

Summary of Evidence in the case of D-157766 Pte Marcel BELANGER, Regt de Chaud, attached to 1 Cdn Disciplinary Centre, a soldier of the Canadian Army Overseas.

Charge - Absence without leave (2 charges)

By direction of the CO the evidence is taken on oath.

The following documents are read over to the accused marked as exhibits and are attached to the proceedings.

Exhibit "A" - Certified true copy of Extract from Pt 11 Order No 48 dated 14 Oct 44.

Exhibit "B" - Certificate of apprehension dated 18 Dec 44.

FIRST WITNESS

U-2015 Sjt GATEHOUSE WH SIS 1 Cdn Disciplinary Centre, duly sworn states:-
On the 13th day of Mar 45, I interviewed the accused D-157766 Pte Marcel BELANGER, attached to 1 Cdn Disciplinary Centre, whom I now recognize as follows:-
"You are not obliged to say anything unless you wish to do so but anything you do say will be taken down in writing and may be used in evidence." The accused understood the caution and signed his name to the statement which was read over to him. It is attached to these proceedings as Exhibit "C".

W H Gatehouse
U-2015 Sjt GATEHOUSE WH

The accused declines to cross examine this witness.

Q. Do you wish to make any statement or to give evidence on oath? You are not obliged to say anything or 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.

A. I have nothing to say.

The accused does not call any witness.

I certify that the foregoing Summary of Evidence consisting of one page was taken down by me in the presence of the accused and that RF 4 (C)(D)(E)(F) and (G) have been complied with.

W D Hungerford
(W D Hungerford) Capt

Officer detailed to take Summary of Evidence

Dated in the Field,
Mar 45