

MILITARY COURT FOR THE TRIAL OF WAR CRIMINALS.

ACCUSED

(1) Lt Col SUMIDA HARUZO -H
(2) W.O. MONAI TADAMORI -H
NG (3) W.O. UMEDA HISAO X
(4) W.O. SAKAMOTO SHIGERU
(5) S.M. MAKIZONO MASUO -H
(6) S.M. TERADA TAKAO -H
(7) Sgt NOZAWA TOICHIRO -H
(8) Sgt TSUJIO SHIGEO -H
(9) Sgt TAKEUCHI NOBORU X
(10) S.M. MORITA SHOZO -H
(11) S.M. KATAOKA MASAKI X
(12) S.M. SUGIMOTO HEIKICHI X
(13) Sgt SUGIMOTO KOZO
(14) Sgt KASAHARA HIDEO
(15) Sgt YAMAUCHI SATORI X
(16) Pte MURATA YOSHITARO X
(17) Pte TANAKA TOSHIRO X
(18) Interpreter NIGO MASAYOSHI
(19) Interpreter TOH SWEE KOON X
(20) Interpreter MIYAZAKI KASUO X
(21) Interpreter CHAN ENG THIAN
all of the Imperial Japanese Army
att to 21 Group, Indian Pioneer Corps.

PLACE AND DATE OF TRIAL

Singapore 18,19,20,21,22,23,25,28,29,30
March 1946. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,
6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15 April 1946.

COURT CONVENED BY

Commander Singapore District.

PRESIDENT

Lt Col S.C.SILKIN, R.A. Barrister at Law.

MEMBERS

Major S.F.HODGENS, No.1 Australian War Crimes
Section SHAC.
Capt. R.J.TOPPING, 6-8 Punjab.

CHARGE

Committing a war crime in that they in Singapore Island being in the service of the Occupying Power under the direction and control of the first named accused having between 10 Oct 43 and 2 Apr 44 contrived the arrest of a number of civilians residing in Singapore Island and in particular the arrest of 57 such civilians at Changi Gaol on and after 10 Oct 43 were in violation of the laws and usages of war concerned in the illtreatment including the beating torture and inhuman confinement of all the civilians aforementioned as a result whereof fifteen of the said civilians whose names appear hereunder lost their lives :-

Dr C.A.Stanley
Mr.A.Duchanan
Mr.D.V.P.Perry
Mr.A.J.Clark
Mr.S.A.Hagger
Mr.S.M.Middlebrook
Mr.H.Fraser
Mr.A.W.W.Ker

Mr. S. Cornelius
Mr. W.L.Stevenson
Mr. H.C.R.Randle
Mr. N.Coulson
Mr. H.E.W.Bryning
Mr. T.H.Dwyer
Mr. H.Pensler

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Each accused - Not Guilty

INDICTING

Accused 3, 9, 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17 - Not Guilty
Accused 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13,
14, 18, 19, 20 and 21 - Guilty

SENTENCE

15 Apr 46 Accused 1, 2, 5, 6, 7
8, 10 and 19 - Death by hanging.
Accused 4, 14 and 18 - Imprisonment for life
Accused 20 - 15 yrs Imprisonment
Accused 13 and 21 - 8 yrs Imprisonment

CONFIRMED

9 Jul 46 By Commander Singapore District.
Findings and sentences in the cases of
accused 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14,
18 and 21.
16 Jul 46 Findings and sentences NOT confirmed in
the cases of accused 19 and 20.

PROMULGATED

9 Jul 46 Sentences in respect of accused 1, 2,
4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 18 and 21.
14 Aug 46 Sentences in respect of accused 19 and 20.

REMARKS.

11 Jul 46 Death sentences carried out at Changi
Prison, Singapore.

DISPOSAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

To AGS HQ ALFSEA 23 Oct 46
JAG of the Forces _____

DJAG ALFSEA
Case No. 65030 JAG

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CHARGE SHEET

The accused	1 Lt. Col.	SUMIDA HARUZO	G
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	12 S.M.	SUGIMOTO HEIKICHI	NG -
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	14 Sgt.	KASAHARA HIDEO	G
	15 Sgt.	YAMAUCHI SATORI	NG -
	16 Pte.	MURATA YOSHITARO	NG -
	17 Pte.	TANAKA TOSHIRO	(NG)
	18 Interpreters	NIGO MASAYOSHI	G
		19 TOH SWEE KOON	G
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- Mr. H. Fraser
- Mr. M. Penseler
- Mr. A.W.W. Ker.

Singapore.
15 March 46.

Commanding No. 21 Group,
Indian Pioneer Corps.

To be tried by Military Court.

Singapore.
15 March 46.

Major G...
Commanding Singapore P...