

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

In the case of No D-59200, Private Joseph Aime SABOURIN, of the Royal 22e Regiment, on the strength of No 6 Canadian Infantry Reinforcement Unit, a soldier of the Canadian Army Overseas.

Third Witness The following statement by No 13012225 Cpl Baker, C.C., for the Prosecution. Corps of Military Police, and referring to Sgt Bradas's statement, is then read to the accused:
(Documentary)

"I have read over and corroborate the above statement".

(SIGNED) C.C. Baker, Cpl.

A statement of this witness's evidence, purporting to be signed by him, has been read to the accused, and is included in this Summary of Evidence. Owing to expenses and loss of time involved, the attendance of this witness, giving documentary evidence, can not, in my opinion, be readily procured. The accused does not require the presence of this witness for cross-examination.

M. P. McLeod.....Lt.
Officer taking Summary

Fourth Witness D-123681 Pte Dunberry, J., General List, 6 CIRM, having been for the Prosecution duly sworn, states:

I am D-123681 Pte Dunberry, J., General List, 6 CIRM. On 1 Aug 43, at Algonquin Camp, I interviewed the accused, whom I now recognise, and read to him the following warning: "Do you wish to make a statement or to give evidence? You do not have to say anything or to give evidence unless you wish to do so, but whatever you may say, or any statement you may make, will be taken down in writing and may be used in evidence." I then put the following question to the accused: "At what time and date, and from where did you last absent yourself from your unit?" The accused answered that he had absented himself from his unit at 2300 hours on the 12 Jun 43 at Chobham, England.

The accused declines to cross-examine this witness.

Dunberry.....Pte

Fifth Witness D-137818 Pte Gauthier, A., Regiment de Maisonneuve, 6 CIRM, having been duly sworn, states:

I am D-137818 Pte Gauthier, A., of Le Regiment de Maisonneuve, 6 CIRM. On 1 Aug 43, Pte Dunberry interviewed in my presence the accused, whom I now recognise. He read to him the following warning: "Do you wish to make a statement or to give evidence? You do not have to say anything or to give evidence unless you wish to do so, but whatever you may say will be taken down in writing and may be used in evidence." The accused was then asked: "At what time and date, and from where did you last absent yourself from your unit." The accused answered that he had last absented himself from his unit at 2300 hours on 12 Jun 43 at Chobham, England.

The accused declines to cross-examine this witness.

A. Gauthier.....Pte

The accused, having been duly cautioned in French in accordance with RP 4 (E) and Overseas RC 1424, reserves his defence.

I certify that the foregoing Summary of Evidence, consisting of two pages was taken down by me in the presence and hearing of the accused at Algonquin Camp, Hitley, Surrey, on the 11th day of August, 1943, and that RP 4 (G), (D), (E), (F) and (G) have been duly complied with.

Algonquin Camp,
Hitley, Surrey
11th day of August, 1943.

M. P. McLeod.....Lt.
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