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CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 32617379 Rank PFC

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) KONSTANTINOS A. PETKANAS

Unit CO. K 320 INF REGT. 35TH DIV.

has been fully/briefly/interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9(WEA) on Sept. 26 19 44

and has signed a Security Certificate.

He should/should not/be re-interrogated.

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*according to air 7 dated Aug 22, 1944.
Hq. II Army G.P. he is to be returned to
his unit. He is not to be classed as*

Ston Christy 1st H. Sec

Major.

IMPORTANT.

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

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SECRET

E. & A. REPORT No IS9(WEA)7/274/16/9

TOP SECRET
I.S.9.(WEA).

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

~~EVASION CAPTURED~~/ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country) France.....

For all Personnel.

1. No. 32617379..... Rank..... Pfc..... Name..... Konstantinos A. Petkanas.....
(U.K: Acting, Temp. or W/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 K 320 Inf Regt.....
5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 25 Div..... 6. Job. (Pl. Cmd., Rfn., etc.) Rifleman.....
7. Date of Birth..... 24 Sept 1922..... 8. Length of Service..... 22 mos.....
9. Peace time occupation..... furrier..... 10. Private address..... 25-15 96th St.....
..... East Elmhurst, New York City.....
11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Dogtags.....
12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? Greek & French.....

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?.....

Interview by I.S.9.(WEA)

Date..... 26 Sept 44.....

I grade this escape No. 4

Attached:

Appendix "B"

Appendix "C"

Appendix "D"

Disposal:.. Returned to unit.....

DISTRIBUTION:

HQ, IS9(WEA) 2 ✓
G-2, FUSA 1 (less "C")
G-2, TUSA 1 (" ")
12th Army Gp 2 (" ")
File 1

STONE CHRISTOPHER
1st Lt, AC

Major

SECRET

MARS USED: GSGS 2738

On 12 Aug at 1400 hrs, our platoon was advancing at Randbudrey (T-6410). At this point we contacted the Germans. The Germans were firmly entrenched and we were overpowered and taken prisoner. We were taken to a German company CP, belonging to "Das Reich" Division. We were not interrogated that night, but we were marched all night.

The following day I was interrogated. I was asked for my name, rank and serial number and unit. One of the sergeants that was captured with me carried a letter addressed to him. Consequently, the Germans discovered to what unit we belonged. The interrogator threatened me with a gun, but I not give him any information.

Later in the day all American prisoners were separated in groups of ten. Here I last saw the following soldiers: S/Sgt Frank Oliver, S/Sgt Paul E. Towne, S/Sgt Ambrose Myers, Sgt Alfred Rice, Sgt Jim Mesirs, Pfc Hines, T/Sgt Jones. On 19 Aug I was south of Falaise together with 1st Lt Roberts, Recon. Co, 703 TD Battalion and Pvt Morabito. The Canadian artillery was laying down a heavy barrage. The Germans threw their rifles away. We saw an opportunity to make our getaway. We hid ourselves in the bank of a river and stayed for three hours. About 2200 hrs we left our hiding place and contacted the Canadian troops. We were passed back through channels. On 24 Aug Lt Roberts contacted his unit. We stayed with his unit until 24 Sept. On that date we were sent to First Army PWE.