

personality that can be made. This man has apparently been the type of individual who has failed to adjust himself anywhere. He has signs of what we consider instability or neurosis, but the main factor seems to have been his lack of ability to learn from experience and to assume responsibility for his own acts. This is born out by the fact that any troubles he got into in childhood were more or less taken care of by his father. That he didn't suffer the consequences of acts in a civil court or a juvenile court, I believe that that is one of the most important factors in the development of this type of personality. In early childhood they don't learn to accept responsibility, and that becomes fixed so that the effect of punishment is practically nil in later life. There are symptoms of a neurotic type as well, but I felt that the main factor was the psychopathic personality.

Q-141 Would there be, Major Lawson, would there be any reports from his previous company commanders or Colonels, or anything like that, that would help you to arrive, over his military period, or could you get it?

A- No; in the majority of cases that we see at the Depot there is not very much known by the officer there, and that information is not available except inasmuch as entries have been made in his documents.

Q-142 And after this very complete report, I would say, I find on the back a recommendation. Would you mind reading those off to the Court?

A- I made three recommendations; (1) That he should be considered unfit for further service either in this country or overseas; (2) that his psychiatric disability is not such as to prevent him from standing trial;