

S U M M A R Y O F E V I D E N C E

in the case of

D-620302, Corporal Aime DECOSTE, Fusiliers Mont Royal, C.A., attached to No. 4 District Depot, C.A., an N.R.M.A. soldier of the Canadian Army placed on Active Service.

Charge:

Absenting himself without leave.

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

First
Witness

D-115037, Sergeant P. G. HANSON, R.C.A.S.C., C.A., attached to No. 4 District Depot, C.A., having been duly sworn, states:-

"I am the N.C.O. in charge of Drafts in "D" Wing of No. 4 District Depot, C.A., Montreal South, Quebec.

On the morning of the 16th December, 1943, at 0730 hours, I called the roll. The Accused, whom I recognize as D-620302, Corporal Decoste, A., and whose name appeared on the roll, failed to answer his name on this roll-call. I checked daily but he did not answer his name on any roll-call, nor did I see him until today."

The Accused declined to cross-examine the witness.

P. G. Hanson
D-115037, Sgt (P. G. Hanson)

Second
Witness

Captain S. L. McMASTER, C.G.G., C.A., attached to No. 4 District Depot, C.A., having been duly sworn, states:-

"I am the Officer in charge of Records at No. 4 District Depot, C.A.

I identify the Accused as the person named in the documents which I now produce, namely:-

- (i) Certified true copy of Maily Part II Order No. 6 dated 7th January, 1944, filed as Exhibit 'A'.
- (ii) M.F.M. 216 dated 11th January, 1944, filed as Exhibit 'B'."

The Accused declined to cross-examine the witness.

S. L. McMaster
(S. L. McMaster) Captain.