

Plea of Mitigation

To

A 55712 L/Plt Hyman D.T. is
an American who crossed from Detroit to
Windsor 10 Oct 41 to join the 1st
Base Ordnance Workshop. Came overseas
with the advance party of this unit
Jan 42 & remained with them in
England approx 6 months. He was then
posted to #1 CORU & posted from there
to 93 LAD. Was with this unit
till Aug 43 when he was posted
to the EREME of 2 Corps. He came
to France with this unit 8 Jul 44.

He was injured in a m/o accident
in England. Damaging his back but was
only hospitalized a couple of days. This
injury was aggravated in Aug 44 & he
was again evacuated to hospital. Here
he was sent to 2CBRG, awaiting
reboard & re-allocation. The board
reserved its decision, sending him
to #2 Convalescent depot for observation.
His case was to be reviewed again
in a month. However he was kept there
for 2 months & then returned to 2CBRG.
He was due to be sent to reboard
again the day he went missing.

In March 43 he received news
that his wife had been unfaithful
and had a child by another. He
applied for compassionate leave in
order to arrange for ^{the divorce and} the custody of
the child.