

Second Witness
for
The Defence

Major-General Sir Miles GRAHAM, KBE,
CB, MC, British Army, being duly sworn,
is examined by the Counsel for the
Defence:-

Q.1217 I think you are Major-General Sir Miles Graham,
KBE, CB, MC?

A.1217 Yes.

Q.1218 And you live at 10 Herbert Crescent?

A.1218 Yes.

Q.1219 Now, I think General Graham you are acquainted
generally with the nature of the charges in this
case?

A.1219 Yes.

Q.1220 And I think that at the material time you were
Major-General in charge of administration, 21
Army Group?

A.1220 I was.

Q.1221 And, of course, the 1st Canadian Army was part of
that?

A.1221 Part of the Army Group, yes.

Q.1222 Now, in what capacity as Major-General in charge
of administration did you meet the accused officer?

A.1222 Yes. I met him very frequently. He was directly
under me. He was really in the administration chain.

Q.1223 Yes, and I think he succeeded Brig. Walford as
DA & GOC, 1st Canadian Army?

A.1223 Yes.

Q.1224 That would be about September, 1944?

A.1224 Yes, early Autumn.

Q.1225 Now, were you in daily touch with him, would you
say, after that?

A.1225 Yes. I would say that I didn't see him daily but
I was on the telephone or in close touch with him.

Q.1226 Right up to about when?

A.1226 Certainly until after hostilities ceased, after
which I still was closely in touch with him. I still,
in fact, was closely in touch with him as before.

Q.1227 Would you then generally give an estimation, in
your opinion, of his character and performance?

A.1227 I would say that as for Brig. Lister you could not
possibly have got a better officer to conduct the
administration in the Army and I think the whole
Army owe a debt of gratitude to the efficient way in
which he undertook an extremely difficult task. The
administration of the Canadian Army during the heavy
fighting throughout that campaign was an all
important factor in success and I could not have
wished for a more better and more efficient officer
or more dependable officer in every way than Brig.
Lister.