

Defense: How long were Sgt Clarke and gun crew in Tea Shop

Ans: Not more than 2 minutes

Defense: Did you intend to have some tea in the shop

Ans: No sir, the intention was to buy some tea, and bring it up to the gun.

Defense: When Sgt Neale came to tell Sgt Clarke to hurry up, did he go out immediately without questioning the order

Ans: Yes sir

No further questions.

Capt Ralph is recalled by president.

President: What is your interpretation of the Operation Order, regarding casualties. Did you think it elastic enough, in this case, to mean that as long as you did not have more than half your Troop in action at the same time, ^{you could obtain suggestions training for your firing} since 2 of your files had been put out of action, ~~you~~ were ~~not~~ within the law?

Answer: Exactly, sir.

Defense: Did you take ^{to upon yourself} ~~as your own~~ to interpret the order that way?

Ans: Yes

There being no more further questions, witness is dismissed.