

Third
Witness:

G 12001, B.S.M. Johnson, M., of the 18 A.A. Bty.,
R.C.A., having been duly sworn states:-

On the 1 May 43 at 1100 hrs. I was called to the
Orderly Room to be present during the hearing of
three or four different chaps. Major Whitaker was
present, also two members of the Canadian Provost
Corps. A short time later I was told to place Gnr.
Gracie under ^{the} arrest ^{which} I accompanied Gnr. Gracie
outside the orderly room and called on L/Bdr. Jones
and Gnrs. Verney and Steinberg. I appointed them as
escort over Gnr. Gracie. As Gnr. Gracie had been
working in the kitchen, he wished to go and change his
clothing etc. The escort, along with Gnr. Gracie
proceeded to the Gnrs. kitchen. I, myself went about
my other duties. Approximately 15 minutes later I
happened to go into the Gnrs. kitchen and on looking
through the ~~door~~ saw Gnr. Gracie running down the
roadway and the escort after him. A short time later
they returned to the grounds and were trying to get
Gnr. Gracie to enter one of the huts. A short struggle
took place. After that Gnr. Gracie was taken into the
hut. A few minutes later Sgt. Fralick reported to me
that he had taken handcuffs from the Q.M. stores and
had handcuffed Gnr. Gracie. I went over to the hut and
found Gnr. Gracie handcuffed, and sitting quietly on the
edge of the bed.

M. Johnson
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The accused declines to cross examine.

Fourth
Witness:

H 67400, L/Bdr. Jones, J.E., of the 18 A.A. Bty.,
R.C.A., having been duly sworn states:-

On the 1 May 1943 I was appointed escort for Gnr.
Gracie by B.S.M. Johnson. We went over to the
kitchen where Gnr. Gracie asked us if he could get
some clothing. He took the clothing and ran out on
the road. We went after him and caught him down
amongst the prefabricated houses. He struggled.
A truck picked us up and brought us back to camp. Gnr.
Gracie put up another short struggle after which Sgt.
Fralick came over and put the handcuffs on him.

H. Bdr Jones J.E.
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The accused declines to cross examine.

Fifth
Witness:

C 101866 Gnr. Verney, L.J. of the 18 A.A. Bty. R.C.A.,
having been duly sworn states:-

The morning of Sat. 1 May 43 we were chosen for escort
duty by B.S.M. Johnson (myself and Gnr. Steinberg).
We went over to the Gnrs. kitchen where Gnr. Gracie
asked us if he could go and get some clothing. He
took the clothing and ran out on the road. We ran after
him and caught him down the road by the prefabricated
houses.