

Statement of accused not on oath.

E-14207 Pte Giroux, P.E. states.

I awoke about 0900 hrs on the morning of the 27 Nov and Madame Simon was in the Kitchen. She gave me some coffee and I smoked a cigarette, she told me she was leaving in a few minutes and to return to bed if I wished. She gave me another cup of coffee and showed me a bottle of wine on the fire place. She told me to help myself to a glass. I drank a glass of wine and found half a bottle of Cognac beside the bureau. Madame Simon had gone before I started drinking I had a little cognac and then drank some more and I finished the rest of the wine and cognac. I then left the House. I took the key back to Madame Simon. I finished drinking with another Canadian soldier until I was picked up by the provost. I do not remember taking any of the articles found in my possession.

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Statement by accused taken on Oath pertaining to second charge
(plea of guilty)

E-14207 Pte Giroux, P.E. having been duly sworn states:

I am E-14207 Pte Giroux, P.E. I was working in the M.I.R. at No. 1 Ed punishment camp and Detention Barracks, with L/Cpl Shear. On the 23 Nov 44 when he came back from the sick parade he had with him a bottle of cognac and offered me a drink. I took one. After dinner he went out to get another bottle and on returning he offered me some. I refused and told him I had only 8 more days to do and didn't want any trouble. He told me if something happened he would take care of me. We drank a bottle and a half and around 1800 hrs the Sgt Major found out that the L/Cpl was drunk and he looked for me and put us in the hole. I escaped from there.

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