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Montreal, P.Q., February 16th, 1944.

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

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

D-620302, Corporal Aimé DECOSTE,  
Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal, C.A., att'd to  
No. 4 District Depot, C.A.

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Herewith, proceedings of the marginally-noted District Court-Martial which have been confirmed and promulgated and which are forwarded for registration and custody, together with M.F.B. 246 and Summary of Evidence.

2. Corporal DECOSTE was tried by District Court-Martial at Montreal South, P.Q., on 28th January, 1944, on a charge of "Absenting himself without leave, Army Act Section 15 (1)". He pleaded not guilty to the charge. He was found guilty of the charge with the exception that he was not apprehended by the military police but surrendered himself. On 28th January, 1944, he was sentenced to be reduced to the ranks.

3. The following irregularity has been noted in the proceedings:

Part II Order No. 6 was produced as exhibit "A" at the summary with an improper heading. A copy of the whole Part II Order containing an entry in respect of the particular accused need not be produced. However, the heading and ending of the order are necessary and the entry in question can be copied and inserted in between.

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

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