

FIELD GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL

(Whether the accused to be tried is under his command or not, a FGCM may on application to him be convened by any officer of Canadian Army Overseas, or of any other force if authorized in law, in immediate command of troops on active service, subject to RP 105(C) and restrictions imposed by appropriate authority. AA 49, 50, RP 104-107, 114. As to the duties and privileges of the Convening Officer in dealing with the application see MML Chap V paras 20 and 23, RP 87(6).

There should be a separate Convening Order for each person to be tried separately by the same Court. RP 71(C), 109. As to separate charge sheets see RP 62, and as to separate trial on charges in the same charge sheet see RP 108. As to two or more accused charged jointly see RP 16, 109.

As to reasons for showing (a) permanent or confirmed rank, and (b) appointment, rank or appointment, if any, see AA 182, 183, fns. KR Can 308, 328, 330.)

ACCUSED.

Number.	(a) Prmmt R.	(b) Appmt. A/R or A/Appmt.	Full Christian Names.	Surname.	Unit.
D-62479	CEM		Marcel	Racette	Fus M R

CONVENING ORDER.

1. Whereas complaint has been made to me, the undersigned, that the person(s) named above as the accused, being subject to military law, has (have) committed the offence(s) set forth in the Charge Sheet(s) attached and on (date) 10 FEB 45 endorsed by me, ~~(or by an officer of my staff for me)~~ To be tried by Field General Court-Martial.

2. And whereas I am of opinion that it is not practicable that such offence(s) should be tried by an ordinary General Court-Martial; (and that it is not practicable to delay the trial for reference to a superior qualified officer) ~~(Delete part in brackets when not required for compliance with RP 103(C).)~~

3. I hereby convene a Field General Court-Martial to try the said person(s), and to consist of the Officers appointed or detailed hereunder.

4. I am unable to appoint (a) three Officers to form the Court, (b) a Field Officer as President, for the reasons I have attached hereto.

(AA 49, RP 106(B), 107(A). Delete the whole or part, if not applicable.)

5. I also appoint as Judge-Advocate ~~thereat the Officer mentioned hereunder~~ Boyd

(RP 106(E). Delete, if none appointed.)

PRESIDENT.

Major	<u>H A Williams</u>	S Sack R
(Rank.)	(Must be named. RP 106.)	(Unit.)

MEMBERS.

Capt	<u>J A H Asselin</u>	Fus M R
(Rank.)	(Named or detailed. RP 106.)	(Unit.)
Capt	<u>M R Tsyler</u>	Cmn of C
(Rank.)	(Named or detailed. RP 106.)	(Unit.)

WAITING MEMBER.

Lt	<u>I A BURROWS</u>	S Sack R
(Rank.)	(Named or detailed, if any. RP 106.)	(Unit.)

JUDGE-ADVOCATE.

(Rank.)	(Must be named, if any. RP 106.)	(Unit.)
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On Active Service in the Field

in Holland	<u>R H Keefler</u>	Brig
(Country.)	(Signed personally. RP 105 fn 1.)	(Rank.)

Dat: 12 JAN 45	Commanding <u>6 Cdn Inf Bde</u>	Convening Officer.
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CONVENING OFFER WILL INITIAL ALL DELETIONS AND ALTERATIONS