

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
(Continued)

THIRD WITNESS - D-91361, SAC, KANSAS CITY, MO., C.A., No. 68 Henschel
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I know the accused, I saw him the first time in the Regent Tavern
on the 4th of May, 1945, at around 12:30 hours he was drinking
beer with a number of the Veterans Guard. In the tavern, I saw them enter the
bar, the three officers and the Veterans Guard. After they entered the tavern,
beer was ordered, but I could not say by whom, and I did not see who paid for
the beer. After they had drunk their beer, the accused, in company of the
Veterans Guard, that is just as they were finishing their beer, a number of
the Veterans Guard, gave orders to the guard to leave the tavern
immediately. I did not know the Veterans Guard at the time but I saw him immediately
after, he is 1/2 inch, height, his registered number is D-1263, and his unit
is No. 103 Central Post. I do not know where he is stationed, he was just
passing through downtown on the 4th. I did actually see the accused drinking
beer. After the Veterans Guard ordered them from the tavern, they went
out and I followed them outside. Outside, the Veterans Guard, the accused was one
of them, stood very close to the vehicle. I then questioned the driver as to
where he was from, he refused to tell me and I told him to take my notes
and get his witnesses and himself in his vehicle, which he did, and they
left the vicinity of the tavern.

INTERVIEW BY THE ACCUSED

Q- Do you remember if the three witnesses were already sitting in the
vehicle while you were still talking to the driver?

A- Right after the witnesses of me left the tavern, they sat in the
car while the driver was still outside talking. They did enter the
vehicle.

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