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- A. Yes, sir. I was assigned to look up Pte. Altenhofen, J.
- Q. Where did you go to look for him?
- A. Forest Lawn, sir.
- Q. Was that his home?
- A. It was given as of his next of kin, Nora Altenhofen.
- Q. How long before the 21st of September were you informed that this man was absent?
- A. On the 19th, sir.
- Q. When did you first see him. Would you tell the Court please of the circumstances of the arrest?
- A. In company with Cpl. Leslie I drove to Forest Lawn in search of Altenhofen. Investigations of the previous day had shown he would be at Forest Lawn. I first drove to the house and spoke to his mother-in-law. She indicated where he would be and pointed him out to us where he was standing by a load of sheaves in a field a quarter of a mile away. We drove over and as we approached the truck, Altenhofen walked towards us. He spoke to us, I believe the words were "I suppose you are looking for me". We asked him for his "I" card and told him he was under arrest.
- Q. That was at 0930 hours Cpl.
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did you see in what manner Altenhofen was dressed?
- A. He was dressed in K.D. uniform, properly dressed.
- Cross-examined by the Prosecutor.
- Q. Cpl. McCrea, do you recall your duties of the 19th of September?
- A. I am on investigation all the time, sir, and I get various duties from time to time.
- Q. I am particularly anxious to know where you were on the 19th of September.
- A. I would be in or around Calgary generally.
- Q. Were you in Forest Lawn?
- A. Not on the 19th.
- Q. When was the first occasion you were in Forest Lawn?
- A. On the 20th, sir.