

- A.140 absence with leave?
What do you mean sir, everything that happened?
- Q.141 I just want --
A.141 I see. I went downstairs to the orderly room to find out about the jeep that I asked for to go to Gronigen and I saw Captain Jessop there in the orderly room and he told me I could have the jeep and to go over and get Tengum. I asked him where he hung out because I didn't know him at the time. I went down and got h'm and came back to the orderly room. Captain Jessop asked us to take four tires down to Gronigen and so we asked him how we would cross the border. He said he would fix us up with a work ticket and pass and phoned up the border and asked them not to look too closely when we went over. I don't know whether he signed the passes or not.
- Q.142 You said he phoned up the border and asked them if they wouldn't look --
A.142 If they would look too closely in the jeep.
- Q.143 You actually heard him state that?
A.143 I think, I believe the exact words were "I've got a jeep coming through boys. Don't look too closely in the back."
- Q.144 I see. Continue.
A.144 He signed our work ticket. I went down there and --
- Q.145 Who signed the work ticket?
A.145 Captain Jessop and we went down and picked up four tires. Tengum knew where they were. We put them in the jeep and took them to Gronigen. I went to my future wife's home and next morning we went back to Leer.
- Q.146 Just repeat that and be a bit more specific.
A.146 The tires were in the back of the jeep. We went back to Leer and went back to the officers' mess to Captain Jessop's room and Tengum handed over the money to Captain Jessop.
- Q.147 Did any conversation take place?
A.147 He said something but I just can't remember what they were talking about. But he did say something about - when Corporal Tengum handed the money to him he put it on a little table by his bed and he said "We'll see about splitting it later on."
- Q.148 And that's all that you can remember about the conversation that took place?
A.148 Yes sir.
- Q.149 On the way back from Gronigen, did Captain Jessop - sorry - did Corporal Tengum say anything or did you inquire as to where the tires went?
A.149 Yes sir. He said he sold the tires and that he got a hundred Guilders per tire.

The witness is cross-examined by the Defending Officer:

- Q.150 Corporal De Bartok, you went to Gronigen on this particular date and your particular mission there for Captain Jessop was to reserve rooms for him, wasn't it?
A.150 Yes sir.
- Q.151 That's right. That's what he asked you to do, isn't it?
A.151 Yes sir, as well as take the tires.
- Q.152 Just a minute now. And were you to take your wedding gifts down to Gronigen?
A.152 That's right.
- Q.153 Now, do you recall the date? I would like to fix a date.