

PROCEEDINGS OF A FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL HELD
AT BORDON HANTS ON THE 30 DAY OF DECEMBER 41

TRIAL OF:- No. M-20430 Pte. Belanger, R.M., No.1 M.T.V.R.D., RCASC, (C.A.(A.F.))

The order convening the Court, charge sheet, summary of evidence and medical certificate are laid before the court.

The Court satisfy themselves as provided by R.P. 22 & 23.

The accused is brought before the Court.

Prosecutor:- (Name) Lieut. R. Erskie (Unit) No.1 MTVRD RCASC

Defending Officer:- (Name) Lieut. G. Girard (Unit) No.1 MTVRD RCASC

At 0930 hrs the trial commences.

The order convening the Court is read, signed by the President and attached to the proceedings.

The names of the President and members of the Court are read over in the hearing of the accused, and they severally answer to their names.

Q. Do you object to be tried by me as President or by any of the officers whose names you have heard read over? A.- No

The President, members and judge-advocate (if any) are duly sworn.

The officers under instruction are duly sworn.

Q. Do you object to N.A. acting as shorthand writer? N.A.

A.- The shorthand writer is duly sworn. N.A.

The accused pleading Guilty to the charges in the above mentioned charge sheet, R.P. 35(B) is duly complied with.

The summary of evidence is read, signed by the President, and attached to the proceedings.

Q. Do you wish to make any statement in mitigation of punishment?

A.- Yes

Q. Do you wish to give evidence yourself or to call any witnesses as to character? A.- No

BRIEF SUMMARY OF STATEMENT IN MITIGATION OF PUNISHMENT
AND EVIDENCE AS TO CHARACTER.

Lieut. R. Erskie - Prosecutor - was duly sworn and presented Army Forms B296 and MF M6 (Marked "Exhibit A" by the Court)

Lieut. G. Girard - Defending Officer - Read and presented the attached statement.

*Lawson
President*