

C-1 *Pte. Belanger*
SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IN THE CASE OF M.20630 PTE. BELANGER, R.M. 2 Cdn
F.D.S. R.C.A.M.C.

THE COMMANDING OFFICER DIRECTS THAT THE EVIDENCE BE TAKEN ON OATH.

1st Witness. B.83981 Cpl. Robinson, C.W. 1 Cdn Div Pat Coy., att'd to
5 Cdn Fd Ambulance.

Q. "I produce this watch marked Exhibit A. Do you recognize this watch?"

A. "Yes, sir. It is mine. It has my number on it".

Q. "When were you last in possession of it?"

A. "About 22nd or 23rd of January 1943".

Q. "How did you lose possession of it?"

A. "It had been on the shelf of the dressing table in the M.C.O's room. The watch would not run while being worn, but would run while lying flat, so I left it on the shelf. It had been there for a few weeks. It was there at 1030 hrs on 22 Jan 43. I noticed it there at last at that time. I first missed it at 1330 hours same date. I waited until approximately 1500 hours till the other M.C.O's came in and asked them if they had seen it. None of them had seen it. I reported the loss of it to R.S.M. Blythe. I asked for permission to notify the civil police, which I did".

Q. "And then what happened?"

A. "I waited for information to turn up. Some weeks later I was told that the watch was seen at the 2nd F.D.S. I reported this to C.S.M. Donald H.C.A.S.C. attached to 5 Cdn Fd Ambulance".

Q. "What happened then?"

A. "When I entered hospital several days after this report - about 6 Feb 43, a runner from the hospital orderly room asked me for a description of the watch. That is all".

The accused declines to question the witness.

B.83981 Cpl. C. Robinson

Witnessed by
Capt. H.F. Frank.

(B.83981 Cpl. Robinson C.W.)

2nd Witness. B.84315 Pte. Milligan, G.R. 1 Cdn Div R.C.A.S.C. attached
to 2 Cdn F.D.S. RCAMC.

Q. "I produce this watch, marked Exhibit "A". Do you recognize it?"

A. "Yes sir".

Q. "Was this watch ever in your possession?"

A. "Yes sir".

Q. "How did you come to have possession of it?"

A. "I bought it from Pte Belanger".

Q. "What were the circumstances of this sale?"

A. "About 26 Jan 43, Belanger showed me this watch, saying that he wanted to sell it. He told me that the watch belonged to a man who had gone back to Canada; the watch was left with him for a 5/6 debt. He told me that was all he wanted for it, to get his own money back. So I bought it".

Q. "What did you do with this watch?"