DVA Studies and Department of Transport Views Annex B

The following material is extracted from:

"Report to the Minister of Veterans Affairs of a Study on

Canadians Who Were Prisoners of War in Europe During World War II

by J. Douglas Hermann, M.D., F.R.C.S. (C), F.A.C.S. Ottawa 1973"

Comments are in italics or boldface. References are to pages or

paragraphs of the report.

From: Table 9 - Duration of Incarceration MN Added

POW Group	0-1 yr	1-2 yrs	2-3 yrs	3-4 yrs	4-5 yrs 5+ yrs	Total
Dieppe		36	632			668
Air Force	187	224	128	36	1	576
CMF	199	120				319
NWE	573	26	4	I stope I		603
Navy	15	17				32
Add MN			1	25*	122	147
Total	974	423	765	61	122 1 2	2,345

CMF=Central Mediterranean Forces

NWE=North West Europe(excluding Dieppe)

*Twenty-three were imprisoned in the Orient

MN sample is 147 of 198

Bill C100, 14 December 1987, recognizes a relationship between duration of incarceration and adverse effects. Compensation is as follows:

89-545 days 10% Compensation (3-18 months)
546-910 days 15% (18-30 months)
More than 910 days 25% (30 months and over)

Note that an increase in incarceration from 18 to 30 months provides a 250% increase in compensation, whereas an increase from 30 to 50 months provides no increase at all.