

Ninth Witness - No. B76766 Pte. Tolmie, G.B. (continued)

Question - Did you see any blows struck?

Answer - No, sir.

Question - What did you mean, then, by "abunch of fellows appeared to be fighting"?

Answer - I meant that the group consisting of the four originally mentioned soldiers and the one other soldier were in an unnaturally compact group. I could not distinguish any other ~~signs~~ signs of a fight.

Question - How long did this "compact group" remain as such?

Answer - A very few seconds.

The accused, No. B73846 Pte. LEE, M.N. declines to cross-examine this witness.

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Question to the Accused -

Do you wish to make any statement or to give evidence upon oath? You are not obliged to say anything or to give evidence unless you wish to do so, but whatever you say or any evidence you give will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence.

Answer by the Accused -

I have nothing to say.

I certify that the Rules of Procedure 4 (C), (D), (E) and (F) have been complied with.

Taken down before me in the presence of the accused at Carter Barracks, Bulford, Wilts, this 21st day of October, 1943.

J.M. Girvan
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