

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

in the case of

B. 25690 Gnr Douglas Aiken HALLIDAY, "F" Training Battery, "Q" Wing, on the strength of No 2 Canadian Artillery Reinforcement Unit, a soldier in the Canadian Army (Overseas).

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER, EVIDENCE IS TAKEN ON OATH.

FIRST WITNESS:
For the
Prosecution.

H 76114 L/Sgt Shepherd, W., on the strength of No 2 Cdn Arty Rft Unit, being duly sworn states:-

I am H 76114, L/Sgt Shepherd, W., and am in charge of the Medium Equipment in the Gun Sheds of Ontario Camp. At about 1400 hrs on 25 Oct 44, Gnr Halliday and I were on duty in the Gun Shed of Ontario Camp. Gnr Halliday was outside the store cage painting a 5.5 gun. Gnr Halliday came in the store cage and leaned over the work bench. I noticed that he had a bright object about $\frac{3}{4}$ " long and $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick in his hand. I asked him what he had and he said it looked like an aluminum plug and I said "yes, it does look like an aluminum plug of some kind". I then walked out of the cage towards the outside door of the gun shed and hadn't gone more than 5 or 6 feet when I heard a bang, I thought at first the bang was caused by Bdr Cale who was about 70 feet away but turned around and saw Halliday coming out of the store cage with his face and hands covered with blood. I immediately started to bandage him up.

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The accused declines to cross examine the above witness.

SECOND WITNESS: Capt G.E. FOULD, R.C.A.M.C., on the strength of # 22 Cdn Gen Hospital, being duly sworn states:

I am Capt G.E. Foulds, R.C.A.M.C., presently stationed at # 22 C.G.H. I started attending Gnr D.A. Halliday, B 25690, Oct 25 44, on admittance to this hospital. It was found necessary to enucleate the left eye and to perform the following amputations and repairs on crushed fingers.

- (1) Trimming and suturing tips of right thumb and forefinger.
- (2) Suture of skin flaps and tags over stump of middle phalanx left thumb.
- (3) Removal of left forefinger thru middle of proximal phalanx.
- (4) Skin tags sutured over the distal end of the proximal phalanx 2nd finger left hand.

These wounds have healed well and in a few weeks he will be ready for artificial eye. He is still a patient under my care on the ward.

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The accused declines to cross examine the above witness.