

CROSS-EXAMINED BY THE DEFENDING OFFICER

Q.25 You claim that first of all the accused struck you. Did you carry any markings to substantiate that the next morning?

A. No, not that I know of.

Q.26 You admit you were in some capacity, an amateur boxer?

A. Both amateur and professional.

Q.27 Do you think you had the decided advantage in this case over the accused. You could tell very well from the way he struck you whether or not you had the advantage over him, as far as man to man is concerned.

A. I don't know. It didn't last long enough to find out. You might hurt a man once and as far as knowledge of how to take the punch, yes.

Q.28 Did you hit him after he said he had had enough?

A. I didn't hear him say he had had enough. I don't believe he did say it.

Q.29 Did you hit him after he went down?

A. No, sir.

Q.30 Would you say he was knocked unconscious, or merely stunned?

A. I would say stunned.

Q.31 What is the difference?

A. You don't usually talk when you are unconscious.

Q.32 Do you think that he could have been handled otherwise being that there were you, Bdr. Daniels, Bdr. Hughes and Cpl. Richmond. Do you think between the four of you you could have handled him otherwise?

A. I would say we were in the kitchen twenty minutes trying to handle him between four of us, and it wasn't possible.

Q.33 Did anyone else strike Cnr. Lecompte?

A. Not to my knowledge unless Cpl. Richmond did when they were pushing one another around. When Bdr. Daniels put him down it was with an arm hold.

PROSECUTOR DECLINES TO RE-EXAMINE

QUESTIONED BY THE COURT

Q.34 Will you tell the Court the words that you used, and when you used them, respecting your taking of the accused to the Guard Room?

A. I had warned him several times to return to his quarters and he didn't do it, so I told him he was going to the Guard Room. I think those were the exact words, I'm not just sure.

Q.35 When was that?

A. When we were in the vegetable room.