

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

In the case of E.4361 Private Paul Emile PLANTE, a soldier of the Royal 22e Regiment, Canadian Army Overseas, On Active Service.

By direction of the Commanding Officer this Summary of Evidence is taken under oath.

1st Witness : E.4487 Sgt. Boisseau L. Royal 22e Regiment, having been duly sworn states:-

For the Pro-secution.

" During the evening of the 18th January 1944 I was talking to CQMS Parent G.O. P.48745, in the Coy Q.M. Stores, when the cook Pte Dufresne C.E. E.4732, came in and told the CQMS that E.4361 Pte Plante P.E. was in the kitchen and wanted something to eat. The CQMS asked the cook Pte Dufresne why Pte Plante P.E. was allowed to get into the kitchen, using the following words: " You know what type of a fellow he is"; at that moment E.4361 Pte Plante P.E. came in the CQMS stores and said; "You are talking about me". He then struck CQMS Parent G.O.

The accused declines to cross examine the witness.

*Boisseau L. Sgt.*

2nd Witness : E.4532 Pte Dufresne C.E. Royal 22e Regiment, having been duly sworn states:-

For the Pro-secution.

" At about 2330 hours on the 18th January 1944, E.4361 Pte Plante P.E. was in "A" Coy kitchen and asked me for something to eat. I refused and told him that I would ask permission to the CQMS. I went to the CQMS and told him that Pte Plante wanted something to eat. Sgt Boisseau was present and talking to the CQMS when I arrived. The CQMS asked me why I had allowed him in the kitchen. While the CQMS was telling me this, Pte Plante opened the door of the stores and said: " You are talking about me" and went towards the corner where CQMS Parent was and struck him.

The accused declines to cross examine the witness.

*Pte Dufresne*

3rd Witness : P.48745 C.Q.M.S. Parent G.O. Royal 22e Regiment, having been duly sworn states:-

For the Pro-secution.

At about 2345 hours on the 18th January 1944, E.4732 Pte Dufresne C.E. reported to me that E.4361 Pte Plante P.E. was in the kitchen and wanted something to eat. I asked Dufresne why he had allowed Plante in the kitchen, that he knew what kind of a fellow he was. Just then Pte Plante came in the stores and said; " You are talking about me ", and struck me, three or four times in the face before I could get away.

The accused declines to cross examine the witness.

*CQMS Parent G.O.*

*C. W. Rogers  
Maj*