

Memorandum

To: DEPUTY MINISTER (Army)

Department of National Defence

H.Q.C.55-K-143 H.Q.74-111-128
(Pay 10)
OTTAWA, 16th December, 1942.

Ex-Lieut. C. W. KNOX

This submission recommends forfeiture of Pay and Allowances (excepting Dependents' Allowance and Assigned Pay) of the marginally named ex-officer for the period during which he was suspended from duty.

2. This ex-officer was tried by General Court-Martial in Great Britain on the 17th day of September, 1942 on five charges:

- (1) Under Section 16 of the Army Act for scandalous behaviour.
- (2) (Alternative) Under Section 40 of the Army Act for conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.
- (3) Under Section 19 of the Army Act for drunkenness.
- (4) Under Section 15(1) of the Army Act for absence without leave.
- (5) Under Section 40 of the Army Act for the unauthorized use of a Crown vehicle.

3. He was found guilty of the 2nd, 4th and 5th charges and not guilty of the 1st and 3rd.

4. He was sentenced to be dismissed from his Majesty's Service.

5. The finding and sentence were confirmed on the 1st of October 1942, by the Senior Combatant Officer, Canadian Army, Overseas.

6. This ex-officer was then returned to Canada and the finding and sentence were promulgated by the Officer Commanding No.3 "A" District Depot at Fort Frontenac, Kingston, Ontario, on the 26th day of November, 1942.

7. Prior to the above General Court-Martial this ex-officer was tried by General Court-Martial on the 1st September, 1942, at that time he was charged with absence without leave and improper use of a motor vehicle. He was found guilty on both charges and was sentenced to a severe reprimand and loss of seniority. This sentence was confirmed on the 5th day of September, 1942, but while awaiting promulgation of the finding of the sentence Lieut. Knox went absent without leave and was subsequently apprehended and brought before a later Court-Martial under the five charges set out above.

8. Dependents' Allowance was in issue at the rate of \$45.00 per month payable to this ex-officer's wife.

9. Assigned Pay at the rate of \$65.00 per month was in issue payable to this ex-officer's wife.

10. Following is a report of this ex-officer's Pay Account furnished by the Paymaster, No.3 "A" District Depot, Kingston.

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