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

Yokohama, Japan
17 June 1949

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS

KAJURO AIHARA, HIROSHI AKITA, KYUSAKU FUKUSHIMA, MASAZUMI INADA, TOKUJI ENATSU, SHOSHIN ITO, IICHIRO JIN, YOSHINAO SATO, KATSUYA YAKUMARU, MINORU NAKAMURA, TAKANOBU KAKU, ISAMU YOKOYAMA, HIDETO KUBOYAMA, MITSUSHIGE INOUE, YUSEI WAKO, KOSHI YUKINO, KANEYOSHI IKEDA, TATSUO ITEZONO, TOMENOSUKE KUSUMOTO, SADAYOSHI MURATA, HIROJI NAKAYAMA, MASAHIKO NARAZAKI, HIDEHIKO NODA, MINEHIRO OHNO, TAMOTSU ONISHI, TAKASHI OTSUKI, KENTARO TOJI, KIYOHARU TOMOMORI, HITOSHI YAMAUYE, FUKUICHI YAMAMOTO, KANJI YOSHIDA, TOKUZO TSUCHIYAMA, and ICHIRO MAIDA.

Review of the Staff Judge Advocate

1. The attached record of the joint and common trial of Kajuro Aihara, Hiroshi Akita, Kyusaku Fukushima, Masazumi Inada, Tokuji Enatsu, Shoshin Ito, Iichiro Jin, Yoshinao Sato, Katsuya Yakumaru, Minoru Nakamura, Takanobu Kaku, Isamu Yokoyama, Hideto Kuboyama, Mitsushige Inoue, Yusei Wako, Koshi Yukino, Kaneyoshi Ikeda, Tatsuo Itezono, Tomenosuke Kusumoto, Sadayoshi Murata, Hiroji Nakayama, Masahiko Narazaki, Hidehiko Noda, Minehiro Ohno, Tamotsu Onishi, Takashi Otsuki, Kentaro Toji, Kiyoharu Tomomori, Hitoshi Yamauye, Fukuichi Yamamoto, Kanji Yoshida, Tokuzo Tsuchiyama, and Ichiro Maida tried at Yokohama, Japan, from 11 October 1948 to 29 December 1948, by a Military Commission appointed by paragraph 1, Special Orders No. 226, Headquarters Eighth Army, United States Army, dated 6 October 1948, as amended by paragraph 3, Special Orders No. 237, Headquarters Eighth Army, United States Army, dated 19 October 1948, having been referred to the Staff Judge Advocate, this review thereof is submitted to the Commanding General.

Personal Data Concerning Accused

NAME: Kajuro Aihara
AGE: 51
RESIDENCE: Hyogo-Ken, Himeji-Shi,
Kanda-Cho, 4-Chome.
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: Wife, 4 children, mother
EDUCATION: Graduate of Kyoto Imperial
University
VOCATION: Employee of electric company
MILITARY CAREER: Appointed captain
August 15, 1943; attached to
Western Army May 1944; demobilized
September 1945.

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 20 July 1946
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 11 October 1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 11 October 1948 to
29 December 1948
DATE OF SENTENCE: 29 December 1948
SENTENCE: CHL for five (5) years
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION:
Yes, by one Commission member.

NAME: Hiroshi Akita
AGE: 46
RESIDENCE: Fukuoka-Ken, Mii-Gun, Ogori-
Mura, Ohara
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: Wife, child, mother
EDUCATION: Graduate of Army War College
VOCATION: Army officer
MILITARY CAREER: War College instructor;
military attache in Germany; Staff
officer of 16th Area Army; demobilized
1945.

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 30 August 1946
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 11 October 1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 11 October 1948 to
29 December 1948
DATE OF ACQUITTAL: 29 December 1948

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NAME: Kyusaku Fukushima
AGE: 52
RESIDENCE: Fukuoka-Shi, Furukogarasu,
178 Banchi
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: Wife, 5 children
EDUCATION: Graduate of Army War College
VOCATION: Army officer
MILITARY CAREER: Commissioned in 1920;
attached to Western Army April 1942;
became Assistant Chief of Staff,
Western Army, in March 1945;
demobilized in November 1945.

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 30 August 1946
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 11 October 1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 11 October 1948 to
29 December 1948
DATE OF SENTENCE: 29 December 1948
SENTENCE: Death by hanging
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION:
Yes, by one Commission member.

NAME: Masazumi Inada
AGE: 53
RESIDENCE: Tokyo-To, Suginami-Ku,
Shimotakaido, 1-Chome, 88 Banchi.
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: Wife, 4 children
EDUCATION: Graduate of War College
VOCATION: Army officer.
MILITARY CAREER: Commissioned in
December 1917; Commander of 6th Air
Division April 1944; Chief of Staff
of 16th Area Army May 1945; demobil-
ized in November 1945.

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DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 11 October 1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 11 October 1948 to
29 December 1948
DATE OF ACQUITTAL: 29 December 1948

NAME: Tokuji Enatsu
AGE: 39
RESIDENCE: Fukuoka-Shi, Shindaiku-
Machi, No. 7
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: Wife, 2 children, mother
EDUCATION: Graduate of Military Academy
VOCATION: Not shown
MILITARY CAREER: Commissioned 24 October
1930; attached to Western Army
January 10, 1945; demobilized in 1945.

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 8 October 1948
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 11 October 1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 11 October 1948 to
29 December 1948
DATE OF ACQUITTAL: 29 December 1948

NAME: Shoshin Ito
AGE: 55
RESIDENCE: Aichi-Ken, Ama-Gun, Tatsuta-
Mura, Oaza Hayao #2218
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: Wife, 4 children, mother,
4 brothers
EDUCATION: Kyoto University Law School
VOCATION: Army officer
MILITARY CAREER: Commissioned legal
colonel April 1942; promoted 2
August 1943 to major general;
demobilized 31 November 1946.

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 6 December 1946
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 11 October 1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 11 October 1948 to
29 December 1948
DATE OF SENTENCE: 29 December 1948
SENTENCE: Death by hanging
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION:
Yes, by one Commission member.

NAME: Ichiro Jin
AGE: 51
RESIDENCE: Fukuoka-Ken, Mii-Gun,
Mikuni-Mura, Oho, 151 Banchi.
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: Wife, 3 children, mother,
brother and sister.

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 2 September 1947
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 11 October 1948
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EDUCATION: Graduate of Military Academy
VOCATION: Army officer
MILITARY CAREER: Commissioned 25 October 1921; became Chief of Adjutant Section, Western Army, 25 April 1945; demobilized 15 August 1945.

NAME: Yoshinao Sato
AGE: 49
RESIDENCE: Yamagata-Ken, Awabe-Gun, Kanonji-Mura, Tsukabuchi
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: Wife, 4 children, father
EDUCATION: Graduate of War College
VOCATION: Army officer
MILITARY CAREER: Commissioned 24 October 1919; attached to Western Army Hqs, Staff Section, 1 July 1943; demobilized 30 November 1945.

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 20 July 1946
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 11 October 1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 11 October 1948 to 29 December 1948
DATE OF SENTENCE: 29 December 1948
SENTENCE: Death by hanging
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION: Yes, by one Commission member.

NAME: Katsuya Yakumaru
AGE: 43
RESIDENCE: Miyazaki-Ken, Nishimorogata-Gun, Masaki-Mura, Tsuru
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: Wife, 3 children
VOCATION: Army officer
MILITARY CAREER: Commissioned in 1927; became staff officer of Western Army July 1944; demobilized November 1945.
EDUCATION: Graduate of War College.

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 20 July 1946
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 11 October 1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 11 October 1948 to 29 December 1948
DATE OF SENTENCE: 29 December 1948
SENTENCE: CHL for life
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION: Yes, by one Commission member.

NAME: Minoru Nakamura
AGE: 33
RESIDENCE: Fukuoka-Ken, Tobata-Shi, Nakano, 1982-2
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: Wife, son
EDUCATION: Graduate of Tokyo Imperial University
VOCATION: Company employee
MILITARY CAREER: Inducted in February 1942; attached to Western Army June 1944; demobilized in September 1945.

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 8 October 1948
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 11 October 1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 11 October 1948 to 29 December 1948
DATE OF ACQUITTAL: 29 December 1948

NAME: Takanobu Kaku
AGE: 25
RESIDENCE: Fukuoka-Shi, Oaza, Imaizumi, 49 Banchi
MARITAL STATUS: Single
RELATIVES: Father, brother, sister
EDUCATION: Graduate of University of Takushoku
VOCATION: Company employee
MILITARY CAREER: Inducted August 1943; attached to staff section, Western Army, January 1945; demobilized on 15 August 1945.

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 8 October 1948
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 11 October 1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 11 October 1948 to 29 December 1948
DATE OF SENTENCE: 29 December 1948
SENTENCE: CHL for twenty-five (25) years
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION: Yes, by one Commission member.

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NAME: Isamu Yokoyama
AGE: 60
RESIDENCE: Fukuoka-Ken, Chikushi-Gun,
Futsukaichi, Aza, Muzoji, 609
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: Wife, 3 children
EDUCATION: Graduate of War College
VOCATION: Army officer; farmer after
demobilization.
MILITARY CAREER: 1st Division Commander;
became Commander of 11th Army in
China; Commander of Western Army and
16th Area Army December 1944; demo-
bilized 15 October 1945.

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 30 August 1946
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 11 October 1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 11 October 1948 to
29 December 1948
DATE OF SENTENCE: 29 December 1948
SENTENCE: Death by hanging
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION:
Yes, by one Commission member.

NAME: Hideto Kuboyama
AGE: 30
RESIDENCE: Fukuoka-Ken, Asakura-Gun,
Tateishi-Mura, Ichiki
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: Wife, father, mother,
7 sisters, 1 brother.
EDUCATION: Graduate of grammar school.
VOCATION: Farmer
MILITARY CAREER: Inducted 10 March 1941;
attached to staff section operations,
Western Army, April 1943; demobilized
December 1945.

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 14 August 1948
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 11 October 1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 11 October 1948 to
29 December 1948
DATE OF SENTENCE: 29 December 1948
SENTENCE: CHL for twenty (20) years.
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION:
Yes, by one Commission member.

NAME: Mitsushige Inoue
AGE: Not shown.
RESIDENCE: Not shown.
MARITAL STATUS: Not shown.
RELATIVES: Not shown.
EDUCATION: Not shown.
VOCATION: Not shown.
MILITARY CAREER: Not shown.

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 30 August 1948
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 11 October 1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 11 October 1948
to 29 December 1948
DATE OF SEVERANCE: 13 December 1948

NAME: Yusei Wako
AGE: 40
RESIDENCE: Yamanashi-Ken, Kitatori-Gun,
Otsuki-Cho, Komaba-shi, 169
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: Wife, 3 children, father,
grandmother.
EDUCATION: Graduate of Law School of
University of Japan.
VOCATION: Army officer
MILITARY CAREER: Appointed Judicial
1st Lt in April 1943; attached to
13th Army in Shanghai May 1943;
attached to Western Army, Judicial
Section April 1944.

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 21 September 1946
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 11 October 1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 11 October 1948 to
29 December 1948
DATE OF SENTENCE: 29 December 1948
SENTENCE: Death by hanging
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION:
Yes, by one Commission member.

NAME: Koshi Yukino
AGE: 40
RESIDENCE: Kumamoto-Ken, Tamana-Gun,
Ishinuki-Mura, 2527
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: Wife, 3 children

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DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 11 October 1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 11 October 1948 to
29 December 1948
DATE OF ACQUITTAL: 29 December 1948

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