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APPENDIX "D" TO E AND F REPORT NO.

No., Rank, Name:- *GHOVER, FRANK 7ND LT 0-745253*

Unit:- *378TH FIGHTER SQUADRON 362ND FIGHTER GROUP*

Suggestions for improvement of escape equipment and training come largely from those who make use of them. Your report and comments will help others to evade capture or to escape.

1. AIDS BOX

- a. Did you use your aids box? *YES*
- b. If not, why?
- c. If you used it, state briefly the circumstances in which you used each item, for example, "While hiding in woods for two nights".

Horlicks tablets. *CHEWED THEM WHILE WALKING*

Chocolate or Peanut Bar. *—*

Milk (tube). *—*

Benzadrine tablets (fatigue). *BY MISTAKE 1ST TIME*

Halazone tablets (water purifier). *JUST BEFORE I CROSSED THE LINES
USED THEM ONCE THEN THREW
WATER AWAY*

Matches.

Adhesive tape. *—*

Chewing gum. *—*

Water bottle. *USED IT*

Compass. *HELPED A LOT*

Sewing kit. *—*

- d. Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory?
- e. How did you finally dispose of the box?
GAVE IT TO THE PARATROOPS
- f. Can you suggest any way in which the contents of the aids box might be changed to make it of greater use, bearing in mind that the size of it cannot be larger?

2. PURSE

- a. Did you carry a purse? *YES*
State color of stripes and letters. *RED STRIP WHITE LETTERS*
If NOT, State why not.
- b. Did you use the purse? *NO*

(over)

c. If so, which of the following items in the purse did you use?

Maps. Which ones? *NORTHWEST SECTION OF EUROPE*

Compass. *USED THE COMPASS*

File (hacksaw). *_____*

Foreign currency. State countries and amounts.
How did you spend the money?

d. How did you dispose of:-

Maps. *YES*

Compass. *NO*

File (hacksaw). *YES*

Surplus currency. *YES*

3. Were you issued any extra compasses or further aids to evasion? *NO*

4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

a. Did you carry passport-size photographs? *YES* *6*
If so, how many?

b. Did you use them? *NO*

5. LECTURES

a. Were you lectured on evasion and escape?
State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOM.

YES AT BASE AT COLCHESTER

STATION 159

b. Did you find the lectures of value?

YES

c. Do you have any suggestions to make which, from your experience, you feel will help other evaders and escapers?

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E & E CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

CHOVER, FRANK 2ND LT 0-745353 7-28-44
(Name) (Rank) (ASN) (Date)
378TH FS 362ND FG # 792
(Unit)

Date, time and approximate location of plane crash or landing.

7-16-44 14:45 SOUTH WEST OF MARCHESIUX

Nature and extent of damage to plane when source bailed out.

Was it on fire, etc? PLANE WAS ON FIRE - CRASHED AND EXPLODED
AFTER I LEFT IT

At approximately what altitude did source bail out?

2000 FEET

Were any of the crew injured or killed before the plane crashed?

PILOT WAS BURNED /

What members of the crew bailed out? Did their parachutes open?

PILOT

Did the plane explode on striking the ground?

YES

Did source see any other members of the crew dead or alive after reaching the ground?

Did he receive any information from others as to whether any other members of the crew were dead or alive? If so give detailed furnished by his informant and whether the other crew members were identified by name or otherwise.

Did source examine the wreckage of the plane? If so, what was its conditions?

No

If the plane crashed in water how far was the plane from land and what means was source rescued and what life rafts, wreckage, etc., remained on the surface that would have assisted other personnel to keep afloat.

What is source's opinion as to the fate of the other crew members and his reason for his opinion?

No OTHER CREW MEMBERS

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS 362ND FIGHTER GROUP

APO 141, U. S. Army,
27 June 1944.

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Capt. Rowdy

SUBJECT: Travel Orders.

TO: 2nd Lt FRANK GLOVER, 0745353, AC, 378th Fighter Squadron, Sta 412.

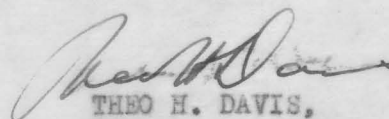
1. You are directed to proceed IX Air Force and then to London o/a 27 June 1944 for an indefinite period of duty on matters pertaining to the 362nd Fighter Group. You will report to Major Walberg, A-2, IX Air Force. Upon completion of temp dy O will return to proper orgn and Sta.

FD will reimburse O actual and necessary expenses not to exceed \$4.00 per day for qrs and subs alws of \$1.25 per day where gov't qrs and/or subs are not furnished or available.

TDN by MT, mil acft or rail. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425.

AUTH: Ltr, Hqs ETOUSA dtd 3 Nov 1943 and VOCC, XIX TAC.

By order of Colonel MAGOFFIN:


THEO H. DAVIS,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT The Adjutant General's Office Washington

AG 383.6 (31 Jul 43) OB-S-B-M

KLS/el-2B-939 Pentagon

6 August 1943

SUBJECT: Amended Instructions Concerning Publicity in Connection with Escaped Prisoners of War, to Include Evaders of Capture in Enemy or Enemy-Occupied Territory and Internees in Neutral Countries.

TO: The Commanding Generals,
Army Ground;
Army Air Forces;
The Commander-in-Chief, Southwest Pacific Area;
The Commanding Generals,
Theaters of Operations;
Defense Commands;
Departments;
Base Commands;
The Commanding Officers,
Base Commands;
Director, Bureau of Public Relations.

1. Publication or communication to any unauthorized persons of experiences of escape or evasion from enemy-occupied territory, internment in a neutral country, or release from internment not only furnishes useful information to the enemy but also jeopardizes future escapes, evasions and releases.

2. Personnel will not, unless authorized by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department General Staff, publish in any form whatever or communicate either directly, or indirectly, to the press, radio or an unauthorized person any account of escape or evasion of capture from enemy or enemy-occupied territory, or internment in a neutral country either before or after repatriation. They will be held strictly responsible for all statements contained in communications to friends which may subsequently be published in the press or otherwise.

3. Evaders, escapees, or internees shall not be interrogated on the circumstances of their experiences in escape, evasion or internment except by the agency designated by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department General Staff, or the corresponding organization in overseas theaters of operations. In allied or neutral countries, American Military Attaches are authorized to interrogate on escape, evasion and internment matters.

4. Should the services of escaped prisoners of war, evaders, or internees be deemed necessary for lecturing and briefing, such services will be under the direct supervision of the agency designated by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department General Staff, or the corresponding organization in overseas theaters of operations.

5. Commanding Officers will be responsible for instructing all evaders, escapees, and internees in the provisions of this directive which supersedes letter, AG 383.6 (5 Nov 42) OB-S-B-M, 7 November 1942, subject: Instructions concerning Publicity in Connection with Escaped Prisoners of War and other previous instructions on this subject.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ J. A. ULIO
J. A. ULIO
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

1. Information about your escape or your evasion from capture *would be useful to the enemy* and a danger to your friends. It is therefore **SECRET**.

2. a You must therefore not disclose, except to the first Military Attache to whom you report, or to an officer designated by the Commanding General of the Theater of Operations, or by A. C. of S., G-2, W. D.

- (1) The names of those who helped you.
- (2) The method by which you escaped or evaded.
- (3) The route you followed.
- (4) Any other facts concerning your experience.

b You must be particularly on your guard with persons representing the press.

c You must give no account of your experiences in books, newspapers, periodicals or in broadcasts or in lectures.

d You must give no information to anyone, irrespective of nationality, in letters or in conversation, except as specifically directed in Par. 4.

e No lectures or reports are to be given to any unit without the permission of A. C. of S., G-2, W. D., or corresponding organization in the theater.

GERTIFICATE

I have read the above and certify that I will comply with it.

I understand that any information concerning my *escape or evasion* from capture is **SECRET** and must not be disclosed to anyone other than the agency designated by A. C. of S., G-2, War Department, the corresponding organization in overseas theaters of operations, or to the Military Attache in a neutral country to whom I first report. I understand that disclosure to anyone else will make me liable to disciplinary action.

Name (Print) GHOVER, FRANK
Rank 2ND LT A. S. N. 0-745353
Unit 378th FS 362nd FG.

Signed Frank Glover 2nd Lt.
Dated 7-28-43
Witness Cameron J. Blair Jr.
2nd Lt. A.C.

AG P BR HQ SOS 2-44/2M/22472

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MOST SECRET - BRITISH
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HEADQUARTERS
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
P/W and X Detachment
Military Intelligence Service

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL
EVADING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

1. Full Name, Rank, and Serial No. *GLOVER, FRANK 2ND LT 0-745353*
2. Decorations. *AIR MEDAL 7 CLUSTERS*
3. Unit or Squadron. *378th F.S.*
4. Division (Army) or Group. *362nd F.G.*
5. Date of Birth. *FEB. 10. 1920*
6. Length of Service. *2 YEARS 2 MO.*
7. Private Address. *2914 HERESFORD DR, PARMA, OHIO*
8. Job as civilian. *ACCOUNTANT*
9. From what field did you take off? *STRIP No 6 (FRANCE)*
10. Take off time. *14:15*
11. Date and target. *7-16-44 SWEEP COVERING ROAD LEADING NORTH
TO LA HAYE DU Puits*
12. Where did you land? *SOUTH WEST OF MARCHESUX*
13. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? *YES*
14. What was your position in aircraft? *PILOT*
15. Were you wounded? *LEG*
16. Did you pay your guides? If so how much? *NO*
17. Do you speak French? Spanish? *NO*
18. Did you have Identity Papers? *NO DOG TAGS*
19. Have you been questioned before to-day on your escape or evasion? If so, where and by whom? Have you given anyone a written report on your experiences. Where and when?
MEMBERS OF MY SQUADRON - NO WRITTEN REPORT
20. Did you report on your operations? If so, where and to whom?
6-2 ~~101ST~~ 101ST PARATROOPS OWN SQUADRON
21. Did you sign a security certificate warning you against talking about your escape or evasion? If so, where and when? *NO*
22. Date of arrival in Spain. *_____*
23. Date of arrival at Gibraltar. *_____*
24. Place and date of departure for U.K. By sea or air.
STRIP No 6 FRANCE BY C-47 7-20-44
25. Place and date of arrival in U.K.
7-20-44 RAMSBURY

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HEADQUARTERS
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
F/W and X Detachment
Military Intelligence Service

E & M REPORT NO 792
EVASION IN

JUNE 28-44
(Date)

Glover, Frank 2ND LT 0-245353
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)
45 (No of Missions)
378th 362ND
(Squadron) (Group)

TARGET:

Date Missing in Action: 7-16-44

Date Arrived in UK: 7-20-44

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

Indicate what happened to
each man
and how you know

PILOT Glover, Frank

BAILED OUT-

CO-PILOT

NO OTHER CREW

NAVIGATOR

BOMBARDIER

RADIO OPERATOR

TOP TURRET GUNNER

REAR TURRET GUNNER

WAIIST GUNNER

WAIIST GUNNER

TAIL GUNNER

Were you wounded?

ON RIGHT LEG

"A" REPORT

2/Lt FRANK GLOVER O-745353

FG

brought
down by
rifle
shot?

I was on patrol on the road leading to La Haye de Puits at about 2000 feet when I was brought down. I saw neither German aircraft nor any AA fire so I think I was brought down by a rifle shot, that is, the bullet set off a frag^{on} bomb on my wing setting the plane ~~af~~ fire. I tried to get back over our lines, but a fire broke out in the cockpit forcing me to bail out (still at 2000 ft.).

No Pursuit
by Ger
mans

On my way down I was shot at by ground troops and could hear the bullets zinging by. My chute caught in a tree breaking my fall, but also preventing my hiding it. However, I was able to throw my Mae West into some nearby bushes. There was no sign of pursuit, so I immediately moved ~~about~~ about a mile and a half away, hiding in a hedge row. It was now about 1445. With the aid of the compass in the purse I began to go North toward our lines at about 1630. In the evening (2200 hours) I contacted a farmer slightly SW of Marchesieux. Using my language card and silk map I got the farmer to point out where I was. The farmer said he couldn't hide me ^{for} (fear of the Germans), so I left, went about ~~1~~ $\frac{1}{4}$ mile W and hid in a hedge row to sleep.

walks
between
two
O.C.F. m.u.s
~~but~~
batteries

Next morning I began moving ^{through} woods and across roads dodging German trucks and dispatch riders. ~~During this walk North~~ I went between two German heavy ~~gun~~ batteries which were $\frac{1}{2}$ mile SW of Sainteny. In the evening I came to a farmhouse where I was fed, but the inhabitants, fearing the Germans, insisted I leave. Later on in the evening I got to a place about 3 miles NE of Sainteny where I "holed in" to spend the night. Sleep was almost impossible ~~since~~ till about 0100, since the American shelling was extremely heavy.

crawling most of the way on my belly,

On the following morning I began to move forward, dodging German

"A" Report GLOVER, FRANK

and
command cars, trying to cross the valley SW of Carentan. This effort ~~had~~
~~took place completely on my belly.~~ At the top of the valley (West side)
I found myself covered by U S paratroops/ who, after ^{making} ~~being~~ certain I
was an American, fed me. I was then passed back "through channels" to
the ~~division G-2~~ who arranged for my trip back to England.

G-2 of the 101st A/B Division.

Appendix B:

Evader ~~xxxxxx~~ had no military information. He was interrogated by
Ex G-2 at a Division HQ.

Appendix D:

1. I used to good advantage the compass, water bottle and Horlicks tablets.
2. I used money, maps and compass from the RED purse.
3. I had no extra evasion aids.
4. I carried 6 escape photos. Not used.
5. I was lectured at Station 159 on evasion and found the lectures of great value.

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by

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looked about 1430

on Patrol leading to ~~Ed~~ ^{Ed} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~hills~~ ^{hills} altitude
2000 ft. Saw ~~no other~~ ~~men~~ ^{men}, AK now anti
AA fire. I think I was shot down by
rifle, that is rifle set of frag bomb
on wing, plane caught fire. Tried to
get plane back to our lines but
fire broke out in cockpit and I was
forced to bailout (2000 ft.) ~~Just~~ Chute
caught in tree looking fall. On way
down I was shot ~~at~~ ~~ably~~ ~~good~~
every ground troops ~~didn't~~ ^{didn't}
couldn't hide ~~shoot~~ (in tree) but
threw ~~my~~ ^{my} ~~map~~ ^{map} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~thrust~~ ^{thrust} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ
bushes. I had or (G.I. shot.)
No sign of pursuit so moved 1-1 1/2
mi away and hid in a hedge row
It was about ~~1435~~ 1445 about 1430
began going back toward our lines with the
aid of a compass. At about 2200 I
contacted a farmer slightly SW of
Marchevaux. With the aid of the language
cards and my ~~own~~ ^{own} silk map I got the farmer

to point out where we were. Farmer said
to caveat hide me so I left, ^{event about} ~~next morning~~
~~I~~ went & hid in a hedge row. ^{Moved}
thru woods & roads & saw many
Gen T trucks & DISPATCH Riders
~~passed by~~ during walk N. ~~was~~
went between 2 Gen H. gun batteries
which were ~~SW~~ $\frac{1}{2}$ mile SW of ~~Sainteny~~
Sainteny. In evening came to a farmhouse
where I was fed but people insisted
I leave. ~~So~~ Later on in the evening I
got to a place about 3 miles NE of
Sainteny, ~~hided in~~ ~~a~~ ~~since~~ ~~was~~ ~~in~~ air
guns were shelling till about ~~just~~ 0100
next morning I proceeded forward ~~and~~
dodging Gen Command Cars ~~into~~ on
valley (SE side). ~~SW~~ of Carter. Crossed
valley (because of Gen) on belly to West
side. Top of valley found covered
V.S. paratrooper who ~~looked~~ ~~you~~ after
being sure you were an American.
Took back after ~~2~~ ~~day~~ after being fed &c

outfitted to Div. G-2. Told him
about Ser. Sun positions. Then came
home.

Watch for letters Ser. troops use
~~is~~ in relay function.

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APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO.

List all military information which you observed or were told while evading. Give fullest possible details. (Airfields, troop encampments, coastal and interior defenses, AA batteries, radar installations, troop movements, results of allied bombing, location of enemy factories and ammunition dumps, enemy and civilian morale, etc., etc.,.....)

~~located two AAA (155mm) Batteries.~~ ~~by G-2 of 101 A/B~~

~~located~~ Two German Gun batteries

$\frac{1}{2}$ mile SW of Sainteny. Guns were 155mm;

Information given to and confirmed by G-2 ~~100~~

101 A/B Division.