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CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 34876266 Rank Pvt

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) OTHO L. SHEPHARD

Unit Co "C", 320th Inf, 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:—

No.

Name (BLOCK LETTERS)

Unit

He should not be re-interrogated.  
and has signed a Security Certificate.

has been fully interviewed by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9 (WEA) on 23 Aug 19

Major

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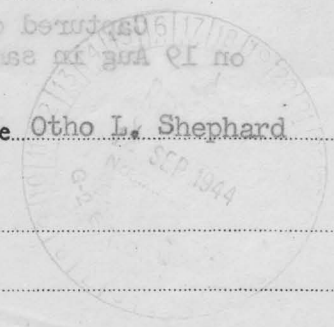
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P/W & X Det. MIS  
G-2 Div., SHAEF  
(Less App. "C" & "D")  
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(Applies to all BRITISH, CANADIAN, U.S. & ALLIED PERSONNEL)

EVADED CAPTURE/ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country) FRANCE

For All Personnel.



- 1. No. 34876266 Rank Pvt Name Otho L. Shephard  
(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 "C", 320th Inf
- 5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 35th Div 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.) Asst. Mach. Gunner
- 7. Date of Birth 6 Sept 1922 8. Length of Service 9 mos
- 9. Peace time occupation Farmer 10. Private address Tula, Miss
- 11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Dogtags - personal letters
- 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 John Shanahan (spl phonetic), Co "B", 320th Inf, 35th Div,
- NAVIGATOR shot in left leg and right hand and taken to German Aid Station. Not seen after that.
- 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? // Attached: Appendix "B" "C" "D"
- 20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? //

(Applies to all BRITISH, CANADIAN, U.S. & ALLIED PERSONNEL)  
EVADERS/CAPTURE/ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country)  
Captured on 8 or 9 Aug near Mortain. Overrun by Canadians  
For All Personnel.  
on 19 Aug in same area.

1. No. *31850* Rank *1st Lt* Name *Otho L. Shephard*

2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) *no*

3. Were you wounded? Give details *no*

4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), 2dn. Co "B", 320th Inf (Air Force)

5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) *35th Div*

6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rtn., etc.) *Asst. Mech. Gunner*

7. Date of Birth *6 Sept 1922* Length of Service *9 mos*

9. Peace time occupation *Farmer* Private address *Tula, Miss*

11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? *no*

12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? *no*

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CO-PILOT *John Shephard (capt. promotion), Co "B", 320th Inf, 35th Div.*

NAVIGATOR *shot in left leg and right hand and taken to German Aid Station. Not seen after that.*

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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 *II*

18. Where and when did you escape? *26 Aug 1944*

19. How did you escape of your parachute, harness and main wing? *I grade this escape No 5*

20. Were all secret papers destroyed? *Yes*

Interviewed by I.S.9 (WEA)

Date *26 Aug 1944*

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

Disposal: *Returned to Unit*

*Major*