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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ARMY

Halifax, N. S., March 20, 1945.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Nat. Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.DISTRICT COURT-MARTIAL
F87461, Pte. G. T. McAloney,
No. 6 District Depot (CA)

CENTRAL REGISTRY Army	
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Origd. to	
Referred to	JAG

Reference your H.Q.C. 55-M-530 (JAG), dated the 15th of March, 1945, acknowledging receipt of the remission of the balance of the sentence awarded to Pte. McAloney, No. 6 District Depot.

1. In the second paragraph of the letter you state that remissions should be promulgated and a minute thereof signed. Does this mean that in cases of remission the proceedings of the Court-Martial should be obtained and the remission attached to the proceedings and sent to the Officer Commanding the Unit concerned for promulgation?
2. The reason this has not been done is that in a great majority of cases, the remissions are made because the soldier's Category has been lowered and he is to be discharged and the proceedings have not been asked for in order to avoid delay.
3. It is suggested that, in future, a copy of the remission be sent to the Officer Commanding of the Unit concerned, who could then promulgate the remission and make a minute on the remission of sentence which would then be forwarded to you.

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