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

REPORT FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Robert M SHOCKEY, S/Sgt, 35161193  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)  
862 Bn Sq, 493 Bn Group  
(Unit)

16 August 1944  
(Date)

E&E #990-139(WEA)/8/101/263

	<u>MEMBERS OF CREW</u>			<u>PRESENT OFFICIAL STATUS</u>
PILOT	0-693991	2d Lt	William (NMI) KAPLAN	RTD - 1105
CO-PILOT	0-819117	2d Lt	Kenneth P KLEMSTINE	RTD - 1104
NAVIGATOR	NONE			
BOMBARDIER	0-698929	2d Lt	James H SMITH	MIA
RADIO OPERATOR	14079690	T/Sgt	Roy J HERRIGAN	MIA
TOP TURRET GUNNER	34506888	S/Sgt	Robert F SEXTON	MIA
BALL TURRET GUNNER	39127836	S/Sgt	Stanley K PAXTON	MIA
WAIST GUNNER	35161193	S/Sgt	Robert M SHOCKEY	RTD NARRATOR
WAIST GUNNER	34588971	T/Sgt	<del>Robert</del> W EVANS	P/W
TAIL GUNNER	11093394	S/Sgt	Charles R CRAIG	MIA

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

22 June 1944; near Orleans; between 1600 and 1700 hours.

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

At approximately what altitude did source bail out? Not given

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

What members of the crew bailed out? Did their parachutes open?  
I saw Sgt EVANS bail out.

Did the plane explode on striking the ground? Unknown

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 details furnished by his informant and whether the crew members were identified by name or otherwise.

French put Sgt CRAIG in hospital in Vendome for appendicitis.

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

No  
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?

See Above.

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E. & E. REPORT No. I.S.9 (WEA) /8/101/263

TOP SECRET.  
I.S.9 (WEA)

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

EVADED CAPTURE/ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country) France

For All Personnel.

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- 1. No. 35161193 Rank S/Sgt Name Robert M. Sheckey  
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
- 2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) 4 missions
- 3. Were you wounded? Give details No
- 4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 862 Bomb Sqn
- 5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 493 B.Gp 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.) Nose Gunner
- 7. Date of Birth 6 May 1919 8. Length of Service 3 yrs 2 mos
- 9. Peace time occupation Set-up Stacker Mach 10. Private address 320 West 4th St.  
Marion, Ind.
- 11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Dogtags, photos
- 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 Nose Gunner
- 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.
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- CO-PILOT Lt Klemstine
- NAVIGATOR Ngne
- BOMBARDIER Lt James Smith
- RADIO OPERATOR T/Sgt Roy Horrigan
- TOP TURRET GUNNER S/Sgt Robert Sexton
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- WAIST GUNNER (R.) T/Sgt Frontis Evans saw him bail out
- WAIST GUNNER (L.) Narrator
- TAIL GUNNER S Sgt Charles Craig Was in hosp. in Vendome
- 17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure B-24, 22 June 1944, 1200, near Ipswich

- 18. Where and when did you come down? Near Orleans, 22 June 44, about 4 or 5 PM
- 19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? Buried in wheat field
- 20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? I had none

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EVADUED CAPTURED FROM (Name of Country) France

For All Personnel.

1. No. 3516193

Was in French hands throughout  
Taken to camp at Cloyes about 2 July.

No "B" information

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

3. Were you wounded? Give details: No

4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Spn. (Air Force) 862 Bomb Sqdn

5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 493 B. Gp. 6. Job (Pl. Comb., Rtn., etc.) Nose Gunner

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17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure B-24, 22 June 1944, 1200, near Ipswich

18. Where and when did you come down? Interviewed by I.S.9 (WEA)

Date 15 Aug. 1944

19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and map west? Buried in wheat field

Attached: Appendix "B" } none  
" "C" }  
" "D" }

I grade this evasion 5.

20. Were all personal effects and equipment destroyed? I had none

R. H. Dana  
2d Lt CAC  
Major

Disposal: Returned to unit

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL  
EVADING OR ESCAPING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

TARGET:

Shockey, Robert s/sgt 35161193  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

Date mission in action: JUNE 22

4 (No. of missions)

Date arrived in UK: AUG - 16

862nd 493rd  
(Squadron) (Group)

MEMBERS OF CREW: (Please list names next to positions)

Indicate what  
happened to each man  
and how you know.

PILOT Lt. William Kaplan

CO-PILOT Lt. Clemstine

NAVIGATOR ~~+~~

BOMBARDIER Lt. James Smith

RADIO OPERATOR t/sgt Roy Horrigan

TOP TURRET GUNNER s/sgt Robert Sexton

BALL TURRET GUNNER s/sgt Stanley Paxton

WAIST GUNNER s/sgt Robert Shockey

WAIST GUNNER T/sgt Frontis EVANS - saw him Bail out

TAIL GUNNER s/sgt Charles CRAIG - French put him in hosp. in Vendome for APPENDICITIS

Decorations:

Date of Birth:

Private Address:

Length of Service:

Job as Civilian:

From what field did you take off? Take off time.

Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed?

Were you wounded? Give details.

Did you pay your guides? If so, how much?

Do you speak FRENCH? SPANISH? GERMAN? ITALIAN? OTHER LANGUAGE?

Did you have identity papers?

(over)



Have you been questioned before on your escape or evasion? If so, where and by whom?

Have you given any one a written report on your experiences. Where and When?

Did you report on your operations? If so, where and to whom?

Did you sign a security certificate warning you against talking about your escape or evasion? If so, Where and When?

Date of arrival in Spain:

Date of arrival at Gibraltar:

Place and date of departure for UK. By sea or air.

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

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

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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.

### CERTIFICATE

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) Shockey, Robert MAX

Signed Robert M Shockey

Rank S/Sgt A. S. N. 35161193

Dated aug. 17 - 44

Unit 493 rd B.G. - 862 rd Sgdn.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

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WAIST GUNNER		T/Sgt	Forrest W EVANS	
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Date, time and approximate location of plane crash or landing.

22 June 1944; near Orleans; between 1600 and 1700 hours.

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

Unknown

At approximately what altitude did source bail out? Not given

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

Unknown

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

I saw Sgt EVANS bail out.

Did the plane explode on striking the ground? Unknown

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 details furnished by his informant and whether the members were identified by name or otherwise.

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

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WAIIST GUNNER	34588971	T/Sgt	<del>Robert</del> <sup>FRONTIS</sup> W EVANS	P/W
TAIL GUNNER	11093394	S/Sgt	Charles R CRAIG	MIA

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

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EVADED CAPTURE/ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country) France

For All Personnel.

EE# 990

- 1. No. 35161193 Rank S/Sgt Name Robert M. Shackey  
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
- 2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) 4 missions
- 3. Were you wounded? Give details. No
- 4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 862 Bomb Sqn
- 5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 493 B.Gp 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.) Nose Gunner
- 7. Date of Birth 6 May 1919 8. Length of Service 3 yrs 2 mos
- 9. Peace time occupation Set-up Stacker Mach 10. Private address 320 West 4th St.  
Marion, Ind.
- 11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? Dogtags, photos
- 12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? No

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- 13. No. and location of O.T.U. //
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FOR ALL AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AND/OR AIRBORNE OR PARACHUTE TROOPS

WHO BALE OUT

- 15. Post in Crew Nose Gunner
- 16. Other members of crew, and information about what has happened to them.  
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- NAVIGATOR None
- BOMBARDIER Lt James Smith
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- 17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure B-24, 22 June 1944, 1200, near Ipswich

- 18. Where and when did you come down? Near Orleans, 22 June 44, about 4 or 5 PM
- 19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? Buried in wheat field
- 20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? I had none

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EVASION CAPTURED FROM (Name of Country) France

For All Personnel.

1. No. 35161193 *Robert M. Mackey*

*Was in French hands throughout  
Taken to camp at Cloyes about 2 July.  
No "B" information*

2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) *4 missions*

3. Were you wounded? Give details. *No*

4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) *882 Bomb Sqn*

5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) *493 B. Gp* *Nose Gunner*

6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rtn., etc.) *3 yrs 2 mos*

7. Date of Birth *6 May 1919*

8. Length of Service *320 West 4th St.*

9. Peace time occupation *Marion, Ind.*

10. Did you carry any form of identification, or photographs? *Doctags, photos*

11. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? *No*

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12. No. and location of O.T.U. *//*

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PILOT *Lt William Kaplan*

CO-PILOT *Lt Kiematine*

NAVIGATOR *None*

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BALL TURRET GUNNER *S/Sgt Stanley Paxton*

WAIST GUNNER (R.) *T/Sgt Frontis Evans* *saw him bail out*

WAIST GUNNER (L.) *Narrator*

TAIL GUNNER *Sgt Charles Craig* *Was in hoop. in Vendome*

17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure *B-24, 22 June 44, 1200, near Ipswich*

Interviewed by I.S.9 (WEA)

Date *15 Aug 1944*

18. Where and when did you come down? *Near Orleans, 22 June 44, about 4 or 5 PM*

19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mac west? *Buried in wheat field*

Appendix "B" } *none*  
" "C" }  
" "D" }

*I made this evasion 5.*

20. Were all your personal and equipment destroyed? *I had none*

*R.H. Dana  
2d Lt CAC  
Major*

Disposal: *Returned to unit*



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(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

TARGET:

Date mission in action: JUNE 22

4 (No. of missions)

Date arrived in UK: AUG - 16

862nd 493rd  
(Squadron) (Group)

MEMBERS OF CREW: (Please list names next to positions)

Indicate what happened to each man and how you know.

PILOT Lt. William Kaplan

CO-PILOT Lt. Clemstine

NAVIGATOR ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

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Decorations:

Date of Birth:

Private Address:

Length of Service:

Job as Civilian:

From what field did you take off? Take off time.

Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed?

Were you wounded? Give details.

Did you pay your guides? If so, how much?

Do you speak FRENCH?

SPANISH?

GERMAN?

ITALIAN?

OTHER LANGUAGE?

Did you have identity papers?

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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.

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- (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) Shockey, Robert MAX  
Rank S/Sgt A. S. N. 35161193  
Unit 493<sup>nd</sup> B.G. - 862<sup>nd</sup> Sgdn.

Signed Robert M Shockey  
Dated aug 17 - 43  
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CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 35161193 Rank S/Sgt.

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) Robert M. S. Hockey

Unit 862nd Bomb Sq., 493rd Bomb Gp.

has been fully/~~briefly~~/interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9(WEA) on 15 August 1944  
and has signed a Security Certificate.

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

*Cameron J. L. Blair*  
2nd Lt. A.C.

*for Major. Inf.*

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This Officer/W.O./N.C.O. has special information on the following subjects:—

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) Robert M. Sheckey

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to 63 Brook Street, London, W. (Special  
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