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

E & E REPORT NO. 1071
EVASION IN

8-19-44
(Date)

MURPHY, JOSE P. 2ND LT 069386
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

418 TH 100 Bomb GRP
(Squadron) (Group)

TARGET: GILDENSKIRKEN

MLA: 11-57-43
Arrived in UK: 8-18-44

Bomb
MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWID)

PILOT MARTIN
CO-PILOT KENNER
NAVIGATOR MCCURLEY
BOMBARDIER MURPHY
RADIO OPERATOR ALLWINE
TOP TURRET GUNNER ARNETT
MID TURRET GUNNER BROWN
WAIST GUNNER GILLESPIE
TAIL GUNNER DAVIS
AIL GUNNER CLARK

Official
Disposition

Narrators
Disposition

Were you wounded?

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HEADQUARTERS
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
OFFICE OF THE A. C. OF S., G-2

DATE: 19 August 1944

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, JAMES W. MC GURLEY, JR., 2nd Lt. AG, O-682353

HEREBY CERTIFY that I have known and have been associated with

JOSEPH P. MURPHY, 2nd Lt., AG, O-673866

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.

Joseph P. Murphy James W. McGurley, Jr.

RIGHT THUMB PRINT:



The individual whose signature and right thumb print appear hereon has been identified to the satisfaction of this office as

JOSEPH P. MURPHY, 2nd Lt., AG, O-673866, 100 Bomb Co., 418 Sq.

previously reported missing in action over enemy territory.

F.S. VERTY,

B. V. Verty
SPECIAL AGENT, C.I.O.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington

AG 383.6 (31 Jul 48) OB-S-B-M

6 August 1943

KLS/el-2B-928 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.

- SECRET.**
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.

GERTIFICATE

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) **JOSEPH P MURPHY**
Rank **2ND. LT** A. S. N. **0-673866**
Unit **100 Bomb GRP, 418 Sgd**

Signed **Joseph P. Murphy**
Dated **8-19-44**
Witness _____

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CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 0673866 Rank 2nd Lt E4ET 1070

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) JOSEPH P. MURPHY

Unit 413 Sg 100 Bomb Gp

has been fully ~~interrogated~~ /interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9(WEA) on 17 Aug 1944

and has signed a Security Certificate.

He ~~should~~ /should not/be re-interrogated.

Robert Bacon
2/Lt ~~Mr.~~ Ac

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.

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

1077 EVADED CAPTURE/ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country) France

For All Personnel.

1. No. 0673866 Rank 2nd Lt Name Joseph P. Murphy
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) 2 missions
3. Were you wounded? Give details. No
4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 418th Bomb Sq
5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 100th Bomb Gp 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.) Bombardier
7. Date of Birth 17 December 1919 8. Length of Service 2 years 9 months
9. Peace time occupation Clerk 10. Private address 6527 North Lambert St,
Germantown, Penna.
11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Dogtags
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 Bombardier
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 T. R. Martin
- CO-PILOT J. Kennamer
- NAVIGATOR J. W. McCurley
- BOMBARDIER Narrator
- RADIO OPERATOR Allwine
- TOP TURRET GUNNER Arnet
- BALL TURRET GUNNER Brawn
- WAIST GUNNER (R.) Davis
- WAIST GUNNER (L.) Gilespie
- TAIL GUNNER Clark
17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure B-17, 100th Bomb Gp, 0900 ^{5 Nov} 11 May 1943.
18. Where and when did you come down? (A3W) 8.2.1 yd bawsivrtat. 18 k south of Dieppe, ^{5 Nov} 11 May 1943
19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? Hid under bushes
20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? unknown

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Joseph P. MURPHY

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The port of Le Havre is very well defended with all types of gun emplacements, pillboxes, road blocks, etc. In addition to the usual type of concrete blockhouse, they have camouflaged ones scattered all around, disguised as stores, bars, restaurants, etc. We saw these being built and perfected with French and imported labor. Paris, on the other hand, is hardly defended at all.

- (Note: For "C" information See IS9(WEA)/8/124; James W. MC GURLEY, (Jr.)
2. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force)
 4. Ship (Jr.)
 3. Were you wounded? Give details
 5. Decorations: (U.S.A.F. No. of missions)