PROCEEDINGS OF A FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL HELD DAY OF AT

TRIAL OF: - No.E.4451 Pte Lariviere Mercel Unit R.22e Rgt. 1 C.D.I.R.U. The Order Convening the Court, Charge Sheet, summary of evidence and medical certificate are laid before the Court. The Court satisfy themselves as provided by R.P. 22 & 23. The accused is brought before the Court. (C.Y.Rgt.)
Prosecutor:- (Name) Lieut. A.J.Blakeney Unit 1. C.D.I.R.U. 223.
Defending Officer:-(Name) Lieut. J.Falardeam Unit 1. C.D.I.R.U.

At 1100 hrs the trial commences The Order Convening the Court is read, signed by the President and attached to the proceedings.

The names of the President and members of the Court are read over in the hearing of the accused, and they severally answer to their Q1. Do you object to be tried by me as President or by any of the officers whose names you have heard read over?

A.1. No.

The President, members and Judge Advocate (if any) are duly sworn.

The following constitute the Court:

President. MajorA.E.T.Paquet PPCLI Unit 1 C.D.I.R.U.
Members Capt. N. Bullock (Perth Rgt) Unit 5 C.I.R.U. Armd.
Lieut.S.L.Schafran R.H.C. Unit 2 C.D.I.R.U.

Q.2. Do you object to B.68020 Pts. Berry H.A. Westm. Rgt. acting as Shorthand writer? A2. No.

The shorthand Writer is duly sworn.

The accused pleading Guilty to the charges in the above mentioned charge sheet, R.P.35B is duly complied with.

The Summary of Evidence is read, signed by the President, and attached to the proceedings.

Court is closed to consider its finding. Court is re-opened.

Name Lieut. A.J. Blakeney (Unit)C.Y.Rgt. 1 C.D.I.R.U. sworn produces AFB 296 and MPM 6 and upon being questioned by the Court states that the accused is the person named in these documents which have been compared by him with Regt'l records and are true extracts of the same. No cross-examination. Above documents read, signed by the President and attached to the proceedings.

(3. (To accused) - Do you wish to make any statement in mitigation of punishment?

A3 - No.

Q4 Do you wish to give evidence yourself or to call any witnesses as to character? A4 - No.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF STATEMENT IN MITIGATION OF PUNISHMENT AND EVIDENCE AS TO CHARACTER GIVEN BEFORE THE COURT IS CLOSED FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE SENTENCE