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E & E REPORT NO. 1084-159(WER) 8/17/44

EVASION IN FRANCE

(Date)

TARGET: RR Bridge at NANTES

HTA: 15 June 1944

Arrived in UK:

19 August 1944

Arne G ZIEH, S/Sgt, 32768319

(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

8 missions

723 Bomb Squadron, 306 Bomb Group

(Squadron) (Group)

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with P/1B)

Official
Narrators
Disposition

0-810204 1st Lt Hilbur B O'BRIEN

MIA

0-819164 2d Lt George C BRICE

MIA

0-709238 2d Lt William D ALLEN

MIA

9-703538 2d Lt William B UHLHOEN

MIA

39694079 T/Sgt Odis G PEARSON

MIA

39554327 T/Sgt Richard F BOOZER

MIA

16056912 S/Sgt David F GIBSON

MIA

18213638 S/Sgt John S SUTTON

MIA

HONE

32768319 S/Sgt Arne G ZIEH

MIA

Were you wounded?

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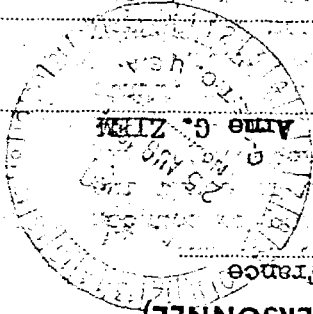
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(Applies to all BRITISH, CANADIAN, U.S. & ALLIED PERSONNEL)

EVASDED CAPTURE/ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country) France

For All Personnel.



Name Armed G. ZIMM

Rank s/Sgt

No. 32768319

(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)

2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) None, 8 missions

3. Were you wounded? Give details No

4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 423d Bomb Sq

5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 306th Bomb Gp

6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.) Tail Gunner

7. Date of Birth 20 March 1923

8. Length of Service 18 Months

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20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? Don't know - Plane crashed but did not burn.

19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? I put everything in a hole and covered it up.

18. Where and when did you come down? Bougenais, near Nantes, 0815, 15 June 1944

0745 15 June 1944

17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure B-17, Turleigh, Bedford, England;

PILOT	W.B. O'Brien	-	* * *	Think killed in Maguis fight
CO-PILOT	W. Price	-	* * *	Told by French he is POW
NAVIGATOR	William Allen	-	* * *	Machine gunned while coming down in chute
BOMBARDIER	unknown	-	* * *	Told by French he is POW
RADIO OPERATOR	George Pearson	-	* * *	Told by French he is POW
TOP TURRET GUNNER	Richard Boozier	-	* * *	Told by French he is POW
BALL TURRET GUNNER	David Gibson	-	* * *	Told by French he is POW
WAIST GUNNER (R.)	John Sutton	-	* * *	Told by French he is POW
WAIST GUNNER (L.)	one only	-	* * *	
TAIL GUNNER	Narrator	-	* * *	

N.B.—Airborne and Parachute Troops: list below names and units of other occupants of plane, including R.A.F. and U.S.A.F.

16. Other members of crew, and information about what has happened to them.

15. Post in Crew: Tail Gunner

FOR ALL AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AND/OR AIRBORNE OR PARACHUTE TROOPS

14. No. and location of Conversion Unit

13. No. and location of O.T.U.

FOR R.A.F. ONLY.

12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? Some Swedish

11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph, or photos? Yes, Dogtags and B & H photos

Madison, N.J.

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It was M. Le Brun who took Lt O'BRIEN ~~to~~ and me to the island in the Loire. He also put us up several times in LeBellertin. The man with whom we stayed at the farmhouse near Belle Isle was named M. Lotard, and it was M. Trellan who came to see us and brought us food during the two weeks that we were there. The French Resistance man who guided me through the Germans to Nantes was named Marcel and was about 33 years old.

No. 32768319 Rank S/Sgt Name Arne G. ZIEM

Date of Interview 16 August 1944

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2nd Lt. M. AG.

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Reported name of subject: *Robert H. Bacon*

Disposal: _____

Returned to unit.

Appendix "B" _____
"C" _____

1 Made his evasion # 5

Attached: _____

Date _____

16 August 1944

Interviewed by I.S.9 (WEA)

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