

The accused was cautioned as follows: "Do you wish to make any statement or give evidence on oath? You are not obliged to say anything or to give evidence, unless you wish to do so, but what ever you say or any evidence you may give will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence."

The accused elected to give evidence on oath, the accused having been duly sworn states as follows:

I am P 49631 Pte Carrigan, F.J. posted out from C & B Wing, 1 Cdn A S C Rft Unit to 13 Cdn General Hospital, about the first week of March, I was not required as a cook here, I was returned to the RU with two other cooks after about two weeks. These other cooks were soon posted out again while I could get no satisfaction from anyone in C & B Wing regarding a posting. I finally got fed up and went AWL 31 Mar 44. I worked around the 8 Cdn General Hospital until they moved out, and then stayed around and helped in the 4th Cdn General Hospital, the work in the Hospital consisted of Stretcher bearing and orderly work, helping to take in and evacuating patients from France.

I lived and worked here during the whole period of my absence.

Finally I decided to give myself up upon hearing from my son that my wife's allowance in Canada would be cut off, I was on my way to do this when struck by a jeep, I was taken to the 4th Cdn General Hospital for X-Ray, kept a few days until fully recovered and then picked up by 9 Cdn Provost Coy Det.

Pte F.J. Carrigan
(P49631 Pte Carrigan, F.J.)
1 Cdn A S C Rft Unit.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Summary of Evidence was taken down by me in writing this 30 Jun 44 at 1 Cdn A S C Rft Unit in the presence and hearing of the accused and that R.P. 4(c)(d)(e)(f) and (g) have been complied with.

H.A. Cruickshank
(H.A. Cruickshank) Lt, RCASC
1 Cdn A S C Rft Unit,
Officer taking Summary of Evidence.

White Cross Camp,
Leven, Yorkshire
30 June 1944.