

CP. [Signature]
PRES. D.C.M. *J.B.*

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

in the case of

No D 139623 Trooper Joseph Charles BROCHU
No 1 C.A.C.T.R. CA, a G.S. soldier of the
Canadian Army, placed on Active Service, is
charged with:

ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE

The commanding ^{officer} directs that all the evidence be
taken on oath. *1944*

H 99304 Trooper Del Bel Belluz, P. was sworn as
shorthand writer.

The accused having had his rights upon the taking
of a Summary of Evidence explained to him in
accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the
evidence is taken in his presence.

FIRST WITNESS

No L 53730 Sgt. George Leslie CAIRNS of No 1
C.A.C.T.R. CA., having been duly sworn, states:

"I am L 53730 Sgt. George Leslie CAIRNS of
"HQ" squadron. I recognize the accused as D 139623
Trooper Joseph Charles BROCHU of "A" squadron,
No 1 C.A.C.T.R. CA.

"In my capacity as records and reception
sergeant, it was reported to me that the accused
was absent as of 2200 hours the 10th May 1943.

"I did not again see the accused until after
he had been apprehended by the Military Authorities
at St. Armand, Quebec at 0700 hours 25th January
1944 and returned to No 1 C.A.C.T.R. CA., and if
he had of returned in the meantime, I would have
known about it.

"I present the following documents all of which
refer to the accused D 139623 Trooper Joseph Charles
BROCHU and are attached to this Summary of Evidence
as evidence and marked as follows:

- (1) Exhibit "A" being M.F.B. 375 d/1 July 43
- (2) Exhibit "B" being M.F.M. 216 d/26 Jan 44
- (3) Exhibit "C" being M.F.B. 1481 d/27 Jan 44
- (4) Exhibit "D" being M.F.B. 1482 d/27 Jan 44

The above documents exhibits A,B,C and D respectively
were read over to and shown to the accused and are
attached hereto and submitted as evidence.

G. Cairns

(G.L. CAIRNS)
L 53730 Sgt
No 1 C.A.C.T.R. CA.

The accused declines to cross-examine this witness.