

FIRST WITNESS)
FOR)
DEFENCE)

The accused, C-49968 - Pte. MURRAY HAMILTON FREEL,
No. 9 District Depot, A.,
being duly sworn, is examined by the Defending Officer:

Q. Pte. Freel, you were apprehended, if I might go back, at Quebec on the 1st day of September, 1945 - that is the charge on which you pleaded guilty a few minutes ago?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You were away from the 8th of August to the first day of September and you were apprehended on the 1st of September?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where were you held?

A. I was taken to the Citadel. I was held there for a few days and then went to the hospital at Cove Field barracks.

Q. How long were you in hospital?

A. About a week and a half.

Q. And then where did they take you?

A. At No. 5 District Depot, Lauzon, Quebec.

Q. And then what did you do?

A. I went from Lauzon, Quebec, to Montreal Military Hospital.

Q. Can you remember the approximate date when you left Lauzon?

A. Approximately the 14th or 15th of September, sir.

Q. And did you go with leave to the Montreal Military Hospital?

A. No, sir.

Q. You went A. W. L. on about the 14th of September?

A. ~~Yes~~ Yes, sir.

Q. And on the way you took sick?