

- Q. And you received no replies.
- A. No answer of any kind, no sir.
- Q. When you were in the army from the first part of December, 1942, until you got home on your furlough in the summer of 1943, did you support your wife and child out of your army pay?
- A. Out of my army pay. All I could send her. I believe I still have money or the receipts for the money I sent her.
- Q. How many times did you go before your Commanding Officer in connection with your Dependent's Allowance?
- A. After I had seen Lieut. Cameron, I saw only the Padre and he took me to the Paymaster, formerly a civilian life Divorce Lawyer and took the matter up with him. I talked to him, what length of time I don't remember, but he decided there was absolutely nothing to be done and for what reason I don't know. Whether it was because she was married already or what I don't know, but they said it couldn't be done.
- Q. Your wife -- Is your wife married; legally married?
- A. She is legally married, yes sir, and separated from her husband.
- Q. As your furlough was drawing to a close did you intend to return back to your unit?
- A. I did sir.
- Q. And the day you were supposed to report back, did you report back?
- A. No, sir.
- Q. Why not?
- A. For the sake of trying to make better arrangements to make things more safer for the Common-law wife and also to help my father for the time being, for temporary arrangements, and moreso the support of this woman and child and try and get hold of some cash.
- Q. Well, that was your intention wasn't it? Did you notify the National Selective Service Mobilization Board at Regina, Saskatchewan?
- A. No, sir.
- Q. Referring to "Exhibit M" from the National Selective Service Mobilization Section - these letters - offhand, do you remember the dates of these letters?
- A. I don't on the first one but the second and the document are dated September 12th, 1945.
- Q. When did you move to Alberta?
- Court: He has already said August, 1943.