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Biographical/Historical Note  
Lieutenant colonel, United States Army; chief, Western European Section, Special Operations Branch, Office of Strategic Services, 1943-1944.  
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Includes two copies of a narrative (in French and the English translation) about the daylight operation of 14 July 1944 in the Department of Lot, as well as "A Short History of the Organization of the Command of Operations Undertaken by the French Forces of the Interior" (largely in English, but some pages in French).

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