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Proceedings on Plea of Guilty

~~*To be struck out in case no plea of "Not Guilty" has been proceeded with.~~ ~~*[The Court having been re-opened, the accused is again brought before it, and the charge to which he has pleaded "Guilty" read to him again.]~~

The accused D.617018 Private Lucien MATHIEU,
A.21 C.O.C.T.C., C.A.,
is found guilty of both charges.

*The summary (or ~~abstract~~) of evidence is read, marked "G"
signed by the President, and attached to the proceedings.

Question to the accused. Q.6 Do you wish to make any statement in mitigation of punishment?

Answer. The accused in mitigation of punishment says:—

~~[or hands in a written statement, which is read, marked , signed by
the President, and attached to the proceedings.]~~

Sir, I had my basic at St. Jerome and they sent me here to take a course on sheet metal working. I was very anxious to take the course because I wanted to help my family. I am only 22 years old. Although I was interested in the course they never gave it to me. I know I have been a bad boy before because I didn't have much experience in the Army, but after that I tried to be a good soldier. They gave me my advanced training and after that put me on fatigues and working at night in the main Orderly Room and so I decided to go home. I worked for awhile at home for my family, but my conscience was always bothering me and that is why I came back.

It isn't that I am a bad boy, sir, I am a good boy, but they didn't give me any chance, sir.

Instruction.

*If there is no summary or abstract of evidence, sufficient evidence to enable the Court to determine the sentence, and to enable the confirming officer to know all the circumstances connected with the case, will be taken on a separate sheet in the same manner as on a plea of "Not Guilty."

If from the statement of the accused, or from the summary or abstract of evidence, or otherwise, it appears to the Court that the accused did not understand the effect of his plea of "Guilty," the Court shall alter the record, and enter a plea of "Not Guilty," and proceed with the trial accordingly.