SUNDARY OF EVIDENCE SUPPORTS John George

Summary of Widence in the case of B 87964 Surporal John George Moody, 8 Gdn Recce Regt (14CH).

The accused is informed of his rights.

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

PIRST WITNESS (For the Prosecution) L 2460 Cpl. Laird, G.B., 8 Cdn Resce Regt (141H), having been duly sworn, states:-

At 2245 hrs on the 2nd Oct 1945, I called the roll, as I was troop orderly cpl. Cpl. Woody was not in and I marked him absent. The accused declines to cross examine the witness.

SECOND WITNESS (For the Prosecution) L 13262 Sgt. Ruiter, T.A., having been duly sworn, states:-

On the 3rd of Oct 1943, I was Proop orderly Sgt. At 1045 hrs on Sunday ord, Opl. Boody reported in to me. I placed nim under open arrest, as he was A.W.L.

The accused declines to cross exemine the witness.

THIRD WITNESS (For the Prosecution) L 53295 Mpr. Smith, D.E., baving been duly sworn, states:-

On the morning of Oct 7, I was on charge for being A.W.L. and for being drunk, at the C.O.'s Orderly Room. I was asked if I was in at 2230 hrs the night before, and I said I didn't know. I went into Worthing Central about 1800 hrs, and I was drinking with Tpr. Muirhead. At 2150 hrs I went to the station. I passed out cold and don't remember anything at all until I woke at a station (Goring I believe) and Started walking until I nit an A.A. post, where I got dislications. After about 5 hours, I arrived in camp at 0430 hrs and went to bed.

The accused declines to cross exemine the witness.

PUUKTH WITHESS (For the Prosecution) I 54818 Tpr. Checkowy, W., having been duly sworn, states:-

I came to West Wortning at 1045 hrs 6 out and met .pr. Smith.

He was drunk, so ar. Heley and I put him on the train and took him
off again at Goring stn. Mr. Heley told me to take him home, but
as he was unable to welk, we left him on a bence at the station, and
walked home. It took us about 20 minutes and I arrived in at 0015 hrs
the 7th.

Q. What time were you at the station? The last train leaves at 10.10.
A. The train that was supposed to be in at 10.10 didn't come. I had stopped at London or smawhere and the station man told us to wait for the next train at 2245hrs.

Puru WITNESS (For the Prosecution) Capt. C.M. Woods, having been duly sworn, states:-

I am adjutant of the 8 3dm Hesse Hegt (14CH). At 0.0.'s Orderly moom on the 7th Oct 1945, during the hearing of the case against a Trooper unith D.2. John Secree Woody mave evidence to the effect that he had personally checked Trooper unith into his quarters. The C.O. doubted his word, and have presented he could be seen to the secree of the contract of the contra