

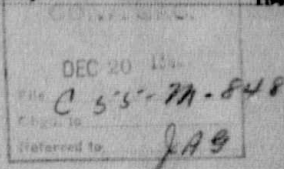


DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
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Petawawa Military Camp 17 December 1943 3

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Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA, Ontario.



DISTRICT COURT-MARTIAL
A-89505, Pte. Frank Albert MURRAY,
No. 9 Active Company,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

The proceedings of the marginally noted District Court-Martial are forwarded herewith for registration and custody.

2. The Finding and Sentence having been confirmed, the Charge, Finding and Sentence were duly promulgated to the accused and extracted as appears from minutes endorsed upon the proceedings.

3. The following irregularities in these proceedings have been observed at this Headquarters and wherever possible have been brought to the attention of the Officers Concerned:-

(a) In M.F.B. 375, it is noted that the regimental No. and the name of the accused is omitted from the fifth line. It is considered that the Unit from which the accused absented himself should be indicated in the third line of the Declaration, and the time of absenting himself should be shown in the fourth line of the Declaration. The appointment of the Officer signing as Commanding Officer should be shown, also the appointment of the Officer who certifies the M.F.B. 375 to be a true copy.

(b) It is noted that the Medical Officer's Report, M.F.B. 246, has been prepared in pencil. This report should be prepared in ink, and should indicate the Corps and Detachment of the Officer signing.

4. The marginally noted soldier surrendered himself at Hamilton, Ontario, 23 October, 1943. It then appears from the evidence that he remained in the Hamilton Military Hospital from 23 October, to 10 November, 1943, and was then returned to Petawawa Military Camp. The Summary of Evidence was completed 15 November, 1943. Application for trial by District Court-Martial was received at this Headquarters, 18 November, 1943. The Convening Order was issued 18 November, 1943. The case was set down for trial 23 November, 1943. The case was heard 23 November, 1943. The Finding and Sentence were confirmed by the Commanding, Petawawa Military Camp, 29 November, 1943. The Charge, Finding and Sentence were promulgated and extracts taken, 1 December, 1943. The proceedings were returned to this Headquarters from the Unit, 14 December, 1943.

(W.C. Thackray) Brigadier,
Commander, Petawawa Military Camp.