

MEDICAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE

I certify that I have this morning examined No D.137984
Rank Pte Name Racicot L N of R 22 R
and in my opinion he is fit/unfit to undergo trial by Court Martial.
Station In the field
Date 21-10-44

"J Danderault Capt"
(Medical Officer)

1st WITNESS FOR PROSECUTION

D.109220 Cpl Levesque J R having been duly sworn states:
"FEH" Do you recognize the accused? Yes
On the 14 Sep 1944 I was section leader of No 3 Section and Pte Racicot was a member of this section in no 10 platoon. The pl was warned that we were going to attack the enemy. At approximately 1300 hrs when the Coy was attacking the enemy I found out that Pte Racicot who was carrying the Piat Bombs that the Pl was missing. I searched pl area for a few minutes and could not find him. At approximately 1800 hrs the 14 of Sept same day an enemy tank come at about 25 yds from our pl line. The tank had his turret turned in the opposite direction of our pl when they found out, that we were their enemies, they turned their gun turret in our direction and engaged one of our tank missed it and wounded two of our soldiers. Pte Lyoniere and Pte Delisle. We couldn't engage that enemy tank because we had no Piat Bombs.
On the 18 of Sept 44 at approx 1100 hrs after our platoon was relieved from front line duty, Pte Racicot come and reported himself. On the 19 of Sept 44 at approximately 0800 hrs after the pl was warned that we were going to attack, Pte Racicot was there at the time, he come to me and said that he was not going to come up to the attack with us. I told him to report himself to CSM Draffon LCM and Bar.
I saw him going to speak to the CSM and didn't see him until the 29 of Sep 44 after he had surrendered himself to the MP. The pl was then relieved from front line action duty.
The pl was warned at 1230 on the 14 Sept 44.
The pl was warned at about 0630 on the 19th Sept 44.
Q. Was the accused with his section in the two times mentioned?
Yes he was.

No cross examination "FEH"
R.P. 83(B) Complied with "FEH"

"FEH"

2nd WITNESS FOR PROSECUTION

D.141460 Pte Borsclair L having been duly sworn states:
I belong to Pl 10 Coy B)
(Je suis dans le pl 10 cie B))
I am in charge of the PIAT) "FEH"
(Je suis in charge du Piat))
Q. Do you recognize the accused.
A. I know him to have talked to him.
Q. In this case who do you worked with on the Piat Gun.
A. I worked with Pte Racicot on the Piat Gun I was acting as No 1 he was acting as no 2.
Q. Had you and your section been warned of an impending attack.
A. Yes sir.
Q. Was the accused present when the accused was warned.
A. Yes the accused was present.
Q. Can you give the approximate date and time of warning.
A. At about 1130 or 1200 hrs on the 14 Sept 44.
Q. When you started the attack was the accused present with his section.
A. Yes.
Q. When was that that you saw him.
A. I saw him when crossing the river.
Q. What happened then.
A. When we crossed the river we took position on an extended line, and Cpl Levesque checked on his men and found the accused absent.
Q. Do you remember the approximate time that the section was checked.
A. At about 1300 hrs.
Q. Prior to taking position on the other side of the river had you come into close contact with the enemy.
A. No there was a coy already on the other side of the river.