

First Witness) The Accused, No.C.612780, Rfm. Charles William BROWN, No.
 (for the Defence) District Depot, C.A., being duly sworn, is examined by
 the Defending Officer.

- Q. What is your number, rank, name and unit?
 A. C.612780, Rfm. Brown, C.W., No. 6 District Depot.
 Q. When were you called into the army?
 A. 21st January, 1944.
 Q. Where at?
 A. Kingston, Ontario.
 Q. Where did you go from Kingston, Ontario?
 A. To Cornwall training centre.
 Q. For your basic training?
 A. Yes sir.
 Q. How long were you there?
 A. Two months sir.
 Q. Where did you go from Cornwall, Ontario?
 A. To Camp Ipperwash.
 Q. For your advanced training?
 A. Yes sir.
 Q. When did you join the Brockville Rifles?
 A. I don't know the date sir.
 Q. Well just an idea.
 A. It was May, I think, I am not sure.
 Q. In May, 1944?
 A. Yes sir.
 Q. Where did you join the Brockville Rifles at?
 A. At Aldershot, Nova Scotia.
 Q. Why did you go absent from Aldershot, Nova Scotia on July 19th, 1944?
 A. I went to see my mother sir, she was in the hospital sick. She had two operations and wasn't getting along very good and I tried to get leave and I couldn't so I went myself home.
 Q. When did you intend to come back to the army?
 A. I was on my way back when I was apprehended.