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At approximately 1500 hours 16 February 1945, I arrived at the Inn in OBERSTADT to interview certain agents therein. Upon arrival I found only [redacted] and agent FREDDIE and was told Lt. JARVIS was in his room. [redacted] informed me that the rest of the agents were out in the woods practicing firing with Pfc SERBA. At approximately 1530 hours, T/Sgt GERK and Pfc SKIPPER arrived with the ration truck. As my Jeep was overheated, Pfc SKIPPER helped me fill it with water.

At this point, agent JEANNOT came running from the woods and notified me that there had been an accident, asked me if my vehicle was available and would I accompany him to the scene of the accident.

Pfc SKIPPER, agent JEANNOT and myself drove in my Jeep through a trail in the woods to a point below the hill on which the accident had taken place, approximately 500 yards from the Inn at OBERSTADT.

Agents HENRIETTA and FREDDIE followed on foot until they reached the bottom of the hill where I noticed them and told them to return to the Inn. Pfc SKIPPER stopped beside the Jeep as asked. Upon arrival at the top of the hill I found Pfc SERBA and agent JEAN - PIERRE huddled over agent TONY who had been wounded. I called to Pfc SKIPPER who was approximately 200 yards away, to drive back to OBERSTADT and notify Lt. JARVIS to get a first aid man and ambulance to come as quickly as possible. Pfc SKIPPER drove back to OBERSTADT and found Lt. JARVIS and T/Sgt GERK standing in front of the Inn. Pfc SKIPPER informed me this morning (17 February 1945) that he only told Lt JARVIS to get a First Aid man and claimed that he hadn't heard me mention an ambulance. This, I am certain, is a true statement and may well have happened inasmuch as Pfc SKIPPER was some distance away. T/Sgt GERK informed me this date that Lt JARVIS left almost instantly in his Weapons Carrier in the direction of OBERSTADT (opposite direction from MARMONTIER) and returned in approximately one hour.

Pfc SERBA, JEANNOT, JEAN-PIERRE and myself carried TONY down from the hill-top to the trail and by this time Pfc SKIPPER had returned in the Jeep with an enlisted man from the 48th Engineer Bn., stationed in OBERSTADT. TONY was immediately placed in the Jeep, administered first aid and driven by myself to the 14th Armored Div. Aid station in MARMONTIER. From there he was accompanied by me in an ambulance to the 2nd Unit, 11th Field Hospital.

The above is an exact account of my participation in this case.

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