Wainwright and Calgary, awaiting trial.

This man has been described by a personnel officer as a potential tradesman with a high average learning ability. He is strong, alert and healthy. He is fluent in two languages, English and Ukrainian. I believe that his sentence should be mitigated by the circumstances, and that he should be given the opportunity to prove, not only to the Army but to himself also, that he is a man capable of doing a man's job and doing it well. I thank you.

President:

You mentioned something about the wings that he lost. Under what circumstances did he lose them?

Defending Officer: They were taken away from him, sir, by Colonel Cameron, on his return to Wainwright in September.

President:

The reason being?

Defending Officer: As punishment for his absence, sir.

