

E&E 454 - Ira G. Evans

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E & E REPORT NO. 545 454
EVASION IN DENMARK

18 March 1944

~~(Date)~~

Ira Gordon EVANS, T/Sgt, 33209146

(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

15 Missions

(Number of Missions)

418 Bomb Squadron, 100 Bomb Group

(Squadron) (Group)

TARGET: ~~WESELAY~~

~~2d TARGET: STETTIN, GERMANY~~

MIA: 20 February 1944

Arrived in UK:

16 March 1944

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

				Official Disposition	Narrators Disposition
PILOT					
	0-535996	1st Lt	Reginald A SMITH	MIA	
CO-PILOT	0-7471995	1st Lt	Orlin H MARKUSSON	MIA	
NAVIGATOR	0-736312	2d Lt	Gerald C SCOTT	MIA	
BOMBARDIER	0-670021	2d Lt	Ernest CRIBBS	MIA	
RADIO OPERATOR	33209146	T/Sgt	Ira Gordon EVANS	NARRATOR	
TOP TURRET GUNNER	31127225	T/Sgt	Thomas N EGAN	MIA	
BALL TURRET GUNNER	33239918	S/Sgt	Edward C GYBLIE	MIA	
WAIST GUNNER	113089208	S/Sgt	Robert L DUNBAR	MIA	
WAIST GUNNER	13108682	S/Sgt	Edward BRITKO	MIA	
TAIL GUNNER	15321049	Sgt	Michael E UDICK	MIA	

Were you wounded?

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EVASION IN ~~FRANCE~~

Denmark March 18, 1944
(Date)

IRA GORDON EVANS T/Sgt 33209 146
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

418th 100B
(Squadron) (Group)

AGE: 32
LENGTH OF SERVICE: 14 MO
HOME ADDRESS: COEBURN VIRGINIA
RFD 1 BOX 71

MIA: 20 Feb 44
Arrived in Spain: SWEDEN
MAR 7 1944
Arrived in Gibraltar: STOCKHOLM
MAR 8 1944
Arrived in UK: MAR 16 1944

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

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WAIST GUNNER		
WAIST GUNNER		
TAIL GUNNER		

5 members in Denmark in hands of underground, 2 killed - 2 prisoners of war as told by Danish underground.

Were you wounded?

NO

SECRET

9 March 1944

Military Attache, Stockholm, Sweden)

Special Orders No.16)

1. T/Sgt IRA G. EVANS 33209146, escaped from enemy-held territory, is assigned to temporary detached service this station while awaiting transportation to United Kingdom. T/Sgt Evans WP on first available air transportation to United Kingdom and then proceed without delay via air or rail transportation from point of landing to London, England, reporting on arrival to United States Army Special Reception Center, 63 Brook St., London, W1.

2. Travel by military, naval or commercial aircraft (Par 3, AR 55-120 1943) is directed as necessary in the performance of an emergency war mission. Travel by Army or Navy transport, commercial steamship, belligerent vessel or aircraft, and rail is authorized. A flat per diem of six dollars (\$6.00) is authorized while traveling by air and for periods of detention while traveling by air and for periods of detention while in a travel by air status.

3. A baggage allowance of fifty-five (55) pounds is authorized while traveling by military, naval or commercial aircraft.

4. In accordance with Section II of Executive Order 9386 as published in Section II, Bulletin No. 19, WD, 21 Oct 43, the Finance Department will pay this enlisted man monetary allowances in lieu of rations while traveling other than by air and monetary allowances in lieu of rations and quarters for periods of detention while traveling other than by air.

5. T/Sgt Evans has been familiarized with contents of letter AG 383.6 MCB dated 25 Jan 44, Hqrs, ETOUSA, subject, Processing of US Personnel Who Have Escaped or Evaded Capture or Who Have Been Repatriated from Internment.

6. TDM 1-5600 P 431-02, O3 A0425-24.

By order of Colonel RAYENS:

ROBERT W. WOOD,
Major, Inf.,
Asst. Military Attache.

Official:

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UNITED STATES ARMY
OFFICE OF THE A. C. OF S., G-2

454
DATE: 18 March 1944

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, HANSELL W. RAMSEY, 1st Lt., A.C., ASN 0-566479

hereby certify that I have known and have been associated with

IRA GORDON EVANS, T/Sgt., A.C., ASN 33209146

prior to his being reported missing in action over enemy territory.

The person whose signature and right thumb print appear hereon is the individual referred to above.

Ira G. Evans

IRA G. EVANS
RIGHT THUMB PRINT:



Hansell W. Ramsey

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The individual whose signature and right thumb print appear hereon has been identified to the satisfaction of this office as IRA GORDON EVANS, T/Sgt., A.C., ASN 33209146 (418 Bomb Squadron - 100 Bomb Group) previously reported missing in action over enemy territory.

W. F. MARANDA - SPECIAL AGENT, C.I.C.

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By W. F. Maranda Date 6-1-06