

tried to soldier afterwards but the same as I was at school and later as I was in jobs in civilian life in factories even if I feared strappings or the thought of losing my job when I got this urge I had to leave. The only place I have found contentment to stay has been work on the farms and gardening work. These last times I have been away, what kept me away so long was the fear of going into detention as I know as sure as I saying this when one of those moods came on me and I know I can't get out I will be doing something I would never do when I was myself. I honestly have done my best but I know I cannot be trusted to soldier as I cannot even understand myself. At times when I am talking to people my mind seems to cloud up or something and I can't even think of what I want to say. These things that I have stated are all things that can be checked up by the principal of my school and places I have worked, and also by my terrible record in the Army. I know I have broken rules and regulations of the army and will have to be punished accordingly, but if you could have a doctor who understands people like me examine me I think you would maybe send me to a reformatory like Guelph or somewhere I could work at farmwork, because if I go to detention I know what will happen to me and it won't be doing my country any service and surely not myself. I would like you to take this into consideration before passing judgement on me.

W.D.B. McKinnon
(Pte. D.B. McKinnon)

QUESTION TO THE ACCUSED:

Do you wish to call any witnesses on your own behalf ?

ANSWER BY THE ACCUSED:

No, sir.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Summary of Evidence consisting of four pages was taken down by me at Toronto, Ontario, on the 30th. day of August, 1943, in the presence of the accused, and that Rules of Procedure 4 (C), (D), (E) and (F) have been complied with.

J.W. Bell Major.
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Summary of Evidence.