

Addressed by accused

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The reason I went about I had joined 13 Provost Coy at the first at Provost Depot Jan 43. Proceeded to the field as a Provost Coy and I remained with it until I went A.W.O. Jan 1/44. During my service in the Provost Coy I tried several times to transfer to a more consistent arm of the service. I tried to join the RCAF as a gunner and the para type. I tried to go back to the depot to get a draft for study but they told me it was impossible to transfer as they were short of men.

I then settled down and worked with the Coy until we were moved for duty purposes at which time I was advised that I was to proceed to 13th Air C.S.D. as a signaller although we still had a unit pending in the Coy. I was then posted to the D.C. and asked why the action was being taken and I could get no satisfaction. This I felt was another injustice and made me feel that I had the same to go to.

As I originally joined the Army in 1933 and served with the R.C.I.F. until 1941 when I transferred to the Provost and went to the depot for training. I considered myself a soldier enough to obey any order and this did seem unfair. I then I had to get away to get myself straightened out.