

try to contact my Unit, I did not know where it was.  
R.P. (83) (B) complied with.

Second Witness for the Defense:

L 103539 Pte Murray J. sworn states:  
I am Pte Murray J. 10 pl, H.L. of C. I was arrested  
on the 8 Oct 1944, with Pte Snake, here present  
as the accused.

Cross examination: I had as the date I was charged  
with, this is how I know it was the 8<sup>th</sup>. I had  
been in G heat for four days. I spent 3 nights with  
Pte Snake, meeting him occasionally in Cafes.  
When we were arrested I had just walked into  
the Cafe.

Re-examination: I might have been mistaken, but  
I figured I spent 3 nights with the accused.

Exam by Court: I figured I spent 3 nights with  
the accused. I met the accused on the 5 Oct 44.  
R.P. 83 (B) complied with.

Third Witness for defense.

A32180 Pte McKellar A.K. "B" sworn states:

I am Pte McKellar A.K. "B" 10 pl H.L. of C. I was  
at "A" ech, north of G heat, when Lt/cpl MacFarlane  
and Lt/cpl Bell brought in Pte Snake and Pte  
Murray, it was on either the 8 or 9 Oct 44.

Cross examination: I was at "A" ech because I missed  
the draft, being AWL I returned to "A" ech.

R.P. 83 (B) complied with.

first Witness for the Prosecution.

A37696 Sgt. Hopkins T.A.E. sworn states:

I am Sgt Hopkins T.A.E., sgt. of Sec of Platoon 401 of  
C. On Oct 7/44, Pte Snake, here as the accused, was  
in my pl, on this afternoon at approximately, I warned  
the Pl. that we would be moving at 1600 hrs, the accused  
was present. At 1700 hrs, 7 Oct 44, I called the Roll and  
the accused was not present. I reported him A.W.L.  
His equipment was packed and ready for the move, it was  
left in the garage when we had been staying at that  
time. I warned the pl to be ready to move at 1600 hrs.  
The accused did not return on time for the move. Two days  
previous to 7 Oct 44, we had been training on  
"Buffaloes". This training made the men feel that some-  
thing different was coming off.

Cross examine: - I only told to my pl that we were  
moving. The accused did not know that it was a  
~~move~~ move to a new operation.

Exam by Court: The pl did move at 2200 hrs. We moved  
into an assembly area, prior to embarking on  
Buffaloes. I saw the accused personally at 400 hrs,  
when I warned him, I saw him, roll his blankets.  
R.P. 83 (B) complied with.

Second witness for Prosecution.

A37928 Lt/cpl McFarlane P.W. sworn states:

I am A37928 Lt/cpl McFarlane P.W. Regt Quar  
H.L. of C. I was in G heat on Oct 9/44 on patrol.  
I observed Pte Snake, here present as the accused.  
I asked for his pass, he could not produce one,  
I felt the accused under close search, ~~and he was~~  
~~turned over to our~~ and he was turned over to our  
Unit "A" ech.

Cross examine: It was the 9 Oct 44 because ~~that~~  
on the 7<sup>th</sup> I was on point duty, that is the night the last ~~move~~