

others. I left the pub and went back to Columbia House to have something to eat. It was about five minutes to three when I got in the Canteen and on the way in there I saw Norland sitting at one of the tables. I pretended to not recognize him right away and I took a table close to him. I then looked over after I sat down and said hello to him. He had been looking at me and said hello back and said he had hold of my pack. I asked him where it was and he said it was in the locker room of Columbia House.

Q.9 Did he say why he had it in his possession?
A.9 No sir, I was talking to him about that and he said something about not remembering, the whole night was a blank to him he was drunk or something like that. I needed a bit of a wash up so I asked him for the chit so I could get the pack out. He then said he did not have a chit just had one for his own. I said it did not matter as long as I could prove it was mine so I went to the girl in the locker room and asked her if I could search the locker room. The lady at the locker room said he had not put a pack in there, she had been on duty all morning and he had not been near the locker room. I asked him again what he had done with it and he could not figure it out, so I decided I might as well bring someone into this and I told him I would be back and left him at the Columbia house and went to the station where I had the red caps looking for it. The red caps told me to get right back to Columbia House and keep an eye on him and they would be up shortly. I went back and found him in the reading room. We started out and we met the red caps on the way out. We went back into the Columbia house and they started inquiring there of the lady about the pack. They got us in a small room and the red caps got hold of the key to Norland's kit bag and they opened it up.

Q.10 Was Norland present then?
A.10 I would not swear to that, he might have stayed in the small room. There on top of the kit bag lay 875 Sweet Caporal cigarettes. The red caps did not like his story he was trying to mumble out so they said they would just take a walk and check this up.

Q.11 Where did you walk?
A.11 Down to the Police Station, they were kind of finished with the case and to S.I.B. men took over.

Q.12 They were Provost?
A.12 Yes sir. They started talking to Norland in a separate room away by themselves and then came out and we took a truck and went to Columbia House. I stayed on the second floor and they went up to the third floor and when they came down they had my pack. It was there I identified my stuff, everything was complete in there except the cigarettes. They asked a few questions and from there we went back to the police station where I had to fill in an account of my story.

Q.13 Can you identify this?
A.13 That is a pack with straps.
Q.14 Is there any way you can identify it?
A.14 It has a large grease spot on the right hand side.
Q.15 Whose property is this?
A.15 It is my property sir.

Web valise with braces and straps tendered to the court, marked Exhibit A and signed by the President.

Q.16 Can you identify this article?
A.16 Can you identify these?
A.16 Yes sir, that is a sweat shirt and some change of underwear. 5 vests marked Exhibit B tendered to the court and signed by the President.

Q.17 Can you identify this?
A.17 Yes sir, that is a wrapper off a parcel which I received. It has my name on it and I was carrying it for shining my boots. Wrapper bearing the name of Pte Gaunt tendered to the court marked Exhibit C and signed by the President.

Q.18 Can you identify this?
A.18 Yes sir it is a handkerchief.
Q.19 Do you know whose it is?
A.19 I think it is mine sir.
Q.20 Did you have one in your pack?
A.20 Yes sir.

Handkerchief marked Exhibit D and signed by the President