

SCHEDULE.

PART I. PLEA(S), FINDING(S) AND SENTENCE.

Accused: B.94264 Pte Eldridge, W.W. 1 Cdn Adm Tpt Coy RCASC.

Charge.	Plea.	Finding.	(Space for use as required for further charges, accused charged jointly, special findings, etc.)
(Insert "alternative" where applicable.) 1st AA Sec 15(1)	(See Instrs p 2) GUILTY GUILTY	(See note below.) GUILTY GUILTY	

(Note: As to findings for lesser offences see AA 56, RP 44; findings on alternative charges see MML p 483 fn 4 para 2, RP 44; special findings see RP 44 and MML p 753, and in loss of kit see RP 44 fn 6.)

At present under sentence for beginning on (date)⁽¹⁾
(1. Insert sentence being served, or delete, if not applicable. See RP 46(A). Information should be found on MF B355 or AF B296.)

Time in confinement awaiting present trial—a total of 21 days, of which NONE days were spent in hospital.⁽²⁾
(1. See RP 46(A) fn 2. Information should be found on MF B355 or AF B296 admitted in evidence under E2.)

Sentence Awarded by the Court:

To forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of forty five (45) days.

(Sgd) 30 Oct 1945 W.W. Eldridge
Judge-Advocate, if any. Date awarded. (Sgd) President. (RP 45, 50.)
(See back of Convening Order as to assembly and disposal of record after trial.)

PART II. MINUTE WHERE CONFIRMATION RESERVED. (AA 54(S), RP 120(F), MML p 760.)

Date (Sgd) Commanding

PART III. DECISION OF CONFIRMING OFFR ON FINDING(S) AND SENTENCE.

(For duties and powers see AA 54, 57, RP 37(D) fn 6, 46(A), 51-56, 120, MML pp 759-761, KR Can 567-577. Acquittals require no confirmation and cannot be revised: AA 54(3). Sending back finding or sentence for revision by Court: AA 54(2), RP 120(G). If not confirmed, accused may be tried again: AA 157, MML p 64. Minutes of confirmation or non-confirmation may be altered before promulgation: RP 53, MML p 65. Quashing after promulgation: KR Can 573. Duties and powers of reviewing offrs: AA 57, 57A, RP 53A, 54. The Confirming Offr must sign here personally. AA 172 fn 1.)

My decision on the finding(s) and sentence set forth in Part I is:

Confirmed

I direct that the accused be not committed to prison or detention barracks until further orders.⁽¹⁾
(1. AA 57A. Delete if not used.)

Date 31 OCT 1945 (Sgd) W.W. Eldridge
Commanding "C" Group. Confirming Officer.
Gen. Reinforcement Unit.

PART IV. PROMULGATED AND EXTRACTS TAKEN. (RP 53, KR Can 576, 577.)

Accused. Date. Signature of Offr.

B94264 Pte Eldridge W.W. 2 Nov 45 JA McKay

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ACCUSED.
Number. (a) Prmnt R. (b) Apmt, A/R or A/Apmt. Full Christian Names. Surname. Unit.

B.94264 PTE Walter Winfred ELDRIDGE 1 Cdn Adm Tpt Coy RCASC

PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED
R. L. ... Capt
PROCEEDINGS OF TRIAL.
Held in the Field in (country) ENGLAND on (date/s) 30 OCT 45

RECORD FORM A—OPENING PROCEEDINGS AND ARRAIGNMENT.

A1. The President, Members, waiting Member, JA, if any, and Offrs under instr, if any, assemble, and the Court is closed.

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A2. The President initials and lays before the Court the Convening Order and Charge Sheet(s) attached thereto.⁽¹⁾ The Court is satisfied that it is properly convened and constituted⁽²⁾, accused is (are) amenable to military law, and each charge discloses an offence.⁽³⁾
(1. As to use of Summary of Evidence see RP 17 fn 6. 2. AA 49, 50, RP 105-107. 3. RP 11-13, 23, 24.)

A3. The Court is opened. The accused is (are) brought before the Court. At 14.30 hours trial commences.

A4. The Prosecutor produces a Medical Certificate that accused is (are) fit to undergo trial by court-martial.⁽¹⁾ The Prosecutor informs the Court that accused elected to be tried by court-martial instead of being dealt with summarily by the CO.⁽²⁾
(1. KR Can 557. 2. AA 46(B), RP 60 fn 1. For effect see KR Can 563(c). Delete, if not applicable.)

A5. President to accused: Do you object to as interpreter? Ans.....

The Interpreter is sworn.⁽¹⁾ Do you object to C. E. ... as shorthand writer? Ans. NO SIR.
The shorthand writer is sworn.⁽¹⁾
(1. RP 72. Delete, if none employed.)

A6. The Convening Order and names of the President and Members of the Court are read to the accused.⁽¹⁾ President to accused: Do you object to be tried by me as President or by any of the Members of the Court?

Ans. NO SIR.⁽²⁾
(1. RP 110. 2. If no objection, waiting member retires. RP 68(B). If objection, see procedure AA 51, RP 25, 71, 18, MML p 742.)

A7. The President, Members, JA, if any, and Offrs under instr, if any, are sworn.⁽¹⁾ The following are the ranks, names and units of the offrs comprising the Court, etc:

President	<u>Lt-Col</u>	<u>P. L. REDMAN</u>	<u>VO</u>	<u>H.Q. CRU</u>
Member	<u>MAJOR</u>	<u>G. W. THOMPSON</u>		<u>I. C. G. RU</u>
Member	<u>CAPT</u>	<u>D. L. WAGNER</u>		<u>I. C. G. RU</u>
Judge-Advocate				
Prosecutor	<u>LIEUT</u>	<u>F. A. Mc KAY</u>		<u>1 Cdn Adm Tpt Coy RCASC</u>
Defending Offr	<u>CAPT</u>	<u>D. L. Mc JANNET</u>		<u>1 Cdn Adm Tpt Coy RCASC</u>

Questions by President: Is the Prosecutor a lawyer? Ans. NO. Is the Defending Offr a lawyer? Ans. NO.
(1. RP 26, 27, 109, 111. List of offrs under instr will be returned separately with proceedings for information of Conv Offr.)
(2. If Pros a lawyer and Def Offr not, accused is entitled to an adjournment when RP 89 (B) and fn 2 were not followed. See D1 p 3.)

A8. The accused before arraignment make(s) (no) (of) plea

(1. If a special plea is made for separate trial on one or more charges (RP 62(E), 108), or as to the jurisdiction of the Court (RP 14, 35(A), 113), or in bar of trial (RP 36), or as to accused's mental fitness to stand trial (AA 130, RP 57), or by one of several accused charged jointly to be tried separately (RP 16, 71), such plea, the addresses made in support or against, the evidence, if any, and finding are recorded per Notes. For forms of record see references in fns to RP cited. Insert in AB rank and name of the accused making the plea.)

A9. The accused is (are) arraigned (separately) on all charges in the charge sheet.⁽¹⁾ The accused does (do) not object to any charge.⁽²⁾ There is no amendment to be made to the Charge Sheet.⁽³⁾ The President records the pleas in Part I of the Schedule.

(1. RP 31, 112. See para 1 of Instrs p 2. When more than one Charge Sheet see RP 62; when several accused to be tried separately see RP 71(C), and use separate copies of CF A96 to record proceedings. 2. RP 32, RP 33. If otherwise, delete and make appropriate record per Notes.)

A10. The Court (is closed and) considers the Instrs on Procedure after Arraignment at top of p 2. The proceedings are continued on Record Form B.

PRESIDENT OR JA WILL INITIAL ALL DELETIONS AND ALTERATIONS.