

# *The Swiss Escape By*

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It was the night of June 4, 1944, Camp Griffiss a 21-year-old sleeps in his bed, but he did not know within a few hours his life would be changed forever.

## **Chapter 1**

### **George**

Now it was June 5, 1944, around 4:00 AM. Ever since he has been drafted all he could think about was his family at home waiting for him. But the General William Abraham's voice on the speaker broke his thoughts. The general said two words: "prepare yourselves." George wanted to know what the general meant when he said "prepare" so he rushed to the armory. When he got there many paratroopers were grabbing supplies so he rushed to his locker and grabbed everything that could be useful. He was scared this is the first time he would be in combat and maybe his last. Then another announcement came on to the speaker, "If you are a part of the American 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions, please report to the hanger." "That's my division!" exclaimed George as he grabbed his

parachute and dashed to the hanger. As he got there, he saw his commander and his friends on the glider ready to go. He hopped on with them and his commander finally told the what they were going to do. In a relentless way he said “we’re going behind enemy lines on the beaches of Cote dor Code co-named Omaha beach. The mission is to join up with resistance forces to sabotage German lines and capture strategic positions today, the day before D-day.” “Are we going to be like a spy?” one of the troops asked. The commander answered, “basically.”

*(Meanwhile in Vierville-Ser-Mere-)*

## Chapter 2

### Aerie

It was just a normal day for the people of the town except for the Germans wandering the street. They were taking random people for what they say is an” interrogation,” though no one has ever come back from these suspicious questionings. But Aerie the average French child was sitting at the local park with her mother. In the distance Aerie saw German soldiers walking towards them. They asked Aerie’s mom, Marie to stand up and to be quiet. Aerie only being six years old did not know what was even happening. Her

mother yelled back to her “I will always be there in your heart!”

Now, Aerie was all alone like an orphan.

## Chapter 3

### George

#### The landing

June 6, 1944, D-day, the bloodiest day in history as hundreds of battleships and landing craft approach the beaches of Normandy, France. George is on the glider ready to jump as they glided over Veirville-ser-Mer, France. He took a deep breath and a huge leap as he started to free fall through the sky. George thought back to all the good moments he had with his family because just might be his last. He was about to touch down when he saw a little girl, near the town, who seemed lost. When he hit the ground, he walked over to her to ask if she knew where her parents were. The little girl replied, “I’ve been looking for them all day, but I can’t find mommy” “It will be all right,” George said back to her. “When is the last time you saw her?” George said. “Some strange men with guns took her.” “Don’t worry I will do everything I can to find her,” So they walked back to the town .George went with the little girl to find the resistance leaders .When they got there George had notice that his

buzzer is missing and it turns out that it got caught in his parachute and is still there. A German named Müller in the 13<sup>th</sup> Panzer Division came across the parachute about a kilometer from the town. After finding the buzzer, he alerted a superior and the Nazis were on the hunt.

## **George & Aerie**

### **The Escape**

#### **Chapter 4**

Eventually the Nazis found George & Aerie inside of a resistance house and they were CAPTURED. “George said it will be alright” Aerie said as she began to shed some tears. The German soldiers forced them to ride a prisoner truck to the jail about 6 miles from the Swiss border. As soon as they got there, she had a surprise. Aerie ran to her mother after being separated for one tiring day. George greeted Marie and although Marie was upset that her daughter was put into the concentration camp, she is happy to know her daughter is alive. Two weeks later George had made an underground escape route. It took a long time, but it paid off as all three of them escaped. Unfortunately, they were now on the high bounty list. George knew that they had to get out of the country. So,

they hiked to the Swiss border. It was normally heavily guarded but because of D-day, there were not very many people on duty. George said to be quiet as he took out his knife and cut through the barbed wire. They made a quick run for it as George said he would cover them. George took his gun and fired round after round while Marie and Aerie ran for it. They thought he was dead when they crossed the border.

(20 Years Later in Switzerland)

## Reunion

### Chapter 5

June 20<sup>th</sup>, 1964, Aerie was having a normal day in Switzerland as a man knocked on her door. He was 41 years old. Aerie walked up to the door and opened it and he said, “Do you remember me?” Aerie started to cry “Are you the one who saved my mom?” “Yea I think that’s me” he said in a calm voice. The paratrooper would again meet the French girl (now lady).

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