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Summary of Evidence

in the case of

F 45758 Pte Francis Stephen Diamond
1 Canadian Base Reinforcement Battalion,
I.C.B.R.D.

The Commanding Officer directs that the
evidence be taken under oath.

First Witness
For the
Prosecution.

Lieut. D. B. Dickson, Acting Adjutant,
1 C.B.R. Bn, I.C.B.R.D., having been duly
sworn, states:-

I am Lieut. D. B. Dickson. I am
acting as Adjutant of 1 Bn, I.C.B.R.D. I possess
a certified true copy of the Record of the
Declaration of a Court of Inquiry, assembled
on 26 May 44, showing that the accused,
F 45758 Pte. Diamond, F.S., illegally absented
himself ^{without leave} from 0100 hrs 4 May 44, and that
he is still absent, and that on 26 May 44
he was deficient of articles of kit in the
amount of \$ 50.75 (100% value) ^{N.F. 57.81 (75% value)}. I also submit
Certificate of apprehension in accordance
with Army Reg 163(1)(23) showing that
the accused was arrested at AVELLINO
at approximately 1915 hrs 26 May 44.
This certificate came into my possession
through normal channels.

D. B. Dickson Lieut

The accused declines to cross-examine
the witness.

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