

Gilmour
Major

PROCEEDINGS OF A FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL HELD
AT in the Field ON THE 28 DAY OF Sept 42

TRIAL OF:- No. Q-52109 Sgt. Martin P.W. Unit 1 CARU.
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) Lt P.H. Armstrong (Unit) 1 CARU
Defending Officer:- (Name) Mr. J. Rose (Unit) 1 CARU
At 13/5 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 assent to their names.
Q1. Do you object to be tried by me as President or by any of the officers whose names you have heard read over? A1 -
The President, members and judge-advocate (if any) are duly sworn.
The following constitute the Court:

- President Major F.J. Gilmour (Unit) RCA.
- Members Major A.M. Douglas (Unit) 2 CARU
- Capt J.M. Bracey (Unit) 1 CARU.

The officers under instruction are duly sworn.

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- Q2. Do you object to Mr. J. Rose acting as shorthand writer? A2 -
- The shorthand writer is duly sworn.
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.
* Court is closed to consider its finding. Court is re-opened.
Name Lt P.H. Armstrong (Unit) 1 CARU sworn, produces AFB 296 and MFM 6 and upon being questioned by Court states that the accused is the person named in these documents which have been compared by him with Regt'l records and are true extracts of the same. No cross-examination. Above documents read, signed by President and attached to the proceedings.
Q3. (To accused) - Do you wish to make any statement in mitigation of punishment? A3 - No Sir
Q4. Do you wish to give evidence yourself or to call any witnesses as to character? A4 - No Sir

BRIEF SUMMARY OF STATEMENT IN MITIGATION OF PUNISHMENT AND EVIDENCE AS TO CHARACTER GIVEN BEFORE THE COURT IS CLOSED FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE SENTENCE

* At the conclusion of reading the summary of evidence the prosecutor asks to call a witness not included in the summary. The defending officer examines the provisions of R.P. 70 & consents to Major R.S. Hallett giving evidence for the prosecution.
Major R.S. Hallett of the 1 CARU duly sworn states:- "I am in command of 1 Bty RCA of the 1 CARU. The signature of the form of pass now produced & shown (over)"