

Q-228 We'll leave the route-marche for the time being. You were on charge then, the next morning, before your company commander?

A-228 Yes, sir.

Q-229 What happened there - briefly, not a play by play account?

A-229 We were marched in in front of Capt. Hughes, and he read the charge as Sgt. McNab had given it, and the evidence, and then he asked me if I fully understood it. I said: yes, so then he asked Sgt. McNab if he would reduce the charge from Section 9 to Section 40. Sgt. McNab said he would, so they changed it.

Q-230 Now, just a minute - don't say anything you are not sure of. Go on.

A-230 After he asked Sgt. McNab if he would reduce the charge, ~~xxx~~ ^{xxx} he said yes.

Q-231 What did Capt. Hughes ask you then?

A-231 He asked me if I was going to take his decision.

Q-232 What did you answer?

A-232 Yes, if he'd tell me what they were going to be. He said he couldn't tell me.

Q-233 Did he give you any indication?

A-233 No, sir.

Q-234 You had some discussion with Capt. Hughes?

A-234 Yes, sir.

Q-235 Did you then refuse to accept his punishment?

A-235 Well, I wanted to know what the punishment was first before I accepted it.

Q-236 Did you finally refuse to accept his punishment?

A-236 Yes, I did.

Q-237 Why did you refuse to accept his punishment?

A-237 Because I didn't think I had any punishment coming.

Q-238 Then you were remanded to the commanding officer?

A-238 Yes, sir.

Q-239 What did you do when you were brought in before the