CHARGE SHEET

The accused, K49849 Rifleman Lawrence Charles RUSSELL, Royal Winnipeg Rifles, a soldier of the Canadian Army, Overseas, is charged with:

First Charge Sec 12 (1)(a) Army Act WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE, DESERTING HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

in that he

while his unit was engaged on active operations against the enemy, absented himself without leave with intent to avoid such operations, from 1000 hrs 7 Nov 44 until he surrendered himself to the Civil Police at 2200 hrs 5 Dec 44, incurring costs of apprehension and return to his unit in the amount of £1-15-4.

Total Time Absent: 28 days, 12 hours.

In the Field 16 Dec 44

> (LR FULTON) Lt-Col, OC, THE ROYAL WINNIPEG RIFLES

To be tried by Field General Court Martial:

Date: 19 Dec 44

(JConvening Officer SPRAGGE) Brigadier.

Comp 7 Canadian Infantry Brigade.