

Summary Of Evidence in the case of C-40295 Gnr Russell, James, McCallum, of the Royal Canadian Artillery, on the strength of No. 1 Canadian Signals Reinforcement Unit, a soldier of the Canadian Army Overseas.

By direction of the Commanding Officer, of RCCS Wing No. 1 CSRU the Summary of Evidence is taken on oath.

FIRST WITNESS
for the
prosecution

Captain S. King, Adjutant No. 1 Convalescent Depot, RCAMC.
A record of the declaration of a court of inquiry, Army Form B.115 (see Exhibit "A" of this witnesses evidence, purporting to have been signed by him) has been read to the accused and is included in the summary of evidence as follows:-

Record of the Declaration of a Court of Inquiry on the Illegal Absence of a Soldier. Record of the Declaration of a Court of Inquiry assembled on the 20th day of January 1943, for the purpose of investigating and recording the absence, without leave, from his duty, and deficiency, if any, in the Arms, Ammunition, Equipments, Instruments, Regimental Necessaries, or Clothing of No. C-40295 Gnr. Russell, James, McCallum, Royal Canadian Artillery, No. 1 Radio Location, Canadian Army (A.F.) Declaration. The Court declare, No. C-40295 Gnr. Russell, J.M., R.C.A. No. 1 Radio Location, Canadian Army (AF) was absent without leave from Dolphin Camp, Brixham, South Devon from 2230 hrs 26th December 1942 and is still absent without leave at date of composition of this Court of Inquiry 20 January 1943. Furthermore the Court of Inquiry declares that the deficiencies listed in exhibit "A" are articles presumably missing and in the possession of No. C-40295 Gnr. Russell, J.M. No M.F.C. 800 accompany convalescents admitted to this Depot and no check is made by Q.M. Department therefore the Court has no means of knowing what was issued originally to Russell or what he took away on his person. The list of deficiencies Exhibit "A" is arrived at by taking what a soldier is issued with originally and deducting the articles now in possession of the Quartermaster.

1 Battle Dress Blouse	1	2	6
1 Battle Dress Trousers	1	0	6
1 pr boots ankle	1	2	6
1 pr braces	1	6	
1 comb hair			2
1 pr gloves knitted		1	11
1 Great coat drab	2	8	6
1 Holdall			9
1 Jacket sweater		8	6
1 shaving brush		1	2
1 pr drawers woollen		7	6
1 Respirator complete		18	8
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Names of President and Members

signed. Jas. B. Morison, Major. C.H. of Canada.

signed. E.R. Burman, Lieut. C.H. of Canada.

signed. R. Jackson, RSM. No. 1 C.C.D.

Signature of Commanding Officer signed J.R. Calkin, Lt-Col.

Certified True Copy

S. King, Captain-Adjutant.

Signature of Officer having custody of the Original Record.

Having regard to the exigencies of the service and the additional cost of transport the attendance of the witness cannot in my opinion be readily produced.

The accused does not demand the attendance of this witness for cross examination.

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Frank B. Jones
Frank B. Jones, Captain.