

PART II.

This portion of the Form, after the Magistrate has committed the soldier and completed the recommendations as to reward, will be handed by the Clerk of the Court to the Police, who will add overleaf a statement of any expenses incurred by them.

Apprehension of No. _____ of _____
Regiment at _____ on _____ by _____
who was committed as a Deserter (or Absentee without leave) on the _____

RECOMMENDATION FOR REWARD.

1 RECOMMEND*

Address _____

for a reward of _____

(Signature of Committing Magistrate.

Date.

*The Magistrate will insert the name and address (in full) of the person for whom the reward is recommended, and the amount (5/-, 10/-, 15/-, or 20/-) which in his opinion should be granted in this particular case, having regard to the following rules :-

1. When soldiers are apprehended in uniform near their quarters it is considered that as a general rule 5/- is a sufficient reward. Not more than 10/- will be allowed in any case where the soldiers were in uniform.

2. When soldiers are apprehended in plain clothes, at a distance from their units, and after having been absent for some time, the reward may be increased to 10/- or 15/- according to the nature of the cases and the trouble incurred in apprehension. A reward in excess of 15/- will seldom be granted.

3. The reward of 20/- should be strictly reserved for cases where superior intelligence has been displayed in apprehending men in plain clothes, or under difficult or exceptional circumstances.

Rewards and expenses attendant upon apprehensions will be paid by the Command Paymaster of the Command or District in which the soldier's Unit is stationed.

4. No reward can be authorised if the Deserter or Absentee voluntarily surrendered, or if it shall appear that he was in collusion with the person who apprehended him, or if the apprehended man was not a Deserter or Absentee.

DESCRIPTIVE RETURN OF

Private John Matthew O'Sullivan who *17*
was apprehended at *4-30 pm* (hour) of the *17th* day
of *Oct 1941* and was committed to confinement at *For Courts, Cardiff*
on the *17th* day of *October 1941* as a Deserter
from the *11th* Bn. of the *Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars*
Regiment of *Realt*.

Age *24 years* Height *5'8"* feet *1* inches
Complexion *Sallow* Hair *Brown* Eyes *Brown*
Marks _____ In uniform or plain clothes _____

Probable date and place of attestation _____

Probable date of desertion or beginning of absence and from what place _____

Name, occupation and address of the person by whom or through whose means the Deserter (or Absentee without leave) was apprehended and secured _____

Particulars in the evidence on which the prisoner is committed, and showing in what manner and upon what grounds he was apprehended. The fullest possible details to be given.

At 3.30 pm on the 16th Oct 1941 the prisoner was seen at the Canadian Public Works Co. and detained. At 5 pm on the 17th Oct, he was told that he was a deserter. He then fled and was apprehended by a constable. He was then taken to the police station and committed to custody.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the Prisoner has been duly examined before me as to the circumstances herein stated, and has declared in my presence that he is not a deserter from the before-mentioned Corps.

Signature _____ of _____
Residence _____
Post Town _____
Date of Signature *9th Oct 1941*

Signature of Prisoner _____
Signature of Informant *H. Wood. CRD*

Or where the Prisoner confessed, and evidence of the truth or falsehood of such confession is not then forthcoming.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above-named Prisoner confessed to the circumstances above stated, but that evidence of the truth or falsehood of such confession is not forthcoming, and that the case was adjourned until the _____ day of _____ for the purpose of obtaining such evidence.

Signature _____ of _____
Residence _____
Post Town _____
Date of Signature _____

Case should be taken to insert Army No. and Rank.

Insert "was apprehended" or "surrendered," as the case may be. It is important for the public Service, and for the interest of the Deserter or Absentee without leave, that this part of the return should be accurately filled up, and the details should be inserted by the Justice in his own handwriting, or under his direction, by his Clerk. Insert "is" or "is not a Deserter" or "Absentee without leave from," or "belongs," or "does not belong to," as the case may be.