

MEDICAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE  
(MR (Can) 557)

"WJLM"

I certify that I have this morning examined No R.98253  
Rank Gnr Name Wilson CP of 2 Cdn N.E.T.B. and in my opinion he is  
fit to undergo trial by Court Martial.

In the Field  
DATE 10 May 45

"(undecipherable)" Capt RCAMC  
Medical Officer

Memo to President of Court

Due to the exigencies of the service Capt H R Park (C.I.C.) Cdn Sec 1 Ech  
A.F.H.Q. was unable to sit as a member for this case. The waiting member,  
Capt G W C Brinkhurst (C.I.C.) Cdn Sec 1 Ech A.F.H.Q. was therefore sworn  
in and sat in Capt Park's place.

10 May 45.

"W J M Mogan Capt"

"WJLM"

Plea of mitigation in the case of

Gnr Wilson C F

President and members of the court I feel that this is a most difficult  
case to view from the standpoint of defence. There are a great deal of  
things in the case that are perhaps very difficult to understand.

I am simply going to put the matter before the court this way. The  
accused started off with one A.M.L. and got an award of 6 months for it.  
His greatest concern was how his wife and child were going to live if he  
was in the jug. He broke out with the express purpose of trying to earn  
something to send home to his wife.

Now it has reached a point where the accused is a physical liability  
to the army. There cannot be anything gained by keeping him in confinement  
all the time. The war for him is over because his legs will probably never  
be any good to him again. So I ask the court to stretch a point here and give  
him a break. Let him get out of the army and try to do something about the  
mess that he is in. Lying in bed in the prison hospital all the time, he gets  
thinking about things at home and in a short time he will end up a mental  
case so I ask you once again, give him as light a sentence for an Army Crime  
that you can possibly give.

"F A King"  
(F A King) Lieut  
Defending Officer.

Q. by Court - How many children have you?

A. - Two, Sir.

Q2 by Court - What is the extent of your injuries.

A. - Varicose veins in the legs and an open ulcer.