

Proceedings of a FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL
held in the Field on TUESDAY 4th NOVEMBER, 41,
in the cases of R.84353 - Pte PORTE, H.I. and
A.313 - Pte MOON, J.M., both of R.C.A.S.C.
H.Q., Cdn Corps.

President: Major H.P. Bonnick Cdn Corps Pet Pk, RCASC
Member: Capt L.B. Macpherson R.C.A.M.C. H.Q., Cdn Corps.
Member: G.H. McManus (Lieut) R.C.E. H.Q., Cdn Corps.
Judge Advocate: Major A.W. Embury D.J.A. Cdn Corps.

Prosecuting Officer: Lieut Wilde H.Q., Cdn Corps.
Defending Officer: Capt W.H. Heffernan R.C.A.S.C.
Court Stenographer: Pte Pitch, H.Q. H.Q., Cdn Corps.

The Convening Order, the Charge Sheet and the
Summary of Evidence are laid before the Court.

The Court satisfy themselves as provided by
R.P. 22 & 23.

The accused is brought before the Court.

The Trial commences at 1015 hours.

The Convening Order is read by the Judge Advocate.

Q 1

Do you object to be tried by the President or by
any of the Officers whose names you have heard
read?

A 1

No Sir.

Q 2

Do you object to Pte Pitch as Shorthand Writer?

A 2

No Sir.

The President, Members, Judge Advocate and the
Shorthand Writer are duly sworn.

The Charge Sheet is read by the Judge Advocate.

The medical certificate is presented to the Court.

Neither of the accuseds object to being tried
jointly.

Both the accuseds plead Guilty to the charge
read by the Judge Advocate.

R.P. 35(B) complied with.

Summary of Evidence is read by the Judge Advocate.

It is agreed by the Defending Officer that the
value of the 11 bottles of wine recovered can be
taken by the court to be 11/72 of the total
value of the loss.

Defending Officer Addresses the court.

I would like to say in mitigation of punishment
of Pte Moon and Pte Forte that both of the
accuseds have pleaded guilty of this charge