

MILITARY COURT FOR THE TRIAL OF WAR CRIMINALS.ACCUSED

(1) Capt. HACHISUKA Kunifusa.
 (2) Lieut YAMAKAWA Yasuji.
 (3) Lieut NAKAI Kosuke.
 (4) Sjt ITO Katsusaburo.
 (5) Sjt ONISHI Shigezo.
 (6) Sjt KURATA Takeo.
 (7) Guard SHIRAKAWA Rakushaku.
 (8) " TAKAYAMA Haremitsu.
 (9) " MATSUMOTO Harayoshi.
 (10) " KOBAYASHI Terao.
 (11) " ISHIHARA Tatsuo.
 (12) " RAYAMA Tokunichi.
 (13) " OHARA Seichiro.
 (14) " KANEYAMA Shoryu.
 (15) " KANESHIRO Kiei.
 (16) " WATAI Jiro.
 (17) " KIMURA Tasei.
 (18) " KUREKAWA Zentaku.
 (19) " YASUDA Yoshi.
 (20) " TOMODA Shakuji.
 (21) " OKANO Sakae.
 (22) " MIYAMA Takamine.
 (23) " KANEMOTO Yeshio.
 (24) " KUWA Ryushoku.
 of the Imperial Japanese Army, attached
 16 E & M Coy, R.E.

PLACE AND
DATE OF TRIAL

Singapore. July 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th,
 29th, and 30th. '46.
August 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 8th,
 9th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th,
 16th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd
 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th & 30th. '46
Sept 5th, and 6th, 1946.

COURT CONVENED BY G.O.C. Singapore District.

PRESIDENT Lt-Col. P.A. FORSYTHE. MM. Kings Royal Rifle Corps.

MEMBERS Major. J.C. McMATH. R.A.
 Capt. A.A. DUMONT. Ayrshire Yeomanry.
 (Solicitor).

CHARGE See Charge Sheet attached.

PLEA Each Accused - Each Charge - Not Guilty.

FINDING 1st Charge - Accused 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,
 13,14,16,17,18,20,21 and 23 -
 Guilty.
 Accused 15,19,22,24 - Not Guilty.

2nd Charge - Accused 2 - Guilty, excepting the words:
 "resulting in the deaths of
 many."

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FINDING3rd Charge - Accused 4 - Not Guilty.4th Charge - Accused 3 - Guilty.5th Charge - Accused 6,7,10,11,13,14,16,17 - Guilty.
Accused 5,8,12 - Not Guilty.6th Charge - Accused 5,6,11,13,15,19 - Guilty.7th Charge - Accused 4 - Guilty.8th Charge - Accused 10 - Guilty.9th Charge - Accused 10 - Guilty.SENTENCE6 Sept '46. Accused 1,2,3,4,5,6,10,13 & 14 -
Death by Hanging.Accused 9,12 & 18 - Imprisonment for
Life.Accused 8,11 & 16¹⁷ - 20 years'
Imprisonment.

Accused 7 - 18 years' Imprisonment.

Accused 21 & 23 - 15 years'
Imprisonment.

Accused 15 - 12 years' Imprisonment.

Accused 19 - 10 years' Imprisonment.

Accused 20 - 3 years' Imprisonment.

CONFIRMED

13 Nov, '46. By G.O.C. Singapore District.

Accused 13 & 14 - Sentence commuted to
Imprisonment for Life.Accused 3 & 6 - Sentence commuted to
15 years Imprisonment.Accused 9 - Sentence mitigated to
15 years Imprisonment.Accused 7,8,16,17,18,21 & 23 - Sentence
mitigated to 10 years Imprisonment.Accused 15 - Sentence mitigated to 10
years Imprisonment.PROMULGATED20 Nov, '46. Accused 3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,
14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,
and 23.

24 Feb, '47. Accused 1 and 2.

REMARKS

25 Feb, '47. Sentence of death by hanging imposed on Capt. HACHISUKA Kunifusa and Lieut. YAMAKAWA Yasuji was carried out at CHANGI GAOL.

22 Nov, '46. Sentence of death by hanging imposed on Guard. KOBAYASHI Torao, Sgt. ONISHI Shigese and Sgt. ITO Katsunoburo was carried out at CHANGI GAOL.

DISPOSAL OF PROCEEDINGS

To AGS GHQ SEALF

4 March '47

JAG of the Forces

16 March '47

DJAG SEALF.
Case No. 65114 JAG.

CHARGE SHEET

DA Louise 48
President

The Accused:-

Capt.	HACHISUKA	Kunifusa
Lieut.	YAMAKAWA	Yasuji
Lieut.	NAKAI	Kosuke
Sgt.	ITO	Katsusaburo
Sgt.	ONISHI	Shigezo
Sgt.	KURATA	Takeo
Guard	SHIRAKAWA	Rakushaku
"	TAKAYAMA	Haremitsu
"	RINGIE	Shokei
"	MATSUMOTO	Harayoshi
"	KOBAYASHI	Torao
"	ISHIHARA	Tatsuo
"	RAYAMA	Tokuichi
"	OHARA	Seichiro
"	KANEYAMA	Shoryu
"	INOUE	Jinsei
"	KANESHIRO	Kiei
"	WATAI	Jiro
"	KIMURA	Tasei
"	KUREKAWA	Zentakui
"	YASUDA	Yoshi
"	TODA	Shakujin
"	OKANO	Sakae
"	MIYAMA	Takamine
"	KANEMOTO	Yoshio
"	KUWA	Ryushoku

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Imperial Japanese Army

attached to 16 E&M Coy RE

are charged with:-

1st Charge

against all
accused.

COMMITTING A WAR CRIME

in that they
at Palembang, between the 27th July,
1944 and 25th June, 1945, the accused
HACHISUKA Kunifusa as Commandant of
Prisoner of War Camps Group, the second
named accused YAMAKAWA Yasuji as
Intendance Officer Prisoner of War Camps
Group, and the third named accused NAKAI
Kosuke, as the Medical Officer Prisoner
of War Camps Group, and the other named
accused as members of the staff of
SOENGEI GERON Prisoner of War Camp, all
responsible for the well-being of the
Prisoners of War interned therein, were,
in violation of the laws and usages of
War, together concerned as parties to the
illtreatment of the said Prisoners of War,
resulting in the deaths of many and in
physical and mental sufferings to many
others.

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2nd Charge

against Lt.
YAMAKAWA Yasuji
only.

COMMITTING A WAR CRIME

in that he
at Palembang, Sumatra, between December
1943 and 27th July 1944 when Intendence
Officer of the Prisoner of War Camp,
responsible for the well-being of the
persons interned in Chung Wa, Mulo School
and Soengei Geron Camp, in violation of
the laws and usages of War, illtreated
Prisoners of War interned in the Camps
aforesaid, resulting in the deaths of
many and in physical suffering to many
others.

3rd Charge

against Sgt.
ITO Katsusaburo
only.

COMMITTING A WAR CRIME

in that he
at Palembang, between August 1942 and
December 1943, when in charge of the
Intendence Department of the Prisoner of
War Camps Group, responsible for the well-
being of the persons interned in Chungwa
and Mulo School Camps, in violation of
the laws and usages of War, illtreated
the said Prisoners of War, resulting in
physical suffering to many of them.

4th Charge

against Lt.
NAKAI Kosaku
only.

COMMITTING A WAR CRIME

in that he
at Palembang, Sumatra, between 30th Sep-
tember 1942 and 26th July 1944, when in
medical charge of the Prisoner of War
Camps Group, responsible for the well-
being of Prisoners of War interned in
Chungwa, Mulo School and Soengei Geron
Camps, in violation of the laws and
usages of War, grossly illtreated Prison-
ers of War in his medical care by wil-
fully neglecting to provide proper medi-
cal attention and available medicine and
drugs to sick Prisoners of War, and per-
mitting sick Prisoners of War to remain
in unhygienic conditions, as a result of
which many of the said Prisoners of War
died and many others underwent physical
suffering.

5th Charge

against
Sgt. ONISHI Shigezo
Sgt. KURATA Takeo
Guard SHIRAKAWA
" TAKAKUMA
" Hiramitsu
" ISHIMURA
" Taniuchi

COMMITTING A WAR CRIME

in that they
at Palembang, Sumatra, between 15 March
1943 and 26th July 1944, when members
of the Staff of the Prisoner of War
Camps Group, responsible for the well-
being of Prisoners of War interned there-
in, were, in violation of the laws and
usages of War, together concerned as
parties to the illtreatment of the said
Prisoners of War contributing to the

5th Charge
(cont.)

Guard KOBAYASHI
Torao

deaths of some and causing the physical suffering of others of the said Prisoners of War.

" ~~INOUE Jinsai~~ *L.M.*
" OHARA
" Seiichiro
" WATAI ~~Shiro Jiro~~ *L.M.*
" KANEYAMA
" Shoryu
" RAYAMA
" Tokuichi
" only.

6th Charge

against
Sgt. ONIS ~~Shigezo~~
Sgt. KURATA Takeo
Guard KAWASHIRO
Kiei

COMMITTING A WAR CRIME
in that they

" OF A
" Seiichiro
" KIURA Tasei
" YASUDA Yoshi
" ISIHARA

at Palembang, Sumatra, between the 26th June, 1945 and the 18th August 1945, when members of the staff of Palembang Prisoner of War Camps Group, Soengei Geron, responsible for the well-being of the Prisoners of War interned therein, were, in violation of the laws and usages of War, together concerned as parties to the illtreatment of the said Prisoners of War contributing to the deaths of some of them and causing physical suffering to others.

Tatsuo
~~RINDIE Shokai~~ *L.M.*

7th Charge

against ITO
Katsusaburo only.

COMMITTING A WAR CRIME

in that he
at Palembang, between 1st July and 18th August 1945, when in charge of the Intendance Department of the Prisoner of War Camps Group, responsible for the well-being of the Prisoners of War interned therein, was, in violation of the laws and usages of War, concerned in the illtreatment of the said Prisoners of War, resulting in the deaths of some Prisoners of War and causing physical suffering to many others.

8th Charge

against
KOBAYASHI Torao
only.

COMMITTING A WAR CRIME

in that he
at Pankalan Balai, Sumatra, between November 1943 and April 1944, when a member of the staff of Pankalan Balai Prisoner of War Camp responsible for the well-being of the Prisoners of War interned therein, was, in violation of the laws and usages of War, concerned in the illtreatment of Prisoners of War, resulting in injury and suffering to them.

9th Charge

against
KOBAYASHI Torao
only.

COMMITTING A WAR CRIME
in that he

in Pakan Baroe, Sumatra, between September 1944 and August 1945, when a member of the staff of Pakan Baroe Prisoner of War Camp responsible for the well-being of the Prisoners of War interned therein, was, in violation of the laws and usages of War, concerned in the illtreatment of Prisoners of War, resulting in injury and physical suffering to them.

10th Charge

against
INOUE Jinsei only.

COMMITTING A WAR CRIME
in that he

in Pakan Baroe, Sumatra, between September 1944 and August 1945, when a member of the staff of Pakan Baroe Prisoner of War Camp responsible for the well-being of the Prisoners of War interned therein, was, in violation of the laws and usages of War, concerned in the illtreatment of Prisoners of War resulting in injury and physical suffering to them. *L.H.C.*

Singapore,

11 July 46.

W. H. C.

Commanding 16 E. & M. Company R.E.

To be tried by Military Court.

Singapore,

17 July 46.

A. H. C.

Major General,
Commanding Singapore District.