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Accused 835500 CNR Joseph RODRIGUEZ 1 Can Pa Regt
 (No.) (Rank) (Christian Names) (Surname) (Unit)

Held in the Field in _____ on 14th January 1944
 (Country) (Date)

	Rank	Name	Unit
PRESIDENT:	Major	J. E. Baird	3 Can Pa Regt
MEMBERS:	Capt	D. P. Keogh	3 Can Pa Regt
	Lieut	E. D. Thomson	3 Can Pa Regt

JUDGE ADVOCATE: _____
 (if any)
 OFFICERS UNDER INSTRUCTION: _____

PROSECUTING OFFICER: Capt D. L. Hathison Lawyer? Ans Yes

DEFENDING OFFICER: Lieut J. H. Armstrong Lawyer? Ans No

(The following procedure must be actually carried out)

The President produced the Convening Order, Charge Sheet(s) and Summary of Evidence. (RSP 1, (E), 22(A)).

The President, in closed court (RP 22, fn 1), reads the Convening Order and the Charge Sheet(s) to the Members, and the Court satisfy themselves that it is properly convened (AA 49; RP 105) and constituted, that the accused is (are) amenable to Military Law, and that each charge discloses an offence. (RP 106).

The accused is (are) brought before the Court, and at 11.45 hrs, the trial commences.

The Prosecuting Officer produces a Medical Certificate under NR (Can) 557 (See CMHQ Circular Letter 173) that the accused is (are) fit to undergo trial by Court Martial. The certificate is initialled by the President and attached to the Proceedings.

President to accused:
 Do you object to _____ as interpreter? Ans _____

The interpreter is duly sworn. AB

Do you object to _____ as Shorthand Writer? Ans _____

The Shorthand Writer is duly sworn. (Forms of Oath on Page 'D')
 The Convening Order is read in the hearing of the accused.
 The names of the President and Members of the Court are read to the accused (RP 10)

President to accused:
 Do you object to be tried by me as President or by any of the Officers whose names you have heard read over? Ans No

The President, Members, Judge Advocate and Officers under Instruction are duly sworn (RP 26-27 (Forms of Oath on Page 'D'))

The Charge Sheet(s) is (are) initialled by the President.