

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF CORPORAL WILLIS CONTINUED:

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- Q Now you said something about this Jap getting a bribe. Where did you get that understanding ?
- A It was general knowledge in the Camp, Sir.
- Q You can't remember the source of it so far as you are concerned ?
- A No, I can't, Sir. I know it was general knowledge in the Camp.
- Q Do you remember an escape exercise that took place in the Camp ?
- A Yes, Sir.
- Q I think it was in the summer of 1944 ?
- A Yes, Sir.
- Q On that occasion I believe that Sergeant Harvey and possibly Corporal Tarodati left the Camp and then the alarm was sounded and all the men called out on parade ?
- A I believe that is right, Sir.
- Q Do you remember a presento a few days later -- I think possibly the 1st of July, 1944 ?
- A Yes, Sir, but that presento had nothing to do with that case. That presento was for duties for the previous year -- duties in the Camp for the previous year.
- Q Do you remember the Camp Commander commending Sergeant Harvey for his co-operation in this escape exercise ?
- A I don't remember hearing it myself, Sir. I remember hearing it mentioned.
- Q And have you any recollection of Sergeant Harvey receiving a presento on that occasion ?
- A Not in connection with that, Sir.
- Q Well did he receive a presento at all ?
- A I believe he got one with possibly forty other men in the Camp Sir, for their duties in the Camp.
- Q Sergeant Harvey's was a little different than the others wasn't it ?
- A Well I don't believe so, Sir.
- Q The presento was in the form of Red Cross items ?
- A I think it was Red Cross chocolate bars and mixers cigarettes, Sir, and possibly -- let me see -- cigarettes and chocolate and I believe that is all, Sir. Just cigarettes and chocolate.
- Q Did you actually see Sergeant Harvey's ?
- A We were all lined up, Sir.