

The Defending Officer made his closing address:
 From the evidence we heard before the Court, may I point out the following facts:
 There has been provocation before the order has been given, first by the escort who called for the accused, and also by the manner the order has been given. The conditions of the weather were not suitable for the execution of this order outside. No wilful defiance of authority has been shown in this disobedience of the accused who has been ordered to do what in a normal condition, that is to say, being inside the hut or at least being able to wear his blouse because the weather was inclement.

The Prosecutor in his reply said:
 All the elements of the charge have been proved. The offence of disobeying an order in not doing what he has been told to do, and the time allotted for the execution of the order, according to the Sgts evidence it was a nice day and warm according to Cpl. Palmer's evidence. The accused must be found guilty.

The Court is closed for the finding.

The Court is reopened.

The accused is acquitted on the second charge.

W. Lavigne mag.
 preside.