

The evidence of the witnesses for the defence, including that of the accused, if he is a witness, will be taken here in the order in which they give evidence.

1st Witness
for Defence

"D. 62244 Pte Foucher A.

Being duly sworn states:

On 14 Aug 42 at about 1531 hrs when in Lake London I was stopped by Sgt of the C.P.C.

When the Sgt. asked me for my identification I said I was a Canadian soldier and I took my pay book and gave it to him. The Sgt.

then opened the pay book and handed the pass from it to Lt/Cpl of C.P.C. They were also accompanied by a soldier of R22R.

This soldier said to the Lt/Cpl of C.P.C.

"This pass is no good". Then the Lt/Cpl asked me "How long have you been absent?"

I replied since 15 July until this date.

Pres. does not cross examine witness.

Witness questioned by Court

C. When you handed your pay book to the Sgt of C.P.C. did you give it to him open or closed

A. I just handed it to the Sgt open at first page I struck.

Q. Was the pass in that page

A. No sir it was not in page where book was opened.