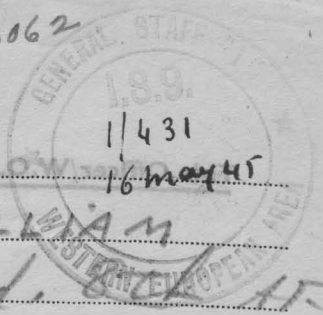


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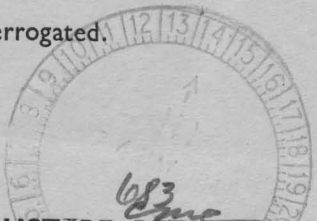
Name (BLOCK LETTERS) KELSEY, CLEMENT, WILLIAM

Unit 457 B. Coy. - 749 Bomb Sq. AF.

has been fully/briefly/interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9(WEA) on MAY 16 1945

and has signed a Security Certificate.

He should not/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.

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## WAR DEPARTMENT The Adjutant General's Office, Washington

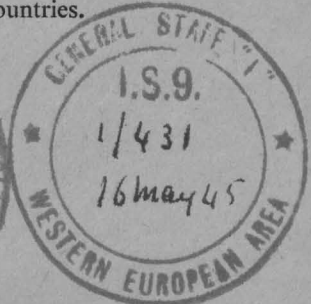
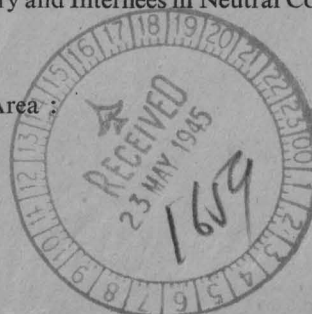
AG 383.6 (31 Jul 43) OB-S-B-M

6 August 1943

KLS/el-2B-939 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 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.

### 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) KELSEY, CLEMENT WILLIAM Signed Clement W. Kelsey  
Rank STAFF 3671 A. S. N. 15102544 Dated May 16 - 1945  
Unit 457 B Co. 749 B Sqd Witness [Signature]  
8th AF. (U.S.) [Signature]

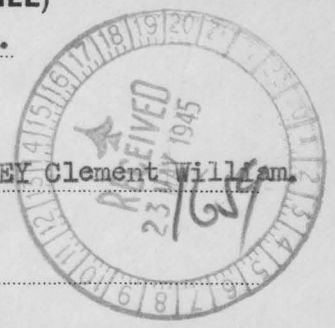
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(Applies to all BRITISH, CANADIAN, U.S. & ALLIED PERSONNEL)

EVASION CAPTURE/~~ESCAPED FROM~~ (Name of Country) Holland.

For All Personnel.

- 1. No. 15102544 Rank S/Sgt Name KELSEY Clement William  
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
- 2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) Air Medal. 11 missions.
- 3. Were you wounded? Give details Slight cuts about head and face.
- 4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 749 B Sqn, 8 USAAF.
- 5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 457 B Gp 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.) Radio Operator.
- 7. Date of Birth 4 FEB 1918 8. Length of Service Three years.
- 9. Peace time occupation Machinist 10. Private address 112, Chestnut Street,  
PAINESVILLE,  
OHIO, USA.



- 11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Photographs. Dog Tags.
- 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 Radio Operator.
- 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 .....
- CO-PILOT .....
- NAVIGATOR For details
- BOMBARDIER see Report
- RADIO OPERATOR .....
- TOP TURRET GUNNER .....
- BALL TURRET GUNNER No: IS9WEA/1/429.
- WAIST GUNNER (R.) .....
- WAIST GUNNER (L.) .....
- TAIL GUNNER .....

- 17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure .....
- 18. Where and when did you come down? .....
- 19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? .....
- 20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? .....



(Applies to all BRITISH, CANADIAN, U.S. & ALLIED PERSONNEL)  
EVASION CAPTURE ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country) Holland

For All Personnel.



1. No. 1510254 Rank 2/2nd Name KIRBY, Clement William  
 2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) Air Medal. 11 missions.  
 3. Were you wounded? Give details Slight cuts about head and face.  
 4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 749 B Sqn, 8 USAAF.  
 5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 457 B Gp  
 6. Job (Pl. Comb., Rtn., etc.) Radio Operator.  
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 8. Length of Service Three years  
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11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Dog Tags.  
 12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? No.

FOR R.A.F. ONLY.

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 14. No. and location of Conversion Unit

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 BALL TURRET GUNNER  
 WAIST GUNNER (R.)  
 WAIST GUNNER (L.)  
 TAIL GUNNER

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

18. Where and when did you (I.S.9 (WEA)) interviewed by  
 Date 16 May 45.

Attached:  
 Appendix "BX" Briefly interrogated.  
 " " "C"  
 " " "X"

Went all secret papers and equipment destroyed?  
Hawthorn

APPENDIX "C" TO E. & E. REPORT No. IS9WEA/1/431.

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

No. 15102544 Rank S/Sgt Name KELSEY Clement William.

Date of Interview 16 MAY 45.

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- A. 26 SEP 44. Changed clothes with Charles DE VINK, RYNSBURGERWEG 164,  
LEIDEN, Holland. Suit of clothes.
- B. 26 SEP 44. Transported to DEN HAAG by family DONKER, VAN GALENSTRAAT 12,  
DEN HAAG. (Radio Shop)
- C. 28 SEP 44- 1 DEC 44. De Heer en Mevr T.V.D.KOLK, GED BURGWAL 8f,  
DEN HAAG, Holland. (Bicycle Shop)  
Board and lodging, clothes, cigarettes.
- D. 1 DEC 44 - 5 DEC 44. Family V. BENTHEM, VALKENBOSCHEKADE 506,  
DEN HAAG. (Office Work)  
Board and lodging.
- E. 5 DEC 44- 24 DEC 44. J. de RUYTER,  
BALI STRAAT 81,  
DEN HAAG. (Auto calculators)  
Board and lodging, cigarettes.
- F. 24 DEC 44- 13 MAY 45. William Van POORTE, (Foreman in salt factory)  
248 OUDE SINGEL, A CDN family.  
LEIDEN.  
Board and lodging, clothing, cigarettes. A very good home and help.
- E. Much help received from: J. STAAL, MARATHONWER F 8, AMSTERDAM, Holland.  
H. ZEYDEL, HOGFBLADLAAN 15, DEN HAAG.