

- Q. And how long was this furlough for?
- A. If I am right, it was fourteen days. Fourteen days furlough and four days travelling time.
- Q. You mentioned that you got married, I understand, in 1942.
- A. That's right sir.
- Q. And you were called up on the first part of December, 1942.
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Now will you tell the Court just what attempt you made to get allowance - dependent's allowance for your wife and three children?
- A. I first seen Lieut. Cameron, he was our Troop Commander.
- Q. Where was this Lieut. Cameron?
- A. This was at Esquimaux where we were on Commando Training. He advised me to go to the Padre. The Padre told me that I would have to be with this woman for at least two years before Dependent's Allowance could be given here. I then asked to have half of my pay sent over to her for the benefit of the child. This was not done.
- Q. How many children did you have?
- A. One, approximately a month old at that time.
- Q. And you said your pay wasn't assigned.
- A. My pay wasn't assigned, no sir. My pay was refused for what reason I don't know but they said it couldn't be done. It was refused.
- Q. Where did you go on your furlough?
- A. To Swift Current, Saskatchewan.
- Q. When did you go to Taber, Alberta?
- A. I believe it was on or about the 1st part of August, 1943.
- Q. You moved down to Taber from Swift Current.
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. In August, 1943.
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Where did you send these telegrams from? Was that Swift Current?
- A. *g* Swift Current right direct to the 9th Anti-Aircraft Battery, to Major Solloway
- Q. Are you sure of that, that was the address on the telegrams?
- A. Yes, sir.