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- A.50 We were thinking of going back then because we had enough money. This was after Line was released from hospital. Then we met this man who told us about our uniforms.
- Q.51 What man was that?
- A.51 One of the chaps we had been working with.
- Q.52 He told you what?
- A.52 He asked us first if we were in the army before. He didn't really want to tell him. Then he says: "I know all about it, you might as well tell me." Then he told us what happened. He said the boss had come down and looked at the sack.
- Q.53 That was Garneau's employer, the man who first of all had refused to hire you?
- A.53 Yes, sir. This boss came down to camp twice a month, sir, to pay the boys. That is the way he knew we were there, sir.
- Q.54 This chap told you that the police were after you? Why was that?
- A.54 Because the boss had notified the police.
- Q.55 What did you feel about that?
- A.55 We didn't feel very good, sir. We got kind of frightened.
- Q.56 Why was that?
- A.56 Because if we were picked up we would be charged with desertion.
- Q.57 Didn't you expect to be charged with desertion before that time?
- A.57 No, sir, not before 21 days, sir, and we thought we would get our uniforms and get back in time.
- Q.58 What did you do then?
- A.58 We applied for another job and got one with Kaposinski. We were there for about six weeks and then Line went into Edson, wanted to have some fun, I guess, or something like that, and the police picked him up there and from him they found out where I was and the next day they came down and got me. Previous to that we wanted to wait five days before going back to Red Deer until we got our pay. We didn't care then if we were charged with desertion.
- Q.59 Why?
- A.59 It seems we couldn't get along out of the Army.
- Q.60 What do you mean? Why was that?
- A.60 We preferred to be in uniform.