

Defence. The accused: B157154 Pte Burton, J.E.
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" I am with 4th Armoured Div. Ord. Fd. Co.
On night, Oct 22-23 ~~came~~ on F.P.
After supper parade 1700 hrs I returned
to my quarters in Company ^{Pte Croft}
and Lewis, ^{this was about 1745 hrs} he sat and talked and
smoked - ~~an~~ about an hour later
and between 1/2 hr and 1 hr later
Pte Croft and myself went over to
the Salvage unit where we spent 3/4 hr.
I was writing letters and he was
working. I then proceeded back to
my own quarters, passing Pte Jones
on the way. This would be shortly
after 2000 hrs. I returned to my
quarters where I spent the rest of the
evening - in my quarters and
in the room directly behind my
quarters, shaving, washing my
clothes and generally checking
my equipment. Pte Lewis was
there at the time. I went to bed
between 2230 and 2300 hrs. Pte
Lewis, who slept in the same room
with me was already in bed. That's
all I knew until next morning
when Sgt McMillan at the breakfast
parade told me I was up on charge.
My letter was about my gun
the salvage unit. I had