

- Q.26 As soon as the two soldiers saw an officer descending, so to speak, on them, they too ran back to their posts?
- A.26 That is true.
- Q.27 During the time you were running towards the post, for what period, would you say, you lost sight of the soldier running to No.1 Post?
- A.27 I would say for the space of about two yards.
- Q.28 Two yards in Fifty?
- A.28 Yes.
- Q.29 Your physical condition is such that you may "gallup" fifty yards; arrive at a spot, and be cool enough to deal impersonally with a man, who, as far as you are concerned, has been guilty of a serious infraction of a rule?
- A.29 My physical condition is, I would say, on a par with most.
- Q.30 When would you say the change of guard had taken place prior to the episode?
- A.30 1700 hours.
- Q.31 And the time you arrived at No.1 Post would be?
- A.31 About 1705 hours.
- Q.32 Then the soldier had been on duty for less than five minutes?
- A.32 Yes.
- Q.33 What head-dress was the other soldier wearing?
- A.33 He had on a cap; cloth, Melton.
- Q.34 And you recognised him as the guard from No.2 A.A.Post?
- A.34 I said he ran towards No.2 A.A.Post.
- Q.35 How was the visibility at this time?
- A.35 Very good. Excellent.
- Q.36 What did the accused do when he returned to No.1 A.A.Post?
- A.36 He entered the Post again.
- Q.37 He scrambled back over the emplacement?
- A.37 He stepped down into the emplacement.
- Q.38 Describe the A.A.Post.
- A.38 It is situated on the crest of the slope, circular in shape; it is excavated to a depth of about four feet; the walls of the post are re-inforced with a sand-bag inside wall which rises above the crest of the ground to about the height of a mans shoulder; the bottom of the Post is covered by a board rack affair, and in the centre is an A.A. L.M.G. on a high tripod.
- Q.39 The sand-bag wall would, you say, come approximately to a mans neck?
- A.39 To his shoulders.
- Q.40 Yet you say you recognised the accused? How could you be sure of this if only his head and shoulders were discernible?
- A.40 I recognised him as being a member of the regiment from the Green head-dress.
- Q.41 Are you familiar with all the men in your company? - familiar enough to recognize any one of them when you meet him?
- A.41 I am as familiar as any officer in a like position.
- Q.42 What contact would you have with the accused?
- A.42 The usual. I would see him on the parade ground or when I took the Company on route marches. Somedays I might see him several times. Others, not at all.
- Q.43 Then you should be in a position to recognize him definitely on sight?
- A.43 I don't say that, I do say that I have as much contact with the