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SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IN THE CASE OF K52557, PTE. WHITE, S., THE Seaforth Highlanders of Canada.

First Witness

K58189, L/Sgt. McKay, D.H., The Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, states:-

I was Ord Serg. for "D" Coy, Seaforth of C from 0900 hrs 22 Sep 41 to 0900 hrs 29 Sep 41. On 25 Sep 41 Pte. White was given a pass which was valid until 2359 hrs 25 Sep 41. He did not return at the time the pass expired and was absent from parade when the Bn moved off on exercise "BUMPER" at approx. 0530 hrs 26 Sep 41. Pte. White had not reported in at the expiration of my tour of duty at 0900 hrs 29 Sep 41. Pte White was still absent at 0900 hrs 13 Oct 41 when I again took over the duties of Ord. Sgt. for "D" Coy and continued to be absent until 1200 hrs 16 Oct 41 at which time he reported in to me.

The accused declines to cross-examine this witness.

L/Sgt D.H. McKay

Second Witness

K52892, Sgt. Byatt, W.T., The Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, States:-

I am and was at all times material hereto Pl. Sgt. of No. 17 Pl. Seaforth of C. Pte. White is a member of No. 17 Pl. On 26 Sep 41 when on exercise "BUMPER" I was instructed to replace Pte. White in "D" Coy kitchen. I enquired the reason for this and was informed that he was absent. I would not know this as being in the kitchen he would not parade with the Pl. on the morning of 26 Sep 41 when the Bn moved off on exercise "BUMPER". From 26 Sep 41 until 15 Oct 41 Pte. White was still absent. On 15 Oct 41 I went on 48 hrs leave and on my return I was informed that Pte. White had reported back.

The accused declines to cross-examine this witness.

Sgt W.T. Byatt

Rules of Procedure 4 complied with.

Taken down by me in the presence of the accused at Godstone, Surrey on 27 Oct 41.

J.E.T. McMullen Lt

J.E.T. McMULLEN LIEUT.

G.S. Pelletier Major
President