

you joined the Army that you ever had any trouble with anybody?

A-197 No, sir, that wasn't the first time.

Q-198 You had trouble before that?

A-198 Yes, sir.

Q-199 What was that?

A-199 On the obstacle course.

Q-200 Will you tell us briefly what happened?

A-200 We started off on the obstacle course up to where they have to climb up on the top of the platform on the ropes. I told Sgt. McNab I couldn't make it. He said: "come up; you can come up". I said I had a sore shoulder and elbow. He put me in open arrest, sir, and he called two escorts.

Q-201 What happened then?

A-201 The officer came up to me and asked me what happened. That was Mr. Corbett. And, I told him. He said: "Go on, I know you wouldn't swing the lead."

Q-202 Now then, on the 17th of November, you were on a night march?

A-202 Yes, sir.

Q-203 Prior to that, were you given any lecture on march discipline?

A-203 No, sir.

Q-204 Was there any distinction made to you between day and night marching?

A-204 No, sir.

Q-205 What happened on that march?

A-205 We just got up from 10 minutes rest and started out; we hadn't gone very far, sir. It wasn't only me alone talking, sir. I don't talk to myself. We were all talking, and Sgt. McNab, he walked for quite a while and the officer in front didn't say anything. Then he turned around and came back, Sgt. McNab, and