

specifically verbally harassed throughout my time at the college because of my haircut, side burns, moustache, clothes, type of car and girls i mixed with outside the college. I was told continually in often abusive language to get my side burns cut, change my haircut, and shave off my moustache. My side burns in particular came under attack although they were of normal regulation length. All these incidents were minor except that they occurred several times each day. Eventually some of my class mates held me down in my room and shaved one side burn off. I have no doubt that this was at the instigation of the seniors as only a couple of days before, I had been told by a senior that this would occur. AS it was my class-mates who were involved I treated it as a joke but at the time felt that it was an infringement on my personal liberty.

Over the past month I replaced SCDT Riddas the centre of the seniors' attention. I was told on frequent occasions by many senior cadets and two Warrant-Officers on the staff that I should resign. Some other cadets also came in for a great deal of verbal abuse. I know that, at least in public, I was abused more frequently and more savagely. In private I cannot say what happened to others but I still may have been more abused. It is difficult to cover all incidents of verbal abuse but it was the case that with the possibility of a few exceptions seniors in their dealings with me continually used coarse language, were unnecessarily abusive and belittling of me and what i did or tried to do.