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FIRST WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION (continued)

Q. What time do you eat?

A. 1700 hrs.

Q. It is usual for the dvr to go without his evening meal?

A. He could usually eat at the offr's mess.

Q. Was it usual for the dvr to eat at the offr's mess?

A. No, not usual.

Q. I suggest to you that the usual time for the dvr to go for the water was immediately after the evening meal.

A. The time varies in every position, whether we are on our own, or whether the CHO Staff is attached to us.

Q. Could you make a general ruling?

A. No sir.

Q. In this position here could you give me any time that it has been in the last few days.

A. Around 1630 or 1700 hrs. I couldn't say exactly what time.

Q. You couldn't say whether he ate before he went or not?

A. No sir.

Q. Would it have been unusual if Foster had been in the practice of going for water in the neighborhood of 1800 hrs?

A. No, not unusual.

Q. And if he had gone at 1800 hrs he would have had time to have his evening meal and then go for water?

A. Yes, around 2100 to 2200 hrs.

Q. In your capacity as Duty NCO have you anything to do with the vehicles of this HQ.

A. Yes.

Q. What powers are delegated to you in the despatching of vehs?

A. If I find it necessary to get a veh to go anywhere I could delegate someone else to drive another man's vehicle.

Q. It is quite possible for some drivers to have driven another man's veh quite often during a few days?

A. It is not usual.

Q. Would it be an exception for a driver other than the driver to whom the veh is charged to, to drive that vehicle?

A. No sir.

Q. The vehs are charged to one driver?

A. Right sir.