

RE: DISTRICT COURT-MARTIAL
A-600140, Gnr. WALTER JOSEPH LUCKETT
3rd (NB) Coast Regiment, R.C.A., C.A.

CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT SHOWING STEPS TAKEN TO BRING
THIS SOLDIER TO TRIAL

- 19 May 43 Accused arrived at unit in custody of escort.
- 24 May 43 This Headquarters advised by unit that accused had been apprehended by civilian authorities at Toronto on 10 May 43, had been returned to unit and remanded for a summary of evidence.
- 25 May 43 This Headquarters advised N.D.H.Q. that application for District Court-Martial was pending, pointing out that further delay would ensue because of the necessity of obtaining documents from the Director of Records.
- 27 May 43 Application for District Court-Martial received at this Headquarters, reviewed and found to be defective in that certificate of apprehension irregular and certificate of cost of apprehension not properly completed.
- 27 May 43 This Headquarters radioed D.O.C., M.D.No.2 requesting corrected certificates by air mail.
- 27 May 43 This Headquarters advised N.D.H.Q. of further delay due to irregularities in certificates of apprehension and costs.
- 31 May 43 Certificate of apprehension and certificate of cost of transportation received from M.D. No.2.
- 1 Jun 43 This Headquarters returned to D.O.C., M.D.No.2 certificate of apprehension by civil authorities which was not considered satisfactory evidence of apprehension. An urgent request was made for proper certificate.
- 1 Jun 43 A.J.A.G. No.7 telephoned to A.J.A.G. No.2 requesting proper certificate of apprehension.
- 3 Jun 43 Upon receipt of proper certificate of apprehension Court-Martial convened to assemble Saint John on Monday 7 June 43 at 1000 hours.
- 7 Jun 43 Court-Martial convened but Defending Officer applied for two weeks adjournment for the purpose of obtaining additional evidence to assist the defence. Adjournment granted.
- 21 Jun 43 Court-Martial resumed its sittings and accused found guilty of absence without leave.