

although this soldier has pleaded guilty to the charge of A.W.H., I would ask the Court to give consideration to the following facts -

- 1/ Pte. Dalgell is Category S.H. M.2, and is due to be sent back to Canada for discharge
- 2/ At the time of going A.W.H., his child of 10 months was seriously ill - and required constant attention - Mrs Dalgell was unable to carry on alone - as she also was ill - and ~~only by Pte. Dalgell's presence~~ ~~presence~~ ~~there~~ & only by Pte. Dalgell being there was he certain that the child was properly looked after & cared for.
- 3/ During the period of A.W.H. - arrangements were also completed for his family to be moved to Canada.
- 4/ This man has completed 4 yrs in the Can. Army - a light sentence in this case would do much to help Pte Dalgell to re-habilitate himself when he returns to civilian life.

Pte Dalgell's home is in Ashton - Keynes, Wiltshire, & ~~he~~ has been married approx. 3 yrs.

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