

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

Accused: B.19612 Tpr. FAIRBANKS, G. E. - 2 CGRU.

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 Sec 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 483 fn 4 para 2, RP 44; special findings see RP 44 and MML p 753, and in loss of kit see RP 44 (n 6).)

At present under sentence for _____ 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 27 days, of which NIL days were spent in hospital. (2)
(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 :

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 To undergo detention for the period of
 One Hundred and Twenty (120) Days.
 25 SEP 1945
 (Sgd) _____ Date awarded. (Sgd) _____ President. (RP 45, 50.)
 Judge-Advocate, if any.
 (See back of Convening Order as to assembly and disposal of record after trial.)

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

Date (Sgd) Commanding

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

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For duties and powers see AA 54, 57, RP 37(D) in 6.46(A), 51-56, 120, MML pp 759-761, KR Can 567-577. Acquittals require no confirmation and cannot be revised: AA 54(3). Sending back findings or sentence for revision: Court: AA 54(3), RP 120(G). If not confirmed, accused may be tried again: AA 157, MML p 64. Minute of confirmation: non-confirmation may be altered before promulgation: RP 53, MML p 65. Quashing after promulgation: KR Can 573. Duties and powers of reviewing officers: AA 57, 57A, RP 53A, 54. The Confirming Officer must sign here personally. AA 172 (n 1).

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

~~I direct that the accused be not committed to prison or detention barracks until further orders.~~⁽¹⁾
(1. AA 57A. Delete if not used.)

(Sgd) Harburn
 Commanding "C" Group,
 Cdo. Reinforcement Units
 Confirming Officer.

Date 16 Sep 50

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

Accused. 2. Thos Fairbanks G-E. Date. 28 Sep 45 Signature of Officer [Signature] MAJOR
ADMIN. OFFR. & C.G.R.U.

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FIELD GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL

Brig. H. O. N. Brownfield, CBE, MC Comd "C" Gp. CRU dated 19 Sep 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 and (b) abrupt Alcrank or Alabmt. if any, see AA 182, 183, fns, KR Can 308, 328, 330.)

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

B.19612 TPR
PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

GEORGE EDWARD FAIRBANKS 2 CGRU

PROCEEDINGS OF TRIAL

Held in the Fd in (country) England on (date of) 23 SEP 45

RECORD FORM A—OPENING PROCEEDINGS AND ARRAIGNMENT.

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

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(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 firm ROs. 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 paragraph herein. See back of Convening Order, CF 495, 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⁽¹⁾ 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 49, 30, RP 103-107. 3. At 11:30 hours trial commences.

A3. The Court is opened. The accused is (are) brought before the Court. At 11:30 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(B), RP 60 fn 1. For effect see KR Can 563(c). Delete, if not applicable.

A5. President to be accused: Do you object to PETER H. S. INCLANT as interpreter? Ans NO
The Interpreter is sworn. (1) Do you object to PETER H. S. INCLANT as shorthand writer? Ans NO
The shorthand writer is sworn. (1)
(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 P.R.
(1. RP 110. 2. If no objection, waiting member retires. 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, are sworn.⁽¹⁾ The following are the ranks, names and units of the ~~ofrs~~ comprising the Court, etc :

President	LT-COL	D.W. BEDMAN	10000
Member	CAPT	A.G. HOLLAND	10000
Member	LT	M.J. FRASER	10000

Judge Advocate _____
Prosecutor AT C.E. ENNIS 2008U
Defending Offr AT M.W. WEST 2008U

Questions by President: Is the Prosecutor a lawyer? Ans. YES Is the Defending Offr a lawyer? Ans. YES

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

AG. The accused.....before arraignment make(s)(1)

(1. If a special plea is made for separate trial on one or more charges (RP 62(E), 108), or as to the jurisdiction of the Court (RP 34, 35(A), 112), or in bar of trial (RP 26), or as to accused's mental fitness to stand trial (AA 34, RP 57), or (RP 34, 35(A), 112), or in bar of trial (RP 26), or as to accused's mental fitness to stand trial (AA 34, RP 57), or by one of several accused charged jointly to be tried separately (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 RA# 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 ~~closed~~ and) considers the Instrs on Procedure after Arraignment at top of p 2. The proceedings are continued on Record Form B.

are continued on Record Form 20

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