

1st
Witness for the
Prosecution.

No. B75760 Sgt. Buxton, J.A. Toronto Scottish Regiment, having been duly sworn, states his evidence as follows:

"At the time mentioned, I was Company Orderly Sergeant of "A" Company. I called roll at 1900 hrs. Pte. Strachan was absent."

Question by the
President to
the Witness

- Q1. You are satisfied that he was absent from 1900 hrs. 1.Aug.40?
A1. Yes, sir.
Q2. When did you call the roll?
A2. At 1900 hrs.
Q3. He was not present for roll call?
A3. No, sir.

End
Witness for the
Prosecution.

No. B75936 Cpl. Barham, J. L., Toronto Scottish Regiment, having duly sworn, states his evidence as follows:

"On August 21, 0130 hrs. Pte. Strachan reported to me in the Guard Room. I was Guard Commander.

Question by the
President to the
Witness.

- Q1. Did you call the roll at that time?
A1. I was guard commander, sir.
Q2. You saw him come in?
A2. Yes, sir.
Q3. At 0130 hrs. 21.Aug.40?
A4. Yes, sir.
Q5. You are sure of that date?
A5. I am sure it was the 21st, sir.