

- A.14 Underneath my pillow.
- Q.15 Whose purse was it and what were its contents?
- A.15 It was my purse and contained four ten dollar bills, one two dollar bill and one one dollar bill; also my registration card and some snapshots.
- Q.16 Whose property was this money and the other contents?
- A.16 My property.
- Q.17 Upon discovering the loss of the purse, what did you do?
- A.17 I immediately called my batman.
- Q.18 Who was your batman? *J.S.*
- A.18 Private Lilley.
- Q.19 Is he present in court?
- A.19 (Witness points to accused)
- Q.20 And then what did you do?
- A.20 I asked him if he had seen my wallet. I thought it might have fallen down behind the bed. Private Lilley assisted me in looking for the wallet.
- Q.21 With what result?
- A.21 No result.
- Q.22 And what happened then?
- A.22 I notified L/Cpl. Johnstone, he is in charge of the batmen and asked him if he would search for the wallet. He reported to me that he had searched the linen taken off the beds and everywhere he could think of and could not find the purse.
- Q.23 What did you do then?
- A.23 I immediately reported the loss to the Adjutant.
- Q.24 What did you do after that?
- A.24 I returned to my duties.
- Q.25 Now what happened on the 20th December 1943 concerning this case?
- A.25 I went to Captain MacLeod and asked his permission to have Lieutenant Morris put on the case and he granted this permission. This was at 0800 hours that morning.
- Q.26 Where did this loss occur?
- A.26 At the Staff-Officers Quarters.
- Q.27 Located where?
- A.27 Aldershot Camp, Room No. 23.

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