

around the kitchen, the two of them hanging unto Waterfield around the neck, and when they came around where I was standing, I pulled Richmond away from the other two. Then Waterfield asked me to help him take Gnr. Lecompte to the Guard Room and they got as far as the little porch doorway section of "H" Bty kitchen, just Waterfield and Lecompte. I was standing in the doorway, whoever was there was behind me, and Lecompte struck Waterfield this time, and Waterfield hit Lecompte then three or four times, I would say. I don't know exactly. Lecompte fell down right in the corner of the little porch where we were standing, and I picked him up, and when I picked him up there was blood over his face, which I thought was a nose-bleed. He didn't want to get up, he tried to lay down again, and from there we carried him to the Guard Room, Bdr. Daniels, Waterfield and myself. I held his feet and they had one arm each. He wanted to rest so we let him down.

- Q.108 What was your duty, if any, during this time?
- A. I was in charge of all barracks of "G" Bty, sir.
- Q.109 Were you on duty at this time?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q.110 Do you know whether or not the accused was on duty at this time, or prior to this time?
- A. I wouldn't say so, as when I walked in he was sitting on the side of the kitchen in a sheepskin coat.
- Q.111 You told us that Bdr. Waterfield, the accused and Cpl. Richmond at one stage passed you. Did you notice the physical condition of the accused at that time?
- A. Yes, sir. I would say he had been drinking. He wasn't sober, and in a very wild manner, and when I spoke to him he said something in French which I didn't understand.
- Q.112 Did you see him fall?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q.113 Can you describe to the Court how he fell?
- A. He was just standing, and then all went down in a bunch.
- Q.114 What did he fall on?
- A. Just the floor, sir.
- Q.115 You mentioned a tank. Can you describe this tank?
- A. It sits about 2½ feet off the floor, approximately 10 feet high and must be 4 feet in diameter. It is a hot water tank for the kitchen.
- Q.116 And the stove?
- A. It is one of those cooking flat-top stoves. I think there are two in a section. Very low, comes up waist high.
- Q.117 Can you tell us who else was there in addition to the people you have already mentioned, or was there anyone else?