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Proceedings on Conviction before Sentence

After the Court has arrived at a Finding on all the charges against the accused and such Finding has been announced to the accused, the Prosecutor will tender to the President M.F.B. 355, together, when it is possible, with an M.F.M. 6.

These documents are read to the Court by the President, are marked "V" and "Z", signed by the President and annexed to the proceedings.

*Question to
the accused.*

Have you any statement to make concerning the documents which have just been read to you?

Answer.

No Sir.

*Question to
the accused.*

Do you wish to address the Court?

Answer.

Defending Officer:- Mr. President, Anderson's case goes back to 1943. I had this man working for me for three months and found him a very good worker. At the same time his family was in dire circumstances and he was forced to go A.W.L. to get funds. His mother is re-married and his sister got work but the trouble is now that his sister is sick and not able to work and there is very little money in the home. His Step father is sick with ulcers. This man had to go AWL in order to help the family. He assigns \$20.00 per month to his mother and what money he earned he gave to the family and I place Anderson on the mercy of the Court.

The Sentence is then recorded on Page "A" of the proceedings and same is announced to the accused in open Court.

The President then completes and signs the "Warrant of Commitment", if any, which shall be transmitted forthwith to the Commanding Officer of the accused. He will also complete and sign in every case, the "Certificate of trial by Standing Court-Martial", and address same as directed by the regulations. The proceedings, with all documents, will be transmitted to the Judge Advocate General.