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PW/EX/SWITZ/1076

SECRET
SHEET 1.

1. NUMBER QX 5870..... RANK (ACTG) Pte..... NATIONALITY.. Australian..
 (W.S)
 (TEMP)

SURNAME THOMPSON..... CHRISTIAN NAMES Thomas Gordon.....

UNIT.. ^{Bn.} 2/15 A.I.F.... DATE AND PLACE .7.4.41. Derna Libya.....
 23rd Bde OF CAPTURE

DATE AND PLACE 106/16, Oschiene,
 OF FINAL ESCAPE .10.9.43 Vercelli..... DATE OF ARRIVAL
 IN SWITZERLAND 7.10.43.....

2. BRIEF CIRCUMSTANCES OF CAPTURE Whilst withdrawing from Derna we were surrounded by tanks and captured.

3. WHERE IMPRISONED

CAMP NO AND PLACE	PERIOD		HOW EMPLOYED
	FROM	TO	
Africa	7.4.41	13.5.41	----
Sulima 78.	16.5.41	18.6.41	----
Bolzano 93.	18.7.41	26.10.41	----
Udine 57	26.10.41	25.4.43	----
Oschiene, Vercelli 106/16	25.4.43	10.9.43	Farming.

4. ATTEMPTED ESCAPES

WHERE FROM	DATE	BRIEF DETAILS
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INITIAL

- 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)
- SEQUENT JOURNEY (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)

On 10.9.43 we walked out of the camp. We got civilian clothes, and made our way north by gradual stages.

ROUTE - Vercelli - Crova - Biella - Monte Moro - Allemagel.

Time taken 4 weeks.

DATE..... - 3. Sep. 1944
O.C
Camp d'Internement Militaire
PLACE..... BORNHAUSEN - BSBH.....

J. S. O'Brien LT
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INTERROGATING OFFICER