

Notes on People byline, Albin Krebs

Military law is "superior" to civilian law in safeguarding the civil liberties of defendants, said Aubrey Daniel, the former Army captain who prosecuted the Government's case against Lieut. William L. Calley Jr. Mr. Daniel told the New York County Lawyer's Association that a military defendant's rights against self-incrimination are "broader" than those guaranteed in Federal courts under the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution and that military criminal law procedures are "more favorable" to the accused than those found in the civilian courts. Mr. Daniel, now with a Washington law firm, successfully argued the Army's case last spring, when Lieutenant Calley was found guilty of murder for his part in the Mylai massacre in Vietnam.