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SECOND WITNESS For the Prosecution

THE ACCUSED DECLINES TO CROSS EXAMINE THIS WITNESS.

4. W. Fh. (D-81324, L/Cpl (A/Cpl) Thomas, F.W.)

THIRD WITNESS For the Prosecution A-20165, Sapper SCHWEITZER, J.C., on strength of No. 1 Canadian Engineer Reinforcement Unit and attached to Headquarters, Canadian Reinforcement Units, a soldier of the Canadian Army Overseas and a Batman at "A" Officers' Mess, Headquarters, Canadian Reinforcement Units, having been duly sworn, states as follows:

"At "A" Mess, Headquarters, Canadian Reinforcement Units, on 9 January, 1944, at approximately 0700 hours I got up and found the bed of Rifleman Keene empty and apparently not slept in. Between 0700 and 0800 hours I was asked by Corporal The as whether I had seen Rifleman Keene that morning or whether he had slept in his quarters the previous night. Since I had not seen Rifleman Keene, and since he had apparently not slept in his quarters, I answered 'No' to the question. On the following Monday morning I was again asked whether I had seen Rifleman Keene and since I had not, replied again that I had not seen him. His bed was stillmade down and unslept in on Monday morning. I did not see Rifleman Keen at any time between the time he first became absent and the time that he was apprehended."

THE ACCUSED DECLINES TO CROSS EXAMINE THIS WITNESS.

(A-20165, Spr. Schweitzer, J.C.)

FOURTH WITNESS For the Prosecution H-29066, Acting Corporal ANDERSON, G.S., Canadian Provost Corps, London, a N.C.O. of the Canadian Army Overseas.

"I certify that in my opinion the attendance of this witness is, owing to the distance and lose of time involved, not readily procurable, and a written statement of his evidence, signed by him, has been read to the Accused and is attached hereto as Exhibit "A"."

Officer Detailed to Take Summary of Evidence

I DO NOT REQUIRE THE ATTENDANCE OF THIS WITNESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CROSS-EXAMINATION.

(B-65601, Rfn. Keene, H.P.)