

6th Witness:

M43521 Bdr Carter, A.L., 22 Field Battery, 13 Canadian Field Regiment, R.C.A. having been duly sworn states:-

I was Bombardier of the Regimental Headquarters Guard and took over the guard at 1550 hours. At that time Gnr Brown, E. was in the guard room. At 1750 hrs Gnr Baumann reported to me that Gnr Brown, E. was not in the guard room. We then searched the billets and then informed Capt G.C. Langille, officer i/c rear party, that Gnr Brown had escaped.

Question: To your best knowledge did Gnr Brown, E. have any spiritous liquor the afternoon he escaped.

Answer : No, Sir.

Question: When did you next see Gnr Brown, E. B12129

Answer : On 7 Feb 44.

The accused declined to cross-examine the witness.

Signature of witness

*A.L. Carter*  
(A.L. Carter)

B12129 Gnr Brown, Edward, 13 Canadian Field Regiment, R.C.A. was asked:-

"Do you wish to make any statement or to give any evidence on oath? You are not obliged to say anything or to give evidence unless you wish to do so, but whatever you say, or any evidence you give, will be taken down in writing and may be used in evidence."

The accused declined to make a statement.

I hereby certify that Rules of Procedure 4 has been complied with.

Taken before me in the presence of the accused, in the field this 10 and 15th day of February 1944.

*William Barrett*  
(W.W. Barrett) Lieut.  
Officer Taking Summary