

MILITARY COURT FOR THE TRIAL OF WAR CRIMINALS

ACCUSED

(1) Sgt. TAKASHIMA Shobaro.  
(2) Cpl. ASAKO Koichi.  
of the Imperial Japanese Army,  
att. 61 Coy, RASC (GT).

PLACE AND  
DATE OF TRIAL

Singapore. 25,27,28,29,30th Jan, '47.

COURT CONVENED BY

G.O.C. Singapore District.

PRESIDENT

Lt-Col. H.E.R. SMITH. R.A.

MEMBERS

Major. E.N. HEBDEN. R.A.  
Capt. E.H. DUNSFORD. A.B.R.O.

CHARGE

COMMITTING A WAR CRIME in that they at SANKAKUYAMA, New Britain, between 1 April 1945 and 15 August 1945, were, in violation of the laws and usages of war, concerned in the illtreatment of Indian Prisoners of War which illtreatment included the forcing of sick men to work and the neglect of proper medical attention resulting particularly in the deaths of MOHD KHAN and ABDUL GHANI.

PLEA

Each Accused - Not Guilty.

FINDING

Accused 1 - Not Guilty.

Accused 2 - Guilty excluding the words "which illtreatment included the forcing of sick men to work and the neglect of proper medical attention" and excluding the words "MOHD KHAN and" and excluding the pluralities of the word "deaths".

SENTENCE

30 Jan, '47. Accused 2 - Imprisonment for life.

NOT CONFIRMED

21 Apr, '47. Offg, Commander Singapore District.

PROMULGATED

28 Apr, '47.

REMARKS

DISPOSAL OF  
PROCEEDINGS

To AG3 GHQ SEALF 5th May, 1947.

JAG of the Forces

11 May 47

DJAG SEALF  
Case No. 65182 JAG.

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CHARGE SHEET

The Accused. -

Sgt. TAKASHIMA Shotaro  
Cpl. ASAKO Koichi

*R. Smith*  
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Singapore.  
31-12-1944  
*L.M.*

*Quintana*  
Capt.  
Commanding  
*61 Coy RASC (ST)*

To be tried by Military Court.

Singapore.  
24 Jan 1947  
*L.M.*

*L.M. Coy*  
Major-General,  
Commanding Singapore District.