

Summary of Evidence

Summary of evidence in the case of B17282 Corn Hume, T. F.
R.C.A. First Cdn Army Service Troopment Camp H.Q. a
witness of the Cdn Army crimes.

My direction of the C.O. The evidence is taken on oath
First witness

Major W. E. Bowdler, R.C.O.C., H.Q. First Canadian
Army, during ^{daily} morning duties - from the 25th April 44
to 5th of June 1944. I was in charge of First Cdn
Army Service Troopment Camp H.Q. and during that
time I was quartered in Messons House on the
6th June 44 while putting my bed in the presence of
Capt. Conroy, I missed my binoculars. There was a
pair of French & power binoculars, and did not attend
any regular messes. The power and covers were,
however, marked "8230," and also on one cover "A. J.
Norden", and on the other "Tovaris". The accused
retelien, whom I now recognize, was my batman
for approximately two weeks, ending 6 June 44. I
never provided a pair of binoculars (marked A)
which I identify in the binoculars which I missed
on 6 June 44. When I last saw these binoculars,
they were engraved "A. J. Norden Toronto". There was also a
pair of unknown type on the inside of the case which also marked
"A. J. Norden". These markings have been removed since they ~~are my property~~
I found these binoculars on the ^{other} ~~same~~ night.

The accused declares he never ~~possessed~~ the witness
Second witness

Lieut. H. D. White, First Cdn Army Service Troopment Camp
H.Q. during daily morning duties

On Thursday, 11 July 44, at 10 45 hours, I was present
at a ~~trial~~ ~~inquiry~~ at the ~~batman's~~ quarters of
Messons House. B. 17282 Corn Hume T. F., R.C.A. was
interviewed to learn what his bed case with all its
contents. As I was not satisfied that the case was