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PROCEEDINGS ON PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

Question to
the accused
Q.6

Do you wish to apply for an adjournment on the ground that any of the rules relating to procedure before trial have not been complied with, and that you have been prejudiced thereby, or on the ground that you have not had sufficient opportunity for preparing your defence ?

A.

No, sir.

The Prosecutor declines to make an opening address.

The Prosecutor proceeds to call witnesses.

1st Witness for
THE PROSECUTION Captain I. WILLIAMS, S.4 Canadian Small Arms School,
(Western Canada) C.A. being duly sworn is examined
by the Prosecutor:-

Q.7

Will you state your name, rank, unit and appointment to the Court, Please ?

A.

Captain I. Williams, Chief Wing Instructor, Chemical Warfare C.S.A.S., Nanaimo, B.C.

Q.8

Do you know the accused A.C.O. ?

A.

Yes, he is Sgt William Campbell, Sergeant instructor in my wing

Q.9

Do you describe yourself then, as his immediate superior officer ?

A.

That is right.

Q.10

Do you remember any incident which occurred on the 11th of September, 1944 with reference to the accused Non Commissioned Officer ?

A.

Yes, On Monday morning, September 11th, 1944, at approximately 0800 hours Sergeant Campbell came into the Orderly Room.

Q.11

Into your orderly Room ?

A.

Came into my Orderly Room, yes. Sergeant Campbell said to me "I don't think I will go in and take my squad over this morning. I don't feel that I could do the squad justice"

Q.12

What was then said by you or Sergeant Campbell ?

A.

I said to Sergeant Campbell to make up his mind what he was going to do. Sergeant Campbell said "I would prefer not to take them over"

Q.13

And then what happened ?

A.

I ordered one Sergeant Moore to take the squad over.

Q.14

To take whose squad over ?

A.

Sergeant Campbell's squad over, and ordered Sergeant Campbell to his quarters.