

Ex A
2nd May 44

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

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in the case of

B-58197, Pte. William Charles TOWNSEND, M.L.I. of C., on strength 9 Bn, 2 Canadian Base Reinforcement Group, a soldier of the Canadian Army Overseas, is charged with:-

- (a) When on Active Service, absents himself without leave. A.A. Sec 15(1).

The Commanding Officer directs that the evidence be taken on oath.

FIRST WITNESS
for Prosecution

D-72086, Sgt. Robertson, D.W., M.L.I. of C., on strength 9 Bn, 2 C.B.R.Gp, having been duly sworn, states:-

"On 24 Apr 44 I was Company Orderly Sergeant of 42 Coy, 9 Bn, 2 C.B.R.G. When checking over the Platoon Parade States I found a blank opposite the accused's name, which indicated to me that he was missing from parade at 0800 hours. I checked with the gate list in the Guard Room, and found he had not turned in his pass, which expired 2359 hours, 23 Apr 44. I then entered his name on the reveille absentee report as absent from 2359 hours, 23 Apr 44."

The accused declines to cross examine the witness.

D W Robertson

D-72086, Sgt. Robertson, D.W.

SECOND WITNESS
for Prosecution

Documentary certificate in accordance with F.C. 2797 of 10 Apr 42. This form has been shown to the accused, marked as Exhibit "A" for the prosecution, and attached to the Summary of Evidence.

J.H. Campbell
(J.H. Campbell), Captain,
Officer detailed to take
the Summary of Evidence.

The accused was cautioned as follows:-

Do you wish to make any statement or to give evidence on oath? You are not obliged to say anything or 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.

The accused declines to make any statement or give evidence.

The accused does not call any witnesses for the defence.

I certify that the foregoing Summary of Evidence, consisting of one page, was taken down by me, in the presence of the accused, and that Rules of Procedure 4 (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) have been complied with.

J.H. Campbell
(J.H. Campbell), Captain,
Officer detailed to take
the Summary of Evidence.

In the Field.
15 May 44