

First Witness) The Accused, No.F.95333, Private George Roy DAY, No.
for the Defence) 6 District Depot, C.A., being duly sworn, is examined
by the Defending Officer.

- Q.27. What is your number, rank, name and present unit?
A.27. F.95333, Pte. Day, G.R., No. 6 District Depot.
Q.28. When did you join the army?
A.28. It was two years in March sir. I don't recall the date sir.
Q.29. Where at?
A.29. At Springhill sir.
Q.30. Where did you go from there?
A.30. Debart sir.
Q.31. Where did you go from Debart?
A.31. To Halifax, here sir.
Q.32. To Number Six District Depot?
A.32. Yes sir.
Q.33. Why did you go absent from No. 6 District Depot?
A.33. Well sir I was not getting any pay from the army and my mother was sick at home sir and my father and I went to work in the mines sir. I made about three hundred dollars while I was home sir and gave it to my mother to help pay for the hospital bills. I was caught in my civvie clothes. My uniform was up at my sister's getting pressed and I was planning on coming back the next day. The kit that I am short of is home sir.
Q.34. Have you anything to prove that you worked in a mine while you were absent?
A.34. Yes sir I have here my papers in connection with the work I was doing.

TIME SHEETS AND CARDS SHOWING EMPLOYMENT PARTICULARS ARE EXAMINED BY THE COURT AND RETURNED TO THE ACCUSED.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY THE PROSECUTOR

- Q.35. You were absent from you unit from 0800 hours the 13th December, were you not?
A.35. Yes sir.
Q.36. And you remained absent until you were apprehended by the civil authorities, dressed in civilian clothes, at 2115 hours the 13th March, is that correct?
A.36. Yes sir.
Q.37. You stated you were getting no pay from the army - why was that?
A.37. Well I have only got one pay since I was in the army. I went home on the loose last winter while my mother was sick.
Q.38. When did you get that pay?
A.38. I got that pay when I was in the army about four weeks sir.