

SECOND WITNESS) C990 L/Cpl Maurice Herve BELANGER,
 FOR THE PROSECUTION) formerly 12 Fd Sec Section, now on
) strength of Intnl Coy, 1CGRU, being duly
) sworn, is examined by the Prosecution:

- Q.3. How long have you been a member of 12 Fd Security Section?
 A.3. I was a member of 12 Fd Security Section from 12 Dec 41 to 23 April 1944.
- Q.4. Now will you tell the story of the relations you have had with the accused with regard to this case?
 A.4. I have known Lt Haufek since he came to the section on 8 Jan 44.
- Q.5. What was he doing there?
 A.5. He was taking command of the section, he was my CO.
- Q.6. Is he still your CO?
 A.6. No, not now, but I recognise him.
- Q.7. Will you tell the court when you remember the accused ceased to be your CO.
 A.7. He ceased to be my CO around 13 Mar 44.
- Q.8. Will you tell the Court the events in which the accused met your wife?
 A.8. On 5 Feb 44 there was a social at the Masonic Club at Farnborough and that night the accused who was my CO had been invited and myself and my wife were going along. We decided we would all meet at the queen's Hotel. The accused met my wife there for the first time to my knowledge. SM Browns was there at the same time. We went on to the social. After the social Mr Haufek brought the girl that he had with him home and from there we went to my own home and my wife made coffee and sandwiches. My small son woke up and I went upstairs and put on his dressing gown and brought him downstairs and introduced him to the accused and he played with him until the coffee and sandwiches were ready.
- Q.9. What was your work in the section at the time?
 A.9. I was previously a batman-driver there. At the time the accused gave me my promotion I was still a driver because we had no driver to release me.
- Q.10. How many men are there in a Fd Security Section?
 A.10. There are thirteen. That was the establishment in force at the time.
- Q.11. With relation to your home and your wife will you tell the Court about the events of the next time you found the accused at your home?
 A.11. Shortly after the social party, that was on a Saturday night, on a Sunday night after bringing Lt Haufek back he said he would like to go out for a drink and have a social evening. I agreed that that would be a good idea. I came home to find Lt Haufek there, and he said he had come back to see how things were. And on the 9th....
- Q.12. Just one moment, there might be some doubt in the minds of the Court to which dates you are referring?
 A.12. The date I have just mentioned was on 9 March.

PRESIDENT:

"There was a social evening and then on the Sunday night you met again."

A.12. Yes, the accused my wife and myself.

PRESIDENT:

"The third time he came home."

A.12. Yes, sir.

Q.13. On these three occasions, will you tell the court what you found?

A.13. When I went in the house the accused was sitting on one chair and my wife on another. He asked me how I was and how things between me and my wife were going.

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