

P.O.W. REPORT.

1. NUMBER.. QX 5827..... RANK (ACTG) Dvr. NATIONALITY. Australian.  
 (WS) .....  
 (TEMP) .....

SURNAME. McMAHON..... CHRISTIAN NAMES... Walter Herbert.....

UNIT. 2/15 Bn. A.I.F. DATE AND PLACE OF CAPTURE..... 7/4/41 Derna.....

DATE AND PLACE 11/9/43 P.G. 106/16 DATE OF ARRIVAL 25/9/43  
 OF FINAL ESCAPE:..... Vercelli..... IN SWITZERLAND.....

2. BRIEF CIRCUMSTANCES OF CAPTURE

Whilst withdrawing from Barce to Gazala, our convoy was intercepted by a German armoured formation, surrounded and captured.

3. WHERE IMPRISONED

CAMP NO AND PLACE	PERIOD		HOW EMPLOYED
	FROM	TO	
Derna	7/4/41	13/4/41	No Work   Farm work
Benghasi	14/4/41	11/5/41	
Sabratha	14/5/41	22/6/41	
Capua 66.	23/6/41	17/7/41	
Sulmona 49.	18/7/41	25/10/41	
Bolzano 93.	26/10/41	25/6/43	
PG 57 Udine	26/6/43	11/9/43	
" 106/16 Vercelli			

ATTEMPTED ESCAPES

WHERE FROM	DATE	BRIEF DETAILS
(a) No attempted escape		
(b) Camp released at Armistice.		

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- 5. DETAILS OF FINAL ESCAPE and SUBSEQUENT JOURNEY UNTIL TAKEN OVER BY ORGANISATION
  - (Names and addresses of helpers must be entered on Appendix A and not mentioned in this report)
  - (Escape plans and other information which would jeopardise security or identification of organisation or helpers must be entered in Appendix C and not mentioned in this report)

After the camp was released, we stayed in the Vercelli district for about one week, and then walked north to Switzerland.

DATE.....10/7/44.....

PLACE.....Adelboden.....

*J. Selikman Lt*  
 .....J. Selikman Lieut.....  
 INTERROGATING OFFICER

TOP SECRET

APPENDIX A

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SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	ADDRESS (Give Province)	TYPE OF HELP GIVEN (Give dates and Period)
NO NAMES KNOWN.			

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7. ESCAPE INFORMATION.

To include : (a) Last part of journey to Switzerland which is not mentioned in main report.  
(b) Information of organisation.  
(c) Escape plans in or outside camps during capitulation (This will only be given by Camp Leaders and the senior officer or N.C.O. present in areas from each camp)

(a) Route. - Vercelli, - Cavour canal, - Novara, - Ceppo Morelli, - Fabello; - Monte Moro.

Time - 7 days.

(b) Nil.