

Exhibit "D" "GHC"
Fri April 27th 1945.

PLEA OF MITIGATION

CASE OF Rfn Craig F

Sir

The court has heard all the facts and I wish you would take the following into consideration.

- (1) This is the first time the accused has ever been on charge.
- (2) He has spent six months in the front line he has been a good soldier, and when his unit the RWR were in Udem, they up until that time had been in very hard fighting in the break through of the Seigfried defences and this soldier was with the unit at that time.
- (3) This soldier had at one time during his six months in the front line, had been wounded and evacuated to hospital.
- (4) The facts of this case to my knowledge did not prove that the accused was in possession of the said WD Vehicle.

(signed) "V Pope" Lieut
Defending Officer.