

PROCEEDINGS OF A FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL HELD  
AT Imperial Bks ON THE 4 DAY OF Nov 42

TRIAL OF:- No. D 122916 Tpr. Austin J.S. Unit 1 Cackll

The order convening the Court, charge sheet, summary of evidence and medical certificate are laid before the Court.

The Court satisfy themselves as provided by R.P. 22 & 23.

The accused is brought before the Court.

Prosecutor:- (Name) Lt. A.C. Brodie (Unit) no. 1 Cackll

Defending Officer:- (Name) Lt. A.A. Hasell (Unit) no. 1 Cackll

At 1100 hrs the trial commences.

The order convening the court is read, signed by the President and attached to the proceedings.

The names of the President and members of the Court are read over in the hearing of the accused, and they severally assent to their names.

Q. Do you object to be tried by me as President or any of the

officers whose names you have heard read over? A -

The President, members and the accused (if any) are duly sworn.

The following constitute the Court:

President Maj. W.C. Wetmore (Unit) no. 1 Cackll

Members Capt. J.W. Duvall (Unit) no. 1 Cackll

Capt. L.E. Gilvie (Unit) no. 1 Cackll

The officers and instructions are duly sworn.

Q. Do you object to ..... (Unit) no. 1 Cackll

The accused is sworn.

The accused pleads to the charges as the above mentioned

charge sheet, R.P. 35(B) as duly stipulated with.

The summary of evidence is read, signed by the President, and

attached to the proceedings.

Court is closed to consider its findings. Court is re-opened.

Name Lt. A.C. Brodie (Unit) no. 1 Cackll sworn, produces

AFB 295 and NFM 8 and upon being questioned by Court states that the

accused is the person named in those documents which have been compared

by him with Hospital records and are true extracts of the same. No

cross-examination. Above statements read, signed by President and

attached to the proceedings.

Q3. (To accused) - Do you wish to make any statement in mitigation

of punishment? A3 - yes

Q4. Do you wish to give evidence yourself or to call any witnesses in

to character? A4 - no

BRIEF SUMMARY OF STATEMENT IN MITIGATION OF PUNISHMENT AND  
EVIDENCE AS TO CHARACTER GIVEN BEFORE THE COURT IS CLOSED  
FOR THE SPECIAL RATION OF THE ACCUSED

The defending officer states: Prior to joining the Army  
the accused was in U.S. Civil Conservation Corps  
and had a good record. Was a field leader. I  
have seen his record. Prior to that he was 3 yrs  
with U.S. Naval Reserves and he says he reached  
a rank equivalent to Cpt. in Army. Went back  
to Naval Reserves but was being boarded out on  
account of prior injuries, and joined up with  
the Army. No blemish on his record in U.S.  
Has spent 92 days already in custody which is  
really a long sentence. Produces letter from wife  
for the mitigation of court.

W.C. Wetmore  
President