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The Secretary
Department of National Defence
OTTAWA, Ontario

KINGSTON, Ontario, 20th April 1943

District Court-Martial

C.34463, Pte. Albert Milton FOSTER
A.21, C.O.C.T.C., C.A.

Herewith enclosed proceedings on the trial by District Court-Martial of the marginally named soldier, the finding and sentence having been confirmed by the District Officer Commanding, and duly promulgated.

2. The same are forwarded to your office for registration and custody.

3. It is noted that no Medical Certificate was produced on 6th April, 1943. This was checked by the President, and the A/Adjutant of the Unit explained that as a motion for adjournment was to be made, no medical examination had been held. The proper procedure was then explained to those present by Major Walmsley.

4. Certain minor irregularities in productions have not been commented on because they appear in almost every Court and this Headquarters has been asked by many Officers in this District to refrain from making these less important observations quite so frequently. Accordingly - if you approve - it is proposed to send a circular letter once a month to each Unit in the District, covering matters of form, and less important irregularities, and to reserve the comments on individual courts for the more important irregularities.

5. Your instructions on this matter would be appreciated and it is felt that a trial might be given to this method of commenting in order to see how it will work out in actual practice, please, as by this method no individual will feel he is being censored unduly and all Units will have the benefit of remarks addressed to other Units.

6. For your consideration, please.

W. E. Armstrong
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(W. E. Armstrong) Brigadier
District Officer Commanding
Military District Number 3

Encl.