

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE A

In the case of K-48798 Private ROBERT GORDON HOWELL, THE QUEEN'S OWN CAMERON HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA, a soldier of the Canadian Army Overseas.

The accused is informed of his rights.

The Commanding Officer directs and the accused demands that the evidence be taken on oath.

FIRST WITNESS for the prosecution: H-19826 CSM Forbes, J., THE QUEEN'S OWN CAMERON HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA, having been duly sworn states:-

I am H-19826 CSM Forbes, J. At 0800 hours on 4 November 1944, at Willebroek, while checking the company I found K-48798 Pte Howell, R.G., whom I recognize, who was a stretcher bearer in my company to be missing. I turned in an absentee report to that effect.

The accused declines to cross examine.

J Forbes
H-19826 CSM Forbes, J.

SECOND WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION: H-19303 A/CQMS Duncan, J.M., THE QUEEN'S OWN CAMERON HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA, having been duly sworn states:-

I am H-19303 A/CQMS Duncan, J.M. At 1810 hours on 21 November 1944, Pte Howell, R.G., whom I recognize, reported in to me from being absent without leave.

The accused declines to cross examine.

J.M. Duncan
H-19303 A/CQMS Duncan, J.M.

The accused, having been duly cautioned in accordance with RP 4(e) says:

"I have nothing to say."

R.G. Howell
K-48798 Pte Howell, R.G.

Certified that RP 4 have been complied with.

E.A. Levin
(E.A. Levin) - Lt
Offr detailed to take the
summary.

E.A. Levin
1/11/44