

1st Witness in Mitigation The accused having been duly sworn, states (attached sheets)

1st Character Witness Maj. C. V. Clark, of 3<sup>rd</sup> C 184, having been duly sworn, states

I have known the accused for over 3 years. Off and on he has been under my command. It was I who recommended him for his 4th stripes. He is a very reliable and trust worthy NCO and his conduct has always been above reproach. He is an excellent instructor.

2nd Character Witness P 164<sup>425</sup> C. S. M. Brennan, R. S. of 3<sup>rd</sup> C 184, having been duly sworn, states

I have known the accused for about 3 years. He was under my command for about 1 year. I think he is an excellent NCO and a good cook. His manners and living has been beyond reproach. He is a very good instructor.

2nd Witness for Mitigation 429716 Sgt. Maynard, J. U. of 3<sup>rd</sup> C 184 having been duly sworn, states

On the date in question I saw the accused being returned to 3<sup>rd</sup> C 184. There was a private there. There was an argument about whether Sgt. Maynard was going to see an Army doctor or not. I saw him being forcibly detained by two of the privates. I did not hear him use any profane language.

3rd Witness in Mitigation 866550 Sgt. McKinney, C. G., one of the Sgt's of 3<sup>rd</sup> C 184, having been duly sworn, states

I saw the accused being returned to camp on the night in question. There were 5 or 6 privates with him. I saw one of the privates punch Sgt. Maynard.

The defending officer makes an add-on. (attached sheets)

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