

MILITARY COURTS FOR THE TRIAL OF WAR CRIMINALS

D.J.A.G's Case No. EM/JAG/65099...

Name of Accused (including Rank, if any)	Arm or Former Arm of the Service	Age	Date and Place of Trial
Sgt/Maj. Kumejiro IKEDA	Imperial Japanese Army		21, 22, 24, 25 June 1946
			RANGOON
			Convened by
			GOC-in-C, Burma Command.

CHARGES

CHARGE. COMMITTING A WAR CRIME in that he, at Rangoon Central Gaol, RANGOON, BURMA, between 1 November 1943 and 1 May 1944, when a member of the staff of the said Gaol, in violation of the laws and usages of War, was concerned in ill-treatment resulting in the deaths of Lieutenant John C. KELLEY, T/Sgt. Thomas E. HOPES, S/Sgt. Francis B. JORDAN, Lieutenant Thomas P. HOGAN Jr., and T/Sgt. U.A. AUBUCHON, American Prisoners of War in custody there.

President and Members of the Court (except Legal Member)	Judge Advocate/Legal Member
Lt. Col. A.M. SPURROCK, R.A. Writer to the Signet. Maj P.G. SYMES, R.A. Solicitor. Capt J.G.R. SUNDERLAND. 1 Bn East York Regt.	N/A

Pleaded	Finding
Not Guilty	Not Guilty

Sentence and Minute of Confirmation

When and where Promulgated :—

Date of Receipt	To whom sent	Date sent	Purport

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ACCUSED Sgt/Major IKEDA KUMEJIRO
of the Imperial Japanese Forces.
attached HQ 41 Group I.P.C.

PLACE & DATE
OF TRIAL Rangoon 21,22,24,25 June 46

COURT
CONVENED BY G.O.C.-in-C. Burma Command

PRESIDENT Lt-Col. A.M. STURROCK R.A. Writer to the Signet.

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PLEA Not Guilty

FINDING Not Guilty

SENTENCE

CONFIRMED

PROMULGATED

REMARKS

DISPOSAL OF
PROCEEDINGS To AG 3 HQ ALFSEA..... 21 Nov 46.....
JAG of the Forces.....

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ABSTRACT OF EVIDENCE

In the case of : **IKEDA Kumejiro Sgt/Major**

1. Sgt/Major IKEDA Kumjiro was a medical orderly at the Rangoon Central Gaol, Rangoon, Burma, from about 1 November 1943 to 1 May 1944, and as such was responsible for the administering of medical aid and attention to all Allied Prisoners of War incarcerated in Cell Block 5, Rangoon Central Gaol.

2. On or about the latter part of November 1943, seven United States Army Air Force personnel were placed in Cell Block No. 5, Rangoon Central Gaol. All of the seven men, with the exception of Major Wesley WERNER, were suffering from burms and injuries received prior to their capture and incarceration. While imprisoned in the Rangoon Central Gaol the above mentioned prisoners of war were subjected to mal-treatment and were not granted proper or adequate medical care or attention, as a result of which Lieutenant John C. Kelley, T/Sgt. Thomas E. Hopes, S/Sgt. Francis B. Jordan, Lieutenant Thomas P. Hogan Jr. and T/Sgt. U.A. Aubuchon died.

Evidence of the above will be furnished by:
Statement of the accused, IKEDA Kumejiro.

"	"	J.W. BOYD	
"	"	Francis DALY	Aff.1
"	"	K.F. HORNER	Aff.3
"	"	D.M. HUMPHREY	Aff.1
"	"	E.S. QUICK	Aff.1
"	"	J.W. HUBBARD	Aff.4
"	"	B.A. LUKAS	Aff.2.