

for about 3 or 4 days his name was
called by myself & he was marked absent
each day. I have not heard the accused
at any time mention any intention of
leaving the Base ~~not returning~~

3rd R.P. 83 (B) has been complied with.
Witness for Prosecution

H 17362 CSM Whitlock B. sworn states:

I am H 17362 CSM Whitlock B. CSM
B Coy R Wpg. Rifles. On 7th Nov 44 I was
holding the same position. On the night of 6th Nov
44 I was warned that there was a move
the next day. I warned all the Pl. Sgts of a
parade at 1300 hrs 7th Nov 44. At the parade
at 1300 hrs 7th Nov 44, I was present & checked
the platoons. The accused was reported to
me at that time as being absent. Since that
parade I have not seen or heard of the
accused. The accused's duties on the 7th Nov 44
would be to pack up and get ready for the
move at 1300 hrs. This was usually a...