

Four Witness: having been duly sworn states as follows:

"I am 768923 Cpl JOHNSON, H., of 120 Provost Coy, Corps of Military Police. On the 17 DEC 44 I was called out to the Town Hall in the Grand Place, BRUSSELS. On arrival I saw the accused, whom I recognize, with another soldier. They had been drinking. The accused was semi-conscious and laid out on the floor. He was drunk. With the help of the Civil Police and the truck driver I carried him out and laid him in the truck. I then placed him under arrest to be detained. The accused caused no trouble. I returned to the Police Station (Civil) after placing the accused in the truck and the Police Inspector showed me a gun and knife. I collected the gun and knife and asked the other Canadian soldier, who had been drinking and was not drunk, to come with me to the vehicle which he did. When we got outside he became very violent, he tried to get the Civil Police Inspector by the throat. I tried to restrain him and he took a kick at me. The gun and knife was placed in the truck after a violent struggle which I had with the other prisoner. I handcuffed him with the help of the Civil Police. I brought both prisoners to Prince Albert Barracks. Exhibit "B" is a knife similar to the one received from the Belgian Police but I did not see the scabbard before this. I cannot say that this is the same knife. I do not know what happened to the gun after I placed it in the truck.

The accused declines to cross-examine this witness.