

Leon E Macdonald

SECRET
EQUALS BRITISH

MOST SECRET

APPENDIX "B"
MIS (X).....

The following information has been obtained from our interview with
..... (.....) who escaped after capture
by the enemy/evaded capture by the enemy after being in enemy/occupied territory.
Further circulation of this information may be made, in that case ~~but when doing so it is important not~~
to divulge any particulars of source.

Statement of information covering period from
to.....

Huge storage tanks west of Hasselt
May have been natural gas or petrol (observed)
German Garrison at Salterino, France
Dax R.R. station very heavily guarded and
guards heavily armed
old fort at Bayonne used as German
officer headquarters - approx 100 staff cars
parked in front and town swarming
with officers and many troops on road
around Bayonne - armory by side of fort
used as storehouses
Huge plant + factory at Valencennes
Could not observe what was being
manufactured but plant appeared to
be working full scale

Sgt
MCD In B-17, Gilsonkirche synthetic gas works, made run
dropped bombs, unexploded fleck hit betw 1 & 2 engine, #1 prop
lost, #2 acting up, pilot that making coast. Pilot co-pilot
arguing over poor interphone, order to bail out. Sgt MCD
out first from a town, saw chute hit when 10,000
& 4 others. Crowd of peasants, chute caught on tree,
unbuckled chute, peasants dislodged chute. Threw away clothes
in air. Peasants pointing "Comrade" & ran 3 KM, met
Pope
engineer. Took off heated suit & gave it to peasant.
Sgt & I kept running thru fields & woods. Open field
saw 2 kids picking bats. Wouldn't pay attention.
Saw thicket about 1 KM away & walked to it. About
1400 and we decided to wait for dark. Stayed 1/2
hour & 2 old peasants on bikes came & later girls
& youngsters. Told to stay until 1800, when they would send
"Belgique Espion". They old men returned then with clothes,
coffer, etc. Took us to nearby farmhouse. Everyone in neighborhood
came, including 2 escaped Russian prisoners. Every time up
to leave they motioned us sit down. At 2200 Frog came
in and asked for identity card. He produced one with
his picture. He produced a form (in English) asking us to
fill in N, R, ASN, name of pilot, target, etc. He clean-shaven,
ordinary clothes (not too ragged) about 40, reddish complexion
unlike Flemish people (near Bruc). He left soon with form
and motioned us to stay with three boys who had bikes and
two extra ones. Four were good and one (a German one) poor.

Pope
&
MCD

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MCD

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3 boys about our age. Two were addressed as "Joseph". Went about 7KM, first down road, then across level fields to farmhouse. Fed again & boy got father's mother out of bed to meet us. Boy reached up behind clock & produced slip of paper with name of bombardier, Serial No. 770 NY. We questioned them about him & found he had broken leg. They had called someone & we think he was taken priv.

Went another KM & they left us hidden behind hedge. They went into town (Hasselt) and came back with Dr. who spoke fair English. He about 45, blue overcoat, black hat, well dressed, 5'8", less than 150 [Dr. Verchuren?]. They took us to grocery store, where boy left us. Dr. stayed about 1/2 hour, telling us Lux (bomb) was safe in hospital & would be along in six months. He said "the plane" had crashed. Man & woman took us upstairs & put us to bed. Had 2 little girls, 6 & 4. Spoke no English. Dr. told us that Sgt. G was in another house some town. We went to bed, slept to noon, we were given steak, brandy, cigarettes, etc. Given better clothes & we got rid of all GI clothes.

About 1900 came down & found some ^{4 or 5} bikes & 3 boys. Rode about 40KM, meeting to big estate (about midnight) with iron gate. We went into kitchen across courtyard. Good furniture. Dried wet clothes. Parents of one of "Josephs".

D

MCD
P

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MSD
P

Told us we leave next AM & old man (furniture) would bring us passports, put us on tram for Louvain. We signed cards & practiced our names. Old man turned us over to 3 younger men who went with us. At L we six walked across square to cafe (steep caliope in it). In man's latrine 4 bikes.

MSD

P

Pope & MSD with 2 youngsters (refugees from German work camps) took bikes & went to Michelin (Malines). Left bikes at cafe there. Middle aged Priest met us there & spoke to guides. They took us thru business district to woman who ran jewelry store. She about 60 with mother about 85, who is very feeble (face eaten away with some disease, running sores). Woman was only helper who bitched always about money & fed us poorly for 3 days we stayed. She spoke some English, had visited here during 1st World War. Guide came back 3rd today and took us to Bruxelles on electric train. At station in B he turned us to little girl (about 12). Her father & mother are serving prison in Germany now for helping. She turned us to thin man about 40. He took us to his apartment, then to a store to have more photos taken. Then to another apartment outside of town which belonged to druggist. He, his daughter, son & son-in-law lived there. [Henri & Marianne MACHAR]. Pope was taken away by another couple at this time. Next day Marianne took me back to man in Brux who took me to little girl. She had my passports & an RAF Squadron Leader [Walter Wallington] Morg-to Pilot.

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Sgt. G. Landed open field, about 15 people and I asked if I were in Belgium. They said yes & for awhile I doubt it. They helped me out of equipment. Had pictures in coveralls, thought in shirt. Asked where Germans were & they pointed all around. Started walking, first W then NW until about 1530. Went to open field where there was vegetation. Stayed there 1/2 hour but cold, so looked for haystack. Went thru woods & well-kept forest. Then dirt road with several houses. Men came on bike & pointed NW across fields. Heard dogs barking so ran across more fields until tired so set down by side of road. About 1615 saw farmer ploughing. While trying to talk heard motorcycle. Wanted to run but farmer motioned me down, saying "Doctor, Good". ^{AAA} Dr arrived & motioned me to woods. He spoke a little Eng. & had English-French dict.

- G I showed him escape map. He said he'd be back about 1700 with people to help. I changed hiding place because I was slightly suspicious (he looked suspicious). About 1700 2 men on bikes came with clothes & food. We talked a bit (gestures) & they went away ^{one} brought back girl who spoke some English. She said people would be back about 8. She left & at 8, when no one came, man & I walked down road for about 1/2 hour, where I met a group, including Dr. V. Taken into farmhouse where I met 2 other men, one who spoke good English. He asked me some questions, apparently trying to identify me. Was given overcoat about 2015 three natives & I

got on bikes & went down road. One man ⁽²⁾ apparently thought I was RAF and asked me questions I couldn't answer. We biked for about 1 1/2 hour to house of Dr. V. He took me up 3 flights, told me to stop, & brought me food. I stayed overnight & he brought me full suit of clothes. Next morning he showed me a book with Sgt McD name in it. While he went on his call, wife took me next door & fed me. Two men came & asked me some questions & told me I was leaving about 1830. We left about 1830 & soon met Pope ^{and MCD} ~~and MCD~~. (1)

G
MCD
P
→ we went to bed until 0430, went with 2 boys to Diest, ~~Went to~~ furniture store and into kitchen in back. Met man & wife, 3 sons, 2 daughters. He old man 70, sons 25 & 21, 35, youngest about to go to Germany. Slept from 0700 to 1100. We showered, had hot bath, dinner in bathroom. Good food, beer, cigs, playing cards, English magazines. Good supper there, ice cream. Changed clothes, getting better fit. In bathroom he took pictures of G & P with Brownie 120. When we left son took us to bro of old man, who runs pharmacy. Nicer old, clean-cut, well dressed, fine place. Took us to dining room in back. They had housekeeper. Food, liquor. Upstairs to bed. Pharmacy in front, go through glassed in hall to rear. Germans in bldg across courtyard by hall. Boy about 25 spoke fair English (had it in school). Left jackets & dog-tags, (their orders) & all personal property. This for security rather than for concealment. add

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In station we joined F/Lt Donald Hornsey & Sgt G.

who took us to church and gave us to Mme. Germaine (?),
55 & striking looking wellbuilt platinum blonde. She speaks
English. Is British subject confined to Paris. Took
We M&D to 5th floor apartment - a bleak market.
Saw [Sgt. Harold Sheets & Sgt. Robert — ?] 12 days, there.

Sgt G stayed at 14 (or 17) Rue de la Seine —
Parsu~~ent~~ (?). Twelve days in Paris.

2 Lt Donald Mills met Sgt M&D in Paris. F/Lt
John Johnson (RAF, medals, dambuster) also joined.

Mme Fernand took Sgt M&D & F/Lt Jeff — RAF
and Mme Irma took them by subway to a station where
there was a very short lady, 40 yrs. old, named Lilly (?)
& a Dutch Intelligence Officer escaped from Germany.
She took us to Bordeaux. Francois ^(spoke more or less good English) (a Belgian) put us on
the train for Labenne. Guide rode 2d class, we 3rd.
Bikes at station, cycled [women with English met us few
minutes] to St Jean de Luz. House of Barque family there.
Mother, daughter & another girl [no English, little French]
met guide for Pyr. One guide named Monterro
[Barque refugee from Sp. revolution & from German], no pay.
Francois & one other. Francois took all money.

Short term
Made west } catch questions

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In station we joined F/L Denny Hornsey RAF & Sgt. G.

Sgt G Young saboteur (name French) took me to Winkrele where we stayed with Mrs Mrs Vervoot. They took me to another house where there was a small white dog named "Lulu" & where I met Hornsey. Good food. Stayed one night at convent where Hornsey was. Guide came back & took me to cafe in Louvain where only a small girl (blue coat & white socks, feet about beginning to show). She took us to Bruxelles by train, & there we met MED, spending one night in apartment house in outskirts of town (man a professor, English in same block), end of streetcar line.

G & MED Bruxelles to Mons by train. College student as guide, & also beautiful girl named Michèle. Went to house of a border guard there. ~~A doctor in automobile~~ Two men there quite mercenary; one went with us in car with doctor across border. Thence to Bavay to house of this Doc. Off street under arch into courtyard. Stayed overnight with men who had Vat 69 in profusion. His mother very tall & thin, sister very tall & thin (she a small piece out of nose). He spoke good English. We met our guide for next day, girl about 30, red hair, black roots, white streak. She took Wallington & MED to Paris. One man who had been at border guard's house took Hornsey & Sgt G to Paris. At station in Paris girl turned us to chief of organization.

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"C"

Sgt M E Donald (256-25) 1

Sgt Gineikis

G — The farmer actually said "Doctor, good". Doctor arrived, spoke a little English, and found a French-English dictionary. Prosperous looking. He left and later sent back on bikes two men with food and clothing. One stayed with me and other went to get a girl who spoke some English. She told me people would come for me about 2000. They didn't arrive, so the remaining man and I walked for about a half hour and met a group of people including the Doctor (VERCHURAN?) He took me into a farmhouse to meet two men, one of whom spoke good English and questioned me, apparently for identification purposes. I was given clothes and about 2015 three natives and I biked about half hour to the home of Dr. Verchuran. I went three flights upstairs where I was fed and put to bed. Next morning I was given a suit of clothes and the Dr. showed me a book with Sgt. M E Donald's name in it. While he went on his call, his wife took me next door and fed me. Two men came that afternoon and asked me questions. With them I left on a bike about 1830 and soon met Sgt M E Donald and Sgt. Gineikis.

Age

MED — I was told to stay in my hiding place until 1800, at which time they would send

"Belgique Espion". At that time an old man returned with clothes and coffee and took us [POPE & MED] to a nearby farmhouse. The whole neighborhood came in to see us, including two escaped Russian prisoners. Every time we got up to leave, we were motioned to sit down. At 2200 a Frenchman came in and asked for our identity cards. He showed us one with his picture. He produced a form which he asked us to fill in, containing spaces for name, rank, ASN, name of pilot, target, etc. He was clean-shaven, wore ordinary, not too ragged clothes, was about 40, and had a reddish complexion unlike the Flemish people near BREE. He left soon and motioned us to stay with three boys who had five bikes. Four were good and one (of German make) poor. The three boys, two of whom were addressed as JOSEPH, were about our age. We biked to a farmhouse about 7KM away, first down a road and then across country. We were fed and one of the boys got his father and mother out of bed to meet us. The boy reached up behind a clock and produced a slip of paper with the name, serial number and APO NYC of our bombardier (LUX). They said that he had a broken leg and that they called someone and thought he had been taken prisoner.

We biked on about another KM and the boys

left us hidden behind a hedge. They went into HASSELT and came back with a Dr. who spoke fair English. He was about 45, 5'8", less than 150 lbs., well dressed. We went to a grocery store where the boys left us with the Dr. He told us that LUX was safe in a hospital and would be along in about six months. He said that our plane had crashed. A man and his wife (they had daughters about 6 and 4 and spoke no English) took us upstairs and put us to bed. We slept until noon and were wined and dined well, getting, too, better clothes.

We left at 1900 with the same three boys and five bikes we had had the day before. We soon met Sgt Ginoikis.

G and MED — we biked until about midnight (about 40 km) arriving at a large estate with an iron gate. We crossed a courtyard to reach the kitchen. The furniture was noticeably good. The place apparently belonged to the parents of one of the JOSEPHS. We dried our clothes and went to bed until about 0430, at which time two boys took us to DIEST, to a furniture store. There was an old man (70) and his wife, with sons about 35, 25 and 21 and two daughters-in-law. The youngest son was about to be sent to Germany. We were well fed and given better clothes. In the bathroom the old man took photographs of us.

with a Brownie 120. When we left one of the sons took us to a brother of the old man. The brother, who runs a pharmacy, is not as old, is clean-cut and well dressed. It is a fine place. We were taken to the dining room in the back of the house. To reach it we went through the back of the pharmacy down a glassed-in hallway which runs along a courtyard. There were Germans in the building across the courtyard. There was a boy about 25 who spoke fair English which he learned in school. We were made to leave our dogtags and all personal effects here for security reasons. We were told that we would leave the next morning and that the old man (furniture store) would bring us passports and put us on a train for LOUVAIN. He brought them and we signed the cards and practiced our names. He turned us over to ~~three~~ ^{went with} young men who ~~took~~ us on the train. At LOUVAIN we walked across the square to a cafe' in which there was a steam caliope. In the latrine were four bikes.

MED — In company with two young refugees from German work camps, Pope and I biked to MALINES, leaving our bikes in a cafe'. There we met a middle aged priest who spoke to our guides. They took us through the business district to a woman who ran a jewelry store. She was about 60 and

her mother, about 85, was very feeble. The mother had some disease which caused terrible running sores on her face. The woman was the only disagreeable helper we met on the trip. She complained about inadequate money and fed us very poorly. She spoke some English, having visited England during World War I. After three days a guide came back and took us to BRUSSELS by electric train. At the station he turned us over to a little girl about 12, whose father and mother were in prison in Germany for having been helpers. She turned us over to a man about 40, thin and wearing glasses. He took us to his apartment and then to a store to have photographs taken. From there he took us to an apartment outside of town where lived a druggist, his daughter, son and son's fiancée [HENRI and MARIANETTE MACHAR ?] At this time POPE left with another couple. Next day, MARIANETTE took me back to the man in BRUSSELS who turned me over to the little girl. She had my passport and a RAF Squadron Leader [WALTER WALLINGTON] Mosquito pilot. In the railway station we joined SGT GINEIKII and F/Lt DENNY HORNSEY, RAF.

Sgt G - From LOUVAIN a young Saboteur [FRANCOIS]

took me to WINKSELE, where we stayed with a Mr. and Mrs. VERVOOT (?). They took me to another house where there was a small white dog named LULU and where I met HORNSEY. He was staying in a convent and I spent one night there. The guide came back and took us to a cafe in LOUVAIN, where he turned us over to a small girl (blue coats, white socks). She took us to BRUSSELS by train and we spent one night in an apartment in the outskirts. The apartment was on the end of a streetcar line, the owner was a professor, and Gueing's were reported to live in the same block. The next day we were taken to the railway station, where we met Sgt McDONALD and S/Ldr WALLINGTON.

Sgts G and MED - We took a train to MONS, having as guides a college student and a beautiful girl (MICHELE) as guides. We went to the house of a border guard where there were two most mercenary men. In company with a Doctor, one of these men drove us across the border to BAVAI, where we went to the Doctor's house. We stayed overnight with a man who had bottles of VAT 69 in profusion. His mother and sister were both very tall and very thin, and the sister had a small piece.

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out of her nose. The man speaks good English. We went to Paris by rail the next day. WELLINGTON and McDONALD had as guide a girl about 30, with red hair, black at the roots, and streaked with white. The other guide was one of the men who had been at the house of the border guard. At the station in Paris we were turned over to an organization chief. He took us to a church and turned us over to a MME. GERMAINE(?), about 55, a striking looking, well-built, platinum blonde. She speaks English, being an English subject confined to Paris. McDONALD and WELLINGTON spent 12 days in her fifth floor apartment, where an extensive black market flourished. Saw there SGT HAROLD SHEETS and Sgt ROBERT —? Sgt GINEIKIS and HORNSEY stayed at 14(or 17) Rue de la Seine with people named PORQUOT(?).

Sgt McDONALD met 2/Lt DONALD MILLER in Paris, and we were joined by F/Lt JOHN JOHNSON RAF (bemedalled dambuster) and a F/Lt JEFF —? RAF. With MMES. FERNAND and IRENE as guides, we went by subway to a railroad station. There we were met by a very short lady about 40 (LILLY?) and a Dutch intelligence officer who had escaped from Germany. The woman took us

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by rail to BORDEAUX. There a Belgian named FRANCOIS, who spoke many languages including good English, put us on a train for LABENNE. The guide rode 2d Class and we 3rd. At the station we talked a few minutes to some women who spoke English, got bicycles, and went to ST JEAN DE LUZ. We stayed with a Basque family consisting of mother, daughter and another girl. They spoke no English and little French. We met there our guides for the mountains. One was MONTERRO, a Basque refugee from the Spanish revolution and from the Germans. FRANCOIS and one other. We gave all our money to FRANCOIS.

JDM & Carter

APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO.

No., Rank, Name:- *S/Sgt Leon E. MacDonald*
 Unit:- *100th Bomb Grp - 349th Sqdn.*

Please answer carefully the questions below. Suggestions for improvement of escape equipment and training must come largely from those who make use of them. Your report and comments will help others to evade capture or to escape

1. AIDS BOX

- (a) Did you use your aids box? *yes*
- (b) If not, had you one on you? *yes*
- (c) If not, why had you no aids box? *OK + use IT*
- (d) If you used it, which of the following items did you use? *Map - Compass Money*
 Put a dash (-) against each item used and state briefly the circumstances, e.g., "Lying up for 2 nights," etc.
 Horlicks tablets. - *Curious*
 Chocolate. - *no chocolate - Peanut Bars (awful)*
 Milk (tube). *none in box*
 Benzadrine tablets (fatigue). *no - felt good*
 Halazone tablets (water purifier). - *no - had wine, Coffee, Milk + Beer*
 Matches. - *yes*
 Adhesive tape. - *NO*
 Chewing gum. *yes - gave to peasant children*
 Water bottle. - *NO*
 Compass. - *yes - ran south + west away from German border*
- (e) Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory?
 If so, in what respect? *Horlicks Tablets + Peanut Bar taste awful*
- (f) How did you finally dispose of the box? - *gave to Helpers*
- (g) Can you suggest any way in which the contents of the aids box might be changed to make it of greater use, bearing in mind that the size of it cannot be larger? *Put in Cigarettes, Chocolate, More Matches - Belgian Money especially*

2. PURSE

- (a) Did you carry a purse? *yes - Dirty white "F"*
 If so, state COLOR.
 If NOT, State why not.
- (b) Did you use the purse? *yes*
- (c) If so, which of the following items in the purse did you use?
 Put a dash (-) against each item used and state briefly the circumstances.
 Maps. Which ones? *Belgium, French + German*
 Compass. *yes*

File (hacksaw). **NO**

Foreign currency. - State countries and amounts.

How did you spend the money? **Cigarettes**

**2000F French
Should have
contained Belgian
money also - was
badly in need of it.**

(d) How did you dispose of:-

Maps.

Compass.

File (hacksaw).

Surplus currency. **Cigarettes + wine for Madame**

gave to friends

3. AIDS TO ESCAPE - (GADGETS+)

(+Issued separately from aids boxes and purses.)

(a) Did you carry or wear any of the following?
If you used any of them state briefly WHEN and WHERE.

Round compass. - **NO**

Stud compass. - **NO**

Swinger compass. - **NO**

Fly-button compass. - **NO**

Pencil clip compass. - **NO**

Tunic button compass. - **NO**

Pipe compass. - **NO**

Pouch - **NO**

Special flying boots (and knife). **NO**

(b) Were they satisfactory? **(?)**

(c) Can you suggest any improvements, additions, or substitutions,
which would improve the above equipment? **None**

4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

(a) Did you carry passport-size photographs? **yes.**
If so, how many? **6**

(b) Did you use them? **on passports**
State how. **on passports** { 3 large 3 small
large OK, used on passports }

5. LECTURES

(a) Were you lectured on evasion and escape? **yes**
State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOM.

100th Bomb Gp - states in training

(b) Did you find the lectures of value?

**yes but would have been
captured it had made a delayed
jump (close to town)**

RECONSTRUCTION OF AIRCRAFT
S/P and Development
Military Intelligence Service

U.S. AIRCRAFT NO. 256
MISSION IN FRANCE

12/10/43

(Date)

Leon E. MacDonald S/Sgt 32287971
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

349th

(Squadron)

100th

(Group)

AGE: 29

LENGTH OF SERVICE: 19

HOME ADDRESS: 919 So Main St
Towanda, Penna.

MIA: 11/28/43

Arrived in Spain:

11/7/43

Arrived in Gibraltar:

Arrived in UK:

11/10/43

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PIR)

PILOT W.R. Flesch, LT

Official

Disposition

Narrator

Disposition

CO-PILOT Gessard

NAVIGATOR Gonzalez, Omar LT

ENGINEER J.T. Lux, 2nd LT - Hospital - Broken Leg - Doctor says
Safe

RADIO OPERATOR Brewster

TOP TURRET GUNNER Pope, T, Sgt Safe in Brussels

BALL TURRET GUNNER Dolson

WING GUNNER Geinikus, G.P., S/Sgt

WING GUNNER L.E. MacDonald, S/Sgt

TAIL GUNNER Morasco

How many wounded?

No-

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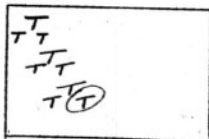
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EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
PW and X Detachment
Military Intelligence Service

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL
EVADING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

1. Full Name, Rank and Serial No. *s/sgt. Leon E MacDonald # 32257971*
2. Decorations. *None*
3. Unit or Squadron. *345th Bomb Sqdn*
4. Division (Army) or Group. *100th Bomb Grp*
5. Date of Birth. *9/22/43*
6. Length of Service. *19 Mos.*
7. Private Address. *919 So. Main St Towanda Penna*
8. If in A.F., on what operation were you engaged? State place, date, and time of departure. Where and when did you come down?
Were aircraft and all instruments and papers destroyed?
*Thorpe Abbots - 1030 - 11/5/43 - Gilsenkirchen
Bree, Belgium - 5KM from German border
near Hasselt - Bailed out*
9. What was your position in aircraft? *R. Waist Gunner*
10. Were you wounded? *NO*
11. Did you pay your guides? If so how much? *NO - (?)*
12. Do you speak French? *NO* Spanish? *NO*
13. Did you have Identity Papers? *Yes - French + Belgian Made*
14. Have you been questioned before to-day on your escape or evasion? If so, where and by whom? Have you given anyone a written report on your experiences. Where and when? *English Civilian + English
Sgt wrote down report in presence of English
civilian Not Mr Darling - Col Forster Nor present*
15. Did you report on your operations? If so, where and to whom?
NO
16. Did you sign a security certificate warning you against talking about your escape or evasion? If so, where and when? *Yes - 3 Times - Br Emb-
Am. Military Attache - Gibraltar*
17. Date of arrival in Spain. *11-28-43*
18. Date of arrival at Gibraltar. *12-7-43*
19. Place and date of departure for U.K. By sea or air. *Air - 12-9-43*
20. Place and date of arrival in U.K. *12-10-43 Port Wreath*

NAME LCONE M G Donald RANK S/Sgt ASN 3228752 REPORT NO. _____

SQ 349 GROUP 100 A/C NO. 230799 Letter (?) Load 10/500 Date 11-5-43



Position in formation.
Make Diagram

Observed results of Bombing:

Not observed

Enemy Fighter Tactics:

Markings:

*Very few fighters and Not
Close when I left craft*

Our Tactics:

None

Our Fighter Support:

Good until they left

Flak

Lots

Time

*Just before
Target*

Place

Target

Quality

Perfect

Technical Failures

Motors: *1+2 Engines because of flak hit*

Armor: *OK.*

Armament: *Perfect*

Miscellaneous:

OK.

Comments and Suggestions on any of the above:

None

no & no

19 October 1942

SUBJECT: Safeguarding of P/W Information.

TO : Personnel concerned.

1. It is the duty of all Americans to safeguard information which might, either directly or indirectly, be useful to the enemy.
2. It is an offense, carrying heavy penalties, to publish or to communicate to any unauthorized person any information which might be useful to the enemy.
3. 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.
4. 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:
 - (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. 4a.
 - e. No lectures or reports are to be given to any unit without the permission of the War or Navy Department.

By command of Lieutenant General EISENHOWER:

Ralph Pulsifer
RALPH PULSIFER,
Colonel, AGD, Ass't. Adj. Gen.

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 American Military Attache to whom I first report, or an officer designated by the Commanding General of the Theater of Operations. I understand that disclosure to anyone else will make me liable to disciplinary action.

Name (Print) Leon E. MacDonald Signed Leon E. MacDonald
Rank Sgt A.S.N. 32287771 Date 10 Dec 43
Unit 100th Bomb Grp - 349 Sqdn Witness W. J. [Signature] 1st AGC