

THIRD WITNESS (Cont'd):

Gnr. Lecomppte went down and as Bdr. Waterfield and I picked him up, I noticed a little blood on his face which looked as though his nose was bleeding. Bdr. Waterfield asked me to help take Lecomppte to the guard room and I carried his feet with Bdr. Daniels and Bdr. Waterfield at each arm.

This witness was cross-examined by the Accused:

- Q. Why didn't you arrest me when I started to argue with L/Cpl. Richmond?
- A. I have nothing to do with the kitchen and it was none of my business.

L/BDR HUGHES M.E.
P-77337 L/Bdr. Hughes, M.E.

FOURTH WITNESS:

H-40921 L/Cpl. Richmond, N.A., RCASC, att. A-1, CATC, CA, having been duly sworn, states as follows:-

I am the cook in charge of the kitchen D-11, and on the evening of March 10th, Gnr. Lecomppte came in to talk to me and we sat around talking for quite a lengthy time. I was on duty cooking meat for the next day. We had been telling jokes and apparently something I said annoyed Gnr. Lecomppte. He grabbed hold of me and we both landed on the floor in a wrestling hold. We were both talking loudly, and the noise attracted two Bdrs. to come in to investigate. They were Bdr. Waterfield and Bdr. Daniels.

When the two Bdrs. came in they told Gnr. Lecomppte to leave me alone. The grief that Gnr. Lecomppte had shown against me then shifted to the Bdr. Bdr. Waterfield ordered Gnr. Lecomppte to his hut but he wouldn't go. Then Bdr. Waterfield told him he was under arrest. Gnr. Lecomppte resisted arrest although I didn't see him as I turned to the ovens to look at the meat I had roasting. The next I saw of Gnr. Lecomppte was when he was walking between the two Bombardiers going out of the door.

We had been to the wet canteen earlier in the evening and had been drinking but we were not drunk. I can make no further statements regarding the injuries Gnr. Lecomppte received.

The Accused cross-examined this witness:

- Q. Did you tell Bdr. Waterfield not to take me to the guard room?
- A. I left it entirely to the Bdr. and didn't say anything about it.

N.A. Richmond
H-40921 L/Cpl. Richmond, N.A.

FIFTH WITNESS:

Capt. J.N. Tritt, C.D.C., No. 28 Dental Coy, Petawawa Mil Camp, having been duly sworn, states as follows:-

Gnr. Lecomppte first came to the Dental Clinic on Jan 29, 1944 and had X-rays taken of the two upper central incisors and the two lateral incisors. This was looked after by Capt. C.E. Woods. Lecomppte returned