

# FIELD GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL

(Whether the accused to be tried is under his comd or not, a FGCM may an application to him be convened by any offr of Cdn Army Overseas, or of any other force if authorized in law, in immediate comd of troops on active service, subject to RP 105(C) and restrictions imposed by appropriate authy. AA 49, 50, RP 104-107, 114. As to the duties and privileges of the Convening Offr in dealing with the application see MML Chap V paras 20 and 23, RP 87(B).

There should be a separate Convening Order for each person to be tried separately by the same Court. RP 71(C), 109. As to separate charge sheets see RP 62, and as to separate trial on charges in the same charge sheet see RP 108. As to two or more accused charged jointly see RP 16, 109. As to reasons for showing (a) permanent or confirmed rank, and (b) oppmt, A/Rank or A/Appmt, if any, see AA 182, 183, fns. KR, Cn 308, 328, 330.)

## ACCUSED.

Number. (a) Prmnt B. (b) Appmt, A/R or A/Appmt. Full Christian Names. Surname. Unit.  
 H-100182 Pte Joseph HALCROW Camerons of C att  
 1 Cdn Disciplinar  
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## CONVENING ORDER.

1. Whereas complaint has been made to me, the undersigned, that the person named above as the accused, being subject to military law, has ~~there~~ committed the offence(s) set forth in the Charge Sheet(s) attached and on (date) 18 Apr 45 endorsed by me, (or by an offr of my staff for me), "To be tried by Field General Court-Martial".

2. And whereas I am of opinion that it is not practicable that such offence(s) should be tried by an ordinary General Court-Martial; (and that it is not practicable to delay the trial for reference to a superior qualified offr.)  
 (Delete part in brackets when not required for compliance with RP 105(C).)

3. I hereby convene a Field General Court-Martial to try the said person, and to consist of the Offrs appointed or detailed hereunder.

4. ~~I am unable to appoint~~ (a) three Offrs to form the Court, (b) a Fd Offr as President, for the reasons I have attached hereto.  
 (AA 49, RP 106(B), 107(A). Delete the whole or part, if not applicable.)

5. I also appoint as Judge-Advocate thereat the Offr mentioned hereunder.  
 (RP 106(E). Delete, if none appointed.)

### PRESIDENT.

Major R R FULTZ A&SH of C 11 CBR En  
 (Rank) (Must be named. RP 106.) (Unit)

### MEMBERS.

Capt H W KING Hastings & PE Regt 10 CBR En

Capt M P BAIRL CIC 10 CBR En  
 (Rank) (Named or detailed. RP 106.) (Unit)

### WAITING MEMBER.

(Rank) (Named or detailed, if any. RP 106.) (Unit)

### JUDGE-ADVOCATE.

Lieut J K KIDD, Tor Scots, Legal Offr, att Cdn Sec 1 Ech, HQ 21 A  
 (Rank) (Must be named, if any. RP 106.) (Unit) Gp

On Active Service in the Fd

in BELGIUM "G S N Gostling" Brigadier  
 (Country) (Signed personally. RP 105 fn 2) (Rank)

Date 18 Apr 45 Commanding 2 Cdn Base Rft Gp  
 Convening Officer.

JKK

### CONVENING OFFR WILL INITIAL ALL DELETIONS AND ALTERATIONS

(See overleaf for oaths and notes for use on trial.)

4/38A CFA 95 (In lieu of AFA 3) 40/P & S/1897 (8148)  
 On behalf of the JAG Cdn Army Overseas I approve the appointment of Lt J K KIDD, at Judge-Advocate the said Lt KIDD having legal qualifications.  
 "H H Griffin" Capt  
 DIA HQ 2 CBR