

W-19018 A/Cpl Bement G.H.V. No. 8 Sec No. 2 Cdn L of C Provost having been duly sworn states:

On the night of 27 Nov 44 at the U.S. police station I received a complaint from a civilian that the night previously a Canadian soldier had slept at his house. They left him asleep in the morning and when they returned at night they found a sum of money missing. He gave me an address where this soldier was known to frequent the cafe Royal Midi. I called at this cafe and talked to the proprietor between 2000 hrs and 2100 hrs. I was told that this soldier would probably be in later in the evening. I left then and returned later about midnight. The accused whom I recognize was in the cafe. I checked him for his pass and he had none also no pay book. He stated he had escaped from Field punishment camp. I placed him under close arrest. L/Cpl Gauthier was on duty with me. While on the way to the U.S. Police station I was stopped by an Officer who required some directions. The accused ran away in an attempt to escape. I gave chase and caught him. On arrival at the U.S. M Police station I had the accused empty his pockets placing the contents in his cap. The articles here, namely the Exhibits A to H are the ones I removed from the accused's pockets. I took them to Prince Albert Barracks with the accused and turned them over to C.C. Guard.

R.P. 83(B) Complied with