

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

EVADED CAPTURE/ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country) FRANCE

For All Personnel.

1. No. 35024381 Rank Pfc Name JAMES E. MURRAY
(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) Co. D, 320 Inf.
5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 35 Div. 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.) 2d Gunner, Heavy Machine Gun.
7. Date of Birth 8 April 1918 8. Length of Service 3 yrs 4 mos
9. Peace time occupation Steelworker 10. Private address 2724 W. 19th ST.
Bakersfield, Calif.
11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Dogtags, paybook
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 CAPTURED: 29 Sept. 1944 1500 hrs. 25 kms. N.E. of Nancy.
- 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?

Secret

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We were fighting about 25 kms. N.E. of Nancy. As our own Artillery laid into the area, we all scattered. I jumped into a man wearing G.I. clothing, who I took for an American. He had on O.D.'s and leggings, but he had no cartridge belt, and wore a large green scarf. This man had been walking in and around our unit earlier in the day. He kept repeating, "Hi Fellows", and carried another complete set of G.I. clothing under his arm. He took me prisoner at 1500 hrs., 29 Sept. 1944.

I was marched back 300 yds. to a woods. They were starting to search me when our artillery opened up again, and the Germans took cover. I went off toward the Germans rear, and walked all that night to the south. I ate carrots and potatoes from a farm. During the day of the 30th I hid in the woods. I continued in this way, avoiding several German patrols. On 4 Sept. a civilian saw me and a German search began, led by the civilian. They did not find me, and fired at random into the woods. I kept on until the 11th Sept. when I was picked up by the FFI about 30 kms. from Basel on the Swiss Border. They thought I was a German and took me to the French Army. The French took me to an American unit servicing American vehicles for the French Army. From there I was sent to 7 Army Hqs. under guard, on the 12 Oct. 1944, I was sent to the 3 Army Hqs. and the PWE at Toul.

11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photographs, or documents, or books?

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Interviewed by I.S.9 (WEA)

18. Where and when did you bail out? Date 14 Oct 1944

19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and map case?

- Attached: Appendix "B"
- " " "C"
- " " "D"

Richard H. Dana

RICHARD H. DANA

2d Lt. CAC

Disposal: Returned to unit.

Major

20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed?