

DESCRIPTIVE RETURN OF H/1660 P. CORBETT, John Albert who was
apprehended at 11 30 (hour) p.m. on the 23rd day
of February 1941 at London in the Police District of London

on the 23rd day of February 1941 as a Deserter from the Canadian Army
from the 1st Bn. of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry

Resident on Canadian Army

Age 23 Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches

Complexion Fair Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Marks In uniform or plain clothes Blue cloth

Probable date and place of apprehension January 1939, Port Arthur, Ont.

Probable date of desertion or beginning of absence and from what place 10th Dec. 1940, Selly

Name, occupation and address of the person by whom or through whom means the Deserter or Absentee (without leave) was apprehended and secured Charles Barnes P.C. 215 D^o
Marylebone Lane P. Div.

Particulars in the evidence on which the prisoner is committed, and showing in what manner and upon what grounds he was apprehended. The fullest possible details to be given.
On oath said: - At 11.15 p.m. on 23/2/41 I saw persons enter the Police Station Club, Marylebone Rd. I told him he was under arrest as a deserter from the Canadian Army. I arrested him.

I do hereby certify that the Prisoner has been duly examined before me as to the circumstances herein stated, and has declared in my presence that he is a deserter from the before-mentioned Corps.
John Albert Corbett One of the Magistrates of the District
Charles Barnes P.C. 215 D^o Police Court of the Metropolitan Police Town
24th February 1941 Date of Signature



where the Prisoner confessed, and evidence of the truth or falsehood of such confession is not required.

I hereby certify that the above named person confessed to the charges stated, but that he was not examined as to the truth or falsehood of such confession, and that the confession was not made in the presence of a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace.

Signature of Prisoner John Albert Corbett
Signature of Informant Charles Barnes P.C. 215 D^o
Signature of Magistrate John Albert Corbett
Residence Port Town
Date of Signature 24th February 1941

Insert "is or" is not a Deserter or "Absentee without leave from," or "belongs," or "does not belong to," as the case may be.

PART II.

Army Form O 1618.

This portion of the Form, after the Magistrate has committed the soldier and completed the recommendations as to reward, will be handed by the Clerk of the Court to the Police, who will send any overleaf a statement of any expenses incurred by them.

Apprehension of No. 1 of 1

Regiment at 1 on 1 by 1

who was committed as a Deserter (or Absentee without leave) on the 1

RECOMMENDATION FOR REWARD.

1. RECOMMEND

Address 1

for a reward of 1

(Signature of Committing Magistrate.)

Date.

*The Magistrate will insert the name and address (in full) of the person for whom the reward is recommended, and the amount (5/-, 10/-, 15/-, or 20/-) which in his opinion should be granted in this particular case, having regard to the following rules:-

1. When soldiers are apprehended in uniform near their quarters it is considered that as a general rule 5/- is a sufficient reward. Not more than 10/- will be allowed in any case where the soldiers were in uniform.

2. When soldiers are apprehended in plain clothes, at a distance from their units, and after having been absent for some time, the reward may be increased to 10/- or 15/- according to the nature of the cases and the trouble incurred in apprehension. A reward in excess of 15/- will seldom be granted.

3. The reward of 20/- should be strictly reserved for cases where superior intelligence has been displayed in apprehending men in plain clothes, or under difficult or exceptional circumstances.

Rewards and expenses attendant upon apprehensions will be paid by the Command Paymaster of the Command or District in which the soldier's Unit is stationed.

4. No reward can be authorised if the Deserter or Absentee voluntarily surrendered, or if it shall appear that he was in collusion with the person who apprehended him, or if the apprehended man was not a Deserter or Absentee.