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Q-225 In your capacity as R.S.M., on the 16th of January of this year you assisted in the investigation of a loss of money and cigarette lighter by Trooper McLennan of Headquarters Squadron, is that correct?

A-225 Yes, sir.

Q-226 Would you look at the accused, do you recognize him?

A-226 Yes, sir.

Q-227 Who is he?

A-227 Trooper Adams, C.P.

Q-228 In the course of your investigation did you have anything to do with the accused?

A-228 Sir, on the morning of the 16th of January, 1943, while investigating the theft of money I came upon the accused in bed. I had him awakened.....

Q-229 In what hut?

A-229 E. 23 F.

Q-230 Is that his usual barracks?

A-230 Yes, sir, E. 23 F. I had him awakened and I told him I would search his kit and asked him where it was. He showed me and I then dumped the contents of the bag on the floor and commenced to search through it.

Q-231 Did he get out of bed?

A-231 No, sir, he stayed there.

Q-232 Did he have no objection?

A-232 No, sir. While searching through it I found some money in a pair of socks.

Q-233 In a pair of socks?

A-233 Yes, sir.

Q-234 Do you remember the denominations of the bills?

A-234 Yes, sir. Two tens, a five and a one. I again asked Trooper Adams if this was his kit and he said yes. I asked him where the money came from and he said he did not know. I had him placed under close arrest.

Q-235 Has Trooper Adams ever lived in hut E. 23 E.?