

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

in the case of

E.P.A.
B-52197, Pte. William Charles TOWNSEND, H.L.I. of C.,
on strength 9 Bn, 2 Canadian Base Reinforcement Group,
a soldier of the Canadian Army Overseas, is charged
with:-

- (a) When on Active Service, absenting himself without
leave. A.A. Sec 15(1).

The Commanding Officer directs that the evidence be
taken on oath.

D-72086, Sgt. Robertson, D.W., H.L.I. of C., on strength
9 Bn, 2 C.B.R.Gp, having been duly sworn, states:-

FIRST WITNESS
For Prosecution

"On 24 Apr 44 I was Company Orderly Sergeant of 42
Coy, 9 Bn, 2 C.B.R.G. When checking over the Platoon
Parade States I found a blank opposite the accused's
name, which indicated to me that he was missing from
parade at 0800 hours. I checked with the gate list in
the Guard Room, and found he had not turned in his pass,
which expired 2359 hours, 23 Apr 44. I then entered
his name on the reveille absentee report as absent from
2359 hours, 23 Apr 44."

The accused declines to cross examine the witness.

D W Robertson

D-72086, Sgt. Robertson, D.W.

SECOND WITNESS
For Prosecution

Documentary certificate in accordance with P.C. 2797 of
10 Apr 42. This form has been shown to the accused,
marked as Exhibit "A" for the prosecution, and attached
to the Summary of Evidence.

J.H. Campbell
(J.H. Campbell), Captain,
Officer detailed to take
the Summary of Evidence.

The accused was cautioned as follows:-

Do you wish to make any statement or to give evi-
dence on oath? You are not obliged to say anything or
give evidence unless you wish to do so, but whatever
you say or any evidence you give will be taken down in
writing and may be given in evidence.

The accused declines to make any statement or give
evidence.

The accused does not call any witnesses for the defence.

I certify that the foregoing Summary of Evidence,
consisting of one page, was taken down by me, in the
presence of the accused, and that Rules of Procedure
4 (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) have been complied with.

J.H. Campbell
(J.H. Campbell), Captain,
Officer detailed to take
the Summary of Evidence.

In the Field.
15 May 44