

Q.249. I suggest to you that had any meeting or conference where any orders were being given in connection with battle drill training, even if you had been excused drill and P.T. you are so much interested that you would have been there in any case. Is that not possible.

Yes, it is possible sir.

Q.250. Leaving that aspect of the case, the statement made by you in the summary of evidence has been admitted as evidence in this case against you and you admit that everything contained in that statement is correct.

That is the statement you just read off - my own statement, yes.

Q.251. You did fire a round?

Yes sir.

Q.252. And that, I take it was done in your enthusiasm for battle drill and in an honest attempt to make the training as realistic as possible and to give the troops the most benefit from it?

Yes sir.

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Q.253. What direction was Pte. Rushworth running when you fired the shot?

Approximately west to east sir.

Q.254. From west to east, would that be from your left to your right or from your right to your left.

From my right to my left sir.

Q.255. Was he running directly across your front?

Yes, at right angles.

Q.256. At right angles to your line of approach?

Yes sir.

Q.257. And where did you plan to have this round hit?

To the rear of him sir, in the ground. That is where it was aimed at.

Q.258. It was aimed from the shoulder?

Yes sir.

Q.259. Up level with Rushworth?

To the rear.

Q.260. To the rear but would it be on the same line of advance, level with his line of advance?

Yes sir.

Q.261. Where did the bullet actually strike in reference to his line of advance.

To his rear sir, at the point I aimed at in the ground.

Q.262. Level to his line of advance.

Fretty close.