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Proceeding on plea of not guilty on
Second Charge. A.A. sec 9 (1)

The Prosecutor does not make opening address.

1st Witness
for the
Prosecution

13020048 Sgt. Leslie Robert Braden, 334th Coy,
Pioneer Corps having been duly sworn states:
I recognise the accused. On the 30th June 43, about
1120 hrs. at Moore Lane Guardroom, Birmingham
I was P.C.O. in charge of Prisoners Camp. I
told to the accused that he was to peel
some potatoes for the midday meal. He replied:
"I will not." In the presence of Cpl Babner
I read him an extract from King's Rules & Regs.
Sec 7 Para 566 and explained to him why he
should comply with my order. I then said:
"Peel those Potatoes." He replied "I will not
do any work at all." I therefore placed
him on a charge report. I asked to them:
"Do you understand my language?" They
replied "yes." I gave them about five minutes
to execute my order. We have a compound
surrounded by barbed wire. They were to
sit outside on a form and peel potatoes.
It was not raining and ~~it was~~ it was
sunshine nearly as much as today.

Cross-examined by the Defence.

Q1 - Do you swear that it was a nice day?

A1 - yes

Q2 - When you gave your orders, did the accused
tell you he had no breakfast at all?

A2 - I can not remember.

Q3 - How was dressed the accused?

A3 - boots not laced, trousers and shirt.

Q4 - Did you not say when you gave your orders,
"If you don't peel potatoes you will not eat."

A4 - I said when they were lined up for
this meal, "As you did not work you
should not be entitled to get any meal."

The R.P. 83(b) has been complied with.