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CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 34881827 Rank Pfc

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) MACINA GRAY

Unit Co B, 35th Div

has been fully/~~briefly~~/interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9(WEA) on 26 Aug 1944

and has signed a Security Certificate.

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

IRVIN H. LUITEN
Maj, Inf

Major.

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CERTIFIED THAT:

This Officer/W.O./N.C.O. has special information on the following subjects:—

Name (BLOCK LETTERS)

MAGNIA GRAY

Unit

GO B, 35TH DIV

He should not be re-interrogated.

IRVIN H. LUTTEN
Maj, Inf

and has signed a Security Certificate.

has been fully interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S. (WEA) on 20 Aug 44

Major.

If any further information is required concerning this report detailed application should be made to I.S. 9 (WEA) G-2 Div. S.H.A.E.F. giving the E and E Report No.

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P/W & X Det. MIS

G-2 Div., SHAEF

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CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 34881827 Rank Pvt NAME (print) Macina GRAY

CLAIMED ASSIGNMENT TO FOLLOWING UNIT Co. B, 320th Inf - 35th Div

has been fully/~~xxxxxx~~ interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9 (WEA)
on 15 Dec 1944, has signed a Security Certificate, and
is not considered suspect.

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

Security reasons do/~~xxxxxx~~/ exist preventing his return to combat duty.

He was a PW/~~xxxxxx~~ for a period of 14 days.

Theodore M. Purdy
THEODORE M. PURDY
Capt, CE

IMPORTANT:

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE RETAINED AND HANDED TO (BRITISH) AN OFFICER OF MI9
OR (AMERICAN), AN OFFICER OF PW & X DEP. - MIB ON ARRIVAL IN U.K. OR U.S.A.

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

~~EVADING CAPTURE~~ / ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country) FRANCE**For All Personnel.**

1. No. 34881827 Rank Pvt Name Macina GRAY
(U.K.I.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) None
3. Were you wounded? Give details No
4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) Co. B, 320th Inf
5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 35th Div 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.) Mortar Man
7. Date of Birth 19 April 1925 8. Length of Service 1 year
9. Peace time occupation Auto painter 10. Private address Route 3
c/o Davis's Store
Ashland City, Tenn.
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.

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
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

BOMBARDIER

RADIO OPERATOR

TOP TURRET GUNNER

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 come down? CAPTURED: 6 August near Mortain

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)

I was captured on 6 August near MORTAIN during the German counterattack. The 262nd Panzer Div was on the front against us. They broke through and surrounded part of our unit.

I was interrogated by a man in civilian clothes who spoke good English. He wanted to know all about our tanks and gasmasks, but I told him I knew nothing about either.

I was passed back to a PW collecting point and was made to work on trucks shuttling back and forth in the FALAISE area which the Germans were evacuating. I was in enemy hands for 15 days or so. Towards the end of this time I was with Pvt Michael SCARAMUZZI (see E & E report No. 6/686). With him and about 11 others I tried to escape on 20 August.

We hid out in some shell holes about 400 yds from the Canadian positions. The Lt. who was in charge got a big white sheet and led us out towards the Canadian lines. The Germans back of us opened up, and the Canadians fired too, thinking it a trick. The Lt. (I think his name was A.D. Roberts) and several others were wounded and we all ran back to the shell holes.

Later that night we sneaked out one by one and got through to the Canadians, where we stayed three days before being sent on to I.S.9 (WEA) at First U.S. Army where we were briefly interrogated.

FOR ALL AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AND/OR AIRBORNE OR PARACHUTE TROOPS

WHO BALE OUT

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Attached:

Appendix "B"

" "C" None

" "D"

Returned to UK

Disposal:

Interviewed by I.S.9 (WEA)

Date 15 December 1944

I grade this escape No. 5

Theodore M. Purdy
THEODORE M. PURDY
Capt, CE

Major

EVE #2377

SECRET

E. & E. REPORT No. IS9(WEA)7/61/574

TOP SECRET.
I.S.9 (WEA)

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

XXEVADED CAPTURE/ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country) FRANCE

For All Personnel.

1. No. 34881827 Rank Pfc Name Macina Gray
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) No
3. Were you wounded? Give details No
4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) Co "B"
5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 35th Div 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.) Motor Sect Ammo Carrier
7. Date of Birth 19 April 1925 8. Length of Service 11 mos
9. Peace time occupation Garage Mech 10. Private address Route #3, 3 Doris Stone,
Ashland City, Tenn
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.

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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 come down? //

19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? //

20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? //

SECRET

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MACINA GRAY (Name of Country) ESCAPED CAPTURE/ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country)

Captured 8 Aug. Ran into German pocket. Overrun by Argyle Highlanders on same day.

Name: Macina Gray Rank: Pfc No. 31881827
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W2)
Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) No
Were you wounded? Give details No
Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) No
Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 35th Div
Date of Birth 12 April 1925
Peace time occupation Garage Mech
Ashland City, Tenn
Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? No
Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? No

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Interviewed by I.S.9 (WEA)

Date 26 Aug 1944

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Appendix "B"
"C"
"D"

I grade this escape No 5.

IRVIN H. LUTTEN
Maj, Inf

Disposal: Returned to Unit

Major