

MILITARY COURTS FOR THE TRIAL OF WAR CRIMINALS

D.J.A.G's Case No. 577/JAG

Name of Accused (including Rank, if any)	Arm or Former Arm of the Service	Age	Date and Place of Trial
Hadrian RIED	German National		25-27 February, 1947, H.Q. 5 Division, B.A.OR.
			Convened by
			Commander 1 Corps District

CHARGES

1st Charge

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2nd Charge

COMMITTING A WAR CRIME in that he at EICHSTATT, Germany, on or about 26 Feb 44 when commandant of Oflag VIIB, in violation of the laws and usages of war, issued an order to sentries at the said camp to shoot at all prisoners of war disobeying the order forbidding them to remain outside their quarters five minutes after an air raid warning had been given.

President and Members of the Court (except Legal Member)	Judge Advocate/ Legal Member
Lt.col. E.C. VAN DER KISTE Major F.G. BRADY Major P. CHILTON, MC Major T.J. PINE-COFFIN Capt J. SIGSWORTH	Essex 2 S. Staffs. 1 Dorset 2 Devon 1 Y & L Edward CLARKE, Esq., Barrister-at-Law.

Pleaded	Finding
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Sentence and Minute of Confirmation

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