

A. I just have one complaint, sir. When I first got into the Army they put me in detention for something that I didn't know was wrong --

Court: Don't tell us about your previous offences.

Q. Do you find it hard to soldier?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is that because of a low PULHEMS profile?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What stage of training have you completed?

A. About two or three weeks of Advanced Training.

Q. You have only done about two or three weeks of Advanced Training?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How about your civil affairs? Are they in pretty good shape now?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. The reason I ask is because the last time I was talking to you you were having a little trouble with your civil affairs.

A. No, sir, I'm trying to forget them -- there isn't any use worrying about it.

Q. Did you absent yourself, without leave, from your unit at Currie Barracks, at 1200 hours on the 26th of March, 1945?

A. Well, I didn't figure I was going to be --

Q. Well, were you here at that time?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you remain away from your unit until you surrendered yourself at Calgary, Alberta, to the military authorities at 0930 hours on the 20th of April, 1945?

A. Yes, sir.

Re-examined by the Defending Officer.

Q. Pte. Altenhofen, were any of your neighbors quarantined at the time your baby was sick?

A. Well, I don't know, but I know they had measles and scarlet fever next door where I got my water.

Q. What sort of sickness did your baby have?

A. She had a rash all over her body, right up to her neck and ears.