

EXHIBIT "B"

B.4892 E/Sgt Lereby L. Royal 22e Regiment, having been duly sworn states:-

" I am B.4892 I/Sgt Lereby L. of R.22e.R.

At about 0005 hours 27 Mar 44, I left our lines in charge of a patrol. Immediately after departure I heard a burst of TKG fire. The round came from the direction of the rear of the patrol. I went back to investigate and Pte Huneault told me there had been an accident. Seeing that the wounded man was B.40467 L/Cpl ~~Belisle~~ Belisle. I asked him if he was badly hurt. He answered that he was not and added that it was an accident and not his fault. I detailed two men to bring him back to the lines. I then continued with the patrol.

Q.1- Did you warn your patrol not to cock their arms before you left?

A.1- At 1830 hrs 26 Mar 44, I warned all members of my patrol including the accused not to cock their arms unless we were in actual contact with the enemy.

Q.2- Did you inspect the weapons prior to leaving on patrol?

A.2- No, due to changed orders we left rather hurriedly.

Q.3- Was L/Cpl Belisle's TKG cocked before leaving?

A.3- I do not know.

Q.4- Was L/Cpl Belisle's TKG defective in any way?

A.4- The TKG that L/Cpl Belisle carried and which wounded him was in perfect condition. I inspected it on that very day 26 Mar 44.

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O.33788 Pte Huneault T.L. Royal 22e Regiment, having been duly sworn states:-

" I am O.33788 Pte Huneault T.L. of R.22e.R.

On the night 26/27 Mar 44 I was Brian Turner on the patrol and working about five paces behind L/Cpl Belisle. After we had gone through a few yards of undergrowth I heard L/Cpl Belisle's TKG go off. I went to him and asked him if he was wounded, he said: "Yes, in the right leg". I immediately reported this to Sgt Lereby the patrol commander.

Q.1- Did you at any time hear L/Cpl Belisle cock his TKG?

A.1- No

Q.2- Was the undergrowth thick enough to interfere with his movements?

A.2- Yes

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