

## Proceedings on Conviction before Sentence

After the Court has arrived at a Finding on all the charges against the accused and such Finding has been announced to the accused, the Prosecutor will tender to the President M.F.B. 355, together, when it is possible, with an M.F.M. 6.

These documents are read to the Court by the President, are marked "Y" and "Z", signed by the President and annexed to the proceedings.

Question to  
the accused.

Have you any statement to make concerning the documents which have just been read to you?

Answer.

No sir.

Question to  
the accused.

Do you wish to address the Court?

Answer.

Yes sir through my Defending Officer.

DEFENDING OFFICER: Sir, it is an established fact that the accused was away from the detention. The accused comes from a good family and one brother is in the Army, one is in the Air Force at the present time in Dartmouth and another brother is in the R.C.N. and is at the present time in Halifax. His father is dead and he only has his mother living. While undergoing detention at the R.C.A.F. the accused thought he was being ill-used, in that he wasn't allowed to write home as often as he thought he should be and he took that fairly hard. As to the circumstances surrounding his escape it was a very simple matter to escape and after becoming depressed he took the line of least resistance and left. The accused is a very young man and he could be easily lead by a person of a more aggressive nature. When he escaped he was making his way home to see his mother. On going over this man's conduct since enlistment there is only one other entry on the M.F.M. 6 and I think that speaks pretty well for a man's character and I will leave it to the Court.

The Sentence is then recorded on Page "A" of the proceedings and same is announced to the accused in open Court.

The President then completes and signs the "Warrant of Commitment", if any, which shall be transmitted forthwith to the Commanding Officer of the accused. He will also complete and sign in every case, the "Certificate of trial by Standing Court-Martial", and address same as directed by the regulations. The proceedings, with all documents, will be transmitted to the Judge Advocate General.