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EVADED CAPTURE IN FRANCE.

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Left : FRANCE, 7 Sep 44.

Arrived : U.K., 7 Sep 44.

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21 May 44,
Baled out near
RIENCOURT.

I took off from HAWKINGE in a Spitfire IXB at 0100 hrs on 21 May 44. I was hit by Flak and baled out near RIENCOURT (N.W. EUROPE, 1:250,000, Sheet 5, M 96). I did a delayed jump and broke my ankle on landing. I left my parachute on the ground, crawled through a wood and hid in a small hedge for 48 hours. There were several enemy search parties which were fairly well organised but seemed to lack common sense. They passed close by.

23 May.

On 23 May I left the hedge and started to crawl in a Southerly direction. I was picked up five days later (27 May) and taken to a farm near MOLLIEUS VIDAME (Sheet 4, M 85) by my helper, where I stayed for ten days. From here I was taken to AMLENS (Sheet 5, N 15) where I remained until the liberation.

27 May,
Taken to farm
near
MOLLIEUS VIDAME.

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