

11
NOTICE

KINGSTON, Ontario.
Kinston Penitentiary,
Box 28
Ex-Pete Lavigne, H.

Deputy Minister
(Army)

Yours truly,

From the nature of the offenses committed
and your previous offenses, it is not proposed by the
Military authorities that there should be any remission
of your sentence, other than that earned for good conduct.

In such penitentiary you are only en-
titled to earn the remission provided for in the
penitentiary regulations. I am informed that although
the penitentiary authorities are not bound to do so
that it is their power to credit soldiers undergoing
sentence with remission earned while in military
custody.

I am informed that you were sentenced
by a Field General Court Martial on 28 January, 1945
to three years' penal servitude and to be discharged
at the expiration of that term. This is a more serious punishment than
a sentence of hard labour to which you refer in your
letter. In accordance with the provisions of the
King's Regulations and Orders for the Canadian Militia,
the sentence of penal servitude shall be served in a
penitentiary.

I have now received from the Military
authorities a report which I requested on receipt of
your further letter of 2nd January, 1945.

Dear Sir:

7th February, 1945.

HQC 28-1-989
Adm. 3(p)2