

Second Witness - B46808 Cpl. Armstrong, A.L. 1st Cdn. Para. Bn., having been duly sworn, states -

On the night of the 19th of August, 1943., I was in the New Theatre Ballroom at Amesbury. Sometime after 2100 hrs I saw Pte. LEE about 10 feet away on the right hand side of the dance floor, An English soldier went to pass him and LEE struck out his arm and appeared to be asking him where he was going. This was followed by conversation which was not altogether a friendly one, LEE had his hand on his arm and when the Englishman went to step away, his shirt was ripped. The Englishman ~~went~~ hit LEE and LEE hit him back. LEE then walked to the entrance of the hall where some other Englishman then made a particularly nasty remark. I warned LEE to pay no attention but he objected to being called by such a name and went out side in the company of LANTHIER. Also, a large number of others went out at the same time. I stepped out and saw Pte. LEE who had a hold of some person and appeared to be wrestling with him. I then turned and went back into the dance hall.

Question - How far were you from the fight?

Answer - About 12 feet.

The accused, B73846 Pte. LEE, M.W. declines to cross-examine the witness.

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