

Plea of mitigation

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A 55712 L/cpl Hyman D.T. is an American who crossed from Detroit to Windsor 10 Oct 41 to join the 1st Base Ordnance Workshop. Came overseas with the advance party of this unit Jan 42 & remained with them in England approx 6 months. He was then posted to #1 CORU & posted from there to 93 LAD. Was with this unit till Aug 43 when he was posted to the CREME of 2 Corps. He came to France with this unit 8 Jul 44.

He was injured in a m/c accident in England. Damaging his back but was only hospitalized a couple of days. This injury was aggravated in Aug 44 & he was again evacuated to hospital. Here he was sent to 2CBRB, <sup>20 Aug 44 27h.</sup> awaiting reboard & reallocation. The board reserved its decision, sending him to #2 Convalescent depot for observation. His case was to be reviewed again in a month. However he was kept there for 2 months or then returned to 2CBRB. He was due to be sent for reboard again the day he went missing.

In March 43 he received news that his wife had been unfaithful and had a child by another. He applied for compassionate leave in order to arrange for <sup>a divorce and</sup> the custody of <sup>etc.</sup>