

9 Sept - 12 Sept

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

CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 36584811 Rank Pfc NAME (print) Victor E. Voss

CLAIMS ASSIGNMENT TO FOLLOWING UNIT Co. F, 137th 35 Div

has been fully/~~briefly~~ interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of

I.S. 9 (WEA) on 23 Jan 1945, 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 5 days.

John Faryth
1/14, CAC

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) FranceFor all Personnel

1. No. 36584811 ... Rank. Pfc. ... Name .VOSS, Victor E.
(U.K: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) Purple Heart
3. Were you wounded? Give details. Yes, slight, leg & hand
4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) .Co. F. 137th Inf. Regt
5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) .35th Div. 6. Job (Pl.Cmd., Rfn., etc) Scout
7. Date of Birth. 27 May 1923 8. Length of Service. 23 months
9. Peace time occupation. Draftsman 10. Private Address. 6334 Calhoun
Dearborn, Mich.
1. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Yes, Dogtags
2. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? No

FOR R.A.F. ONLY

3. No. and location of O.T.U.
4. No. and location of Conversion Unit.

FOR ALL AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AND/OR AIRBORNE OR PARACHUTE TROOPS WHO BALE OUT

5. Post in Crew.
6. 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? Captured near BAYON, France, 7 Sep. 44 ..
19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and Mae West?
20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed?

Interviewed by I.S. 9 (WEA)

Date. 23 January 1945
I grade this escape No. 5.

Attached:
Appendix "X"
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Disposal: Returned to GERC

John Forsyth
JOHN FORSYTH
1st Lt., CAC

On 7 September 1944, we were crossing the MOSELLE, at BAYON, S of NANCY when the Germans opened MG fire on us. I dug in on the east bank, but 2 Germans found me and captured me. They took me to a building where I stayed overnight. The next day I was interrogated. He asked me my regiment, type of training in the States, date of arrival in ETO, size of convoy, and strength of artillery and armor support. Then the interrogator took my paybook and one dogtag. Afterwards I filled out a genuine Red Cross card and a statement that I was a PW. The next day, with three others, I was put to work digging foxholes for the artillery. This went on from 9-12 September. On the last afternoon, the Americans laid down an artillery barrage. As my guard jumped into a foxhole, I hit him with a shovel, which caused him to drop his machine pistol. We both reached for it, but I got there first and shot him dead. Then I got into the foxhole and another U.S. PW joined me. When the barrage was lifted at dusk, we got up and went toward the lines, where we met the 80th Div, who returned us to the 35th Div.

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