DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE ARMY

181310 Montreal, Que., 5th December 1945. CONF. S.

The Secretary Bepartment of National Defence G T T A W A . Ontario

URT MARTIAL

Pte. Antonio IRCUIN t, No. 4 N.F.M.A. Clearing Depot Bo. 4 District Depot, Cal.

With reference to your H.Q.C. 55-D-478 Adm.3(c)1, dated 15th November 1943.

- The marginally-mamed soldier was apprehended at Eastman, Que., on 16th August 1945, and handed over to No. 4 District Depot, C.A., on 18th August. For some reason, No. 4 District Depot were under the impression that this soldier was attached to C.A. (B) T.C. No. 43, C.A., and, on the same day as the accused was landed over to the Depot Police, a wire was sent to this Training Centre asking for an escort. It was ascertained on 20th August that the accused had been taken on strength at No. 4 District Depot, C.A., and the documents were requested from District Headquarters. The documents were not received by the unit until 30th August.
- The following day the accused was paraded before the Commanding Officer, the Summary of Evidence was taken and the application submitted to District Headquarters on 7th September and received at District Headquarters on 9th September.
- The Order for Trial was signed on 10th September and the trial was held on 15th September.

(E. J. Renaud), Major-General District Officer Commanding Military District No. 4