

FIELD GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL

(Whether the accused to be tried is under his command or not, a FGCM may on application to him be convened by any officer of the Army Overseas, or of any other force if authorized in law, in immediate command of troops on active service, subject to RP 105(C) and restrictions imposed by appropriate authority, AA 49, 50, RP 104-107, 114. As to the duties and privileges of the Convening Officer 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) appointment, A/rank or A/appmt, if any, see AA 182, 183, fin, KR Can 308, 320, 330.)

ACCUSED.

Number.	(a) Prmmt R.	(b) Appmt, A/R or A/Appmt.	Full Christian Names.	Surname.	Unit.
B-83934	Cpl	A/Sgt	Thomas William Melville	Eldridge	MTTS Coy COOD

CONVENING ORDER.

1. Whereas complaint has been made to me, the undersigned, that the person(s) named above as the accused, being subject to military law, has (have) committed the offence(s) set forth in the Charge Sheet(s) attached and on (date) 30 Sep 44 endorsed by me, (delete as appropriate) To be tried by Field General Court-Martial.

2. And whereas I am of opinion that it is not practicable that such offence(s) should be tried by an ordinary General Court-Martial; (and that it is not practicable to delay the trial for convenience in a superior court of law.)
(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(s), and to consist of the Officers appointed or detailed hereunder.

4. I am unable to appoint (a) three Officers to form the Court. (One of the Officers to be President, for the reasons I have attached hereunder.)
(AA 49, RP 106(B), 107(A). Delete the whole or part, if not applicable.)

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

PRESIDENT.

Lt.-Col.	D. L. Redman, VD.	HQ CRU
(Rank.)	(Must be named. RP 106.)	(Unit.)

MEMBERS.

Major	J. R. Nixon	17 Cdn Gen Hosp
Major	A. Vales	17 Cdn Gen Hosp
(Rank.)	(Named or detailed. RP 106.)	(Unit.)

WAITING MEMBER.

(Rank.)	(Named or detailed, if any. RP 106.)	(Unit.)
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JUDGE-ADVOCATE.

(Rank.)	(Must be named, if any. RP 106.)	(Unit.)
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On Active Service in the Fd

in England	(Country)	Brigadier
		(Rank.)

Date: 30 Sep 44	Commanding "B" Gp, CRU	Convening Officer.
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CONVENING OFFICER WILL INITIAL ALL DELETIONS AND ALTERATIONS

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(See booklet for notes and notes for use on trial.)