

The evidence of the witnesses for the defense, including that of the accused, if he is a witness, will be taken here in the order in which they give evidence.

The Accused, Gar. T.J. White, being duly sworn is examined by the Defending Officer:-

- Q.275 You are G.8127, Gar. White, T.J. 10th Ed Bty RCA?
A.275 Yes, sir.
- Q.276 You heard the charges and evidence?
A.276 Yes, sir.
- Q.277 Did you ever see this before? (Exhibit AA).
A.277 Never saw it before, sir.
- Q.278 Are the signatures on the back in your writing?
A.278 No, sir. In the first place I don't make a capital D like that nor capital C. I will say H is similar to mine and H but not C or D.
- Q.279 Have you got a pen?
A.279 Yes, sir.
- Q.280 First write, "P.C. Schriver, David Schriver, William McDowell, Gunner Joseph Anderson, W.E. Furze, John Adams, R Heid, Aug 27 48" the figures "600, 700." (Witness writes as indicated).
A.280 Is that your signature in your writing? (Exhibit B).
That W is similar to mine. No, sir, it is not my writing.
- Q.281 Have you seen that cheque before?
A.281 Yes, sir, here.
- Q.282 Had you seen it before this?
A.282 No, sir. I was called before Major Heid after coming back from leave and taken in front of the Colonel and he showed me the cheque book.
- Q.283 Do you know Gar. McDowell?
A.283 The first time was at the summary of evidence. I didn't know him before.
- Q.284 Have you ever collected the mail from the Quarter Stores for the people in the R.A.F.?
A.284 Never, sir, I had never collected mail for any person in the R.A.F.
- Q.285 Have you ever seen that before? (Exhibit C).
A.285 Here at the Summary, sir. Sir, does that mean that the cheque was cashed Sept 14th?
- Q.286 That is the date of the cheque. Have you ever seen that before? (Exhibit C).
A.286 At the Summary, sir.
- Q.287 Is that writing yours?
A.287 Not my writing, sir.
- Q.288 Major Heid says that it was taken out of a writing pad.
A.288 That paper doesn't look like the kind from a writing pad, writing pad usually has white paper. It is not my writing. The F is similar to mine but that is not my writing.
- Q.289 Did you ever see Exhibit F, the time table before?
A.289 No, sir, that is not my writing.
- Q.290 Have you ever seen it before?
A.290 No, sir, only at the Summary of Evidence. I didn't have a look at it, I just saw the paper.
- Q.291 Did you see it before that?
A.291 No, sir.
- Q.292 Do you recall giving it to anyone?