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THE DEFENDING OFFICER ADDRESSES THE COURT - Continued.

The other Gunners that were there, I understand, beat it at the start. With Gunners around they could have detailed two or three or even four to fall in and take the man to the Guard Room, rather than take it upon themselves. An N.C.O. is not supposed to lay his hands on a Gunner.

In closing I would like to say that I don't think that either of those N.C.O.'s were justified in any manner, in laying a hand on this man here. They mishandled the case throughout.

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