halazone tablets (water purifier). [Note: Handwritten]
Matches. [Note: Handwritten]
Adhesive tape. [Note: Handwritten]
Chewing gum. [Note: Handwritten]
Water bottle. [Note: Handwritten]
Compass. [Note: Handwritten]
Sewing kit. [Note: Handwritten]
   d. Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory? [No]
   e. How did you finally dispose of the box? [Buried]
   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]
a. 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. Borrowed them.

Compass.

File (hacksaw).

Surplus currency.

3. Were you issued any extra compasses or further aids to evasion?

4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

a. Did you carry passport-size photographs?
   If so, how many?

b. Did you use them?

5. LECTURES

a. Were you lectured on evasion and escape?
   State WHERE, WHEN and by WHO.

b. Did you find the lectures of value?

c. Do you have any suggestions to make which, from your experience, you feel
   will help other evaders and escapers?
E & E CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Date, time and approximate location of plane crash or landing.
Near Tanico approx. 9/18

Nature and extent of damage to plane when source bailed out. Was it on fire, etc?
Control cables were cut and plane was not controllable.

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

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

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

Did the plane explode on striking the ground?

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 details 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?

If the plane crashed in water how far was the plane from land and 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 reasons for his opinion?

Were told that all were in French hands.
SECRET
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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL
EVADING OR ESCAPING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

Hensley

No. 1622

(Name)

(Rank)

(ASH)

10

(No. of missions)

786

(Squadron)

457

(Group)

TARGET:

Date mission in action:

Date arrived in UK:

Members of Crew: (Please list names next to positions)

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CO-PILOT: Lt. Verne Lewis

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BOMBERDIER: 1st. Structure Anderson

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BROW TURRET GUNNER: 1st. William Smith

WAIST GUNNER: 1st. Miller

TAIL GUNNER: 1st. Miller

Decorations:

Date of Birth: Dec. 14, 1923

Private Address: Johnsonville, Illinois

Length of Service: 19, 17 months

Job as Civilian: Composer

From what field did you take off? Take off place.

Gallatin, 7:30

Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed?

Were you wounded? Give details.

Did you pay your guides? If so, how much?

Do you speak French? Spanish? German? Italian? Other Language?

Did you have identity papers?

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

Have you given any one a written report of your experiences? Where and when?

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

Did you sign a security certificate warning you against talking about your escape or evasion? If so, Where and When?

Date of arrival in Spain:

Date of arrival at Gibraltar:

Place and date of departure for UK. By sea or air.

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

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