

Summary of Evidence in the case of P-45979
Pte Geddes, G.W., No 1 Cdn. Administrative Transport
Company, R.C.A.S.C., a soldier of the Canadian Army
Overseas.

By direction of the Commanding Officer, the
Summary of Evidence is taken on oath.

FIRST WITNESS

Captain A.B. Hudson, No 1 Cdn. Adm. Tpt. Coy.,
R.C.A.S.C., an officer of the Canadian Army Overseas,
having been duly sworn, states:

I produce the Record of the Declaration of a
Court of Inquiry concerning the illegal absence of
P-45979 Pte Geddes, G.W. (Record marked Appendix "A"
and attached).

I also produce Army Form 9, 1617 relating to the
surrender of Pte Geddes to the Epsom Police (Appendix
"B").

I submit CMBQ 100:55 showing the expenses in-
curred in returning Pte Geddes to his unit. (Appendix
"C").

The accused declines to cross-examine the witness.

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The accused was cautioned as follows: "Do you
wish to make any statement or to give evidence on
oath? You are not obliged to say anything or to give
evidence, unless you wish to do so, but whatever you
say or any evidence you give, will be taken down in
writing and may be given in evidence."

The accused declines to make a statement and
reserves his defense.

I certify that the foregoing Summary of Evidence
consisting of one page was taken down by me in the
presence and hearing of the accused, and that Rules
of Procedure 4 (G), (D), (E), and (F) have been com-
plied with.

15 Dec 44
Farnborough,
Hants.

(D.B.C. Bedson) Lieut.
Officer detailed to take
The Summary of Evidence.

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