

SECRET

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P/W and X Detachment
Military Intelligence Service

REPORT FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
and QUESTIONNAIRE FOR I. S. 9 (WEA) PERSONNEL

9-11-44
(Date)

GOEWEY PERCIYAA S/SGT 36449603
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

MUNIC SIXTEEN
(Target) (Number of missions)

Date Missing in Action: 7-12-44

Returned to UK: 9-10-44

458 BOMB GROUP TSS BOMB SQ.
(Unit)

MEMBERS OF CREW: (List names by positions and indicate what happened to each one)

PILOT	QUIRK CW	P.W.
CO-PILOT	CAMPBELL G.A.	P.W.
NAVIGATOR	FRAUDENBURGER A.T.	EVADED
BOMBARDIER		
RADIO OPERATOR	MILLER G.K.	EVADED
TOP TURRET GUNNER	MC QUEEN T.J.	P.W.
BILL TURRET GUNNER	SWANSON D.H.	EVADED
W/ST GUNNER	HILBIS C.C. II	EVADED
NOSE GUNNER		
W/ST GUNNER	GOEWEY P.M.	EVADED
TAIL GUNNER	PIERCE D.W.	D.W.

Date, time and approximate location of plane crash or landing. 7-17-44 16:15

Nature and extent of damage to plane when source bailed out. Was it on fire, etc? MONS BELGIUM

BAM OUT OF GAS.

At approximately what altitude did source bail out? 12,000 FT.

Were any of the crew injured or killed before the plane crashed? NO.

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

ALL BAILED OUT. YES.

Did the plane explode on striking the ground? NO.

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

YES.

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

ALL THE CREW IS ALIVE. IDENTIFIED BY NAME

(over)

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

DID NOT EXAMINE SHIP

If the plane crashed in water how far was the plane from land and by 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?

ALL ARE ALRIGHT AS FAR AS I KNOW

Were you wounded?

Were you in German hands? NO

Did you kill any Germans in escaping? NO

Have you previously given the names of your helpers? YES

List any names previously omitted, showing what help was given.

What security briefing were you given? AT NORWICH

What souvenirs do you still possess? 1 MA 307 and FLASH LIGHT ONE POCKET KNIFE

Home address. 137 EAST 3RD ST. ROCKANA ILLINOIS

List names of American or British personnel believed to have been arrested by Germans.

QUIRK C. W.

CAMPBELL G. A.

MC QUEEN T. J.

PIERCE D. W.

List names of American or British personnel believed to be evading.

GOEWEY P. M.

MILLEN G. K.

HILLIS C. C. III

SWANSON D. H.

FREUDENBERGER

RESTRICTED

1. Because disclosures of information regarding evasion from capture, escape, details of imprisonment, release from internment, and repatriation have been made, the lives and services of fellow soldiers and those who help them have been lost or endangered. All information which you possess on these subjects, including the experiences of others as well as your own, briefings and equipment for evasion and escape, and preparations and other activities in connection therewith, constitutes MILITARY INFORMATION which is classified SECRET by the War Department.

2. You will therefore disclose no information whatever, beyond the fact of your return to duty from "missing in action" or "prisoner of war" or "internment", to anyone except the following military officials:

- a. The first Military Attache to whom you report;
- b. An officer designated by the Commanding General of an overseas Theatre of Operations;
- c. The Prisoner of War Branch, MIS, Washington, D.C., the interrogating agency designated by the A/C of S, G-2, War Department General Staff;
- d. Certain other officers holding written authority from the A/C of S, G-2, WDGS, to interrogate you.

3. You will particularly guard against disclosure of SECRET information to relatives, friends, representatives of the press and radio, and military officials, except as noted in a, b, c and d above.

4. In order to protect yourself against disciplinary action, any question involving publicity must be referred BY YOU PERSONALLY to the A/C of S, G-2, WDGS, Washington, D.C.

CERTIFICATE

I certify that I have read and fully understand all of the foregoing and the Directive of the Secretary of War, 6 Aug 43 (on the reverse side), and will at ALL TIMES hereafter comply fully therewith.

I understand that all information concerning escape, evasion from capture, activities and equipment in connection therewith, and details of imprisonment or release from internment, is SECRET and must not be disclosed to anyone except the military officials specifically designated. I further understand that disclosure to any other person will make me liable to disciplinary action for failure to safeguard MILITARY INFORMATION.

I realize that publicity concerning my experiences, by word of mouth or otherwise, will endanger the lives of many persons and therefore it is my duty to take all possible precautions to prevent it.

I further certify that I have received a copy of the foregoing.

Name (Print) GORWEX PERCIVAL M. Signed Percival M. Gorwex
 Rank S/SGT A.S.N. 36449603 Dated 9-11-44 Place.....
 Unit 458 Bomb Group, 755 Bomb Sq Witness.....

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

EVADED CAPTURED/~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ (Name of Country)... Belgium.....

For all Personnel.

- 1. No. **36449603** Rank **S/Sgt.** Name **Percival M. Goewey**
(U.K. Acting, Temp. or W/S)
- 2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) **Air medal** **16 missions**
- 3. Were you wounded? Give details. **Strained muscles in left hip**
- 4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) **755 Bomb. Sqn.**
- 5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) **458 Bomb. Gp.** 6. Job. (Pl. Cmd, Dcm, etc.) **Nose Gunner**
- 7. Date of Birth **21 July 1922** 8. Length of Service **18 Mos.**
- 9. Peace time occupation **Ammunition Factory** 10. Private address **137 E 3rd Street
Roxane, Indiana**
- 11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? **No**
- 12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? **A little 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 **See E&E Report I.S.9(WEA)/6/142 2nd Lt. Freudenberger**
- TOP TURRET GUNNER.....
- BALL TURRET GUNNER.....
- WAIST GUNNER (R.).....
- WAIST GUNNER (L.).....
- TAIL GUNNER.....
- 17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure **B-24, England, 12 July 1944
0930 hrs.**
- 18. Where and when did you come down? **Frameries, Belgium, 12 July 1944, 1615 hrs.**
- 19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? **Belgians buried them.**
- 20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? **Yes, as far as I know.**

Interview by I.S.9 (WEA)
Date **10 Sep 1944**

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

I grade this evasion No. 5.

Richard H. Dana
RICHARD H. DANA
2nd Lt., GAG
Major

Disposal: **Returned to unit.**

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12th Army Group....2 (less C)
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CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 36449608 Rank S/SGT

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) PERCIVAL M GOEWY

Unit 458 P 755 Sqn.

has been fully/~~briefly~~ interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S. 9 (WEA)

on 10 Sept 1944 and has signed a Security Certificate.

He ~~should~~/should not be re-interrogated.

R H Dan
2147 CAC

Major

IMPORTANT:

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE ~~RETAINED~~ AND HANDED TO (BRITISH) AN OFFICER OF M.I.9 OR (AMERICAN), AN OFFICER OF P.W. & X DET. M.I.S. ON ARRIVAL IN U.K. OR U.S.A.