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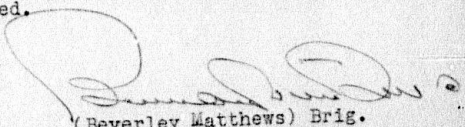
CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

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

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1. The m/n soldier is now serving a sentence of 2 years imprisonment with hard labour awarded by FGCM 5 Jan 45 for the following offences: stealing 2000 Belgian francs the property of a civilian (AA Sec 41), stealing a watch and chain and 1100 Belgian francs the property of a civilian (AA Sec 41) and an absence without leave from which he was apprehended after 48 days (AA Sec 15(1)). He has so far earned full remissions for good conduct while serving his sentence and accordingly the earliest date on which he should be released if he continues to do so, is 4 May 46.
2. This soldier enlisted 11 Mar 42 at Montreal, P.Q., and he is now 23 years of age. In addition to the offences mentioned in para 1 above he has since enlistment been found guilty of 1 offence under AA Sec 11. He has had no previous FGCM. He has, however, had 1 civil conviction on 27 Oct 42, when he was sentenced to 3 months in an Ontario reformatory on a charge of theft.
3. This soldier has been medically examined and certified as fit to undergo his sentence.
4. The S.P.O. who has examined this soldier states that he is an individual of high average intelligence but inadequate personality who lacks a knowledge of the ways of the world.
5. In view of the offences of which this soldier was convicted and his previous record which includes 1 civil conviction for theft, it is considered that he should be required to serve his sentence in full and be discharged for misconduct under the provisions of para 8 of Appx to CARO 1029. It is therefore so recommended. It is considered that this soldier must have realized that his offences would render him liable to severe punishment and that such punishment might include his discharge, although he may not have had that end in view.
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 5 Jan 45, together with original A.F. A3104 in respect thereof, on which this direction has been endorsed.


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