

- Q And then what happened when you went to the hospital ?
- A My kit was turned in to the Storeroom of the Detention Barracks, Sir.
- Q Did you get a receipt for it ?
- A No, Sir.
- Q When was this -- approximately ?
- A I can't remember just the exact date, Sir. It was somewhere around the 1st of June.
- Q And then you left all your kit there with the exception of the things you wore to go to the hospital, is that correct ?
- A That is correct, Sir.
- Q And when you got to the hospital did they take your uniform from you ?
- A Yes, Sir.
- Q So that all the kit you had -- that is the complete kit you had in May, 1943, -- will either be in the Stores in the Detention Barracks at Borden and the balance of it will be at the hospital, is that correct ?
- A Yes, Sir.
- Q But you have no records or no receipts to show that they are there ?
- A I have nothing, Sir. It was all wrapped up in my blankets and the Sergeant in the Detention Barracks put it in the Storeroom and took me to the hospital and that is the last I know of it, Sir.
- Q Now you say that you absented yourself from the hospital because you did not wish to return to detention, is that correct ?
- A Due to medical reasons, Sir.
- Q You weren't feeling very well ?
- A No, Sir.
- Q And I suppose you weren't particular about going back to the type of food and type of work in the Detention Barracks, is that correct ?
- A Well, Sir, due to my illness it is pretty hard sometimes being on the square all day long. With infantile paralysis I couldn't stand it.
- Q Then it was because you felt you were not up to it physically that you didn't return to your unit when you left the hospital and you went absent and stayed absent, is that correct ?
- A Yes, Sir.
- Q How did you feel after you left the hospital ?
- A Not so very good, Sir.
- Q I suppose even after you left you still felt the same way about it because you would be subject to this detention, is that correct ?
- A Yes, Sir.