Reply to the Submission

The accused is charged with deserting His Majesty's Service.
He was absent from his unit for 38 days 7 hrs and 30 mins - Regardless of the fact that the accused returned and surrendered himself, he did desert his unit in a theatre of operations and for which he must be made to account. The Prosecution feels that this is a case of discretion and as such should stand.

"R.G.L. Miles" Capt RCA Prosecuting Officer