

BR. 101-J

Trial against
Cpl. Tsumoto Shiro.

MILITARY COURTS FOR THE TRIAL OF WAR CRIMINALS

D.J.A.G's Case No. 65036/JAG

Name of Accused (including Rank, if any)	Arm or Former Arm of the Service	Age	Date and Place of Trial
Corporal TSURUOKA Shiroo	Imperial Japanese forces		18 April 1946 SINGAPORE
			Convened by
			Commander Singapore District

CHARGES

1st Charge

COMMITTING A WAR CRIME in that he on or about 28 July 1945 at TOYLERABAD in or near PORT BLAIR in violation of the laws and usages of war being in the service of the occupying Power acted towards and was concerned in the beating torture and maltreatment of ABDUL RAZAQ a civilian resident of PORT BLAIR.

2nd Charge

COMMITTING A WAR CRIME in that he on or about 1 July 1945 at TOYLERABAD in or near PORT BLAIR in violation of the laws and usages of war being in the service of the occupying Power acted towards and was concerned in the beating torture and maltreatment of RAM SARUP a civilian resident of PORT BLAIR.

President and Members of the Court (except Legal Member)	Judge Advocate/Legal Member
Lt-col. G. A. PEACOCK Major A. D. YATES Capt. TEUFIQ HASAN	Dept. of J.A.G. in India Barrister-at-Law A. E. C. Ind. Int. Corps. N/A

Pleaded	Finding
Not Guilty to Both Charges	Guilty on Both Charges

Sentence and Minute of Confirmation

18 months imp

Confirmed by Commander Singapore District
on 29 May 1946

When and where Promulgated :— 7 June 1946

Date of Receipt	To whom sent	Date sent	Purport

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ACCUSED Corporal TSURUOKA Shiroo
of the Imperial Japanese Forces,
attached No.1 Ind Fd Survey Coy R.I.E.

DATE AND PLACE OF TRIAL Singapore 18th and 20th April 46.

COURT CONVENED BY Comd Singapore District

PRESIDENT Lieut-Col. G.A. Peacock, Barrister-at-Law,
Dept of the JAG in India.

MEMBERS Major A.D. Yates A.E.C.
Captain TEUFIQ HASAN Ind Int Corps.

CHARGE (1) Committing a war crime, in that he,
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of PORT BLAIR.

PLEA Each charge - Not Guilty

FINDING Each charge - Guilty

SENTENCE 20 April 46 18 months imprisonment.

CONFIRMED 29 May 46 By GOC Singapore District.

PROMULGATED 7 June 46

REMARKS

DISPOSAL OF PROCEEDINGS. To AG 3 HQ ALFSEA 11 JUNE 46.
JAG of the Forces _____

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Case No. 65036 JAG

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