

Fifth Witness for the prosecution

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E.F.D.

D16372 & pl. O'Brien E. 2 Cdn
Rd Const lay RCF being duly sworn
states:

I was Cpl of the guard room
1800 hrs. 31 Oct to 1800 hrs 1 Nov.

On the evening of 31 Oct, I received
orders from the District Sgt to
place Spr. Halpenny under
arrest when he came in. Spr.
Halpenny returned at 0020 hrs
on 1 Nov. He seemed to be under
the influence of liquor. I placed
him under close arrest.

At 0900 hrs I checked the men
under close arrest. Spr. Halpenny
was not there when I made my check.
I looked over the billets and didn't
find him. I informed Sgt Macdonald
the District Sgt that Spr. Halpenny was
absent. About 1020 hrs on 1 Nov.
I saw Spr. Halpenny with Sgt
Frame and Spr. Allen who brought
him back to the guard room.
He was examined.

Spr. Halpenny wasn't
locked up when he was placed under
close arrest. He was put in the
billets with the rest of the men.