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STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE IN THE CASE OF G.32232 Pte SHAW, J.N.  
HQ RCHEM 2 CDN C TPS.

1. At approx 1330 hrs 2 Dec 44, accompanied by E.48560 L/Cpl Cayouette, A., L.36495 L/Cpl Johnson, S., B.131177 Pte Woods, G.H., I proceeded to the NAAP Canteen, on ST PIERRE-SHIEUX, STRAAT, Ghent. I there accosted the m/n CR, he was accompanied by B.70241 Pte Hunter, D.F., in the m/n unit. From information received that a waitress whom approached me in the departure of the Canteen selling beer, I was given to understand that the a/m soldiers had created a disturbance in a cafe Bar directly across the street.
2. I escorted the a/m soldiers to the Cafe Bar situated at 30 RUE NEVVE ST PIERRE, Ghent, and was informed by the Proprietor, M ALEX DE SOMEVILLE that the tallest one of the two soldiers had pulled a knife from his pocket and in a threatening manner demanded from five civilians who were sitting at a table, that they buy the m/n CR and his partner a drink.
3. When the Proprietors Wife entered and then tried to leave the cafe to go and call the Police, this same Soldier prevented her from doing so by grasping her by the throat and pushing her away from the door, Someville and his wife identified the m/n CR as being the Soldier who had created the disturbance while his companion, Pte Hunter had tried to reason with Shaw.
4. I ordered the Soldiers to accompany me to our H.Q., where I turned them over to Lieut R.A. McDonald, I/C Ghent detach for further investigation. I instructed Alex De Someville to produce a statement and turn it in to our H.Q., which he did, both soldiers were under the influence of drink.

Signed L/Cpl  
E.1111 L/Cpl Vickers, C.E.

I have read the statement of evidence above and corroborate same.

Signed L/Cpl  
E.48560 L/Cpl Cayouette, A.

Certified true copy of statement received through  
the mail 4 Dec 44

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