



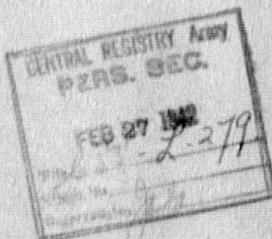
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NO. Q: 59-1-2422

QUEBEC, P.Q., February 26th, 1942

The Secretary,  
Department of National Defence,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

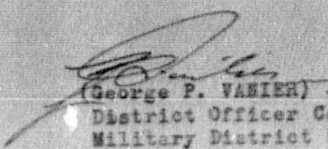


DISTRICT COURT-MARTIAL

C/84008, Pte. Edmour LAVERDURE, C.F.C., G.A.  
(Att. to A.I.T.C. A-18).

1. Enclosed herewith please find the proceedings of the marginally-noted District Court-Martial which are addressed to you for registration and custody.
2. The following irregularities have been noted and brought to the attention of the officers concerned:
  - (a) On page "A" of the proceedings and also on the Convening Order, the reference letter before the regimental number of the accused should be "C" instead of "E".
  - (b) On page "B" the Président has omitted to initial the second line struck out on this page.
  - (c) On page "C", the first question on that page is not numbered as it should have been. The same remark applies to the answer.
  - (d) On page "D", the questions on that page are not numbered nor the answers.
  - (e) On page "D-7", after the evidence of the accused, the following note should have been mentioned, that is to say: "The witness resumes his seat as accused".
  - (f) On page "E", the fact that R.P. 83(B) has been followed should have been mentioned. A mention should also be made that the Defending Officer declines to cross-examine the witness.

LF/rb

  
(George P. VANIER) - Brigadier,  
District Officer Commanding,  
Military District No. 5.