

MILITARY COURT FOR THE TRIAL OF WAR CRIMINALS.

ACCUSED

(1) SUGIMOTO Heikichi Sho-Cho
(2) KOBAYASHI Takashi Gun-So
(3) MYASAKI Kazuo
All of the Imperial Japanese Army

PLACE & DATE
OF TRIAL

Singapore 5, 6, 7 Feb 46

COURT CONVENED BY

Comd Singapore District.

PRESIDENT

Lt Col. S.C.Silkin, RA, Barrister-at-Law

MEMBERS

Major N.K.Sinha, 8 Bn Kumoun Regt.
Capt R.J.Topping, 6/8 Punjab Regt.

CHARGE

Committing a war crime in that they together at Singapore between 21 Sep and 8 Nov 43 in violation of the laws and usages of war being in the service of the occupying Power beat, tortured and otherwise maltreated Tham Ying Hong and Tham Keng Yan both civilian residents of Singapore in their custody in consequence whereof the said Tham Ying Hong died on or about 8 Nov 43.

PLEA

Each accused - Not Guilty.

FINDING

MYASAKI - Not Guilty.
SUGIMOTO AND KOBAYASHI - Guilty with exceptions.

SENTENCE

7 Feb 46 SUGIMOTO - 6 yrs imprisonment.
KOBAYASHI - 3 " "

CONFIRMED

19 Feb 46 By Comd Singapore District.

PROMULGATED

23 Feb 46.

REMARKS

DISPOSAL OF
PROCEEDINGS

To AG 3 HQ ALFSEA 1 MAR 46
JAG of the Forces 28 APR 46

DJAG ALFSEA

Case No.65005 JAG

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CHARGE SHEET.

The accused SUGIMOTO Heikichi Sho-Cho
KOBAYASHI Takashi Gun-So
MYASAKI Kazuo

attached 11 Port Optg Gp R.E.

are charged with :-

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in that they together
at Singapore between 21 Sep and 8 Nov 43 in
violation of the laws and usages of war being
in the service of the occupying Power beat,
~~and~~ tortured Tham Ying Hong and Tham Keng Yan
both civilian residents of Singapore in their
custody in consequence whereof the said Tham
Ying Hong died on or about 8 Nov 43.

And Criminal
Malpractices
Breach
Breach

Singapore.
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Commanding..... 11 Port Optg Gp R.E. *[Signature]*

To be tried by Military Court.

Singapore.
26 Jan 46.

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Brigadier,
Commanding Singapore District.