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Do you wish to give evidence yourself, or to call any witnesses as to character? *Question to the accused.*

No sir.

Answer

Evidence as to character

President to Prosecutor. Have you any evidence to produce as to character and particulars of service of the accused?

The Prosecutor produces Statement as to Character and Particulars of Service purporting to refer to the accused, which he submits to the Defending Officer for examination, and then to the Court for admission in evidence. The Court is satisfied that these documents refer to the accused, because they purport to be signed in the manner required by AA 163(1)(g)(h) and (ii) they purport to refer to an officer having the same rank, name and corps as the accused. Admitted in evidence and marked Exhibit "Y".

President to accused. Do you wish to address the Court on the statements and in mitigation of punishment?

Yes, through my Defending Officer.

The Plea in mitigation is attached to the proceedings.

The President states that the Court is closed to consider the sentence and that the sentence to be awarded by the Court, being subject to confirmation, will not be announced, but will be promulgated later, and the proceedings, in open court are accordingly terminated.