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FIELD GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL  
 (V B D SWORD) Capt  
 Cdn Sec 1st Ech AFHQ Brig. J. C. STEWART, CBE, Comd (Cdn Sec 1 Ech dated 7 May 45)  
 Convened by Order of 21 May 45

57-97  
 CFA's (in lieu of AFA's)  
 P. & S. 1696 (2804)

SCHEDULE.

PART I. PLEA(S), FINDING(S) AND SENTENCE.

Accused: K. 98253 Gnr WILSON G J

Charge.	Plea.	Finding.	(Space for use as required for further charges, accused charged jointly, special findings, etc.)
(Insert "alternative" where applicable.)	(See Instrs p 2.)	(See note below.)	
1st	GUILTY	GUILTY	
2nd	GUILTY	GUILTY	
3rd			
4th			
5th			
6th			

(Note: As to findings for lesser offences see AA 56, RP 44; findings on alternative charges see MML p 483 fn 4 para 2, RP 44; special findings see RP 44 and MML p 753, and in loss of kit see RP 44 fn 6.)

At present under sentence for twenty two months detention beginning on (date) 25 Aug 44 (1)  
 (1. Insert sentence being served, or delete, if not applicable. See RP 46(A). Information should be found on MF B355 or AF B296.)

Time in confinement awaiting present trial—a total of 25 days, of which 25 days were spent in hospital. (1)  
 (1. See RP 46(A) fn 2. Information should be found on MF B355 or AF B296 admitted in evidence under E2.)

Sentence Awarded by the Court:

To be imprisoned without hard labour for two (2) years, less twenty five days.

(Sgd) 19 May 45 (Sgd) W J M Mogan Capt  
 Judge-Advocate, if any. Date awarded. President. (RP 45, 50.)  
 (See back of Convening Order as to assembly and disposal of record after trial.)

PART II. MINUTE WHERE CONFIRMATION RESERVED. (AA 54(5), RP 120(F), MML p 760.)

Date (Sgd) Commanding

PART III. DECISION OF CONFIRMING OFFR ON FINDING(S) AND SENTENCE.

(For duties and powers see AA 54, 57, RP 37(D) fn 6, 46(A), 51-56, 120, MML pp 759-761, KR Can 567-577. Acquittals require no confirmation and cannot be revised; AA 54(3). Sending back finding or sentence for revision by Court: AA 54(2), RP 120(G). If not confirmed, accused may be tried again: AA 157, MML p 64. Minute of confirmation or non-confirmation may be altered before promulgation: RP 53, MML p 65. Quashing after promulgation: KR Can 573. Duties and powers of reviewing offrs: AA 57, 57A, RP 53A, 54. The Confirming Offr must sign here personally. RA 172 fn 1.)

My decision on the finding(s) and sentence set forth in Part I is:

Confirmed

Witnessed that the accused is duly sentenced to imprisonment for two years less twenty five days by the Court of Field General Court-Martial on 19 May 1945  
 (1. AA 57A. Delete if not used.)

Date 11 May 45 (Sgd) J C Stewart Brig  
 Commanding CIG Cdn Sect 1st Echelon AFHQ  
 Confirming Officer.

PART IV. PROMULGATED AND EXTRACTS TAKEN. (RP 53, KR Can 576, 577.)

Accused. Date. Signature of Offr.  
 K. 98253 Gnr WILSON G J 14 May 45 "D J Burgoyne Major"  
 OC No 2 Cdn NETD

ALL DELETIONS AND ALTERATIONS WILL BE INITIALLED.

ACCUSED.  
 (As to the trial of two or more charged jointly see RP 16, 71, 109. As to reasons for showing (a) permanent or confirmed rank, and (b) appmt, A/rank or A/appmt, if any, see AA 182, 183, fns, KR Can 308, 328, 330.)  
 Number. (a) Prmt R. (b) Appmt, A/R or A/Appmt. Full Christian Names. Surname. Unit.  
 K. 98253 Gnr Cyril Faber WILSON 2 Cdn NETD

PROCEEDINGS OF TRIAL.

Held in the Fd in (country) ITALY on (date) 10 May 45

RECORD FORM A—OPENING PROCEEDINGS AND ARRAIGNMENT.

A1. The President, Members, waiting Member, JA, if any, and Offrs under instr, if any, assemble, and the Court is closed.

(PRINTED MATTER, NOT IN ITALICS FOR GUIDANCE WILL BE DELETED, IF NOT USED OR APPLICABLE, AND INITIALED BY PRES OR JA. The Schedule referred to throughout is on p 4. Citations do NOT include all relevant fms ROs. For guidance on procedure when a variation in this form arises, see form for GCM in MML pp 741 to 759. A brief record of such variation will be made and given a number having reference to appropriate or preceding para number herein. See back of Convening Order, CP 495, for oaths and instrs on how to record addresses, evidence, etc, which instrs are hereafter called "Notes". As to general provisions for conducting the trial see AA 53, RP 56, 63-70, 73, 74, 94, 103, 119, 122.)

A2. The President initials and lays before the Court the Convening Order and Charge Sheet (4) attached thereto. (1) The Court is satisfied that is properly convened and constituted (5), accused is (6) amenable to military law, and (7) each charge discloses an offence. (1)  
 (1. As to use of Summary of Evidence see RP 17 fn 6. 2. AA 49, 50, RP 105-107. 3. RP 11-13, 23, 24.)

A3. The Court is opened. The accused is (8) brought before the Court. At 12.45 hours trial commences.

A4. The Prosecutor produces a Medical Certificate that accused is (9) fit to undergo trial by court-martial. (1) The President informs the Court that accused is (10) fit to undergo trial by court-martial. 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A5. President to accused: Do you object to... as interpreter? Ans. No  
 The Interpreter is sworn (1). Do you object to... as shorthand writer? Ans. No  
 (1. RP 72. Delete, if none employed.)

A6. The Convening Order and names of the President and Members of the Court are read to the accused. (1) President to accused: Do you object to be tried by me as President or by any of the Members of the Court? Ans. No (2)

(1. RP 110. 2. If no objection, waiting member retires. RP 68(B). If objection, see Procedure AA 51, RP 25, 71, 18, MML p 742.)

A7. The President, Members, JA, if any, and Offrs under instr, if any, are sworn. (1) The following are the ranks, names and units of the offrs comprising the Court, etc:

President	Capt	W J M MOGAN (CAC)	Cdn Sec 1 Ech AFHQ
Member	Capt	G W C BRINKHURST (CIC)	Cdn Sec 1 Ech AFHQ
Member	Lieut	G Clerk (CIC)	2 Cdn NETD
Judge-Advocate			
Prosecutor	Capt	D C RHODES (CIC)	2 Cdn NETD
Defending Offr	Lieut	F A KING (CAC)	2 Cdn NETD

Questions by President: Is the Prosecutor a lawyer? Ans. No. Is the Defending Offr a lawyer? Ans. No.

(1. RP 26, 27, 109, 111. List of offrs under instr will be returned separately with proceedings for information of Conv Offr.)  
 (2. If Pres a lawyer and Def Offr not, accused is entitled to an adjournment when RP 89 (8) and fn 2 were not followed. See DV p 30.)

A8. The accused before arraignment make(s) (no) (6) plea.

(1. If a special plea is made for separate trial on one or more charges (RP 62(E), (8)), or as to the jurisdiction of the Court (RP 24, 35(A), 112), or in bar of trial (RP 36), or as to accused's mental fitness to stand trial (AA 130, RP 57), or by one of several accused charged jointly to be tried separately (RP 16, 27), such plea, the addresses made in support or against, the evidence, if any, and finding are recorded per Notes. For forms of record see references in fn to RP cited. Insert in AB rank and name of the accused making the plea.)

A9. The accused is (11) arraigned (separately) on all charges in the charge sheet. (1) The accused does (12) not object to any charge. (1) There is no amendment to be made to the Charge Sheet. (1) The President records the plea in Part I of the Schedule.

(1. RP 31, 112. See para 1 of Instrs p 2. When more than one Charge Sheet see RP 42: when several accused to be tried separately see RP 71(C), and use separate copies of CP 46 to record proceedings. 2. RP 11, RP 31. If objections, pleas and make appropriate record per Notes.)

A10. The Court (13) considers the Instrs on Procedure after Arraignment at top of p 2. The proceedings are continued on Record Form B.

PRESIDENT OR JA WILL INITIAL ALL DELETIONS AND ALTERATIONS.