James TONEY





Pvt. James Robert " Buddy" Toney, Jr (Farmer)
1919–1947

Afficher

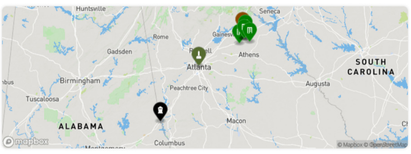
Quand Pvt. James Robert " Buddy" Toney, Jr est né le 19 avril 1919 à Commerce, Géorgie, États-Unis, son père James avait 35 ans et sa mère Dora avait 33 ans. Il avait neuf frères et huit sœurs. Il est mort le 6 mai 1947 à Langdale, Alabama, États-Unis, et a été enterré à Homer, Géorgie, États-Unis. Il avait 28 ans.

Aucun enfant connu

Pvt. James Robert " Buddy" Toney, Jr (Farmer)

James Robert "Bob" Toney Jr

Dora Lee Arlisa Sophronia Poli Wilson (Toney)



19 AVR. 1919

Naissance

Pvt. James Robert " Buddy" Toney, Jr est né le 19 avril 1919 à Commerce, Géorgie, États-Unis. À sa naissance, ses parents Dora Lee Arlisa Sophronia Poli Wilson et James Robert "Bob" Toney avaient respectivement 33 et 35 ans.

19 Apr 1919 • Commerce, Jackson, Georgia, USA

1920 ÂGE 1

Résidence

En 1920, Pvt. James Robert " Buddy" Toney, Jr vivait à Minish, Géorgie, États-Unis.

Relation to Head: Son; Residence Marital Status: Single

1920 • Minish, Jackson, Georgia, USA

18 FÉVR. 1921 ÂGE 1

Naissance de sa sœur

Pvt. James Robert " Buddy" avait un an quand sa sœur Dorothy Mae Catherine est née le 18 février 1921 à Commerce, Géorgie, États-Unis.

Dorothy Mae Catherine Toney
1921–2007

18 Feb 1921 • Commerce, Jackson, Georgia, USA

18 FÉVR. 1921 ÂGE 1

Naissance de sa demi-sœur

Pvt. James Robert " Buddy" avait un an quand sa demi-sœur Dorothy Mae Catherine est née le 18 février 1921 à Commerce, Géorgie, États-Unis.

Dorothy Mae Catherine Toney
1921–2007

18 Feb 1921 • Commerce, Jackson, Georgia, USA

21 OCT. 1923 ÂGE 4

Naissance de sa sœur

Pvt. James Robert " Buddy" avait 4 ans quand sa sœur Mary Eugenia est née le 21 octobre 1923 à Commerce, Géorgie, États-Unis.

Mary Eugenia Toney (Steed)
1923–2013

21 Oct 1923 • Commerce, Jackson, Georgia, USA

28 MAI 1925 ÂGE 6

Naissance de son frère

Pvt. James Robert " Buddy" avait 6 ans quand son frère William Franklin est né le 28 mai 1925 à Commerce, Géorgie, États-Unis.

William Franklin Toney Pfc.
1925–1991

28 May 1925 • Commerce, Jackson, Georgia, USA

10 OCT. 1927 ÂGE 8

Naissance de sa sœur

Pvt. James Robert " Buddy" avait 8 ans quand sa sœur Sarah Rebecca est née le 10 octobre 1927 à Commerce, Géorgie, États-Unis.

Sarah Rebecca Toney
1927–1945

10 Oct 1927 • Commerce, Jackson, Georgia, USA

12 MAI 1930 ÂGE 11

Naissance de son frère

Pvt. James Robert " Buddy" avait 11 ans quand son frère Warren Samuel est né le 12 mai 1930 à Commerce, Géorgie, États-Unis.

Warren Samuel Toney
1930–2013

12 May 1930 • Commerce, Banks, Georgia, USA

1930 ÂGE 11

Résidence

En 1930, Pvt. James Robert " Buddy" Toney, Jr vivait à Commerce, Géorgie, États-Unis.

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

1930 • Commerce, Jackson, Georgia, USA

1935 ÂGE 16

Résidence

En 1935, Pvt. James Robert " Buddy" Toney, Jr vivait à Bushville, Géorgie, États-Unis.

1935 • Bushville, Banks, Georgia, USA

1940 ÂGE 21

Résidence

En 1940, Pvt. James Robert " Buddy" Toney, Jr vivait à Bushville, Géorgie, États-Unis.

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

1940 • Bushville, Banks, Georgia, USA

1941 ÂGE 22

Résidence

En 1941, Pvt. James Robert " Buddy" Toney, Jr vivait à Commerce, Géorgie, États-Unis.

Relation to Head: Self

1941 • Commerce, Jackson, Georgia, USA

21 MARS 1942 ÂGE 22

Service militaire

Pvt. James Robert " Buddy" Toney, Jr entre dans l'armée le 21 mars 1942 à Atlanta, Géorgie, États-Unis, à l'âge de 22 ans.

21 Mar 1942 • Fort Mcpherson, Atlanta, Fulton, Georgia, USA

2 MARS 1945 ÂGE 25

Décès de sa sœur

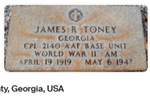
Pvt. James Robert " Buddy" avait 25 ans quand sa sœur Sarah Rebecca est morte le 2 mars 1945 à Atlanta, Géorgie, États-Unis.

Sarah Rebecca Toney
1927–1945

2 Mar 1945 • Atlanta, Fulton, Georgia, USA

6 MAI 1947 ÂGE 28

Cpl. James Robert “Robert” Toney, III



6 May 1947 • Homer, Banks County, Georgia, USA

6 MAI 1947 ÂGE 28

Décès

Pvt. James Robert " Buddy" Toney, Jr est mort le 6 mai 1947 à Langdale, Alabama, États-Unis, à l'âge de 28 ans.

6 May 1947 • Langdale, Chambers, Alabama, USA

Enterrement

Homer, Banks, Georgia, USA

Résidence

Pvt. James Robert " Buddy" Toney, Jr vivait à Jackson, Géorgie, États-Unis.

Jackson County, Georgia, USA

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SERIAL NUMBER	NAME (Print)	ORDER NUMBER
2979	JAMES ROBERT TONEY (First) (Middle) (Last)	1823

2. ADDRESS (Print)

COMFORT, BOONE, W.VA.
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

3. TELEPHONE	4. AGE IN YEARS / DATE OF BIRTH	5. PLACE OF BIRTH	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
(Exchange) (Number)	21 / Jan. 26, 1919 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	Boone co. (Town or county) W.Va (State or country)	U.S.

7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS

Mrs. Elsie Toney
(Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)

8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON

Mother

9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON

Comfort, Boone, W.Va.
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

10. EMPLOYER'S NAME

None

11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS

—
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

James Robert Toney
(Registrant's signature)

REGISTRATION CARD
D. S. S. Form 1

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653 de 1857

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SERIAL NUMBER	1. NAME (Print) (First) (Middle) (Last)	ORDER NUMBER
731	James Robert Toney Jr.	2929

2. ADDRESS (Print)
Rte. 1 Commerce Jackson Georgia.
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

3. TELEPHONE	4. AGE IN YEARS	5. PLACE OF BIRTH	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
2913	21	Commerce (Town or county)	U.S.A.
Commerce (Exchange) (Number)	DATE OF BIRTH 4 (Mo.) 19 (Day) 1919 (Yr.)	Georgia (State or country)	

7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS
Mrs. James Robert Toney Sr.
(Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)

8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON
Mother

9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON
Rte. 1 Commerce Jackson Georgia
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

10. EMPLOYER'S NAME
Harmony Grove Mills

11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS
Commerce Jackson Georgia
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

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Crash du B-17 Fortress - type F-25-BO - s/n 41-24582 VK*G "One O'Clock Jump"

Fiche France-Crashes 39-45 modifiée le 28-08-2021					
Date	**Nation**	**Département**	**Unité**	**-**	**Mission**
12-12-1942	Etats-Unis	Seine et Marne	303rdBG/358thBS/8thAF		#6 - Rouen-Sotteville (76) : gare de triage

Localisation	Près de Meaux
Circonstances	Abattu par chasseur ennemi - Avion évacué en parachute
Commentaires	Décollage station 107 Molesworth , Cambridgeshire UK
Sources **	B17-France.org / Conscript-Heroes / 303RDBG / Footnote NARA / fr.findagrave.com / Archives allemandes-Box112-2
Historique	Ajout lien,Rapports E&E,comment équip,2e prénom Hildebrand,inhum et photos tombes - 08/06/2014=Ajout lien - 14/06/2015=Ajout mission - 02/02/2016=Ajout insignes - 29/06/2018=Ajout lien - 28/10/2018=Ajout infos équip - 28/08/2021=Ajout extrait

Grade	Prenom	Nom	Poste	Corps	Etat	Lieu d'Inhumation	Commentaires
Capt	William Nathaniel	***Frost***	Pil	USAAF	Prisonnier		O-405407 (O-405047) - Oak Park, Illinois USA - Stalag 3A
2Lt	Robert L	***Mays***	CoP	USAAF	En fuite		O-661528 - Né le 17/12/1915 - La Junta, Colorado USA - Evasion par les Pyrénées - Retour UK en Janv 43 - E&E#06
Sgt	Floyd J	***Shaw***	Mec/M	USAAF	Décédé	Elmhurst Cem. Joliet, Illinois USA *	36313001 - 27 ans - Né le 23/10/1915 - Joliet, Illinois USA - Fils de Claud St-Clair et Margaret Reed (Paton) Shaw
T/Sgt	Joseph Edwin	***Powers***	Rad	USAAF	Prisonnier		11032059 - Lynn, Massachusetts USA - Stalag 17B Braunau Gneikendorf
1Lt	Joe Reid	***Phillips***	Nav	USAAF	Prisonnier		O-725911 - Né le 14/02/1919 - Laurel, Mississippi USA - Stalag 7A Moosburg Bavaria 48-12
1Lt	Léon Woodrow	***Brownlee***	Bomb	USAAF	Prisonnier		O-725048 - Né le 09/01/1915 - Jacksboro, Texas USA - Stalag 7A Moosburg Bavaria 48-12
T/Sgt	Kenneth Gilbert	***Hildebrand***	MitV	USAAF	En fuite		36042710 - Né 18/04/1920 - Chicago, Illinois USA - Fuite par Pyrénées/Espagne/Gibraltar - Retour UK en Mars 43 - E&E#18
Sgt	William Sheldon	***Devine***	MitG	USAAF	Prisonnier		37109492 - Né le 10/01/1922 - Villisca, Iowa USA - Stalag 17B Braunau Gneikendorf
Sgt	Billie K	***Davis***	MitD	USAAF	Décédé	Glenwood Cem. Green Forest, Arkansas USA *	37102427 - 22 ans - Né le 11/03/1920 - Green Forest, Arkansas USA
Sgt	James Robert "Sandy"	***Toney***	MitA	USAAF	En fuite		34265957 - Né le 19/04/1919 - Commerce, Georgia USA - Fuite par Pyrénées/Espagne/Gibraltar - Retour UK 15/03/1943 - E&E#19

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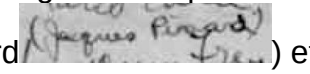
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Toney

J'ai entendu le capitaine dire "Bale dehors". Trois chasseurs au-dessus de nous. Nous étions juste en dessous de la formation. Je me suis mis à l'entrée de la porte elle avait été ouverte par le dispositif d'urgence. Une charnière était coincée et ne voulait pas tomber. On ne pouvait pas sortir de là. Je suis retourné à l'arrière, pour sortir. J'ai essayé d'attacher les sangles des jambes. J'ai regardé dans la soute à bombes et j'ai vu le capitaine Frost y entrer. Je me suis évanoui avant de quitter l'avion et je suis revenu plus tard. Puis j'ai sauté. J'ai tiré sur la corde - quand le parachute s'est ouvert, j'ai regardé autour de moi, un parachute avait atterri et je l'ai vu toucher le sol. Je me suis accroché à un arbre et j'ai accroché le harnais du parachute à la branche. Je suis descendu de l'arbre. J'ai essayé de trouver le parachute que j'avais vu toucher le sol. Je me suis caché dans les broussailles jusqu'à la fin de l'après-midi. J'ai hélé un Français qui passait à bicyclette, sifflé, crié. Il est arrivé à l'endroit où je me trouvais et m'a fait signe de me cacher. Il a pris son vélo jusqu'à une petite maison et est revenu. Il m'a fait savoir que nous aurions un parachute à la nuit tombée. Il m'a emmené dans les bois derrière la maison et a bu du whisky. Il est parti et est revenu à la nuit tombée. Il m'a emmené à la maison pour acheter des vêtements et de la nourriture. Il a posté plusieurs amis sur la route quand nous allions à la maison et m'a dit qu'ils auraient un parachute. J'ai laissé mes vêtements là-bas et j'ai commencé à marcher. Vers le sud. Il m'a indiqué la route principale.

J'ai marché sur la route principale jusqu'à l'aube. Arrivé à la R.R. (voie ferrée), j'avais une boussole et j'ai suivi la R.R. vers le sud. Je me suis caché dans les bois avant le lever du jour. Un Français (Pierre LAVAUD) qui travaillait pour le chemin de fer est venu dans le bois pour regarder ses pièges et m'a trouvé - Je l'ai vu et je suis allé le voir. J'ai dit que je voulais de la nourriture. J'ai offert de l'argent il n'a pas voulu le prendre. Je suis allé avec lui chez lui et j'y ai vécu une semaine. Pendant la semaine, j'ai rencontré une dame qui travaillait pour l'ambassade américaine rouse . Elle est allée à Paris pour trouver un org - un autre fermier a offert du pain + du vin, etc. Un autre fermier vendait du pain, du vin, etc. Il ne me laissait pas payer quoi que ce soit - Le fermier qui est venu me rendre visite m'a donné un dictionnaire français-anglais quand la dame n'a pas trouvé d'organisation. Le fermier (visiteur) m'a demandé d'aller vivre avec lui (Gabriel Bachet) Villiers-sous- Grez est resté ici jusqu'au 2 janvier quand un garçon de Paris est venu comme membre de l'org - Il a dit qu'il était un jeune Français riche (Jacques Pirard –Picard - Pinard ) et voulait aller à Paris avec lui. Il allait tout payer pour me faire sortir du pays. (J'ai rencontré deux autres hommes de l'organisation) Je suis allée à Paris avec le garçon où j'ai pris le train - Il m'a emmenée chez lui à St Germain. Le lendemain, je suis allée à Paris, je me suis fait photographier et la nuit suivante, il m'a remis des papiers d'identité. Jeanne (fille de Cherbourg) est restée ici une semaine.

De retour à St Germain, je leur ai donné une petite photo que j'avais sur moi - elle avait été faite en 1938.

Il m'a dit que j'étais en de bonnes mains. Ils me ramèneraient de deux façons : par l'Espagne ou par avion. Si je passais par l'Espagne, je serais accompagné pendant tout le trajet. J'ai dit que je devais déménager. Le lendemain matin (jeudi), j'ai déménagé dans une petite banlieue entre le cœur de Paris et Saint-Germain. Dans cette maison, un jeune couple (Maurice Gardern/Garnett)  avait une chambre et y est resté 10 jours. 5 jours après mon arrivée, deux hommes du S.S (Service Secret - résistance) français sont venus avec une carte d'identité. Ils ont utilisé la photo que je leur ai donnée. Ils ont dit que si quelqu'un m'accompagnait, je pouvais me promener, etc. Il m'a dit que le plan pour prendre l'avion était tombé à l'eau. Il voulait prendre l'Espagne. L'avion était anglais. L'homme a dit qu'il reviendrait me chercher samedi soir - ce qu'il a fait - il est allé à un autre endroit entre Saint-Germain et l'endroit qu'il venait de quitter. Je suis allé à la taverne - j'ai rencontré le tavernier, sa femme, son fils et sa fille. J'ai fait une fête. Je suis resté ici samedi soir - dimanche, lundi - je suis parti mardi matin pour Paris. J'ai été rééquipé ici. Valise avec nourriture. Coupons pour manger. J'ai rencontré un jeune garçon qui parlait anglais et qui m'a dit que nous allions partir pour ce qui était la France inoccupée. Départ mardi matin pour Paris - Le jeune garçon a pris la valise et nous a quittés. Je suis allé à son bureau - J'y ai rencontré deux anciens officiers français de l'armée française.

Ils m'ont dit que j'aurais rendez-vous à Toulouse et qu'ils allaient traverser la frontière espagnole avec moi. Il voulait essayer de rejoindre la RAF. Avec un SS, j'ai fait le tour de Paris. À 20 h 30, j'ai quitté Paris (garçon, mère, père) et pris le train pour Dax - A Dax, j'ai pris le bus et suis allé à la maison de St Sever. J'ai marché 3 km jusqu'à la ferme et j'y ai passé la nuit. J'ai joué au sourd et au muet avec tout le monde. Le lendemain matin, je suis allé à Grenade(sur Adour), sans pouvoir prendre le train, je suis resté à l'hôtel. Le lendemain, j'ai pris le train de pour Toulouse. Toulouse dans l'après-midi. Mon fils et moi sommes descendus, ma mère et mon père ont continué. Nous sommes allés à la maison pour rencontrer les officiers français. Arrivés là-bas, l'homme avec qui je devais rester était ivre. Je suis retourné à l'hôtel près de la gare de R.R. pour passer la nuit. Le lendemain, je suis retournée voir un homme qui était juif et qui m'a dit que nous ne pouvions pas aller là-bas parce que les Allemands cherchaient des Juifs. Nous avons pris le train et sommes allés dans une petite ville où le garçon avait de la famille. Onslau ? J'y suis restée deux jours. J'ai essayé de savoir ce qui se passait. Le garçon a dit que l'homme à Toulouse était un traître. Il fallait envoyer du travail à Paris pour savoir quoi faire. Nous sommes allés à Grenade + envoyé pas à Paris par express. Retour à *Onslau* (Ondes proche de Toulouse?). Hébergé chez un fermier et sa femme près d'un canal (éclusier).

8 janvier - a traversé la frontière

J'y suis resté 5 jours. Un soir, deux officiers français sont venus à la ferme où je logeais. Je ne sais pas comment ils sont arrivés ici. Ils ont dit qu'on s'était occupé du monsieur à Toulouse. Ils ont dit que nous partirions le lendemain. Le lendemain, j'ai marché jusqu'à *Lezignay* (Lévignac a coté de Toulouse) et j'ai de

nouveau rencontré des officiers français. J'ai pris le train pour Luchon. J'avais 25£ plus 2000 francs. Nous devions payer un guide pour passer la frontière + cinq guides 22 £ Les guides étaient des contrebandiers. Départ de Luchon à 19 h, début de la marche - pluie, neige, glace - 12 personnes dans le groupe. Belges, Français, Roumains. Nous avons voyagé toute la nuit et sommes entrés en Espagne à 8h30. Nous nous sommes séparés - 2 Français + moi-même + Roumains (parlant français-espagnol). Nous sommes entrés dans une villa et les gardes civils nous ont arrêtés. J'avais 2£+ 500 francs. Les Espagnols ont pris l'argent et m'ont interrogé. J'ai dit que j'étais américain. Le résistant français m'a dit de dire que j'étais un civil américain de Suisse. J'ai finalement eu la permission de téléphoner au consul américain et j'ai réussi à joindre le consul brésilien. On m'a dit de dire au Consul brésilien que trois hommes qu'il attendait étaient arrivés. Le Consul brésilien a pris l'information et m'a dit que lorsque nous arriverions à Lerido, nous devrions voir un prêtre catholique. Séjour à la Villa (4 jours). Le troisième jour, j'ai appelé le consul américain de Barcelone, qui m'a demandé mon numéro de passeport, puis je lui ai donné l'ASN, qu'il a prise et m'a dit que tout était pris en charge. J'ai payé la note d'hôtel.

Toney

Dans la forêt d'Acheres - S. de Fontainbleau Villiers-sous-grez

3 Américains de mon avion

On m'a dit qu'un de mes camarades était à l'hôpital de Fontainebleau - Je pense, d'après la description, qu'il était peut-être Léon Brownlee (petit, cheveux bruns, yeux bleus - bien que mon informateur l'ait appelé Capitaine Frost), mais il était grand, pesait environ 185 livres et avait les cheveux blonds.

On m'a dit que le vaisseau avait touché le sol non loin de l'endroit où j'ai atterri - Il était en deux morceaux - L'informateur a dit que la queue avait été arrachée - L'informateur a dit que deux chasseurs le suivaient quand il a touché le sol. L'avion a explosé et un Français qui courait vers l'avion a été blessé au visage par un fragment volant.

OBJET : Sauvegarde de l'information P/W

À : Personnel concerné.

1. Il est du devoir de tous les Américains de sauvegarder les informations qui pourraient, directement ou indirectement, être utiles à l'ennemi.

2. C'est un délit, passible de lourdes peines, de publier ou de communiquer à toute personne non autorisée toute information qui pourrait être utile à l'ennemi.

3. Une information sur votre évasion ou votre fuite serait utile à l'ennemi et constituerait un danger pour vos amis. Elle est donc SECRETE.

4. a. Vous ne devez donc pas divulguer, sauf au premier attaché militaire dont vous relevez, ou à un officier désigné par le général commandant le théâtre d'opérations :

(1) Les noms de ceux qui vous ont aidé.

(2) La méthode par laquelle vous vous êtes échappé ou évadé.

(3) L'itinéraire que vous avez suivi.

(4) Tout autre fait concernant votre expérience.

b. Vous devez être particulièrement sur vos gardes avec les personnes représentant la presse.

c. Vous ne devez donner aucun compte rendu de vos expériences dans des livres, des journaux, des périodiques ou dans des émissions ou des conférences.

d. Vous ne devez donner aucune information à qui que ce soit, quelle que soit sa nationalité, dans des lettres de conversation, sauf dans les cas prévus au paragraphe 4a. 4a.

e. Aucune conférence ou rapport ne doit être donné à une unité quelconque sans la permission du département de la guerre ou de la marine.

Par ordre du lieutenant-général EISENHOWER :

(signé) RALPH PULSIFER

Colonel. AGD, Ass't, Adj. Gen.

CERTIFICAT J'ai lu ce qui précède et je certifie que je m'y conformerai. Je comprends que toute information concernant ma fuite ou mon évasion CERTIFICAT J'ai lu ce qui précède et je certifie que je m'y conformerai.

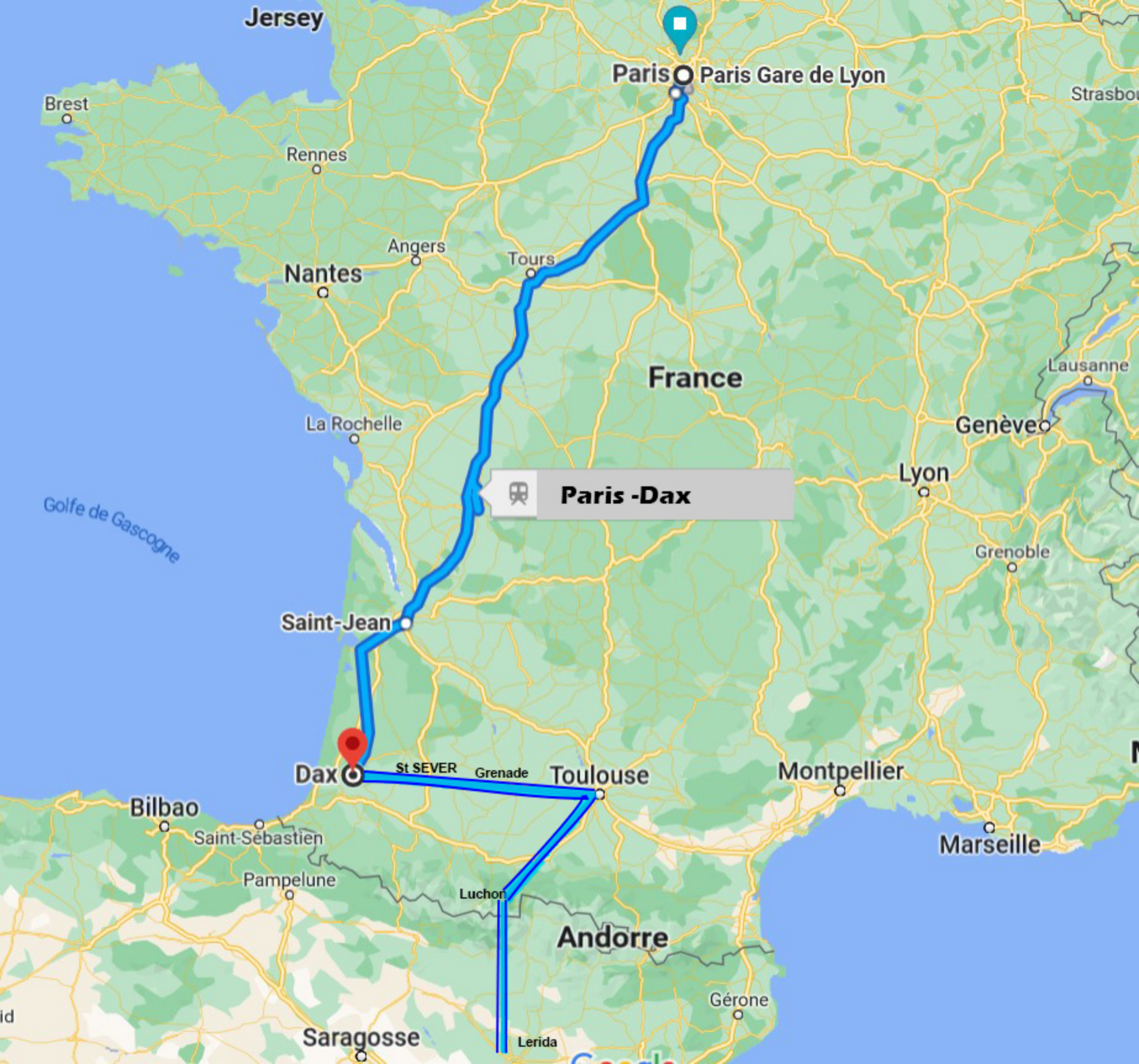
Je comprends que toute information concernant ma fuite ou mon évasion de la capture est SECRETE et ne doit être divulguée à personne d'autre que l'attaché militaire américain auquel je me présente pour la première fois, ou un officier désigné par le commandant

général du théâtre d'opérations. Je comprends que la divulgation à quiconque me rendra passible de mesures disciplinaires.

Nom (en lettres moulées) James R Toney Signé James R Toney

Rang Sgt A.S.N. 34265957 Date 15 MAR 1943

Unité 358 Bomb.sqdn - 303 Gr. Témoin Richard R Nelson


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Saragosse
Lerida

#19

1. ASN 34265957; Sgt., James Robert Toney,
2. None –
3. 358 B.S.
4. 303 B.G.
5. 19 APRIL 1919 22
6. 1 year – l of s
7. Textile Worker
8. Commerce, Georgia –
9. Molesworth, 12/12/42 1030 hrs.
   Near Paris – (Fontainebleau) – S.W 20? Miles – Noon
   Exploded when hit ground –
10. Pilot – Capt Foost –
11. ———
21. Gib – Anderson – No written report –
22. No
23. Gib – Capt Babcock – Anderson – London 16th
24. Gib – Best – 5 March
25. Glasgow – 15th ARRIVED UK 15 MAR 1943

Tower

Head Capt say "Bale out." Three fighters drove us. We were just below formation. Started to waist + door in waist had been pulled open by Emergency Release. One hinge caught + it wouldn't fall off. Couldn't get out there then. I went back to the tail. To get out. Tryed to get leg straps faster. Looked up thru Bomb bay and saw Capt Frost coming into Bomb Bay. Blacked out before leaving plane + came too later. Then jumped. Pulled rip. When chute opened, looked around, one chute landed - saw it hit ground. Hung up in tree to clutch chute harness to limb. Climbed down tree. Tried to find chute I had seen hit ground. Hid in brush until late afternoon. Hailed a frenchman passing on bicycle. Whistled. Yelled. He came to where I was and motioned me to hide. He took his bike to a small house + came back. He let me know we would get chute after dark. Took me to woods behind home + not whitney. Left. Came back after dark. Took me to house for clothes + food. He stationed several friends on road when we were going to house + he told me they would get chute. Left my clothes there + started walking. South. He pointed way to main road.

1. In Paris was told that a airdrome was destroyed by Allied Bombers the 17th of Dec 1942, 57 fighters were destroyed and 3 airdrome hangers wrecked.

Many airdrome North East of Toulouse. Types of ships seen were Jeu 88 and ME 109. Seen about Dec 24th.

2.

3.

4. Seen Train cars loaded with German Motor cars and also light Cannons going Toward Toulouse. Dec. 23rd. Every Motor car had two German Soldiers in it.

5.

6. My impression of the German Soldiers in France was that they were having a good time there. Also they seemed contented. The older men are in the Northern part of France while the Boys are in the southern Part. Uniforms were very sloppy, many cars had gas generators on them.

Walked from Villa with 2 civil Guards to Lerida x
Took 4 days x Lerida - Spent 1 night & released to SIF
next day along with Lt Harling & Sgt Thurier - Taken to
hotel in Alcana de Gregon - 26 RAF boys here —
Last saw French officers in Cib -
Others remained in hospital — in Spain -

address - small farmhouse - preferable no children -
"Can you put me in contact with French Organisation" —

Appendix A ——

1. 2. Jaegle (in Perpignan) — Mother & food RR. ticket Paris - Lille & Paris
1. Jaegue (Collioure) — clothes & food

their Fr. SS gave money to these above people —

3. Mauricia (Suzanne?) — shelter, food & clothes -
4. Suzanne Mackenzie — cigs. books. food
5. Fr. SS officer with - Gilbert — shelter. food coupons cigs
6. Georgette Fayen Jacquin daughter — cigs —
7. Travelled with (John: Hibbert on) — Ration books Paris to Perpignan food, etc —
8. Mrs. Summerfield, Antonia. Mr. John Bassett.

was reg. file standard in France

2. yes. Guides into Spain — arranged for me - 22 £ + 150 fr.

Walked main road til daylight. Came to R.R. and had compass so followed R.R. South. Hid in woods before daylight. Frenchman (worked for RR) came in woods to look at his traps and found me - Saw him & went to him. Said I wanted food. Offered money & wouldn't take it. Went with him to his home & lived there a week. During week met a lady who worked for them. Embassy before war. Red-headed. She went to Paris to find Org - Another farmer had bread & wine, etc. wouldn't let me pay for anything - Farmer who came to visit had Fr.-Eng dictionary when lady didn't find Org. Farmer (visitor) asked me to go live with him (Gabriele Bachet) Villers s. Grez ~~Ville sur Orge~~ stayed here until 2 Jan when boy from Paris came, a member of Org - Said he was rich young Frenchman (Jacques Pinard) and wanted to go to Paris with him. He was going to pay for everything to get me out of country. (Met two other men from Org.) "Take in the Meadow" - where caught train - Went to Paris with boy. - He took me to his home in St. Germain. Next day went to Paris, had photo taken and next night he had identification papers - Jeanne (girl from Cherbourg) stayed here a week -

8th June - Crossed frontier

Stayed 2 days - One even 2 French officers came to farmhouse where I was staying & Didn't know how they got here. They said Gentleman in Toulouse was taken care of & they said we would leave next day. Next day walked to Lezignan & met officers again & Caught Train for Luchon & Had 25 ₣ plus 2,000 francs & We would have to pay for guide across frontier & gave guides 22 ₣ Guides wore smugglers & Left Luchon 7 pm started walking - Had snow etc — 8 people in party. Belgians. French. Romanians - Travelled all that night & into Spain at 8:30 A.M. Split up - 2 Fr. Jews - Half & Romanian - (Spoke Fr-Sp) We got into VIELA and then Civil Guards arrested us & I had 2 ₣ & 50 francs & Spanish took money & galled me & Found I was American & Fr. Jews told me to say I was Am civilian from Switzerland & Finally given permission to telephone Am Consul & finally got them to Am. Consul & Was told to tell Am. Consul that Women he was expecting had arrived & Am Consul took me in & told me that when we got to Lerida to see Catholic Priest & Stayed in Villa (4 days) & 3rd day called Am Consul - Barcelona - who sent me passport # & Eventually I got here 45N which he took & said everything being taken care of — He wired me 100 pesetas & Paid hotel bill &

"Guy"

Then boy who worked for RR came to the house and took me Paris and then to Lyon x Crossed line by getting in with a herd of sheep x Stayed 2 weeks in Lyons with 3 ladies — first went to Mr. Cautry (Construction engineer) — Hid for secret army — Guy went to Lime to see how to cross — came back for me & 4 others Took train to some place in Sp. Border 26 Jan Spent nite in hotel - walked across pyrenees Came to Spain at Marsines x Police sent us back into nite - but we managed to go on to Figeras Spent nite in woods x Party split up x caught train to Barcelona self, Guy & Polish F.O. (Jan Jankoski). 13013 When we boarded train in Figeras Guy & Jan were stopped by police yelled Centralaid x Then motioned me to go on & I was picked up in train & put in jail in Barcelona x 27 Jan City jail for 2 days. pictures & fingerprints x moved out to big prison x Then given officials got in touch with Consul — that night taken to Alhambra by Sp. A.F. & stayed 2 days - Sent to Gib -

Told me I would have rendezvous at Toulouse & that they were going across frontier into Spain with me. Wanted to stay to join RAF. With SS man made a tour of Paris at 8:30 p.m. left Paris (boy, mother, father,) Took train to Dax — At Dax caught bike & went to St. [illegible] line of demarcation line. Waited til evening & crossed line. Walked for ~~six~~ 3 hiles to farmhouse & spent night. Was playing deaf & dumb to everybody. Next a.m. went to Branaldi & couldn't get train. Stayed hotel & next day took train went to Tours. Another train to Toulouse. Toulouse in p.m. Boy & I got off & mother & father continued on. We went to house to meet the French Officers. Got there man I was to stay with was drunk. Went back to hotel near RR. station to spend night. Next day went back to see man who was Jewish & he said we couldn't stay because of Germans looking for Jews. Got on train & went to small town where I had relatives. Orsalan. Stayed for two days. Tried to find out what was going on. Said man in Toulouse was a traitor. Would have to send word back to Paris to find out what to do. We went to Grenade & sent note to Paris by express. Returned to Orsalan. Stayed with a farmer & wife near a canal (lock-keeper) Waited for word from Paris

Egg A

Org.



Mrs. Dubois, Lyon
Mrs. Contry, Lyon

Girls in Lyon
Ondine
Mother
Sister - Madeleine Caron

Shelter, food
Clothes

Gabriele Bachet — food, shelter

Guy —

R.R. tickets Paris to Brest

Peerre - (wood cutter)

Suzanne Pamel

Suzanne, clothes —
Jane 52 + 42
took me to train.

Egg. B —

1. Nimes - aerodrome - N.W. edge of town
   Air school dormitories in barracks —
   the 109's, 110's — trucks + transport

2. No
3.
4.
5.
6. poorly dressed, poor equipment —
   Lots of troops on trains going
   south —

Egg. C.

1. yes
2. no.

Louviers
nr Rouen

We left "H" 12 D 47-1030 hrs. Our mission was aerodrome but I don't know whether it was gunnery targets. Our place in formation was lead ship in one of the flights (last). As we got over channel we circled to pick our fighter escort. About 3 planes of our group turned back — engine trouble & 2 ships in our flight as we went across channel & flying directly into sun which made it difficult to stay in formation. Just before fighter left our ~~the~~ escort ship left us all along in tail end of whole formation.

Soon after this purple flak appeared above us. 2 called to yield about flak — just then report from Bombdr that fighters coming in from about at 100 o'clock slightly out of sun. Two came abreast — one in lead with the other following & fired at second one — smoking as he passed the tail. "Bibby" then got our controls" and told us to abandon ship. 22,500 ft. Came down from my turret and noticed Bombdr & Navigator standing by E.E. with door off. Reached for Emergency Release on Bomb door — Pulled and two Bombs failed to release. Sgt. Devine was in Bomb Bay with 1 ff in R/T Room & 1 ff in Bubble

Went out Bomb bay head first. Parachute jerked & apparently 8 to 12,000 ft. Think 2 was about 1 sec out.

Chute opened and I noticed its shroud lines spread around. Did not see ship after leaving it. Put chute on backwards and when it opened I tossed out either shock incurred in opening or lack of Oxygen. Blacked out between 12 - 8,000 ft. Had worn flying boots which were lost during descent. Hands looked frozen when I got to ground. Stiff-caused head injury. Upon breaking thru lower layer of clouds forest below me. Town off to the North. Landing on ground - breaking thru trees. Pulled chute to ground and took off harness. Rolled chute into pack and hid under brush. Completely hidden. Ran like hell in one direction without choosing direction. In lieu of running & stopping. Hid in brush along a road passing thru forest. 5 p.m. Army truck came thru with gas generator on it - doing about 5 miles an hr. Noticed 3 people in cab of car. Boy - 18 + 2 older men. Civilian clothing - guessed French - Jumped up + stopped the car. Boy spoke little English - said "I was American" Chuted + said trying to escape Germans.

He told me to go back into Forest & that he would come back. Went back Stayed til 9pm He came back with coffee, wine, bread, trousers, sweater, tam and scarf & gym shoes. Honked horn twice by prearranged signals Brought note from father, saying. "Don't worry, you are in safe hands." Burned note. Took me in car that night to small village (Barlingen) 5 Kilos NE of Forest. Outskirts of village there was a small hotel - went in back door and upstairs to a bedroom. Met hotelkeeper. Gave me razor, etc. food. While eating boy's father came in. He lived a few doors away. Said he was English born - married French woman - sons born in France. Had been P/W in Germany for 1 yr & half. Was not allowed outside of village. He had English books to read. He told me that that night was first time he had known Hotelkeeper was member of Org. Hotelkeeper treated my hands which were swollen & got me different clothing & Sunday next day German soldiers came in enquiring whether Christie had been seen in that vicinity. Was instructed that if any went wrong to follow hotelkeeper & that he would risk his life. Father's boy told me this. Gave hotelkeeper my Army clothes. My maps also. Only kept compass & money. Was explained to me that hotelkeeper was going somewhere in Northern part

France to find out about possibilities of getting a plane back. Little later, Sunday eve, hotelkeeper came in and told me I had to leave there with him. We left there about 7:30 p.m. Two French men + lady (waitress) left hotel and went to Railway station. Walked 2 or 4 blocks. Caught train 7:30 p.m. (3rd class) to Paris. Changed trains (gentle, Malun) Arrived Paris Sunday 9 p.m. Took Underground to St. Germain. Stopped for drink at a Pub. Went to home of one of my companions. Front was a bicycle shop. Stayed here 2 days. (16th Dec - left.) While there Monday aft. a woman in Red + uniform came in and told me she was governess here when Rockefeller had his place here. She is living in his home now occupied by German Officers. She - working at T.B. clinic in St. Germain. She left for about 2 hrs and came back with 17 yr. old girl - daughter of Priest. Girl spoke English. She couldn't help. Another nurse came + told me her husband was English in Brit Navy. She left + that gave 3 Men came + 2 (spoke French) other spoke excellent English. He told me that he was French S.S. Asked me for my identification. I said I had no papers, all were burned back in hotel. Asked me # + sing, name & ASN. Told me that he would have it verified by wireless + come back next day. Came back next day - said everything all right. Not to worry.

Back to St. Germain gave them a small photo which I had
me me – was made in 1936×

Said I was in good hands. Would get me
back 1 of two ways – Thru Spain or by plane.
If thru Spain would be accompanied all the
way × Said would have to move to another place ×
Next morning (Thurs) moved to small suburb
between heart of Paris & St. Germain × At this house –
a young couple. (Maurice Bennett) Had a room here &
stayed here 10 days × 5 days after I was here the two
men from French S.S. came & with identity card ×
Had used photo I gave them × Said if anyone with me
I could walk around, etc. × He told me that plan
for going by plane had fallen through × Would go by Spain
Said plane was English. Man said he would come back for me
Sat evening – which he did – Went to another place between
St Germain & place just left × ~~Then~~ Went to tavern & met Jeremiah
wife, son & daughter × Had a garter × Stayed here St night –
Sunday – Mon – Left Tues A.M. for Paris. Was re-outfitted
here. Suitcase with food × Cardigan for eating × Met
young boy here, spoke English, who said we were to leave
for what had been Unoccupied France ×
Left Tues Morning for Paris – Young boy took suitcase &
left us × Went to his office – Here met two ex-French
officers of AF. One spoke fair English –

Toney

In Archie's forest – S. of Fontainebleau Villeneuve Trege
3 Americans from my plane –

One of my comrade, I was told, was in hospital
at Fontainebleau – I think from
description it may have been F. Brownlee
(Short, brown hr., blue eyes – Hungarian
My informant called him Captain
~~Hodges~~ Capt. Frost however was
large, weighed about 185 lbs and
had blonde hair –

Was told that ship hit ground not far from where
I landed – Hit in two pieces – Informant
said tail was shot off – Informant said two
fighter were following it when it hit the
ground – Plane exploded and a Frenchman
running toward the plane was cut in the
face by flying fragment –

App B

at Nimes, an aerodrome was seen at the NW edge of the town. The school dormitories were used as barracks ME 109's, 110's were seen here and, also, a great many trucks—

The Germans appeared poorly dressed and seemed poorly equipped. Lots of troops were seen on trains moving South through France.

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2 March 1943

SUBJECT: Orders

TO : Personnel named below.

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T/SGT KENNETH G. HILDEBRAND 36042710
SGT NORMAN P. THERRIEN 11030761, and
SGT JAMES R. TONEY 34265957,

having reported at this station on February 21, 1943, will proceed by the first available transportation to LONDON, ENGLAND. Upon arrival he will report without delay to Hq ETOUSA, LONDON. TDN FD 33 P 433-02 A 0425-23.

Carl W. Holcomb

CARL W. HOLCOMB,
Lt. Col., C.A.C.
Comdg. U.S. Casuals
Gibraltar

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AG 383.5 Hq ETOUSA 19 October 194[illegible] (4)

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By command of Lieutenant General EISENHOWER:

Ralph Pulsifer
RALPH PULSIFER,
Colonel, AGD, Ass't. Adj. Gen.

CERTIFICATE

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

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Name (Print) JAMES R. TONEY Signed James R. Toney

Rank Sgt. A.S.N. 34216954 Date 15/X/44

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