

First Witness
for Defence

The accused, No. M.612059, Pte. John Altenhofen, A 16 Canadian Infantry Training Centre, C.A., being duly sworn, is examined by the Defending Officer:

- Q. Are you No. M.612059, Pte. John Altenhofen, A 16 Canadian Infantry Training Centre, C.A.? Is that your Regimental Number, your rank, your name and your unit?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Altenhofen, will you tell the Court just where you come from, where you were born.
- A. I was born in Alberta, Alliance, Alberta.
- Q. Where did your father come from?
- A. Wisconsin, United States of America.
- Q. And your mother?
- A. Alberta. Calgary, Alberta.
- Q. Now, will you tell the Court what you were doing at the time you were called up for the army?
- A. I was logging 35 miles from a railroad when I was called up for the army.
- Q. Where was that?
- A. Down by the Crows Nest Pass.
- Q. Were you working for yourself or for someone else?
- A. I was working for myself.
- Q. What kind of an outfit did you have?
- A. I had three head of horses, a bunch of logging tools, camp equipment, saws, and harness, I had to get rid of.
- Q. Did you have anything else there?
- A. My family was there in the bush. I had to bring them out.
- Q. Did you have any logs Altenhofen?
- A. I had 100,000 feet of logs.
- Q. Where were they at that time?
- A. Decked up in the bush.
- Q. At what age did you start to work?
- A. When I was thirteen years of age.
- Q. Before you enlisted in the army, were you in any trouble with the police?
- A. No, sir.