

Statement in mitigation of punishment for
Pfc. Leopold Quenneville.

Personal and family history.

Born, Dec 24, 1923, into a family which was to
prove unhealthy and unstable.

Left school in 3rd grade at age of 13 yrs.

When 9 yrs old lost hearing in one ear.

One brother and one sister died of T.B.

One brother has lived at home for 12 yrs with T.B.

Father spent two years in an institution for the
mentally unstable.

Travelled with brother and just could not bear
being told to do things by him.

Never paid for work at home on the farm.

Army history.

18 yrs. of age enlisted on 19 Sep 41.

Proceeded overseas Mar 42.

Aug 43 - hospitalized due to injury from 69 gmm.

While in hospital had sore on lip and given

Rabin & Wasserman tests. Former negative & latter

doubtful enough to have recommended retesting in

Nov 43. This not yet done.

Immediate past history in Army.

A.W.L. for 18 days in Sep & Oct 1943. Influence of
others. He had money and they helped him
spend it.

A.D.P.