

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

In the case of F40175 Private Wilfred Joseph HARTE, West Nova Scotia Regiment, on the strength of 7 Canadian Infantry Reinforcement Unit, a soldier of the Canadian Army Overseas.

By direction of the Commanding Officer this Summary of Evidence is taken on oath.

FIRST WITNESS SS  
FOR THE  
PROSECUTION

Lt. G.W. Rahm, Canadian Infantry Corps, Acting Adjutant of 7 Canadian Infantry Reinforcement Unit having been sworn states:  
The accused is, and always has been, a private. I produce Certified True Copy of Declaration of a Court of Inquiry which shows the accused absent without leave from 2300 hrs 30 Jun 43 and still so absent on 21 Jul 43. This document is marked Exhibit "A". I also produce Certificate in Accordance with P.C. 2797 of 10 Apr 42 which shows the accused apprehended at Coventry at 1610 hours 18 Aug 43. This document is marked Exhibit "B". I also produce CMHQ 1000:55 which relates to the accused, and shows cost of apprehension in the amount of £1.0.9. This document is marked Exhibit "C".

"G. Rahm" Lt.

(The accused declines to cross examine this witness)

SECOND WITNESS  
FOR THE  
PROSECUTION

Sgt Brooker W.H., 168 Provost Company, Corps of Military Police.

A written statement of this witness's evidence purporting to be signed by him has been read to the accused and is included in this Summary of Evidence. Having regard to the loss of time involved attendance of this witness cannot in my opinion be readily procured.

"S.E. Wilby" Lt.  
(Officer taking Summary)

(The accused does not demand the attendance of this witness for cross examination)

THIRD WITNESS  
FOR THE  
PROSECUTION

L/Cpl Swann C., 168 Provost Company, Corps of Military Police.

A written statement of this witness's evidence purporting to be signed by him has been read to the accused and is included in this Summary of Evidence. Having regard to the loss of time involved attendance of this witness cannot in my opinion be readily procured.

"S.E. Wilby" Lt.  
(Officer taking Summary)

(The accused does not demand the attendance of this witness for cross examination)

FOURTH WITNESS  
FOR THE  
PROSECUTION

L/Cpl Veasey A., 168 Provost Company, Corps of Military Police.

A written statement of this witness's evidence purporting to be signed by him has been read to the accused and is included in this Summary of Evidence. Having regard to the loss of time involved attendance of this witness cannot in my opinion be readily procured.

"S.E. Wilby" Lt.  
(Officer Taking Summary)

(The accused does not demand the attendance of this witness for cross examination)

Ex A  
"F.D.T."