

FIELD GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL

(Whether the accused to be tried is under his comd or not, a FGCM may on application to him be convened by any offr of Cdn Army Overseas, or of any other force if authorized in law, in immediate comd of troops on active service, subject to RP 105(C) and restrictions imposed by appropriate authy. AA 49, 50, RP 104-107, 114. As to the duties and privileges of the Convening Offr in dealing with the application see MML Chap V paras 20 and 23, RP 87(B).

There should be a separate Convening Order for each person to be tried separately by the same Court. RP 71(C), 109. As to separate charge sheets see RP 62, and as to separate trial on charges in the same charge sheet see RP 106. As to two or more accused charged jointly see RP 14, 107.

As to reasons for showing (a) permanent or confirmed rank, and (b) appmt, A/Rank or A/appmt, if any, see AA 182, 183, fnl, KR Can 308, 328, 330.)

ACCUSED.

Number. (a) Prmnt B. (b) Appmt, A/R or A/Appmt. Full Christian Names. Surname. Unit.

A 50099 Pte Herbert David SNAKE HLI of C

CONVENING ORDER.

1. Whereas complaint has been made to me, the undersigned, that the person(s) named above as the accused, being subject to military law, has ~~committed~~ committed the offence(s) set forth in the Charge Sheet(s) attached and on (date) 10 Dec 44 endorsed by me, ~~(as by an offr of my staff for me)~~, "To be tried by Field General Court-Martial".

2. And whereas I am of opinion that it is not practicable that such offence(s) should be tried by an ordinary General Court-Martial; ~~that it is not practicable to delay the trial for reference to a superior qualified offr~~ (Delete part in brackets when not required for compliance with RP 105(C).)

3. I hereby convene a Field General Court-Martial to try the said person(s), and to consist of the Offrs appointed or detailed hereunder.

4. ~~I have appointed~~ I appoint (a) three Offrs to form the Court; (b) a 4th Offr as President, for the reasons stated below:

(AA 49, RP 106(B), 107(A). Delete the whole or part, if not applicable.)

5. ~~I have appointed as Judge-Advocate~~ I appoint the Offr mentioned hereunder: (RP 106(E). Delete, if none appointed.)

PRESIDENT.

Maj J F L'Esperance R de Chaud
(Rank.) (Must be named. RP 106.) (Unit.)

MEMBERS.

Capt G R Glenville HLI of C
(Rank.) (Named or detailed. RP 106.) (Unit.)

Capt D R Forbes Regim Rif
(Rank.) (Named or detailed. RP 106.) (Unit.)

WAITING MEMBER.

Lt E J Farah 12 Fd Regt RCA
(Rank.) (Named or detailed, if any. RP 106.) (Unit.)

JUDGE-ADVOCATE.

(Rank.) (Must be named, if any. RP 106.) (Unit.)

On Active Service in the Fd

in Holland
(Country.)

Date 10 Dec 44

J M Rockingham
(Signed personally. RP 105 (a 2).)
(J M Rockingham)

Commanding 9 Cdn Inf Bde
Convening Officer.

Brig
(Rank.)

CONVENING OFFR WILL INITIAL ALL DELETIONS AND ALTERATIONS