

Statement in Mitigation

Accused is second eldest in a family of seven children. He is only 21 yrs old. There has been considerable hardship since 1938 when the father died. While in Canada he was often on leave to assist his mother & family. He contributes to his mother's support. He has one older brother of 23 yrs serving overseas. Unfortunately no person available who knows accused intimately or his family who can give a statement. On view of conditions of family I recommend the Court be as lenient as possible, particularly from a financial point of view. Ole Quaw arrived O.S. in 1944 & been with Bn in action since Nov. 1944. I think Court will take into consideration everything I have said & be lenient.

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