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FIELD GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL

CPA96 (in lieu of AFA3)  
40 P & S 1868 (2664)

Convened by Brigadier K G Blackader Comd 13 CITB dated 6 Jun 45  
BDO, MO, ED

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 rank, and (b) appoint, A/rank or A/appoint, if any, see AA 182, 183, fns, KR Can 308, 328, 330.)  
Number. (a) Prinnt R. (b) Appmt, A/R or A/Appmt. Full Christian Names. Surname. Unit.

G-100776 PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED Arthur Lemuel CRAIG CIC 2 CITR  
28 June 45  
REVIEWING OFFICER, JAG BRANCH C.M.H.Q. (circ) 3

Held in the Fil in (country) England on (date) 8 Jun 45

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.

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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 49, 50, RP 105-107. 3. RP 11-13, 23, 24.)

A3. The Court is opened. The accused is (are) brought before the Court. At 1330 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 accused: Do you object to [D 2126] as interpreter? Ans [ ]

The Interpreter is sworn(1) Do you object to [P. T. SINCLAIR] 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.(2) President to accused: Do you object to be tried by me as President or by any of the Members of the Court?

Ans NO [ ]

(1. RP 110. 2. If no objection, waiting member retires. RP 68(B). If objection, see procedure AA 51, RP 25, 71, 78, 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	LT-COL	D.L.	BEDMAN	HQ BRU
Member	CAPT	J.	MCCONVEY	10 CITR
Member	LT	H.S.	MARGOMB	20 CITR
Judge-Advocate				
Prosecutor	LT	A.H.	KRIEGER	20 CITR
Defending Offr	LT	J.J.	HALL	20 CITR

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

(1. RP 26, 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 (B) and fn 2 were not followed. See (2) p 3.)

A8. The accused before arraignment make(s) (no) (3) plea

(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), 113), or in bar of trial (RP 36), or as to accused's mental fitness to stand trial (AA 130, RP 57), or by one or 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 RSP 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.(2) 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 A98 to record proceeding. 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]

PRESIDENT OR JA WILL INITIAL ALL DELETIONS AND ALTERATIONS.