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PROCEEDINGS OF A FIELD GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL  
held in the Field on the 29th day of October, 1941.

Trial of D-3843 Trooper John Mathew OSMUN,  
17th D.V.R.C.M. (7 Rec'ce Regt).

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| President:         | Major G.F. Clingen, M.C.    | C.H. of O. (M.G.).    |
| Members:           | Captain W.M. Arnold,        | 3 Cdn Div Sup Coln,   |
|                    | Captain H.A. Minshall,      | R.C.A.S.C.            |
|                    |                             | 6 Cdn Fd Coy, R.C.R.  |
| Judge Advocate:    | Captain A.H. Friedgut, K.C. | H.Q. 3 Cdn Div.       |
| Prosecutor:        | Captain T.A. O'Hara,        | 17 DYRON (7 Recce R). |
| Defending Officer: | Lieut J.W. Duncan,          | 17 DYRON (7 Recce R). |
| Shorthand writer:  | B-24293 Sgt H.R. Adams,     | H.Q. 3 Cdn Div.       |

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The order convening the Court, the charge sheet and the summary of evidence are laid before the Court.

The Court satisfy themselves as provided by Rules of Procedure 22 and 23.

The accused is brought before the Court.

At 11.45 o'clock the trial commences.

The order convening the Court is read and signed by the President.

The names of the President and members of the Court are read over in the hearing of the accused, and they severally answer to their names.

Question by the President to the accused.

- Q-1 Do you object to be tried by me as President, or by any of the officers whose names you have heard read over?
- A-1 No, sir.
- Q-2 Do you object to B-24293 Sgt H.R. Adams, acting as shorthand writer?
- A-2 No, sir.

The President, members and Judge Advocate are duly sworn.

The shorthand writer is duly sworn.

The following officers under instruction are duly sworn:

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| Captain H.L. Boyd,   | C.H. of O. (M.G.)              |
| Captain C.H. Cook,   | C.H. of O. (M.G.)              |
| Lieut R.M. Ross,     | C.H. of O. (M.G.)              |
| Lieut H.M. Cleworth, | 3 Div Petrol Coy, R.C.A.S.C.   |
| Captain J. Balfour,  | 17 D.V.R.C.M. (7 Rec'ce Regt). |

At 11.55 o'clock the Court adjourn until 12.30 o'clock on the 29th October, 1941.

On the 29th October, 1941, at 12.30 o'clock, the Court re-assemble pursuant to adjournment, present the same members as on adjournment.