

Q. How old are you?

A. 34, sir.

Q. Your Defending Officer has to hear your answers so speak up please. What did you do before you joined the army Leonard? What type of work?

A. All kinds of work, sir, from 1921 until I joined the army.

Q. Give me an example.

A. I worked in Eatons in the stock room before I joined the army.

Q. Were your wages very high?

A. 25 dollars a week and cost of living bonus. \$29.60 a week, sir.

Q. Why did you go absent without leave?

A. This time, sir?

Q. I am not suggesting you went absent before?

A. I went so I could earn money to help my wife.

Q. You mean that your wife was getting insufficient money to support herself and child?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How much was she getting?

A. \$57.27 a month, sir.

Q. Has she been getting that ever since you have been in the army?

A. No, sir. The first three or four months she received \$71.12 a month.

Q. Your pay account shows that your wife drew \$37.20 plus \$10.00, plus \$10.00 assigned pay a month since you enlisted?

A. That is wrong, sir. She received \$71.12 a month for three or four months.

Q. I want you to remember you are under oath. You are absolutely sure that is correct?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Now, did you know what amount of allowance your mother received from the Dependents Allowance Board?

A. Yes, sir, for the first child \$13.92, the second child \$12.00 and the third \$10.00 out of my assigned pay.

Q. Your pay account doesn't show the 3rd child your wife received money for. Would you say that is wrong too? Your mother received 35.92 in trust for the two children.

A. I don't know, sir, they sent a check out for my mother to make up that money.