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TO REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. K. 55-L-1143 (JAG)  
H.Q. 55-L-280 (JAG)

**DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE**  
**ARMY**

KINGSTON, Ontario, March 16, 1942.

The Secretary,  
Department of National Defence,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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District Court-Martial  
D.24015 Cnr. C.R. Lovell,  
C.A.T.C. (A2)

Reference your letter numbered as above and dated 9th March, 1942, in particular sub-para. (d) thereof.

2. The Officer Commanding, C.A.T.C. (A2) has advised this Headquarters that the time between November 14, 1941, and December 17, 1941, was completely taken up with preliminary investigation, the Summary of Evidence and the preparation of the Application for District Court-Martial, and in addition, delay was due to the fact that there was some doubt as to the accused's mental condition and a specialist's report had to be obtained in respect of the application for trial.

3. The remarks contained in your letter dated March 9, 1942, have been brought to the attention of all Officers concerned.

*E.L. Armstrong*  
for (E.L. Armstrong) Brigadier,  
District Officer Commanding,  
Military District No. 3.