

PERSONNEL SELECTION RECORD

No: F-40175 Rank: Pte Name: Harte, W.J. Date: 18 Jan 44
 Age: 25 Height: 5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Weight: 140 Category: YOB P U L H E M S

"M" Score: _____ 123 Language(s): English
 Total

Education: Completed grade 7 and part of grade 8.

Occupational History: Unemployed two years.
 Coal miner two years -- digging coal.

Military History: Joined Army Jan 1940, Sydney, N.S. Aldershot -- 1 month training. Camp Borden -- Driver I.C. course wheel and tracked (qualified). No crimes in Canada. Arrived overseas in Aug 40. Sent to Reinf Unit at Borden and went A.W.L. receiving 28 days detention. Moved to Whitley, A.W.L., 75 days detention, Aldershot Det. Bks. A.W.L. again -- Hedley Detention 4 months. Sent to field with West N.S. Regt -- civil prison 1 month for petty larceny. A.W.L. again - Headley 8 months detention. A.W.L. again and returned to Headley for 6 months. Returned to 7 CIRU A.W.L.-- 6 months Wandsworth prison for petty larceny. Returned to 7 CIRU, sent to 2 Gen Hosp detention for V.D.S. Awarded 18 months detention at Headley by courtmartial:

REMARKS: Harte was an only child. His father and mother were separated. He lived with his mother until she died when he was 17 years of age. He claims his mother had syphilis and died of insanity.

When his mother died Harte began to drink heavily but claims he always kept out of trouble. He has no civilian crime record in Canada and his army record in Canada is clean. He got married at the age of 18 to a Canadian girl who is living at home with her family. They have two children. In Canada Harte says he was happily married and was doing well at his civil occupation as coal miner. He earned as high as \$40 in some weeks.

When this man came overseas he went to London for a weekend, where he drank too much and became involved with a woman. He stayed 7 days A.W.L. and was given 28 days detention. From that time until the present he has had a consistent record of A.W.Ls. Harte claims that he doesn't willfully plan to go A.W.L. but when he gets out of detention he starts drinking and soon forgets about his army obligations and stays A.W.L. In order to finance himself during these A.W.L. periods he has resorted to petty larceny and has been given civilian prison terms for stealing jewellery from a woman, money out of a pub till and a suitcase from a station platform.

In conversation Harte has a friendly and congenial manner. He is of slight build and has a nervous disposition. He impresses one as being emotionally unstable. He admits that he has lost any fear of prison or detention.

This man has all the symptoms of a psychopathic personality. He has no morals and has no sense of social responsibility. He never learns by experience and although he has had several long sessions of detention he admits that he would likely soon be A.W.L. again if he were free.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that this man should be examined by a psychiatrist to determine his Fulhams "S" rating.

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