

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

IN THE CASE OF D57153 Pte CARON, Paul Emile, R de Mais, 52 Coy, 11 CBR Bn, a soldier of the Canadian Army Overseas, charged with desertion.

FIFTH WITNESS:

K82317 Cpl Hedger A F, 52 Coy - 11 CBR Bn, having been duly sworn, states:

"I am acting orderly Sgt for 52 Coy - 11 CBR Bn for the present week, starting 16 Oct 44. I was on parade at 1300 hrs 17 Oct 44 when the parade was mustered for the draft to proceed to the forward Coy. Pte Caron did not answer his name. I was given a list of absentees and went through the Coy lines with Sgt Hemmings where we called Pte Caron's name in all the rooms. Pte Caron did not answer to his name and number."

"At approx 0700 hrs the next morning I called Pte Caron's name in the Coy lines and Pte Caron answered his name. I put him under close arrest."

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(K82317 Cpl Hedger)

RP 83 (b) have been complied with.

The accused declines to cross-examine the witness.

SIXTH WITNESS:

B76075 Sgt Tyreman E A, 52 Coy - 11 CBR Bn, having been duly sworn, states:

"I was draft Sgt for 52 Coy 17 Oct 44. I was present at 1300 hrs 17 Oct 44 when the roll was called by Capt Stewart. Pte Caron did not answer his name and No. Capt Stewart and I called out his name and No. several times. He failed to answer. I took the draft to the assembly area. Pte Caron was not with this draft."

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(B76075 Sgt Tyreman E A)

RP 83 (b) have been complied with.

The accused declines to cross-examine the witness.

The accused, having been cautioned as follows: "Do you wish to make a statement or to give any evidence on oath? You are not obliged to say anything, or to give any evidence unless you wish to do so, but whatever you may say or any evidence you may give will be taken down in writing and may be used as evidence," signifies that he does not wish to make a statement.

The accused does not call any witnesses.

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE, CONSISTING OF THREE (3) PAGES, WAS TAKEN DOWN BY ME IN THE PRESENCE AND HEARING OF THE ACCUSED AND THAT RP-4 (c)(d)(e) and (f) HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH.

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(G C Scott) Lt
Officer detailed to take
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