

Q.73 What is his employment there?

A. He works around the kitchen, as far as I know.

CROSS EXAMINED BY THE DEFENDING OFFICER

Q.74 When you and Bdr. Waterfield heard the noise you entered kitchen L.11?

A. Yes, sir.

Q.75 What were your first intentions when you went into the kitchen?

A. To see what the disturbance was.

Q.76 Were you on any official duty at the time?

A. No, we were going over to Waterfield's hut.

Q.77 Did you try to take Gnr. Lecompte to the Guard Room, along with Bdr. Waterfield's help before the fight?

A. Yes. First Bdr. Waterfield warned, or ordered him to go back to his hut, which he didn't do, and the three of us, Bdr. Hughes, Bdr. Waterfield and myself tried to get him to the Guard Room after that, in the ration room.

Q.78 You tried to take him to the Guard Room?

A. Yes, sir.

Q.79 Explain just how you mean, when you say you "tried".

A. We had ordered him out of the kitchen and he wouldn't go, so the three of us, Waterfield, Hughes and myself walked in and stepped in between him, Lecompte, and Richmond, in the ration room, where he struck Waterfield in the face.

Q.80 Were you struck at all by the accused?

A. No, he just threw me against the wall.

Q.81 Did you see anyone strike Lecompte after he went down?

A. No, sir.

Q.82 When did he get up?

A. He didn't get up. Bdr. Waterfield, Bdr. Hughes and myself picked him up and carried him half way to the Guard Room and he walked the rest.

Q.83 Was L/Cpl. Richmond trying to help you in any way?

A. No, when we stepped in Richmond stepped back.

PROSECUTOR DECLINES TO RE-EXAMINE

QUESTIONED BY THE COURT

Q.84 I understood you to say you are a F.T. instructor. What are your qualifications?

A. Q.2 at Long Branch.

Q.85 How did you feel on this date, 10 March?

A. I felt fine, sir.