

STATEMENT A.55712 L/Cpl HYMAN, D.J. 9 CBR Bn

NOT ON OATH

"On 8 Nov 44 I met a friend of mine and we went down town in Ghent and had quite a few drinks. The next I knew was 5 Dec 44. I was in Toulon. I immediately started back to Ghent. The 6 Dec I could not get any farther than Lyon. I was unable to get a room or a train. I turned myself into the American MP's.

R.P. 83 (B) complied with.

(Sgd) Donald Mackenzie Major
Member of Court.

Character Witness

Statement of C.40532 Sgt Cartwright C.G. 65 Coy 9 Bn.

Under Oath.

"The accused was with the coy on where I am PE on two previous occasions. During his stay with the coy I, on several various occasions, had jobs for this NCO to do and found that he was quite capable in his line of duty."

RP 83(B) conformed with.

Donald MacKenzie Major
Member of Court.

Character witness.

Lt E.G. Patchell CBRG

Duly sworn

The accused has been with me since some time in Sept 44 and has given excellent service. His character has been above reproach. In performing his duties he has always been very reliable and any duties assigned him as have always been well passed out. For the reason that drivers are issued their log books the previous evening is because they have proved themselves reliable and were not take any unauthorized trips. I continued to employ the accused as a driver after he had been placed under open arrest and made myself responsible to the CO of 12 Bn for his conduct. I had no hesitation in doing so.

R.P. 83(B) conformed with.

Donald MacKenzie Major
Member of Court.