

3rd Witness } K57044 L/Cpl Smith, S.F. (C.S.R.)
for Prosecution }

having been duly sworn, is examined by the pros.

On July 20th 1942 approximately 2000 - 2100 hrs I was called with Cpl Campbell by Pte Faulkner. He told us that Pte Fagerik had been shot. When Cpl Campbell and I arrived in the room Pte Fagerik was unconscious with blood flowing seemingly from his right side. We opened his blouse shirt and undershirt and took down his trousers. The blood seemed to be coming from the pit of his stomach and we applied his first field dressing there. The light was very poor. When the Medical Officer arrived with Capt Rounding and Quartermaster Sergt Powell. I was detailed by Capt Rounding to go and disperse the crowd gathering in front of the bullet. I saw stretcher bearers carry Pte Fagerik away.

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1st Question: Did you notice any cleaning materials near Pte Fagerik?

Ans: No I only saw the rifle lying at right angles to his feet.

1st Question: What was your first reaction on finding Pte Fagerik?

Ans: To find the wound.

2nd Question: Is it possible that cleaning material might have been there