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mitigation
of Sentence:

Defending Counsel asks Court to bear in mind that Pte Favarin is maimed for life and that his father and one brother are now the only means of support for their family. The accused volunteered in May 1940. He transferred from Seaforth High to C.S.R. in order to get overseas as soon as possible. — In regard to his negligence I remind the Court how prevalent carelessness with firearms is as familiarity breeds contempt. I believe that his is a sin of omission rather than commission. — As I have said he is maimed for life and is left a restricted field wherein to seek employment. As he is probably to be discharged from the Army now without pension he shall be punished for the remainder of his life for the negligence of which he is guilty.

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