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1. NUMBER.....SX5449..... RANK (ACTG) PTE NATIONALITY.....AUS
 (WS)
 (TEMP)

SURNAME.....LUCK..... CHRISTIAN NAMES.....WILLIAM FREDERICK.....

UNIT.....2/43.Br. A.I.F...... DATE AND PLACE OF CAPTURE.....13.4.41, Tobruk, Libya.....

DATE AND PLACE OF FINAL ESCAPE.....10.9.43, Vercelli..... DATE OF ARRIVAL IN SWITZERLAND.....7.10.43.....

2. BRIEF CIRCUMSTANCES OF CAPTURE

Captured whilst on night patrol

3. WHERE IMPRISONED			HOW EMPLOYED
CAMP NO AND PLACE	PERIOD		
		FROM	TO
Bolzano	25.7.41.	25.10.41	FARM WORK.
C.C.57.Undine.	26.10.41.	25.4.43.	
C.C.106.Vercelli.	26.4.43	10.9.43	

ATTEMPTED ESCAPES

WHERE FROM	DATE	BRIEF DETAILS
Derna.		Walked out through gate of camp. Started walking for Tobruk, but ran into a column of Germans who then recaptured him.

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.....NAME AND.....
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5. DETAILS OF FINAL
ESCAPE and SUB-
SEQUENT 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 organisat-
ion or helpers must be entered in Appendix C
and not mentioned in this report)

Released after Armistice.

Lived in the bush near San ~~Nazzara~~ for three weeks and
four days, fed by the people of the village.

Contacted no organisation.

DATE..... 13.7.44.....

PLACE..... ADELBODEN.....

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[Handwritten Signature]
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INTERROGATING OFFICER

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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)

Met an Italian at San ~~Nazzara~~ who offered to act as guide.
He drove the party in his car from San Nazzara to Cattignaga
Travelled by train to Domodossola accompanied by same guide.
Obtained another guide who took him over the Swiss frontier
at Gondo.