

SIXTH WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION

B-15548 Gnr. Jones, E.A. having been duly sworn states:-

I am B-15548 Gnr. Jones, E.A., HQ 2 Cdn AGRA.

QUESTIONED BY THE PROSECUTOR

Q. What are your duties in this HQ?

A. Driving the ration truck, sir.

Q. What truck is that?

A. A 60 cwt.

Q. Can you tell us what happened on the evening of the 27th of October commencing about 1530 hrs?

A. At 1530 hrs I was just coming back from the ration pt. After returning I did a little work on my veh and when I was through it was time for supper. I had my supper and not having anything else to do I went to a local cafe and had a couple of beers. On my way back I met Gnr. Foster with his 15 cwt and water trailer.

Q. What time was this?

A. I couldn't say exactly, between 5:30 and 6. He asked me if I would go to the water point with him for a ride and since I had nothing to do I agreed to go with him. When we got into EECLOO Foster asked me if I would take his veh to the water pt, fill the trailer, and since he had a little business to do in EECLOO have me pick him up on the way back. He figured it would be about 7:30. I went to the water pt and on my way back I had an accident.

Q. Where?

A. Between MALDEGEM and EECLOO on the other side of the bridge on the other side of EECLOO. About 200 yds on the other side of the bridge towards MALDEGEM.

Q. What condition were you and the veh after the accident?

A. I didn't think. I was not in very good condition. I don't remember very much and after I came to I examined the veh and it wasn't very good. The front end of my veh was damaged and the steering wheel was shoved into the cab.

Q. Was the veh you were driving on charge to Foster?

A. I couldn't say, it wasn't on charge to me.

Q. What time did the accident occur?

A. About 7:30.

Q. Do you remember being picked up after the accident?

A. I don't remember.

Q. Do you remember arriving back?

A. Yes sir.

Q. About what time?

A. I don't remember.