

Q. Were you escorted back to No. 12 C.I. (B) T.O.,
Chatham?

A. Yes, Sir.

Q. By the military authorities?

A. Yes, Sir.

Q. And during that absence you say that you were
in Toronto for a while?

A. No, I was up north working.

Q. You left Toronto to go north?

A. Yes, Sir.

Q. How long were you in the north?

A. Practically all the time, until the 1st of
February.

Q. You told your Defending Officer that the reason
you went north to get a job was that your wife
called you a sucker or something similar, that
you didn't feel like soldiering and you went north
to get a job, is that right?

A. I told him differently but that is the particular.

Q. That's what you had in mind?

A. Yes, Sir.

Q. On the second charge, you admit that you are short
the items missing except the six items that you
read out a short time ago, is that right?

A. Yes, Sir.

THE DEFENDING OFFICER DECLINES TO RE-EXAMINE.

QUESTIONED BY THE PRESIDENT

Q. In regard to the items mentioned as being, I understand,
at your mother's home?

A. Yes, Sir.

Q. Have you given instructions to have those forwarded
to this unit?

A. Yes, I did, I told her to send the equipment to the
guard house.