

seen veh. That is all. I looked around but couldn't see veh. It had not come out in front of me. Were not many around lot at time - just ascd. ^{Haight} Homer + 2 other drivers who were working on their trucks. 2 other drivers were still there after truck missing. Bell + Haight were only 2 missing from those who had been there before. Next saw the veh between 0200 + 0400 hrs next morning. It was pbd where it originally was. Did not notice the 2 wheeled stretcher on top of cab.

Bell + Haight approx 100 ft from veh when I saw them. My head up + down here (indicating). Saw B + H about here (near 'C'). Had to come up to one end of lot to see Homer's truck because of other vehs.

Cross-exam. Duty was to go to Homer in that lot. Did not see veh. leave. Am able to see all sides from far end but not from other end. Possible to remove without me seeing. Haight + Bell seemed alright to me. Seemed normal. Nothing unusual in them being there.

Re-exam. nil

Court. nil.

RP83(B) complied with

Prosecutor states this witness not shown. But defence have been advised that being called + RP76 complied with. Defence have no objection.

893211 Pte Smith, RH, 7 Cdr Lt Jd Amb RCHMC, duly sworn, states:-

I am clerk in transport office. I despatch all vehs on authorized trips. Was on duty 11 mar in afternoon. No auth to either Ptes Haight or Bell to take a veh that afternoon. No auth to anyone to take Homer's veh.

Cross-exam. Vels have left on an auth. trip without my knowledge - no reason why it could not have happened that afternoon. Tony was reported as away by Cpl of gd, 2 before CSM was there. It was about 1615 to 1620 when reported.

Re-exam. This truck not on reg'l duties for day. Bell was amb driver. Nursing and do not drive out veh.

Court. GM, Capt Fraser, has auth vehs which have left without my knowledge. It does not happen often. Driver is supposed to report to Trans. office when leaving + has only been omitted once or twice when CC in a hurry. Neither Bell or Haight reported.

Auth. to detail vehs comes from Trans. offr, Mr Foster. I am to find out all about trips. RCASC on Homer + Ambos are driven by amb drivers. Homer came in with Cpl of gd.

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