

Mr. Reid, being recalled in resworn and states:-

"The accused comes from the same town that I do and he joined the Battery that I was with previous to coming over here in Sept 19. Until sent to Petawawa in 1940 he was a Gunner there and not my batman and as far as I know a good soldier. There was no complaint at all and on going to Petawa it became necessary for me to have a batman so I took the accused as my batman. He was very trustworthy. I could trust him with anything, nothing led me to believe otherwise. I did not know the accused personally before the war but I had heard of him and heard nothing to his detriment and he has long service with this unit and a very good type of soldier. When asked to do any other job out of the ordinary he pitched in without argument, very faithful at all times.

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