

September 4, 1942.

District Officer Commanding,
Military District No. 13,
Calgary, Alberta.



District Court-Martial
M.66303 - Pte. E. H. Chieduch
A 29 C.A.S.G. Training Centre, C.A.

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1. Receipt is acknowledged of your C.36-C-2693 dated 28th August, 1942, under cover of which you forwarded for registration and custody the proceedings of the marginally noted District Court-Martial.

2. In addition to the irregularities set out in your letter, the following have been observed:-

(a) In the Convening Order and in the list of officers under instruction attached to the proceedings and marked "C", the Units of the said officers named should have been shown before their attachments.

(b) It is considered that the Order for Trial should have been endorsed on the Charge Sheet at the end thereof rather than on the first page, if only to indicate that the trial was ordered for all charges on the Charge Sheet and not merely for those set above the Order for Trial.

3. The comments set out in your letter as to the delay in bringing this soldier to trial have been noted. However, it is observed that no reasons were given as to why the delays mentioned in your letter occurred. ~~The accused was 108 days in custody awaiting trial and the Brigadier General has requested that I require a detailed and itemized explanation of each and every delay, from the date of arrest to the date of trial. Such explanation is to be over the signature of the District Officer Commanding or a Senior Staff Officer.~~

4. It is not considered necessary to return the proceedings which are, accordingly, retained for custody. May the above noted irregularities be brought to the attention of all officers concerned for their future guidance.

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Please note delay in this matter
S. W. King
C. T. A. C.

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P.F. trace.
This should be followed up as a matter of discipline
S. W. King

Brigadier,
Judge Advocate-General.



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