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Army Form A.3

# Form for Assembly and Proceedings of Field General Court Martial on Active Service.

## PROCEEDINGS.

On Active Service, this Sixteenth day A. of JUNE, 1942.

Whereas it appears to me, the undersigned, an officer in Command of 5 Canadian Infantry Brigade Group Canadian Army (A.F.), on active service, that the persons named in the annexed Schedule, being subject to Military Law, have committed the offences in the said Schedule mentioned.

And whereas I am of opinion that it is not practicable that such offences should be tried by an ordinary General Court Martial. ~~\*(and that it is not practicable to delay the trial for reference to a superior qualified officer.)~~ *gm*

I hereby convene a Field General Court Martial to try the said persons, and to consist of the Officers hereunder named.

\* Omit where Convening Officer is a Commanding Officer or is of Field Rank.

\* Omit if not applicable.

\* I am unable to appoint: —

~~\*(1) Three Officers to form the Court;~~ *gm*

~~\*(2) A Field Officer as President;~~

~~\*(3) Three Officers having more than one year's service;~~

~~for the following reasons, namely: (see)~~ In my opinion, military exigencies, namely the dispersion of units, difficulties of communication, and other difficulties, render it inexpedient to comply with these rules inconsistent to Appendix "A" to B.R.C. 772 on the trial of the soldier named in the margin.

PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

*M. J. in Copy*  
*Remainder of Proceedings (A.F.) cr. 44*  
*(A. 7. 42)*

President.		
Rank.	Name.	Regiment.
MAJOR	T. S. Donald	Colg. Hibern
Members.		
Rank.	Name.	Regiment.
Captain	F. Savoy	Pis M R <i>gm</i>
Lieut.	H. B. Gourlay	Sigs 2 Cdn Div.

\* Must be signed personally by the Officer actually in command at the time, and all alterations in the composition of the Court to be initialed by him

\*Signed *J. V. Whitehead*  
Commanding 5 Cdn Inf Bde Group  
Convening Officer.