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CASE OF

B.73846

Private LEE, M.N.,

No 1 Canadian Parachute Bn,
on strength No. 1 C.G.R.U.

The accused sworn states:-

Sir, back with my unit, the 1st Canadian Parachute Bn, in Salisbury Camp, I was admitted to hospital on Feb 6, 1944, and while in hospital, I received a letter from Canada, stating my particular set up concerning my wife. I immediately wrote to the Knights of Columbus and asked for advice as it concerned a Colonel, a Captain and other officers, and also because my mother-in-law was connected with the Canadian Legion. They advised me to go to CMHQ, to the Legal Aid Offr. He told me that the investigation would be done in secret. I received a letter from my mother-in-law stating that the investigators had been at her house within a month and the investigation was not made secretly; in my opinion, I felt that it, involving a Colonel and senior officers of the Army, it should have been done secretly. I thought to myself that was why the investigation was carried out so sloppily, and I had that in my mind when I was at No. 1 C.G.R.U. After being in hospital, I came to No. 1 C.G.R.U., and I had no satisfaction there; as to my category, I could not go on any draft overseas, not even as a batman. I went to Manchester and into Crumpsall Military Hospital, and I rested up there; I had tonsillitis. They gave me a warrant to go back to No. 1 C.G.R.U. and that is where I went AWL from as I was in no condition to think of Army Regulations, nor of what the Army did with me at all, Sir. That is all I have to say, Sir.

QUESTIONS BY THE COURT

Q. Have you any children?

A. No, Sir.

Q. What was the result of the investigation of the gossip you heard about your wife?

A. There was nothing done about it, Sir.

Q. Are you satisfied that the gossip that you heard about your wife was untrue?

A. Well, Sir, in my estimation I thought that it was true. I felt that way in my own mind, Sir.

Q. Have you heard from your wife since?

A. Yes, Sir.

Q. Do you write to her?

A. Yes, Sir.

Q. Everything is alright now?

A. No, Sir. I was not accusing anyone of anything.

Q. What was the report from CMHQ?

A. I have not had any. I went down there in Oct 44 while I was AWL and I was then told by SM Leckie, at CMHQ, that there was no report on my case yet.

Q. Have you made any other enquiries as to the report?

A. No, Sir. The only thing I got was a letter from my mother-in-law telling me she had a very unpleasant visit, the investigators had been there the very same day she wrote the letter; they showed her the application and the letter I turned in when asking for an investigation and the letter was shown her as evidence when I had been promised it would be done in secret.