

5. President to accused:

Q - Do you object to \_\_\_\_\_ as interpreter?  
A - \_\_\_\_\_

The interpreter is duly sworn. (Form of oath on Page "D").

Q - Do you object to \_\_\_\_\_ as shorthand writer?  
A - \_\_\_\_\_

The shorthand writer is duly sworn. (Form of oath on Page "D").

6. The Convening Order is read in the hearing of the accused.  
The names of the President and members of the Court are read to the accused and they severally answer to their names (R.P.25).

7. President to accused:

Q - Do you object to be tried by me as President, or by any of the officers whose names you have heard read over?  
A - No

(If objection is made it is recorded on separate sheet, initialed by the President and attached hereto. (R.P.25). (For form of record see M.M.L. P. 742 Variation).

8. The President, Members, Judge-Advocate and Officers under instruction are duly sworn (R.P.26, 27). (Forms of oath on page "D").

9. The Charge Sheet(s) is (are) signed by the President.

10. The Prosecuting Officer informs the Court that the accused has (has not) elected trial by Court Martial (A.A.45(S)).

(If special plea(s) is (are) made for separate trial on one or more charges (R.P.62(S), 108); or as to the jurisdiction of the Court (R.P.34); or in bar of trial (R.P.36); or as to accused's mental fitness to stand trial (A.A.130, R.P.57), such pleas and evidence (if any) are recorded on separate sheet(s), initialed by the President and attached hereto). (For form of record see M.M.L. P. 744, 745, Variations).

11. Each charge is read to the accused and he is asked as each charge is read whether he pleads guilty or not guilty (R.P.112). He pleads as follows:

First Charge <u>Not guilty</u>	Fifth Charge _____
Second Charge _____	Sixth Charge _____
Third Charge _____	Seventh Charge _____
Fourth Charge _____	Eighth Charge _____

(For procedure on alternative charges, see R.P. 37(A) and fn.2). (For form of record see M.M.L. P. 744 Instructions).

Further proceedings are recorded on pages hereto attached.