

SECOND WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION

B 15247 A/Bdr. Robertson, T. having been duly sworn states:-

I am B 15247 A/Bdr. Robertson, T., HQ 2 Cdn AGRA.

QUESTIONS BY THE PROSECUTOR

Q. What are your duties on the HQ?

A. QM & MT Bdr.

Q. Can you tell us in your own words what happened on 27 Oct 44, commencing with the morning and going through the day. Do you go on the morning parades?

A. I don't attend any parades. I went for rations about 1100 hrs and I returned about 1400 hrs.

Q. Do you have to detail any duties?

A. No sir. Unless Sgt. Walker gives me some to pass out after he has left for anyplace.

Q. What were the events of the evening?

A. On the evening of the 27th of October I was in the QM stores which was also our sleeping quarters. I would say about 2130 hrs Gnr. Jones came in and he reported to Sgt. Walker that he had been in an accident with the water trailer, and Sgt. Walker asked him where Foster was, and he said he didn't know but it was possible he was in Eecloo. Sgt. Walker said he would go and get the water trailer and I said I would go with him.

Q. What did Sgt. Walker ask you to do next?

A. Sgt. Walker asked me to see if Gnr. Foster was in his quarters and I did.

Q. Did you see him?

A. He wasn't there.

Q. When was the last time you had seen Gnr. Foster around the HQ?

A. I saw him that day but I couldn't say what time for sure.

Q. After the accident had been reported and Jones had been fixed up what happened?

A. I went with Sgt. Walker to where the accident had happened. We picked up the 15 cwt and on proceeding to Eecloo we stopped at a house or a pub to see if Foster was there but he wasn't.

Q. Then what happened.

A. We proceeded from that stop to the AWD with our 15 cwt and water trailer. Then we returned to our HQ. We were at the offices at BENTILLE and Sgt. Walker went to see the BM. I followed him in and Sgt. Walker reported the accident to the BM. After that, I am not quite sure whether it was after or before, we went to the BM, that Gnr. Crowe told us that Gnr. Foster had returned.

Q. Did you see Foster that night?

A. Asleep on his bed.