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CANADIAN PROVOST CORPS

Special Investigation Section

1 Canadian Disciplinary Centre

STATEMENT

PLACE: *Field*

DATE: *13 Apr 45*

SUBJECT:-

"Absence Without Leave"

Reg No: *D157766* Rank: *PTE* Name: *BELLANGER Maciel*
Unit: *Reg Co. Etand*

STATES: "I have been cautioned that I am not obliged to say anything unless I wish to do so, but that whatever I do say will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence. I fully understand the meaning of this warning and to show that I do so, I sign my name herewith."

Signature: *Maciel Bellanger*

I whilst I was at Convalescent Depot in France awaiting re-allocation to a Regt. I absented myself on 26 Sept 1944 at about 1400 hrs. On the 2nd Oct at 44 I was arrested in Paris etc. Cdr. Provost at about 1500 hrs. I was kept in close arrest in Paris until 12 Oct 1944 when I was escorted to 2 C.B.R.C. Here I was fitted and despatched to 46 Howard Provost Coy on the same day. I remained at A.E.C. of work for 12 days under open arrest. On the 24 Oct 44 I was returned to 46 Howard Provost Coy under close arrest. On arrival I was released from close arrest, as there were no charges in evidence. I was kept employed at 46 Provost Coy until 7 Dec 44, when I was again returned to 2 C.B.R.C. 13.6m. Here I was again detained in the guard room until on or about the 15 Dec 44, when I again went absent. I was again arrested on 18 Dec 44 at about 1630 hrs. I have been under close arrest since that date. On 10 Dec 44 I received a letter from my mother informing me that