

C O N F I D E N T I A L

C&E 2750

CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 36522604 Rank Pvt NAME (print) Ivan E. MONROE

CLAIMS ASSIGNMENT TO FOLLOWING UNIT 134th Inf. - 1st ~~Inf~~ Bn (Med) 35th Div

has been fully/~~briefly~~ interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S. 9 (WEA) on 13 Nov. 1944, has signed a Security

Certificate, and is not considered suspect.

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

Security reasons ~~do~~/do not/ exist preventing his return to combat duty.

He was a PW/~~Evader~~/ for a period of 30 days.

Thaddeus M. Purdy
Capt CE

IMPORTANT:

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE RETAINED AND HANDED TO (BRITISH) AN OFFICER OF M.I.9 OR (AMERICAN), AN OFFICER OF PW & X DET.-MIS ON ARRIVAL IN U.K. OR U.S.A.

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

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~/ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country) France

For all Personnel

1. No. 36522604 Rank Pvt. Name MONROE, Ivan E.
(U.K: 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) 1st Bn (Med) 134th Inf Regt.
5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 35th Div. 6. Job (Pl.Cmd., Rfn., etc) Stretcher-bearer
7. Date of Birth 5 December 1922 8. Length of Service 2 1/2 years
9. Peace time occupation Farmer 10. Private Address St. Louis, Mich.
Rt. #2
11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Dogtags (still have them)
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?
19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west?
20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed?

Returned to Seine Base Section

Interviewed by I.S. 9 (WEA)

Date 13 December 1944

Attached:
Appendix "X"
Appendix "C"
Appendix "E"

Theodore M. Purdy
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Capt., CE

I grade this escape No. 5

Our Division was pulled out of 1st Army, put in between St. Lo and Brest with 3rd Army. On 5 August a German tank cut off our unit. The Germans got me to drive an ambulance during the first night, and sent me back to a hospital with U.S. wounded. This was at BERNAY. I stayed there and took care of both German and U.S. patients for at least a month.

Then they evacuated the hospital, taking out all save the severely wounded U.S. patients. They wanted to take me along with German personnel, but I slipped out as the Germans left, and was hidden in a French hospital nearby. An Infantry 1st Lt. also escaped, with me.

I stayed there 4-5 days until the Canadian troops came and occupied BERNAY. I then joined a Canadian Signals unit (175th?) which was in support of a medium artillery battery. I stayed with them until they could send me back from Calais area. I was there at least a month longer. They took good care of me.

Early in October I was sent back to Le Havre, but I could only find Navy Seabees there. I stayed with them, did guard duty, etc., until the U.S. set up Channel Base Section, after which I was with their Hq Co. I stuck with them until two days ago when an order came to report to Paris. (I was by then in LILLE.)

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No. 36522604 Rank Pvt. Name MONROE, Evan E.

Date of Interview 13 December 1944

Helped by:

M. CAMILLE FERRY
Hospital Necker
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Paris 6e

He was the surgeon of the French hospital at BERNAY.

Everyone at BERNAY was friendly to us and was willing to help us. Conditions in hospital pretty good. Several nurses helped me to find M. Ferry, who spoke English.