

PROCEEDINGS OF A FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL ASSEMBLED BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER R.J. LEACH, COMMANDER, I CANADIAN ARTILLERY GROUP, FIRST CANADIAN ARMY, ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

In the Field

11 Nov 1942.

THE TRIAL OF F-14306 Gunner Daniel Joseph McKINNON, of 2nd Bty 1st Canadian Medium Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery, Canadian Army, Overseas.

<u>PRESIDENT</u>	Major D.D. Sweeting,	1 Cdn Air Sp. Control.
<u>MEMBERS</u>	Capt. L.A. Staysco,	7 Cdn A Fd Regt RCA.
	Lieut. A. Riley,	8 Cdn A Fd Regt RCA.

The Order Convening the Court, the Charge Sheet and the Summary of Evidence are laid before the Court.

The Court satisfy themselves with R.P. 22 & 23 as modified by R.P. 105 and 106.

<u>PROSECUTOR</u>	Lieut. R.C. Hawkshaw	1 Cdn Med Regt RCA.
<u>DEFENCE</u>	Lieut. E. Taylor	1 Cdn Med Regt RCA.

The Accused is brought before the Court.

The medical certificate is laid before the Court, signed by the President, marked A and annexed to the proceedings.

At 1400 hours the trial commences.

The Order Convening the Court is read and signed by the President.

The names of the President and Members of the Court are read over in the hearing of the accused and they severally answer to their names.

President to Accused:

Q-1. Do you object to be tried by me as President or by any of the officers whose names you have heard read over?

A-1. No, sir.

The President and Members are sworn.

The Charge Sheet is signed by the President, marked B and annexed to the Proceedings.

President to Accused:

Q-2. Do you object to M-7297 Gnr Herczek, F. as shorthand writer?

A-2. No, sir.

The Court Reporter is duly sworn.

The Accused is arraigned upon the First Charge.

Q-3. Are you guilty or are you not guilty of this charge which you have heard read?

A-3. Not, guilty, sir.

Q-4. Do you wish to apply for an adjournment on the ground that any of the rules relating to procedure before trial have not been complied with, and that you have been prejudiced thereby, or on the ground that you have had not sufficient time to prepare your defence?