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CANADIAN PROVOST CORPS

Command APM
File [illegible] (CPM)
Date 15 Apr 57

COMMAND [illegible] UNIT [illegible]
DETACHMENT [illegible] DATE [illegible]
DETACHMENT FILE [illegible]

PM (Army)
File 7-4-20
Date

Re [illegible]

References

1. Further to report of even file dated 5 Apr 57.

2. At approximately 1345 hours, 1 Apr 57, [illegible] Irvin Valley, [illegible] Depot was interviewed and he stated that on 29 Mar 57 and on 31 Mar 57 [illegible] approached him while he was in bed and made indecent advances towards him by attempting to place his hands on his private parts. [illegible] further stated that he reported the incident to [illegible] and [illegible], [illegible] Depot and also advised him that [illegible] had been indecently assaulted by [illegible]. [illegible]'s statement is attached to this report as Appendix "C".

3. [illegible] shorts which [illegible] wore at the time [illegible] indecently assaulted him have been confiscated from [illegible] and have been sent to Canada West Command Headquarters. These shorts are being held at this office as evidence. [illegible] shorts were not confiscated because he had washed them immediately after the assault.

4. [illegible] is 24 years of age and the three soldiers whom he had indecently assaulted are between 17 and 18 years of age.

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5. In summing up this case evidence indicates that:-

[illegible]
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(a) [illegible], at approximately 0400 hours, 27 Mar 57, being a male person did unlawfully and indecently assault [illegible], another male person.

(b) [illegible], at approximately 0030 hours, 30 Mar 57, being a male person did unlawfully and indecently assault [illegible], another male person.

(c) [illegible], at approximately 2100 hours, 30 Mar 57 and at approximately 2030 hours, 31 Mar 57, being a male person did unlawfully and indecently assault [illegible] another male person.

(d) [illegible] committed an offence contrary to Section 148 of the Criminal Code of Canada which reads as follows: "Every male person who assaults another person with intent to commit buggery or who indecently assaults another male person is guilty of an indictable offence and is liable to imprisonment for ten years and to be whipped.

6. With reference to para 5(c) of this report, an indecent assault may be committed by means of gestures and words. An act which would otherwise have no indecent import and would constitute a common assault only, may, by reason of the surrounding circumstances and by words spoken at the time, constitute an indecent assault.

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7. At approximately 0930 hours, 5 Apr 57, [illegible] was duly cautioned and a voluntary statement was obtained. [illegible] denied being in bed with [illegible]. [illegible] admitted being in bed with [illegible] and stated that he may have slept [illegible] but was not remember what happened as he was drunk at the time. [illegible] further stated that he had been in bed with other male persons while in Korea under the same circumstances and did not think it was an offence between other male persons

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Commanding Officer
No 2 CF C Depot
Currie Barracks

Att: OC I/C DEPOT

1. With reference to para 2 of this report, prompt action on the part of [redacted] would have prevented an offence by [redacted] against [redacted].

2. Headquarters Calgary Garrison letter, Confidential HCC 3040-1 dated 14 Dec 55 deals with offences of this nature.

3. Forwarded.

(J. A. Hambrooke) Lt
Area Provost Marshal

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HQ Western Command
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Provost Marshal (Army)
Army Headquarters
OTTAWA, Ontario

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(R T LUKER) Major
Command Provost Marshal
Western Command