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To presiding Officer

the ~~defendant~~ ^{accused} has pleaded guilty to the charges against him thereby admitting that he now understands his mistake. Before the close of this case I want to point out a few reasons for Pte Cummings' actions.

1. The ~~defendant~~ ^{accused} has been on active service for over 5 years. He has spent 4 1/2 years away from his home and of this he has spent 2 years in the Mediterranean theatre of war. ^{with the Western Front and the Pacific} This is a considerably long time away from his family and any man will develop a carefree attitude.

2. For 2 years Pte Cummings has been in a theatre of bitter fighting I'm sure he has proven himself worthy of the uniform he wears. ~~2 years of action a man can change a great deal and~~ ³ ~~he~~ ^Y ~~is~~ ^M Pte Cummings returned to