

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IN THE CASE OF A. 3809 Pte. GFROERER, J.A., R.C.R.,
IN SECOND CHARGE OF ESCAPING.

5th Witness.

P.16243 Sgt, McNamara, E., The Royal Canadian Regiment, having been duly sworn states:-

"On Tuesday 25 Mar 41, at the 1 Cdn Div Field Punishment Camp, at about 1600 hours I was showing a new member of the Staff around the Camp. A few minutes after 1600 hours, on arrival in the area of the Huts, Captain Whyte reported to me that the Accused was missing. I immediately returned all Soldiers Under Sentence to their respective Huts and a check revealed the Accused to be missing."

E. McNamara Sgt
(P.16243 Sgt. McNamara, E.)
The Royal Canadian Regiment.

THE ACCUSED DECLINES TO CROSS-EXAMINE THE WITNESS.

6th Witness.

Captain K.T. Whyte, of the 48th Highlanders of Canada (2 1/c of the 1 Cdn Div Field Punishment Camp having been duly sworn states:-

" On Tuesday 25 Mar 41, at the 1 Cdn Div Field Punishment Camp, at about 1610 hours, I was on ~~my~~ my way to the Cook house with the Commandant when L/Cpl. Hayes, R.C.M.P., reported to the Commandant that he thought Pte. Gfroerer had escaped. I enquired into the circumstances and asked L/Cpl. Hayes to get the N.C.O., who had been on duty before him. At this moment, Sgt. McNamara arrived on the scene and I reported the facts to him. He immediately made a check and confirmed the escape of the Accused. I then personally gave the details to the Royal Cdn Mounted Police Orderly Sgt., who immediately despatched a search party. This was at 1618 hours, 25 Mar 41.

K.T. Whyte Capt
(K.T. Whyte) Captain,
2/1/c 1/CD/Fd Punishment Camp.

THE ACCUSED DECLINES TO CROSS EXAMINE THE WITNESS.

I hereby certify that the provisions laid down in R.F. (4)c,d,e,f,g, have been complied with in full.

K.T. Whyte Capt
(K.T. Whyte) Captain,
2/1/c 1/CD/Fd Punishment Camp.