

HAMPSHIRE JOINT POLICE FORCE.

PERSON'S STATEMENT.

This Form will be used when a person desires a Police Officer to
take down a statement he wishes to make.

CAUTION.

(To be read to person).

You are not obliged to say anything unless you wish to do so, but whatever you say will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence.

CERTIFICATE.

I, W/23458, Ser. Eugene McHARD, having been cautioned that I am not bound to say anything, and that what I say may be given in evidence, wish to make a statement, which I have asked Serjt. 44, R. J. Sibley to write down for me.

Signature E. McHard

Date 2nd October 1944

Time commenced 9.45 am.

At about 8.30 pm. Friday 29th. September 1944, I was walking by the NAAFI, where I meet Sapper Gendron. He asked me where I was going, and told him that I was going out to get a drink some place, and he said, "Come with me and we will go to the pub together."

I went with him to the garage. There Gendron went into the office and came out with a Corporal who was wearing a leather jerkin, and a L/Corporal. Gendron said to me "Come on kid we are not going to walk down." We then went to a station wagon at the end of the transport garage, we got in and the L/Corporal drove. Gendron and I sat at the back. The Corporal sat at the front.

The car was driven out of the front gate and up the Minley road, went a pub which is near the Aerodrome, there was a lot of R.A.F. men there. We all went into the pub and had a drink. The Corporal and the L/Cpl went away and came back round about 9.30 pm. I was then talking to a Sergeant of The G.R.C.U. who was with some R.A.F. men.

The Corporal and L/Cpl commenced to speak with Gendron. The Sergeant left me and I had a few more drinks. I was then so drunk that I cannot remember how I got home and I cannot remember where the others went, but the next thing I knew was waking up in the morning in bed in my barrack room.

This statement has been read ^{by me,} E. McHard and is correct. I have been allowed to make any corrections I wish.

Countersigned,

R. J. Sibley

Signature of person making
statement

*Cross out words not applicable.

Insert at appropriate place in statement, date, time of commencement and duration of any breaks.