MILITARY COURTS FOR THE TRIAL OF WAR CRIMINALS

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D.J.A.G's Case No. BM/JAG/65112

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Name of Accused (including Rank, if any)	Arm or Former Arm of the Service	Age	Date and Place of Trial
USUKI Kishio HIRAMATSU Aitaro MOTOYAMA Kinzo MATSUMOTO Meizan TOKUYAMA Mitsui	All in the service of the Imperial Japanese Army		12, 13, 19 and 22 August 1946. Singapore.
TOMOTAMA Mittali TOMOTOMA Yugei MORIMOTO Kinei MINAKA Shyunshyəku KUNOI Eiji	attached 223 B.O.D.		Convened by
		2.037	Comd Singapore District.

CHARGES

See Appendix "A" attached.

President and Members of the Court (except Legal Member)			Judge Advocate/Legal Member
Lt-col	E.N. BLACKLOCK	K. O. S. B.	and the second second second
Maj. F/Lt.	S.F. HODGENS, DSO D.W.M. PARTINGTON	R.A.A. R.A.F.	- N.A

Pleaded	Finding	
All Accused Not Guilty.	<u>1st Charge</u> - Accused 6 - Not Guilty Accused 1, 2,3,4,5,7,8, 9, and 10 - Guilty. <u>2nd Charge</u> - Accused 2 - Guilty. <u>3rd Charge</u> - Accused 1 & 6 - Guilty Accused 4 & 10 - Guilty with the exception of the words "thereby causing death". <u>4th Charge</u> Accused 3 - Guilty 5th Charge - Accused 1 & 8 - Not Guilty	
Accused 1,2,3,5 & 6 sentenced to death by hanging. Accused 4,8 & 9 sentenced to	Accused 4 & 6 - Guilty 6th Charge - Accused 7 & 10 - Not Guilty entence and Minute of Confirmation Accused 3,4,6,8 & 9 - Guilty 7th Charge - Accused 2 - Not Guilty Accused 5 - Guilty 8th Charge - Accused 1,2 & 3 - Not Guilty - Accused 4,8 & 9 - Guilty.	

life imprisonment. Accused 7,

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yrs imprisonment. Accused 10 - 15 yrs imprisonment. Confirmed by Cond Singapore District. When and where Promulgated :- on 11 November 1946 who commuted the sentences of Accuse 20 November 1946 3 and Accused 5 to life imprisonment.			
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CHARGE SHEET

Committing a War Crime in that they at TAMUANG POW Camp Siam between 1 March 1944 and 31 January 1945 while employed as members of the staff of the said POW Camp in violation of the laws and usages of war were together concerned as parties in the ill-treatment of British, Australian and Dutch PsOW interned in the said camp.

Committing a War Crime in that he at TONCHAN POW Camp Siam between 1 October 1942 annd 31 July 1943 while in command of the said POW Camp in violation of the laws and usages of war was concerned in the ill-treatment of British and Australian PsOW interned therein thereby causing the deaths of some of the said PsOW and physical suffering to others of the said PsOW.

Appendix "A"

Committing a War Crime in that they at KANU POW Camp Siam between 1 October 1942 and 31 July 1943 while employed as members of the staff of the said camp in violation of the laws and usages of war were together concerned in the ill-treatment of British and Australian PsOW interned therein thereby causing death to some of the said PsOW and physical suffering to others of the said PsOW.

Committing a War Crime in that he at PUNGYISHO POW Camp Siam between 1 February 1943 and 31 July 1943 while in command of the said camp in violation of the laws and usages of war was concerned in the ill-treatment of British and Australian PsOW interned therein causing physical suffering to many of the said PsOW.

Committing a War Crime in that they at TARSOA POW Camp Siam in or about the months of August or September 1943 while employed as members of the staff of the said camp in violation of the laws and usages of war were together concerned in the ill-treatment of British and Australian PsOW in particular one Pte. HILTON a British POW interned therein.

Committing a War Crime in that they at KINSAYOK and KRIAN KRI POW Camps Siam between 1 August 1943 and 31 March 1944 while employed as members of the staff of the said camps in violation of the laws and usages of war were together concerned in the ill-treatment of British and Australian and Allied PsOW interned therein.

Committing a War Orime in that they at RIN TIN POW Camp Siam in or about the month of September 1943 while employed as members of the staff of the said camp in violation of the laws and usages of war were together concerned in the ill-treatment of British and Australian PsOW interned in the said camp.

Committing a War Orime in that they at PRATCHAI FOW Camp Siam between the 1st May 1945 and 30th September 1945 while employed as members of the staff of the said camp in violation of the laws and usages of war were together concerned in the ill-treatment of British PsOW interned therein thereby causing physical suffering to many of them.

1st Charge against all the accused.

2nd Charge against HIRAMATSU Aitaro only.

<u>3rd Charge</u> against USUKI Kishio IWAYA Taikyo MATSUMOTO Meizan KUMOI Eiji only.

<u>4th Charge</u> against MOTOYAMA Kinzo only.

5th Charge

againat USIKI Xishio MATSUMOTO Meizan MORIMOTO Kinei IWAYA Taikyo only. <u>6th Charge</u> against MOTOYAMA Kinzo

MATSUMOTO Meizan IWAYA Taikyo TOMOTOMA Yugei MORIMOTO Kinei KUMOI Eiji MINAKA Shyunshyaku only.

7th Charge against HIRAMA TSU Aitaro TOKUYAMA Mitsui only.

8th Charge against USUKI Kishio HIRAMATSU Aitaro MOTOYAMA Kinzo MATSUMOTO Meizan MORIMOTO Kinei MINAKA Shyunshyaku only

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ACCUSED.

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(1)	Lieut.	Kishio USUKI.
(2)	Sjt/Maj.	Aitero HIRAMATSU.
(3)	Korean	Kinzo MOTOYAMA.
(4)		Meizan MATSUMOTO.
(5)		Mitsui TOKUYAMA.
(6)		Teikyo IWAYA.
(7)		Yugei TOMOTOMA.
(8)		Kinei MORIMOTO.
(9)		Shyunshyaku MINAKA.
(10)	H	Eiji KOMOI.

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<u>lst Charge (against)</u> COMMITTING A WAR CRIME in that they at TAMUANG POW Camp Siam <u>all accused</u>). Detween 1 March 1944 and 31 January 1945 while employed as members of the staff of the said POW Camp in violation of the laws and usages of war were together concerned as parties in the ill-treatment of British, Australian and Dutch PsOW interned in the said camp.

2nd Charge (against 2nd accused only) COMMITTING A WAR CRIME in that he at TONCHAN POW Camp Siam between 1 October 1942 and 31 July 1943 while in command of the said POW Camp in violation of the laws and usages of war was concerned in the ill-treatment of British and Australian PsOW interned therein thereby causing the deaths of some of the said PsOW and physical suffering to others of the said PsOW.

3rd Charge (against 1st, 4th, 6th and 10th accused only) COMMITTING A WAR CRIME in that they at KANU POW Camp Siam between 1 October 1942 and 31 July 1943 while employed as members of the staff of the said camp in violation of the laws and usiges of war were together concerned in the ill-treatment of British and Australian PaCW interned therein thereby causing death to some of the said PaOW and physical suffering to others of the said PaOW.

4th Charge (against 3rd accused only) COMMITTING A WAR CRIEF in that he at PUNGYISHO POW Camp Siam between 1 February 1943 and 31 July 1943 while in command of the said camp in violation of the laws and usages of war was concerned in the ill-treatment of British and Australian PsOW interned therein causing physical suffering to many of the said PsOW.

5th Charge (against 1st, 4th, 6th and 8th accused only) COMMITTING A WAR CRIME in that they at TARSOA POW Camp Siam in or about the months of August or September 1943 while employed as members of the staff of the said camp in violation of the laws and usages of war were together concerned in the ill-treatment of British and Australian PsOW and in particular one Private HILTON a British POW interned therein.

6th Charge (against 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th accused only) COMMITTING A WAR CRIME in that they at KINSAYOK and KRIAN KRI POW Camps Siam between 1 August 1943 and 31 March 1944 while employed as members of the staff of the said camps in violation of the laws and usages of war were together concerned in the ill-treatment of British, Australian and Allied PsOW interned therein and 1, 5, 3, 4, 8 and 3 - Mot Gord fA

7th Charge (against 2nd and 5th accused only) COMMITTING A WAR CHIME in that they at RIN TIN FOW Camp Siam in or about the month of September 1943 while employed as members of the staff of the said camp in violation of the laws and usages of war were together concerned in the ill-treatment of British and Australian PsOW interned in the said camp.

8th Charge (against 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 8th and 9th accused only) COMMITTING A WAR CRIME in that they at PRATCHAI POW Camp Siam between the 1st May 1945 and 30th September 1945 while employed as members of the staff of the said camp in violation of the laws and usages of war were together concerned in the ill-treatment of British PsOW interned therein thereby causing physical suffering to many of them.

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ACOUSED.

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(9)	н	Shyunshysku MIRAKA.
(8)	16	Kinei NORIMOTO.
(2)		Yugei TOMOTOMA.
(2)	н	Taikyo IWAYA.
(5)	a	Mitsui TOKUYAMA.
(11)		Meizan MATSUMOTO.
(3)	Korean	Kinzo MOTOYAMA.
(s)		Aitaro HIRAMATSU.
(5)	Lieut.	Kishio USUKI.

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