

June 29th, 1943.

District Officer Commanding,
Military District No. 3,
KINGSTON, ONT.

Re: DISTRICT COURT-MARTIAL
C.72800 Gnr. Bruce William BELL,
C.A. (B) T.C. #31, C.A.

Receipt is acknowledged of your
K.55-B-3042(JAG), dated the 22nd June, 1943, under
cover of which you forwarded to this office, the
Proceedings of the marginally-noted District Court-
Martial.

2. The following irregularities have been
observed in the Proceedings:

(a) Form M.F.B. 375 is not properly completed in
that the words "or other sufficient cause" should have
been omitted, and the name of the Unit from which the
accused absented himself should have been inserted in
lieu thereof. In addition, the Unit of the Commanding
Officer is not set out after his name and signature.

(b) The first Form of M.F.B. 1481 was not fully
completed, as the accused was not fully described, his
Corps and Unit having been omitted.

3. It is not considered necessary to return
the Proceedings and they are accordingly retained for
custody. May the foregoing irregularities be brought to
the attention of the officers concerned, for their
future guidance.

(R.J. Orde) Brigadier,
Judge Advocate-General.

HFGB/S.

*Noted
1.C.M. advised
July 1 1943*
for L.H. CLANTON
Lieut. Colonel,
Inspector of Courts-Martial