

Q. Would it be possible for someone to push the vehicle that far?

A. Yes, they could quite easily do so.

IV 2nd Witness for the prosecution.

A 9048 Cpl Akiens J. W. F sec. 13 Cdn. Prov. Corp.
Sworn, states.

"I am A 9048 Cpl Akiens J. W. F sec. 13 Cdn. Prov. Corp. At about 0100 hrs 23 Dec 44 I was going to my sec. HQ. I cut off the main rd. onto the side rd. I noticed a protest jeep then. I carried on to sec. HQ. There I was talking to Sgt. Harding and mentioned seeing a protest jeep stopped on the road. He asked me where it was, I said I didn't know as I had not stopped but carried on. Sgt. Harding went out to check his vehicle to see if it was alright, it was missing. We went down the rd on the run, he was a little bit ahead of me. The next thing I saw was a man running across the rd away from the jeep. I chased after him and hollered "halt", he still wouldn't halt. I fired a few shots into the air to see if he would halt, he did not halt. I chased him on down the rd but lost sight of him. He must have hidden? I went right on by him. I returned to sec. HQ. and reported to Sgt Harding that the other man escaped."

Cross Exam. by defense.

Q. Was there any lights on the jeep when you passed it?

A. No.

Q. Was it parked on the side of the rd.?

A. Yes - on the right hand side, heading for the roundabout.

Q. How many soldiers did you see around the jeep the first time you passed it?

A. I couldn't say for sure, I didn't stop.

Q. Were you at HQ. at the time the accused was questioned by Sgt. Harding?

A. No.