

## DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

13th October

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Beadquarters, Militery District No. 2, 159 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario.

Judge Advocate-General, Lepartment of National Defence, OTTAWA, Ontario.

District Court-Martial
B-87409, Ptc. Harold Clifford DESHAME,
No. 2 District Depot, C.A.

The marginally-noted proceedings by District Court-Martial were forwarded to National Defence Headquarters in this Headquarters' T-20-D-3503 (AJAG) dated 12th October, 1943. It will be noted that the accused was placed under Stoppeges in the sum of \$4.70 in respect of the cost of apprehension and return to his unit.

2. It is advised that these costs arose in the following manner:-

"The accused while Absent Without Leave was arrested by the civil authorities at Toronto, Ontario, on a civil charge, for which he was sentenced to a term of Imprisonment in Guelph Reformatory. On his release he was taken into custody by the military authorities as an absentee and returned from Guelph to his unit - No. 2 District Depot, C.A., Toronto, Ontario."

5. Some question arose at this Headquarters as to whether the accused was properly placed under Stoppages for this sum, inasmuch as his arrest was originally effected in Toronto, Ontario, where his munit was stationed. It was considered by the legal Officers at this Headquarters that costs of apprehension and return so incurred were properly chargeable against the accused and Confirmation was accordingly recommended.

May the comments of the Judge Advocate-Ceneral be received, please.

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