

The Prosecutor has no further witness to call.
The Prosecution is closed.

DEFENCE

THE PRESIDENT INFORMS THE ACCUSED AS TO HIS RIGHTS
IN THE GENERAL CONDUCT OF HIS DEFENCE

Question to Q Do you apply to give evidence yourself as a witness or do
the accused: you wish to make an unsworn statement?

A On oath.

Q Do you intend to call any other witness in your defence?

A No, sir.

First Witness The accused, K606051 Pte Farac, Matt, No 11 District
for Defence: Depot, CA, having been first duly sworn, is examined.

BY THE DEFENDING OFFICER:

Q Tell the Court your story, your reasons for going absent?
A When I came from my leave I went back to the army, went
to the 31st AA. Regt. Right from the first day I went and
asked the O.C. for my citizenship papers. That went on
for about 8 months and at the end they told me they wouldn't
give it to me and they put me on the draft for overseas,
so I thought if I went overseas I wasn't eligible for any
pension or anything like that because I didn't have no
citizenship papers. When I had my leave I had my army
papers but I couldn't take out my fishing license because
I didn't have my citizenship papers until I was 21 years
of age. I was on my dad's papers until I would be 21.
after that I decided to go on my own.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY THE PROSECUTOR:

Q You were given embarkation leave from Terrace, were you?
A Yes, sir.

Q And you were supposed to report to Little Mountain Barracks?
A Yes, sir.

Q Do you recall, up in Terrace, being paraded along with
other soldiers and asked to sign a warning order?
A Yes, sir.

Q Did you sign one?
A Yes, sir.

Q Is that your signature on this warning order?
A Yes, sir.

(Document is read, is marked "J", signed by the President
and annexed to the proceedings.)

Q And do you recall it having been witnessed by Major Dow?
A There was someone there to witness it.

Q Did you read this document?
A Yes, sir.

Q Did you understand it?
A I can't understand English very well.

Q You knew that after the 28th of December you might be
proceeding overseas?
A Yes, sir.