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SCHEDULE.

PART I. PLEA(S), FINDING(S) AND SENTENCE.

Accused:

Charge.	Plea.	Finding.	(Space for use as required for further charges, accused charged jointly, special findings, etc.)
(Insert "alternative" where applicable.) 1st AA 15(1)	Guilty	Guilty	
2nd AA 40	Guilty	Guilty	
3rd AA 15(1)	Guilty	Guilty	
4th			
5th			
6th			

(Note: As to findings for lesser offences see AA 56, RP 44; findings on alternative charges see MML p 483 fn 4 para 2, RP 44; special findings see RP 44 and MML p 753, and in loss of kit see RP 44 fn 6.)

At present under sentence for AM beginning on (date) AM (1)
(1. Insert sentence being served, or delete, if not applicable. See RP 46(A). Information should be found on MF B355 or AF B296.)
Time in confinement awaiting present trial—a total of 30 days, of which --- days were spent in hospital. (1)
(1. See RP 46(A) fn 2. Information should be found on MF B355 or AF B296 admitted in evidence under E2.)
Sentence Awarded by the Court: To undergo two years detention.

(Sgd) 31st January 1945 (Sgd) "A. M. Munday" Major
Judge-Advocate, if any. Date awarded. President. (RP 45, 50)
(See back of Convening Order as to assembly and disposal of record after trial.)

PART II. MINUTE WHERE CONFIRMATION RESERVED. (AA 54(5), RP 120(F), MML p 760.)

Date (Sgd) Commanding

PART III. DECISION OF CONFIRMING OFFR ON FINDING(S) AND SENTENCE.

(For duties and powers see AA 54, 57, RP 27(D) fn 6, 44(A), 51-56, 120, MML pp 759-761, KR Can 567-577. Acquittals require no confirmation and cannot be revised: AA 54(3). Sending back finding or sentence for revision by Court: AA 54(2), RP 120(G). If not confirmed, accused may be tried again: AA 57, MML p 64. Minute of confirmation or non-confirmation may be altered before promulgation: RP 53, MML p 65. Questioning after promulgation: KR Can 573. Duties and powers of reviewing offrs: AA 57, 57A, RP 53A, 54. The Confirming Offr must sign here personally. AA 172 fn 1.)

My decision on the finding(s) and sentence set forth in Part I is:

Confirmed.

I direct that the accused be not committed to prison or detention barracks until further orders. (1) 8 & 2
(1. AA 57A. Delete if not used.)

(Sgd) "E. I. N. Burns" Maj-Gen
Date 14 FEB 45 Officer i/o Cdn Sec 1 Ech
Commanding SHQ 21 ARMY GP
14 FEB 45 Confirming Officer.

PART IV. PROMULGATED AND EXTRACTS TAKEN. (RP 53, KR Can 576, 577.)

Accused.	Date.	Signature of Offr.
<u>85662 Pte Hancock W</u>	<u>10 Apl 45</u>	<u>"A. O. Hood" Lt Col</u>
<u>CH # 87</u>		<u>Comdg 1 Cdn Disciplinary Centre</u>

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FIELD GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL

CPARS (In lieu of AFAS) 40/P & B/1088 (1/44) 4/38B

Convened by Order of Comd Second Army Troops 30 dated Jan 31 45

ACCUSED.

(As to the trial of two or more charged jointly see RP 16, 71, 109. As to reasons for showing (a) permanent or confirmed rank, and (b) apptmt, A/rank or A/apptmt, if any, see AA 182, 183, fns, KR Can 308, 328, 330.)

Number, (a) Prmnt R. (b) Apptmt, A/R or A/Apptmt. Full Christian Names. Surname. Unit. 85662 Pte W HANCOCK 85662

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PROCEEDINGS OF TRIAL.

Held in the Pd in (country) Belgium on (date(s)) 31st January 45

RECORD FORM A—OPENING PROCEEDINGS AND ARRAIGNMENT. 29/78

A1. The President, Members, waiting Member, JA, if any, and Offrs under instrs, if any, assemble, and the Court is closed.

(PRINTED MATTER, NOT IN ITALICS FOR GUIDANCE, WILL BE DELETED, IF NOT USED OR APPLICABLE, AND INITIALED BY PRES OR JA. The Schedule referred to throughout is on p 4. Citations do NOT include all relevant fns. For guidance on procedure when a variation in this form arises, see form for GCM in MML pp 741 to 759. A brief record of such variation will be made and given a number having reference to appropriate or preceding form number herein. See back of Convening Order, CF ARS, for 90th and instrs on how to record addresses, evidence, etc, which instrs are hereafter called "Notes". As to general provisions for conducting the trial see AA 53, RP 56, 63-70, 73, 74, 94, 103, 119, 121.)

A2. The President initials and lays before the Court the Convening Order and (Charge Sheet(s) attached thereto. (1) The Court is satisfied that it is properly convened and constituted (1), accused is ~~not~~ amenable to military law, and each charge discloses an offence. (1)

(1. As to use of Summary of Evidence see RP 17 fn 6. 2. AA 49, 50, RP 105-107. 3. RP 11-13, 23, 24.)

A3. The Court is opened. The accused is (are) brought before the Court. At 1615 hours trial commences.

A4. The Prosecutor produces a Medical Certificate that accused is ~~not~~ fit to undergo trial by court-martial. (1) The Prosecutor informs the Court that accused elected to be tried by court-martial instead of being dealt with summarily by the CO. (1)

(1. KR Can 557. 2. AA 46(B), RP 60 fn 1. For effect see KR Can 563(c). Delete, if not applicable.)

A5. President to accused: Do you object to AM as interpreter? Ans ---

The Interpreter is sworn. (1) Do you object to AM as shorthand writer? Ans ---
The shorthand writer is sworn. (1)

(1. RP 72. Delete, if none employed.)

A6. The Convening Order and names of the President and Members of the Court are read to the accused. (1)

President to accused: Do you object to be tried by me as President or by any of the Members of the Court?

Ans NO (1)

(1. RP 710. 2. If no objection, waiting member retires. RP 68(B). If objection, see procedure AA 51, RP 25, 71, 18, MML p 742.)

A7. The President, Members, JA, if any, and Offrs under instr, if any, are sworn. (1) The following are the ranks, names and units of the offrs comprising the Court, etc:

President	<u>Major</u>	<u>A. M. Munday</u>	<u>Leicestershire</u>
Member	<u>Captain</u>	<u>K. N. Clarke</u>	<u>RA 101 Rpt Gp</u>
Member	<u>Captain</u>	<u>E. J. M. Hughes</u>	<u>RCASC</u>
Judge-Advocate	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
Prosecutor	<u>2/Lieut</u>	<u>B. Metcalfe</u>	<u>Gen List</u>
Defending Offr	<u>Lieut</u>	<u>J. Agro</u>	<u>RCASC</u>

Questions by President: Is the Prosecutor a lawyer? Ans NO. Is the Defending Offr a lawyer? Ans NO (1)

(1. RP 26, 27, 109, 111. List of offrs under instr will be returned separately with proceedings for information of Comd Offr.)

(2. If Pres a lawyer and Def Offr not, accused is entitled to an adjournment when RP 85 (b), and fn 2 were not followed. See O1 p 2.)

A8. The accused Pte H Hancock before arraignment make(s) (no) no plea. (1)

(1. If a special plea is made for separate trial on one or more charges (RP 62(E), 108), or as to the jurisdiction of the Court (RP 34, 35(A), 113), or in bar of trial (RP 36), or as to accused's mental fitness to stand trial (AA 130, RP 57), or evidence, if any, and finding are recorded per Notes. For forms of record see references in fns to RP cited. Insert in AB rank and name of the accused making the plea.)

A9. The accused is ~~not~~ arraigned (separately) on all charges in the charge sheet. (1) The accused does ~~not~~ not object to any charge. (1) There is no amendment to be made to the Charge Sheet. (1) The President records the pleas in Part I of the Schedule.

(1. RP 31, 112. See para 1 of instrs p 2. When more than one Charge Sheet see RP 62; when several accused is to be tried separately see RP 71(C), and use separate copies of CF ARS to record proceedings. 2. RP 31, RP 25. If otherwise, delete and make appropriate record per Notes.)

A10. The Court (is closed and) considers the Instrs on Procedure after Arraignment at top of p 2. The proceedings are continued on Record Form B.

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I certify that there are no illegalities or irregularities to justify withholding confirmation of these proceedings.

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