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## STATEMENT BY

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Left : FRANCE, 8 Sep 44.

Arrived : U.K., 8 Sep 44.

Date of Birth : 31 Jul 22.

R.A.F. Service: Since 16 Jun 42.

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28 May 44,  
Baled out over  
REBECQ.

I left NORTH KILLINGHOLME in a Lancaster aircraft on 27 May 44 at 2200 hrs. I baled out at 0315 hrs over REBECQ (N.W. EUROPE, 1:250,000, Sheet 2, J 43). I landed in an open field and remained there for some time as there was a search going on in the area. About 0900 hrs I was discovered by a farmer who made no understanding that he was going to bring help. He returned about 1200 hrs and took me back to his home, where I was given clothes and food. Later on that day I was moved to a large farm nearby, where my photograph was taken for an identity card. I was then moved to a house near ENGHIEU (J 34) where I stayed until 30 May.

3 Sep 44,  
Contact with  
American forces.

From here I was taken to LOMBESE (J 32) dressed as a policeman, where I remained until 3 Sep, when I made contact with American forces.

On 30 Jun two Americans were brought in, Sgts. PHILLIPS and DENNIS.

I left FRANCE on 8 Sep and arrived in the U.K. the same day.

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O.R.S., Bomber Command, R.A.F. } 8 Sep 44.

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