

The accused was cautioned as follows:

Q: Do you wish to make any statement or to give evidence on oath you are not obliged to say anything or give evidence unless you wish to do so, but whatever you say or any evidence you give will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence.

A: I want to make a statement

Q: On oath or not on oath?

A: On oath.

The accused sworn states:

" I left the Field punishment camp on Thursday night. I think it was the 23 or 24 I'm not sure. I slept in Alost that night. Then I came down to Frussels the next day and I met Mrs Simon and she made me an invitation for supper and I've been there for supper. I went there for supper next day and I sleep there. I left the house about 11.30 or 12.00 o'clock and I was drunk and don't remember what happened after that until I'm being picked up"

(sgd) Paul Emile Giroux.

The accused does not wish to call witnesses at this point.

I certify that the foregoing summary of Evidence, consisting of fourteen pages, was taken by me in the presence of the accused and that R.P. 4 (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g) have been copied with.

In the Field  
5 Dec 44

(sgd) J.J.H. Connors, Lt RCAM  
Officer detailed to take the  
summary.