

CROSS-EXAMINED

- Q. You told the Court that you saw the accused on several occasions on the 9th May around the parade square?
A. That's right.
- Q. Do you recall seeing the accused and a Pre Hammer after supper on the 9th May?
A. I can't say I do, Sir. I recall seeing Hammer, Sir.
- Q. When was that?
A. That was when they fired the tower.
- Q. Was that when the hose was being laid?
A. Yes.
- Q. You don't recall the accused in the presence of Hammer during this time?
A. I don't remember.
- Q. You recall Hammer speaking to you?
A. Yes.
- Q. This is after the fire started?
A. Yes.
- Q. When the hose was being laid?
A. Immediately after.
- Q. So if the accused states that he was talking to you along with SUS Hammer when the hose was being laid you wouldn't say he was wrong?
A. No. I couldn't say so.
- Q. That was when it was being laid?
A. Yds, the fire had been going and the fire team got the hose out.
- Q. Referring now to the 8th May you said you were in charge of Hut 2?
A. Yes.
- Q. You told the Court there were two staff in charge in the hut?
A. I was in charge and there was one with me.
- Q. What was the name of the other staff?
A. Cpl Brown, he is now in Germany.
- Q. What was your tour of duty?
A. From 1630 hrs until midnight.
- Q. You told the Court that at approx 1705 hrs on the 8th 30 SUS charged the door and went out?
A. Yes, Sir.
- Q. That was after the SUS from Living Hut 3 passed in front?
A. Yes, Sir.
- Q. Was there any unofficial relaxation of rules on VE Day?
A. Not by me. There could have been by the staff on duty before me. Not by me though.
- Q. Is it true to state that the SUS were generally excited and upset by the result of announcing VE Day?
A. I guess there could have been a lot of noise. The hut was quiet when I took over.
- Q. Was it as quiet as usual?
A. Yes.
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