

"where the safe was kept between the time Lieut. MacAllister left the office for his weekend at noon on 5 Jan 45 and the time I left at 1130 hours on 6 Jan 45. The first knowledge that I had of any shortage was on the morning of 8 Jan 45. I had no keys either to the Pay Office, the room where the safe was kept or to the cash box. Other than the fact that I presumed the Paymaster had a key I did not know where the keys were kept.

Cross-examined by the accused :-

Q- How many times were you in or through the Paymaster's office between 1130 to 1150 hours on 5 Jan 45?

A- On Friday?

Q- Yes?

A- I don't think I was in the Pay Office at all because I would leave for lunch at 1130 and I wouldn't be back in until one or a quarter after one the same day.

Q- You would leave at 1130?

A- 1130 to 1135.

Q- Would you go into the room in which the safe was kept prior to leaving for lunch to get your hat?

A- No. I left my beret on my desk.

Shannon (Tpr.)
No. B-19727, (L.S. Cameron),
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Seventh
Witness

No. B-100608, Tpr. J.L. Burgess, T. & S. Wing, A-33 C.A.C.T.E., C.A., having been duly sworn, states :-

"I have been employed as a pay clerk in the Pay Office, T. & S. Wing, A-33 C.A.C.T.E. since June 1943. I was on duty in the Pay Office until noon on 6 Jan 45 when I left on a short weekend until 0600 hours on 8 Jan 45 on the authority of Q.M.S. MacCormack. Between the time that the Paymaster left on his weekend at noon on 5 Jan 45 and the time I left there were no unauthorized persons in