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

Yokohama, Japan
24 February 1949

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS KOHEI AKAIKE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS YOSHIE KOMINE

Review of the Staff Judge Advocate

1. The attached record of trial of the case of Kohei Akaike and Yoshie Komine, tried at Yokohama, Japan, from 23 August 1948 to 30 August 1948, by a Military Commission appointed by paragraph 1, Special Orders No. 184, Headquarters Eighth Army, United States Army, dated 13 August 1948, having been referred to the Staff Judge Advocate, this review thereof is submitted to the Commanding General.

Personal Data Concerning Accused

NAME: Kohei Akaike	DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 23 January 1948
AGE: 24	DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 23 August 1948
RESIDENCE: No. 688, Kitayama-mura, Fuji-gun, Shizuoka Pref.	PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
MARITAL STATUS: Single	PERIOD OF TRIAL: 23 to 30 August 1948
RELATIVES: Mother, 5 brothers, 1 sister.	DATE OF SENTENCE: 30 August 1948
EDUCATION: Graduated 8th grade grammar school.	SENTENCE: CHL for seven (7) years.
VOCATION: Farmer	CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION: No
MILITARY CAREER: Drafted into Japanese Navy 24 September 1944, was demobil- ized 20 August 1945 as Superior Seaman.	

NAME: Yoshie Komine	DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 7 January 1948
AGE: 27	DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 23 August 1948
RESIDENCE: 152 Banchi, 2-chome, Fukuro- machi, Kita-ku, Tokyo-to.	PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
MARITAL STATUS: Single	PERIOD OF TRIAL: 23 to 30 August 1948
RELATIVES: Father, Mother, 2 brothers, 1 sister.	DATE OF SENTENCE: 30 August 1948
EDUCATION: Graduated 8th grade grammar school.	SENTENCE: CHL for forty (40) years.
VOCATION: Railway worker	CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION: No.
MILITARY CAREER: Drafted into Japanese Navy 5 May 1943, discharged on 24 August 1945 as Petty Officer, 2nd Class.	

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

<u>Charge and Specifications</u>	<u>Pleas</u>	<u>Findings</u>	<u>Legally Sustained</u>
<u>AKAIKE</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: That at divers times between 1 May 1945 and 1 September 1945, the accused did willfully and unlawfully	NG	G	Yes