

Contents

<i>Acknowledgements</i>	vii
Introduction	1
1 The Belgian Armed Forces 1918–1940	9
2 Evaders of the First Hour	26
3 The Belgian Armed Forces in Captivity	42
4 Escapes From the Reich	59
5 Escape and Evasion to Neutral States: Spain, Switzerland, Sweden	89
6 Escape to the South	117
7 Eastern Odysseys: Escape Through the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	128
8 The Price of Failure	147
Epilogue: Memory and Recognition	164
<i>Bibliography</i>	173
<i>Index</i>	183