

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

Yokohama, Japan
28 February 1949

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS RIMPEI KATO -
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS OKIKATSU ARAO -
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS GORO ISOYA -
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS CHOHO MONONOBE -
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS HIROSHI NUKATA -
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS BUNRO SAHEKI -
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS MITSUO TOMITA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS YAHEI TOYAMA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS TADAKAZU WAKAMATSU -

Review of the Staff Judge Advocate

1. The attached record of trial of the case of Rimpei Kato, Okikatsu Arao, Goro Isoya, Choho Mononobe, Hiroshi Nukata, Bunro Saheki, Mitsuo Tomita, Yahei Toyama, and Tadakazu Wakamatsu, tried at Yokohama, Japan, from 15 October 1948 to 3 December 1948 by a Military Commission appointed by paragraph 4, Special Orders Number 226, Headquarters Eighth Army, United States Army, dated 6 October 1948 as amended by paragraph 1, Special Orders Number 245, dated 28 October 1948, and paragraph 1, Special Orders Number 253 dated 6 November 1948, having been referred to the Staff Judge Advocate, this review thereof is submitted to the Commanding General.

Personal Data Concerning Accused

NAME: Rimpei Kato
AGE: 56
RESIDENCE: Mie Prefecture, Kawage Gun,
Ueno-Mura, Chisato 839
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: None
EDUCATION: War College (Graduated 1924)
VOCATION: None
MILITARY CAREER: OCS 1913 (Probationary
Officer); 1913 Second Lieutenant;
1916 First Lieutenant; 1923 Captain;
1930 Major; 1932 Lieutenant Colonel;
1937 Colonel; 1939 Major General;
1942 Lieutenant General

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 23 July 1948
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 15 October 1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 15 October 1948 -
3 December 1948
DATE OF SENTENCE: 3 December 1948
SENTENCE: CHL for eighteen (18) years
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION: No

NAME: Okikatsu Arao
AGE: 47
RESIDENCE: Tokyo Prefecture, Satagaya-
Ku, Taishodo 168
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATIVES: Father & Mother
EDUCATION: OCS & War College
VOCATION: Unknown
MILITARY CAREER: December 1, 1923
Second Lieutenant; 1925 First
Lieutenant; August 1, 1931 Captain;
August 1, 1937 Major; 1938 Lieutenant
Colonel; 1942 Colonel.

DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 21 July 1948
DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 15 October 1948
PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
PERIOD OF TRIAL: 15 October 1948 -
3 December 1948
DATE OF SENTENCE: 3 December 1948
SENTENCE: CHL for six (6) years
CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION: No