

Exhibit A
SWH

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

Summary of Evidence in the case of D.15734 Pte Marcel DUBE, X3a List M de Chaud att 20 Cdn Special Employment Company, a soldier of the Cdn Army Overseas.

R.P. 4(f)

The Commanding Officer directs that the evidence shall be taken on oath.

1st Witness

Lieut H.A. Edwards, 20 Cdn Special Employment Company, having been duly sworn, states:

"I am Lieut H.A. Edwards, Asst Adjt 20 Cdn Spec Emp Coy. I now produce the declaration of a Court of Inquiry held on the 28th day of November 1944, respecting the illegal absence of the accused, D.15734 Pte Dube, M., purporting to show that Pte Dube absented himself from this unit at 1500 hrs 6 Nov 44."

The accused declines to cross-examine this witness.

H.A. Edwards
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(H.A. Edwards) Lieut.

2nd Witness

P.67849 Sgt Harrop, J., 20 Cdn Special Employment Company, having been duly sworn, states:

"On 20 Dec 44, at 2100 hrs, Pte Dube, the accused whom I now recognize, reported to me at the coy guard room. I immediately placed him under close arrest."

The accused declines to cross-examine this witness.

J. Harrop
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P.67849 Sgt Harrop, J.

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

The accused declines to make a statement and reserves his defence.

I certify that the foregoing Summary of Evidence consisting of one page only, was taken down by me in the presence and hearing of the accused, and that Rules of Procedure 4(e), (d), (e), (f) and (g) have been complied with.

P.A. Thurott
(P.A. THURROTT) Lieut.
Officer detailed to take the
Summary of Evidence.

In the Field
22 Dec 44