

## ARTICLE IV

### Composition of Courts

\*) 4. All members of the Military Government Courts shall be officers of the Allied Forces.

5. General Military Courts shall consist of not less than three members. Intermediate and Summary Military Courts shall consist of one or more members.

6. Advisors to sit with any court may be appointed either by the court itself or by an authority empowered to appoint such class of court. They shall give the court such advice and assistance as it may require but shall have no vote.

7. Clerks, interpreters, and other persons necessary for the conduct of proceedings may be appointed by the court.

## ARTICLE V

### Rights of Accused

8. livery accused before a Military Government Court shall be entitled:

- (a) To have in advance \*of trial a copy of the charges upon which he is to be tried;
- (b) To be present at his trial, to give evidence and to examine or cross-examine<sup>v</sup> any witness; but the court may proceed in the absence of the accused if the accused has applied for a#id been granted permission to be absent, or if the accused is believed to be a fugitive from justice;
- (c) To consult a lawyer before trial and to conduct his own defence or to be represented at the trial by a lawyer of his own choice, subject to the right of the court to debar any person from appearing before the court;
- (d) In any case in which a sentence of death may be imposed, to be represented by an officer of the Allied Forces, if he is not otherwise represented;

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\*) For Amendment of Art.IV., Par. 4 see under C!