

V. H. INVERARX (ADVANCED) TRAINING COMMAND
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE

The accused, A.3847, private, 1st Infantry, C.A., attached to V 11 Infantry (Advanced) Training Command, C.A., a soldier of the Canadian Army, placed on Active Service, is charged with:

Absenting himself without leave

The Commanding Officer directs that all evidence be taken on oath. The accused, having had his rights upon the taking of the summary examined to him, in accordance with the rules of procedure, the evidence is taken in his presence.

1st WILKINSON B.7527, Pte. (A/Sgt.) Pte. P.A., Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, C.A., attached to V 11 I.(A). B.C., C.A., having been duly sworn, states:

"I am an instructional sergeant of No. 5 Company, V 11 I.(A). B.C., C.A., to which the accused, A.3847, Pte. C.A., B.C., was attached, at the time he went absent. I present herewith, N.P.R. 325, Description of a Court of Inquiry, which applies to the accused, and which is not marked Exhibit A. I also present herewith, N.P.R. 316, Certificate of Absenteeism, which refers to the accused, and is not marked Exhibit A. I present herewith, N.P.R. 1481, cost of absence, which refers to the accused and is not marked Exhibit A. I also present herewith, N.P.R. 1482, Unlawful expense incurred in the absence of the accused, which is not marked Exhibit A. In my knowledge the accused has been continuing absent since February 22nd, 1942, and he has been present, in my capacity as instructional sergeant, I would have known it."

John Little
(A.7527 Pte., P.A.)
Sgt.

The accused declined to cross-examine the witness. The above documents, Exhibits A, B, C, D and E, were read over to the accused, are attached hereto, and are submitted in evidence. Question: (to the accused): "Do you wish to make any statement or to give evidence upon oath? You are not obliged to say anything or give evidence unless you wish to do so, but whatever you say or give evidence will be taken down in writing, and will be given in answer to the accused. I do not wish to make a statement, Sir."

The accused declined to call any witnesses on his behalf.

John Little
(A.3847 Pte., P.A.)
Pte.

Notes of Proceedings (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) have been compiled and given before me in the presence of the accused, at Camp Gordon, Ontario, on the 25th day of December, 1942.

John Little
(P.V.H. Hamilton Regiment)
A 11 I.(A). B.C., C.A.