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FIELD GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL

Brig A.B. Connolly Comd "B" Gp, CRU dated 1 Apr 45

ACCUSED.



(As to the trial of two or more charged jointly see RP 16, 71, 109. As to reasons for showing (a) permanent or confirmed rank, and (b) appmt, Arank or A/rank, if any, see AA 182, 183, fm. KR Can 308, 328, 330.)

Number. (a) Prmt R. (b) Appmt, A/R or A/Appmt. Full Christian Names. Surname. Unit.

B.92898 REVIEWED *Capt*
K. M. [unclear] 16 Apr 45
REVIEWING OFFICER, JAG BRANCH C.M.H.Q.
PROCEEDINGS OF TRIAL.
England on (date) 2 Apr 45

RECORD FORM A—OPENING PROCEEDINGS AND ARRAIGNMENT.

A1. The President, Members, waiting Member, JA, if any, and Offrs under-instr., if any, assemble, and the Court is closed.

(PRINTED MATTER NOT IN ITALICS FOR GUIDANCE WILL BE DELETED, IF NOT USED OR APPLICABLE, AND INITIALED BY PRES OR JA. The Schedule referred to throughout is on p 4. Citations do NOT include all relevant fm RDS. For guidance on procedure when a variation in this form arises, see form for GCM in MML pp 741 to 759. A brief record of such variation will be made and given a number having reference to appropriate or preceding para number herein. See back of Convening Order, Cf A95, for notes and instrs on how to record addresses, evidence, etc., which instrs are hereafter called "Notes". As to general provisions for conducting the trial see AA 53, RP 56, 63-70, 73, 74, 94, 103, 119, 132.)

A2. The President intials and lays before the Court the Convening Order and Charge Sheet(s) attached thereto. The Court is satisfied that it is properly convened and constituted⁽¹⁾, accused is (afo) amenable to military law, and each charge discloses an offence.⁽²⁾

(1. As to use of Summary of Evidence see RP 17 fn 6. 2. AA 49, 50, RP 105-107. 3. RP 11-13, 23, 24.)

A3. The Court is opened. The accused is (afo) brought before the Court. At 10.30 hours trial commences.

A4. The Prosecutor produces a Medical Certificate that accused is (afo) fit to undergo trial by court-martial. The Prosecutor informs the Court that accused elected to be tried by court-martial instead of being dealt with summarily by the CO⁽³⁾.

(1. KR Can 557. 2. AA 46(B), RP 56 fn 1. For effect see KR Can 562(c). Delete, if not applicable.)

A5. President to accused: Do you object to _____ as interpreter? Ans _____

The Interpreter is sworn.⁽⁴⁾ Do you object to _____ as shorthand writer? Ans _____
(1. RP 72. Delete, if not employed.)

A6. The Convening Order and names of the President and Members of the Court are read to the accused.⁽⁵⁾ President to accused: Do you object to be tried by me as President or by any of the Members of the Court?

Ans _____ (1. RP 110. 2. If no objection, waiting member returns. RP 68(B). If objection, see procedure AA 51, RP 25, 71, 18, MML p 742.)

A7. The President, Members, JA, if any, and Offrs under-instr., if any, ⁽⁶⁾ are sworn.⁽⁷⁾ The following are the ranks, names and units of the offrs comprising the Court, etc.

President	Major	E.W. Miller, ED, KC✓	HQ CRU
Member	Captain	Ch. Barrett	1 G.R.C.
Member	Lieutenant	D.G. Tressell	1 C.R.C.
Sergeant-Advocate	Major	W.E. Short	1 C.R.C.
Prosecutor	Major	Ch. Walker	1 C.R.C.
Defending Offr	Major		

Questions by President: Is the Prosecutor a lawyer? Ans _____ Is the Defending Offr a lawyer? Ans _____
(1. RP 26, 27, 109, 111. List of offrs under instr will be recorded separately with proceedings for information of Court. Cf A95.)
(2. If Pres a lawyer and Def Offr not, accused is entitled to an adjournment when RP 29 (B) and fn 2 were not followed. See CO 9-3.)

A8. The accused _____ before arraignment makes his last plea.

(1. If a special plea is made for separate trial on one or more charges (RP 62(B), 109), or as to the jurisdiction of the Court, RP 24, 12A, 112, or in bar of trial (RP 26), or as to accused's mental fitness to stand trial (AA 130, AF 57), or by one or several accused charged jointly to be tried separately (RP 14, 77), such plea, the address made in support or against the evidence, if any, and finding are recorded (see Notes). For forms of record see references in fm to RP cited. Insert in all ranks and names of the accused making the plea.)

A9. The accused is (afo) arraigned (separately) on all charges in the charge sheet.⁽⁸⁾ The accused does (afo) not object to any charge.⁽⁹⁾ There is no amendment to be made to the Charge Sheet.⁽¹⁰⁾ The President records the plea in Part I of the Schedule.

(1. RP 31, 112. See para 1 of instrs p 2. When more than one Charge Sheet see RP 62; when several accused to be tried separately see RP 71(C), and see separate copies of CP A94 to record proceedings. 2. RP 31, RP 32. If otherwise, delete and make appropriate record per Note.)

A10. The Court (re-closed-and) considers the Instrs on Procedure after Arraignment at top of p 2. The proceedings are continued on Record Form. B

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SCHEDULE.

PART I. PLEA(S), FINDING(S) AND SENTENCE.

Accused: B.92898 Pte DALZELL G.T. - 1 CASCRU

Charge.	Plea.	Finding.	(Space for use as required for further charges, accused charged jointly, special findings, etc.)
(Insert "alternative" where applicable.)	(See Instrs p 2.)	(See note below.)	
1st A.A. 15(1)	GUILTY	GUILTY	
2nd			
3rd			
4th			
5th			
6th			

(Note: As to findings for lesser offences see AA 56, RP 44; findings on alternative charges see MML p 463 fn 4 para 2, RP 44; special findings see RP 44 and MML p 75; and in case of kit see RP 44 fn 6.)

At present under sentence for beginning on (date) _____
(Insert sentence being served, or delete, if not applicable. See RP 46(A). Information should be found on MF B355 or AF B296.)

Time in confinement awaiting present trial—a total of 5 days, of which 5 days were spent in hospital.⁽¹¹⁾
(1. See RP 46(A) fn 2. Information should be found on MF B355 or AF B296 admitted in evidence under E2.)

Sentence Awarded by the Court:

To forfeit all ordinary pay for fifty-five (55) days

(Sgd) _____ (Sgd) _____ Date awarded: President (RP 45, 50)
(See back of Convening Order as to assembly and disposal of record after trial.)

PART II. MINUTE WHERE CONFIRMATION RESERVED. (AA 54(5), RP 120(F), MML p 760.)

Date (Sgd) _____ Commanding _____

PART III. DECISION OF CONFIRMING OFFR ON FINDING(S) AND SENTENCE.

(For duties and powers see AA 54, 57, RP 37(D) fn 6, 46(A), 51-56, 120, MML pp 759-761, KR Can 567-577. Accuseds require no confirmation and cannot be revised. AA 54(5). Setting back finding or sentence for revision by Court: AA 54(2), RP 120(G). If not confirmed, accused may be tried again. AA 57, MML p 64. Minutes of confirmation or non-confirmation may be altered before promulgation: RP 33, MML p 65. Question after promulgation: KR Can 573. Duties and powers of reviewing offr: AA 57, 57A, RP 52A, 54. The Confirming Offr must sign here personally. AA 172 fn 1.)

My decision on the finding(s) and sentence set forth in Part I is:

Confirmed

I direct that the accused be not committed to prison or detention barracks until further orders.⁽¹²⁾

(1. AA 57A. Delete if not used.)

Date 1 Apr 45

Commanding

W. Connolly Major

B. Sharp c/o Conferring Officer

PART IV. PROMULGATED AND EXTRACTS TAKEN. (RP 51, KR Can 576, 577.)

Accused:

Date:

Signature of Offr:

B.92898 Pte DALZELL G.T. 5 Apr 45
T. J. Connolly Major

D... 85 d/10 Apr 45.

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