

Statement as to Character and Particulars of Service of Accused.

EXHIBIT B
ARMY FORM B.296 (WAR)

(For Use at Trials by Field General Courts-Martial only).

Number K-988 Rank _____ Name _____ Regiment (or as the case may be) _____
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NOTE.—The Field Conduct Sheet is to be produced to Court with this statement but is not to be annexed to the proceedings. The numbers herein stated should correspond with the number of Entries in the Field Conduct Sheet, prominence being given to the most serious offence in each entry. If the charge is for drunkenness or absence without leave, the entries for frankness or absence, as the case may be, should be stated separately. Any gallantry or distinguished conduct recorded on the Field Conduct Sheet should also be inserted here.

1. The following is a fair and true summary of the entries in the Field Conduct Sheet of the accused, exclusive of convictions by a court martial or a civil court:—

For 15 (L) AWL 6 6 times.
For _____ times.
For _____ times.
For _____ times.

Date of first entry in Field Conduct Sheet 22 Sep 44

Date of last entry in Field Conduct Sheet 1 Feb 45

2. Previous convictions of the accused by a court martial or a civil court are set out in the Schedule overleaf.

*Strikes out if not applicable.

*3. The accused at the present time is under sentence for NIL beginning on the N/A day of N/A

4. The accused has been awaiting trial on the present charges for NO days in civil custody; and for 34 days in military custody, i.e., N/A days in open arrest, 34 days in close arrest; of which NIL days were spent in hospital.

5. The present age of the accused is 21 years 10 months old

6. The date of his attestation is 20 Aug 43 calling-up for military service

7. The service which the accused is allowed to reckon is _____

8. The accused is in possession of† _____

9. (If the accused is a warrant officer or N.C.O.). The accused has served continuously, without reduction, to the present date—

Date of Promotion.

In the substantive rank of /////

In the war substantive rank of /////

In the acting rank of /////

INSTRUCTION.—If any matter in any of the above paragraphs cannot be stated from the regimental books the paragraph must be struck through.

†State the military decorations (if any) held by accused.