

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE - Continued.

4th Witness for the Prosecution E.4188 P/Sgt. Lebel, L.P., Royal 22e Regiment, having been duly sworn, states:-

"I am E.4188 P/Sgt. Lebel, L.P., R.22e.R. On October 22nd, 1943, Pte. Deslauriers, R., whom I now recognize, was released from Detention by Major Allard, 2 i/c Royal 22e Regiment. Major Allard told him that he had to report to his former platoon. He further advised him that his coy was moving forward towards the enemy, and that he would have to carry on with his normal duties. This was at about 1430 hrs."

"L.P. Lebel" P/Sgt.

The accused declines to cross examine the witness.

5th Witness for the Prosecution C.30760 L/Cpl. Nicholas, A.R., No.1 Provost Coy, RCMP, having been duly sworn, states:-

"I am C.30760 L/Cpl. Nicholas, A.R., of No.1 Provost Coy RCMP. At about 1730 hrs on the 28th of October 1943, I was informed by Sgt. Henzie, orderly sergeant, to proceed to a vicinity in CAMBORASSO where, Sgt. Henzie said, we would pick up two A.W.L. D.58101 Pte. Deslauriers, R., whom I now recognize was one of the two A.W.L. On the journey back to our detachment the two prisoners did not give us any trouble at all."

"A. Nicholas" L/Cpl.

The accused declines to cross examine the witness.

The accused having been duly cautioned in French in accordance R.O. 1424 reserves his defence.

I certify that the foregoing of Summary of Evidence consisting of three (3) pages was taken down in the presence and hearing of the accused and that rules of procedure 4 (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) were duly complied with.

"Charles E. Levesque" Lieut.

Officer taking Summary

In the Field

5th November 1943.

"R. Waterman" Major