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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY  
United States Army  
Office of the Staff Judge Advocate

Yokohama, Japan  
4 May 1948

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS JUNSAURO TOSHINO  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS SHUSUKE WADA  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS KAZUTANE AIHARA.  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS SHIN KAJIYAMA.  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS SUKETOSHI TANOUÉ.  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS JIRO UEDA  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS HISAO YOSHIDA  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS RISAKU KOBAYASHI  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS SHO HATTORI.

Review of the Staff Judge Advocate

1. The attached record of the common trial of Junsaburo Toshino, Shusuke Wada, Kazutane Aihara, Shin Kajiyama, Suketoshi Tanoue, Jiro Ueda, Hisao Yoshida, Risaku Kobayashi, and Sho Hattori at Yokohama, Japan, from 10 March 1947 to 9 May 1947, by a Military Commission appointed by paragraph 32, Special Orders No. 41, Headquarters Eighth Army, United States Army, dated 18 February 1947, as amended by paragraph 15, Special Orders No. 56, same headquarters, dated 8 March 1947, having been referred to the Staff Judge Advocate, this review is submitted to the Commanding General.

Personal Data Concerning Accused

NAME: Junsaburo Toshino  
AGE: 45  
RESIDENCE: 198 Kita Sava, Matsuyama  
City, Ehime-Ken, Shikoku Island,  
Japan  
MARITAL STATUS: Married  
RELATIVES: Two children  
EDUCATION: Graduated physical education  
school  
VOCATION: Physical education instructor  
MILITARY CAREER: Army since 1941,  
Captain in Infantry  
DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 28 July 1946  
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 10 March 1947  
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan  
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 10 March 1947  
to 9 May 1947  
DATE OF SENTENCE: 9 May 1947  
SENTENCE: Death by hanging  
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION:  
No

NAME: Shusuke Wada  
AGE: 43  
RESIDENCE: Sakae-Machi, Hojo-Machi,  
Osen-Gun, Ehime-Ken, Shikoku Island,  
Japan  
MARITAL STATUS: Married  
RELATIVES: Stepmother and two children  
EDUCATION: Graduated business school  
VOCATION: Businessman  
MILITARY CAREER: Civilian employee  
of army, as interpreter, from 1942 on  
DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 21 June 1946  
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 10 March 1947  
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan  
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 10 March 1947  
to 9 May 1947  
DATE OF SENTENCE: 9 May 1947  
SENTENCE: CHL for life  
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION:  
No

NAME: Kazutane Aihara  
AGE: 36  
RESIDENCE: 645 Minami-Yoshi-Mura,  
Osen-Gun, Ehime-Ken, Shikoku Island,  
Japan  
MARITAL STATUS: Married  
RELATIVES: Not shown  
EDUCATION: Graduated middle school  
VOCATION: Teacher and farmer  
MILITARY CAREER: Soldier since 1941  
DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 16 April 1946  
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 10 March 1947  
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan  
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 10 March 1947  
to 9 May 1947  
DATE OF SENTENCE: 9 May 1947  
SENTENCE: Death by hanging  
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION:  
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NAME: Shin Kajiyama  
AGE: Not shown  
RESIDENCE: Not shown  
MARITAL STATUS: Not shown  
RELATIVES: Not shown  
EDUCATION: Not shown  
VOCATION: Ship captain  
MILITARY CAREER: Not shown

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 19 April 1946  
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 10 March 1947  
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan  
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 10 March 1947  
to 9 May 1947  
DATE OF SENTENCE: Not guilty

NAME: Suketoshi Tanoue  
AGE: 30  
RESIDENCE: 716 Hisasue, Kasuga-machi,  
Kumamoto-Shi, Kumamoto-Ken, Kyushu  
Island, Japan  
MARITAL STATUS: Married  
RELATIVES: Wife, daughter, parents,  
brother and sister  
EDUCATION: Nine years of schooling  
VOCATION: Bookkeeper  
MILITARY CAREER: Army since 1939.  
Attained rank of sergeant.

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 8 October 1946  
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 10 March 1947  
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan  
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 10 March 1947  
to 9 May 1947  
DATE OF SENTENCE: 9 May 1947  
SENTENCE: CHL for 25 years  
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION:  
No

NAME: Jiro Ueda  
AGE: 35  
RESIDENCE: 2160-1, Kokuga, Robi-Shi,  
Yamaguchi-Ken  
MARITAL STATUS: Married  
RELATIVES: Wife and one child  
EDUCATION: Nine years of schooling  
VOCATION: Worked on railroad  
MILITARY CAREER: Army since 1941

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 4 October 1946  
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 10 March 1947  
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan  
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 10 March 1947  
to 9 May 1947  
DATE OF SENTENCE: 9 May 1947  
SENTENCE: CHL for 20 years  
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION:  
No

NAME: Hisao Yoshida  
AGE: 37  
RESIDENCE: 3986 Kominato-Hakarazaki-  
Machi, Hawanabe-Gun, Kogoshima-Ken  
MARITAL STATUS: Married  
RELATIVES: Wife and one son  
EDUCATION: Eleven years of schooling  
VOCATION: Office worker  
MILITARY CAREER: Army since 1941

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 10 October 1946  
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 10 March 1947  
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan  
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 10 March 1947  
to 9 May 1947  
DATE OF SENTENCE: Not guilty

NAME: Risaku Kobayashi  
AGE: Not shown  
RESIDENCE: 1502 Aza-Fukasa-Mura,  
Sunto-Gun, Shizuoka-Ken  
MARITAL STATUS: Not shown  
RELATIVES: Not shown  
EDUCATION: Not shown  
VOCATION: Not shown  
MILITARY CAREER: Army since 5 December  
1942

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 4 October 1946  
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 10 March 1947  
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan  
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 10 March 1947  
to 9 May 1947  
DATE OF SENTENCE: Not guilty

NAME: Sho Hattori  
AGE: 38  
RESIDENCE: 1877 Shibukawa-Machi,  
Jumma-Gun, Jumma-Ken  
MARITAL STATUS: Not shown  
RELATIVES: Not shown  
EDUCATION: Not shown  
VOCATION: Not shown  
MILITARY CAREER: Army since 1942

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 24 February 1946  
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 10 March 1947  
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan  
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 10 March 1947  
to 9 May 1947  
DATE OF SENTENCE: 9 May 1947  
SENTENCE: CHL for 10 years  
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION:  
No

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2. Synopsis of Charges, Pleas, Findings, Legal Sufficiency and Sentence:

<u>Charges and Specifications:</u>	<u>Pleas</u>	<u>Findings</u>	<u>Legally Sustained</u>
<u>TOSHINO</u>			
Charge: Accused, at the times and places set forth in the specifications hereto attached, did violate the Laws and Customs of War.	NG	G	Yes
Sp 1: Between 13 December 1944 and 15 December 1944, inclusive, aboard the Japanese Troop Transport "Oryoko-Maru", the accused, Junsebuo Toshino, then and there having custody of approximately 1,619 American and Allied PW's, as PW guard commander, did willfully and unlawfully mistreat, abuse and cause intense mental and physical suffering, impairment of health and death to: Lt. Col. John P. Adams, Maj. Wesley W. Bertz, Lt. Col. Arden R. Boellner, Maj. Lawrence A. Bosworth, Lt. Col. Edward H. Bowes, Lt. Col. John B. Brettell, Maj. James V. Bradley, Lt. Col. Jasper E. Brady, Jr., Capt. Walter J. Buboltz, Paymaster Otis A. Carmichael, Maj. Coleman T. Caruthers, Maj. Howard M. Cavender, Maj. Robert E. Chrisman, Lt. David L. Coale III, Maj. Wade R. Cochran, Maj. Harold Cogswell, Lt. Col. Francis S. Conaty, Thomas J. Coolidge, Lt. Courtney R. Draper, Lt. Col. Willis H. Drummond, Maj. John Filozof, Capt. Eugene Forquer, Maj. William A. Gay, Maj. John G. Goldtrap, Lt. Shields Goodman, Maj. Robert F. Haggerty, Maj. George B. Hart, Maj. Samuel Heisinger, Chief Pharmacist's Mate Dudley A. Henson, Maj. Richard F. Hill, Maj. Stanley Holmes, Maj. Samuel C. Jones, Maj. Dale J. Kirnee, Maj. John V. King, Lt. Leslie W. King, Maj. Irving R. Mandelson, Lt. Col. Cyril Q. Marron, Pharmacist's Mate First Class Richard H. Mayberry, Maj. John S. Miner, Maj. Lloyd C. Moffitt, Maj. George A. Muzzey, Maj. John Neiger, Lt. Col. Howard R. Perry, Jr., Lt. Col. Thomas N. Powell, Sr., Maj. Thomas N. Powell, Jr., Maj. Leslie G. Ross, Maj. Ralph E. Rumbold, Lt. Col. Norman B. Simmonds, Maj. Charles B. Sneed, Maj. Campbell H. Snyder, Maj. Joseph O. Stensland, Lt. Col. Allen Thayer, Maj. John W. Turner, Jr., Maj. Gordon A. Utke, Maj. Miller P. Warren, Lt. Col. Alvin T. Wilson, Lt. Col. John P. Woodbridge, American PW's, by neglecting and refusing to provide adequate quarters, food, drinking water, ventilation, sanitary and hygienic facilities, and medical attention and by neglecting and refusing to provide reasonable measures for protection from the hazards of war.	NG	Guilty, except for the words "Lt. Col. Thomas N. Powell, Sr.", and the words "adequate quarters, food", and the words "sanitary and hygienic facilities", and the words "and by neglecting and refusing to provide reasonable measures for protection from the hazards of war". Of the excepted words, Not Guilty.	Yes, in part

(p 3, Toshino et al, Case #154)

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