

THIRD WITNESS:

B-95854 Pte Stevenson G.F. of the 4 Cdn Arm'd Div Ord Fd Pk R.C.O.C. having sworn states:

I was a roving picquet on the night 22/23 Oct 44 between the hrs of 1800 and 2015 hrs together with Pte Tetrault. I saw Pte Burton in the Salvage Unit and then I continued on a round of the camp and I ran into the Duty Officer S/Sgt Lefevre who asked me where Pte. Burton was. I made the statement that he had just gone out which I took for granted. S/Sgt Lefevre asked me why I did not stop Pte Burton and I said, "Why should I stop him?" he then told me that Pte Burton was on Field Punishment.

Cross examined by the accused.

Q. "Did you actually see me going out of the Camp?"

A. "No".

*A. F. Stevenson*

FOURTH WITNESS

B-89433 S/Sgt Lefevre F.A. of the 4 Cdn Arm'd Div Ord Fd Pk RCOCC having sworn states:

On the night of 22/23 Oct 44 I was Orderly Officer of the camp and at approximately 1915 hrs I had a duty for Pte. Burton to perform which was to chop wood and keep the fire going in the Mens' Recreation Room so started to look for him. I inspected his quarters also asked the men in the quarters above Pte. Burton's if they had seen Pte. Burton and they said "If he is in, he is in the room below". I looked again on the way downstairs, shone my flashlight in Pte. Burton's room and no one was there. I then went around to the side of the building and inspected the room behind Pte. Burton's quarters which had an adjoining door. There was nobody there. I came back to the centre of the grounds and circled the whole area calling in a loud voice for Pte. Burton but received no answer. I then went to the tents of the Salvage Unit, inspected both of them and there was nobody in them. I then walked back up the driveway and met the two picquets namely Ptes Stevenson and Tetrault. I asked them if they had seen Pte. Burton. Pte Stevenson said "Yes, he has just gone out the gate" so I said "why didn't you stop him?" I explained that Pte Burton was doing 14 days Field Punishment. Pte Stevenson said "I did not know he was doing it as it has not been put in orders." I then asked Pte Tetrault if he saw Pte Burton go out the gate, he said "Oh no, I only saw Pte Burton as far as Salvage." I then said, "If you see Pte. Burton come in put him under open arrest." Pte Stevenson then passed remarks that he did not want to see ~~anyone~~ anyone get into trouble. I cannot give you the exact words of this particular part of the conversation. I ~~proceeded~~ proceeded to find Sgt McMillan who was orderly N.C.O. of the day and I found him, told him to instruct all picquets that if they saw Pte. Burton enter the camp to put hi under open arrest. He said he would do so. After speaking to Sgt. McMillan I went to the two nearest cafes to look for Pte. Burton but did not find him. I then returned to camp and looked again in the two tents of the Salvage and Pte. Burton's quarters but did not find him. I also looked several times in the reading room and throughout the camp