

- Q.15 And then what happened ?
A. I then reported it to Colonel Richmond, the School Commandant.
- Q.16 You reported the incident and then what happened ?
A. Colonel Richmond instructed me to get the R.S.M. of the School, go to Sergeant Campbell's quarters and give him a direct order to take over the squad.
- Q.17 To take over his squad ?
A. To take over his squad.
- Q.18 As a result of these instructions from the Commandant what did you do, Captain Williams ?
A. I got the R.S.M. - R.S.M. Clarke of S.4 Canadian Small Arms School and proceeded to the Staff Sergeants Quarters in the Camp.
- Q.19 What time would that be ?
A. At approximately 0905 hours on the 11th of September, 1944, I met Sergeant Campbell outside. I said to Sergeant Campbell "I am giving you a direct order."
- Q.20 Do you remember the exact words you used at the time. It is important - as nearly as you can remember.
A. "You will go to your squad room immediately and take over your squad" Sergeant Campbell said "You have me over a barrel" I said "The answer must be "Yes" or "No". Sergeant Campbell replied, after some hesitation, "The answer is no, sir."
- Q.21 As a result of the direct order which you have testified having given Sergeant Campbell, did he in fact proceed to the squad room and take over his squad ?
A. No, sir.
- Q.22 Has he at any time since taken over his squad ?
A. No, sir.
- Q.23 As a result of the - what action was taken by you or anybody to your knowledge, as a result of the refusal to obey the direct order ?
A. Going back to the first statement by Campbell when he came into the Orderly Room. I might mention my reaction. There was a point there. The reason I didn't give the direct order at that time. That was the first thing on Monday morning at 0800 hours. Knowing at that time the Sergeant was quite worried about his wife; the reason I returned him to his quarters and did not order him to the squad room. I thought he might get over it during the day, that the way he was feeling was the reason why he wouldn't go in and take the squad over that morning. I appreciated the fact he came in and said he didn't feel he could do the squad justice.