

have not been properly initialled.

(g) In Exhibit "K" M.F.B. 1482 the apportioned^{ment} of the costs to the accused is not clearly indicated, his description is inaccurate and incomplete and the deletions have not been initialled. It is considered also that the particulars "1st to 3rd December 1942- meals - \$5.25" are not sufficient to enable a reviewing Officer to form an opinion as to the reasonableness of the charge.

(h) In Exhibit "L" M.F.B. 1482 prepared by the Commander of the escort from A-1, C.A.T.C. the deletions have not been initialled, the unit or attachment of the absentee has not been stated and the particulars of the expenditures are not as complete as might be desired.

(i) In accordance with an opinion expressed by the Judge Advocate-General in recent cases the Summary of Evidence might be improved by adding notation that the accused declined to call any witnesses in order to show that this opportunity was given to him in accordance with R.P. 3 and R.P. 4.

(j) The Officer before whom the Summary of Evidence was taken has not shown his unit or attachment after his name.

4. This man was apprehended at Sorel, Quebec on 2nd December, 1942. Notification of his apprehension was received on 4th December, 1942. He was remanded for Summary of Evidence on 8th December, 1942 and the Summary was held on 10th December, 1942. The application for trial by District Court-Martial was forwarded to this Headquarters on 19th December, 1942 but immediately thereafter the accused was placed under medical observation and at the request of the Officer Commanding, A-1, C.A.T.C. concurred in by the Defending Officer action on the application for trial was postponed. On 12th January, 1943 the Officer Commanding, A-1 C.A.T.C. was informed that Gnr. Larose would be given a category other than "K" and on 14th January, 1943 an order for trial was made. The trial was held on 25th January, 1943. Promulgation was made on 2nd February, 1943 and the proceedings were received at this Headquarters after promulgation on 8th February, 1943. They have been held since then awaiting an opportunity to prepare this report.

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