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File 1-33-4-696
Chgd. to _____
Referred to _____DISTRICT COURT MARTIALC-422090, Pte. Joseph Maurice GAREAU,
General List, N.R.M.A. No. 4 Clearing Depot,
attached to C. I. T. C. No. A 12, C.A.

Herewith, proceedings of the marginally-noted District Court-Martial which have been confirmed and promulgated and which are forwarded for registration and custody, together with M.F.B. 246. and Summary of Evidence.

2. Private GAREAU was tried by District Court-Martial at Farnham, P.Q., on 29th May, 1944, on charges of "Absenting himself without leave, A.A. Sec. 15 (1)" and "Losing by neglect his clothing, equipment and regimental necessaries, A.A. Sec. 24 (2)". He pleaded not guilty to both charges but was found guilty thereof. On 1st June, 1944, he was sentenced to undergo detention for 24 hours and to be put under stoppages of pay in the amount of \$17.66.

3. The following irregularities have been noted in the proceedings: -

(a) M.F.B. 375. The attachment of the absentee should have been shown.

(b) The deficient articles should have been listed in the particulars in accordance with their clothing and equipment divisions and both totals at 100 and 75% should have been shown.

(c) Although the accused is charged with having been deficient of one trousers service pr., copy of M.F.C. 800 does not show that he ever was issued with such an item.

4. May this Headquarters be advised of the date and number of registration, please.

E. J. Renaud
(E.J. Renaud), Major-General,
District Officer Commanding,
Military District No. 4.