

# FIELD GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL

CFA96 (In lieu of AFAS)  
40 FWS/107 (2868)

(Whether the accused to be tried is under his comd or not, a FGCM may on application to him be convened by any offr of Cdn Army Overseas, or of any other force if authorized in law, in immediate comd of troops on active service, subject to RP 105(C) and restrictions imposed by appropriate authy. AA 49, 50, RP 104-107, 114. As to the duties and privileges of the Convening Offr in dealing with the application see MML Chap V paras 20 and 23, RP 87(B).

There should be a separate Convening Order for each person to be tried separately by the same Court. RP 71(C), 109. As to separate charge sheets see RP 62, and as to separate trial on charges in the same charge sheet see RP 108. As to two or more accused charged jointly see RP 16, 109. As to reasons for showing (a) permanent or confirmed rank, and (b) appmt, A/rank or A/appmt, if any, see AA 182, 183, fns, KR Can 308, 328, 330.)

## ACCUSED.

Number.	(a) Prmnt R. (b) Appmt, A/R or A/Appmt.	Full Christian Names.	Surname.	Unit.
B-52197	Pte	William Charles	TOWNSEND	HLI of C, 9 Bn, 2 CBRG

## CONVENING ORDER.

1. Whereas complaint has been made to me, the undersigned, that the person<sup>(s)</sup> named above as the accused, being subject to military law, has ~~(been)~~ committed the offence<sup>(s)</sup> set forth in the Charge Sheet<sup>(s)</sup> attached and on (date) 16 May 44 endorsed by me, ~~(as by the authority of the undersigned)~~ "To be tried by Field General Court-Martial".

2. And whereas I am of opinion that it is not practicable that such offence<sup>(s)</sup> should be tried by an ordinary General Court-Martial; ~~(and that it is not practicable to delay the trial for or to refer to a superior qualified off.)~~  
(Delete part in brackets when not required for compliance with RP 105(C).)

3. I hereby convene a Field General Court-Martial to try the said person<sup>(s)</sup>, and to consist of the Offrs appointed or detailed hereunder.

4. ~~I am unable to appoint (a) three Offrs to form the Court, (b) a President, for the reasons I have attached hereto.~~  
(AA 49, RP 106(B), 107(A). Delete the whole or part, if not applicable.)

5. I also appoint as Judge-Advocate thereof the Offr mentioned hereunder.  
(RP 106(E). Delete, if none appointed.)

### PRESIDENT.

Major	E W THOMAS	RHC, 11 CBR Bn
(Rank.)	(Must be named. RP 106.)	(Unit.)

### MEMBERS.

Capt	To be detailed by OC 9 CBR Bn	9 CBR Bn
(Rank.)	(Named or detailed. RP 106.)	(Unit.)

### WAITING MEMBER.

Capt	To be detailed by OC 9 CBR Bn	9 CBR Bn
(Rank.)	(Named or detailed, if any. RP 106.)	(Unit.)

### JUDGE-ADVOCATE.

Capt	E E Pearlman,	ADJA	HQ 2 CBRG
(Rank.)	(Must be named, if any. RP 106.)		(Unit.)

On Active Service in the Fd

in ENGLAND  
(Country.)

*G Francoeur*  
(Signed personally. RP 105 fn 2.)  
(G Francoeur)

Brigadier  
(Rank.)

Date 16 May 44

Commanding 2 Cdn Base Rft Gp  
Convening Officer.

**CONVENING OFFR WILL INITIAL ALL DELETIONS AND ALTERATIONS**

*(See covering for orders and notes for use on trial.)*