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CANADIAN PROVOST CORPS

Special Investigation Section - 1 Canadian Disciplinary Centre

STATEMENT

PLACE: Field DATE: 13 Jan 45

SUBJECT:- Absence Without Leave

Reg No: D157766 Rank: PTE Name: BELLANGER Marcel
Unit: Reg De Chaud

STATES: "I have been cautioned that I am not obliged to say anything unless I wish to do so, but that whatever I do say will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence. I fully understand the meaning of this warning and to show that I do so, I sign my name herewith."

Signature: Marcel Bellanger

While I was at Convalescent Depot in France awaiting re-allocation to a Regt I absented myself on 26 Sept 1944 at about 1400 hrs. On the 2nd of Oct 44 I was arrested in Paris by the Can Provost at about 15.00 hrs. I was kept in close arrest in Paris until 13 Oct 1944 when I was escorted to 2 C.B.R.C. Here I was fitted and despatched to my Regt passing through 46 Forward Reinf Coy on the same day. I remained about A Echelon for 12 days under open arrest. On the 24 Oct 1944 I was returned to 46 Forward Reinf Coy under close arrest. On arrival I was released from close arrest, as there was no charges in evidence. I was kept employed at 46 Fwd Coy until 7 Dec 44, when I was again returned to 2 CBRC 13 Bde. Here I was again detained in the guard room until on or about the 15 Dec 44, when I again went absent. I was again arrested on 18 Dec 44 at about 1630 hrs. I have been under close arrest since that date. On or about Dec 44 I received a letter from my mother informing me