

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

in the case of

No.H.42219, Pte. Gordon Morris Lilley, "A" Coy. A.14
C.I.T.C., a G.S. soldier of the Canadian Army, placed on
Active Service.

Charge:--

STEALING

The Commanding Officer directs that the evidence be
taken on oath.

FIRST
WITNESS

Lieut. I.G.Wood, "C" Coy. A.14 C.I.T.C., having been
duly sworn states:--

On the morning of 17 Dec 43 at approximately 0730 hours
I left my room to proceed to the washroom. When I left the
room, my wallet containing the sum of \$43.00 of mine, in
denominations of four Ten Dollar Bills, one Two Dollar Bill,
one One Dollar Bill, identification and other papers was
left under my pillow. On returning to the room, I discovered
the wallet and contents missing. I then asked my batman, Pte.
Lilley, if he had seen the wallet, and he replied, "No, I
have not seen it". I then reported the loss to Cpl. Johnston,
J., who was in charge of the batmen at the staff officers'
quarters. With Pte.Lilley, I searched the room, also the bed
and linen, but did not find the wallet. Then I reported the
loss to the Assistant Adjutant, Lieut.Denny, who arranged to
have me paraded before Colonel Forbes, who ordered an immediate
search of my room, No.23, also the batmen's kits and quarters.
The wallet was not found. I paraded to the Adjutant on 20 Dec
43 and asked permission to have Lieut. Morris investigate the
loss. This permission was granted, and Lieut. Morris carried
out the investigation.

The accused declined to cross-examine.

I. G. Wood
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(I.G.Wood) Lieut.

SECOND
WITNESS

Lieut. P.G.Morris, A.14 C.I.T.C. having been duly sworn,
states:--

I am an officer of the staff of this Training Centre.
On 20 Dec 43, I was detailed by the Adjutant's department, to
investigate a theft of some forty dollars (\$40.00) or there-
abouts, from Lieut. I.G.Wood, in the staff quarters. As a
result of my investigation, I interrogated the accused, Pte.
Lilley. Pte. Lilley gave me a receipt for \$40.00 signed by
Daniel Campbell. I wish to tender this receipt as evidence.
(The receipt was shown to the accused and marked Exhibit "A").
I then proceeded to McLeod & Malcolm's Drug store, in the town
of Kentville, and on surrendering this receipt to Mr. Daniel
Campbell, he produced a "Firm" Envelope marked, Pte.Lilley.
I hereby produce said envelope as evidence. (The accused was
shown the envelope and marked Exhibit "B"). We opened the
envelope and it contained four Ten Dollar bills. I gave Mr.
Campbell my receipt for the \$40.00, the original receipt
marked Exhibit "A", and the envelope marked Exhibit "B".
I returned to Camp and turned the money and exhibits over
to the Assistant Adjutant, Lieut.Denny.