

Fourth Witness: A3110 L/Cpl. Charles Reid of the 5th Canadian Provost Corps duly sworn states;

I am A 3110 L/Cpl. Charles Reid of the 5th Canadian Provost Corps, On the 21st of November 1943 I was on duty in the Provost Headquarters Guard Room at approximately 1900 hrs I heard a lot of obscene language and loud talking at the doorway leading into the detention room. I went ~~to~~ to investigate and saw Sgt. James Weir with two Canadian soldiers I recognize Pte Oakes L. F31143 as one of them. Sgt Weir was bringing them in and as he got them into the guard room I heard one of them say " Buddy you are not doing us any harm, it is our escorts who will catch it because we are serving detention and we would not like to get anyone else in wrong so give us a break".

Q1. Were you present when I was using obscene language?

A1. No I was not actually there but I was coming down the hall and heard someone using obscene language, there was only Sgt. Weir and two soldiers present, there was no other soldiers around the area.

Signed *Sgt. C. Reid*.....

The accused declines to cross examine the witness.

The accused was warned as follows :

Do you wish to make any statement or give any evidence on oath? you are not obliged to say anything or give evidence unless you wish to do so. But whatever you say or any evidence you give will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence.

The accused : I have nothing to say at this time.

Signed *L. Oakes*.....

I certify that RP 4 has been complied with.

Taken by me in the field in the presence and hearing of the accused this 24 th day of November 1943.

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..... (G.J. Price) Cap
Officer taking Summary.