

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

Yokohama, Japan
31 December 1948

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS KENZO YAMADA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS YOSHIAKI IRIE

Review of the Staff Judge Advocate

1. The attached record of trial of the case of Kenzo Yamada and Yoshiaki Irie tried at Yokohama, Japan, from 3 June 1948 to 21 June 1948, by a Military Commission appointed by paragraph 10, Special Orders No. 121, Headquarters Eighth Army, United States Army, dated 27 May 1948, having been referred to the Staff Judge Advocate, this review thereof is submitted to the Commanding General.

Personal Data Concerning Accused

NAME: Kenzo Yamada	DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 24 December 1945; released 21 February 1946; reconfined 18 August 1947
AGE: 51	DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 7 June 1948
RESIDENCE: No. 51 Honami-Mura, Kako-Gun, Fukuoka Prefecture	PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
MARITAL STATUS: Married	PERIOD OF TRIAL: 3 June 1948 to 21 June 1948
RELATIVES: Wife, 4 daughters	DATE OF SENTENCE: 21 June 1948
EDUCATION: Graduate of Meiji University	SENTENCE: CHL for eighteen (18) years
VOCATION: Fuel business	CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION: No
MILITARY CAREER: Inducted in December 1947; served 1 year 4 months. Recalled 7 July 1944; served until end of war.	

NAME: Yoshiaki Irie	DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 14 March 1946
AGE: 37	DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 7 June 1948
RESIDENCE: No. 243 Kirikata, Daibu-Mura, Kako-Gun, Fukuoka Prefecture	PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
MARITAL STATUS: Married	PERIOD OF TRIAL: 3 June 1948 to 21 June 1948
RELATIVES: Wife, one child	DATE OF SENTENCE: 21 June 1948
EDUCATION: 8 years	SENTENCE: CHL for sixteen (16) years
VOCATION: Farmer	CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION: No
MILITARY CAREER: 1938 to 1940. Recalled in 1941 and served until end of war.	

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

<u>Charges and Specifications:</u>	<u>Pleas</u>	<u>Findings</u>	<u>Legally Sustained</u>
<u>YAMADA</u>			
Charge: Accused, member of the Imperial Japanese Army, during a time of war between the United States of America, its Allies and Dependencies, and Japan, did violate the Laws and Customs of War.	NG	G	Yes