

MOVEMENT ORDER FOR EVACUATION TO UK

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CONFIDENTIAL.

CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 01699481 Rank CAPTAIN  
Name (BLOCK LETTERS) VIRGIL L WILCOX  
Unit 562 Sqn 388 Group



has been ~~fully~~/briefly/interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9(WEA) on 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1944  
and has signed a Security Certificate.

He should/~~should not~~/be re-interrogated.

8 July  
2 Sept

D.C. DeCort  
for Major. *cp 1700*

IMPORTANT.

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE RETAINED AND HANDED TO (BRITISH)  
AN OFFICER OF M.I.9 OR (AMERICAN), AN OFFICER OF PW. & X. DET.  
M.I.S. ON ARRIVAL IN U.K. OR U.S.A.

N° 12

N° 2

# CARTE D'IDENTITÉ

Noms : DEHORS

Prénoms :

MARCEL RENÉ LOUIS

Profession : MÉCANICIEN

Né le 26 JANVIER 1907

à ROUEN

Département : SEINE INFÉRIEURE

Nationalité : FRANÇAISE

Domicile : 119 RUE PAUL DOUMER  
A TRIEL SUR SEINE S ET O



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## WAR DEPARTMENT The Adjutant General's Office, Washington

AG 383.6 (31 Jul 43) OB-S-B-M

6 August 1943

KLS/el-2B-939 Pentagon

SUBJECT : Amended Instructions Concerning Publicity in Connection with Escaped Prisoners of War, to include Evaders of Capture in Enemy or Enemy-Occupied Territory and Internees in Neutral Countries.

TO : The Commanding Generals,  
Army Ground :  
Army Air Forces :  
The Commander-in-Chief, Southwest Pacific Area :  
The Commanding Generals,  
Theaters of Operations :  
Defense Commands :  
Departments :  
Base Commands :  
The Commanding Officers,  
Base Commands :  
Director, Bureau of Public Relations.



1. Publication or communication to any unauthorized persons of experiences of escape or evasion from enemy-occupied territory, internment in a neutral country, or release from internment not only furnishes useful information to the enemy but also jeopardizes future escapes, evasions and releases.

2. Personnel will not, unless authorized by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department General Staff, publish in any form whatever or communicate either directly, or indirectly, to the press, radio or an unauthorized person any account of escape or evasion of capture from enemy or enemy-occupied territory, or internment in a neutral country either before or after repatriation. They will be held strictly responsible for all statements contained in communications to friends which may subsequently be published in the press or otherwise.

3. Evaders, escapees, or internees shall not be interrogated on the circumstances of their experiences in escape, evasion or internment except by the agency designated by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department General Staff, or the corresponding organization in overseas theaters of operations. In allied or neutral countries, American Military Attaches are authorized to interrogate on escape, evasion and internment matters.

4. Should the services of escaped prisoners of war, evaders, or internees be deemed necessary for lecturing and briefing such services will be under the direct supervision of the agency designated by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department General Staff, or the corresponding organization in overseas theaters of operations.

5. Commanding Officers will be responsible for instructing all evaders, escapees, and internees in the provisions of this directive which supersedes letter, AG 383.6 (5 Nov. 42) OB-S-B-M, 7 November 1942, subject : Instructions concerning Publicity in Connection with Escaped Prisoners of War and other previous instructions on this subject.

By order of the Secretary of War :

/s/ J. A. ULIO  
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Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

1. Information about your escape or your evasion from capture *would be useful to the enemy* and a danger to your friends. It is therefore **SECRET**.

2. a You must therefore not disclose, except to the first Military Attache to whom you report, or to an officer designated by the Commanding General of the Theater of Operations, or by A. C. of S., G-2, W.D.

- (1) The names of those who helped you.
- (2) The method by which you escaped or evaded.
- (3) The route you followed.
- (4) Any other facts concerning your experience.

b You must be particularly on your guard with persons representing the press.

c You must give no account of your experiences in books, newspapers, periodicals or in broadcasts or in lectures.

d You must give no information to anyone, irrespective of nationality, in letters or in conversation, except as specifically directed in Par. 4.

e No lectures or reports are to be given to any unit without the permission of A. C. of S., G-2, W. D., or corresponding organization in the theater.

### CERTIFICATE

I have read the above and certify that I will comply with it.

I understand that any information concerning my *escape* or *evasion* from capture is **SECRET** and must not be disclosed to anyone other than the agency designated by A. C. of S., G-2, War Department, the corresponding organization in overseas theaters of operations, or to the Military Attache in a neutral country to whom I first report. I understand that disclosure to anyone else will make me liable to disciplinary action.

Name (Print) WILCOX, L. L. Signed [Signature]  
Rank CAPT. A. S. N. 01699481 Dated 15 September 1944  
Unit 388 Bomb Group - 562 Sqd Witness D. C. De C. Capt. M. B.

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(Applies to all BRITISH, CANADIAN, U.S. &amp; ALLIED PERSONNEL)

EVADED CAPTURE/ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country) FRANCEFor All Personnel.

1. No. 01699481 Rank CAPT. Name VIRBIL L WILCOX  
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) Presidential Cy. Citation, Air Medal etc. 13
3. Were you wounded? Give details 20 mm. in R. hand.
4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 562 Sqn.
5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 388 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.) A/C Pilot.
7. Date of Birth 19<sup>th</sup> August 1907. 8. Length of Service 10 years.
9. Peace time occupation PILOT. 10. Private address MARLETTE, MICH.  
SAVILLAC CO. U.S.A.
11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? 1 identity disc, 12 toll face  
3 different sigs
12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? ~~French~~ No

FOR R.A.F. ONLY.

13. No. and location of O.T.U. ....
14. No. and location of Conversion Unit ....

FOR ALL AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AND/OR AIRBORNE OR PARACHUTE TROOPSWHO BALE OUT

15. Post in Crew A/C PILOT.
16. Other members of crew, and information about what has happened to them.  
N.B.—Airborne and Parachute Troops: list below names and units of other occupants of plane, including R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F.
- |                           |                                     |                         |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>A/C PILOT</u>          | <u>NARRATOR.</u>                    |                         |
| <u>PILOT</u>              | <u>PILOT 1<sup>st</sup> GILL</u>    | <u>Think Baled out</u>  |
| <u>CO-PILOT</u>           | <u>1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. BISHOP</u> | <u>Think Baled Out.</u> |
| <u>NAVIGATOR</u>          | <u>NOT KNOWN.</u>                   | <u>Baled out</u>        |
| <u>BOMBARDIER</u>         | <u>"</u>                            | <u>Baled out</u>        |
| <u>RADIO OPERATOR</u>     | <u>"</u>                            | <u>not know.</u>        |
| <u>TOP TURRET GUNNER</u>  | <u>T/Sgt. Roscoe.</u>               | <u>"</u>                |
| <u>BALL TURRET GUNNER</u> | <u>"</u>                            | <u>"</u>                |
| <u>WAIST GUNNER (R.)</u>  | <u>"</u>                            | <u>"</u>                |
| <u>WAIST GUNNER (L.)</u>  | <u>"</u>                            | <u>"</u>                |
| <u>TAIL GUNNER</u>        | <u>"</u>                            | <u>"</u>                |
17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure B.17.G. AAF Station 136 KNETTISHALL  
July 8<sup>th</sup> 0235  
0700 hrs.
18. Where and when did you come down? 265386 Sheet 9E/3. 0700 hrs.
19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and mae west? Left parachute on ground and  
buried mae west - binoculars in wood.
20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? Did not know what happened  
to aircraft.

(Applies to all BRITISH, CANADIAN, U.S. & ALLIED PERSONNEL)

EVASION CAPTURE/ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country) FRANCE

For All Personnel.

1. No. 01899481 Rank CAPT. Name VIRGIL L WICKOX  
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W(2))  
2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) 13  
3. Were you wounded? Give details 20 mm. in R. hand.  
4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 222 Sqn.  
5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force) 388  
6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rtn., etc.) Pl. P. 201.  
7. Date of Birth 19 August 1907 Length of Service 10 years  
8. Private address HARLETT, NICH. Pilot.

FOR R.A.F. ONLY.

FOR ALL AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AND OR AIRBORNE OR PARACHUTE TROOPS

WHO BALE OUT

13. No. and location of O.T.U.  
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16. Other members of crew, and information about what has happened to them.  
N.B.—Airborne and Parachute Troops: list below names and units of other occupants of plane, including R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F.  
Pilot R. Pilot Navigator  
CO-PILOT 1st Pilot Bishop  
NAVIGATOR Not known  
BOMBARDIER " "  
RADIO OPERATOR " "  
TOP TURRET GUNNER Pl. Roscoe  
BALL TURRET GUNNER " "  
WAIST GUNNER (R.) " "  
WAIST GUNNER (L.) " "  
TAIL GUNNER " "

17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure B-17 G RAF Station 22 Knettisham

Interviewed by I.S.9 (WEA)

Date

Attached:

Appendix "B"

" "C"

" "D"

Disposal:

Major

APPENDIX "C" TO E. & E. REPORT No. 1/91.

If further circulation of this information is made, it is important that its source should not be divulged.

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Date of Interview 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1944

MAP USED FRANCE 1:50000. 9E/3.

" RAPHAEL HENNING.  
10. RUE POUSSIN  
ROUEN.

Chief of Resistance in ROUEN  
Fed and sheltered all allied escapees and evaders  
who came into that area.

Henning stated that he was short of funds to  
pay his men and buy food. arranged identity  
card.

2. PIERRE DUMANIOR.

GRIGNEUSEVILLE. 280374.

Fed and sheltered me from July 10<sup>th</sup> - Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
in house. whilst Germans were working opposite.

M. Gustav DROUET  
47 Rue St. Etienne  
ROUEN

Fed and sheltered three of us for three weeks.

RODGER GAFFI.  
with Dumanior.

Address unknown but works.



SECRET

HEADQUARTERS  
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
P/W and X Detachment  
Military Intelligence Service

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL  
EVADING OR ESCAPING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

VIRGIL L. WILCOX CAPT AC 0-1699481  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)  
13 1047 hrs with RCATF  
(No. of missions)  
569 388 Bomb  
(Squadron) (Group)

TARGET: France SOB

Date mission in action: 8 Jul 44

Date arrived in UK: Sept 44

MEMBERS OF CREW: (Please list names next to positions)

Indicate what happened to each man and how you know.

Command Pilot Wilcox  
PILOT GILL 1st LT

B17 8th

CO-PILOT

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WAIST GUNNER

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TAIL GUNNER

BISHOP 1st LT

Believe crew P/W  
engineers & pilots chute  
back records stolen  
from Jerry

Decorations: AIR MEDAL REG CITATION +

Date of Birth: 19 AUGUST 1907

Private Address: Box 307 Marlette Michigan

Length of Service: 10 yrs in 4th outfit 1928-1938

Job as Civilian: Pilot

From what field did you take off? Take off time. #136 Mettishall

0235 hrs

Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? Two note books destroyed on way down to beach

Were you wounded? Give details. Yes 20mm from me 10/9 in right hand.

Did you pay your guides? If so, how much? No

Do you speak FRENCH? SPANISH? GERMAN? ITALIAN? OTHER LANGUAGE?

Did you have identity papers? French made pass & British

(over)

Interrogated effected us & stay 3 or 4 days, said these were our orders and we were P/W.

wanted 1 day to be interrogated as they moved up & they didn't want 30 min interrogation then wait all day for transport

Have you been questioned before on your escape or evasion? If so, where and by whom?

British with Canadians 159 Le Bec-Hellouin

Have you given any one a written report on your experiences. Where and When?

~~no~~ 159  
Did you report on your operations? If so, where and to whom?

Did you sign a security certificate warning you against talking about your escape or evasion? If so, Where and When?

159  
Date of arrival in Spain: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of arrival at Gibraltar: \_\_\_\_\_

Place and date of departure for UK. By sea or air. ~~By sea~~ SE Bayeux

2 Sept

List names of American or British personnel believed to have been arrested by Germans.

List names of American or British personnel believed to be evading.



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Unit 569 Bomb Sq 388 Bomb Grp

Signed Virgil L. Wilcox  
Dated 3 SEPT 44  
Witness Walter G. Smith Capt WAC

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APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO.

No., Rank, Name:-

Unit:-

Suggestions for improvement of escape equipment and training come largely from those who make use of them. Your report and comments will help others to evade capture or to escape.

1. AIDS BOX

a. Did you use your aids box? *yes*

b. If not, why?

c. If you used it, state briefly the circumstances in which you used each item, for example, "While hiding in woods for two nights".

Horlicks tablets. *yes supplemented diet for 2 days*

~~Chocolate or Peanut Bar.~~ *also while hidden in pit below wood shed*

Milk (tube). \_\_\_\_\_

Benzadrine tablets (fatigue). \_\_\_\_\_

Halazone tablets (water purifier). \_\_\_\_\_

Matches. *yes cups*

Adhesive tape. *on bandages*

Chewing gum. *Couldnt get enough of it*

Water bottle. \_\_\_\_\_

Compass. *Unknown. false helpers.*

Sewing kit. *I used by a woman & saw for me*

d. Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory? *All items stayed by*

e. How did you finally dispose of the box? *disappeared. no way dangerous and*

f. Can you suggest any way in which the contents of the aids box might be changed to make it of greater use, bearing in mind that the size of it cannot be larger?

2. PURSE

a. Did you carry a purse? *yes*

State color of stripes and letters. *Red*

If NOT, State why not.

b. Did you use the purse? *yes*

(over)



c. If so, which of the following items in the purse did you use?

Maps. Which ones?

Compass.

File (hack saw).

Foreign currency. State countries and amounts.

How did you spend the money?

d. How did you dispose of:-

Maps.

Compass.

File (hack saw).

Surplus currency.

3. Were you issued any extra compasses or further aids to evasion?

4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

a. Did you carry passport-size photographs?

If so, how many?

b. Did you use them?

5. LECTURES

a. Were you lectured on evasion and escape?

State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOM.

b. Did you find the lectures of value?

c. Do you have any suggestions to make which, from your experience, you feel will help other evaders and escapees?

Everyone should have good idea of  
what they can do for themselves a lot of  
good it would do

SECRET - AMERICAN  
MOST SECRET - BRITISH

APPENDIX "B" TO E AND E REPORT NO.

List all military information which you observed or were told while evading. Give fullest possible details. (Airfields, troop encampments, coastal and interior defenses, AA batteries, radar installations, troop movements, results of allied bombing, location of enemy factories and ammunition dumps, enemy and civilian morale, etc., etc.,.....)

*all in allied hands*

On the way to target ~~the~~  
me 109 came in to attack ~~the~~ saw  
6 on the attack that got me. Was on  
dog leg 10 mi off briefed course so  
that combat flying group leader could  
get ahead. Came in from 2 o'clock but  
in elements of 3 with invasion stripes  
looked like P51s. A/c on right wing  
burst in flames & believe pilot dead  
as popped off into me. Only time  
to pull wheel back to let him pass  
under me. ~~He~~ <sup>He</sup> may have taken  
out #3 AC. I had been hit &  
got my chute on. Inter-com out  
as heard no bail-out but engine  
was motoring me out. Ground heard  
got 5 B. 7) Went out nose at 23000  
& noticed bomb & wave lead left  
engineer put on canopy as I couldn't  
faster and he kicked me out as  
I dove. Couldnt pull up cord  
left off and remember injured  
hand in handle when came  
to silk overhead, dived & out gear  
When warner more oxygen took off  
mask helmet & tore up  
notebooks in belt. Drifted  
across a road to woods & side  
dipped to around a fence



& ended in clear strip  
 couldn't ~~do~~ by cattle tangled  
 in fence & by women & children  
 looked but, fine no and I  
 Roger Gaffie called American  
 who got me into woods. He went  
 in from far side, I on whistle  
 after American, I sole left  
 him ran 1/4 mi stopping  
 and then course where the  
 stopped, said bush. Then  
 put 1/4 of binoculars under  
 brush. Ran 2 mi. He got  
 me under & through fences as  
 was too weak to go over.

was so weak & so  
 hid me in pit under old  
 woodshed near G. camp. Dark  
 & steamy - foul - told to  
 bat in balance, searched  
 me for identification. At night  
 washed wound. Calvados, Woman  
 brought hot milk & soup w/ potatoes  
 Camarades visited & checked equipment  
 here too. It kept out for  
 air. Then into house 300 yds  
 away, meal & by horse & buggy  
 shedder to S of Greengrassville



2

(Police) Here the Pierre Du <sup>worked with G.</sup> ~~Manoir~~ <sup>Manoir</sup>  
chief of construct Dressed wound  
fed until 3 August, doctors  
came to see me to save hand  
& arm one gave me a drug  
About 11 July dr came in Red X  
car said operating immediately  
save hand got to car  
taken to St Sains of hosp surrounded  
by G saw Hampton fluoroscope  
couldn't operate as being watched  
went up stairs & met two  
Lebe boys including there 3 weeks  
Lt Kelly (pilot) & Lt Thornton (of same crew)  
" lots of flak, wouldn't lead. I had  
broken leg & crawled there on  
hands & knees. So once again  
I came weekly by bike 25 mi from  
Raven planned possible method of  
escape as he said I would have  
to move. He arranged operation  
gave me letter and a name Michelle  
~~Max~~ Mourice — letter said  
relatives bombed & killed &  
half core crew from bomb shack  
& destitute. P. D. ~~Manoir~~ agreed  
to be guided to look me up  
mobile to hosp

Hosp in Rouen showed letter  
admitted ~~to~~ Registered wanted  
2 hrs for electricity for X-ray. General  
hosp in Rouen & some may have been  
6 or collaborators as others talked  
to me as nurse watched. Got  
proof of some sort as went ahead  
of all. Dr of note on operating  
staff examining doctor winked.  
Hd drs & nurses got other

- Guide with me throughout  
I came to on cot in Dr's office  
Nurse thought to weak to go, but  
after hot chocolate left. Rode 1 1/2  
hrs back on motorcycle  
twice stopped 1 by doctor of  
note as I shook hands 2 by  
a Dr who had treated me before.  
Had fixed way out thru lanes at  
Caen for next day.

Next day too much to get up  
on 3 Aug back to Rouen on  
motorcycle to Chief of Residence  
here. I was without money  
as original chief & assistant  
caught by G. Raphael Henning  
10 rue Possin Rouen

End of  
document

3 Raphael got us all I.Cards  
People killed unknown bombing

He was an air-raider warden.

3 U.S. 1 NZ 1 Eng on his  
hands already.

U.S. 1/5 of W.D. Yates 18034495 100 B.G. 418 B Sq

1358 5/5 of Ralph E. Futley 351 B.G. 509 B Sq

1358 1/5 of Sidore Trasatten 135988

NZ F/O G. G. Prouce NZ425779

Eng Opl G. ~~G. G.~~ Brown B3478 H.Q. 2nd  
Canadian Corps

+ an Italian B26 pilot got flt when  
reached Canadian Corps H.Q. now in lops.

Too many to feed short  
of money sent 3 to a

M. Gustav Drouot 407 rue St  
Hilaire Rouen Here 3 weeks

F/O Yates & 1.

Then Canadians took Roger  
Herbert Bragg <sup>at Duvygoire</sup> & food  
transport & Canadian 2nd

Sq H.Q. Trail to night  
transport to 159 Here 2

Aug 8 20 of strips 4K  
2 Sept



E & E CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Date, time and approximate location of plane crash or landing.

Bailed out ~~A B-29~~ (Same Inf) 8 July 1950  
Near Grueneuseville

Nature and extent of damage to plane when source bailed out.

Was it on fire, etc? On fire

At approximately what altitude did source bail out?

23000 ft

Were any of the crew injured or killed before the plane crashed?

Source said 20 min in land.  
Pilot & Engineer last seen O.K.

What members of the crew bailed out? Did their parachutes open?

Bombardier, Navigator, Engineer, jumped  
Parasail out saw no chute steady  
Pilot bailed A/C

Did the plane explode on striking the ground?

Don't know saw B-29 spin in 2 mi NE  
and saw B-29 on our right wing

Did source see any other members of the crew dead or alive after reaching the ground?

no

Did he receive any information from others as to whether any other members of the crew were dead or alive? If so give details furnished by his informant and whether the other crew members were identified by name or otherwise.

For said 2 P/W in vicinity

Did source examine the wreckage of the plane? If so, what was its condition?

no

If the plane crashed in water how far was the plane from land and what means was source rescued and what life rafts, wreckage, etc., remained on the surface that would have assisted other personnel to keep afloat.

What is source's opinion as to the fate of the other crew members and his reasons for his opinion?

Believe P/W if not killed before touching  
ground. Months in vicinity without leaving  
of them



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569/388 Gp  
8 Jul - 2 Sept

When I landed the women & children  
just started. A man named Roger Gaffé  
called "American?" & motioned me  
to run to the woods where he joined me.  
Then grabbing my left hand we set  
off on a quarter mile ~~course~~ dash  
dodging the Germans. Then after hiding  
my equipment we ran to 2 mi.

Roger dragged me most of the way  
and pushed me under the fence  
as I was to back & climb over  
then. We came to a woodshed near  
a German camp and he hid me in a  
glenn, but, black pit beneath it.  
I stayed there two days, coming out  
at night for air. He washed my wound  
and a woman brought hot milk, soup  
and potatoes.

I was taken to a house 300 yds  
away for a meal & then left in a  
two wheel buggy. We went to  
S. Grignouseville (Selling I'm) &  
Pierre Dumanoir. Pierre is  
the chief of the district and  
had worked with the Germans. He may  
have been in the police. I stayed here  
under doctors care until 3 August.

About "July" the doctor came in  
a Red Cross car and said he was  
operating immediately to save my hand.  
He drove me to the hospital at St. Louis.  
The hospital was full of Germans,  
and after looking at my hand through  
the fluoroscope they could not operate  
because there were so many Germans  
still about. I was taken upstairs  
and met Lt Kelly (P & E Rpt # 1983) a Liberator  
pilot and Lt Horton (P & E Rpt # 1871) of the same  
crew. They had been hiding here for  
three weeks. Their legs were full of  
flak and would not heal. Thornton  
leg had been broken and he had  
crawled & helped on his hands and  
knees. I went back to Pierre and  
the doctor continued to cycle to 25 mi  
from Rotten & see me each week.  
~~He tried to~~ He finally succeeded  
in arranging my operation. He gave  
me the name of "Michele ~~Howe~~ Morris"  
and a letter to carry. The letter said  
my family had been bombed and  
killed, ~~and~~ I had gone crazy  
and was destitute. Pierre Dumayon  
agreed to be my guide and took  
me by motorcycle to the hospital  
in Rouen.

On slowing the trolley I was registered into the hospital. I had to wait two hours to be x-rayed because of the lack of electricity, but then I received some sort of priority and went ahead of everyone. A ~~very~~ well known doctor operated, and the examining doctor winked at me. This was on 1 August 44. Four doctors and two nurses were involved, and my guard stayed with me throughout the operation.

When I came to I was lying on a cot in the doctor's office. After some hot chocolate we left on the motorcycle again. We were stopped twice on the way home, the first time by the well known doctor, who gave me a cigarette and 200 francs, and second by the doctor who treated me regularly. He told me that he had a way to the lines at Caen fixed for the next day.

The next day I was too sick to move. On 3 August I went back to Rouen, on the motorcycle. I Raphael Skinning 10 rue des Pousins. He is the local Resistance Chief and had been operating for eighteen







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