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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS OTOHIKO INOUE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS HANJI AKATSUKA-
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS MATSUE FUJINAKA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS MASAJI FURUNO-
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS MORIMITSU (SEIKO) HAGIDO-
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS MORIKAJI (SEIKI) IKEMIYAGI
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS KENJI KAWAHIRA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS MITSUNO KITADA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS HISAYOSHI KUBO-
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS SAHACHI KUWANO
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS TAKESHI MAEUCHIHARA-
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS KAKUTARO MATAKE-
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS YOSHIYUKI MOROOKA-
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS IWAYOSHI NADAHARA-
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS TADAKUNI NARISAKO
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS SHIGERU SASAKI
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS MASONORI SOMEYA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS YASUMASA TAGUCHI
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS SEICHI TERASHIMA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS MASONORI UCHIKURA-
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS YOJI YAMAKAWA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS KATSUTARO INOUE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS MUNEO ENOMOTO
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS NORIO FUKUMOTO
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS TOSHIO GOTO
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS SHIGEICHI IKEHARA-
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS TANEYOSHI KAMISHINBARA-
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS KAZUO KIMOTO
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS SELSHO KOHAMA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS RYOYU KUWAE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS YUICHI MAEJIMA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS MINORU MAKUDA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS FUSAO MIYAHARA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS SHIMPEI MUKUMOTO
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS HIROTOSHI NAKAZONO
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS EIKICHI OSHIRO
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS YOSHIO SHIRAKATA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS SHIZUO SUMITOKO
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS YOSHIO TAUCHI
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS TAKASHI TEZUKA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS TAMEICHI URAYAMA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS TADAYUKI SEYAMA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS YOSHIAKI INAMI
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS TSUYOSHI YOSHIHARA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS NOBUYUKI TAIKE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS NAOICHI TAKAMURA

Review of the Staff Judge Advocate

1. The attached record of trial of Otohiko Inoue, Hanji Akatsuka, Matsuo Fujinaka, Masaji Furuno, Morimitsu (Seiko) Hagido, Morikaji (Seiki) Ikemiyagi, Kenji Kawahira, Mitsuno Kitada, Hisayoshi Kubo, Sahachi Kuwano, Takeshi Maeuchihara, Kakutaro Matake, Yoshiyu Morooka, Iwayoshi Nadahara, Tadakuni Narisako, Shigero Sasaki, Masonori Someya, Yasumasa Taguchi, Seichi Terashima, Masonori Uchikura, Yoji Yamakawa, Katsutaro Inoue, Munee Enomoto, Norio Fukumoto, Toshio Goto, Shigeichi Ikehara, Taneyoshi Kamishinbara,

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Kazuo Kimoto, Seisho Kohama, Ryoyu Kuwae, Yuchi Maejima, Minoru Makuda, Fusao Miyahara, Shimpei Mukumoto, Hirotohi Nakazono, Eikio Oshiro, Yoshio Shirakata, Shizuo Sumitoko, Yoshio Tauchi, Takashi Tezuka, Tameichi Urayama, Tadayuki Seyama, Yoshiaki Inami, Tsuyoshi Yoshihara, Nobuyuki Taike, and Naoichi Takamura at Yokohama, Japan, from 26 November 1947 to 16 March 1948, by a Military Commission appointed by paragraph 14, Special Orders No. 275, Headquarters Eighth Army, United States Army, dated 24 November 1947, as amended by paragraph 7, Special Orders No. 278, same headquarters, dated 28 November 1947, as amended by paragraph 1, Special Orders No. 25, same headquarters, dated 2 February 1948, having been referred to the Staff Judge Advocate, this review is submitted to the Commandin General.

Personal Data Concerning Accused

NAME: Hanji Akatsuka	DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 22 Aug 1947
AGE: 39	DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 26 Nov 1947
RESIDENCE: Aza-Fukumoto, Shishui-Mura, Kikuchi-Gun, Kumamoto Pref.	PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
MARITAL STATUS: Married	PERIOD OF TRIAL: 26 Nov 1947 to 16 Mar 1948
RELATIVES: Mother, wife, 5 children	DATE OF SENTENCE: 16 Mar 1948
EDUCATION: Elementary school	SENTENCE: Death by hanging
VOCATION: Plasterer	CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION: No (except by indi- vidual commissioners)
MILITARY CAREER: Entered Navy 1 Sep 1944, demobilized 3 Dec 1945	

NAME: Muneo Enomoto	DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 3 Jul 1947
AGE: 43	DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 26 Nov 1947
RESIDENCE: Tsukidono, Kamiho- kitamura, Koyu-gun, Miyazaki Pref.	PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
MARITAL STATUS: Married	PERIOD OF TRIAL: 26 Nov 1947 to 16 Mar 1948
RELATIVES: Grandmother, father, brother, wife, daughter, 2 sons	DATE OF SENTENCE: 16 Mar 1948
EDUCATION: 8 yrs of school	SENTENCE: Death by hanging
VOCATION: Farming	CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION: No
MILITARY CAREER: Jun 1923, joined Navy as Seaman 2d Class; Sep 1923, Seaman 1st Class; Jun 1925, Superior Seaman; Nov 1925 Leading Seaman; Jan 1926, 2d Class Petty Officer; May 1929, 1st Class Petty Officer; Dec 1931, Chief Petty Officer; Jul 1937, discharged as a W.O.; Aug 1937, redrafted; May 1941, Ensign; Jan 1945, 2d Lt.; Sep 1945, 1st Lt; Jan 1946, demobi- lized.	

NAME: Matsuo Fujinaka	DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 2 Jul 1947
AGE: 26	DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 26 Nov 1947
RESIDENCE: 1070 Shimousui, Usui- Machi, Kano-Gun, Fukuoka-Ken	PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
MARITAL STATUS: Married	PERIOD OF TRIAL: 26 Nov 1947 to 16 Mar 1948
RELATIVES: Stepfather, step- mother, wife, 2 sons	DATE OF SENTENCE: 16 Mar 1948
	SENTENCE: Death by hanging

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EDUCATION: 6 yrs grammar, 2
yrs elementary school
VOCATION: Farming and mining
MILITARY CAREER: Drafted Jan 10,
1942 to Navy; discharged Dec 3,
1945 in rank of Petty Officer
2d Class

CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY
COMMISSION: No (except by
individual commissioner)

NAME: Norio Fukumoto
AGE: 42
RESIDENCE: Kogoshima-Ken, Ibu-
suki-Gun, Eimura Senta
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: Father, Mother;
sister, 2 brothers, wife, 3
daughters
EDUCATION: Higher Primary
(3 years)
VOCATION: Farmer
MILITARY CAREER: 1 Jun 1925
volunteered for Navy; 31 Oct
1939 conscripted into Navy; 22
Nov 1945

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 14 Aug 1947
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 26 Nov 1947
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 26 Nov 1947 to
16 Mar 1948
DATE OF SENTENCE: 16 Mar 1948
SENTENCE: CHL for five (5) yrs
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY
COMMISSION: No

NAME: Masaji Furuno
AGE: 35
RESIDENCE: c/o Kaku, Sayo,
Mukounotsuji, Momoeda-Mura,
Ono-Gun, Oita-Ken
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: Mother, brother,
wife
EDUCATION: Grammar school 6 yrs
middle school 3 yrs
VOCATION: Coal mines
MILITARY CAREER: Drafted to
Navy 15 Sep 1944, discharged
as Seaman 2d Class 25 Oct 1945

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 2 Jul 1947
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 26 Nov 1947
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 26 Nov 1947 to
16 Mar 1948
DATE OF SENTENCE: 16 Mar 1948
SENTENCE: Death by hanging
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY
COMMISSION: No (except by
individual commissioners).

NAME: Toshio Goto
AGE: 41
RESIDENCE: 243 1-chome,
Minamioji-cho, Oita City,
Oita Pref.
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: Father, mother,
brother, sister, wife, 2 sons,
daughter
EDUCATION: Elementary school,
7 yrs; commercial school 3 yrs
VOCATION: Restaurant operator
MILITARY CAREER: 15 Jul 1944,
drafted into Navy as Seaman
2d Class; Nov 1944, Seaman 1st
Class; May 1945, Superior Sea-
man; Sep 1945, Loading Seaman;
Jan 1946, demobilized

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 14 Aug 1947
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 26 Nov 1947
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 26 Nov 1947
16 Mar 1948
DATE OF SENTENCE: 16 Mar 1948
SENTENCE: Death by hanging
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY
COMMISSION: No (except by
individual commissioners).

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NAME: Morimitsu (Seiko) Hagido
AGE: 40
RESIDENCE: 8 Kabira-ku, Ie-Son,
Taira-Chiku, Okinawa
MARITAL STATUS: Single
RELATIVES: Mother, brother,
sister
EDUCATION: Graduated from
elementary school
VOCATION: Barber
MILITARY CAREER: Entered navy
1 Sep 1944, discharged 30 Sep
1945

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 10 Sep 1947
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 26 Nov 1947
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 26 Nov 1947 to
16 Mar 1948
DATE OF SENTENCE: 16 Mar 1948
SENTENCE: Death by hanging
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY
COMMISSION: No (except by
individual commissioners).

NAME: Shigeichi Ikehara
AGE: 32
RESIDENCE: Okinawa, Kozachiku,
Yomitani-Mura, Sobe
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: Wife, father, mother,
brother
EDUCATION: Higher Primary (7 yrs)
VOCATION: Farmer
MILITARY CAREER: Joined navy
1 Sep 1944, discharged 19 Dec
1945

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 10 Sep 1947
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 26 Nov 1947
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 26 Nov 1947 to
16 Mar 1948
DATE OF SENTENCE: 16 Mar 1948
SENTENCE: Death by hanging
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY
COMMISSION: No (except by
individual commissioners).

NAME: Morikaji (Seiki) Ikemiyagi
AGE: 32
RESIDENCE: 694, Aza-Miyagi,
Yanoshiro-Son, Maebaru-Chiku,
Okinawa
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: Wife, father, mother,
three brothers, six children
EDUCATION: Graduated from ele-
mentary school
VOCATION: Agriculture
MILITARY CAREER: Entered navy
1 Sep 1944, discharged 25 Sep
1945

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 10 Sep 1947
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 26 Nov 1947
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 26 Nov 1947 to
16 Mar 1948
DATE OF FINDING: 16 Mar 1948
FINDING: Not guilty

NAME: Yoshiaki Inami
AGE: 29
RESIDENCE: Nagasaki-Ken, Higashi
Sonogi-Gun, Kamihasami-Cho,
Sekigo No. 371
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: Wife, Mother, two
sisters, daughter
EDUCATION: 6th grade primary
school
VOCATION: Farming
MILITARY CAREER: Entered navy
1 September 1944, demobilized
from hospital 6 Mar 1946

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 22 Sep 1947
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 26 Nov 1947
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 26 Nov 1947 to
16 Mar 1948
DATE OF SENTENCE: 16 Mar 1948
SENTENCE: Death by hanging
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY
COMMISSION: No (except by
individual commissioner).

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