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CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

The Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA, Canada.

1.1325 Pte Bremner, D. J.

Quote No.	
CENTRAL RECORDS Army	
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Referred to	

1. The m/n soldier is now serving a sentence of four years penal servitude awarded by FGCM 18 Jul 44 for an offence under A.A.Sec 12(1)(a). He absented himself without leave from his unit after having been warned to proceed for service in a battle area and was apprehended after 50 days. He has so far earned full remissions for good conduct while serving his sentence, and the earliest date on which he should be released, if he continues so to do is 18 Mar 47.
2. This soldier was serving with the Cdn Forces in Italy at the time of his FGCM and his sentence has been served so far in that theatre.
3. Att hereto is a copy of the relevant portions of the Review Sheet used at CMHQ showing the date of this soldier's enlistment and his record of any previous army or civil offences.
4. A Neuropsychiatrist and SPO have examined this soldier, and in making the direction and recommendations herein their findings and reports have been given full consideration. He is reported as being fit to undergo his sentence, but unsuitable for further combatant service.
5. In view of the serious nature of the offence of which this soldier has been convicted, and the necessity for exemplary punishment in such cases, it is considered that he should serve his present sentence in full and thereafter be discharged for misconduct under the provisions of para 8 of Appx to C.A.R.O.1029, and it is so recommended. This soldier evidently misconducted himself for the purpose of avoiding action and probably with a view to obtaining his discharge.
6. It has accordingly been directed, pursuant to P.C.1304/44, that this soldier be returned to Canada in custody under sentence. Herewith original proceedings of the FGCM held 29 May 44, original A.F.A3104 in respect thereof on which this direction has been endorsed, and committal order. This soldier will be despatched to Canada direct from Italy.

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for Maj-Gen i/c Administration
Canadian Military Headquarters.

Encl. 4.