

HEADQUARTERS FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE

APO 520

U. S. Army

7 October 1944

ESCAPE STATEMENT

1. Kuhn, William W., Cpl., 16097864, 765 Sq., 461 Gp.

Born - 20 Sept. 1922

Enlisted - 30 June 1942

Home Address - 1527 So. Karlove Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Peacetime Profession - Printers helper

MIA - 3 Aug 1944

RTD - 26 Sept 1944 Missions - 6

2. Engine trouble #3 on fire also #4 engine. Feathered Nos. 3 and 4 engines. Threw all equipment overboard. Fired on at Cervia. Crash landed along the Italian coast line (Cervia area). Walked on wing from plane to land.

3. Never in the hands of the enemy.

4. Went from Cesenatino to St. Giorgio to mountains.

J. G. K. Kennedy  
Capt., A. I. S.  
Interrogator

4 Incls

Incl 1 - Ltr. 383.6

Incl 2 - Appendix B

Incl 3 - Appendix C

Incl 4 - Appendix D

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APPENDIX C

Improve food carried in escape kits.

Put more first aid equipment.

Morphine containers were broken.