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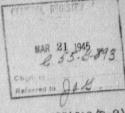
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QUEBEC, P.Q., 19th March, 1945.

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

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

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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.

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 althority to take this immediately upon receipt of your althority to take this soldier on strength at No.5 District Depot, Lauzon, P.Q. (vide your Ranks 3539). This soldier was taken into (vide your Ranks 4539). This soldier was taken into (vide your Ranks 4539). This soldier was taken into (vide your Ranks 4539). This soldier was taken into (vide your Ranks 4539). This soldier was taken into

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