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151338 F/O Stuart BAXTER, 514 Sqn. Bomber Command, R.A.F.

Captured: PARIS 9 Aug 44.
Date of Birth: 29 Dec 21.
R.A.F. Service: 23 Feb 42.

Liberated: LUCKENWALDE Apr 45.
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1. EVASION AND CAPTURE.

I was on a raid over France on 3 Aug 44 when the aircraft was hit by the bombs of a Halifax and I crashed near NERVILLE. Two of my crew and I hid in a wood all day and night. I went into the village of NERVILLE the next morning to seek help for my pilot who had broken an ankle. I went into a house and the people gave me food but would not help us. Some neighbours saw us and contacted the Local Resistance Movement. I went back to the wood and later two girls arrived and attended to the pilot and took him away by car. At night we were given clothes and taken to the house of North Seine-et-Oise Resistance. We stayed here one night.

On 5 Aug 44 we were taken to L'ABBEVILLE to the house of a motor mechanic. He also belonged to the Resistance and he obtained false papers for us. We were given food and shelter for three days. On 8 Aug 44, the motor mechanic drove us to a village near PONTOISE where we were handed over to 3 guides. We were joined in the village by our bomb aimer. Our guides consisted of a Frenchman, his wife and a woman married to an Englishman. We went into PARIS on the top of a brewers cart. The Englishwoman left us in PARIS and we were taken to a Frenchman's flat who was a member of the Organisation. We stayed the night in the flat and on the morning of 8 Aug 44, a M. JACQUES came to the flat and told us he was English and a member of the Secret Service. He interrogated us as to our true identity and said he get us to Spain. He told us he would send his secretary to collect us. at 1500 hrs a woman secretary arrived and took us by car to the Gestapo H.Q. She handed us over and left.

We were sent to FRESNES prison and three days later out last host was brought in with his sister.

N.B. M. JACQUES is believed to have been working for the Gestapo and was the cause of our capture.

/2. CAMPS.....

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2. CAMPS IN WHICH IMPRISONED.

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| 1. | Frosnes | PARIS | 9 Aug - 15 Aug 44. |
| 2. | Concentration Camp | BUCHENWALD | 20 Aug 44 - 18 Oct 44. |
| 3. | Stalag Luft 111 (LW) | SAGAN | 21 Oct 44 - 28 Jan 45. |
| 4. | Stalag 111A | LUCKENWALDE | 5 Feb 45 - 22 Apr 45. |

3. ATTEMPTED ESCAPES.

Nil

4. LIBERATION.

I was liberated by the Russian Army from LUCKENWALDE on 21 Apr 45.

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<u>DATE.</u>	<u>NAME & ADDRESS.</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
1. 5-6 Aug 44	A journalist who lived at NERVILLE.	Shelter for 1 night clothes and food.
2. 5-8 Aug 44	M. MEYER L'ABBEVILLE (N.W. Europe 1:250,000 Sheet 7 RS 98)	Food, suit of clothes shelter and false papers. Motor mechanic of village.
3. 8-9 Aug 44	Mrs. RUTHERFORD PARIS.	Operated between PARIS and L'ABBEVILLE. Married an English- man. Guide between these two places.
4. 8-9 Aug 44	M & Mme PAUL PARIS	Guides from L'ABBE- VILLE to PARIS. Both taken by Gestapo. M. Paul is dead.
5. 8-9 Aug 44	M GEORGE & SISTER Rue de Sevastopole Boulevard ? PARIS	Food and shelter. Bath taken by the Gestapo on 11 Aug 44.

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