

CASE OF

F.33056

S/Sgt

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RCMCK

E-1 STATEMENT BY ACCUSED
(ON OATH)

Sir, I enlisted in the PF in the RCOG on 1 Mar 34 and served until 1 Sep 39 and during that period I was employed as a St reman-Clerk and served 10 mths in Petawawa Camp and the remainder of my service was in Montreal, and on the outbreak of war when they called for volunteers for the CASF I immediately made application and was accepted. It's my intention that on the cessation of hostilities I will remain in the PF Army in Canada. I am a Tradesman, regtl clerk, Op "B", but I've not been employed for sometime at my trade. This, however, has no bearing whatsoever on my being absent without leave.

CROSS-EXAMINED

- Q. Don't you know that when you are away from your unit without a pass you should notify your unit?
- A. If possible, Sir, I wasn't able to notify the unit because of lack of funds. When I arrived at Blough to see my brother he wasn't there and on Thurs morning I went to the P.O. to send him a telegram, and the telegram and my expenses waiting for him used up all my money. When he returned on Fri I thought of borrowing money from him, but in view of the fact that I had no immediate chance of repaying him and that I didn't want to borrow money from a subordinate, I therefore didn't borrow any money.
- Q. Did you inquire at the P.O. where you sent the telegram if you could a telegram collect to your unit?
- A. No., Sir.
- Q. Have you had in the past any reprimands charged against you which don't appear on your record?
- A. Yes, Sir, in Apr 44 for missing a PT Parade.
- Q. Were you ever reprimanded for disobeying Seta Mess recs?
- A. Yes, on one occasion.
- Q. In other words you have had two reprimands and one severe reprimand while being a senior RCO?