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PROCEEDINGS of a District Court Martial held at Headquarters No. XI District Depot, CA. Vancouver, BC. on the 4th. day of November, 1944 by order of Brigadier A.H.W.LANDON, OBE, MC. Brigadier i/c Administration Pacific Command, dated the 30th. day of October, 1944.

President:

Major A.M.GRIMMETT, MC.  
No. XI District Depot, CA. attached Headquarters Pacific Command.

Members

✓ Captain G.S.CROMBIE,  
23rd. A.A.Battery, RCA. CA., 28th. AA. Regiment, RCA. CA.  
— Captain A.W.MERCER,  
No. XI District Depot, CA.

TRIAL OF: K.75319 Private Earle Thomas Victor MITCHELL,  
No. XI District Depot, CA.

The order convening the Court, the charge sheet and the summary of evidence are laid before the Court.

The Court satisfy themselves as provided by Rules of Procedure 22 and 23.

The accused is brought before the Court.

PROSECUTOR: Major R.H.GREEN, No. XI District Depot, CA.

DEFENDING OFFICER: Captain S.V.LLOYD, No. XI District Depot, CA.

At 10.05 o'clock a.m. the trial commences.

The Order convening the Court is read and is marked "X" signed by the President and attached to the proceedings.

The Orders detailing Captain G.S.CROMBIE, 23rd. AA. Battery, RCA. and Captain A.W.MERCER, No. XI District Depot, CA. as members of the Court are read and marked "X1" and "X2" respectively, signed by the President and attached to the proceedings.

The Order detailing Captain S.V.LLOYD, No. XI District Depot, CA. as the Defending Officer is read and is marked "X3" signed by the President and attached to the proceedings.

The names of the President and members of the Court are read over in the hearing of the accused and they severally answer to their names.

Question by  
President  
to accused:

Q Do you object to be tried by me as President or by any of the officers whose names you have heard read over?

A No, sir.