

Statment of Lt. Beavies^① R. F. M. R.

Having been duly sworn states:—

A year I am P1 coach of accused. The accused
has been in my P1 since July 43. He has been
in the P1 with ^{DA} ~~all~~ M. He has always done a
good job ^{60 8/11 DA and} ~~and~~ has had good discipline until
he went on 2nd M school for Division.

Statement in mitigation of punishment

Now, I was asked to defend the accused
I accepted for several reasons. Firstly I have known
the accused a very long time. Second he was a member
of my Pl. for over a year. Thirdly he was at Duffie
Fourthly his accented Pl & boy friends are
satisfied with his word up to the present.
I have known the accused since 1940 I have seen
him at work and thought a good deal of him,
and I arranged to have him transferred to my Pl.
where he was for over a year. During that
period I was most satisfied with his work
& conduct. On 14th 1942 he left for Duffie
the accused was still a member of my Pl. On
the beach he was wounded in the left thigh
and although the wound was painful he conducted
himself in a most gallant and courageous manner.
Left March 1942

God bless him