

Q.52. You were just doing work in the woods for lumber and fuel were you?

A.52. That's right sir.

Q.53. Nothing else?

A.53. No sir. I done some work on the house I was staying in.

Q.54. And after that was done you came to Halifax?

A.54. Yes sir.

Q.55. What were you doing in Halifax, working?

A.55. I don't know just what you mean sir.

Q.56. Well were you employed by anybody in Halifax.

A.56. No sir.

THE COURT

Q.57. You came to Halifax to turn yourself in, is that right?

A.57. Yes sir.

THE PROSECUTOR CONTINUES

Q.58. Before you went on your furlough from which you absented yourself when did you have your kit inspected?

A.58. We had a kit inspection I would say about three weeks before I came home.

Q.59. That would be roughly three weeks before you turned your kit in?

A.59. Yes. We had a kit inspection roughly once a month.

Q.60. When was your last one before you turned your kit in?

A.60. I would say three weeks before.

Q.61. Do you know anything about the condition of your kit at that time?

A.61. Yes sir, I had full kit at that time.

Q.62. What about your kit when you turned it in to stores?

A.62. I had full kit then.

Q.63. How do you know that?

A.63. Well I was never short anything and I never lost anything.

THE DEPENDING OFFICER DECLINES TO RE-EXAMINE.

Q.64. BY THE COURT

Q.64. How long did you have home on leave, that is before you were absent?

A.64. I had twelve days at home. I left here the fourth -- I left Halifax the 4th and I was supposed to be back here the 18th and it takes two days each way to go.

Is it the policy of your battery to give a receipt for your equipment when you are going away on furlough?

Well I guess it is.

Are you sure, have you known other people who have got one?

Yes sir.