

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IN THE CASE OF A.3809 Pte. GFROERER, J.A., R.C.B.,  
IN SECOND CHARGE OF ESCAPING.

3rd Witness.

C.42030 L/Cpl. Phillips, W.R., #1 Provost Coy., R.C.M.P., having been duly sworn states:-

" On Tuesday, 25 Mar 41, I was on duty at the 1 Cdn Div Field Punishment Camp, Nutfield, Surrey, from 1400 hours to 1600 hours. At approximately 1557 hours, a Soldier Under Sentence in # 2 Hut asked permission from me to go to the Latrine. I gave him this permission and let him go unattended as I was alone on duty and it was necessary for me to watch #1 Hut as there were Soldiers under sentence in it and the door had to be left open as some Engineers were working on the Hut. At 1600 hours, my relief, L/Cpl. Hayes relieved me and I told him after handing over the keys, that I had allowed one man to go to the Latrine unattended. I then went off duty."

Q. Do you recognize the Accused as being the Soldier Under Sentence whom you allowed to go to the Latrine?

A. "Yes sir, I do."

Q. Did you know at the time that the Accused was awaiting Court Martial?

A. "No sir, I did not."

*W. Phillips*  
(C.42030 L/Cpl. Phillips, W.R.)  
#1 Provost Coy., R.C.M.P.

THE ACCUSED DECLINES TO CROSS-EXAMINE THE WITNESS.

4th Witness:

Major J.C.A. Campbell, # 1 Anti-Tank Regiment, R.C.A., having been duly sworn states:-

"On Tuesday 25 Mar 41, at the 1 Cdn Div Field Punishment Camp, Nutfield, Surrey, at approximately 1610 hours, L/Cpl. Hayes, of the R.C.M.P., reported to me that the Accused had escaped and explained the circumstances. The 2 i/c who was with me at the time, reported the man missing to Sgt. McNamara who immediately made a check of all Soldiers Undergoing Field Punishment. The escape of the Accused was confirmed at 1615 hours, 25 Mar 41."

*J.C.A. Campbell*  
(J.C.A. Campbell) Major,  
Commandant,  
1/CD/Fd Punishment Camp.

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