



IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE No. Q. 39-G-2404 (JA)

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ARMY

QUEBEC, P.Q., 19th March, 1945.

THE SECRETARY,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

CENTRAL REGISTRY
MAR 21 1945
E. 55-8-893
Referred to JAC

STANDING COURT-MARTIAL
E-80248, Pte. Joseph GAGNE,
Cdn. Prov. Corps, CA,
(Att. No. 5 D.D., CA).

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1. Reference your HQC. 55-G-893(JAG/D-9) dated 6th March, 1945.
2. The proceedings of the marginally noted Standing Court-Martial are returned herewith together with MFM 288 duly completed.
3. The delay in this case is due to the following circumstances: Pte. Gagné was apprehended on 6th February, 1945, and his documents were requested on 13th February immediately upon receipt of your authority to take this soldier on strength at No. 5 District Depot, Lauzon, P.Q. (vide your Ranks 3539). This soldier was taken into custody at No. 5 District Depot, Lauzon, on 15th February, and his documents were received on 21st February. On 22 FEB authority was requested to discipline this soldier summarily, and this authority was refused on 23 FEB. The Application for Standing Court-Martial was made on 24th February and the accused was tried at the next sitting of the Court, i.e. on 27th February 1945.

JAC/C.

(Edmond ELAIS)
(Edmond ELAIS) - Brigadier,
District Officer Commanding,
Military District No 5.