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Address in mitigation of punishment.

I called the Court's attention to the Conduct sheet, which shows most of the offenses taking place in 1941. Since then he has soldiered steadily. For some time I served as an NCO in "A" Coy with Pte. Snaker. During that time Pte. Snaker served under me in different duties and found him a steady and even outstanding soldier. He showed special ability in many ways. During time in Eng. he served steadily and well throughout some of these tough schemes. When D Day arrived the accord landed with his Coy. and fought hard, faithfully until the time of his absence. I contend that this man has made a real contribution to the efforts of his Coy. It would be a shame should the Court decide in favor against him not only because he would be branded as a deserter but because he would be a real loss to his Unit. He has been well trained as a good soldier, a type of which we don't get in the reinforcements these days. It would be a privilege to me if the Court decides in favor of the accord to take Pte. Snaker in my pl. and guarantee the Court that there would be no repetition of this incident.

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