

SCHEDULE.

PART I. PLEA(S), FINDING(S) AND SENTENCE.

Accused: *K 48798 Pte. Howell R.S. Comm 2 C.*

Charge.	Plea.	Finding.	(Space for use as required for further charges, accused charged jointly, special findings, etc.)
(Insert "alternative" where applicable.)	(See Instrs p 2.)	(See note below.)	
1st	<i>Guilty</i>	<i>Guilty</i>	
2nd			
3rd			
4th			
5th			
6th			

(Note: As to findings for lesser offences see AA 56, RP 44; findings on alternative charges see MML p 482 in 4 para 2, RP 44; special findings see RP 44 and MML p 753, and in last of kit see RP 44 in 6.)

shall present under sentence for *beginning on (date)* (4)
 (1. Insert sentence being served, or delete, if not applicable. See RP 46(A). Information should be found on MF B355 or AF B296.)
 Time in confinement awaiting present trial—total of *0* days, of which *0* days were spent in hospital. (4)
 (1. See RP 46(A) in 2. Information should be found on MF B355 or AF B296 admitted in evidence under E2.)

Sentence awarded by the Court: *At address Detention for 90 days.*

(Sgd) *E. K. McDermott* *30 Nov 44* (Sgd) *R. H. Kepler*
 Judge-Advocate, if any *20 Nov 44* Date awarded. President. (RP 45, 50.)
 (See back of Convening Order as to assembly and disposal of record after trial.)

PART II. MINUTE WHERE CONFIRMATION RESERVED. (AA 54(5), RP 120(F), MML p 760.)

Date _____ (Sgd) _____ Convening _____

PART III. DECISION OF CONFIRMING OFFR ON FINDING(S) AND SENTENCE.

(For duties and powers see AA 54, 57, RP 37(D) in 4, 44(A), 51-56, 120, MML pp 739-761, KR Can 567-577. Acquittals require no confirmation and cannot be revised: AA 54(3). Sending back finding or sentence for revision by Court: AA 54(2), RP 120(G). If not confirmed, accused may be tried again: AA 57, MML p 64. Minute of confirmation or non-confirmation may be obtained before promulgation: RP 53, MML p 65. Quashing after promulgation: KR Can 573. Duties and powers of retaining offrs: AA 57, 57A, RP 53A, 54. The Confirming Offr must sign here personally. AA 172 in 1.)

My decision on the finding(s) and sentence set forth in Part I is:

Confirmed

I direct that the accused be and committed to prison or detention barracks until further orders. (4)
 (1. AA 57A. Delete if not used.)

Date *1 Dec 44* (Sgd) *R. H. Kepler*
 Commanding *6th Inf Co* Confirming Officer.

PART IV. PROMULGATED AND EXTRACTS TAKEN. (RP 53, KR Can 576, 577.)

Accused. Date. Signature of Offr.

K 48798 *2 Dec 44* *R. H. Kepler Capt Adj't*
Pte Howell R. S. *Cameron J. C.*

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FIELD GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL

RECORDED AT *CHICAGO* IN AD 100, *22-9*
 Convened *24 Dec 1944* of *Brig. R. H. Kepler* Comd *6 C.I.B.* dated *20 Nov 44*

ACCUSED.

(At to the trial of two or more charged jointly see RP 16, 71, 109. As to reasons for showing (a) permanent or cumulative rank, and (b) appt, A/rank or A/appt, if any, see AA 182, 183, fns, KR Can 308, 328, 330.)

Number. (a) Prunt R. (b) Appt, A/R or A/ Appt. Full Christian Names. Surname. Unit.

K48798 Pte. Robert Gordon Howell

PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED *19 Dec 44*

PROCEEDINGS OF TRIAL

Held in the Fd in (country) *Holland* on (date(s)) *30 Nov 44*

RECORD FORM A—OPENING PROCEEDINGS AND ARRAIGNMENT. 14/108

A1. The President, Members, waiting Member, JA, if any, and Offrs under instr, if any, assemble, and the Court is closed.

(PRINTED MATTER, NOT IN ITALICS FOR GUIDANCE, WILL BE DELETED, IF NOT USED OR APPLICABLE, AND INITIALED BY PRES OR JA. The Schedule referred to throughout is on p 4. Citations do NOT include all relevant fns. For guidance on procedure when a variation in this form arises, see form for GCM in MML pp 741 to 759. A brief record of such variation will be made and given a number having reference to appropriate or preceding para number herein. See back of Convening Order, CF A93, for notes and instrs on how to record addresses, evidence, etc, which instrs are hereafter called "Notes". As to general provisions for conducting the trial see AA 53, RP 56, 63-70, 73, 74, 94, 103, 119, 132.)

A2. The President initials and lays before the Court the Convening Order and Charge Sheet attached thereto. (1) The Court is satisfied that it is properly convened and constituted, accused is (are) amenable to military law, and each charge discloses an offence. (2)

(1. As to use of Summary of Evidence see RP 17 in 6. 2. AA 49, 50, RP 105-107. 3. RP 11-13, 23, 24.)

A3. The Court is opened. The accused is (are) brought before the Court. At *1045* hours trial commences. (1)

A4. The Prosecutor produces a Medical Certificate that accused is (are) fit to undergo trial by court-martial. (1) The Prosecutor informs the Court that accused elected to be tried by court-martial instead of being dealt with summarily by the C.M. (2) *shall*

(1. KR Can 557. 2. AA 44(8), RP 60 in 1. For effect see KR Can 563(c). Delete, if not applicable.)

A5. President to accused: Do you object to _____ as interpreter? *Ans No*

The interpreter is sworn. (1) Do you object to _____ as shorthand writer? *Ans No*
 The shorthand writer is sworn. (1) *shall*
 (1. RP 72. Delete, if none employed.)

A6. The Convening Order and names of the President and Members of the Court are read to the accused. (1) President to accused: Do you object to be tried by me as President or by any of the Members of the Court?

Ans No (1)
 (1. RP 110. 2. If no objection, waiting member retires. RP 66(B). If objection, see procedure AA 51, RP 25, 71, 18, MML p 742.)

A7. The President, Members, JA, if any, and Offrs under instr, if any, are sworn. (1) The following are the ranks, names and units of the offrs comprising the Court, etc:

President	<i>Major</i>	<i>V. E. Thibault</i>	<i>Fus MR</i>
Member	<i>Lt.</i>	<i>N. M. Clyde</i>	<i>S. Smith</i>
Member	<i>Lt.</i>	<i>R. A. Martin</i>	<i>Fus MR</i>
Judge-Advocate	<i>Capt.</i>	<i>E. K. McDermott</i>	<i>1st Bde (W) Div</i>
Prosecutor	<i>Capt.</i>	<i>F. W. A. Glossop</i>	<i>Comm C</i>
Defending Offr	<i>Lt.</i>	<i>E. A. Lewis</i>	<i>Comm C</i>

Questions by President: Is the Prosecutor a lawyer? *Ans No* Is the Defending Offr a lawyer? *Ans No* (1)

(1. RP 26, 27, 109, 111. List of offrs under instr will be returned separately with proceedings for information of Conv Offr.)

(2. If Pres a lawyer and Def Offr not, accused is entitled to an adjournment when RP 89 (B) and in 2 were not followed. See D1 p 2.)

A8. The accused *K 48798 Pte. Howell, R.S.* before arraignment make(s) (no) plea (1)

(1. If a special plea is made for separate trial on one or more charges (RP 62(E), 108), or as to the jurisdiction of the Court (RP 26, 28(A), 112), or in bar of trial (RP 36), or as to accused's mental fitness to stand trial (AA 120, RP 57), or by one or several accused charged jointly to be tried separately (RP 16, 71), such plea, the addresses made in support or against, the address, if any, and finding are recorded per Notes. For forms of record see references in fn to RP cited. Insert in AB rank and name of the accused making the plea.)

A9. The accused is (are) arraigned (separately) on all charges in the charge sheet. (1) The accused does (do) (not) object to any charge. (2) There is no amendment to be made to the Charge Sheet. (3) The President records the pleas in Part I of the Schedule.

(1. RP 31, 112. See para 1 of instrs p 2. When more than one Charge Sheet see RP 62; when several accused to be tried separately see RP 71(C), and use separate copies of CF A93 to record proceedings. 2. RP 32, RP 33. If offences, delete and make appropriate record per Notes.)

A10. The Court (is/are) (is/are) considers the Instrs on Procedure after Arraignment at top of p 2. The proceedings are continued on Record Form *B*

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