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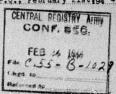
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE ARMY

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Montreal, P.Q., February 21st 194 4.

The Secretary, Department of National Defence, O T T A W A, Ontario.

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL D-139081, Pte. Joseph Georges Roger BRUNELLE, General List, C.A., att'd to No. 4 D.D., C.A.



IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

N. M. 1-B-12439 (J)FDL

Herewith, proceedings of the marginally-noted District Court-Martial which have been confirmed and promulgated and which are forwar def for registration and custody, together with M.F.B. 246 and M.F.M. 288, duly completed.

2. Pte. BRUNELLE was tried by District Court-Martial at Montreal South, P.Q., c. 28th January, 1944, on charges of "Absenting himself without leave, A.A. Sec. 15 (1)" and "Lesing by neglect his equipment, clothing and regimental necessaries, A.A. Sec. 24 (2)". He pleaded guilty to both charges and was found guilty thereof. On 28th January, 1944, he was sentenced to undergo detention for 5 months and to be put under stoppages of pay in the amount of \$9.16.

3. The following irregularities have been noted in the proceedings:

(a) <u>Page 2.</u> The word "et" added to the first line should have been initialled by the President.

have been initialied by the resident. (b) $\underline{\text{Fage 29}}$. It is noted that M.F.B. 375 is not in accordance with R.P. 125 and A.A. Sec. 72 in as much as the inventory of the accused's kit appears to have been taken on the 17th May, 1943, which is the date on which he went absent without leave. It is hardly thought that the inventory of the accused's kit was made on the same day that he went absent without leave.

(c) It is noted that the signature of the President does not appear at the bottom of page 42, which is the back of M.F.B. 355.

4. May this Headquarters be advised, please, of the date and number of registration.

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