

gate that. We always investigate that.

Q-508 Wasn't there a suggestion in one of the reports that if the condition remained the same he should be returned to the clinic? Was anything done about that? or was anything likely to have been done about that, do you know?

---THE PRESIDENT: Uvulectomy, I think.

---THE COURT: "If this examination shows him still fit for the Army, I would suggest that he return to this clinic for treatment as outlined above."

---BY THE PRESIDENT:

Q-509 That is, insofar as the varicose veins are concerned?

A- There is a ruling on that, may I say, that we don't operate on any case unless he is physically fit. That was at that time in August.

That is, if he was found fit in regard to that that he should return for an operation?

A- For instance, a man might have a chronic sinusitis and he wouldn't be fit, he wouldn't be in "A" category, and they won't operate unless he is in "A," "B" or "C" category. If he were in "C" category they wouldn't operate, they wouldn't inject the veins.

Q-510 From your experience would you say that a man in this condition is liable to be better cared for in the Army than out of it? In other words, he is more frequently watched than the average man in civil life?

A- From my experience in this camp I find that a man would report to a doctor much more readily than he would in civilian life, and, consequently, he would get better treatment.

---In the opinion of the Court it is not necessary to comply with R.F. 83 (b).

---The witness withdraws.