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P.O.W. REPORT.

1. NUMBER.. WX. 5307..... RANK (ACTG) Pte...... NATIONALITY... Aust
 (WS)
 (TEMP)

SURNAME.. Thompson..... CHRISTIAN NAMES... James

UNIT... 2/28 Bn A.I.F...... DATE AND PLACE OF CAPTURE... 27.7.42 El lamein

DATE AND PLACE OF FINAL ESCAPE... 10.9.43 Sansomino Vercelli Camp 106/24..... DATE OF ARRIVAL IN SWITZERLAND... 7.10.43

2. BRIEF CIRCUMSTANCES OF CAPTURE We made a night attack on a ridge but next morning at 1000 hrs the Germans captured us in a counter attack with tanks

WHERE IMPRISONED			HOW EMPLOYED
CAMP NO AND PLACE	PERIOD		
	FROM	TO	
Benghasi	9.8.42	26.9.42	DFarm labourer
57 Udine	10.10.42	27.3.43	
106/24 Sansomino	28.3.43	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)

After the armistice we were released by the Italians and headed straight for the hills. We intend to come over Monte Rosa but it was to rough so we went over Monte Moro instead. The journey took just under a month walking all the way and staying the night in barns and farms

DATE..... 9 - 8 - 44

PLACE..... Arosa

Av Richards Lt SA Force
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INTERROGATING OFFICER.