

of Evidence was taken in the beginning of April. This Summary of Evidence was taken down by Lt. Grenier who, at that time, was Permanent Prosecutor and was attached to my Branch. I gave him instructions to take the Summary in connection with a deficiency at the Men's canteen of the 1st War Disease Control Station. I remember that at that time I instructed Lt. Grenier to draft the necessary charges against the soldiers concerned, particularly against Gunner Beamish and Spr. Davey. It was understood that the evidence was to be taken under oath at the taking of the Summary of Evidence. I am willing to hand over the proceedings of this District Court Martial to the Prosecutor for the time of the trial, provided these proceedings are given back to me as soon as the trial is over.

THE PROSECUTOR ACCEPTS THE CUSTODY OF THE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE TIME OF THE TRIAL.

THE DEFENDING OFFICER DECLINES TO CROSS-EXAMINE

IN THE OPINION OF THE COURT AND THE JUDGE-ADVOCATE, IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH R.P. 83(B).

THE WITNESS WITHDRAWS.

Second Witness

for the Prosecution: E-21035 - Sgt. A/CSM. (W.C. II)  
Gaston VIDAL, No. 5 Detachment  
C.M.S.C., C.A., Military District  
No. 5, C.A., being duly sworn,  
is examined by the Prosecution:

Q. 14 What are your functions Sergeant Major?  
A. I am official stenographer and Court Reporter for Military District No. 5, and member of National Shorthand Reporter Association.