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- Q In what way do you look after the patients ?
- A I have four or five Ward Orderlies in each floor. If they have any difficulties with the patients they refer them to me.
- Q Do you make any roll call in the wards ?
- A I go around every hour on each floor each day, three or four times a day.
- Q In making these rounds, what do you do ?
- A I see the Sister in charge of the floors and if they have any absentees without leave, they report to me.
- Q Do you check any absentees reported to you ?
- A Yes, sir, all absentees are checked.
- Q You say the last time you saw the accused was at 1300 hours on the 20th of February, 1944 ?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q When you made your next round was the accused present ?
- A On the 20th of February at two o'clock when looking for the accused the Sister came to me and asked me if I could locate him. I looked around the hospital and also around the grounds and could not locate him anywhere.
- Q That was at 1400 hours on the 20th of February ?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q The accused was not in the ward ?
- A No, sir, nor on the grounds.
- Q Did you subsequently see the accused when making the rounds ?
- A No, sir.
- Q Have you seen the accused at Sherley Park Military Hospital since 1300 hours on the 20th of February ?
- A No, sir.
- Q Do you make these rounds every day ?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q Where are the absentee reports kept ?
- A In the Sergeant Major's office.