

QUESTION TO THE ACCUSED:

Do you wish to make any statement or to give evidence upon oath? You are not obliged to say anything or give evidence unless you wish to do so, but whatever you say or any evidence you give will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence.

ANSWER BY THE ACCUSED:

Yes, sir, I wish to give evidence on oath:

'The accused No. E 615595 Private Mike Dudeck, having been duly sworn states:

"When I got my leave, I went home to Garson, Manitoba. My dad wasn't feeling good and he couldn't do any hard work. He was having stomach trouble and there was nobody to help him with the hard work on the farm. So I made up my mind that I would stay and help him. I was helping and making hay. I helped to build a house and harvest. We have 100 acres and were renting 50. My brothers are working in Winnipeg., they have both been rejected for the army. I did not want to apply for farm leave because I got two brothers rejected from the army. I was going to come back after I was through in the Fall."

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Have you any witness to present on your behalf?

ANSWER BY THE ACCUSED

No. sir.

I certify that Rules of Procedure 4 (C) (D) (E) and (F) have been complied with.

Taken down by me in the presence of the accused at Shilo Camp, Manitoba, this 28th day of September 1943.

*C. H. Johnson* Lieut.  
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Officer in Charge of Taking  
Summary of Evidence.