

The Perth Regiment, CA(CMF)

8 October 1944

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SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

Summary of Evidence in the case of F 66149
Private Gerald Joseph Romain, The Perth Regiment
CA(CMF), Charged with:

1. While on Active Service deserting His Majesty's Service.

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The Commanding Officer directs that all evidence be taken on oath.

FIRST WITNESS

B 46805 A/Sgt. Fuckerling, L.P., Number 10 platoon, "B" Company, The Perth Regiment, CA(CMF), having been duly sworn, states:

I am B 46805 A/Sgt. Fuckerling, L.P., Number 10 platoon, "B" Company, The Perth Regiment, CA(CMF), at approximately 1600 hours, 6 October 1944, while the company was in a reserve position in the area of the Rubicon River, I called the roll of number 10 platoon, "B" Company, and Pte. Romain, G.S., whom I now recognize did not answer his name. The platoon had been warned by myself at approximately 0900 hours, 6 October 1944 that they were on one hour notice to move to the front and Pte. Romain, G.S., was present. I looked around my platoon area for Pte. Romain, G.S. and did not find him. I then reported his absence to the company sergeant major.

B.46805 A/Sgt. Fuckerling L.P.
(B 46805 A/Sgt. Fuckerling, L.P.)

The accused declines to cross-examine the witness.

Pte. Romain G.S.
(Pte. Romain, G.S.)

SECOND WITNESS

A 11523 A/C.S.M. Campbell, W.M., The Perth Regiment CA(CMF), having been duly sworn, states:

"I am A 11523 A/C.S.M. Campbell, W.M., The Perth Regiment, CA(CMF) at approximately 1830 hours, 6 October 1944, A/Sgt. Fuckerling, L.P., reported the absence of Pte. Romain, G.S., whom I now recognize, to me. From the time he was reported missing, until his return he did not appear on the company strength state, and his platoon sergeant did not have occasion to report his appearance to me at any time, during the above interval.

W.M.

A.11523 A/C.S.M. Campbell W.M.
(A 11523 A/C.S.M. Campbell, W.M.)