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Jack Bigelow Major.

In case of B 87964 Lt. John George Meady

Statement for Accused. - Second Charge.

- ① Lt. Meady thought he saw Sgt. Smith.
- ② He stated to the S.O. in his Adjutant Room that he had seen Sgt. Smith in the house.
- ③ Lt. Meady saw a man go into the room at approx. time of killing whom he believed to be Sgt. Smith.

Character of Witness.

Lt. S. Platt - sworn, states.

I have known Lt. Meady for 18 months. He is a good N.C.O., does a good job and on all his jobs, he has proved to be one of our best N.C.O.'s. I would certainly want him to continue as an N.C.O.

Plas for Mitigation.

First charge - pleaded guilty to being absent 12 hrs and 30 mins. His reason for abs. while not sufficient to condone the offense, will have a bearing on his sentence. On 2 Oct - Saturday - met his wife in Haradom in afternoon. Mrs. Meady was 6 mos. pregnant and under a doctor's care. By Saturday evening, Mrs. Meady's condition had become such that Lt. Meady was afraid to allow her to make the trip to his