

SIXTH WITNESS

B.15548 Gnr Jones, E.A. HQ 2 Cdn AGRA, having been duly sworn states:-

I, B-15548 Gnr Jones, E.A., am a driver in HQ 2 Cdn AGRA. Shortly after supper I went down to the cafe here to have a couple of beers as I had nothing on for the evening. On the way I met Gnr FOSTER with his 15 cwt and he asked me if I wanted to go for a ride with him to the water point. I agreed and got on the vehicle. When we got to ECLOO he asked me if I would take the water trailer on to MALDEGEM as he had a little business to do in ECLOO and for me to pick him up on the way back. I agreed to take the water wagon and he stayed in ECLOO while I proceeded to MALDEGEM to the water point, spent about half an hour there and proceeded back to ECLOO. It was very nasty out and raining, and I was coming through this line of vehs parked off the pavement on each side of the road. I was going very slowly while proceeding through these parked vehs. After passing the vehs I was picking up to my normal speed again when I was blinded by oncoming lights. I was trying to signal by switching my lights on and off so that the other veh might dim his. I am sure there were three vehs coming towards me. While switching my headlights on and off I was crowding over to the right and I heard the crash and the impact. I was kind of stunned and very dizzy. I got out of my veh. My right eye was bleeding freely and my shin on my right leg was hurting a little. I took a couple of steps and I more or less passed out. I remember S/Sgt ALLAN saying to wait there till he came back. When I came to I was sitting beside my veh beside the road. Both my ankles were very stiff and my head was quite sore. I looked over the veh and noted that the front end was shoved in and the steering post was shoved up in the cab. I noticed that the other veh I had hit was on its side and shortly afterwards the S/Sgt came back in a veh. When he arrived I was walking up and down the rd to loosen up my ankles because they were wobbly and sore. The S/Sgt brought me back to my unit where I reported to Sgt WALKER. I was still a little hazy when I arrived here and Sgt WALKER took me over to the Medical Orderly who attended to me. I offered to go back with Sgt WALKER but he advised me to stay here and go to bed as he would look after it. I figure that I was going about 20 miles per hour when I hit the other veh and the water wagon was loaded.

The accused declines to cross-examine the witness.

(The above record is read to the witness)