- Q.14. How much money and in what denominations?
- A.14. The sum of \$43.00, the denominations four tens, a two and a one.
- Q.15. Whose property was the wallet?
- A.15. Mine sir.
- Q.16. Whose property was the contents -- or were the contents?
- A.16. Mine sir.
- Q.17. How long have you been in the army?
- A.17. Approximately four years, five months sir.
- Q.18. Will you please describe to the Court the events of the early morning of the 17th December, 1943?
- A.18. Sir, I got up approximately 7.30 hours and proceeded to the washroom to shave.
- Q.19. How long were you there, approximately?
- A.19. About twenty minutes sir.
- Q.20. And after that?
- A.20. I returned to my room, finished dressing and went to the staff mess, had my breakfast, and returned to my room at about five minutes to eight. I finished dressing for perade, left my room, and on the way to the Company I discovered I did not have my wallet with me. I returned immediately to the room. It was then about approximately 8.15. I reached under my pillow, my wallet was gone.
- Q.21. Now Mr. Wood when did you last see this wallet before you discovered it was missing?
- A.21. When I got up in the morning sir.
- Q.22. Which morning?
- A.22. On the morning of the 17th, as I got out of bed I noticed that my wallet was sticking out from under the pillow. As I was not finished dressing I just showed it back under sir.
- Q.23. And after that you did what?
- A.23. I left the room and went to the washroom.
- Q.24. Now what about the accused that morning?
- A.24. The accused, sir, was in my room that morning performing his duties as my batman.
- Q.25. Were you present at the time?
- A.25. I was present.
- Q.26. Now when was he there?
- A.26. I am not absolutely sure sir whether it was before I went to the washroom or after I came back. I am not just absolutely sure.