FIRST WITHESS FOR DEFENCE B-117306. Tpr. Mapoleon Emil Guerin, CAC, Att'd No. 23 C.A.C.(B) T.C., C.A., the accused, being duly sworn, is examined by the Defending Officer:

Q-17. How old are you?

A Eighteen.

Q-18. When did you join the army?

A In October.

Q-19. That was last October, in 1943?

A Yes.

Q-20. Were you ever in the army before?

A No.

Q-21. You weren't in the army previous to October 1943, is that correct?

Yes.

Q-22. How far did you go in school; how many years schooling did you have?

A Two years.

Q-23. Were they at different times, periodically, monthly, or did you have

two years consecutively, one after the other?

A No.

Q-24. You didn't go to school for two years consecutively?

A No

Q-25. Your schooling was more or less far apart then?

A Yes.

Q-26. How old were you when you left school?

A I was 12.

Q-27. You were 12 years old?

A Yes.

Q-28. And then what did you do?

A Went to work.

Q-29. What was the nature of your work?

A Loading ties.

Q-30. What kind of thes?

A Railwoad and mining.

Q-31. Then you joined the army in October, where did you join the army?

A Sudbury.

Q-32. From there where did you go?

A To Toronto.