

FIELD GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL

(Whether the accused to be tried is under his command or not, a FGCM may on application to him be convened by any officer of Cdn Army Overseas, or of any other force if authorized in law, in immediate command of troops on active service, subject to RP 105(C) and restrictions imposed by appropriate authority. AA 49, 50, RP 104-107, 114. As to the duties and privileges of the Convening Officer in dealing with the application see MML Chap V paras 20 and 23, RP 87(B).)

There should be a separate Convening Order for each person to be tried separately by the same Court. RP 71(C), 109. As to separate charge sheets see RP 62, and as to separate trial on charges in the same charge sheet see RP 108. As to two or more accused charged jointly see RP 16, 109. As to reasons for showing (a) permanent or confirmed rank, and (b) appointment, Airrank or Appointment, if any, see AA 182, 183, fns, KA Can 308, 328, 330.)

ACCUSED.

Number. (a) Print R. (b) Appmt. A/R or A/Appmt. Full Christian Names. Surname. Unit.
B134923 Private James KEETING 4 Bn, 1 CBRGP

CONVENING ORDER.

1. Whereas complaint has been made to me, the undersigned, that the person(s) named above as the accused, being subject to military law, has (have) committed the offence(s) set forth in the Charge Sheet(s) attached and on (date) 11 Nov 54 endorsed by me, (or by an officer of my staff for me), "To be tried by Field General Court-Martial".

2. And whereas I am of opinion that it is not practicable that such offence(s) should be tried by an ordinary General Court-Martial; (and that it is not practicable to delay the trial for reference to a superior, qualified officer.) (Delete part in brackets when not required for compliance with RP 105(C).)

3. I hereby convene a Field General Court-Martial to try the said person(s), and to consist of the Officers appointed or detailed hereunder.

4. I am unable to appoint (a) ~~any Officer to have the duty~~, (b) a Field Officer as President, for the reasons I have attached hereto. (AA 49, RP 106(B), 107(A). Delete the whole or part, if not applicable.)

5. I also appoint as Judge-Advocate ~~the officer of my staff for me~~ (RP 106(E). Delete, if none appointed.)

PRESIDENT.

CAPT (Rank.) P.H. SLUIT 4 Cdn Rft Bn (Unit.) 1 CBRGP
(Must be named. RP 106.)

MEMBERS.

CAPT (Rank.) W.F.E. WILSON 4 Cdn Rft Bn (Unit.) 1 CBRGP
(Named or detailed. RP 106.)

LIEUT (Rank.) M. MARRIN 4 Cdn Rft Bn (Unit.) 1 CBRGP
(Named or detailed. RP 106.)

WAITING MEMBER.

LIEUT (Rank.) M. HOPKIN 4 Cdn Rft Bn (Unit.) 1 CBRGP
(Named or detailed, if any. RP 106.)

JUDGE-ADVOCATE.

(Rank.) nil (Must be named, if any. RP 106.) (Unit.)

On Active Service in the Field

in Italy (Country) Lt-col (Rank.)
(Signed personally. RP 105 fn 2.)

Date 1 Nov 44 Commanding 4 Cdn Rft Bn - 1 Cdn Base Rft Group -
Convening Officer. C M F

CONVENING OFFR WILL INITIAL ALL DELETIONS AND ALTERATIONS

4/38A (In lieu of AFAS) 40/P & S/1607 (4891)

(See overleaf for oaths and notes for use on trial.)

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