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F39779 Sgt Johnson, J.V. Unit 1 CERD  
Enlisted Sept 2, 1939, Eng. Dec 30/39, N.A. July 12/43  
Age 47 Single Category "A".

Complaints

Head feels heavy, subjecto pains in head, feels dizzy if he looks down short winded, undue fatigue (Referred for examination due to charges of homosexuality and court martial proceedings) Insomnia, urinary urgency and frequency.

History

Father was a sailor, still living aged 89, mother died following a stroke at 74. 1 Sister had paralyzis of face 5 years ago. 1 brother died of a stroke at 51, 1 brother a & w. Father was a fairly heavy alcoholic. Born in W.S. and sailed all his life with the exception of three years in last war and present war service. Attended school to age of 15 when he was in grade 9. Enlisted in 1916 at age of 19, saw service in France for one year, received a slight wound of left hand and was in hospital 5 weeks. Was discharged category A From last war. Was unemployed during depression of 1931 and 32 but was no on relief. Intended getting married in 1923 but the girl turned him down at the last moment. Declares that he has frequently had normal hetro-sexual intercourse and emphatically denied every carrying out a homo-sexual act. In July 1940 he was court martialled and sentenced to 6 months for "Disgraceful Conduct" Pt claims both on that occasion and the present one he was so much under the influence of liquor that he had little recollection of what went on but to the best of his knowledge he never carried out any homo-sexual activities. He enlisted as a Sgt in 1939, was stripped in July 1940 following previous charge and was given back his stripes in 1941. Claims he always got along well as an Orderly Room Sgt. Recently has had dread of dark.

Exam

Appears fully given age of 47, rather tense and anxious, palms moist, pulse 96 sitting. Some tremor of outspread fingers, finger nails bitten. Pt is of average intelligence, no psychotic symptoms apparent at present.

Diagnosis

Psychopathic Personality (With abnormal sexuality latent homo-sexuality. (S 4)

Impression

Despite the fact that Pt denies overt acts there is definite evidence that he has made homo-sexual advances upon 2 occasions. He claims that he was drunk both times and it is well known that alcohol often releases homo-sexual impulses that are normally controlled. He is mentally fir to stand courtmartial and serve sentence but his past war service, advanced age and personality defect should be considered as strong extenuating circumstances in his defence.

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