

SECOND WITNESS-

D-16506 C.Q.M.S. Hughes M.E. R.C.E. C.E.T.C. (A5)
having been duly sworn states as follows:-

While I was employed as the Acting Company Quartermaster Sergeant of No. 3 Training Company C.E.T.C. (A5), on the 19th day of August 1942 after the return of the Accused, I checked his Kit against a list of deficiencies shown on a Declaration of a Court of Inquiry dated the 9th day of September 1941 and found him still deficient of Kit to the value of \$17.12, (priced in Accordance With R.O. 1877). This list which I submit as Exhibit "E" is a true statement of his deficiencies as of today.

This concludes my evidence.

(The above mentioned List was read to the Accused.)

[Signature]
A.C.Q.M.S.
D-16506 A.C.Q.M.S. Hughes M.E.
No. 3 Training CoY. C.E.T.C. (A5)

The Accused on been asked if he wished to cross examine the Witness stated that he could obtain the missing Battle Dress Blouse and Battle Dress Trousers mentioned on the List as they are at his home.

QUESTION TO THE ACCUSED-

Do you wish to make any statement, or to give evidence upon 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.

ANSWER BY ACCUSED- having been duly sworn:-

The reason I went Absent Without Leave is that my wife is sick with tubercular viens of the legs and she is not able to get around to do her own Housework or look after her two children.

[Signature] Spr.
E-25524 Spr. McPhee R.M.
R.C.E. C.E.T.C. (A5)

Taken before me, in the presence of the Accused,
at Petawawa Military Camp, Ontario, this 26th day of
August 1942.

[Signature] Lieut
Lieut D.A.W. Markham
R.C.E. C.E.T.C. (A5).