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The accused C/m Laplace entered shortly before 2000 hrs. The accused C/m Sullivan entered a few minutes later, and they left together a few minutes later. I saw the accused Sullivan with a cup of rum that evening, I saw him pour the rum into a bottle. He produced the bottle from near his bed. The bottle was about 3/4 full. I have seen the accused gambling for the rum rations, but I cannot remember any special time that I saw him at this date. I was in the habit of gambling for the rum rations myself.

Cross Examined.

I have gambled for rum rations since rum was first issued. I played where ever we might have been stationed when the ration was handed out. I only saw the accused Sullivan pour one mug of rum into the bottle, but it would have been possible for him to pour more than one. I saw the two accused persons go out together from the Colonial B.Ks. I saw them leave the signum. The accused Sullivan left carrying the bottle and the rum. The barracks were lighted by electricity at this time. They left the barracks not later than 2010 hrs.

The Court

It is approx 500' from the barracks to the house where Sgt Carlombe was killed. I entered the exchange at approx 1800 hrs and left at approx 2200 hrs. The electricity came on at 2000 hrs that night and it is on this that I have any times I mention. I made a statement summarily in this case but I did not mention about the lights. I do not know the lighting schedule and I can not recall any other times of changes. The bottle the accused Sullivan put the rum in looked like a squash bottle to me.