

A.48. No.

Fourth Witness

C.34233 Pte. Wilson, H.A., No. 23 Company, Canadian Forestry Corps,
duly sworn:

Q.49. Do you recognize the Accused, Sgt. Macdonald?

A.49. I do. Witness points to Accused.

Q.50. Pte. Wilson, what are your duties in this camp?

A.50. I drive Major Keane's car and also the jeep, Hillman Utility.

Q.51. The Accused, Sgt. Macdonald, is charged with being absent without
leave from 27th December until 7th January. Did you at any time
search for Sgt. Macdonald outside of camp?

A.51. I did.

Q.52. Under whose instructions?

A.52. The first time under the instructions of Lieut. MacCombe.

Q.53. Will you tell us where you were and what you did?

A.53. In Forres. We had business in Forres. I don't remember the date.
Under his instructions we made a search for him.

Q.54. Where did you go?

A.54. We went to a hotel in Forres across the street from the Victoria
Hotel. I don't know the name of the hotel.

Q.55. Did you at any time search for Sgt. Macdonald elsewhere?

A.55. Yes.

Q.56. Under whose instructions?

A.56. My own.

Q.57. You were not authorized to search for him?

A.57. No, Sir.

Q.58. Where did you go?

A.58. To the Star Hotel in Mairn.

Q.59. Any other place?

A.59. Twice on High Street, Mairn.

Q.60. Was it between the period I mentioned, 27th December and 7th January
that you searched for Sgt. Macdonald?

A.60. Yes, Sir.

Q.61. You are definitely sure of that?

A.61. Yes, Sir.

Q.62. It was after Christmas?