

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

Summary of Evidence in the case of No. B64329 Rifleman Reid, K.W., Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, on strength of No. 4 Canadian Infantry Reinforcement Unit, a soldier of the Canadian Army Overseas.

By direction of the Commanding Officer, the summary of evidence is taken on oath.

FIRST WITNESS

For the Prosecution.

Lieut. H.E.G. Bull, Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, on strength of No. 4 Canadian Infantry Reinforcement Unit, an officer of the Canadian Army Overseas, having been duly sworn, states as follows:-
At 1400 hours, on 11 May 1943 I called the Muster Roll of "P" Company, 4 C.I.R.U., C.A.O. Pte. Reid failed to answer his name. The grounds and quarters were duly searched and he was found to be absent.

H.E.G. Bull Lieut.
(H.E.G. Bull) Lieut.

The accused declines to cross examine this witness.

SECOND WITNESS

For the Prosecution.

B67747 Pte. Draper, A.E., Royal Regiment of Canada, on strength of No. 4 Canadian Infantry Reinforcement Unit, a soldier of the Canadian Army Overseas, having been duly sworn, states as follows:-
Pte. Reid was "P" Company runner on 11 May 1943. He did not appear for duty at 1400 hours. The company books show that he has been absent since that date. I did not see him until Company Office at about 1200 hours 21 June 1943. If he had been present between those dates I would have known it.

A.E. Draper (A.E.)
B67747 Pte. Draper, A.E.

Cross-examined by the accused.

Question 1. How do you know that I was absent all that time?
Answer 1. I examine the Company Roll books and absentee reports. On both these you have been marked as absent.

A.E. Draper (A.E.)
B67747 Pte. Draper, A.E.

THIRD WITNESS

For the Prosecution.

P.C.101 SC"M" Burke, Metropolitan Police, Arbour Square, London, England.
A written statement of this witness's evidence purporting to be signed by him has been read to the accused and is included in this summary of evidence marked as Exhibit "A". Having regard to the loss of time involved, attendance of this witness, cannot, in my opinion, be readily procured.

J.R.H. Morgan (A.O.S.)
(J.R.H. Morgan) Capt.,

The accused does not demand the attendance of this witness for cross-examination.

Army Form O.1617 purporting to be signed by Inspector C. Ridgway, Metropolitan Police has been read to the accused and is attached as Exhibit "B".

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The accused was cautioned as follows:- "Do you wish to make any statement or to 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 declines to make a statement.

(P.T.O.)