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0530 hours on the 21st of November, 1944?

A- Yes, sir.

Q- I show you Exhibit "I", a Nominal Roll of Troops Warned for Special Duty. Is the signature marked with a blue pencil your signature?

A- Yes, sir.

Q- Do you remember signing that?

A- No, sir, I don't.

Q- Do you remember having this read over to you, "that you are hereby warned this 21st day of September, 1944, that you will proceed on special duty any date after today, and if you absent yourself without leave, or overstay any pass or furlough for any time, you will be liable to be charged with Desertion under Section 12 of the Army Act." Do you remember that being read over to you?

A- That was just put up on the window sill there and we were told to sign it.

Q- Do you remember any warning being given to you?

A- No, I don't remember, sir.

Q- Why did you sign these documents?

A- We were told to sign them.

Q- Were they read to you?

A- No, sir.

Q- Did you hear Capt. Bates in evidence say that the wording of the warning for special duty was read to the group?

A- Yes, sir.

Q- Is that correct?

A- He might have; I don't remember him, sir.