

CWS 3

Trial of A-55191, Tpr.(L/Cpl.) George Howard FARRIS, 6 Cdn  
Armd Regt (IH).

Held in the Field, 13 June 1942.

PRESIDENT:-

Major C.H.Campbell, 2 Cdn Armd Regt (LdSH).

MEMBERS:

Captain T.W.Hall, Westmr R (M).  
Captain A.S.Christian, 10 Cdn Armd Regt (FGH)

JUDGE ADVOCATE:

Major N.C.Fraser, ADJA, HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div.

Prosecutor:- Captain D.F.Seabrook, 6 Cdn Armd Regt (IH).

Defending Officer:- Lieut.J.F.Wilson, 6 Cdn Armd Regt (IH).

Officers Under Instruction:

Lieut.T.O.Cadham, 2 Cdn Armd Regt (LdSH).  
Lieut.G.C.Campbell, 6 Cdn Armd Regt (IH).  
Lieut.G.W.Pearce, 6 Cdn Armd Regt (IH).  
Lieut.W.D.Little, 10 Cdn Armd Regt (FGH).

The convening order is read in the hearing of the accused.

The accused does not object to the President or members of  
the Court.

The Court, the Judge Advocate, and the officers under instruc-  
tion are sworn.

The accused answers his name and number and is arraigned on  
the charges. Charge-sheet marked "G" signed by the  
President and attached to the proceedings.

PLEA The accused pleads not guilty to all three charges.

R.P. 39 (A) Complied with.

The accused does not require an adjournment.

PROSECUTION

The Prosecutor declines to make an opening address.

The Prosecutor proceeds to call witnesses.

1st WITNESS:

Lieut.A.W.Linnell, 6 Cdn Armd Regt (IH), sworn, states:-

I am Tp Offr, 1st Tp, "C" Sqn, and was Orderly Offr from 1800  
hrs 20 May 42 until 1800 hrs 21 May 42. I was awakened by the  
Corporal of the picquet at 0330 hrs the morning of 21 May 42  
who reported that 30 cwt lorry CL-4215679 and a sentry was  
missing. The sentry was A-474, Tpr.McKenzie, D.J. I informed  
the Cdn Pro Corps to be on the lookout. I then took the sta-  
tion wagon and proceeded in search of Tpr.McKenzie and the  
missing veh. I know and recognize the accused as A-55191, L/Cpl.  
Farris, G.H. He is in my Sqn and was employed in charge of Gun  
Stores for a period of two weeks immediately prior to this in-  
cident. He was well trained and had a good knowledge of weapons.

Cross-Examination:

The accused was a member of my Tp for a period of ten months  
up until he received his promotion and was employed on general  
duty. The accused was a smart and intelligent man and I recom-