

Shir. (Open) Colchins.

9.13.

14-1-1904.

Q. Are you charged with this duty in an order and will you read the call to the witnesses as follows:

Sgt. Schuschick, M.

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A 9956 Sgt. Schuschick, M. & I Sgt. Schuschick, M. being sworn depose: I am Sgt. Schuschick in 1st Det. 1st Regt. H.C. 11th P. which occurred today.

Q. What is your post in in 1st Det.

A. No. 1 of "C" Co. 1st Regt. H.C. 11th P.

Q. On 31.1.04 at approx. 12.00 or 1.00 hours I told you to examine the trench the length of your post in charge of the which he replied: "The trench is clean enough for me & I am not going to do it." I asked him whether usual orders then that day the clean the trench.

Q. Did he clean the trench?

A. No Sir.

Q. Was the battery in action that day.

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Had your post been fired?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Had the trench been cleaned that day.

A. No Sir.

Q. What is the usual procedure of looking after the trench.

A. The trench which is cleaned every day.

Q. Was the trench cleaned when fired on that day.

A. Yes Sir.