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

Yokohama, Japan
30 March 1949

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs

HISASHI ICHIOKA, HISASHI MITO, TERUHISA KOMATSU, KYUGORO SHIMAMOTO, TASUKU NAKAZAWA, NOBORU ISHIZAKI, HARUO KATSUTA, MASAO TERAOKA, SHOJIRO IURA, CHOJURO TAKAHASHI, YASUO FUJIMORI, KIYONORI OTANI, HAJIME NAKAGAWA, KINZO TONOZUKA, TOSHIO KUSAKA, TSURUZO SHIMIZU, MASAO ISHIBASHI, NOBUYUKI TADAKI, SHOICHI KAWAKAMI, TORANOSUKE IYAMA, SHIGENORI OSAWA, TOMOYA NAWA, SADAO MOTONAKA, MASANORI HATTORI, GOICHI KATAYAMA, MASAO MOTOHASHI, MOTOHIDE YANABA, TOYOSUKE IZUMI, SHOZO ANAGUCHI, KAMPEI MUNENAGA, MITOKU KOBUKE, SAKUICHI OKUDA, MASARU GONDA (alias MASARU IMAIZUMI), HITOSHI HASHIMOTO, MASAO UMEHIRA, ASAO YAMADA, TSUNEJI WADA, SHINGO TAKAHASHI, KEIZO NOGUCHI, TADAYUKI CHIBA, KENJI IWANAGA, YOSHIO MITSUOKA, KINJI KAMAE, NORIMASA KUMATANI

Review of the Staff Judge Advocate

1. The attached record of common trial and joint trial of Hisashi Ichioka, Hisashi Mito, Teruhisa Komatsu, Kyugoro Shimamoto, Tasuku Nakazawa, Noboru Ishizaki, Haruo Katsuta, Masao Teraoka, Shojiro Iura, Chojuro Takahashi, Yasuo Fujimori, Kiyonori Otani, Hajime Nakagawa, Kinzo Tonozuka, Toshio Kusaka, Tsuruzo Shimizu, Masao Ishibashi, Nobuyuki Tadaki, Shoichi Kawakami, Toranosuke Iiyama, Shigenori Osawa, Tomoya Nawa, Sadao Motonaka, Masanori Hattori, Goichi Katayama, Masao Motohashi, Motohide Yanaba, Toyosuke Izumi, Shozo Anaguchi, Kampei Munenaga, Mitoku Kobuke, Sakuichi Okuda, Masaru Gonda (alias Masaru-Imaizumi), Hitoshi Hashimoto, Masao Ume-hira, Asao Yamada, Tsuneji Wada, Shingo Takahashi, Keizo Noguchi, Tadayuki Chiba, Kenji Iwanaga, Yoshio Mitsuoka, Kinji Kamae, Norimasa Kumatani, at Yokohama, Japan, from 14 July 1948 to 28 December 1948 by a Military Commission, appointed by paragraph 2, Special Orders No. 153, Headquarters Eighth Army, United States Army, dated 8 July 1948, as amended by paragraph 1, Special Orders No. 234, same headquarters, dated 15 October 1948, as amended by paragraph 1, Special Orders No. 240, same headquarters, dated 22 October 1948, as amended by paragraph 1, Special Orders No. 257, same headquarters, dated 12 November 1948, having been referred to the Staff Judge Advocate, this review thereof is submitted to the Commanding General.

Personal Data Concerning Accused

NAME: Hisashi Ichioka	DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 16 July 1947
AGE: 56	DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 28 October 1948
RESIDENCE: Miyagi-Ken, Miyagi-Gun, Matsushima-Cho, Aza Oshima, 2 Banchi	PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
MARITAL STATUS: Married	PERIOD OF TRIAL: 14 July 1948 to 13 December 1948
RELATIVES: Wife, 1 son, 2 daughters, 1 brother, 2 sisters	DATE OF SENTENCE: 13 December 1948
EDUCATION: Graduate of Naval College	SENTENCE: CML for twenty (20) years
VOCATION: Unemployed	CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION: No
MILITARY CAREER: From September 1911 to 15 September 1945. Highest rank: Vice Admiral	

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NAME: Hisashi Mito
AGE: 57
RESIDENCE: Tokyo-To, Suginami-Ku, Kamitakaido, 3 Chome 601 Banchi
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: Wife, 2 sons, 3 sisters
EDUCATION: Graduate of Naval Academy
VOCATION: Fire insurance representative
MILITARY CAREER: From September 1911 to 30 November 1945
Highest rank: Vice Admiral

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 19 October 1948
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 28 October 1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 14 July 1948 to 13 December 1948
DATE OF SENTENCE: 13 December 1948
SENTENCE: OHL for eight (8) years
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION: No

NAME: Teruhisa Komatsu
AGE: 60
RESIDENCE: Tokyo-To, Shibuya-Ku, Tokiwamatsu-Cho, 102
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: Wife, 1 brother, 4 sisters
EDUCATION: Graduate of Naval Academy
VOCATION: Unemployed
MILITARY CAREER: From December 1908 to April 1945. Highest rank: Vice Admiral

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 15 October 1948
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 28 October 1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 14 July 1948 to 13 December 1948
DATE OF SENTENCE: 13 December 1948
SENTENCE: OHL for fifteen (15) years
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION: No

NAME: Kyugoro Shimamoto
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: Not shown
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 28 October 1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: (Case continued)
DATE OF SENTENCE:
SENTENCE:
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION:

NAME: Tasuku Nakazawa
AGE: 55
RESIDENCE: Tokyo-To, Neguro-Ku, Nakane-Cho, 184
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: Wife, 4 children, 2 brothers, 2 sisters
EDUCATION: Graduate of Naval Staff College
VOCATION: None
MILITARY CAREER: From 1911 to 1945. Highest rank: Rear Admiral

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 15 October 1948
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 28 October 1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 14 July 1948 to 28 December 1948
DATE OF SENTENCE: 28 December 1948
SENTENCE: OHL for ten (10) years
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION: No

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NAME: Noboru Ishizaki
AGE: 56
RESIDENCE: Tokyo-To, Koto-Ku,
Kamedo-Cho, 3-6
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: Wife, 1 son, 2 daughters,
1 brother
EDUCATION: Graduate of Naval Academy
VOCATION: Clerk
MILITARY CAREER: From September 1911 to
September 1945.
Highest rank: Rear Admiral

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 15 October 1948
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 28 October 1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 14 July 1948 to 13 December 1948
DATE OF SENTENCE: 13 December 1948
SENTENCE: CHL for ten (10) years
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION: No

NAME: Haruo Katsuta
AGE: 53
RESIDENCE: Tokyo-To, Ota-Ku, Denenchofu,
2-850
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: Wife, 1 son, 4 daughters,
3 brothers, 1 sister
EDUCATION: Graduate of Naval College
VOCATION: Clerk
MILITARY CAREER: From November 1918 to
30 November 1945.
Highest rank: Rear Admiral

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 8 June 1948
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 28 October 1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 14 July 1948 to 3 December 1948
DATE OF ACQUITTAL: 3 December 1948

NAME: Masao Teraoka
AGE: 54
RESIDENCE: Okayama-Ken, Okayama-Shi,
Hirose-Machi, 145
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: Wife, 1 son, 2 daughters,
2 brothers, 1 sister
EDUCATION: Graduate of Naval Academy
VOCATION: Unemployed
MILITARY CAREER: From 1915 to 1945.
Highest rank: Captain

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 9 June 1948
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 28 October 1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 14 July 1948 to 13 December 1948
DATE OF ACQUITTAL: 13 December 1948

NAME: Shojiro Iura
AGE: 47
RESIDENCE: Hiroshima-Ken, Kure-Shi,
Hondoori, 14 Chome, 63 Banchi
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: Wife, 1 daughter, mother,
5 brothers, 1 sister
EDUCATION: Graduate of Naval College
VOCATION: Farmer
MILITARY CAREER: From 1920 to October
1945. Highest rank: Captain

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 16 January 1948
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 28 October 1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 14 July 1948 to 13 December 1948
DATE OF SENTENCE: 13 December 1948
SENTENCE: CHL for six (6) years
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION: No

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NAME: Chojuro Takahashi DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 8 June 1948
AGE: 49 DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 28 October
RESIDENCE: Kanagawa-Ken, Yokohama-Shi, Tsurumi-Ku, Namamugi-Machi, 478 1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 14 July 1948 to
13 December 1948
MARITAL STATUS: Married DATE OF SENTENCE: 13 December
RELATIVES: Wife, 1 daughter, 1948
mother, 5 brothers, 2 sisters
EDUCATION: Graduate of Naval SENTENCE: CHL for one (1) year
Academy CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION:
VOCATION: Clerk No
MILITARY CAREER: From May 1922 to
September 1945. Highest rank:
Captain

NAME: Yasuo Fujimori DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 19 October
AGE: 42 1948
RESIDENCE: Aichi-Ken, Handa-Shi, DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 28 October
Kamezaki Nakagiri 132 1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
MARITAL STATUS: Married PERIOD OF TRIAL: 14 July 1948 to
RELATIVES: Wife, 2 sons, 4 daughters, 3 brothers, 3 sisters 13 December 1948
EDUCATION: Graduate of Naval DATE OF SENTENCE: 13 December
Academy 1948
VOCATION: Director of Handa SENTENCE: CHL for four (4) years
Kinzoku Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION:
MILITARY CAREER: From April 1925 No
to March 1946. Highest rank:
Commander

NAME: Kiyonori Otani DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 11 June 1948
AGE: 49 DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 28 October
RESIDENCE: Osaka-Shi, Asahi-Ku, 1948
Morishoji-Machi, 9 Chome 34 PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
MARITAL STATUS: Married PERIOD OF TRIAL: 14 July 1948 to
RELATIVES: Wife, 1 son, 1 daughter, mother, 3 sisters 3 December 1948
EDUCATION: Graduate of Naval DATE OF ACQUITTAL: 3 December
Academy 1948
VOCATION: Office worker
MILITARY CAREER: From August
1918 to 29 November 1945.
Highest rank: Commander

NAME: Hajime Nakagawa DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 11 June 1948
AGE: 47 DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 28 October
RESIDENCE: Shizuoka-Ken, Shizuoka-Shi, Mizuochi-Cho, 1 Chome, 1948
26 Banchi PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
MARITAL STATUS: Married PERIOD OF TRIAL: 14 July 1948 to
RELATIVES: Wife, 1 son, 2 daughters, 1 brother, 5 sisters 13 December 1948
EDUCATION: Graduate of Naval DATE OF SENTENCE: 13 December
Academy 1948
VOCATION: Selling securities SENTENCE: CHL for eight (8) years
MILITARY CAREER: From 1919 to CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION:
September 1945. Highest rank: No
Commander

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