

THIRD WITNESS } Cpl (A/OSM (WO II)) Browne RW, No B75949,  
FOR THE } formerly of 12 Fd Sec Section, being duly  
PROSECUTION } sworn is examined by the Prosecution:

Q.341. What is your Unit?

A.341. I used to be in 12 Security Section but I am now in No 18.

Q.342. How long were you with No 12 Section?

A.342. From May 43 until now.

Q.343. Who was OC of your Company? in January?

A.343. Lt Haufek.

Q.344. Is Mr Haufek in the Court?

A.344. Yes, he is there (indicating accused)

Q.355. Will you tell the Court when he was OC of No 12 Sec?

A.355. It was about 8 January 44.

Q.356. When in March did Lt Haufek cease to command?

A.356. I could not say just when.

DEFENDING OFFERS offers Pt II Order to Prosecutor to settle date.

Q.357. Lt Haufek ceased to command wef 8 March 44. Now will you tell the Court if you know that the accused carried on his duties at the Section after that date?

A.357. He could not very well carry on his duties but he could have been about. He was there for a few days anyway.

Q.358. Do you know L/Cpl Belanger?

A.358. I do.

Q.359. Will you tell the Court if he was a member of your section?

A.359. Yes, he was made a L/Cpl in February.

Q.360. I understand that there was some discussion between you and the OC regarding affairs in the Belanger household?

A.360. Yes.

Q.361. Will you tell the Court what the nature of this discussion was?

A.361. Mr Haufek mentioned that things were not going too well at the Belanger household, and that he did not think they were getting on well. I advised him not to get mixed up in it. I did not hear anything more about it until such time as Belanger took proceedings.

Q.362. Do you recognise the handwriting on these letters? (Exhibit C)

A.362. It is similar to Lt Haufek's.

JUDGE ADVOCATE:

Q.363. Can you say definitely, as you did in the Summary?

A.363. Yes, I can definitely say that it is his handwriting.

DEFENCE DECIDES TO CROSS EXAMINE THIS WITNESS.

BY THE COURT:

Q.364. Cpl Belanger was given his stripe in February some time?

A.364. Yes, sir.

Q.365. Presumably his work at that time was satisfactory then?

A.365. Yes, sir.

Q.366. Did Belanger have much language difficulty in the course of his duty?

A.366. Not to my knowledge.

G.M.G.