

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

in the case of

E 4061 Private P.E. PLANTE, Royal 22e Regiment, a soldier of
the Canadian Army, Overseas.

Evidence taken on oath by order of the Commanding Officer.

FIRST WITNESS E 5505 Corporal P. GIRARD, Royal 22e Regiment, having been
FOR PROSECUTION duly sworn states:-

" I am and was at all times material hereto a Corporal of the
Royal 22e Regiment posted to "C" Company. On the 22nd of June 43,
between 2130 and 2145 hours, I was sitting in the recreation room
on Ship A-9 when suddenly I felt my steel helmet being grabbed
from behind me and pushed over to the back of my head. At the same
time I was hit by a man's fist on the right side of my right eye.
After which I was hit four or five times again and whilst I was
trying to get up, my chin ~~and~~ strap broke. I then fell down and
getting up I turned around and saw Private Plante. He ran away as
soon as I turned to face him.

The accused declines to cross-examine this witness.

SECOND WITNESS E 5785 L/Corporal MICHAUD, T., Royal 22e Regiment, having
FOR PROSECUTION been duly sworn states:-

" I am and was at all times material hereto a lance-corporal
of the Royal 22e Regiment posted to "C" Company. During the eve-
ning of the 22 of June, 1943, I was standing near the plane in the
recreation room on ship A-9 when suddenly I heard a commotion in
the adjoining room. I immediately went over to see what was happen-
ing, and there I saw Private Plante holding Corporal Girard by the
collar of his tunic and hitting him at the same time. Corporal
Girard eventually got up and Private Plante went away.

The accused declines to cross-examine the above witness.

The accused was duly warned in accordance with R.F. 4 (E) but
declines to make a statement and reserves his defence.

The evidence was taken down by the undersigned in the presence
and within the hearing of the accused in the Field on the 23rd
day of June, 1943.

Compliance with R.F. 4(C),(D),(E) and (G) certified,

[Signature]
S. J. [Signature] Captain
Officer detailed to
take Summary of Evidence

In the Field,
This 23rd day of June 1943.