

to speak to Lt Haufek as I was waiting for the truck to bring me back. I was attached to 2nd Div until recently and Lt Haufek could not contact me as we were on exercises etc. "

Judge Advocate: "As far as the records show Mr Haufek has been in a position to arrange for his defence since the 8 April. That is 13 days ago. Now, what is the least possible time that you require to prepare the defence?"

Defending Offr:

" One week, sir."

Judge Advocate: "You understand Mr Haufek that you will be under close arrest for that time?"

Accused: "Yes, sir."

Prosecutor: " The witnesses are warned for some draft for the Field."

Judge Advocate: "A General Court Martial is the second duty in the Army in priority after duty for immediate action, so the witnesses will be here."

Defending Offr: "I would draw the attention of the Court to RP 39 and the note on p 644."

THE COURT CLOSES FOR CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR ADJOURNMENT.

THE COURT REOPENS:

JA: "The court have considered the matter and have agreed that further time should be given but it is considered that an adjournment to Wednesday morning the 26th April 1944 at 1000 hrs should be sufficient."

Defending Offr: " I would like to say that the extra two days until the Friday would be most useful to me."

Judge Advocate: " The court is adjourned until 1000 hrs on 26 Apr 44, and if, at that time, you can satisfy the Court that a further two days are necessary, they will be granted."

THE COURT ADJOURNED at 1000 hrs 21 Apr 44.

THE SAME COURT RE ASSEMBLED AT 1000 hrs on 26 Apr 44.

The Defending Offr inquires of the Court whether he may make an objection to the charge. The JA states that as the accused saw fit to plead on the 21st April, the time for such objection is passed. The Rules have been complied with.

Defending Offr: "Can the Court consider an objection, now?"

JUDGE ADVOCATE: "The court can ~~violate~~ the Rules of Procedure if it sees fit."

President: "Make your objection, and the Court can consider it."

Defending Offr: " Sir, this charge reads that the accused "did by consorting with and writing letters of affection to one, Anne Bellanger, wife of C990 L/Cpl Maurice Herve Belanger,

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