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### Three Canadians Sentenced to Die; Two Commuted

Ottawa, Oct. 1 (CP).—Death sentences were imposed in three courts-martial in the Canadian Army between 1939 and Sept. 1, 1945, but in two of the cases the sentences were commuted to penal servitude, the Defense Department said in a statement tabled today in the Commons.

(Officials of the department said it was the army policy not to disclose the names.)

The information was given in response to questions by John G. Diefenbaker (P.C., Lake Centre). Sentences of imprisonment of from one to three years numbered 2,776 and of more than three years 302. In the period 1940 to 1945 the verdict of a court-martial was reversed or varied in 958 instances.

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