

Summary of Evidence in the case of B 132481 Pte Hewitt, C.G.J.
of "B" Coy HPER, a soldier of the Can Army placed on Active Service
overseas, C.M.

By order of the Commanding Officer this Summary of Evidence is taken
on oath.

1st Witness C 5847 Cpl Watson, N.C., 10 Pl "B" Coy HPER having
for the been duly sworn states:-
prosecution

I am C 5847 Cpl Watson, N.C. 10 Pl B Coy HPER. At about
1700 hrs 16 th of Dec 44 I called the roll of my section
and found that B 132481 Pte Hewitt, C.G.J. was absent so I
reported this to my CSM. I did not see Pte Hewitt
again until he was returned to the unit after having been
apprehended by the military police.

Signed: C 5847 Cpl Watson, N.C.

The accused declines to cross examine the witness.

2nd Witness B 54840 Sgt Ellis, I.W. 11 pl B Coy HPER having been duly
for the sworn states:-
prosecution

I am B 54840 Sgt Ellis, I.W. 11 Pl B Coy HPER. At about
1300 hrs on the 26th of Dec 44 a company muster parade was
called by our Coy CSM for the purpose of forming a third
platoon. On checking my platoon I found that Pte Hewitt
was absent and could not be located in the Coy area and I
reported his absence to our CSM. I did not see Pte
Hewitt again until after he was apprehended by the
military police.

Signed: B 54840 Sgt Ellis, I.W.

The accused declines to cross examine the witness.

3rd Witness Capt G.E. Baldwin, Adj, HPER having been duly sworn
for the states:
prosecution

I am Capt G.E. Baldwin, Adj, HPER. I present
Certificate under Sec 163 (1)(jj) of the Army Act
referring to the accused, which is read to the accused
marked exhibit "A" and attached to the summary. I also
present certificate under Sec 163(1)(jj) of the Army Act
referring to the accused, which is read to the accused
marked exhibit "B" and attached to the summary.

Signed: G.E. Baldwin, Capt.

The accused declines to cross examine the witness.

The accused was cautioned "Do you wish to make any
statement or to give evidence on oath? You are not
obliged to say anything or give evidence unless you wish
to do so, but whatever you say or any evidence you give
will be taken down in writing and may be given in
evidence.

The accused declines to make any statement or to give
evidence.

Certified that Rules of Procedure 4(c)(d)(e) and (f)
have been complied with.

Taken down by me in the presence and hearing of the accused
this 27th day of Feb 45.

In the Field
27 Feb 45

Signed: (D.D. Beaumont) Lt.
Officer taking summary of evidence

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