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- Q.35 Has CQMS Boyer appeared before you for any interviews?
- A.35 Yes.
- Q.36 And approximately how many times has he come before you for interview?
- A.36 Well, I saw him here for interview on the 1st of March for the first time.
- Q.37 That was the first interview you had?
- A.37 No, No, I saw him other times. I saw him in the office of Capt Lafleur this was previous to him proceeding on course, this Winter Warfare Course and I probably saw him once in 1949. I also saw him on my liaison visit through the Eastern townships in about September.
- Q.38 On the various meetings did Boyer have any one request which he repeated constantly?
- A.38 Yes, he had one request.
- Q.39 What was that?
- A.39 He asked to be transferred from Les Fusiliers de Sherbrooke to the Royal 22nd Regt and that is not the only request from Boyer, there are requests from other NCOs also.
- Q.40 But it is CQMS Boyer with whom we are concerned. He requested a transfer to the Royal 22e Regt and what was his purpose?
- A.40 He told me it was because he could not find quarters in Sherbrooke and wished to be posted to the Royal 22e Regt for he said, he had quarters in Quebec City.
- Q.41 Have you any reason to doubt the fact he did not actually possess quarters in Quebec City?
- A.41 I did not doubt him personally, but all men transferred to the Royal 22e Regt have not found quarters.
- Q.42 You said you saw him several times, was this the only transfer he requested?
- A.42 Offhand that is the only, there may have been others, I don't think so. I think it is the only one.
- Q.43 Did CQMS Boyer any time, to your personal knowledge, request his discharge?
- A.43 Yes he did. That was the time I saw him in the Administrative Officer's office before he proceeded to a course. He wished to purchase his discharge to become a salesman for a meat firm. I forget the name and, as C.C. I advised him the best plan for him was to remain in the Army and I explained to him financially about the Army.
- Q.44 Did it take a great deal of argument to convince him?
- A.44 In my opinion not very much time.
- Q.45 I don't want an opinion; did it take a few minutes, a half an hour, five minutes?
- A.45 About five minutes.