

- A. Yes, you could tell he had been drinking.
- Q.61 Did you notice anything else?
- A. No, sir.
- Q.62 What was his condition when you took him to the Guard Room?
- A. When he fell to the floor he put his hands to his face and when he took them away he had blood all over his hands and face, and I assumed he had a nose bleed.
- Q.63 Who else was there during this time in addition to the accused, Bdr. Waterfield, Bdr. Hughes, Cpl. Richmond and your self, if anybody?
- A. There was a night fireman.
- Q.64 What rank?
- A. Gunner, sir. I had never seen him before.
- Q.65 Was he there during the whole of this?
- A. As far as I could see. I was too busy. He was there when we walked in.
- Q.66 Who else?
- A. There was a Bdr. in charge - I don't know his name - in charge of "G" Bty kitchen. He came in while the fight was going on.
- Q.67 Anyone else?
- A. I know there was a couple of others.
- Q.68 What ranks?
- A. Gunners, as far as I know.
- Q.69 How long were they there?
- A. I know the fireman was there when we walked in. After we took Gnr. Lecompte to the Guard Room we came back and the only one there was Cpl. Richmond.
- Q.70 Will you describe to the Court what you saw L/Cpl. Richmond do during this?
- A. When we walked in Gnr. Lecompte was beating up Richmond and we thought the right thing to do was to detail two Gunners, but there was a very hot stove and we thought we should break it up before someone got pushed into it. So when we stepped in between them, Richmond was trying to quieten Lecompte down, telling him they were friends and there was no need to fight. After we got it broken up, Gnr. Lecompte again went at Richmond.
- Q.71 Will you tell the Court whether or not Cpl. Richmond was on duty?
- A. I don't know. I know he sleeps in the kitchen.
- Q.72 Do you know whether or not the accused was on duty?
- A. I don't know. He works in the kitchen in the day time.