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P.O.W. REPORT.

1. NUMBER..WX.14967..... RANK (ACTG) Pte..... NATIONALITY... Aust.....
 (WS)
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SURNAME... Archer..... CHRISTIAN NAMES..... George Leo.....

UNIT. 2/32.. Bn.. A. I. F. DATE AND PLACE OF CAPTURE..... El Alamein.. 31.10.42.....

DATE AND PLACE OF FINAL ESCAPE. 10.9.43. **PALESTRO, PROV. Verchelli**..... DATE OF ARRIVAL IN SWITZERLAND.... 7.10.43.....

2. BRIEF CIRCUMSTANCES OF CAPTURE Counter attack at El Alamein Surrounded by German tanks

3.

WHERE IMPRISONED		HOW EMPLOYED	
CAMP NO AND PLACE	PERIOD		
		FROM	TO
66 Capua	8.11.42	29.11.42	Farm labourer
57 Udine	30.11.42	10.4.43	
106/26 Verchelli PALESTRO, PROV.	10.4.43	10.9.43	

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)
 - (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)

We were released by the italians after the armistice and walked 7 miles to the woods. We stayed here and there keep working about along the rivers in this area always heading for Switzerland. After about a month wandering about we arrived in Switzerland over Montr More
 We had no organisation assistance

DATE.....10 - 8 - 44.....

PLACE.....Arosa.....

Av Richards Lt SA Forces
 INTERROGATING OFFICER.