**HIV patient enters plea**

ABERDEEN (USA): A female

US soldier infected with the Aids

virus pleaded guilty' on Tuesday to

having unsafe sex with nine men

while stationed at an Army installation

rocked by n sex scandal two

years ago, the Army said. The plea

by Private Gerland Squires, 21,

came at the start of her trial before

a court-martial panel on charges

of aggravated assault and disobeying

a superior officer, who told her

not to have unsafe sex and to warn

her partners that she had HIV. She

faces up to 77 years in n military

prison.