

It did not look like an explosive object either to him or to Sgt Shepherd. Neither of them had ever seen an object of this nature before. I submit that the Prosecution has failed to establish the fact that the accused handled this object in a negligent manner. With reference to the intention of the accused to render himself unfit for military service, the accused has stated that there was absolutely no intention on his part to do so.

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THE COURT ~~WILL BE~~ CLOSED TO CONSIDER THE FINDING