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Summary of Evidence in the case of A 20520 Gunner
ELTON WILLIAM FAIRBAIRN, 57 Bty., 1 Anti Tank Regt, RCA

By direction of Commanding Officer the Evidence is taken
under oath.

First Witness L 6003 BSM Ahtzner, P.J., 57 Bty., 1 Anti Tank Regt, RCA
for the having been duly sworn states:-
Prosecution

On 3 Feb 44 at approximately 1700 hrs I saw Gnr
Fairbairn and Bryson in the mess hall at supper. Between
1815 and 1830. I talked to Gnr Bryson and Fairbairn and
they said they were going to their billets at that time. That
was the last I saw of them until the next morning when it was
reported to me that Gnr Fairbairn had returned.

The accused declines to question this witness.

Second Witness Lieut J.R. Toogood, 57 Bty., 1 Anti Tank Regt, RCA., having
for the been duly sworn states:-
Prosecution

I am the troop Commander of G Troop. Gnr Fairbairn
and Bryson were in my troop. On the night of 3 Feb 44 they
were not given permission to be absent nor were they auth-
orised to use vehicle RG (15 cwt AF #209155).

The accused declines to question this witness.

Third Witness Capt L.E.R. Donald, 17 Ind Inf Bde W/S Coy, I.R.M.C. having
for the been duly sworn states:-
Prosecution

On night 3 Feb 44 I heard the sound of a collision on the
main road the time being approximately 2005 hrs.
I made my way immediately to the scene of the accident
and commandeered a truck to take the three wounded men to the
hospital, two of them were from the 15 cwt, Ford # X 4 (1
Cdn Div) and one from the Willys Hamilton (5 Cdn Div).
Identify the rough sketch as mine (Exhibit 'A').

The accused declines to question this witness.

Fourth Witness Capt E. McLean Poulton, 33 Ind Pk Amb., having been duly
for the sworn states:-
Prosecution

On 3 Feb 44 at approximately 2000 hrs three men were
brought in to the surgery at the Field Ambulance after a
motor accident. One of these was wounded and I recognised
the accused as being that man.

The accused declines to question this witness.

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