

## THE PROSECUTION IS CLOSED

DEFENCE

Q.103 to the accused Do you apply to give evidence yourself as a witness?

A.103 by the accused Yes, Sir.

Q.104 Do you intend to call any other witness in your Defence?

A.104 Yes, Sir.

Q.105 Is he a witness as to character only?

A.105 No, Sir.

R.P. 40 & 41 HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH.

First witness for  
the Defence

SD-61589, CQMS Marcel BOYER, RCIC, No. 4 Section A & T Staff, CA (AF), being duly sworn is examined by the Defending Officer:-

Q.106 S/Sgt Boyer, will you give the Court a "resume" of your military career, a brief description?

A.106 From the time I started joining the Army, Sir? Well, I joined the Army on the 29th September 1939, as a private in the Fusiliers Mont-Royal attached to the QM Stores. They put me in the Quartermaster Stores in the PMR as a Cpl and from there on we moved to Valcartier in early Spring 1940 and then I was promoted to the rank of Sgt. to go to England to take a RQMS course in the Imperial School. After I passed my qualification I was posted to the 5th Brigade as a CQMS. From there on I went to the 5th. Recce sqn where I was attached as CQMS. After experience in the 5th Reccee, they decided to form all this squadron in the 8th Recce Regt. I was promoted to RQMS with the 8 Recce Regt. I went right through until the end of the war. I was still RQMS when I came back from overseas and after the battle of France I was decorated by General Montgomery by certificate of duty and then came back from overseas in July 1945. I had to get 90 days pre-discharge leave and the reason was to make up my mind if I would sign for interim force or go into civil life. On that 90 days leave I was offered to go back to Europe for UNRRA and accepted and was away for two more months, back in Holland. I came back in the month of December through New York USA and reported myself to No. 4 Depot in Longueuil where I signed for interim force.

Q.107 You mentioned that you received a recommendation from the Commander in Chief 21st Army Group. Is this a certified true copy of that?

A.107 Yes, Sir.

Q.108 Would you produce that to the Court, please?

A.108 Yes, Sir.

Certified true copy of a Certificate from Commander, 21st Army Group is read, signed by the President and attached to the proceedings. See document marked "H".

Q.109 You were RQMS of your Unit for how long?