

FIELD GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL

CFAR 9 (1b) (1c) of AF 13
30-P & S 1008 (2804)Brigadier, E.G. Weeks, Officer i/c Cdn Sec 1 Ech
Comd dated 5 May 44

Convened by Order of

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 (b) appoint, A/rank or A/appmt, if any, see AA 182, 183, fns, KR Can 308, 328, 330.

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

L. 8125 PTE. WILFRED CARON RCASC attached 9 Cdn FD AMB RCAMC

Proceedings Reviewed

J. P. Guinevere Capt.
7 June 1944
Reviewing Officer (I.A.G.)

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PROCEEDINGS OF TRIAL.

Held in the Fd in (country) Italy on (date(s)) 8 May 44

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 INITIALLED BY PRES OR JA. The Schedule referred to throughout is on p 4. Citations do NOT include all relevant fns RDOs. For guidance on procedure when a variation in this form arises, see form for CCM 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 oaths 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 initials and lays before the Court the Convening Order and Charge Sheet(s) attached thereto.⁽¹⁾ The Court is satisfied that it is properly convened and constituted⁽²⁾, accused is (are) amenable to military law, and each charge discloses an offence.⁽³⁾

(1. As to use of Summary of Evidence see RP 17 fn 6. 2. AA 19, 50, RP 105-107. 3. RP 11-13, 23, 24.)

A3. The Court is opened. The accused is (are) brought before the Court. At 0940 hours trial commences.

A4. The Prosecutor produces a Medical Certificate that accused is (are) fit to undergo trial by court-martial.⁽¹⁾ The Prosecutor informs the Court that accused elected to be tried by court-martial instead of being dealt with summarily by the CO.⁽²⁾

(1. KR Can 557. 2. AA 46(8), RP 60 fn 1. For effect see KR Can 563(c). Delete, if not applicable.)

A5. President to accused: Do you object to D. M. H. L. as interpreter? Ans _____The Interpreter is sworn.⁽¹⁾ Do you object to _____ as shorthand writer? Ans _____

(1. RP 72. Delete, if none employed.)

A6. The Convening Order and names of the President and Members of the Court are read to the accused.⁽¹⁾

President to accused: Do you object to be tried by me as President or by any of the Members of the Court?

Ans No ⁽²⁾

(1. RP 110. 2. If no objection, waiting member retires. RP 68(8). 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, are sworn.⁽¹⁾ The following are the ranks, names and units of the offrs comprising the Court, etc:

President	Lieut. Colonel	A. Demajo	(REME)	HQ 1 Cdn Div.
Member	Lieut.	W.G. Barker	(RCA)	1 LAA Regt
Member	Lieut.	H.R. Campbell	(CAC)	11 C.T.R.
Judge-Advocate		nil		
Prosecutor	Lieut.	W.R. Hyndman	(CIC)	S.H. of Canada
Defending Offr	Lieut.	A.A. Larkin	(RCA)	2 LAA Regt.

Questions by President: Is the Prosecutor a lawyer? Ans No Is the Defending Offr a lawyer? Ans No ⁽²⁾

(1. RP 28, 27, 109, 111. List of offrs under instr will be returned separately with proceedings for information of Conv Offr.)

(2. If Pres a lawyer and Def Offr not, accused is entitled to an adjournment when RP 89 (8) and fn 2 were not followed. See D1 p 3.)

A8. The accused L-8125 Pte WILFRED CARON RCASC before arraignment make(s) no plea due ⁽¹⁾

(1. If a special plea is made for separate trial on one or more charges (RP 62E), (28), or as to the jurisdiction of the Court (RP 24, 25A), (17), or in bar of trial (RP 26), or as to accused's mental fitness to stand trial (AA 130, RP 57), or by one of several accused charged jointly to be tried summarily (RP 16, 71), such plea, the addresses made in support or against the evidence, if any, and finding are recorded per Notes. For forms of record see references in fns to RP cited. Insert in AB rank and name of the accused making the plea.)

A9. The accused is (are) arraigned (separately) on all charges in the charge sheet.⁽¹⁾ The accused does (do) not object to any charge.⁽²⁾ There is no amendment to be made to the Charge Sheet.⁽³⁾ The President records the pleas 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 use separate copies of CF A96 to record proceedings. 2. RP 32, RP 33. If otherwise, delete and make appropriate record per Notes.)

A10. The Court is considered and considers the Instrs on Procedure after Arraignment at top of p 2. The proceedings are continued on Record Form B ⁽¹⁾

PRESIDENT OR JA WILL INITIAL ALL DELETIONS AND ALTERATIONS.

SCHEDULE.

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

Accused: L. 8125 Pte. Wilfred Caron - RCASC attached 9 Fld. Amb RCAMC

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 AA 15 (1)	Guilty	Guilty	AWL while under treatment in Special (V.D.) compound, increase its strength. DTT 400.
2nd			
3rd			
4th			
5th			
6th			

(Note: As to findings for lesser offences see AA 56, RP 44; findings on alternative charges see MML p 483 fn 4 para 2, RP 44; special findings see RP 44 and MML p 757, and in loss of kit see RP 44 fn 6.)

At present under sentence for Drunk Col beginning on (date) _____ ⁽¹⁾

(1. 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 _____ days, of which _____ days were spent in hospital.⁽¹⁾

(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 total of 28 days ordinary pay.(Sgd) nil 8 May 44 (Sgd) R. Demajo Lt Col.
Judge-Advocate, if any. 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. Acquittals require no confirmation and cannot be revised. AA 54(2). Sending back finding or sentence for revision by Court: AA 54(2), RP 120(G). If not confirmed, accused may be tried again: AA 157, MML p 64. Minute of confirmation or non-confirmation may be altered before promulgation: RP 53, MML p 65. Quashing after promulgation: KR Can 573. Duties and powers of reviewing offrs: AA 57, 57A, RP 53A, 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:

I vary the sentence so that it shall be as follows:-
"to forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of 28 days"
and confirm the finding and sentence as so varied.I direct that the accused be not committed to prison or detention, but shall further remain (1)
(1. AA 57A. Delete if not used.)

Date 11 May 44.

(Sgd) E. G. Weeks
Brigadier
Officer i/c
Cdn Sec 1 Ech
RCASC

PART IV. PROMULGATED AND EXTRACTS TAKEN. (RP 53, KR Can 576, 577.)

Accused: L. 8125 Pte Caron Date: 13 May 44 Signature of Offr: W. R. Hyndman

ALL DELETIONS AND ALTERATIONS WILL BE INITIALLED.