

EXHIBIT

Record of the Declaration of a Court of Inquiry on the Illegal Absence of a Soldier.

Blenheim Barracks
Farnborough
Hampshire

RECORD of the Declaration of a Court of Inquiry assembled at

on the 16 day of July 1943, for the purpose of investigating

and recording the absence, without leave, from his duty, and deficiency, if any, in the Arms, Ammunition, Equipments, Instruments, Regimental Necessaries, or Clothing of No.A 19283 Pte Black, G.E., ~~Cooks~~ and Butchers Trng Wing, 1 Cdn ASC Rft Unit, CAO.

DECLARATION.

The Court declare.

1. that A 19283 Pte Black, G.E., was working for the 18th Cdn Arm'd Car Regt (12D), pending his being approved and posted to that Unit, upon authority of Major L.C. Parkinson, Officer Commanding Cooks and Butchers Trng Wing, 1 Cdn ASC Rft Unit.

2. that a 19283 Pte Black, G.E., did illegally absent himself from the 18th Cdn Arm'd Car Regt (12D) at 0900 hrs, 18 Jun 43, and is still absent.

3. that due to the expenditure of petrol and time necessary to proceed to the field where these officers are now posted, the Court does not find it expedient to interview the several officers, who were on Regimental Duty at the times suggested by Captain E.F. Bastedo, 18th Cdn Arm'd Car Regt (12D), in order to determine who was negligent in not relaying, to the Cooks and Butchers Trng Wing, the telephone message reporting the absence without leave of A 19283 Pte Black, G.E.

4. that on 19 July 43, A 19283 Pte Black, G.E., was deficient in kit as listed on the reverse side, to the amount of £8-19- $\frac{1}{2}$., 75% of which sum is £6-14-3.

Names of President and Members

- (F.S. Ives) Capt. RCASC
- 1 Cdn ASC Rft Unit CAO
- (L. Begin) Lieut. RCASC
- 1 Cdn ASC Rft Unit CAO
- (R.F.K. Anthony) Lieut. RCASC
- 1 Cdn ASC Rft Unit CAO

Signature of Commanding Officer *[Signature]* COL

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY *[Signature]* CCMD. 1 Cdn ASC/RJ

Signature of Officer in charge custody of the Original Record *[Signature]* ADJ.