

No 2's side of the gun as Sgt. Schuchuk came to the gun pit and ordered me to clean the breech so I picked up some rags and cleaned the L.B.M., extractors and cross bar and then said "The breech is clean enough for me." This was said as a grouse and not as disobeying an order. He placed me under arrest.

Q. Did you or did you not say: "I am not going to do it."

A. No Sir.

Q. How long have you been timber gunner with this sub section?

A. About one year.

Q. Were you timber gunner all through Sicily and Italy?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Approximately how many rounds have been fired by this gun while in action?

A. 6200.

Lesson Examination

Q. You say that Sgt. Schuchuk made it clear to you that No. 1 gun was out of action?

A. He made it clear to me.

Q. Where was Sgt. Schuchuk then?

A. He was outside the gun pit by the phone.

Q. You found the breech off the gun when you got back?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. You did it dis mantle the breech?

A. It was already dis mantled.

Q. He gave you an order to clean the breech?

A. Yes Sir.