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INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA et al

- v -

ARAKI, Sakao, et al.

Sworn Deposition

Deponent: ICHINOUE, Kinya,

Having first duly sworn on oath as on attached sheet and in accordance with the procedure followed in my country I hereby depose as follows:

- (1) My name is ICHINOUE, Kinya.
- (2) My present residence is c/o TAKAHASHI, No. 426, MATSUBARACHO-4-chome, SHINJUKU Ward, TOKYO Metropolis.
- (3) I was born in the 3rd day of July, the 38th Year of Meiji (1905)
- (4) The outline of my career is as follows:

On the 26th day of January of the 18th Year of Showa (1943), finished a special course at the Military College.

On the same day, commissioned a staff officer of the Imperial Guard Division.

On the 14th day of February of the same year, arrived at MEDAN, SUMATRA Island.

On the 23rd day of September of the 18th Year of Showa (1943), commissioned a staff officer to the Fourth Division.

On the 22nd day of September of the same year, mobilization was ordered to the Fourth Division and I prepared, in SUMATRA

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Island, for the arrival of the division as an advance staff-officer.

On the 10th day of November the 18th year of Showa (1943),
arrived at PADANG, SUMATRA Island.

On the 10th day of June, of the 19th Year of Showa (1944),
commissioned a military staff-officer of the Imperial Headquarters.

On the 27th day of June of the same year, arrived at Tokyo,

- (5) At the time when I was on duty in the SUMATRA Island, copies of the Imperial Rescript given to the soldiers and the instruction in the war field had been distributed to every corps stationed there. At the headquarters of the Imperial Guard Division, all members of its respective department met on one spot every morning and held morning parade. All members of the headquarters of the Fourth Division did also likewise. At the morning parade a senior officer or his deputy officer read in turn, the Imperial Rescript or "The Instructions to Army Officers and Men on Conduct and Behavior in Battle Fields", and gave instructions or directions based on them, so that the Rescript and instructions may well be diffused and put into practice.
- On the festival and memorial days, the same thing was performed performed previous to its ceremony.
- In every corps assigned to the both division too, the same effort was made in the same way to diffuse and put into practice the Imperial Rescript and the spirit of "The Instructions To Army Officers and Men Conduct and Behavior in Battle Field".

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I know it by the reports from the corpses and also by my personal attendance on the spot on the festival and memorial days.

On the 23rd day of January, the 22nd Year of showa(1947),
IN TOKYO.

Deponent: ICHINOHE, Kuniya (seal)

I, BANNO, Junkichi, hereby certify that the above statement was sworn by the Deponent, who affixed his signature and seal thereto in the presence of this witness.

On the same day,

At the same place.

Witness: BANNO, Junkichi (seal)

Oath

In accordance with my conscience I swear to tell the whole truth withholding nothing and adding nothing.

/s/ ICHINOHE, Kuniya

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亞米利加合衆國其他

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荒木貞夫其他

宣 告 共 進 書

供 進 者

イテノヘキミヤ
一 戸 公 哉

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一私ノ姓名ハ一戸公哉デアリマス

二私ノ現住所ハ東京部世田谷區松原町四丁目四二六番地高橋方デアリマス

三私ノ生年月日ハ明治三十八年(一九〇五年)七月三日デアリマス

四私ノ経歴ノ概略ハ次ノ通りデアリマス

昭和十八年(一九四三年)一月二十六日陸軍大學校専科卒業。同日近

衛師團參謀ニ補セラル。同年二月十四日「スマトラ」島「メダン」着。

昭和十八年(一九四三年)九月二十三日第四師團參謀ニ補セラル。同

年九月二十二日第四師團動員下令。先任參謀トシテ「スマトラ」島ニ

在リテ第四師團ノ同島進駐ヲ準備ス。

昭和十八年(一九四三年)十一月十日「スマトラ」島「パタン」着。

昭和十九年(一九四四年)六月十日大本營參謀部ニ補セラル。同年

六月二十七日東京着。

其「スマトラ」在島當時各部隊ニハ勅諭ノ爲ト戰陣訓トガ渡レナク配布セ

ラレテ居リマシク。近衛師團司令部ニ於テハ司令部内ノ各部毎ニ第四師

司令部ニ於テハ司令部全員一所ニ集リ毎朝朝禮ヲシマシタガ其ノ高
級將校若クハ其ノ代理將校ニ於テ願者ヲ定メ勅諭或ハ戰陣訓ヲ授ク又之
ニ基キ訓示注意ヲ與ヘ勅諭及戰陣訓ノ普及ト實踐トニ努メマシタ
祝祭日及記念日ニ於テハ其儀式ノ前ニ必ず同様ノ行事ヲ致シマシタ。
兩師團轄下部隊ニ於テモ同様ノ方法ニ依リ勅諭及戰陣訓ノ普及ヲ圖
メタコトハ各部隊カラノ報告ト祝祭日又ハ記念日ニ現場ニ臨席シタコト
ニヨツテ承知シテ居リマス。

(三七)

昭和廿二年（一九四七年）一月廿三日於東京

供述者 一 戸 公 哉

右ハ當立會人ノ面前ニテ宣誓シ且ツ署名捺印シタルコトヲ
證明シマス

同日 於 同 所

立會人 阪 至 淳 吉

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