

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

IN THE CASE OF A-19283 Private Edwin George BLACK, RCASC, on strength of 1 Cdn ASC Rft Unit, a soldier of the Canadian Army Overseas.

By direction of the Commanding Officer the Summary of Evidence is taken on oath.

1st WITNESS
(For the Pro-
secution)

Capt D.R. Burritt, RCASC, on strength of 1 Cdn ASC Rft Unit, having been duly sworn states:-

I am Capt D.R. Burritt, RCASC, on strength of 1 Cdn ASC Rft Unit, and I produce the following documents relating to the accused whom I now recognize:-

- (a) Certified True Copy of APB 115 Declaration of the Court of Inquiry, certifying that A-19283 Pte Black, E.G. absented himself without leave from 18th Cdn Armd Car Regt (12D) at 0800 hours 18 Jun 43.
Marked Exhibit "A"
- (b) A.F.O.1617 Certificate of Surrender to the Civil Police of a Deserter or Absentee Without Leave, purporting to be signed by G.S. Hector, Superintendent of Banbury Police Station, certifying that A-19283 Pte Black, G.E. surrendered himself to Sgt H.G. Scroggs of the Banbury Police at 1100 hours 1 July 1944.
Marked Exhibit "B"
- (c) CMHQ 100:55, Expense Voucher, purporting to be signed by Capt R.E. Birch, Admin Officer, D.P.M's Branch, C.M.H.Q., certifying that expenses were incurred in returning the accused, A-19283 Pte Black, G.E. to this Unit in the amount of Seventeen Shillings and Nine pence (20-17-9).
Marked Exhibit "C"

THE ACCUSED DECLINED TO CROSS EXAMINE THIS WITNESS

D.R. Burritt
(D.R. Burritt) Capt

The accused was cautioned as follows, "Do you wish to make a statement or give evidence on oath? You are not obliged to say anything or give evidence unless you wish to do so, but whatever you say or any evidence you give will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence."

THE ACCUSED DECLINED TO MAKE A STATEMENT AT THIS TIME

I hereby certify that the foregoing Summary of Evidence consisting of one (1) page was taken down by me in writing in the Field on this 4th day of November 1944 in the presence and hearing of the accused and that R.P. 4 (c) (d) (e) and (f) have been complied with.

W.D. Faulsfer Lt.
(W.D. Faulsfer) Lieut RCASC
Officer detailed to take
the Summary of Evidence.

IN THE FIELD.
4 NOVEMBER 1944.

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