

PLEA OF MITIGATION FOR B 86852 PTE LEVACK

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Pte Levack joined up in January, 1942 with a very enthusiastic attitude, and a keen desire to see action. He was all ready at "D" Day to go over with the RCASC when an unfortunate incident put him in hospital.

When he came out he found he had been re-allocated to infantry; and after taking the conversion course, was impatiently looking forward to getting to the fighting front.

Although category "A", he never left England, and became obsessed with a sense of frustration and shame. He subsequently signed on for C.O.F. and was posted to a Repat Unit pending disposal, where he was employed picking up paper. To date he had been given no hope of being moved, and the resulting overwhelming sense of helplessness caused him to go AWOL.

Because of these series of incidents, which have produced a deep sense of frustration and led to unfortunate misconduct; and also in view of the fact Pte Levack was less than 17 days absent, I would like to enter a plea for leniency in his case, before the court considers the sentence.

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