**List of crew members**

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EVIASION IN HOLLAND

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RUPERT L. PHIPPS, 2ND LT., O-707437
NAVIGATOR

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IMMEDIATE HELP FROM DUTCH

PHIPPS in coming down had coasted right along the main street of ROELOFARENSVEEN and the whole population ran to where he had landed. After considerable confusion he was rowed across some nearby water by five Dutchmen, hidden in a greenhouse, and soon afterward received permanent help. This particular area held no regular German garrison, and the perfunctory search caused no trouble. The Germans accepted the story of the burgo-master, who told them that PHIPPS had drowned in the lake nearby.

REACHES AMERICAN LINES 11 MARCH

For 4 and 1/2 months PHIPPS lived with a hospitable family. On 12 February he moved by boat to the ROTTERDAM area, where he met 2nd Lt. HARVEY P. WALTER and six of his B-17 crew, shot down
4 November (See E & E Report No. 2373). Eventually the eight evaders crossed the River MAAS to reach Allied lines 0200, 17 March.

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RUPERT L. PHIPPS, 2ND LT., O-707437
NAVIGATOR

Lt. PHIPPS was shot down at 1630, 26 September 1944 at ROELOFARENSVRENN, Holland (Y8706). He was taken in charge in this town by ANTONETTI (32, very dark, slender, Italian, local dentist), who conducted him to the head of the local underground, HENDRICUS VAN DER MEER (39, heavy, bald). Soon Lt. PHIPPS met this man's brother SEBASTIAN (21, powerful build), who passed him on to a house near RIJPWATERING (Y 8404) where he spent two days with farmer MOORE (70, gray, hairy face and ears) and his wife.

For 4 and 1/2 months, 23 September-12 February, PHIPPS lived with the VAN DER MEER family at ZUIDENDE 31, ROELOFARENSVRENN. He was very well fed and entertained here. Some 15 families and friends knew of PHIPPS real identity, but all were extremely cordial and helpful. In addition to HENDRICUS and SEBASTIAN, PHIPPS mentions particularly:

MARTINI VAN DER MEER - 26, tall, slender.
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GERADA JOHANNA VAN DER MEER - 29, plump, brown hair.
CORNELIUS VAN BURKEL - 13, dark, medium build, cousin.
MR and MRS NICK VAN BURKEL - married VAN DER MEER sister.

During this period PHIPPS also spent two days at LISSE (Y8212) with DE CLANIK (25, tall, brown hair).

On 12 February PHIPPS bicycled to LISSE with MARTINI, SEBASTIAN, and HENDRICUS. There he met 2nd Lt. HARVEY P. WALTER and 6 of his B-17 crew shot down 4 November, and together they traveled in a large barge through the HAGUE to ROTTERDAM.
PHIPPS stayed 12-19 February at ROTTERDAM with JO AHNEMART (24, small moustache, jujitsu expert) and his aged parents. On 21-22 February he stayed with the DANIELS family; MARIA LOUISE (small, very dark, 21), FRANZ JOSEPH (17), FLORENZ (15), and two parents. Here he met two excellent helpers: JOSEPH SCHUMAKER (27, dark, slender) and HENRY HOHENWEG (27, short, stocky, father president of HULSTKAMP GIN CO.).

These two persons took PHIPPS to a house where he spent three weeks with W. KROL (72, bald, former Commodore Holland American Line, address SOMMERGREN WEG, E. ROTTERDAM) and his wife. They had daughters ANNIE, 26, and HELEN, 19. PHIPPS was treated very well here.

On 14 March PHIPPS, LT. WALTER and six of his crew traveled to HENDRICK-IDE-AMBACHT (D 9665) by horse and wagon. Here they were helped by DEREK POWELL (33, medium build) and JAN both local policemen.

On 16 March the party of eight moved to PAPENDRECHT (D 9562) and on to SLIEDRECHT (D 9563), guided by JAN PAP (tall, slim). PHIPPS and five of the crew rowed to meet JAN PAP and the other two on the river that evening and finally the party of eight reached allied lines 0200 hrs 1 March at LAGE ZWALUWE (D 9150).

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General’s Office, Washington

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,
Theater of Operations:
Defense Command:
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 Attachés 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 20. 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.

CERTIFICATE

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) PHILPS, RUPERT
Signed RUPERT
Rank 209 LT
Dated MARCH 19, 1944
Unit 7V9 451N 6152 3rd CRP
Witness R. H. O. 131, CDC.

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List of all military information which you observed or were told while evading. Give fullest possible details.
(Airfields, troop encampments, coastal and interior defences, A.A. batteries, radar installations, troop movements,
results of Allied bombing, location of enemy factories and ammunition dumps, enemy and civilian morale, etc., etc.).

No. 0707437 Rank 2-Lt. Name PHIPPS Rupert Lee.

Date of interview 18 Mar 45.

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Maps used = HOLLAND 1:100,000 sheet 4.

1. 17 March 1945.
   HENDRIK HD0 AMBACH (870660)
   Considerable movement of German horse drawn transport carrying miscellaneous equipment,
   principally beds and bed rolls. Direction of movement not identified. Personal observation.

2. 17 March 1945.
   SLEIBERCHT (955620)
   Convey of approximately 15 horse drawn transports with three German soldiers to each (believed to be)
   seen moving North through the town. Equipment carried was principally beds, bedding and suitcases.
   Personal observation.

Evaluation of informant's credibility.

Key:
1.—Reliable.
2.—Ordinary.
3.—Questionable.
4.—Undetermined.

With the exception of items above, information herein has been given verbally by E. & E. to...
APPENDIX "C" TO E. & E. REPORT No. 13974/1/313

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

No. 0-707437
Rank 2Lt.
Name PHILLIPS Rupert Lee.

Date of Interview 18 Mar 45.

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BOARD & LODGINGS:

VAN DEN MEER
ZUTERDIJK 31,
ROKLOPARDIESYEN

23 Sep - 12 Feb 45
19 weeks.

*** ANEMAAT
Instructor in Dutch Army (retired)
ROTTENHAM.

12 Feb - 19 Feb 45
one week.
Narrator and three others.

W. KROL (Commodore of Holland - American
line (retired))
SOMERHAMS,
E. ROTTERDAM.

22 Feb - 15 Mar 45.
21 days
Narrator and one other.
Shot Down in Holland

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Immediate Help from Dutch

PHIPPS had coasted right down the main street of ROELOFarendsveen and the whole population ran to where he had landed. After considerable confusion he was rowed across some nearby water by five Dutchman, hidden in a greenhouse, and soon afterward received permanent help. This particular area held no regular German garrison, and the perfunctory search caused no trouble. The Germans accepted the story of the burgomaster, who told them that PHIPPS had drowned in the lake nearby.

Reaches American Lines March 11

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LT. PHIPPS was shot down at 1630, 26 September, 1944 at Rolofarendsveen, Holland (Ys705). He was taken in charge in this town by Antonio (52, very dark, slender, Italian, local dentist), who conducted him to the head of the local underground, Hendricus van der Meer (39, heavy, bald). Soon met his brother Sebastian (21, powerful build), who passed him on to a house near Rijpwetering (Ys404) where he spent two days with farmer Moore (70, gray, hairy face and ears) and his wife.

For 1 1/2 months, September 26 - February 12, PHIPPS lived with the Van der Meer family at Zuidenke 31, Rolofarendsveen. He was very well fed and entertained here. Some 15 family and friends knew of PHIPPS's real identity, but all were extremely cordial and helpful. In addition to Hendricus and Sebastian PHIPPS mentions particularly:

- Martini van der Meer (26, tall, slender)
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- Gerarda Johanna van der Meer (29, plump, brown hair)
- Cornelius van Burkel (15, dark, medium build, cousin)
- Mr. and Mrs. Nick van Burkel (married with Van der Meer sister)

During this period PHIPPS also spent two days at Lisse (Ys12) with Mie Clarik (23, tall, brown hair).

On February 12, PHIPPS bicycled to Lisse with Martini, Sebastian, and Hendricus. There he met Lt. Harvey P. Walter and 4 of his B-17 crew shot down November 4, and together they travelled in a large ark through the Nieuw to Rotterdam.

PHIPPS stayed February 12-19 at Rotterdam with Jo Anemaat (24, small moustache, Jujutsu expert) and his aged parents. On February 21-22 he stayed with the Daniels family: Maria Louise (small, very dark, 21), Franz Joseph (17), Elorenz (10), and two parents. Here he met two excellent helpers: Joseph Schumaker (17, dark, slender) and Henry Hohenweg (27, short, stocky, father president of Hulstkamp Gin Co.)

These last two took PHIPPS to a house where he spent three weeks with W. Aron (26, bald, form Commodore Holland American Line, address Sommerken Weg, 26, Rotterdam) and his wife. They had daughters Anne, 16 and Helen, 19. PHIPPS was treated very well here.
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On March 16 the party of eight moved to PAPENDRECHT (D6002) and on to SLIEDRECHT (D9003), guided by JAN PAP (tall, slim). PHIPPS and five of the crew rowed to meet JAN PAP and the other two on the river that evening and finally the party of eight reached allied lines at O200, (March 15) at LAGE ZWALUWE (D5100). Eight boatloads of Dutch followed the American party, but were a separated group, following the Americans to find the best route through.
LT. PHIPPS was navigator of a B-17 hit by flak between AMSTERDAM and HAARLEM, HOLLAND on September 26, 1944. The plexiglass nose was blown off and both PHIPPS and the chin gunner were dazed. The pilot left the formation and turned at 10,000 feet, losing altitude. PHIPPS piled up ammunition boxes to cut the wind from the nose and aided the chin gunner to get his chute. PHIPPS saw the pilot attempting to open and navigator's hatch. All communications were out. The pilot called to scale out and went out himself. PHIPPS left next, landing at 1000, 26 September, 1944 at ROLLOFarendsveld, Holland Y8705.

LT. PHIPPS was new to this bomb crew and remembers only the following:

PILOT-2nd LT. GOOCH—seen to bale out, reported by Dutch safe with underground January 1945.

NOSE GUNNER—ready to bale out as PHIPPS left plane

ENGINEER—crew member ANGOT reported to Dutch that Engineer was wounded and did not bale out.

WAIST GUNNER—SGT TOM ANGOT—Dutch report him safe in hands of helpers January 1945.
(Applies to all BRITISH, CANADIAN, U.S. & ALLIED PERSONNEL)

EVADED CAPTURE, ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country) HOLLAND...

For All Personnel:

1. No. 0-707437  
   Rank 2-Lt.  
   Name PHIPPS Herbert Lee.  
   (U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)  


4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force)  
   749 Sqn. 457 Gp  

5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 8 USAF  
   6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.) Navigator  

7. Date of Birth 22 Apr 24.  
   8. Length of Service 2 yrs 9 mths  

   10. Private address 1244 W. 38th St.  
    Norfolk, VA, U.S.A.  

   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 Navigator.  

16. Other members of crew, and information about what has happened to them.  
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   BALL TURRET GUNNER  
   WAIST GUNNER (R.)  
   WAIST GUNNER (L.)  
   TAIL GUNNER 542 (?) TOM ANGOT (?)  

17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure.  
   "Fortress a/f nr PETERBOROUGH 26 Sep 44 07:00 hrs."  
   (A.E.W.)  

18. Where and when did you come down?  
   "RANSSBERGER HAGEN (OSGS 2541 sheet 1 - 884050)  
   26 Sep 44 approx. 1600 hrs."  

19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and Mae west?  
   Helpers took them away.  

20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? a/c believed completely wrecked.
E & E REPORT No. 515

APPELLE TO II BRITISH CANADIAN U.S. & ALLIED PERSONNEL

EVACUATE CIVIL PERSONNEL FROM THE AREA OF CONFLICT

For All Personnel

1. Name
2. R.O.G. or Type of W.S.
3. O.C. or Type of W.S.
4. Designation (U.S.A.F.: No. of missions: 5 missions)
6. Date and Place of Birth
7. Date and Place of Enlistment
8. Date of Service
9. Rank and Service
10. Race and Religion
11. Did you carry any form or identification of photograph?
12. Do you speak English, any other language?

FOR RAF ONLY

13. No and location of O.T.U.
14. No and location of Convoy Unit

FOR ALL ALLIED PERSONNEL AND AIRBORNE OR PARACHUTING TROOPS

WHO BALE OUT

15. Other
16. Name of Crew
17. No and Location of O.T.U.
18. No and Location of Convoy Unit

Interrogated by L.E.9 (WEA)

Date

Disposal: to PARTS.
APPENDIX "B" TO E. & E. REPORT No. 339/44/1/34

List of all military information which you observed or were told while evading. Give fullest possible details. (Airfields, troop encampments, coastal and interior defences, A.A. batteries, radar installations, troop movements, results of Allied bombing, location of enemy factories and ammunition dumps, enemy and civilian morale, etc., etc.).

No.: 0-707437  
Rank: 2-Lt.  
Name: PHILIPS Rupert Lee.

Date of Interview: 18 Mar 45.

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   BREMERSCH (955620).
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Evaluation of informant's credibility.

Key.

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3.—Questionable.
4.—Undetermined.

With the exception of items above, information herein has been given verbally by E. & E. to
APPENDIX "C" TO E. & E. REPORT No. 159/WEA/313

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

No. 0-707437  Rank 2 Lt.  Name PHIPPS Rupert Lee.

Date of Interview 18 Mar 45.

BOARD & LODGINGS.

VAN DEN MEER
ZUIDENDE 31,
ROELOFARNSVEEN

23 Sep - 12 Feb 45
19 weeks.

*** ANEMAAT
Instructor in Dutch Army (retired)
ROTELDAM.

12 Feb - 19 Feb 45
one week.
Narrator and three others.

W. KROL (Commodore of Holland - American
line (retired))
SCHORDERENWEG,
E. ROTTERDAM.

22 Feb - 15 Mar 45.
21 days
Narrator and one other.
WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General’s Office, Washington

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 Internes 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 internes 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 internes 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 internes 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 Attaché 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.

CERTIFICATE

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 Attaché in a neutral country to whom I first report. I understand that disclosure to anyone else will make me discipline action.

Name (Print) PHIPPY, RUPERT
Rank: LT.
A. S. N. O. 262437
Unit 749 ASGMS H. S. 781 AF

Signed
PHIPPY, RUPERT

Dated MARCH 18 1945

Witness

\[signature\]
16 March - men from Gierst to get us off at 1600

crew and to Oogandrecht - arrived at Oogandrecht
(D4562)

D4063

(Jan Pap - not tall, thin)

right to nurse

in water to Lage Zwaluwe (D9150), 6 of

in with 2 others - with boatman. Left 1900-

in with 1 in tent with Jan Pap. Cond. In

one tent. Got to Buit Fijns 0200. Other boats

just of Dutchman followed Thru. Chanted in cent.

Met Capt. H. Thuso. [Signature]
Phelps

21-7

all large family known. I was there. It

related. No Germans stationed there. Francis

around village but men in it.

50c per day. Tobacco from family.

Head of village whole area. (broken, 2 parties, 7 classes)

new Lisse or front from DECLARIE (Tall, 20cm, brown

8212) visited. His house is right.

added, Angel people.

1st week went first at underground

Said French went out at headquarters

in Liège on 22 April

That, I see bowling, reading, pleasant.

Is known I was there.

had visited place - had photos were OK. By force.

That until Feb 7th - Mr. Claridge told of charms I

wanted. Family wanted to hide. I said yes.

12 Feb left with Martini. Here, Bastia. Bojalg to

Lisse. - (4 hours). Half times. Big gaitante. Get on

ask. My new boat with 217 hands and crew.

one Dutchman under. Left 0730. Now the Hague

to Rotterdam 1500.

Passed my German. To chief house - (1 hr.)

slept with 50 - Anemant (old patch, 60 - ninth)

with

14 March - 0845 met all of crew of other plane

+7 + me. Back of wagon & horse. 2A3A

Pullthrow to Hendrick-Ida-Ambacht (D 8665)

Everyone to warn for me. Too late & stood with pullovers.

To warn for me. Had to stand with pullovers.

Painted Wig on we under arrest. Both of us up.

David Powell (mid, 33) also Jon (pullovers)

David got help at Powell's. Me at drunk party. David

Dinner again from black market.

at Norwich.
E & E Report
No. 2872............
Date. 19. March. 45

Prepared by
PW & X DET

Escaper
Evader .......... RUPERT L. PHIPPS, 2nd Lt. 0-707437 (Name) (Rank) (ASN)

Unit .......... 749 Sqdn., 457th Grp. ........................................

Missing in Action... 26. Sep. 44............
Rejoined Allied Forces. 17. Mar. 45.....
At... LAGE, ZWALUWE, HOLLAND..........
E. & E. REPORT No. 2872

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

EVACUATED/CAPTURED FROM (Name of Country) 

[Redacted]

1. No. 0:7074.37 Name: RUPERT L. PIPPS
   (Ranks, Temp. or W/P)

2. Decorations: (U.S.A.F.: No. of missions)


5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force)

6. Job (Pl. Cmd., Rfn., etc)

7. Date of Birth: 27 April 1924

8. Length of Service: 234 yrs.

9. Peace time occupation:

10. Private Address:

   1244 West 38th St., Buffalo, N.Y.

11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph?

12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language?

FOR R.A.F. USE

13. No. and location of O.T.U.

14. No. and location of Conversion Unit.

FOR ALL AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AND FOR AIRCREW OR PARACHUTE TROOPS WHO MADE OUT

15. Post in crew:

16. Other members of crew, and information about what has happened to them.

   N.D. - Airmen and Parachute Troops list below names and units of other occupants of plane, including R.A.F. and U.S.A.F.

   PILOT U.C.: COUCH
   Co-Pilot: 
   Navigator: WARRARD R.
   Bomber: 
   Bomb Aimer: 
   Radio Operator: 
   Top Turret Gunner: 
   Ball Turret Gunner: 
   Waist Gunner (R.): 
   Waist Gunner (L.): 
   Tail Gunner: 

17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure.

   B-17, Glatten Field, England, 0700, 26 Sept.

18. Where and when did you come down? 26 Sept. 1944, 1630, LEEDS-PARADE.

19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and Mae west?

   Dutch hook, chute, harness.

20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed?

Pulled up amount 30 minutes to east wind. Put chin gunner behind nose. Got his chute. flew S. 10 minutes. Gunner 0.10. Pilot ran 15. Reopen navigation with

"Commencescut.

Met 160D. Pilot cut

(Seemed slightly wounded). I went out. Chin gunner 0.10.

Landed hard on soft dirt 1630. I counted down bullet, while tom after me. I found man to me as hit ground. Big crowds. on a guard of land, dead body 5 of us in front. Piled on canoe already withen shots from Dutch. Man came up to speak English. ANTOINETTI... Dentist in Rome. at local dwell

8. "Tomas" manman.

Tendered me Coen de Meur (32, thin, thin, married) named

Scholt, in man de Meur (25, powerful, very hot, nice). To

10. of R. Met man called Hans (25, mild built, 5.9),

Hans welcomed me to house near Bijzonder (James

Moore, very odd, wife, small). I fed 1 part in August 1907. Moore until month 28 repit. Search did not fit me

I swam until night 28 repit. Search did not fit me.

I drowned in lake. No part near.

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Wrote to Stamba all home. Man de Meur's home

16 children

In 1.5 months, R.... O. Family, very sad.

O. Gerada Johanne (29, plump)

Martina (26, thin, tall slender)

Nelma (24, good figure, mean)

Martina 2.5 per side 30 ft.

Nelma address Zuidendefe 30.
Enclosed herewith please find Interrogation Report No. 2401 together with Security and Interrogation Certificate.
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I.S.9 (WIA)
H.Q. 21 Army Group (Main)
B.L.A.
21 Mar 45

Copy: American H.Q.
CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 7074-37
Rank 2/Lieut.

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) PHIPPS, Rupert Lee.

Unit 749th Sqn, 457 Gp, 8th USAAF

has been fully/briefly/interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9(WEA) on 18 March 1944

and has signed a Security Certificate.

He should/should not/be re-interrogated.

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.
CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 747437 Rank: 21/Q. NAME (print) RUPERT L. PHIPPS

CLAIMS ASSIGNMENT TO FOLLOWING UNIT: 749 Sqn 457 GR.

has been fully/briefly interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9 (WEA) on 19 March 1945, has signed a Security Certificate, and is not considered suspect.

He should/should not be re-interrogated.

Security reasons do not exist preventing his return to combat duty.

He was a PW/EVADER for a period of 173 days.

R. N. DORE
1/27, CAC

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SUBJECT: Identification of Escapers and Evaders.

TO : I.S. 9(WEA) Hq, MIS, ETOUSA, APO 887.

1. This will indicate that the following named United States personnel has been interrogated by this officer. His identity as a member of the United States forces has been established:

Rupert L. Phipps, 2nd Lt, O-707437

G.C. KLUBAL, Jr
Captain, TC
CI Branch