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used a uniform format; thus at times the book resembles a case book, at times a text book, and at other times a law review article. This reviewer is of the opinion that there is a confusing lack of differentiation between authorities cited and the author's own comments. This could have been corrected by a changed format and spacing so that the reader would not find himself wondering whether he is reading the author's views or the law with respect to the subject. Had footnotes been placed at the bottom of the page rather than interspersed throughout the text, the book would have been more easily readable. But whether Mr. Avins has made sound decisions, accurate deductions, or the best presentation on all points, he has assembled a tremendous amount of case material which should have great value for military lawyers.

This book is a highly welcome addition to the field of military law. It concisely enunciates and discusses the basic principles and exceptions which are necessary for an understanding of the offense of AWOL. As has been pointed out, the book's wealth of case citation will make it an invaluable research tool. Finally, it admirably fulfills the author's purpose of providing a stimulating, objective, and keen insight into the legal problems discussed and will be of assistance also to the non-

lawyer officer who must make quasi-legal determinations which involve AWOL and related offenses.

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PSYCHIATRY AND THE CRIMINAL. By *John M. Macdonald*. Springfield, Illinois: Charles C Thomas, 1958, pp. 227, \$5.50.

The sub-title of this book is "A Guide to Psychiatric Examinations for the Criminal Courts." It can serve as a hand-book for judges, probation officers, and lawyers in determining "diminished responsibility," without, however, solving the problem, how to rid our lawbooks from the old M'Naghten Rule. The author, a psychiatrist at the University of Colorado, felt the need for writing this book, because the insanity plea "is much more fashionable than formerly," and, therefore, the courts are making greater use of the psychiatrist's contribution to the evaluation and rehabilitation of the offender. The book is not only well-indexed, but contains a selected bibliography at the end of each chapter in order to stimulate the interested reader to further research.

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