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

~~ENVELOPE CAPTURED/RECOVERED~~ FROM (Name of Country) **FRANCE**

For all Personnel.

1. No. **34931914** Rank **Pvt.** Name **Edward H. OCHILTREE**
(U.K. Acting, Temp. or T/S)
2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions)
3. Were you wounded? Give details. **No**
4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) **Co. I, 134 Inf.**
35 Div. **Rifleman**
5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) **6. Job. (Pl. Cmd., Rtn., etc.)**
7. Date of Birth **26 July 1918** 8. Length of Service **7 mos**
Mechanic **4 Second Ave.**
9. Peace time occupation **10. Private address**
Union, S.C.
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 19th Sept 1944 0400 hrs)**
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?

Interview by I.S.9. (WEA)

Date **26 Sept. 1944**

Attached:

Appendix "B"

Appendix "C"

Appendix "D"

RICHARD H. DANA
2d Lt CAC

Disposal: **Returned to unit.**

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At 0400, 19 September, the Germans counterattacked our positions. I was captured, with PFC FRANK, and many of our unit were wounded or killed. We were started back toward the German lines with three guards. By about 0600 two of the guards went off, leaving only one walking wounded guard for us both: a man wounded in the shoulder. I hit this guard on the head with a rock, and left him unconscious or dead on the ground. He was wearing a garrison cap, not a helmet. We started back toward our lines, walking mostly at night. After four days we were picked up by the FFI, spent one night with them, and then were brought to MP Hqs on 24 September.