

December 10, 1942.

TO:

HIS EXCELLENCY,

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

The undersigned has the honour to report:-

That No. E.4516, Pte. Labrecque, A., No. 6 District Depot, C.A., Halifax, N. S., a soldier of the Canadian Army placed on Active Service, was by a General Court-Martial held at No. 6 District Depot, Halifax, N. S., on the 20th November, 1942, tried on the following charge:

"WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE DESERTING HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE in that he in England, on the 17th August, 1942, absented himself without leave from No. 1 C.D.I.R.U., England, at 0600 hours on the said 17th August, 1942, till apprehended by the Military Authorities at Halifax, Nova Scotia, at 1800 hours on the 28th September, 1942, dressed in uniform."

The accused pleaded Not Guilty to the charge in question, but was found not guilty of desertion but guilty of absence without leave on the charge and sentenced to undergo detention for two years.

That the Judge Advocate-General has reported that the Proceedings are regular, the Finding properly made and the Sentence according to Law.

The undersigned has, therefore, the honour to recommend that the Finding and Sentence be confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

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