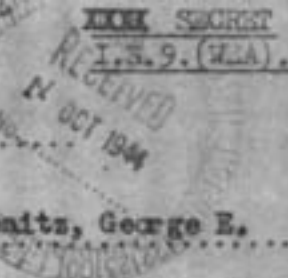


(Applies to all BRITISH, CANADIAN, U.S. & ALLIED PERSONNEL)

EVASION CAPTURED/ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ (Name of Country)

For all Personnel.

1. No. 0-694318 Rank 1/Lt Name Bonits, George E.
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) Air Medal & 4 clusters, 29 missions
3. Were you wounded? Give details... No
4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 351 Sqn
5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 100 Gp 6. Job. (Pl. Comd., Efn., etc.) Navigator
7. Date of Birth 4 Mar 21 8. Length of Service 2 yrs
9. Peace time occupation Comptometer Serviceman Private address 555, West 170th St. New York.
11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Tags and photos
12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? French and German

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 BAIL OUT.

15. Post in Crew Navigator
16. Other members of crew, and information about what has happened to them.
N.B. - Airborne and Parachute Groups: list below names and units of other occupants of plane, including R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F.
- PILOT Capt F. Kincannon
- CO-PILOT 1/Lt Farnum
- NAVIGATOR 1/Lt G.E. Bonits
- ENGINEER Capt R. Nance
- RADIO OPERATOR T/Sjt Edge
- TOP TURRET GUNNER T/Sjt Peason
- BALL TURRET GUNNER Capt Griffis, H.
- WING GUNNER (R.) S/Sjt Cargile, M.
- WING GUNNER (L.) S/Sjt Snider, G.
- TAIL GUNNER S/Sjt Chavez, R.
17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure B.17 G. Thorpe Abbot, England
20 Jul 44 0800 hrs,
18. Where and when did you come down? Crash landed near Breda, Holland
19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and Mae West?
Burned in plane
20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed?
Yes

Interview by I.S.9. (WIA)

Date 9 Sep 44

Attached:

Appendix "B"
Appendix "C"
Appendix "D"

I grade this evasion No. 5

Joseph A. Birdwell
Joseph A. Birdwell, 1/Lieut,
Major A.C.

Disposal: Returned to unit

Distribution: I.S.9 (WIA) 2
12 Army Gp 2 (less C)

No information of cross-reference. Probably ~~second~~ ~~reference~~.
~~investigator~~ ~~on crew~~
 NANCE E & P Rpt 1844. Both
 and Nance are from same
 crew. Nance speaks of
 "line" but, ^{the interrogator} does not mean it
 H15 ~~his~~ ~~company~~ although Hebronville
 E & P Rpt # 1842 is cross-referenced to his report
 interviewed by ~~Joseph A. Rudwell~~ ~~Capt W. C.~~
 1st Lt A. C.