

# MILITARY COURTS FOR THE TRIAL OF WAR CRIMINALS

D.J.A.G's Case No. 323-328/JAG.....

Name of Accused (including Rank, if any)	Arm or Former Arm of the Service	Age	Date and Place of Trial
Stefan WEISS Friedrich Heinrich FISCHER Gerhard KOESTER Walter WILlich Karl GAIKA Heinrich VOLKMER	All German Nationals		29 Jun <sup>e</sup> 1946 BOCHUM Convened by Commander 1 Corps District

## CHARGES

### JOINT CHARGE

COMMITTING A WAR CRIME in that they in the neighbourhood of BOCHUM on the 24 March 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war were concerned in the ill-treatment and killing of an unknown British Airman.

President and Members of the Court (except Legal Member)	Judge Advocate <del>Legal Member</del>
Lt-col. The Lord G.F.J. MONTAGU DOUGLAS SCOTT 1 N. Yeo Major P.F.S. CLIFFORD 14/20 Kings Hussars Major R.F. DAVIES 1 Gordons Major E.S. WALKER Black Watch S/Ldr. A. LEEHING HQ 2 Group (RAF)	R. ROMAIN Esq. Barrister-at-Law

Pleaded	Finding.		
All pleaded Not Guilty	<table> <tr> <td><u>GUILTY</u> WEISS FISCHER KOESTER WILlich</td><td><u>NOT GUILTY</u> GAIKA VOLKMER</td></tr> </table>	<u>GUILTY</u> WEISS FISCHER KOESTER WILlich	<u>NOT GUILTY</u> GAIKA VOLKMER
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### Sentence and Minute of Confirmation

WEISS 20 years imp  
FISCHER Death by hanging  
KOESTER 5 years imp  
WILlich 5 years imp

Confirmed by GOC-in-C B.A.O.R.  
on 22 August 1946

When and where Promulgated :— Cases of Willich, Koester and Weiss 4 September 1946  
Case of Fischer 10 October 1946

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