

CROSS-EXAMINED BY THE DEFENDING OFFICER

Q.18 Sgt-Major Ferguson, you say the accused person was absent from 0630 hours on the 3rd of August?

I called the roll at 0800 hours. The man was absent from 0800 hours, but his pass was from 0630 hours.

Q.19 Why?

All passes are made out to reveille.

Q.20 What time was reveille?

0630 hours, Sir.

Q.21 At that time Reveille was from 0600 hours.

(Not answered)

The Prosecutor declines to re-examine.

In the opinion of the Court and the Judge Advocate it is not necessary to comply with R.P.83(B).

The witness withdraws.

THIRD WITNESS) C.34709 Sergeant R.J. MIVILLE,
FOR THE) C.A.(B) T.C. No. 31, C.A., being duly sworn,
PROSECUTION) is examined by the Prosecutor:

Q.22 Sgt Miville, do you recognize the accused?

Yes, Sir, I do.

Q.23 What is his name?

It is C.72800 Gnr B.W. Bell.

Q.24 Can you remember back to the summer of last year? Did you have anything to do with the accused during the performance of your duties?

Yes, Sir. It was on the 11th, 8th, 42.

Q.25 That would be the 11th of what month?

Of August, 1942, Sir. I was Platoon Sergeant of "B" Platoon, "B" Company. At 0800 hours on the same date while taking my roll for the parade state, C.72800 Gnr Bell, B.W., failed to answer the roll and I called the roll until he was struck off strength of my Platoon on the 31st of August, 1942.

Q.26 Did he answer his name during that period?

No, Sir.