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27 Nov 43

District Officer Commanding,
Military District No. 4,
MONTREAL, Que.

DISTRICT COURT-MARTIAL

D.478657 Pte. GACHELIN, Roger
Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal C.A.,
att. C.A.(B) T.C., No. 45, C.A.

Reference M. 1-G-1213 (J) dated 13 Nov 43:-

1. Pte. GacheLIN was tried by D.C.M. at Sorel, Quebec, on the 4 Oct 43 on a charge under Section 18(5) of the Army Act - Conduct of an indecent kind. He was found guilty of the charge and sentenced to seven days detention. The Charge Sheet was signed on 13 Jul 43, the Summary of Evidence taken on 23 Aug 43 and the Order for Trial was signed on the 29 Sep 43.
2. The Charge Sheet reveals that the offence was committed on 6 Sep 42. It is also noted that Pte. GacheLIN's accomplice, D.62768 Pte. A. Therrien, was tried by D.C.M. on 8 Jan 43.
3. May information be received as to the reason(s), if any, for the delay -
 - (a) In taking disciplinary action against Pte. GacheLIN,
 - (b) In bringing this man to trial after the Charge Sheet was signed.
4. May your report be received as soon as possible.

[Signature]
(H. E. G. Jackson),
Major-General,
Adjutant-General.