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The defending officer states that it is necessary in the interest of the accused that charges 1, 2, 3 & 4, 5 & 6 be tried separately. ^{as requested} The request is granted.

Evidence on First Charge.

First Witness for Prosecution:

Sgt. G. Zebec. Wiltshire Constabulary.
sworn, states:

On the night of 19th Aug 43 I was on duty at the New Theatre Ball Room at Amesbury, at about 7.0.30 P.M. I was on duty outside the Ballroom. I saw a crowd of men come out of the Ballroom. A fight commenced between the accused Lee and a soldier belonging to an English airborne unit. I went across into the crowd and the fight was stopped. I warned the people concerned. I was then approached by a Can soldier and he pointed Lee out to me. I noticed that this soldier did not belong to the Can Airborne unit. At that time another fight broke out. The British Military Police arrived on the scene and the situation became normal. The accused and the soldier who has spoken to me went back into the dancehall. I then saw that the other soldier belonged to a Can Tank unit. I kept my eye on these four lads. The dance went on until 11 o'clock. They then walked out of the hall & went on their way back toward camp. There was enough light outside the dancehall