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APO 887

HELPERS AND BETRAYERS

1. Many American prisoners of war, particularly airmen, have evaded capture in enemy occupied territory for varying periods prior to their apprehension. During this evasion they were in many cases aided by underground organizations, resistance movements, and friendly civilians. In order that these helpers may be suitably rewarded, it is desired that prisoners of war who have received such aid list herewith the names of such persons together with a brief explanation of the assistance provided. Example:

Pierre Durand, 19 Rue  
Duret, Lyon, France

Provided food and shelter for  
three weeks. Furnished civil-  
ian clothes, 18 Mar 44.

2. Where full names and address are not known, give any information contributing to the identification of helpers.  
Example:

Georges, Farmhouse 3  
miles east of Jouy,  
France. House built  
of white stone.

Hid me for two days and put  
me in contact with underground,  
6 Jun 44. 5'10", 155 lbs.

3. Some Americans are now prisoners of war because civilians in German occupied areas betrayed them. All possible information leading to the identity of such persons is desired in order that retributive action may be taken. Example:

Unknown, Brussels,  
Belgium

Hid me and left, supposedly  
to contact aid, but returned  
with Gestapo, 15 May 44. 5'8",  
150 lbs., black hair, dark eyes,  
extremely coarse voice, dressed  
in what appeared to be an air  
force leather flying jacket.

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Gaston Gilbert, 51 rue Entreville, Lobbes Belgium, provided food and shelter for 6 weeks. Jan 30 to Feb 26 1944 July 11 to July 26 1944.

George Bourgeois, rue Entreville, Lobbes, Belgium placed me in above house and contacted underground at Brussels Belgium

Marie de Stobbelier, 140 ave de Karrevald, Brussels, fed and sheltered me for 7 weeks Feb 26 to April 1944.

Marcelle Flebus, 56 rue Americian, Brussels, fed and sheltered me Apr to June 1944. (excellent care)

Charles LePoivre, Gongrenies sheltered one week

Maurice Dumont, rue de Gage, Gage, Belgium

Two Frenchmen, Roger and Rene, at Recqueinies France accompanied 4 EM and myself to find help to reach front in Normandy

BETRAYERS

French doctor in Paris who turned many men over to Gestapo 5'10", dark wavy hair, spoke French, Spanish, German, blond wife about 5'2", lived in apartment house on outskirts of Paris

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Name (Print).....William Powell.....Signed.....William Powell.....  
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