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Evidentiary Document No. 5433.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES AAF 117(A)
RECORD OF MILITARY COURT (JAPANESE
WAR CRIMINALS)

AAC No: 2676
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Accused: Navy Workman KIRAWA, Haruo.
Court Place: RAFAUL
Date and 4 and 10 Jan 46.
Formation: 11 Aust. Div.

Charge (s)	Plea	Finding
<u>First Charge:</u> MURDER at TOBERA about Aug 43 murdered TO LUI TO MORAG TO EDLIN	Not Guilty	Guilty
<u>Second Charge:</u> MURDER at TOBERA about Aug 43 murdered TO URAVAGI and TO VILGIL	Not Guilty	Guilty

Precis of Evidence: About Aug 43 a number of native boys were employed on earthwork at TOBERA airfield. The accused KIRAWA was in charge of the Camp, welfare of the boys etc. A Jap called NAGAO who wore glasses was apparently in charge of a working party and struck one native with a plank. The native retaliated and broke NAGAO'S glasses. Natives ran away and were brought back to the field. Natives were lined up and the one concerned in the striking incident and four others were fallen out, tied up and hit on the head with a mallet. Three were apparently killed instantly and two still lived. A Japanese then struck all five with a piece of wood. The three dead and two living natives were buried. The evidence of two natives is in agreement except that one stated that KIRAWA used the mallet in the presence of NAGAO and the other states that NAGAO used the mallet and that KIRAWA helped tied the natives and struck them with the piece of wood. The defence is an alibi, supported by Lt. YUI that he arrived at the scene after the incidents detailed.

Sentence: To suffer death by hanging.
and Date: 10 January, 1946.

Confirmation Finding and sentence confirmed and warrant signed by
and by whom: Acting C-in-C. 26 February, 1946.

Promulgation: 17 January, 1946.

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Petition: Submitted 23 Jan. 46 against Finding and Sentence of the Court.

J.A.G.'s Report on Petition: That Finding and Sentence be confirmed.

Action on Petition: Dismissed.

Filed in Attorney-General's Department and Numbered.

Certified true copy of official record.

(Sgd) T. MORRANE
Lt. Col.

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証書類才五二三号

濠洲陸軍、軍事裁判記録 (日本戦争犯罪人)

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濠洲戦争犯罪才二三七二号

濠洲戦争犯罪人表才 号

被告 海軍職工キカワ ハルヲ / KIKAWA HARUO

法廷場所 ラバウル / RABAU

時及部隊 一九四六年 / 昭和二十一年 / 一月四日及十日

濠洲軍才十一師團

起訴事由	抗辯	重実審理決定
才一起訴事由 殺人 一九四三年 / 昭和十八年 / 八月頃 トベラ / TOBER ニ於テ トルイ、トモラウ、 トエトリン / TO LUITO MORAG TO EDLIN ヲ殺害セリ	無罪	有罪
才二起訴事由 殺人 一九四三年 / 昭和十八年 / 八月頃 トベラ / TOBER ニ於テ トウバギ / TO URA VAGI / 及 トバギン / OVARGI / ヲ殺害セリ	無罪	有罪

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証據、概要

一九四三年／昭和十八年／八月頃 トベラ／TOBERA／
飛行場デ教多、土人、男、子供等が土工作業ニ
備ハレテ居タ。被告 キカワ／KAWA／、其、男、子
供等、宿舍、健康状態等、監督ヲシテ居タ。
ナガオ／NAGAO／ト云フ眼鏡ヲ掛ケタ日本人が
作業隊、監督ヲシテ居タ様デアッタ、而シテ一人
土人ヲ板切デ改ツタ。其、土人、復讐ニテナガオ
／NAGAO／ノ眼鏡ヲ壊シタ。土人等、逃ゲタが再
飛行場一連、戻サレタ。土人等、並ビサレ眼鏡ヲ
壊シタ事件ニ関係シタ一人及他、四人が引出
サレ縛ラレ、木槌ヲ頭ヲ打タレタ。三人ハ即死シタ
様ダッタが二人ハホダ生キテ居タ。一人、日本人が
ソレカラ木片ヲ五人全部ヲ改ツタ。其、死ニシ
及生キテ居ル二人ハ埋メラレタ。二人、土人、証言
ハ一人、キカワ／KAWA／がナガオ／NAGAO／、目前
デソノ木槌ヲ使フタト云ヒ他、一人ハナガオ／NAGAO／
ガソノ木槌ヲ使ヒキカワ／KAWA／が手傳ツテ其土人
達ヲ縛リソノ木片ヲ彼等ヲ改メト云フ外ハ一致
シテ居ル。被告、抗辯、今詳述シタ事件が清デ
クラ現場ニ着イタバト云フ現場不在証明デアル。
而シテ是ハユイ／YUI／中尉ニ依ツテ支持セラレテ居ル。

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判決及年月日 絞首刑ニ服スル事 一九四六年
一月十日

確認及確認者 一九四六年二月二十六日 總司令
官代理ニ依リ事實審理ノ結果及判決ヲ確認セリ
令狀ニ署名セラレタリ。

告示 一九四六年 一月十日

原文才ニ頁ノ

控訴 当法院ノ事實審理ノ結果及判決ニ對スル
不服申立ヲ一九四六年一月二十日提出セリ。

法務局ノ控訴ニ就テノ報告 事實審理ノ結
果及判決ハ確認セラレタリ。

控訴ニ就テノ所理 却下セラレタリ。

檢事總長事務局ニ綴込ミレ番号ヲ附セラレタリ。

公文記録ノ眞実ナル複本ヲ提出ス。

(署名) 陸軍中佐

ティ・モーネーニ / T. MORANE

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