

A-266 The first halt.

Q-267 When he was around and said that no cigarettes would be lit, was there any talking going on?

A-267 Yes, sir.

Q-268 And he didn't tell you to stop talking?

A-268 No, sir.

Q-269 When you were brought up before your officer commanding your company, can you tell the Court in a few words what happened - just what happened: you were charged and then what?

BY THE JUDGE ADVOCATE: I don't think you want to go into all that again?

BY THE PROSECUTOR: No, it's not necessary.

BY THE PROSECUTOR:

Q-270 When you were told to stop talking, didn't that mean anything to you at all even though you might have known that you had a right to talk. When you are told to stop talking, what does that mean to you?

A-270 I stopped every time he told me to stop talking.

Q-271 But he told you three times?

A-271 He did.

Q-272 But you kept on talking?

A-272 I kept quiet until he was away in front there.

Q-273 And, then you started talking again?

A-273 Yes, sir.

---The Defending Officer declines to re-examine.

QUESTIONED BY THE COURT:

Q-274 In your training, were you ever told that you had to do what a sergeant told you regardless of what it was unless really ridiculous?

A-274 Yes, sir - to a certain extent.

Q-275 What did you think was the extent of that?

A-275 Everything else - on parade.

Q-276 But you were told to leave your cigarettes out and you did