

Proceedings on Conviction before Sentence

After the Court has arrived at a Finding on all the charges against the accused and such Finding has been announced to the accused, the Prosecutor will tender to the President M.F.B. 355, together when it is possible, with an M.F.M. 6.

These documents are read to the Court by the President, are marked "Y" and "Z", signed by the President and annexed to the proceedings.

Question to
the accused.

Have you any statement to make concerning the documents which have just been read to you?

Answer.

Yes, sir. Last year when I first came into Borden in Sept., I asked for a pass from my C.O. to go to see my sister who was sick. He gave me a pass and I went to Toronto. She was really sick, sir. On Monday morning I wired back to Borden to ask for an extension, more time. I got no answer or anything, so I stayed home for 23 days. Then I got a statement from the doctor to prove that I was staying at my sister's. I came back to Borden, without evidence. I didn't know that I had to have it then. My C.O. told me I would have to get some evidence. He gave me a week. I wrote to Toronto but I didn't get an answer. On Saturday he gave me 7 days detention. On Monday I got my evidence. When I got out of detention I asked to be transferred to my same group for training and they told me that they would put me on training whenever they were ready, so they put me in the kitchen washing pots and pans. I went again and asked them three or four times but they left me there. I was disgusted with that, sir, so I went on the loose again.

Question to
the accused.

Do you wish to address the Court?

Answer.

Yes, sir, through my Defending Officer. (The Def. Offr. addresses the Court.)

The Sentence is then recorded on Page "A" of the proceedings and same is announced to the accused in open Court.

The President then completes and signs the "Warrant of Commitment", if any, which shall be transmitted forthwith to the Commanding Officer of the accused. He will also complete and sign in every case, the "Certificate of trial by Standing Court-Martial", and address same as directed by the regulations. The proceedings, with all documents, will be transmitted to the Judge Advocate General.