

FIFTH WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION

H-195372 Gnr. Crowe, J.W. having been duly sworn states:-

I am H-195372 Gnr. Crowe, J.W., HQ 2 Cdn AGRA.

QUESTIONED BY THE PROSECUTOR

- Q. Can you tell us what your duties are on this HQ?
- A. Dvr. Batman, Sir.
- Q. Can you tell us in your own words the events of the 27th of October, 1944.
- A. I was on guard from 8 o'clock to 1120 (2000 hrs to 2320 hrs). I should have been relieved at 1120 but wasn't.
- Q. Did you see Gnr. Foster during the evening?
- A. Once, going towards the kitchen - before 10.
- Q. What condition was Gnr. Foster when you saw him?
- A. He wasn't too bad.
- Q. Did you see him again later on?
- A. Yes, in his bed.
- Q. What were the circumstances?
- A. He was asleep.
- Q. What time was this?
- A. I don't know the exact time.
- Q. What was the approximate time?
- A. About 2310 or 2315 hrs.
- Q. Why weren't you relieved at 1120?
- A. I waited for him to relieve me.
- Q. Did you make any effort?
- A. I reported to Sgt. Walker.
- Q. If you saw Gnr. Foster 15 minutes before your time why didn't you do something then?
- A. He was under the weather.
- Q. What do you mean by "under the weather".
- A. He wasn't capable of doing his duty.

QUESTIONED BY THE DEFENDING OFFR

- Q. You say you saw the accused some time before ten?
- A. Right sir.