

accused. I went up to the rooms where the accused was billeted & found the accused equipment there but no trace of him. I reported the absence to the Sgt. We waited around till dinner & after dinner reported for the parade for which he had been warned that morning. The roll was called & R. Russell was absent. After the parade we loaded on our trucks & moved off. All this happened in Ghent. We moved into action. I met ~~with~~ Russell at "A" echelon after he was returned under escort. ~~In the time between~~

### Cross Examination

At the section billet  
 If I had looked <sup>the day before, after breakfast</sup> ~~for~~ I would have found all my section there. There was no order that they must be there at 1000 hrs. We usually had a parade 0930 hrs. There was no parade that morning. This was the reason I went to the billets.

### Re-Examination

no parade was held that morning because we were getting ready to move.