

The Witness: B.90806 Pte. Steele, J. - No.15 Cdn General Hospital RCAMG
Having been duly sworn states:

I am, B90806 Pte. Steele, J. - No.15 Cdn General Hospital RCAMG
Night Orderly in Special Compound at approx. 2215 hrs. 1 May 44
in the company of the Night Wardmaster Sgt. Robinson I checked
the wards and found the accused absent from his bed we then checked
the wards at approx. 2300 hrs. 1 May 44 the accused was still absent
from his bed. I went also the latrine at rear of Ward 10 and did
not find the accused there. I came back to the Compound and the
accused was still absent. At approx. 2320 hrs. I went to midnight
supper on my return at approx. 0005 hrs. 2 May 44 I checked the
accused ward and he was still absent. I then went on my other
duties and at approx. 0100 hrs. 2 May 44 Sgt. Robinson told me the
accused was still absent at approx. 0330 hrs. Sgt. Robinson reported
the accused still absent at approx. 0550 hrs. Sgt. Robinson reported
the accused still absent at approx. 0530 hrs. on making rounds the
accused was in bed. I asked him if he was 'wet or dry' he told me
he was 'dry'. I did not mark it down on the sheet as he had been up
too long and would not be a true check.

Questioned by the accused.

Q. How many orderlies made the bed check at 2215 hrs. 1 May 44.
A. 3 - Sgt. Robinson, Pte. Strange and myself.

..... J. Steele
(B90806 Pte. Steele, J.)

Question to the Accused

Do you wish to make a 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.

Statement of the Accused.

L.8125 Pte. Caron, W. RCASC a patient in Special Compound - No.15
Cdn General Hospital RCAMG having been duly sworn states:

I am, L.8125 Pte. Caron, W. RCASC a patient in Special Compound
No.15 Cdn General Hospital RCAMG On night of 1 May 44 I went to
the pictureshow, the picture finished between 2200 hrs. & 2230 hrs.
after the picture show was over I went to see my chum Pte Roberts in
Ward 6 I went out of there (Ward 6) at approx. 0015 hrs. 2 May 44
I went to the latrines at rear of Ward 10, then back to the
compound and my ward and to bed. This morning Sgt. Robinson came
and told me 'Pte. Caron' you are for Orderly Room at 0900 hrs. today
He did not ask me where I had been.

..... W. Caron
(L.8125 Pte. Caron, W.)

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