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Army Form A.3.

# Form for Assembly and Proceedings of Field General Court Martial on Active Service.

## PROCEEDINGS.

A.

On Active Service, this Sixteenth day Order convening the Court.  
of December, 1942.

Whereas it appears to me, the undersigned, an officer in Command of Royal Canadian Artillery  
2 Canadian Division, on active service, that the persons named in the annexed Schedule, being subject to Military Law, have committed the offences in the said Schedule mentioned.

*A. H. Murray*  
*may be*  
*MS*

And whereas I am of opinion that it is not practicable that such offences should be tried by an ordinary General Court Martial; ~~and that it is not practicable to delay the trial for reference to a superior qualified officer.~~

\*Omit where Convening Officer is a Commanding Officer or is of Field Rank.

I hereby convene a Field General Court Martial to try the said persons, and to consist of the Officers appointed or detailed hereunder.

\*Omit if not applicable.

~~[I am unable to appoint:—~~

- ~~(1. Three Officers to form the Court.)~~
- ~~(2. A Field Officer as President.)~~

*A. H. Murray*

for the following reasons, namely:—

In my opinion, military exigencies, namely the dispersion of units, and difficulties of communication, and other difficulties, render it inexpedient to observe the provisions of those rules inconsistent with Appendix "A" to P.R.O. 772 on the trial of the person named in the annexed schedule.

*M. H. Murray*  
*1 Jan 43*

NOTE.—The President must be named. The members and waiting members (if any) may be mentioned by name, or the number and ranks and the unit to which they belong may also be named. In the latter event, the ranks, names, etc., of the members of the court, as constituted, will be recorded on the proceedings.

President.

| Rank.        | Name.                | Regiment.                |
|--------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>Major</u> | <u>H. J. Gilmore</u> | <u>R.C.A., 2 Cdn Div</u> |

Members.

| Rank.             | Name.                  | Regiment.                   |
|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>Captain</u>    | <u>T. G. Gullens</u>   | <u>4 Cdn Fd Regt R.C.A.</u> |
| <u>Lieutenant</u> | <u>H. J. Murray</u>    | <u>2 Cdn Fd Regt R.C.A.</u> |
| <u>Lieutenant</u> | <u>H. D. Stevenson</u> | <u>4 Cdn Fd Regt R.C.A.</u> |

WAITING MEMBER

\*Signed *A. H. Murray* Lt. Col.

*H. J. Murray* Commanding R.C.A., 2 Cdn Div

Convening Officer.

\* Must be signed personally by the Officer actually in command at the time, and all alterations in the composition of the Court to be initialled by him.