

"B Coy R Wg Regt. On the 7 Nov 44. At a parade of "B Coy the men were ordered to make ready for operational duty. It was reported to me that 3 men were missing among whom was the <sup>Rt. Russell</sup> accused whom I recognize, he present as the accused.

Cross-examined by Defense:

The coy was warned to make ready for a move & that they would be doing operational work.

Examined by Court:

I personally did not want anyone for a move. The order was given to the NCO's & they were to pass it on to the men. The parade was called at approx noon.

Rule of Procedure 83(B) has been complied with.