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SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE in the case of

H.35300 Gnr ROMANICA, J. "B" Battery
1 Field Regiment R.C.H.A., C.A.(O); C.M.F.

By direction of the Commanding Officer, the
SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE is taken on oath.

1st Witness for
the Prosecution

P.9956 Sgt Shewchuk, M., 1 Field
Regiment RCHA, having been duly sworn stated as:
I am the No.1 of "C" Subsection "C" Troop
"B" Battery RCHA. Gnr Romanica is limber
gunner on my gun crew. Between 1300 and 1400
hrs on 3 Jan 44 I ordered Gnr Romanica to clean
the breach. He replied "The breach is clean
enough for me, I am not going to do it." He did
not clean the breach. I placed him under open
arrest 1842 after his refusal. Gnr Romanica re-
mained with my gun crew and carried on his normal
duties around the gun after being placed under
arrest. On my order Gnr Halpenny cleaned the
breach after Romanica refused.

"B" Battery was in action during this ep-
isode and my gun had been firing that morning.
The breach had not been cleaned previously that
day.

M. Shewchuk
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Cross-examined by the accused.

Q.1 Was I not given to understand Sgt Shewchuk
shortly before this incident, that I was
excused duty?

A.1 No. I gave you no such understanding.