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

Yokohama, Japan
28 January 1949

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS KANAME HARAGUCHI
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS MUNEHEI TAKEYOSHI
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS TENJIRO MURASE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS KURAMATSU YAMAKAWA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS GENZO AKIBA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS TERUO AKITA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS SHUSAKU TAKANO
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS EIICHI KASAYA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS DAISAKU MORI
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS JIRO NISHINO
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS SAKAE OKURA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS TOSHIO SHIRO
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS TAKEJI SHIROSHITA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS ISABURO TAJIMA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS SHINRYU YASUKAWA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS KOICHIRO YAMANAKA

Review of the Staff Judge Advocate

1. The attached record of trial of the case of Kaname Haraguchi, Munehei Takeyoshi, Tenjiro Murase, Kuramatsu Yamakawa, Genzo Akiba, Teruo Akita, Shusaku Takano, Eiichi Kasaya, Daisaku Mori, Jiro Nishino, Sakae Okura, Toshio Shiro, Takeji Shiroshita, Isaburo Tajima, Shinryu Yasukawa, and Koichiro Yamanaka, tried at Yokohama, Japan, from 13 September 1948 to 29 September 1948, by a Military Commission appointed by paragraph 1, Special Orders Number 205, Headquarters Eighth Army, United States Army, dated 9 September 1948, having been referred to the Staff Judge Advocate, this review thereof is submitted to the Commanding General.

Personal Data Concerning Accused

NAME: Kaname Haraguchi	DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 10 February 1948
AGE: 28	DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 13 September 1948
RESIDENCE: Miyazaki Ken, Takanabe Cho, Muchida Aza Ietoko	PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
MARITAL STATUS: Single	PERIOD OF TRIAL: 13 September 1948 to 29 September 1948
RELATIVES: Father, Mother, 2 Sisters & 1 Brother	DATE OF SENTENCE: 29 September 1948
EDUCATION: Fourteen years	SENTENCE: CHL for eight (8) years
VOCATION: Teacher	CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION: No
MILITARY CAREER: Entered Navy January 1942 to September 1945; Highest rank Lieutenant Senior Grade.	

NAME: Sohei Mura (Munehei Takeyoshi)	DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 17 May 1948
AGE: 29	DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 13 September 1948
RESIDENCE: Tettori Ken, Seihaku, Sakai-Machi, Irifune-Machi #23	PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
	PERIOD OF TRIAL: 13 September 1948 to 29 September 1948

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MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: Father, Mother,
2 Brothers, & 1 Child
EDUCATION: Fourteen years
VOCATION: Teacher
MILITARY CAREER: Japanese
Imperial Navy 20 January
1942; discharged June 1946;
highest rank Lieutenant
Senior Grade

DATE OF SENTENCE: 29 September
1948
SENTENCE: CHL for Eight (8) years
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION: No

NAME: Tenjiro Murase
AGE: 33
RESIDENCE: 239 Higoshi-izu,
Shimoda, Chiuri, Omaf-dori,
Kami-chofu, Kyoto City
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: Father, Mother, &
1 Child
EDUCATION: Eight years
VOCATION: Boiler Man
MILITARY CAREER: Japanese
Imperial Navy 30 June 1937
to 25 June 1946 (Petty Officer)

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 8 May 1948
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 13 September
1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 13 September
1948 to 29 September 1948
DATE OF SENTENCE: 29 September
1948
SENTENCE: CHL for five (5) years
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION: No

NAME: Kuramatsu Yamakawa
AGE: 38
RESIDENCE: Kyoto-fu, Maizuru-
shi, Yukinaga, Kanaya Jutaku
Ho #16
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: 5 children, 5
brothers, and 2 sisters.
EDUCATION: ten years; Naval
Gunnery School 13 months
VOCATION: Navy
MILITARY CAREER: Entered Navy
1 June 1928 and discharged
1 September 1945 - Highest
rank Ensign

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 4 June 1948
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 13 September
1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 13 September 1948
to 29 September 1948
DATE OF SENTENCE: 29 September
1948
SENTENCE: CHL for fifteen (15)
years
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION: No

NAME: Genzo Akiba
AGE: 28
RESIDENCE: Tochinada, Sode
Sakimura, Kitamura, Yama-gun,
Yamagata Prefecture
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: 1 Child, Mother,
2 Brothers, & 1 Sister
EDUCATION: Eight years
VOCATION: Farmer
MILITARY CAREER: 10 January 1942
to 24 January 1946, Japanese
Imperial Navy

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 9 August
1948
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 13 September
1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 13 September
1948 to 29 September 1948
DATE OF Acquittal 29 September 1948

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NAME: Teruo Akita
AGE: 26
RESIDENCE: No 41, Hanazono-cho,
Karahashi, Shimokyo-ku, Kyoto
City
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: Father, Mother, 2
Brothers, & 1 Sister
EDUCATION: Six years Primary
School
VOCATION: Vegetable Salesman
MILITARY CAREER: Japanese Imperial
Navy, 1 May 1942 to October
1945 (Petty Officer 2nd Class)

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 9 August 1948
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 13 September
1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 13 September
1948 to 29 September 1948
DATE OF SENTENCE: 29 September
1948
SENTENCE: CHL for three (3) years
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION:
No

NAME: Shusaku Takano
AGE: 24
RESIDENCE: 8696, Kawasaki-Machi
Nagaoka City, Niigata Pre-
fecture
MARITAL STATUS: Single
RELATIVES: Father, Mother, &
4 Brothers
EDUCATION: Eight years
VOCATION: Laborer
MILITARY CAREER: Japanese
Imperial Navy, 1 May 1942
to 6 March 1946 (Petty Officer,
First Class)

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 9 August
1948
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 13 September
1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 13 September
1948 to 29 September 1948
DATE OF SENTENCE: 29 September
1948
SENTENCE: CHL for five (5) years
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION:
No

NAME: Eiichi Kasatani (Eiichi
Kasaya)
AGE: 24
RESIDENCE: Aza Seorashi, Nishi-
Gishi-Mura, Kashima Gun,
Ichikawa Prefecture
MARITAL STATUS: Single
RELATIVES: Father, Mother, &
4 Sisters
EDUCATION: Six years Primary
School
VOCATION: Farmer
MILITARY CAREER: Japanese Imperial
Navy, 1 May 1942 to February
1946 (Petty Officer, First Class)

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 9 August
1948
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 13 September
1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 13 September
1948 to 29 September 1948
DATE OF SENTENCE: 29 September
1948
SENTENCE: CHL for five (5) years
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION:
No

NAME: Daisaku Katayama
(Daisaku Mori)
AGE: 26
RESIDENCE: Aza Aseri, Shimowachi
Mura Funai Gun, Kyoto Pre-
fecture
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: Mother, Father,
Adopted Mother, 2 Adopted
Sisters, & 2 Brothers
EDUCATION: Eight years
VOCATION: Farmer
MILITARY CAREER: Japanese Imperial
Navy, 1 May 1942 to 27 February
1946 (Petty Officer, First Class)

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 9 August
1948
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 13 September
1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 13 September
1948 to 29 September 1948
DATE OF SENTENCE: 29 September
1948
SENTENCE: CHL for five (5) years
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION:
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NAME: Jiro Hasegawa
(Jiro Nishino)
AGE: 27
RESIDENCE: Yamano-mae, Yuta-
mura, Higashi Azai-gun,
Shiga Prefecture
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: Mother, Father,
Adopted Mother, 3 Brothers,
1 Sister
EDUCATION: Eight years
VOCATION: Farmer
MILITARY CAREER: Japanese Imperial
Navy, 1 May 1942 to 22 February
1946 (Petty Officer, First Class)

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 11 August
1948
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 13 Sept-
ember 1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 13 September
1948 to 29 September 1948
DATE OF SENTENCE: 29 September
1948
SENTENCE: CHL for three (3)
years
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISS-
ION: No

NAME: Sakae Okura
AGE: 23
RESIDENCE: No. 49-25 Awatabe
Machi, Inadate Gun, Fukui
Ken
MARITAL STATUS: Single
RELATIVES: Mother & Father
EDUCATION: Eight years
VOCATION: Farmer
MILITARY CAREER: Japanese
Imperial Navy, 1 May 1942 to
January 1946

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 9 August
1948
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 13 Sept-
ember 1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 13 September
1948 to 29 September 1948
DATE OF SENTENCE: 29 September
1948
SENTENCE: CHL for five (5)
years
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISS-
ION: No

NAME: Toshiro Shiro
AGE: 23
RESIDENCE: No. 1210 Aza
Namazue, Nishio-mura, Echi
Gun, Shiga Ken
MARITAL STATUS: Single
RELATIVES: Mother, Father,
3 Brothers, & 1 Sister
EDUCATION: Eight years
VOCATION: Electrical Worker
MILITARY CAREER: Japanese
Imperial Navy, 1 May 1942
to January 1946 (Seaman First
Class)

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 11 August
1948
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 13 Sept-
ember 1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 13 September
1948 to 29 September 1948
DATE OF SENTENCE: 29 September
1948
SENTENCE: CHL for three (3)
years
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISS-
ION: No

NAME: Takeji Shiroshita
AGE: 24
RESIDENCE: No. 0-225, Aza
Hasatani, Osugitani-mura,
Ishikawa Prefecture
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: Mother, Father, &
3 Sisters
EDUCATION: Eight years
VOCATION: Farmer
MILITARY CAREER: Japanese
Imperial Navy, 1 May 1941 to
30 August 1945 (Superior
Seaman)

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 9 August
1948
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 13 Sept-
ember 1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 13 September
1948 to 29 September 1948
DATE OF ACQUITTAL: 29 September 1948

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