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INTERROGATION CHECK SHEET - GLIDER PILOTS

HQ, 440th TC GROUP
APO 113, U S Army

1944

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A. GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name _____ Rank _____ ASN _____

Group Royal E. Taylor Glider Serial F/O Glider No. T-122978 - 43-39902

F.O. No. 440th Serial 95th LZ or DZ 990 Take Off Time CG-4A

Time Over Target _____ Time & Date Returned to Home Station 1520

29 Dec. 1944 2125

B. ENEMY ACTION ENROUTE TO TARGET:

1. Type of attack (Air, Naval, Flak): _____

2. Enemy A/C Sighted: Where Flak

Course _____ Speed None Type _____

Number _____ Remarks _____

3. Enemy Naval Craft Sighted: Where _____

Course _____ Speed _____ Type None

Number _____ Remarks _____

C. ENEMY INFORMATION:

1. A/A Activity:

a. Amt of Fire: Weak _____ Moderate _____ Intense _____

b. Accuracy: Accurate _____ Inaccurate yes

c. Type: Heavy yes Automatic Weapons _____

Small Arms: _____ What Calibre? 20mm & 50 mm

Location (Exact if possible): yes 30 cal.

Town of Sibreg to LZ--woods

2. Other Weapons Used by Enemy Enroute: Type _____ Number _____

Accuracy _____ Intensity _____ Location _____

3. Any Points Not Covered Above: _____

Interrogation Check Sheet (Cont'd):

D. DETAILS OF LANDING:

- 1. What approach did you take: _____
- 2. Obstacles in Field: between 270° and 360°
- 3. En emy Fire on Landing (straight) fences
Firing on downward leg. No fire on
- 4. ~~Landings~~ of landing did you make: _____
Good Landing
- 5. Damage to ~~gliders~~ Gliders in good shape
- 6. Personnel Casualties few holes from small arms fire
- 7. Damage to Loads: none
- 8. Reactions of A/B during flight none landing, & in unloading: _____
- 9. Number of gliders in field with you: none
- 10. Precise location of field by coordinate three
- 11. Was "T" visible? _____ Give its location 50° 9' 45" N. 5° 43' E
- 12. Difficulties in Evacuation None

E. SUGGESTIONS AND CRITICISM OF PERSONAL EQUIPMENT None evacuated 27 December 1944 1500

- 1. Weapons: _____
- 2. Other Equipment: _____

F. SUGGESTIONS REGARDING GLENN OPERATIONS AND TRAINING: Carry plenty of blankets and warm clothes

G. SNAFUS:

- 1. Locating Target: _____
Good very good navigation

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H. SNAFUS: (Cont'd)

2. Communications: None

3. Lights and Signals satisfactory

4. Other Operational Discrepancies: _____

_____ None

5. Was pre-flight preparation and briefing adequate? good

Suggestions: none

I. SUMMARY: In your own words write narrative of your part in the operation from time of take-off to time of return to your unit. Use reverse side of THIS SHEET IF NEEDED:

~~Landed at 1730-26 December 1944 in a field to the left of the Belgian barracks. Airborne unloaded glider and I was taken immediately to CP. Gave me a barracks to sleep in. Next morning I had breakfast and then they started to evacuate us out. Airborne living in Belgian barracks situated North of Town.~~

~~Carried 2640 lbs in glider -- 60 cans of gasoline -- 80 Octane P-47's report that Germans are evacuating from three sides Took out about 700 prisoners at the same time.~~



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Signature of Evacuee Royal H. Taylor

Rank 7/10 Sqn ROYAL H. TAYLOR

Signature of Interrogator

R. J. Johnson

Rank 2nd Lt Section 93rd S-2



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