

- Q. 169 What was your purpose in going to Quebec during the period of your alleged desertion?
- A. 169 Well, I was in Quebec since the Monday because I had this contract to be signed by a firm to supply me with the canned meat. You have ham in cans, pork sausages in cans. The day I was apprehended was the day I finished my business in Quebec. Sgt. Williams happened to see me.
- Q. 170 Did you intend to return?
- A. 170 Yes, Sir. All the time. I told him at the time I was going to take the train the same night to get my civilian papers. I told Sgt. Williams he got me in the nick.
- Q. 171 Do you consider that Major Robert has done all in his power to obtain a transfer for you?
- A. 171 No, Sir.
- Q. 172 What do you base that statement on?
- A. 172 I base it on the fact that for six months I tried to get a transfer from Capt. Lafleur and Major Robert and they did not have a decent answer and I had to go back and tell my wife I would have a transfer. I never had one after I stated all my grievances to Capt Lafleur and Major Robert, they still have been making the hell out of it.
- CROSS-EXAMINED BY THE PROSECUTOR
- Q. 173 How old are you?
- A. 173 35 years.
- Q. 174 When were you attested in the Active Force?
- A. 174 I was attested in the Active 1st Oct 46.
- Q. 175 Did you sign a contract at that time?
- A. 175 Yes, Sir.
- Q. 176 For how long?
- A. 176 Three years, Sir. It ends the 1st Oct coming.
- Q. 177 You signed a three year contract terminating on 1st Oct 49?
- A. 177 Yes, Sir.
- Q. 178 Do you remember at the time if the attestation paper was read to you?
- A. 178 Well, to tell you frankly the question of the attestation for being read, we all know it by heart, Sir.
- Q. 179 And was it a sworn signature?
- A. 179 Yes, Sir. It was.