

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IS READ BEFORE THE COURT

Q: Do you wish to give evidence yourself or call any witnesses as to your character?

The accused addresses the Court himself in mitigation

" Before, I used to be with 81 Arty Coy with friends. About one third of the personnel in that Coy were French speaking. I didn't transfer to 31 Coy. I never asked for transfer to 31 Coy. In this Coy it is mostly English speaking and I have trouble speaking English. If at all possible I would like to be transferred from 31 Coy. This is all I have to say.

Taken down by me this 25th day of September, 1944

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