

SCHEDULE.

Number, Rank (a), Name and Unit of Accused (b)	Offence charged	*Plea	Finding, and if Convicted, Sentence (c)	How dealt with by Confirming Officer (d)
876213 Pte. Strachan, Whilst on Active Service, absent without leave, in that he at Chipping Camp, absented himself without leave from 1900 hrs 1 Aug 40 to 0130 hrs 21 Aug 40. Absent 19 days & hrs 30 mins. acc. 1B (1) Awh.		GUILTY	GUILTY SIXTY THREE DAYS DETENTION	Sentence confirmed SIXTY THREE DAYS DETENTION ORW!

* Question to be asked of accused, if he pleads not guilty (R. of P. 39 (a)) :—
 "Do you wish to apply for an adjournment on the ground that any of the rules relating to procedure before trial have not been complied with, and that you have been prejudiced thereby, or on the ground that you have not had sufficient opportunity for preparing your defence?"

Answ. (to be recorded on separate sheet if necessary):—

(Signed)

John W. Varn
Arthur E. Potts
Commanding 2nd Inf. Bde.

(Signed)

W. Marshall East
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Confirming Officer (e)

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President

- (a) Appointment acting rank or acting appointment, if any, to be stated in brackets after the substantive rank.
- (b) Unless unavoidable, not more than three names are to be entered on one form, and in serious cases one only.
- (c) Recommendation to mercy, if any, to be inserted in this column.
- (d) It is not necessary that the Confirming Officer should sign his name in this column. Initials are sufficient.
- (e) Must be signed by the same Officer who signs on the first page, and all alterations in the first two columns of the Schedule to be initialled by him.

Evidence and Charge Sheets (if necessary)
to be PRINTED here.

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I certify that the above Court assembled on the Third day of September 1940, and duly tried the persons named in the Schedule, and that the plea, finding, and sentence in the case of each such person were as stated in the third and fourth columns of that Schedule.

B.

Certificate of President as to proceedings.

I also certify that :—

- 1. The members of the Court
- 2. The witnesses
- * (3) The interpreter
- * (4) The officers under instruction

were duly sworn.

Signed this Third day of September 1940.

R. G. Deasy
President of the Court Martial

* See footnote
(b) on page 761
M.M.L. 1939.

I certify that the terms of *A.C.I. 570 of 1918 have been complied with.

C.

Certificate in case of death sentence.

Signed this _____ day of _____ 19_____

President of the Court Martial

I have dealt with the findings and sentences in the manner stated in the last column of the Schedule, and, subject to what I have there stated, I hereby confirm the above findings and sentences.

D.

Certification.

To be omitted unless particular services or circumstances having been awarded the Confirming Officer either has no authority to grant, or, having such authority, recommends suspension.

We direct that the soldier named in the margin be not compelled to give evidence until further notice.

Signed this 7th day of September 1940

Arthur E. Potts
Confirming Officer, *2nd Inf. Bde.*

Promulgated and extracts taken in the case of

(a) (Dated) 10 Sept 40 (Signed) *S. T. Leach major*
22/7 by 2nd Inf. Bde.

Promulgated and extracts taken in the case of

(Dated) _____ (Signed) _____

Promulgated and extracts taken in the case of

(Dated) _____ (Signed) _____

(a) When several cases are promulgated in one unit on the same day the Officer need only sign once.