

## MILITARY COURTS FOR THE TRIAL OF WAR CRIMINALS

D.J.A.G's Case No. 455-461/JAG

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### CHARGES

**Charge** COMMITTING A WAR CRIME in that they near HAGEN on or about 3 April 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were concerned in the killing of Flight/Sgt. T.D. SCOTT, Royal Canadian Air Force, a prisoner of war.

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Pleaded	Finding
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### Sentence and Minute of Confirmation

HOLBORN, WIGGERS, FISCHER, KARDEN and GROTHE sentenced to death by hanging. Confirmed by Comd BAOR on 23 December, 1946, who commuted the sentences of WIGGERS, FISCHER, KARDEN and GROTHE to one of 15 years imprisonment respectively.

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