ARMY FORM B.296.

Statement as to Character and Particulars of Service of Accused.

Number.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Regiment (or as the case may be).*
F40280	Pte.	Smith, E.J.	H.Q. 9th Cdn Inf Bde

1. The following is a fair and true summary of the entries in the regimental and squadron, battery or company conduct sheets† of the accused, exclusive of convictions by a court martial or a civil court, of summary awards under section 47 of the Army Act, and of cases in which trial has been dispensed with :—

Note.—At a trial by field general court martial this summary may be compiled from the field conduct sheet.

The conduct sheet(s) mentioned should be produced in court with this statement but not annexed to the proceedings.

† See para. 677, K.R., 1940.

* The numbers herein stated should correspond with the number of entries in the conduct sheets, prominence being given to the most serious offence in each entry, and to any recognised special acts of gallantry or distinguished conduct.

Instruction.—If the charge is for drunkenness the entries for drunkenness must be stated separately and dated.

	*~~Within the Regiment~~	*Since Enlistment.
For A.W.L.	times	~~Two~~ Three times.
For	times	times.
For	times	times.
For	times	times.
For	times	times.

Number of instances of gallantry or distinguished conduct, N.A.

or

There are no entries in the conduct sheets of the accused.

2. The accused has not been previously convicted, *or*

~~The accused was convicted by civil power/civil authority/under the provisions of the Army Act~~

3. The accused is not under sentence at the present time, *or* ~~The sentence imposed upon the accused~~

4. The accused has been in confinement, awaiting trial on the present charges, for Nil 6 days in civil custody, and 21 days in military custody, making a total of 27 days, of which A/C 6 days were spent in hospital.

5. The present age of the accused according to his ~~record of service~~ attestation paper is 22

6. The date of his ~~enlistment~~ attestation specified in his ~~enlistment~~ attestation paper is 20 Mar 40

7. The service which the accused is allowed to reckon towards discharge or transfer to the reserve is 2 yrs 19 days

8. The accused is entitled to deferred pay or gratuity in respect of Nil service.

9. The accused is entitled to reckon Two YEARS 6 service for the purpose of determining his pension, etc.

10. The accused is in possession of, or entitled to, no military decoration or military award ~~which he is entitled to wear or may lawfully wear~~.

11. (*If the accused is a warrant officer.*) The accused before he was made a warrant officer last held the regimental rank of N.A.

12. (*In the case of an officer.*) The accused holds in the army the rank of N.A. dated N.A. and in his regiment (*or corps or department*) the rank of N.A. dated N.A.

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