

FIELD GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL

(Whether the accused to be tried is under his comd or not, a FGCM may on application to him be convened by any offr of Cdn Army Overseas, or of any other force if authorized in law, in immediate comd of troops on active service, subject to RP 105(C) and restrictions imposed by appropriate authy, AA 49, 50, RP 104-107, 114. As to the duties and privileges of the Convening Offr in dealing with the application see MML Chap V paras 20 and 23, RP 87(b).

There should be a separate Convening Order for each person to be tried separately by the same Court. RP 71(C), 109. As to separate charge sheets see RP 62, and as to separate trial on charges in the same charge sheet see RP 108. As to two or more accused charged jointly see RP 16, 109.

As to reasons for showing (a) permanent or confirmed rank, and (b) apptnt, A/rank or A/apptnt, if any, see AA 182, 183, fns, KR Can 308, 328, 330.)

ACCUSED.

Number.	(a) Prmnt R.	(b) Apptnt, A/R or A/Appnt	Full Christian Names	Surname.	Unit.
B134823	Private		James	KEEPING	4 Bn, 1 CBRGP

CONVENING ORDER.

1. Whereas complaint has been made to me, the undersigned, that the person 00 named above as the accused, being subject to military law, has ~~been~~ committed the offence ~~set forth in the Charge Sheet~~ attached and on (date) 1 NOV 44 endorsed by me, ~~(to be tried by Field General Court-Martial)~~, "To be tried by Field General Court-Martial". "LJF"

2. And whereas I am of opinion that it is not practicable that such offence ~~should be tried by an ordinary General Court-Martial; (delete text in brackets when not required for compliance with RP 105(C))~~ "LJF"

3. I hereby convene a Field General Court-Martial to try the said person 00, and to consist of the Offrs appointed "LJF" or detailed hereunder.

4. I am unable to appoint (a) ~~any Offr as President~~ (b) a Fd Offr as President, for the reasons I have "LJF" attached hereto. (none available) "LJF"

(AA 49, RP 106(B), 107(A). Delete the whole or part, if not applicable.)

5. ~~Appointing the Offrs to be appointed to the Court-Martial~~ "LJF"

(RP 106(E). Delete, if none appointed.)

PRESIDENT.

CAPT	S.H. BLAKE	4 Cdn Rft Bn 1 CBRGP
(Rank)	(Must be named. RP 106.)	(Unit.)

MEMBERS.

CAPT	A.W.F.K. WILSON	4 Cdn Rft Bn 1 CBRGP
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LIEUT	M. MARTIN	4 Cdn Rft Bn 1 CBRGP
(Rank)	(Named or detailed. RP 106.)	(Unit.)

WAITING MEMBER.

LIEUT	M. HOFFMAN	4 Cdn Rft Bn 1 CBRGP
(Rank)	(Named or detailed, if any. RP 106.)	(Unit.)

JUDGE-ADVOCATE.

nil		
(Rank)	(Must be named, if any. RP 106.)	(Unit.)

On Active Service in the Fd

	"L J Flynn"	
in Italy	(L J Flynn)	Lt-col
(Country.)	(Signed personally. RP 105 fn 2.)	(Rank.)

Date 1 NOV 44	Commanding 4 Cdn Rft Bn - 1 Cdn Base Rft Group - Convening Officer. C M F
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CONVENING OFFR WILL INITIAL ALL DELETIONS AND ALTERATIONS

4/38A (FORM 1 (In lieu of AFAS) 40/P & 8/1947 14031)

(See overleaf for oaths and notes for use on trial.)

"SHB"