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As requested by your Min. immediately hereunder, I have directed my attention to the first question raised in the letter from the District Solicitor of the Department of Veterans Affairs to the Director, Legal Division, of that Department. As I understand the question, Hale is anxious to know whether his remission for good conduct is governed by Service regulations or by those in effect at the penitentiary in which he is incarcerated. Having regard to the provisions of Section 62 of the Army Act, it is my opinion that the normal good conduct remission is governed by the regulations in force in the penitentiary and not by any Service regulations in this connection. This, of course, does not affect the power of the appropriate military authorities to remit any portion of Hale's sentence.

for (R. J. Orde) Brigadier
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