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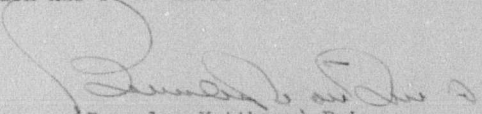
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The Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA, Canada.

E-4630 Pte Larose, R.

1. The m/n soldier is now serving a sentence of 1 year imprisonment with hard labour and discharge with ignominy awarded by FGCM 22 Mar 45 for an absence without leave from a field unit from which he was apprehended after 50 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 his sentence of imprisonment with hard labour should terminate if he continues to do so, is 21 Nov 45.
2. This soldier enlisted 14 Nov 39 at Montreal, P.Q., and he is now 24 years of age. Since enlistment he has been found guilty of 12 offences under AA Sec 15(1), of 3 offences under AA Sec 9, of 1 offence under AA Sec 8(2), of 1 offence under AA Sec 10(3) and of 1 offence under AA Sec 40. He has had 3 previous FGCSM. On 13 Sep 40 he was awarded a sentence of 56 days detention for an offence under each of AA Sec 9(1), AA Sec 10(3) and AA Sec 40. On 21 Oct 40 he was awarded a sentence of 137 days detention for an offence under AA Sec 9(1). On 18 Jun 43 he was awarded a sentence of 18 months imprisonment for an offence under each of AA Sec 8(2) and AA Sec 9(2). He has also had 1 civil conviction, on 27 Feb 41, when he was sentenced to 1 month imprisonment on a charge of theft.
3. This soldier has been medically examined and certified as fit to undergo his sentence.
4. The Neuropsychiatrist and S.P.O. who have examined this soldier state that he is an individual of normal intelligence who is egotistical, restless and impulsive; and that he refuses to shoulder any responsibility for his behaviour.
5. In view of the length of this soldier's illegal absence from a field unit and his previous record of 17 military offences, 3 FGCSM and 1 civil conviction, it is considered that the present sentence is appropriate and fully deserved and that he should be required to serve his sentence of imprisonment with hard labour in full and be discharged with ignominy under the provisions of para 9 of Appx to CARO 1029. It is considered that this soldier has deliberately misconducted himself in order to avoid further service in action and probably with a view to obtaining his discharge.
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 A.F. A3104 in respect of the FGCM held 22 Mar 45 on which this direction has been endorsed.


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