

STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE

In the case of D-16826 Pte. LAVOIE, O. - 1 C.O.R.U.

At 2115 hrs 20 Jul 43 I arrived at Borden in company with several other personnel of No.7 Pro.Coy. and proceeded to a clearing in the bush behind the Longmore - Borden Soldier's Club, I was instructed to pair off with L/Cpl. Higgins and L/Cpl. Llewellyn and to go to one of the many gambling tables being played in this clearing. I went with L/Cpls. Higgins and Llewellyn to a table on the centre of the clearing which was a "BLACK JACK" game. On the signal being given which was one blast on a whistle, L/Cpls. Higgins and Llewellyn and myself as instructed, arrested and held Pte. Lavoie, who was the operator of this table and to collect any evidence such as cards, dice (gambling cloth) or any other exhibits of any other evidence. The accused was the operator of the table which was a "Black Jack" game. I was there for 5 minutes and the above mentioned soldier was operating the game.

He was escorted to the guardroom and a body receipt obtained which is on file at this H.Q. The following is a list of exhibits which came into our possession when we made the arrest:-

1 Black Jack board,
1 deck of cards,
five shillings.

B. J. Cooper
B37471 L/Cpl. Cooper, G.R.
No.7 Provost Company.

I have read over and corroborate the above statement.

J. M. Higgins
A-3308 L/Cpl. Higgins, J.M.
No.7 Provost Company

A. R. Llewellyn
A-55163 L/Cpl. Llewellyn, A.R.
No.7 Provost Company.

Result of this charge to be forwarded to D.A.A. & C.M.G. (Dis),
H.Q., C.E.U.

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These are the original statements of B37471 L/Cpl. Cooper G.R., A.3308 L/Cpl. Higgins J.M., and A.55163 L/Cpl. Llewellyn A.R. of No. 7 Provost Coy., referred to in the Summary of Evidence of D16826 Pte. Lavoie O. taken by me this 24 day of July 1943.

L. J. Gendron
L. J. Gendron, Captain
Officer Detached to C.E.U. Summary
of evidence.