

FIRST
WITNESS
FOR
THE DEFENCE.

THE ACCUSED, B/79380, PTE. LAURIER JOSEPH GREEN, THE IRISH
REGIMENT OF CANADA, C.A. BEING DULY SWORN IS EXAMINED BY THE
DEFENDING OFFICER.

- Q.120 You are the soldier who was on guard at No.1 A.A. Post, New Wellington Barracks, Halifax, Nova Scotia, at approximately 1700 hours on the 5th, of March 1942?
- A.120 Yes, Sir.
- Q.121 Tell the Court just what happened, in your own words?
- A.121 I was warned by Sergeant Wensley for duty at No.1 A.A. Post and I went to the Post and relieved the man on duty there. After he left I placed my rifle and steel helmet on the parapet and started to clean up around the gun. There were some empty magazine cases and papers on the floor of the post. I threw one magazine up on the top of the Post. It struck the helmet and the helmet rolled down.
- Q.122 Where did the helmet roll?
- A.122 Down the hill.
- Q.123 In what direction?
- A.123 Towards the fence.
- Q.124 Describe the A.A. Post- how high is it?
- A.124 About four and a half feet high from the boards on the floor of the Post to the top of the ground. The sandbags rise above the ground. In the middle is an A.A. Tripod and gun.
- Q.125 How steep is the slope?
- A.125 Pretty steep in front.
- Q.126 When you say front, what direction do you mean?
- A.126 Towards the fence.
- Q.126 How far did the helmet roll?
- A.126 About half way to the fence.
- Q.127 How far is it from the Post to the fence?
- A.127 About thirty five yards.
- Q.128 In yards, how far did the helmet roll?
- A.128 It would be about sixteen yards.
- Q.129 How long had you been on guard?
- A.129 About a minute and a half.
- Q.130 Did you see Mr. Jones running towards the Post?
- A.130 No, Sir. I was about five yards from the Post when I first saw Mr. Jones near the Post.
- Q.131 What was said by Mr. Jones?
- A.131 He was very mad; he placed me under open arrest.
- Q.132 Did you see any soldiers near the fence?
- A.132 Yes, sir.
- Q.133 Did you see any other persons near the fence?
- A.133 No, Sir.
- Q.134 What were your instructions regarding your duty at the Post?
- A.134 To watch for hostile aircraft.
- Q.135 How far is it between No.1 and No.2 A.A. Posts?
- A.135 Thirty to forty yards.