

Second witness for Prosecution:

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D 36423 Sgt Alderson, H. F. 12 CRR having been duly sworn states

I recognize the accused.

On 15 Dec 43 I was acting SSM of 45 sqn. At that time I was in charge of 4th block. The convoy was proceeding north and we were coming up to Lanniano. The convoy halted north of the Sangro Br. and I happened to notice Cpl Montgomery's car. He was coming in the opposite direction and I saw Morrow in the S.C. car ahead of him. This was about 1200 hrs.

Q When did you next see Cpl Morrow?

A When he was in the custody of MP's.

Q When did you next see the S.C.?

A I haven't seen it since then.

Q Can you state the mechanical condition of the S.C. at that time?

A All I know is that it was in running condition.

Examined by court.

Q What sqn did accused belong to, yours?

A No sir, he belonged to H 6 sqn & he was attached to B. Sqn.

Q Was this man on nominal roll of B Sqn?

A Yes, as attached.

Q Where would this man normally sleep?

A With "F" Co.

Q How often are the rolls called in H 6 B Sqn?

A Called them every morning.

Re-examined by

Q Could Morrow be attached to another sqn without you knowing about it?

A Yes. It was possible.