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**All printed matter not applicable to the particular Court being held should be struck out and initialled by the President.

**Form of Proceedings for General [redacted] Courts-Martial.

Proceedings of a GENERAL Court-Martial held at Nijmegen Holland on the 6th day of January 1945 by order of

Major-General D C SPRY, DSO

Commanding 3 Canadian Infantry Division

dated the 6th day of January 1945

President.

A/Brigadier J G SPRAGGE, DSO OBE ED
Comd 7 Cdn Inf Bde

Members.

Major G G BROWN
Regina Rifles
Major M G CLENNETT
North Nova Scotia Highlanders
Captain D E FINLAYSON
6 Fd Coy RCE
Captain J F RUTHERFORD
3 Cdn Div Sigs

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Hanson
Capt
Actg Judge Adv

Captain H A HANSON, HQ 3 Cdn Inf Div, Judge Advocate.

Trial of* Lieutenant Clarence Michael BRENNAN
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry Highrs

PROCEEDING REVIEWED
Date 17 Feb 45
D.J.A.
Cdn. Sec G.H.Q. 2 Ech, 21 Army Gp

The order convening the Court, the charge-sheet and the summary [redacted] of evidence are laid before the Court.

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The Court satisfy themselves as provided by Rules of Procedure 22 & 23.

The accused is brought before the Court.

Prosecutor,† Capt J P Palmer Vol & Highrs

Counsel‡ or defending officer† Lt J C Kirby Vol & Highrs.

At 10:00 o'clock the Trial commences.

The order convening the Court is read, and is marked "X" signed by the President, and attached to the proceedings.

The names of the President and members of the Court are read over in the hearing of the accused, and they severally answer to their names.

Question by the President to the accused. Do you object to be tried by me as President, or by any of the officers whose names you have heard read over? *Answer* No, sir.

(N.B.—If objection is made it should be recorded, together with the decision of the Court, on a separate sheet.)

*Here insert No., Rank, full Name, Regiment and Appointment (if any).

I have satisfied myself that none of the officers detailed as members of this Court have previously served upon any Court of Inquiry respecting the matters forming the subject of the charge before this Court-Martial.

SGD J.G. SPRAGGE Brig
President GCM