

Statement of evidence in the case of
No. B.24015 Gunner Charles Robert
Lovell, R.C.A., C.A., attached to Canadian
Artillery Training Centre (A-TWC), a
soldier of the Canadian Army.

First Witness:

No. B.39494 L/Bdr. Yee, W., attached to
C.A.T.C. (A-TWC)

having been called, states as follows:
"I am a Lance Bombardier attached to the
H.W.E. of C.A.T.C. (A-TWC). At 0630 hours
on the 23rd day of August 1941 while checking
the return of N.C.O.s and men on pass I
found that No. B.24015 Gnr. Lovell, C.R. had
not returned his pass to the Orderly Room.
I placed his name on the absentee report
and did not see him at any time until he was
brought back from Pembroke sometime in No-
vember."

W. Yee
B.39494 L/Bdr. Yee, W.

The accused declined to cross-examine this
witness.

Statement in writing signed by No. B.28713
L/Cpl. Bowers, S. and No. F.79506 Pfc.
Turner, No. 13 Provost Company, Petawawa
Military Camp, pursuant to R.P. 4(g), produced,
read to the accused, and marked Exhibit "A".

Question to the accused: "Do you wish to make
any statement or to give evidence upon oath?
You are not obliged to say anything or 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 given in evidence."

Answer by the accused: "All I have to say, Sir,
is that I was only absent from the 24th of
August at 0700 hours. I have a permanent
sleeping out pass to 0700 hours each morning,
and I was in Camp until after duty on the 23rd."

The accused was asked if he desired a defending
officer. He replied that he wished to have
Lieut. J.W. Konahan of "B" Training Battery,
C.A.T.C. (A-TWC), to defend him.

Rules of Procedure 4(c), (d), and (e) have
been complied with.

Taken before me at Petawawa Military Camp,
Ontario, in the presence of the accused
this 16th day of December 1941.

B.W. Lindsay Lieut.
Adjutant - C.A.T.C. (A-TWC)
H. [Signature]