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accused B99037 Pte William Wilfred KIPLER F.P.C.B.I.
(Number) (Rank) (Christian Names) (Surname) (Unit)

Held in the Field in ITALY on 22 March 44
(Country) (Date)

	Rank	Name	Unit
PRESIDENT:	Major	H.A. Tucker	L Edmonton Regt
MEMBERS:	Capt	A.M. Johnson	L Edmonton Regt
	Lieut	H.F. Hansen	L Edmonton Regt

JUDGE ADVOCATE: N/A
(If any)

OFFICER IN CHARGE: N/A
INSTRUCTION: N/A

PROSECUTING OFFICER: Capt A.S. Santa Smith Lawyer? Ans No

DEFENDING OFFICER: Capt L.G. Burton Lawyer? Ans No

(The following procedure must be actually carried out)

The President produced the Convening Order, Charge Sheet(s) and Summary of Evidence. (R.P. 17(E), 22(A)).

The President, in closed court (R.P. 22, Fnl), reads the Convening Order and the Charge sheet(s) to the Members, and the Court satisfy themselves that it is properly convened (A.A. 49; R.P. 105) and constituted, that the accused is (are) amenable to Military Law, and that each charge discloses an offence. (R.P. 106)

The accused is (are) brought before the Court, and at 1100 hours, the trial commences.

The prosecuting Officer produces a Medical Certificate under R.R. (Can) 557 (See CHQ Circular Letter 173) that the accused is (are) fit to undergo trial by Court Martial. The certificate is initialled by the President and attached to the Proceedings.

President to accused:
Do you object to N/A as interpreter? Ans No

The interpreter is duly sworn.

Do you object to N/A as shorthand writer? Ans No

The shorthand writer is duly sworn. (Forms of Oath on Page 'D').
The Convening Order is read in the hearing of the accused.
The names of the President and Members of the Court are read to the accused (R.P. 10)

President to accused:
Do you object to be tried by me as President or by any of the Officers whose names you have heard read over? Ans No

The President, Members, Judge Advocate and Officers under Instruction are duly sworn (R.P. 26-27 (Forms of Oath on Page 'D'))

The Charge Sheet(s) is (are) initialled by the President.