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Closing Remarks by Defending
Officer

The accused and his brother enlisted together on 19 Jan. 40. They ~~are~~ still are determined to go into action together. The accused is not afraid to fight on his for his country. It was signs of action that brought him back.

I was speaking to his brother this morning and during our conversation he began to cry. He can not see himself going into action without his older brother.

The accused got married in July 42 and is very devoted to his wife. The fact that his wife has been sick was the cause for him going H.W.L.

The day before he returned he met a friend of his from the P.P.C.I.I. in London. From information received from his friend the accused felt that action was at last coming. He therefore immediately returned to his unit.

Gentlemen of the Court I strongly ask you to give due consideration to above remarks.