

歎願書

元陸軍大尉井上文夫

母井上ニサエ

謹ニテ、子方元米國軍事委員會殿
歎願致ス

子幼少頃、直ニ正ニ清キ心持主ニ
寧ニ平和ヲ好メ、性質ニ大罪ヲ犯セシム

信ス

山河美ニ平山村主トシ、細腕ニ養
育致シ来リ子ニコサユマニ、女性的性格
ノ嫌ニモ野蠻性ナキコト神明ニ誓ヒ
ス

文夫南海孤島ニ抱留サレ、ト申
スニ、身ノ裂カル、因ニテ寝テ、夢

覺_ニ幻_ヲ追_ニ日夜_ニ渡_ニシテ_ハ終_ニハ
了_ニ子家_ニ無_ニ老_ニル_ニ私_ニ幼_ニ訪_ニ其_ニ
路頭_ニ迷_ニ外_ニハ_ハ唯_ニ事_ニ寛大_ニ
才裁_ニ中_ニヨリ_ハ一日_ニ毛_ニ早_ニ帰_ニ国_ニサ_ニ下_ニ上_ニ
事_ニ才_ニ願_ニ由_ニ上_ニハ_ハハ_ハ

Exhibit 115

0674

PETITION

For: INOUE, Fumio, Former Captain, IJA.

From: INOUE, Hisai, Mother.

I beg to place this petition before your honor, the President of the Military Commission, Marianas Area.

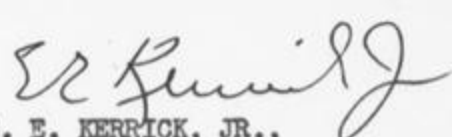
From childhood, FUMIO was honest, upright and noble. He was always peaceful and quiet, so I cannot believe he has committed a grave crime.

He was brought up by my slender arms in this remote village surrounded by beautiful mountains and a river. He may have a slightly feministic character, but I swear to God that he is not barbaric.

Since learning FUMIO is confined in the remote island of the South Seas, I feel as if I were torn apart. In sleep I see him in my dreams and when I awake I pursue his illusion and always live in sorrow.

If we cannot have FUMIO back with us, my little grandchild and myself would be at a complete loss. I beg your lenient judgment and please send him back to us soon.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


E. E. KERRICK, JR.,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.,
Interpreter.

"EXHIBIT 115 (a)"

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歙 願 書

中ノ上島氏事務校閲者として公島牧客館に均留されたり
 下井上支支前大尉。此人と親しく同氏の家族事情
 等人物性格等里来、本實の定まる事迄も申述一人
 刑の免除若くは減刑を懇請願ひたす所ありき
 氏は此の教へてある下井上浦子（五下）といふ女に………
 家慶に事したる母と浦子とは一氏の妻なり氏應召証
 後証書より一人娘淳子（五下）といふ女に………
 農業を営み……敗戦後の物心共に乏しき中
 氏の免除希望を祈り……苦境の耐えたる……
 ……有様ならずありき新氏帰、事ある場合の誠

[illegible]

江天月夜記

Exhibit 116

0677

PETITION.

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

For: INOUE, Fumio.

For your reference, I would like to make this petition with regard to the family situation and the character of INOUE, Fumio who is being confined at the Guam stockade as a suspect of the Jaluit native case and beg your clemency and mitigation of his sentence.

INOUE is one of my former pupils. I am the elder brother of INOUE, Urako. His aged mother, URAKO, his wife and his five year old daughter who was born after he had been called out for service are now at home. There is no man at his home to help out in the farm work. In the midst of the physical and spiritual difficulties incurred after the end of the war, they are working hard on their farms and praying for his acquittal and return. The situation is one that is most unfortunate. In case he does not return home, we are all wondering about how they would exist and strive through this physical and spiritual adversity.

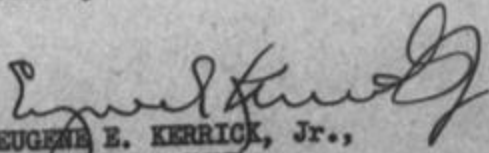
He graduated from the Perfectural Commercial School located here, and was by nature very sincere and honest. In dealing with matters he was impartial and gentle. He was very diligent. During his years at school he was only absent three days. When he graduated he had excellent marks and was among those who were at the top of the class. Judging from his interest, deportment, and acts in school, he was never a man to commit a crime or an atrocity.

The native incident in which he was involved was never of his own will but he was compelled to act so, as he was sincere in doing whatever he was ordered. I believe he committed the act in accordance with the implicit obedience to orders and reluctantly performed his duty.

I beg you to consider his humane nature and have clemency for him.

KANENARI, Isao,
Ehime-ken, Yawatahama-shi
Hirose

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 116(a)"

0678

敬願書

謹んでゴリアナ方面米國軍事委員會の各位に御
願ひ申上ります

目下ヤルット島民事事件被疑者としてゴアの島收存
所に拘留せられております元日本陸軍大尉井上文文は當地日
本愛媛縣立八幡濱商業學校の卒業生で資性洵に純正愛
又謹敬真執りや在學年間恪勤精勵(第一三三三番)當
學業成績と亦優秀(卒業次八番)が實に模範的優良
の生徒であつた事に母校々長とほゞの教員一同の推奨を蒙
所であります又本人がかつて陣中から留まりを以て
通信等によつて伺ひまゝ如何に忠誠單純の家庭人
社會人であつたを察するに十分であります。そゝ又その
妹浦子は當八幡濱高等女學校の卒業生で是を辭良貞
淑善良な女性で兄文文の人格の高潔を重宝付くすに足
ものと存じます

かゝる井上文文が今回の事件に連座致しまして戦争犯罪
者として近く裁判に附せられるに到りまゝた事の洵にお氣の
毒や悲しみとして遺憾の次第であります靜かに思ひますのに
井上文文が直接執行者として行ひまゝた事件は當時日
本陸軍の指揮命令の系統からみれば井上文文個人の意見
で何となく行つたものなり。上官の命令(上官の命令に反する事は何
問はず意に是に服従して軍人諸法の掟)で止むなく行つた
ものであらうと存じます。何卒過去の日本軍隊の命令系
統の本質を御糾明下さるべきと其に前述の通り井上文文
人として立派な御願案を以て今回の所為が井上文文
個人の意見でなく事の如何も問はず絶対服従を強いられた上官
の命令で遂方なく行つたものである事を為とお認められ刑

の免除を御取計いたさるべき 尚本人の留守に父なく老母の
身に只一人の頼りとする我が息子の身の上とあけくかきだてら
る母親と本人の出征後に生まれて親子の対面すらしてわかれ、親
を抱えて只皆留守を待つこと一の老き妻。老母への
存養と家計の手傳にあたり着る時代を犠牲にして兄の身
の上を案じてゐる妹浦子との四人で敗戦後の險悪な社會
情勢の上で僅かにその日の生活を支へてゐる有様や本人
井上文夫が居るこの人間最低基準の生活に耐へてゐる氣
の毒な家庭にあること御察しの上何卒深に御同情と御
憐れみとを以て刑を免除下さいませと御意により本人が百
を早く無事歸還出来ませうと重くお願い致します 117

日本國愛媛縣立幡豆高等女學校長 大内 勉

アメリカ方面米國軍事委員會御中

Exhibit 117

0681

PETITION.

To : The American Military Commission, Marianas Area.
For: INOUE, Fumio

I beg to place this petition before you.

INOUE, Fumio who is now being confined at the Guam stockade as a suspect in the Jaluit native incident, is an alumni of Ehime-Prefectural Commercial School located here. He is fair, gentle, sincere. During his 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th years at school he was absent once and his marks were excellent. When he graduated he was 8th from the top of the class. The principal and his faculty have always praised him as a model student. It can be well judged from the letters which he sent home from the front how gentle and sincere a man he was to the family and community. His sister URAKO graduating from the Yawatahama Girls' High School and she too was a gentle righteous and modest girl. I believe her goodness and virtue corroborates his brother's character.

I am most sorry to hear that INOUE Fumio was involved in the said incident and now being tried. Calmly considering this, I believe the act which INOUE did in connection with the incident was not of his own will but the order of a superior that the order of the superior must be obeyed under all circumstances is the principle of the Japanese military forces which he could not by any means refuse. I beg you will take into your wise consideration the meaning of the chain of orders in the former Japanese Army and also his noble character and recognize that the act which INOUE, Fumio did, was not of his own will but that he was compelled under implicit obedience to do this. I beg your lenient treatment.

He has no father. His aged mother has been under great anxiety since he went to war. His wife and daughter which he has not had a chance to see are waiting at home. His sister is looking after her aged mother and sacrificing the best years of her life in behalf of her brother. All four are doing their best to exist amidst the threatening situation of the present society. I beg you will have deep sympathy for them who without him are lost in maintaining the minimum standard of living and by virtue of your kind investigation enable him return to those who need him greatly.

OUCHI, Tsutomu
Principal of Ehime-Prefectural
Yawatahama Girls' High School

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 117 (a)"

0682

數 預 書

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妾眞長園下也。妾名は

私。茲。妾眞長園下也。妾名は、同書。總。私、
常致。崇。拜。之。井。文。丈。丈。尉。爲。々。次。如。?
歎。力。也。之。次。第。アリ。ア。ス

井。文。尉。清。康。潔。白。且。至。誠。一。テ。アリ。ア。ス

彼。私。ト。云。マ。悲。慘。ナ。シ。後。強。島。ヤ。ト。勤。勞

ノ。上。言。ヲ。何。時。如。何。ニ。命。令。ヲ。與。ニ。シ。テ。一。言。ヲ。不

滿。モ。減。ラ。ズ。ト。テ。操。業。數。ノ。一。時。テ。モ。平。然

ト。シ。テ。日。夜。其。同。シ。日。夜。思。索。ニ。耽。リ。夜。ハ。六。十

蠟。燭。先。ヲ。頼。リ。計。畫。ヲ。練。リ。點。ト。シ。テ。金。積。カ。

自。己。に。務。ニ。精。メ。テ。

冬。平。洋。口。日。下。軍。各。基。地。ノ。數。々。數。万。人。ノ。

込。餓。死。シ。殊。ニ。ア。リ。テ。各。基。地。兵。部。隊。五。割

一。割。ノ。餓。死。シ。タ。ト。聞。イ。テ。始。リ。ア。ス

然。レ。他。ノ。ヤ。ト。シ。ノ。カ。ニ。テ。將。兵。中。死。ス。ル。數。

餓死者を生シタ^ニ過ギズニヤ、島民^ニ一名、餓死者
モ生シタコトハ^ニカ^ニツ^ニ彼がヤマト防衛部隊
特務隊長トシテ、度々^ニ超人的努力ヲシテ
食糧配給、取締監督^ニ任シヤマト^ニ、^ニツ^ニ餓鬼
道^ニハ^ニ恥^ニシ^ニ得サセタカラデアラス

若シ彼、^ニ誠^ニニ^ニカ^ニツ^ニハ^ニ「ヤマト」モ亦、日本軍
基^ニニ^ニ同様^ニ強食、生^ニ獄^ニ國^ニ體^ニ度^ニ周^ニ
將兵モ島民モ相^ニ互^ニニ^ニ餓死シタ^ニ違^ニデアラス

彼ハ又情義、^ニデアラス

昭和^ニ三^ニ年^ニ二月頃^ニ彼ハ^ニ將^ニ領^ニニ^ニ食^ニヲ^ニ住^ニハ^ニニ^ニ家^ニ
ヲ^ニ肩^ニニ^ニ役^ニニ^ニ此^ニ能^ニテ^ニ「ヤマト」^ニテ^ニ餓^ニニ^ニモ^ニ
破^ニ果^ニテ^ニ活^ニシ^ニ果^ニニ^ニヤ^ニツ^ニ肩^ニニ^ニ人^ニ、^ニ兵^ニ隊^ニ
見^ニミ^ニハ^ニカ^ニニ^ニ彼^ニ、^ニ残^ニリ^ニヤ^ニト^ニ衣服^ニヲ^ニ無^ニハ^ニマ^ニツ^ニ
以^ニ、^ニミ^ニハ^ニ人^ニ格^ニヲ^ニ備^ニハ^ニシ^ニ、^ニ地^ニリ^ニデ^ニハ^ニ井^ニニ^ニ大^ニ尉^ニ
何^ニ故^ニニ^ニ犯^ニ罪^ニヲ^ニ犯^ニス^ニト^ニガ^ニ未^ニマ^ニセ^ニヤ^ニカ、^ニ故^ニニ^ニ
ド^ニニ^ニテ^ニモ^ニハ^ニ見^ニミ^ニモ^ニ彼^ニガ^ニ罪^ニヲ^ニ犯^ニス^ニガ^ニ如^ニキ^ニ人^ニト^ニハ^ニ
絶^ニ對^ニニ^ニ考^ニハ^ニシ^ニマ^ニセ^ニン

彼、故郷ニ、最義、夫ト幼一娘一人
ニ、年一タ母ト妹、女バ、田人、家^がに
今日明日ト一畝、主権ラ、彼、帰リ、待院
ビ、格ニマス

園ト、各ニ。

私、唯神ニ、繼ニ、文特ニ、能ニ、私事、生命
、國ニ、アリ、私事、雲取ニ、宗祥ニ、甘ニ、大尉
ニ、對ニ、重ス、判定ニ、與ニ、コトヲ、父ニ、懇^に願
致ニ、マス

昭和二十一年四月五日

毒ニ、ハ

ニ、大田、軍事、書、信
重、長、園、下、
重、久、各、に

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Exhibit 118

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To Your Honor, the President and the Members of the commission of the Commander Marianas Area.

PETITION

I would like to appeal to your sympathy and submit this petition before you in behalf of Captain Inoue, Fumio whom I most admire and respect.

Captain Inoue is a man of pure integrity and is a sincere man. He served with me on that miserable ruin of Jaluit. Whenever and whatever orders he was given by his superiors, he never complained, not even a word. When the air-raids were intense, he used to sit calmly at the desk of his room and was lost in meditation day and night. At night with only a gloomy light of a candle, he busied himself in making plans, and earnestly devoted his whole energy in his duty.

I have heard that on each Japanese base in the Pacific, thousands or ten thousands of men died from starvation, one after another, and especially on each base of the Marshalls 50% to 70% of each unit died from starvation.

However, on Jaluit only a few men out of 2000 starved, and we had no natives die from starvation. It was because Captain Inoue, with his strenuous, super-human efforts, took charge of regulation and supervision of the rationing of food as the chief of the special police section and prevented Jaluit from retrogressing and becoming like a hungry ghost.

If it had not been for his sincerity, Jaluit, like other Japanese bases, would have become a living hell in which "The stronger prey upon the weaker" and both the military men and the natives would have starved.

He was an affectionate man.

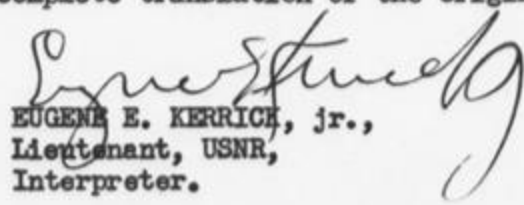
Around February 1945, people on Jaluit had but little food to eat, had but little shelter in which to dwell and had but little clothing to wear. He found a soldier wearing a dirty worn-out shirt, and gave him his clothing out of his few. He was of such a fine character, and was conscience itself. Why can he commit a crime! I can not think from any point of view that he is a man who can commit a crime.

At his native village he has a family, his dearest wife, a young daughter, an old mother, and a sister. They are looking forward to his return as the main support of their family.

Your Honor, the President and Members of the Commission, I am feeling now as if I were appealing for the mercy of God. I humbly beg you that you will deal leniently with Captain Inoue whom we respect and admire.

Morikawa, Shigeru.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

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"Exhibit _____(a)"

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歎願書

陸軍大尉 井上文夫

「本人、至誠、血順ニシテ村、最モ優秀ナル人物
ニシテ他人ヨリ、信賴厚キ方ナリ

「戦ニ於テ罪ヲ犯ス等、如キ非人道的行意ハ絶対
ヲ只上司、命令ヲ守ニタルニナリ

「家庭ニハ、病弱ナル母、妻子、妹、又ニシテ生活ハ実ニ
困難ナリ、故ニ本人一日モナクテハ生活出来サル情態ニ
シテ誠ニ同情スル家庭ナリ

右歎願ス

月海節子

可アサ方面

米國軍事委員會殿

Exhibit 119

0689

PETITION

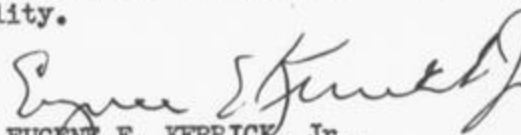
To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

For: INOUE, Fumio, former Captain.

1. The above person is sincere and gentle. He is one of the most excellent persons in the village and everybody has great confidence in him.
2. He is a man who cannot commit any inhuman acts in war. He only obeyed the orders of his superior.
3. At home he has a ^{weak} ~~not very strong~~ mother, a wife, a daughter and a sister. They are having great difficulty. I feel great sympathy for them because without him they are at a complete loss. I beg to make the above petition.

TSUKIMI, Setsuko.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.,
Interpreter.

"EXHIBIT 119 (a)"

0690

歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

右、者

- 一 至誠溫順ニシテ村ニ於ケル人格者ナリ
- 一 非人道的行爲等絶対犯サレル事ナシ
- 一 本人無クテハ一日モ困ル生活状態ニ有リ
同情スル家庭ナリ

右歎願ス

岩本恵美子

アリア十方面

米國軍事委員會 啟

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Exhibit 120

0692

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

For: INOUE, Fumio, Former Captain.

1. The above person is sincere, gentle and a man of high character in the village.

2. He cannot commit any inhuman acts.

3. Without him it is difficult for his family to support themselves. We have great sympathy for his family.

I make the above petition.

IWAMOTO, Emiko.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.,
Interpreter.

"EXHIBIT 120 (a)"

0693

歎願書

前陸軍大尉 井上支夫

右ノ者

一 至誠温順ニシテ村デモ優秀ナル
人格者ナリ

一 非人道的罪等犯スガ如キ人物ニヤラ
ズ

一 病弱ナル母妻子妹ガ家庭ニ有リ
本人無クテハ日モ困ル家庭事情
ニテ見ルニシハビズ

右歎願ス

岩本智恵子

アリヤナ方面米國軍事委員會御中

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Exhibit 121

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PETITION

To: The members of the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

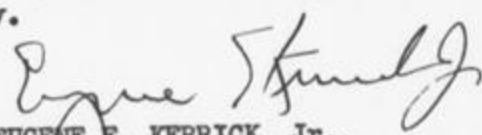
For: INOUE, Fumio, Former Army Captain.

1. The above person is sincere and gentle and one of the noblest men in the village.
2. His is not a man to commit any inhuman crime.
3. His mother is not very strong. He has a wife, a daughter and a sister. Without him his family is at a loss. We have great sympathy for them.

I hereby place this petition.

IWAMOTO, Chicke.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.,
Interpreter.

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"EXHIBIT (a)"

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噴願書

元大尉井上文天氏が目下戦犯者として審理中
 であるコトヲ承リ、助命噴願ヲ致シマス
 氏ハ性質純正温良デアリ、他、戦犯者ニ往々
 見エレル処、甚う好ム人デハアリマセ
 併し軍人として職務ニ忠実デアリ、コト上官、指
 揮命令ヲ守ツテ、軍務ニ服シタコトハ、戦争中
 事トシ止ム得ザルコトデアリ、又当然トスベキ処デス

1225

戦争中スパイ行為ヨリ数人ヲ死刑ニ処ス之ヲ
 執行シタコトハ、事ヲ上官、余ニ依リモト信ジテ止
 ミマセ、井上氏、平素、人よりヨウ考ヘテ好シデ
 ヤタコトデハ、誠ニ事態止ム得ルカゾトモト
 思ハレマス

不幸ニシテ司令官ハ終戦ト共ニ自殺シ、コスパイ
 處刑ガ司令官、命ニセタコトガ明ニモ難イ
 今日ハ、井上氏ニ事ヲ嫌疑ガ掛カルベハ、

1225-255

アイカト憂慮致スルベキアリマス
井上氏、其心坑ヲ御里ノ人ニ和歌ニヨリテ
傳ヘ、自己ノ不幸親ノ悲シミヲ嘆クト共ニ
タトヒ生命ヲ失フトモ、自己ノ行為、何等取
ベキ処ノ事ヲ示シテアリマス。之ハ往々ニテ他
見スル処、信屬ヲ虐待シテカウモ当然ノコトヲ
為ラト考ル戦犯者ト異ルモガアルコトヲ思ハ
シテアリマス。
我々、自己ノ行為ニ對シ責任ヲ負フベキコトハ十分

1220.3

承知致シテアリマス。
井上氏、勿論責任感ニ於テ缺ケル所、無キ人
デアリマス。カハアレド 処刑當時、事情、明ニサレ
シノ明カテ事情ニ基キテ公平ニ判定、下サレシ
コトヲ切望シテアルニ相違アリマセ。私モ切ニソレヲ望
ムベキデアリマス。

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右趣旨ニ基キテニ米軍当局、至公至平ナル
裁判ヲ懇請シ、井上氏、助命ヲ併セテ陳願
甲上ケル次第デアリマス。

昭和廿一年十二月十二日

愛媛縣八幡港市長殿

中村正男

ミナト方面米穀軍事委員會御味

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Exhibit 122

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PETITION.

To the members of the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

On learning that INOUE, Fumio former captain, IJA, is now being tried, I place this petition in his behalf.

He is a man of honest and gentle nature and he is not a man who would take to brutal acts like some of the war-criminals we have seen in the past.

It is inevitable that he should as a military man be faithful to his duty, obey his superior's order and perform his duties as there was a war at that time. I cannot help but believe that the execution of the spies during the war was solely in accordance with the orders of his superior officer. Judging from his usual character I cannot think that he did it of his own will but did it under compulsion.

Unfortunately the commanding officer committed suicide immediately after the war, so it is now difficult to prove that he did it in accordance with superior order. I am afraid this is the reason that INOUE is suspected of the act.

INOUE expressed his state of mind to his friends of the village by a poem. He states his misfortune and sorrow for his parents, but even if he should lose his life he would not be ashamed of his act. It made me think that this was entirely different from those cases where the war criminals mistreated the P.O.W.'s and thought it was a natural thing to do.

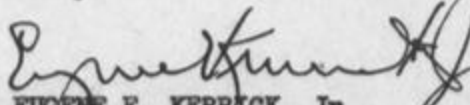
We fully acknowledge the fact that we shoulder the responsibilities of our own acts. INOUE is a man who in terms of responsibilities would not fall behind anyone.

I know he is hoping that the situation at that time would be clarified and under this light he will be given an ~~impractical~~ ^{impartial} judgment. I am also of this hope.

Owing to the above reason, I beg your most impartial judgment and place this petition in behalf of INOUE, Fumio.

NAKAMURA, Masao
Ehime-ken, Yawatahama-City
Hirose.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 122 (a)"

0701

謝 願 書

元陸軍大尉 井 上 文 雄

右、者、資性温厚ニシテ特ニ道義心強ク常ニ全
人民ノ尊敬、的デアリマシク、私、学生時代カラ
、無ニ、親反デアリマシテ本人、人格、崇高アリ
最も良ク知ツテ居ルモノデアリマス

123

只今マールト島ニ事件被疑者トシテ拘留中ニ、
模倣ヲ用キ真ニ友情堪ヘ難ク信ジテ居リマス
本人、性格、ラウ推シテ決シテ、非人道的行為
ガアツクトハ、~~謝~~信ジル事ハ出来マセン
想像スルノミニテモ本人ヲ取ナル罪惡ト思ヒマス

之、深イ事情、アル事柄ト信ジマス
今家庭ニ、老母、妻、妹、四人デ経済的、社会的、惠
ミズ細々ト淋シク暮ル、一日モ早カラシコトヲ祈リツ、
暮サレテ居リマス
何卒此等事實ヲ御査査下サイマシテ特別、御詮議ヲ以
テ御寛大ナル御取計、程ラ友人トシテ適ニ謝願
致ス次第デ御座リマス

123

昭和二十二年十二月十五日

岩手県西宮郡双岩村大字中津川

菊 池 徳 夫

マリア方面米國軍事委員会 敬

謝 願 書

元陸軍大尉

井上文雄

右、者、資性温厚ニシテ特ニ道義心強ク、故ニ本
人、人格ニ對シテ、全人民、尊敬、的デアリマシタ
而シテ右本人ハ只今マールト島民事事件被疑者トシ
テ拘留中ト、横録ヲ聞キ實ニ外ニ存ジテ居ラス
本人、性格カラ推シテ決シテ非人道的行為カアツタト
ハ決シテ信ジル事ガ出来マセン。若シ假リニアツタト
シテモ事情ガアルカ又ハ過失デアリマセンデセウカ
家庭ニハ老母、妻子、妹、女四人ガ経済的ニモ社会的ニモ
恵マレス細々ト苦難、生活ヲ續ケツ、本人、帰國ヲ一
日子攸、思フ待ツテ居ラレマス

123

何卒元令事實ヲ御審査下サイマシテ特別、御詮議
シ以テ御寛大ナル御取計ヒヲ御願致シマス次第デ御
座マス

昭和二十一年十一月十五日

愛媛縣西予郡双岩村大字中津川

マリアナ方面米團軍事委員會 菊池文清

御中

123

謝 願 書

元陸軍大尉 井上文雄

右、者、資性温厚ニシテ特ニ道義ニ強ク故ニ本
人、人格ニ對シテ常ニ全人民、尊敬、的デアリマシタ
而シテ右本人、只今マールト島民事事件被疑者トシ
テ拘留中ト、模稜々聞キ實ニ外ニ存ジテ居ラス
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座マス

昭和二十一年十一月十五日

愛媛縣西条郡双岩村大字中津川

菊池 一三

アジア方面米國軍事委員會

御中

Exhibit 123

0705

December 15, 1946

PETITION

To : The members of the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.
For: INOUE, Fumio, former captain.

The above person is a man of gentle character and especially a man of strong moral sense. He has always been respected by all the people. I have been a very close friend of his from our school days and I am well aware of his noble character.

On hearing that he is now being held as a suspect in the Jaluit native incident, I could not help but feel sorry for him as a friend. Judging from his character I cannot believe he could commit an inhuman act. Just to imagine that he had done such an act would be a wrong and disgrace to him. I believe there is some profound reason for this.

At home his aged mother, wife, sister and daughter are confronted all alone with many difficulties and are waiting for his early return.

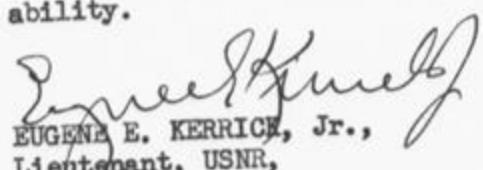
I ask that you will thoroughly investigate the situation and by your special consideration, we as his friends beg your lenient judgement.

KIKUCHI, Tokuhisa
Ehime-ken, Nishi-Uwa-gun,
Futa-Iwa-gun, Nakatsugawa

KIKUCHI, Fumikiyo

KIKUCHI, Fumizo

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 123 (a)"

0706

減刑歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文雄

右、者、至誠過良過柔ニシテ村、
模範者ニアリマス。家庭ニ於テハ幼
ニシテ父ヲ亡ビ女子供、ニシテ氣、毒
ル一良ニアリマス。当人今後、人格ハ
日々、然度ニ依リ御推察下サレマシテ
減刑取裁ヲ下サレマスナリ謹ニ歎
願致シマス。

西村ふさ子

アリヤナ面米國
軍事委員会 殿

Exhibit 124

0708

PETITION FOR MITIGATION

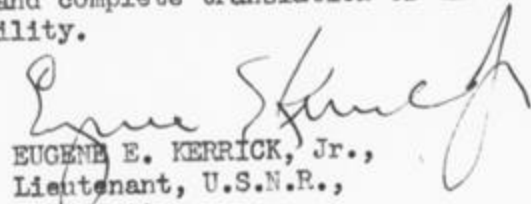
To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

For: INOUE, Fumio, Former Captain.

The above person is sincere and gentle. He is the model of our village. He lost his father when he was a boy. His family is very pitiful without a man now. I beg you will look into his daily conduct and ask your lenient judgment for his mitigation.

NISHIMURA, Fumiko.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.,
Interpreter.

"EXHIBIT 124(a)"

0709

敬願書

元陸軍大尉井上文雄氏が貴国
 收容所に拘留中である事本会前
 村有言、この人道的事情性格
 の犯特者たる事は必、地方人々には知
 らず、人無、特、犯罪的行為等
 の心はず、無、人格の汚濁性も
 神の如く思ひ、其の項思ふと、人
 か神の如く、被難者と思ひ、難
 度、高き有、大難程の如く故
 に、申す事
 何事其の意味も、取、下、さ、し
 減刑下、様、懇願申、上、事

昭和十一年十二月十日

愛媛縣西条市郭松村

金田重満

宇野方面
 米國軍事情報員会長 敬

Exhibit 125

0711

December 15, 1946.

PETITION

To: The President of the American Military Commission.

I have learned that INOUE, Fumio, is now being held at the stockade, but every one in the village is fully aware that he is not a man to commit any inhuman acts. Especially, he is not to commit a crime. His character is noble and he is like a God. I cannot think that such a man can be a suspect. Moreover, he is the prop of the family.

I beg your kind consideration and hope you will mitigate his sentence.

KAMATA, Shigemitsu,
Ehime-ken, Nishi-uwa-gun,
Futa-uwa mura.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.,
Interpreter.

"EXHIBIT 125 (a)"

0712

嘆願書

今、度元陸子大尉并ニ文天ニ
於ケル公到ニ當リマスニテ亦大尉が決シ
テ、様々殺意、凡方デタイ事ヲ又
新ニスルンデアリマス。亦大尉ハ実直
ノモ、温知ナル事ハ皆ニ知ル所デアリ
マス。又家族元年元イタ母ヲ中心トシ
タ女子バカリテ今、混沌沌トシタ社会
ニ、経済元計リ難ク、亦大尉ヲ一筋、
光明トシテナルデアリマス。
右カ言ヒマス事デ元不令リニナリマス
如ク亦大尉が決シテ自分ノ本意カラ
行フタ事デタイ事が知レルと思ヒマス。
願ニ致ス大尉、罪安カラノ事ヲ不
次オデアリマス。

エリテ方面委員の委員会印

長野県西条郡川之左手

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Exhibit 126

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PEITITION

To: The Members of the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

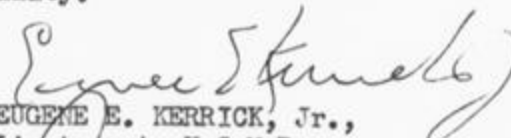
In behalf of INQUE, Fumio, who is being tried now, I wish to place this petition and say that he is not a man to intend murder. Everyone is well aware that INQUE is sincere and gentle. At home, his mother is now the center of the family and is having great difficulty in trying to find a way through the chaotic society. They are depending on him to show them the way.

I hope from what little I have said about his character you will see that he did not do the act of his own will.

I sincerely beg his mitigation.

MIYATA, Hatsuko,
Ehime-ken, Nishi-uwa-gun,
Kawa-no-Ishi-mura.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.,
Interpreter.

126
"EXHIBIT _____(a)"

0715

減刑懇願書

井上文雄

右者、至誠温良温厚ニシテ
村、模範者ナリマス。家庭ニ
於テ、幼ニシテ父ウセニ女子供、
ニシテ良善ナル一家デアリマス

当人今後、人格、日々、態度
ニ依リ所推察下サレシテ減刑
取裁下サレヌ様 謹ニテ懇願
申シ上ルマス

菊池トウ子

アリア方面米國
軍事委員会殿

Exhibit 127

0717

PETITION FOR MITIGATION

To: The Members of the American Military Commission,
Marianas Area.

For: INOUE, Fumio.

The above person is sincere, honest and gentle. He is the model
of our village.

His father died and at home he has left women and a small child. He
has a very pitiful family.

I hope you will judge his daily conduct and I beg your lenient treatment.

KIKUCHI, Tokai.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the
original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.,
Interpreter.

"EXHIBIT 127 (a)"

0718

歎願書

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承^リマ^スレ^バ元井上丈支陸軍大尉、
戦争犯罪人^{トシテ}グ^ラム^島ニ^オラ^レマ^ス
ストノ事私ハ驚怖致^{シテ}オ^リマ^ス
井上大尉ハ資性純正温良ヲ舉動
謹嚴ニシテ決^{シテ}殘虐ヲ好ム人デハアリマ
セシ上官、命令ニ從^レタ^ニスギマセシ
裁判官、方々ヨク井上大尉、性格ヲ
考^ヘテ罪ヲ輕^{シテ}下サイ

西^京和^郎日^王村^子松^岡

菊^池サ^ワ子^子

マ^リア^ナ方^面軍^事委^員会^御中

歎願書

E-128

承^リマ^スレ^バ元井上支走陸軍大尉、
戦争犯罪人^トシテ^グワム島ニ^オラ^レマ
ストノ事私ハ敬^ニ怖^テ致^スシ^テオ^リマ^ス
井上大尉ハ資性純正温良^テ舉^テ勤^ニ
謹^ニ嚴^ニシ^テ決^シテ^残虐^ヲ好^ム人^デハ^アリ^マ
セ^シ上官、命令ニ^従レ^タニ^スギ^マセ^シ
裁判官、方々^ハヨク井上大尉、性格^ヲ
考^ヘテ^罪ヲ^輕シ^テ下^{サイ}

西^ノ和^郡日^土村^字松^岡

菊^池サ^ワ子^{（親）}

マ^リア^ナ方^面軍^事委^員会^御中

0720

Exhibit 128

0721

PETITION

To: The Members of the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

I was very much surprised to learn that INOUE, Fumio, former Captain, is now being held as a war criminal.

He is honest and gentle. His conduct is sincere and in no way is he a man to commit any cruel act. He only obeyed superior orders.

Taking into consideration his good character, I beg your lenient judgment.

KIKUCHI, Sawae,
Nishi-uwa-gun, Hido-mura,
Matsuoka.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.,
Interpreter.

"EXHIBIT 128 (a)"

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E-129-

敬願書

元陸軍大尉 井上 文又
 右、吾ハ戦争犯罪容疑者ト
 ニテ、アム島收容所ニ在ル事
 ヲ聞キ、驚キ、店ルト供ニ其、
 容疑、晴レマス事ヲ才願
 ヒ致シマス
 此ハ性來過厚篤愛ニシ
 人ニ接スルニ情ヲ以テ一部
 民一同トシテ交ヲ思ハマス
 斯レ此ハ性格ヨリ犯罪容
 疑者ニシテ收容サレシハ一同

此ハ人格ヲ惜ムト供ニ此
 カ非人道行爲ヲ致ス人ニ
 ナキ事ヲ指シマス
 持ニ此、留字中ハ年行キニ
 母ヲ中心ニ妹ニ此、釋放
 ノ早カテニ事ヲ才願ヒ致シマス

井上 善子(井上)

アリト亦面

米國軍事委員殿

E.129-

數願書

元陸軍大尉 井上 文又
 石、有ハ戦争犯罪容疑者ト
 シテ、アム島收容所ニ在ル事
 フ由テ、驚キ、店ルト供ニ其、
 容疑、晴レマス事ヲ才願
 ヒ致シマス
 此ハ性來過厚篤實ニシテ
 人ニ接スルニ情ヲ以テ部族
 民一同トシテ、父ヲ思ヒマスニ
 疑斯ル此ハ性格ヨリ犯罪容
 疑者ニシテ收容サレシハ一同

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 加非人道行為ヲ致ス人ナ
 シ事ヲ誓ヒマス
 特ニ此、留字中ハ年行キニ
 母ヲ母心ニ妹ニ此、釋放
 ノ早カテニ事ヲ才願ヒ致シマス

井上善春(井上)

ア、ア、亦面
 米國軍事委員殿

Exhibit 129

0725

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

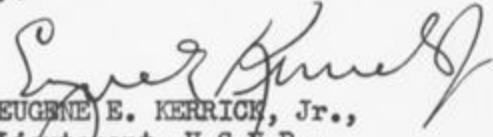
For: INOUE, Fumio, Former Army Captain.

The above person is now being held at the Guam Stockade as a war-crime suspect. I was surprised to hear this and pray that he will be exonerated.

He is of the sincere and gentle nature. His relations with others have always been friendly and sympathetic, and when I think of his attitude in relation to the village people, I feel sorry that such a man should be blamed and swear that he is not a man to commit any inhuman act. His mother and sister are waiting for his return. I beg that his release will be soon.

INOUE, Yoshiharu.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.,
Interpreter.

"EXHIBIT 129 (a)"

0726

歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

右の者は今般戦争犯罪容疑者と指定
相成りたる由承知し、本人の人格高潔にして
強順犯罪等の行ひ得ざる人道的性格の保持
者なることを確認致します。亦本人の家庭を
顧みるに妻は一人の子供をいだき母と義妹と
共に女子のみにしてわびしく日々をおくつてゐる
右酌量の上一日も早く無罪釋放あらんことを
歎願致します。



昭和三十一年十二月七日

溪谷縣西守和郎双安府大守布喜川

河野能男



マリアナ方面米國軍事委員会御中

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Exhibit 130

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PETITION

7 December 1946

To the Members of the U. S. Commission, Marianas Area.

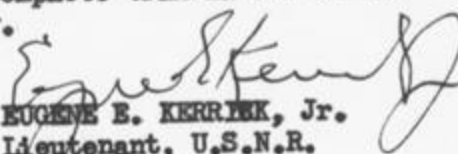
Ex Army Captain Inoue, Fumio.

I have heard that the above person is held as a War Crimes Suspect, but I confirm that he is a person with great gentle, character, and a person with a human character who could not have committed a crime.

Looking back at his family at home, this wife and child are living with his mother and his step-sister very modestly because of no male hand to help them. Taking these points into consideration I beg you for a judgment of not guilty and his freedom as soon as possible.

Kawano, Kumao
Ehime-ken, Nishiuwa-gun,
Futaiwa-mura, Oaza-Fukigawa.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.
Interpreter.

"EXHIBIT 130 (a)"

0730

井上文夫氏ノ刑免除嘆願書

E-137

井上文夫氏ハ昭和四年四月愛媛縣立八幡濱
商業學校ヲ品行方正學業優秀ナル成績
ニテ卒業セラレ且ツ社會へ出タ時ニ於テハ
自己ノ全カヲアゲテ誠ヲモジテツクサレ
數々ナラス功績ヲツクラレタ。

人格ハ高傑デタクモ紳士的デアリマス。
家ニハ老母ト妻子^(長男)トテ日ヲモ早ク歸郷セム
コトヲ念願ガレタマス。

何トツ井上文夫氏ノ刑ヲ免除セラレシ事ヲ
念願致シテマシマス。

愛媛縣八幡濱市松柏

丸田文也

アリアナ方面米國軍事委員會

市中

Exhibit 131

0732

PETITION

To the Members of the U. S. Commission, Marianas Area.

Petition for the Acquittal of the Case of Inoue, Fumio.

Inoue Fumio graduated from the Ehime-ken Yawatahama Commerical School on March, 1929 with a very good record in scholastic matters and in conduct. Furthermore when he went out into the business world, he worked with all his power and with honesty and did many meritorious deeds.

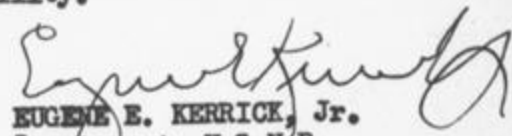
He has a very high character and is always gentleman-like.

At home his aged mother, wife, and child (age 4 years old) are praying for his return as soon as possible.

I beg from the bottom of my heart for the acquittal of Inoue.

Masuta, Fuminari
Ehime-ken, Ywatakama-shi)
Shohaku.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.
Interpreter.

"EXHIBIT 131 (a)"

0733

數願書

裁判長並裁判官閣下、文署中毎日御覽祈、
事、存、エ、ス。
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ヤ、ル、ト、所、備、部、隊、ニ、ト、將、兵、生、命、思、合、シ、
思、合、ガ、裁、カ、ル、ト、聞、キ、坐、シ、テ、モ、エ、テ、モ、居、ラ、ズ、氣、が、
致、シ、タ、ス。
裁判長並裁判官閣下御賢察、御同情、得、ラ、
茲、一、書、ヲ、呈、ス、以、次、第、ヲ、所、座、居、タ、ス。
ヤ、ル、ト、所、備、部、隊、於、ニ、井、上、大、尉、任、務、特、務、
班、長、農、園、係、長、デ、シ、タ、兩、者、共、非、常、滑、折、シ、
任、事、デ、シ、タ、ガ、井、上、大、尉、一、生、懸、命、ヤ、ッ、テ、居、シ、タ、
ソ、答、對、シ、テ、和、達、尊、敬、ト、感、謝、念、ヲ、持、ッ、テ、居、シ、タ、
井、上、大、尉、事、ノ、処、ス、ニ、公、平、無、私、熱、心、デ、努、力、家、デ、シ、
彼、為、ス、事、ノ、ハ、不、平、ト、思、フ、言、フ、モ、人、モ、有、リ、タ、ス、
井、上、大、尉、ニ、任、事、特、務、班、長、農、園、係、長、(前、者、
餓、死、タ、ス、ガ、爲、食、糧、現、ニ、違、タ、所、止、テ、是、務、ト、
後、者、珊瑚、礁、砂、地、ニ、農、作、物、ヲ、作、ル、ト、言、フ、人、同、業、
デ、ハ、出、来、イ、ハ、任、事、デ、シ、タ、ガ、若、シ、ウ、マ、ウ、行、カ、イ、カ、ッ、タ、タ、
和、達、生、命、ニ、ト、ウ、ツ、テ、イ、カ、カ、知、シ、タ、
オ、シ、ク、他、大、平、洋、島、コ、ト、同、ジ、ウ、悲、慘、イ、状、態、ニ、
大、平、洋、者、ハ、餓、死、シ、テ、居、タ、デ、シ、ウ、悲、慘、戰、後、和、
イ、タ、ク、エ、タ、ク、デ、他、基、地、悲、慘、イ、餓、死、牧、畜、景、ヲ、南、タ、シ、
ヤ、ル、ト、モ、餓、死、シ、ン、シ、テ、居、タ、デ、シ、タ、ガ、他、基、地、モ、餓、死、
良、好、デ、シ、タ、ク、幾、分、カ、良、イ、部、分、井、上、大、尉、
身、ヲ、切、ル、様、イ、タ、ス、力、ト、至、誠、ト、ガ、補、ッ、タ、デ、イ、リ、タ、ス、
何、故、ニ、タ、將、兵、ヲ、餓、死、モ、救、ッ、タ、生、命、思、合、ガ、裁、
趣、立、タ、利、ヲ、受、ケ、ネ、バ、ナ、ラ、タ、デ、シ、タ、
和、世、ニ、正、義、ト、神、ノ、存、在、ヲ、疑、ダ、ス、ニ、居、ラ、シ、タ、
ヤ、ル、ト、所、備、部、隊、指、揮、官、外、田、少、將、或、ル、時、私、ガ、
若、シ、故、國、故、郷、事、ヲ、得、タ、イ、レ、バ、一、番、先、陸、軍、者、驅、ッ、
陸、軍、大、臣、古、本、少、将、ト、井、上、大、尉、功、績、ノ、報、答、也、
イ、タ、イ、ト、言、ヒ、タ、タ、ス、事、ヲ、或、ル、官、カ、ラ、聞、タ、シ、
今、ウ、和、達、井、上、大、尉、御、陰、デ、今、日、此、處、ニ、
事、ガ、出、来、タ、ト、思、ヒ、タ、ス、

又故國ニ老母ト人ノ妹ト妻ト女兒ト女ニカリガ
留守定テ井上大尉、候リテ待テ、いじテ居ルニ聞キ
及ニテ居ラス
裁判長閣下何卒此等家族、者ヲ不憫ニ思ヒ、私
志ヲ諒トセラシ御賢察、程々
御願ニスル次第デゴイマス。

昭和二十二年四月三日。

井上勝経。

裁判長閣下、

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PETITION

Your Honor, the President and the Members of the Commission,

I think you are busy everyday in this hot weather.

Captain Inoue who is now being tried was the benefactor of the lives of two thousand military men of the Jaluit Defense Garrison. I hear that our benefactor is being tried, and I am very anxious about him. I would like to beg your consideration and sympathy and place this petition before you.

The duty of Captain Inoue in the Jaluit Defense Garrison was that of chief of the Special Police Section and the administrator of the farm program. Both the duties were really hard ones, but Inoue did them earnestly. We had respect and admiration for his working figure. He was impartial, enthusiastic and earnest in dealing with affairs. No one complained about what he did. Inoue had the two duties mentioned above. The main job in the former was to prevent violations of the economy of feed program in order to prevent from starvation, in the latter to raise crops on the sandy soil of the Atoll, and both of them were very hard jobs to do for one man. But if he had not succeeded in carrying out his duty, I don't know what would have become of us. We should have been in as miserable conditions as those on the other bases of the Pacific, and most of us would have been starved.

I have heard about the miserable conditions of starvation on the other bases many times. Of course, Jaluit was also on the verge of starvation but was better than the other bases to some degree. This part was made possible by the hard efforts and faith of Captain Inoue. Because the benefactor of the lives of two thousand soldiers is being tried. I can not help wondering if there is a god of justice in this world.

I once heard from an officer that Rear Admiral Masuda said to him, "If I can go back to my fatherland, I shall go the War Department first, and shall have to report to the Army minister the merits of Major Furuki and Captain Inoue. Really, we owe that we are today to Captain Inoue.

I hear that his old mother, sister, wife and child, all of them are women or children, are waiting at home for his return.

Your Honor, the President, I beg your sympathy for this family. I beg your consideration for what I have just mentioned.

3 April 1947

Inoue Katsunori

To Your Honor, the President.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, JR.
Lieutenant, U.S.M.R.
Interpreter.

"EXHIBIT 132 (a)"

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數願書

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元陸軍一六尉 井ノ又天ヲト

性行純正温良ニテ學藝強嚴品行うる規則整齊思想
 強固言語明晰又幹事戰的勤務勉勵ニテ東洋人模範
 タリ然ルニ現在マリヤナ地方戰犯トシテ抑留サレ居ル由發
 キ入レリ當時の彼トシテ人最良甚テ忠實ニ良ク本分ヲ全シ
 指揮官ナキ後王責任ヲ持ツテ日本武士ノ花ヲ飾ラントスル
 モノナリ然ルニ日本敗レ非建的ナ思想又務メ於テハ如何セ
 シ誤レル責任觀又水泡ニキニ当局ニ於イテハ良ク此ノ處
 ヲ彼ニ諒解セシメ下サレ度且又彼ノ家老イタル母ト妹一
 人ニシテ又皆又ノ歸郷ヲ待ツモノナリ故ニ宣ニク諒解
 トサレ特別甚大ナル同情ト至大ナル處置ニヨツテ一日モ
 早ク釋放サレ老イタル母トノ面接ノ日ヲ千秋ノ思ヒニテ察
 ニ待ツモノナリ

右數願致スモノナリ

愛媛縣松山市向嶽大内浦

濱部章三

マリヤナ方面米軍軍事委員會陸中

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To: The members of the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.
For: INOUE, Fumio, former army captain.

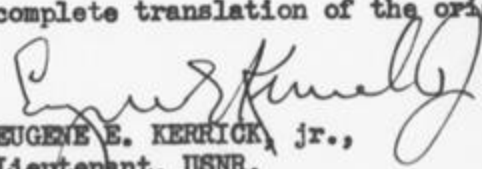
PETITION

The above person is of good manners, and gentle, his acts are sincere and he is diligent in his work. His thoughts are sound and speech clear. He is intelligent and the model of the people. I was surprised to hear that he is now being held in the Marianas as a war crime suspect. He was only doing his best in performing his duties as a military man, who was led by wrong feudalistic thoughts and a sense of responsibility.

At home his family is waiting for his return. I beg your lenient judgment so that he might be able to return to his family who is waiting for his return.

HAMABE, Yukiko
Ehime-ken, yawatahama-city,
Mukai-nada

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 133 (a)"

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歎願書

前陸軍大尉井上文夫氏は西宇和郡双岩村の
おられます。

前大尉は何も戦犯者として取扱はれるやうな態
度はないとされてゐる。惟前大尉は上官の命を受け
其の命を立派に果したとお考えです。

前大尉は愛媛縣立（舊濱商業学校）出身で成績
も優秀であり、気質品性としても此正温良であり
真に親孝りな何とつけくも私達のお年輩にお
おなっております。

こんなあなたが戦犯者とは思はれません。

前大尉の遺家族様はもう六才と近、お母様と前大尉
妹様と前大尉の奥様其の御子供長女洋子さんと
四人の淋しい生活を送つておられるとして、わが
農業を営んでおられます。

前大尉が居らなければ、これから井上家が心配です。

私は大尉が戦犯者である事を信じています。

どうか前大尉井上文夫氏が戦犯者である大尉は

上官の命を果したと受けつてあります。一日も早く

前大尉が戦犯者である事を公認を致します。

マリアナ方面米軍軍事委員会席中

愛媛縣西宇和郡双岩村大字漆浦

川上利子

Exhibit 134

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PETITION.

To the members of the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

Former Army Captain INOUE, Fumio is from Nishi-Iwa-gun, Futaiwamura. He has not done anything to be treated as a war criminal. He only faithfully executed the order of his superior officer.

He graduated from the Yawatahama Commercial School, Ehimekw-ken and he was an excellent student there. His character is honest and gentle. He is obedient to his parent and he is respected as our model. I cannot believe that such a man can be a war criminal.

His family which is composed of his aged mother, wife, daughter, who is five, and sister are now leading a very lonely life. They are engaged in farming which is on a very small scale.

I am worried over the INOUE family because Fumio is absent. I firmly believe that he is not a war criminal. He only executed the order of his superior officer and he is not a war criminal. I beg your lenient judgement and pray that he shall not be a war criminal.

KAWAKAMI, TOSHIKO
Ehime-ken, Nishi-Uwa-gun
Ikata-mura

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 134(a)"

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刑免除致願書

井上氏、温厚ニシテ学業優良
品行方正ニテ殘忍ナル行為
敢テ為シタル事上官、命ニヨリ
タビ部下トシテ上官、命ニ絶対
服從シタノミナリ故郷ニハ老母
氏、歸國待ワビ居リ候不詳
ナガラ私事井上氏刑免除致
サレ度所願申シ上候也

リリナナ方面米國軍事委員會中

榮發縣西字和都八幡濱市

事所一日

山崎 利子



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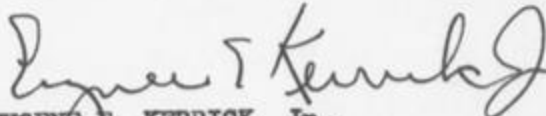
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PETITION FOR MITIGATION

INOUE is excellent in study and honest in conduct. If he had ventured to do an cruel act it was in obedience to a superior officer's order as a subordinate and he only implicitly obeyed it. At home his aged mother is longing for his return. I humbly place this petition and beg your mitigation.

YAMAZAKI, Toshiko
Ehime-ken, Nishi-Iwa-gun
Yawatahama City
Saiwai-cho 1 Chome

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 135 (a)"

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歎願書

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元陸軍大尉井上文夫氏は終戦後グム島牧畜所に拘留され
て居られました。井上氏が戦犯者にならなうと決し、其の機を事
は師座居させ、井上氏は世行が純正、温良で犯罪等を行
得ざる人道的性格を持て居られました。唯忠実な井上氏は上官
の命令を厳守されなうに過ぎないのであります。

又自分自身では何一つとして不正行爲をしてゐないといふと自覚
して居られなう。事氣毒にも戦犯者の汚名を蒙り、親奉行な
井上氏は若い師母堂様の事を先づ案じられ四五首の詩を作て
居られました。又師家族は男手一つになり、井上氏を綱も命も
もて事案らして居られました。斯うなことは井上家の後が
思ひやうです。井上氏は師夫人へ今後女々しくなり生活をして
いふと切に願て居られました。

斯う造り決心をせられた井上氏の心中を私共が事案し、事
も時涙を流すには居られなう。
どうか一日も早く井上氏の赦免を願て止むを。

愛媛縣八幡濱市廣瀬二三五番地
金本章子

アジア十方面米國軍事委員会

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Exhibit 136

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To the members of the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

PETITION.

INOUE, Fumio has been confined at Guam stockade since the end of the war, but I firmly believe that he is not a man to be held as a war criminal. His character is honest and gentle, and he is not a man to commit any crime. He is a faithful and loyal person so he only obeyed order.

He is convinced that he has done no wrong but still with deepest regret, he has had the disgraceful name of war criminal conferred upon him.

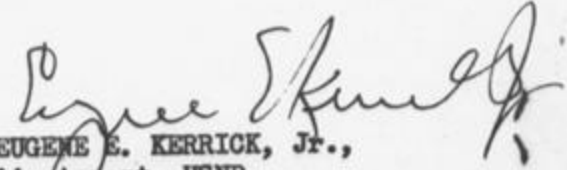
Thinking of his mother's anxiety, FUMIO, who is dutiful to her, wrote several poems to her. There is no man left in his family so they are greatly depending on him. But since the situation has become such, we can only guess what will happen to the family. INOUE has told his wife to live strongly.

I cannot help but shed tears when I think that INOUE had already made his determination.

I beg your lenient consideration and his return will be soon.

KANEMOTO, AKIKO
Ehime-ken, Yawata-hama City
Herose No. 1355

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 136(a)"

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歎願書

井上文文様御家庭に於て、御元母之初、奥様
御長女様様方更ニ上文文様、御不在中、今自至
比毛弱、女も依り細々、農業ヲ續々現在、
如き生活難ト戦ヒ續々居ると御様子同ト
私唯威涙、外無之候、實ニ御氣事
上文文様御家庭ニ對シ、何卒御同情賜、
度、合ヒ井上文文様、御帰國、程御許
賜、度、在偏御願申上候

昭和三年十二月十五日

愛媛県、幡濱市檜谷

中岡 幸子

リツ方面赤國軍事委員會 御中

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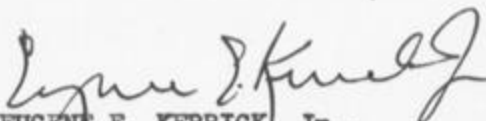
PETITION.

To: The members of the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

INOUE, Fumio has at home an aged mother, wife, daughter and sister. When I learned that during his absence from home they have been meagerly supporting themselves by agriculture under the present difficult living conditions, I could not help but sympathize with him. I beg your kind consideration of this poor family and ask your permission to have him sent back soon.

NAKAOKA, Yukiko,
Ehimeken, Yawatahama City
Hinoki-dani

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 137 (a)"

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歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

至性純正溫良ニシテ只上官ノ
命ニ從ハレタノニテ犯罪ナドノ
行ヒハ成シ得ナイ守成的ナル
人格ノ把持セル者デアリマス
家庭ニハ子女三人ノ生活デアリ
同氏ナクシテハ生計ニ困却スル
様ナ事情デスカラ御配意ヲオ
願ヒ致シマス

愛媛縣(幡濱市)方面

矢野千鶴子

アリアト方面米國軍事委員會

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PETITION.

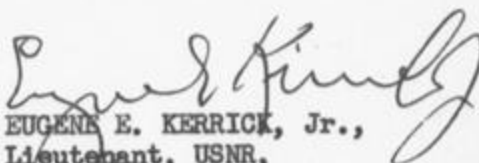
To : The members of the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.
For: INOUE, Fumio, former Army captain.

INOUE, Fumio is honest and gentle and he only obeyed the orders of his superior. He is a man of passive character who cannot commit a crime.

All three who are at home are of the fair sex and without him the support of the family is difficult. I beg your kind consideration.

YANO, Chizuko
Ehime-ken, Yawatahoma City

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

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歎願書

元隆軍一不司井上又摩卜

行北正置良ニミテ、與初難最、品行方正、夙則整肅
 思想強固、言理明晰、才幹守戒、勤務勉勵ニミテ
 衆人ノ模範タリ、然レニ現在、ア、ア、地方戦犯トミテ
 抑留サレ、石川由鷲キ入シリ者、彼トミテ、最善ヲ
 盡シ、食ヲ亦分ツ、全ツシ指揮官十、年後責任ヲ持ツ
 日、武エ、花ヲ飾、中スル、天ノナリ、然レニ日、不敗
 封建的ニ思想又務ニ於テ、如何セニ、誤シ、責任觀
 又水地ニミテ、当局ニ於テ、此、處、彼ニ辭解セ、ミ
 下サ、度直又彼、家ハ、老イタル母ト妹入ニミテ、ミ
 兄、帰郷ヲ待ツ、ナリ、故ニ、宮ニ、御疎解下、シ
 所、斯ス、ナリ、御同情ト至大ナル處置ニヨリ、一日、早
 釋放サレ、老イタル母ト、面晤、日ヲ、百、年、秋、思ヒニ
 待ツ、ナリ、石歎願、歎ス、元、ナリ。

愛媛縣西宇和郡一河之石町

龜井 六子

ア、リ、ア、地方、米、國、軍、ノ、委員、會、御、中

Exhibit 139

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To: The members of the American military commission, Marianas Area.
For: INOUE, Fumio, former army captain.

PETITION

The above person is of good manners, and gentle, his acts are sincere and he is diligent in his work. His thoughts are sound and speech clear. He is intelligent and the model of the people. I was surprised to hear that he is now being held in the Marianas as a war crime suspect. He was only doing his best in performing his duties as a military man who was led by wrong feudalistic thoughts and a sense of responsibility.

At home his family is waiting for his return. I beg your lenient judgment so that he might be able to return to his family who is waiting for his return.

KAMEI, Hatsuiki
Ehime-ken, Nishi-uwa-gun
Kwaanoishi-mura

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERNICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 139(a)"

0758

歎願書

書面を以て申上げます。

戦争犯罪者としてグム島に抑留中の井上文丈大尉について、謹んでお願い致します。

井上文丈大尉は純正温良にして舉動は謹厳で品行方正規律を守り、學業優秀にして思想は強固、言語は明晰で人格として申し分のない御方であります。日本には五十五才になる母と妻

と出征後誕生した五才になる長女と妹の女ばかりの家であります。大尉がお歸りにならなうはなら

家庭であり右にのびた立派な井上大尉であり、そして多くの方が認めう様に殺戮をする様な御方では決してありませぬ。唯最高指令官の命令を誠實に實行なされただけであります。

無罪として一日も早く日本に復員させて上げ下さへ先輩の兄さんの爲に、これをお願いして止みませぬ。

十二月十六日

日本愛媛縣八幡濱市 松拍

菊池運枝 

アジア方面米國軍事委員會

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Exhibit 140

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December 16, 1948

To: The members of the American military commission, Marianas area.

PETITION

I beg to place this petition before you in behalf of INOUE, Fumio, now being held at Guam as a war criminal.

INOUE, Fumio is honest and gentle. His manners are good, acts are righteous and he excels in studies. His thoughts are sound and speech clear. He is a man of the highest character.

He has left at home his mother of 57, his wife, his daughter who was born after he had left for war and his sister. He is indispensable to his home. As I have said he is a man of noble character and everyone acknowledges the fact that he is certainly not a man to commit murder. He only faithfully executed the orders of his superior.

I beg your acquittal and hope you will send him back soon. As a friend of URAKO I beg to make this petition.

KIKUCHI, Unije
Ehime-ken, Yawatahama City,
Shokaku

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 140 (a)"

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INOUE, FUMIO

(23 APR 1947)

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歎願書

元陸軍大尉井上文夫大尉ニ附歎願致シマス
 右大尉ハ少年及ニ青年時代ニ於テ純正温良ナ
 ルハ特主テ人望高ク徳ソナリテ居リ規律整齊デ
 上官ノ命令バドモ迄モ服従ト言フ性格デアリマス。
 戦争中、行動ニ於キモ元大尉ハ上官ノ命令ヲ果タ
 シクグケデ有リシテ全然殺意ナドナク上官ノ命ニ對シ絶
 對服従ヲサレタデ有リマス。元サ大尉、故郷ニハ年老
 ヒシ母サシガ元大尉、事喜美子サハ長女洋子サハ妹
 浦子サハ頼、ニニ農業ニ従事シテ居ラレ寢テハ夢ニ登テ
 猶ニ元大尉、事ヲ思ヒ浮カスレハ、母ハ行ク先短イ此
 ノ老、身、母、爲ニ又同家族、人達、爲ニ無罪ヲ願取
 シマス。モモ有罪ニモヤ目ナリトモ此、老母ヲ合セ下サイマス
 事ハ出来ナイデセウカ。コノガ元大尉老母、願ヒタルト云ニ新日
 本ヲ建設ニ参加スル一女性、願ヒデアリマス。

アジア方面米國軍事
 委員会御中

愛媛縣幡豆大字川之内
 漆岡清子

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To the members of the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

PETITION.

I wish to make this petition in behalf of INOUE, Fumio.

During his child and youth, he has always been honest and gentle. He was highly respected and possesses noble character. He was a disciplinarian and had a character to obey the order of the superior officer to the end.

His act during the war was done only in obeying superior orders and there is no intent of murder there. He obeyed the superior orders implicitly.

At home there are his aged mother, wife, daughter of five, and sister. They are engaged in farming. His mother is always thinking of her son when she is awake and in her dreams. For the sake of his mother whose life is short, and for the sake of the family, I beg your acquittal. If he should be convicted, please enable him to meet his mother just once more. I believe this is the only wish of his mother and it is my hope. I am a girl working to rebuild Japan.

ASAOKA, Kiyoko
Ehime-ken, Yawatahama City,
Kawanouchi

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICH, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

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歎願書

松元ヤルト島に於てた者ありき
一般陸軍大尉以上文夫氏の公判の事あることを知得たりを
此の書面を以て井上文夫氏の無罪を乞ふことを念願すると共に貴委員長に
對し無罪を歎願する次第ありき

井上文夫氏は實に高潔なる人ありきと私欲なき常徳の節制を以て
公明なる人、對しては實に親切なる格好でありき

私は長子甲斐忠治を對するが勤王格好は他でありき
此の事、尤も常々平和を念願するが為め氏が犯罪を犯す所な
ると思へども氏は何れも私の對する部下及び國民の對しては愛を以て
接され又國民も非常の尊敬され愛されき

神意者氏は犯罪を犯し得、陰格は絶對ありき
氏の高潔なる格を犯罪を犯し得、道の陰格は持主なきこと
強調し、氏は無罪とし頂き衣より歎願する

阿平河高家より明る判決を祈る事と切にお祈り致します
昭和二年十二月十日 小幡熊太郎 町田國屋

コリヤナ方面

米國軍事委員公衆員長殿

河、町、百、村

Exhibit 142

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PETITION

I was formerly on Jaluit.

I have heard that the trial of Inoue, Fumio, Ex-captain, IJA, will be held. I heartily hope for a 'not guilty' of Inoue, Fumio, in this document, and beg your Honor, the President, will find him not guilty.

Inoue, Fumio, was really an upright man. He was free from avarice, temperate, impartial and kind to other people. He was a man of such character.

Although I served for long years in the Army, I have not met another such fine a person during that time. From any point of view, he was a peaceful man, so I cannot think that he was the man who committed a crime. At any time, he impartially gave his subordinates and civilians his love, and he was very much loved and admired by them.

He devotedly believed in God, and he was not of criminal character.

I strongly maintain that he could not commit a crime and that he was of humane character. I beg that you will find him not guilty.

I beg your kind consideration and that you will give him a fair judgment.

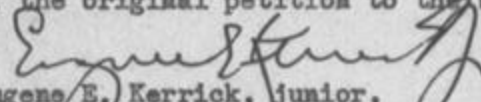
10 December 1946

Respectfully,

KAWAGAUCHI, Kanichi,
Sekiya, Katsumamura, Kumage-gun,
Yamaguchi, Ken.

To the United States Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

I certify the foregoing to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


Eugene E. Kerrick, Junior,
Lieutenant, U. S. Naval Reserve,
Interpreter.

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張願書

別當有様毎地業方様高貴中不有司
此等持高之皆様の如き方誠謝致意
同時島武蔵州に因り被吉井上支大尉我
海軍の運別に自給品と被吉井司令官本宅
命に達し居る旨知れども其旨を有司に離島
警備に及ば後に別当より二十の思人有り
是れ一々水決り感情に害なき様にと注意事
員に巡遣一通り河内南志田宣徳産業軍醫に巡遣
願病人均是有馬に物動各離島に訪察候様
皆此情有り取計は在本年上以て案に有るに河内
市に被吉井上大尉は特務隊長職名に帯び居る
事細身、非の概に有るが故に其意に及ばず
利士様の如く既慮に及ぶが故に本年決り
人には有る人敗没今日丹波武庫所四國に
なる島の新聞紙見改定するべし凡清波に
流る多数の人命を奪はれし一々の御心
に有る子共と同元妹えときまふに起
る一みよ居る中理想なり何事
裁判長閣下は原情を本人の時時を以て
考慮有る事と心算歡願改すも有る

日五廿二庚戌

卷四

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PETITION

Your Honor, the President, and Members of the Commission:

I would like to express my deepest gratitude for your exertion, and I would like to place this petition before you in behalf of Captain Inoue, Fumio, the accused in the natives case. In the Jaluit Defense Garrison, there was no distinction between army and navy, and all of us followed the orders of the commanding officer and Major Furuki in our duty of self support and guard. I was a member of the Garrison. Whenever I was ordered to do the duty as guard of the outlying islands, I was told that the natives were the benefactors of 2,000 men on Jaluit and that I had to be kind to them and not to spoil their feelings. Very often, shows were dispatched to my island, Elizabeth Island. Welfare parties, and doctors were often sent. Leprous patients were protected in the islands where foods were abundant. Air raid shelters were built on the outlying islands. These benevolent activities were planned and performed by Major Furuki and Captain Inoue. They often made inspections for the welfare of the natives. But the accused, Captain Inoue, had the duty of the chief of the Special Police Section, who had the duty of regulating crimes. So I beg that you will understand that he is not a man who commits a crime. He cannot commit a crime whatsoever. The home of Captain Inoue after the termination of the war will be Shikoku. I saw in the newspaper of Guam that they had a storm and tidal wave at Shikoku and many people were killed. His family who lost him as its head are really miserable. I hear that he has a child, wife and sister. I think they are now in a very miserable condition.

Your honor, the President, I beg your sympathy and consideration for him.

5 April 1947

/s/ Nishida, Hitoshi.

I certify the foregoing to be a true and correct translation of the original petition, to the best of my ability.

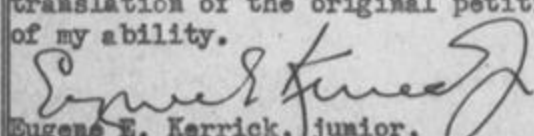

Eugene E. Kerrick, junior,
Lieutenant U. S. Naval Reserve,
Interpreter.

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歎願書

熱暑、折柄御苦勞ニ存じます

板今般 井上大尉が公判ニ所せられ、ニ當リ、私達元ヤルト
防備部隊、者、心から井上大尉、無罪ヲ祈つて居るを得る
何故と云ふ井上大尉、尊敬すべき人格、所有者であり、且、私達
元ヤルト防備部隊ニ在る者、命、恩人、人デ見カテアタ
井上大尉、温厚謙恭ニ此レテ軍人トシテ思ひ程温厚
なる事、事實井上大尉カウ責任ニ對スル様ニ熱意ヲ
除く餘、温厚ト性質、為、免、自、峻、嚴、ヲ、要、ス、軍
勢、果、シ、得、テ、カ、ラ、タ、ラ、ム、ト、思、ヒ、ル、程、デ、ア、ラ、ス
井上大尉、持、堀、長、ト、シ、テ、ヤ、ルト、餓、ル、人、々、不、正、行、爲、取
締、ヲ、實、施、シ、一、人、モ、食、糧、規、制、ニ、對、ス、重、罪、ヲ、犯、セ、ル
ヲ、修、務、ヲ、延、行、セ、タ、ラ、ス、若、シ、此、レ、程、任、務、ニ、忠
實、ニ、シ、テ、同、情、心、溢、ル、人、カ、此、職、務、ヲ、執、行、シ、タ、ラ、ス
少、ク、私、達、ニ、テ、命、用、部、カ、ウ、崩、壊、シ、テ、相、違、ア、ラ、ス
私、達、井上大尉、正、シ、サ、其、物、様、ト、生、活、振、ヲ、見、テ
如何、苦、シ、ム、モ、不、正、行、爲、ヲ、行、フ、ヲ、カ、集、メ、タ、ラ、ス、カ、ラ、ス
井上大尉、竹、田、少、將、井、腕、ト、シ、テ、ヤ、ルト、二、人、生、命、為、
大、ニ、苦、勞、サ、シ、タ、ラ、ス、カ、如何、竹、田、少、將、以、下、カ、井、上
大尉、感、謝、ヲ、捧、デ、ア、ラ、ス、竹、田、少、將、カ、終、死、所
「自、分、カ、故、國、凱、旋、ス、ヲ、カ、ラ、ス、井、上、大尉、功、績、ヲ、最、先、ニ
陸、軍、省、へ、報、告、ス、續、ク、シ、テ、述、懷、セ、タ、ラ、ス、明、瞭、デ、ア、ラ、
ク、思、ヒ、タ、ス
今、我、カ、ラ、ス、井、上、大尉、私、達、生、命、為、二、獅、子、如、ク、奮
斗、セ、タ、人、々、ヲ、温、厚、其、物、井、上、大尉、弱、イ、個、人、事、デ、
ヒ、何、故、と、云、彼、ニ、全、精、カ、ウ、集、メ、タ、ラ、ス、軍、人、ト、シ、テ、職
務、ヲ、解、カ、シ、タ、ラ、ス、カ、ラ、ス

智井上人、他人、母ト事ト幼イ娘ヲ困窮ノ内ニ
ニ残多如何程煩悶ニテ居ルカヲ想像ス、同情
ノ状ヲ傳ス、モカキ来リ
安道ト此、三人、多一人、子アリ夫アリ親アリ
井上人、為裁判長閣下、御賢察ヲ御願
致ス此弟アリ

一九四七年四月五日

元軍防備部隊 作田澤秋

裁判長 殿

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PETITION

To your Honor the President.

I would like to pay my respect to you for your exertion in this hot weather.

Hearing that Captain Inoue is to be tried, we, the members of the former Jaluit Defense Garrison can not help praying for him to be found not guilty, because he is a man of respectable character and was one of the benefactors of the members of the Jaluit Defense Garrison. Captain Inoue is so mild and modest that it may be thought that he is not a military man. If we deprive him of his earnest enthusiasm for his responsibility, he will be too mild to perform military affairs which require strictness in execution.

As the chief of the Special Police Section, he regulated the unlawful acts of starving people on Jaluit, and he performed his duty without finding out any serious crimes against the rationing of provisions. If we had not had such a faithful, sympathetic man on this duty, the lives of thousands of us would have been destroyed by trouble among ourselves. When we saw the behavior of Captain Inoue which seemed to us like justice itself, we could not commit unlawful acts no matter how pained we were.

Captain Inoue, as a right hand man of Rear Admiral Masuda endeavored to the utmost in order to maintain the lives of two thousand people on Jaluit. We can see clearly how Rear Admiral Masuda and other people were thankful toward Captain Inoue in the words of Masuda at the end of the war: "If I could win the war and go home, I would report the merits of Captain Inoue to the Army Department before those of anyone else."

Captain Inoue who is now to be tried is not a man who fought hard for our lives but only a mild, innocent person called Inoue, because he discharged his duty as a military man to which he had to do his best.

I cannot help shedding tears when I imagine how Captain Inoue is worried, thinking of his mother, wife, and daughter who are remaining in miserable Japan. Captain Inoue is the only son, only husband and only father for these three helpless persons. I beg you that you will have kind consideration.

5 April 1947

Sakuda, Sawaaki
Ex-Jaluit Defense Garrison.

I certify the foregoing to be a true and complete translation of the original petition, to the best of my ability.

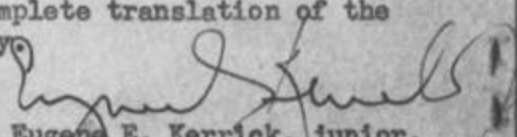

Eugene E. Kerrick, junior.
Lieutenant, U. S. Naval Reserve,
Interpreter.

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數類書

元陸軍大尉井上文雄

右之者令般戰犯客疑者として收容
所に拘留中と承り有る。意外とに
驚き之外ありません。右の人には、
生来模範的好人物として認識して
自己の充意に満ちて居る。性格者では
行方と確信致す。其の家
庭事情は女ばかりしては到底支
けられず、同籍に餘り無き現況で
難儀は情状如斯き。一日も早く
釋放され小人等も慰明は、諸
官に代し懇願申す。之。

昭和十二年十二月十三日

廣徳縣西条郡西条町
市川井上孫

アリト方面米同軍手帳受合殿

Exhibit 145

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To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

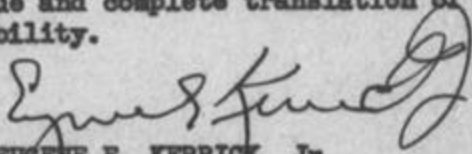
PETITION FOR INOUE, FUMIO, EX-CAPTAIN, IJA.

I am very much surprised to hear that he is unexpectedly confined in the stockade as a war criminal suspect. He was a model, good man. I am convinced that he is not a man who commits crimes against humanity of his own accord. Besides, his family can hardly maintain their living without him. I am very sorry for them. I beg your kind consideration for these circumstances and petition you that you will release him as soon as possible.

13 December 1946

INOUE, Masaru
Fukikawa, Putaiwamura, Nishiuwa-gun,
Ehime-ken.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 145 (a)"

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歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

右、右戦を犯罪容疑者トシテ收容
 セラル、是、裁判、付セラル由ニ承ル、ナリ、マカ
 本人、資性極々ニ温厚ナリ、殊ニ慈愛心、厚
 ナリ、幼キ時分ヨリ、曲ツク事ハ、絶対ニセシ
 性質ニ定ニ立派ニ模範青年トナシ、今
 今回、戦ヲテ罪ヲ犯シ、ト云フ事、私共、不意
 識ニ付、是、若シカテ御座イマス
 家庭ニハ、病弱、老母ト幼児ヲ抱、妻女、
 年若キ妹々々ガ本人、帰還、日ヲ計、俟
 ツ、其日、送リテ、若シマス、誠ニ、氣、毒ナ
 有、弗テ、御ガイマス、何卒、御情、アル、御利決
 賜、ニ、事、御願、イ、事、上、ゲマス

昭和四年七月五日

婦人会長

井上雪村

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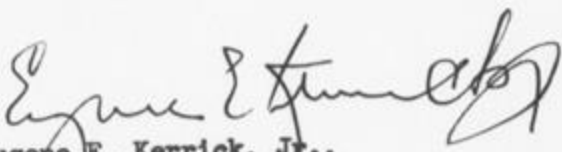
PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX-CAPTAIN IJA.

I hear that he is confined as a war criminal suspect and that he is to be tried soon. But he was of very mild character, and was especially benevolent. He abhorred wrong things from the time he was very young, and we regard him as a fine, model young man. It makes wonder that he committed a crime during the war. His family consist of his weak old mother, his wife with a young child, and his young sister. They are looking forward to the day when he will return. They are really pitiable. I beg that you will give him a lenient sentence.

5 December 1946

Inoue, Yukie
Member of the Women's Association

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


Eugene E. Kerrick, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 146 (a)"

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懃願書

時に依北井上丈丈氏此度の終戦に
降し戦犯人として收容中と聞之誠に残念
に存じます。井上丈丈氏は性甚温厚
にして其の人物英名と称ゆども将軍と
約する人物であらう事。
氏之平和を運ぶ為には是非氏の如き
人物名を要とする所なり
我々が今武部卿と云ふ
の一人にのみ注目する

何年殊利の卿計の如く丈丈氏
を一日も早く歸して戦を止む
願ひ中としております

昭和二十一年十一月十一日

愛媛県立松山高等学校
井上隆宣

殿

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PETITION

I hear that after the end of the war, Inoue Fumio was confined as a war criminal suspect. I am very sorry. Inoue was mild in nature, and, as a true man of character, was promised a future by our village men.

Such a man as he is, is really necessary for the reestablishment of democracy and peace.

The people of our village are sincerely hoping that he will come back.

I beg you special consideration and that you will repatriate him as soon as possible.

11 December 1946

Inoue, Takashige
Fukikawa, Futaiwamura,
Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 147(a)"

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歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

右、者戦争犯罪容疑者トシテ抑留サレ近リ
裁判ニ付セラレ由ニ承リマスガ本人ハ資性温厚
ニテ殊ニ慈愛心厚リ操行ノ正シキコトハ青年
模範トスル所ニ御ザイマス今因ノ戦争ニ於テ
罪ヲ犯シタト云フコトハ私共ハ信ジ難キコトニ存ジマス
留守宅ハ婦人、ミ一家庭デ病弱ノ老母ヤ幼見
タケガ本人ノ帰還ノ目ヲ待タ宛テ居ラレハ痛ハ派
ナクテハ見エマセニ何卒御情アル御別決賜リ
マス様御願イ申上マス

昭和三年十二月十日

井上文夫

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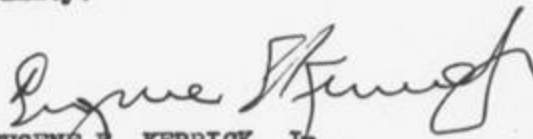
PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX-CAPTAIN IJA.

I hear that he is confined as a war criminal suspect and that he is to be tried soon. He was mild in nature, especially benevolent, well-behaved, and was a model young man. We can not believe that he committed a crime during the war. His remaining family are all women. I can not but be moved to tears when I see his old, physically weak mother and child who are looking forward to the day when he will come back. I beg with all my heart that you will mitigate his punishment.

11 December 1946

Inoue, Keiko

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE B. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 148(a)"

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歎願書

元陸軍文尉井上文夫

右ヤルト島氏事件被疑者として
クアム島收容所に拘留中と云ふ事
ありしが本人は人格高潔性情
温良で犯罪等行ひ得ざら人物と
思はれし者古来徳を尊ぶ者なり
亦氣の毒な仕度にてありし事

市救し子、事柄歎願申上り
す

昭和二十二年十二月十日

愛媛縣西条市和歌山町

菊池保壽

二二二方面

米國軍事委員會殿

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To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

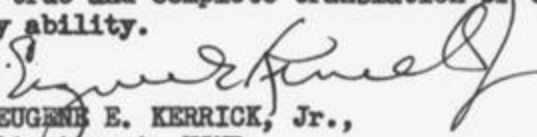
PETITION FOR INOUE, FUMIO, EX-CAPTAIN, IJA.

I hear that he is now confined in the Guam stockade as a criminal suspect in the Jaluit natives' case. But he is noble in character, mild in nature, and is not a man who can commit a crime. At his home, women and a child remain and they are making a poor living. I petition you that you will forgive him.

10 December 1946

KIKUCHI, Fujikiyo
Futaiwamura, Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 149 (a)"

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謝願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

右に收るや、ト島民事件被疑者として、貴島
本客所、拘留中、と、事でもあり、か
本人は高潔な人格、抱持者で性質、
殊に溫和犯罪を行はざる、方、思ひ
ます、向、此家、此迄、迄、幼、お子供
之、みで、と、や、お氣事、です、

何卒お赦——下さ、ます 称 謝願書に、

昭和三十二年十二月十日

宮崎縣西郷郡双岩村

菊池 泰

三ツツ方面
米國軍老員會殿

Exhibit 150

0792

To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

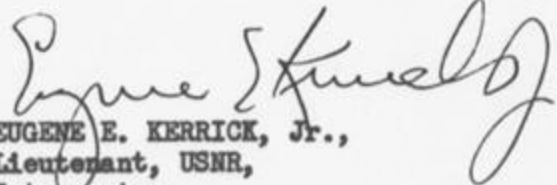
PETITION FOR INOUE, FUMIO, EX-CAPTAIN, IJA.

I hear that he is now confined in the Guam stockade as a criminal suspect in the Jaluit natives' case. He is of noble character, especially mild in nature and is not a man who would commit a crime. Only his old mother and child are remaining in his family and they are very pitiable. I petition you that you will forgive him.

10 December 1946

KIKUCHI, Yasushi
Futaiwamura, Nishiuwa-gun,
Ehime-ken.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit" 150(a)"

0793

教 願 書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

右ヤマト島長事件の被疑者としてグアム島
収容所に拘留中と事があります。井上
文は温和で、方で、郷里になつても時々
人格者として信用高き方でありまして、
ら犯罪事件ふやうな方とは思はれ
ません。お家庭もお年よりが
お母さんと小い子供さんのみとしてもお
氣毒です。お子供さん毎にもお教
下さる。早くお下り下さいます様

お願い申し上げます

昭和三十一年十二月十四日

愛媛県西予郡心室村

横 濱 甚 一

コリヤナ方面

米國軍事委員会殿

Exhibit L 151

0795

To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

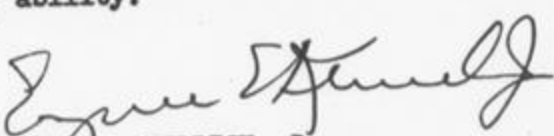
PETITION FOR INOUE, FUMIO, EX-CAPTAIN, IJA.

I hear that he is confined in the Guam stockade as a criminal suspect in the Jaluit natives' case. But he was a mild man. When he was in his native village he was trusted by people as a man of character. So I think that he is not a man who would commit a crime. It is very pitiable that only his aged mother and a child is remaining at his home. I beg you will forgive and release him for the sake of his child.

14 December 1946

YOKOHAMA, Jinichi
Futaiwamura, Nishiuwa-gun,
Ehime-ken.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 8" 151 (a)"

0796

謝 願 書

元陸軍大尉井上文夫

右ヤル―ト島民事件被疑者として
グアム島収容所に拘留中と聞きました
したが本人は人格潔白性質温馴で
すから犯罪等行ふ事の出来な人と
思われます。

家庭は婦女子のみでお氣毒な所
ますから何卒お救い下さい。

右謝願申し上げます。

愛媛縣西予郡

双室村大字和泉

宇都宮吉忠

アメリカ方面

米國軍人委員会殿

Exhibit 152

0798

To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

PETITION FOR INOUE, FUMIO, EX-CAPTAIN, IJA.

I hear that he is confined in the Guam stockade as a criminal suspect in the Jaluit natives' case. But he is of unstained character and mild in nature, so I think that he can not commit a crime. It is pitiable that only women and child are remaining at his home. I beg you will forgive him.

UTSUNOMIYA, Joshisada
Oaza-Isumi, Futaiwamura, Nishiuwa-gun,
Ehime-ken.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 152 (a)"

0799

欽 頌 書

元 隆 寧 大 尉 井 工 文 文

石の方丈に、國民事件被殺者、
 均皆中、事、
 有年同、
 公家方、
 見、
 在、
 色、
 何、
 其、

昭和二十一年十二月十日

宮田縣 警察 署

前 見 子 氏

ニリヤナ

米國軍事委員會 殿

Exhibit 153

0801

To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

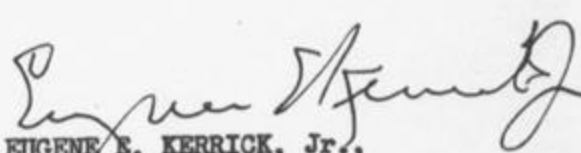
PETITION FOR INOUE, FUMIO, EX-CAPTAIN, IJA.

I hear that he is confined in the Guam stockade as a criminal suspect in the Jaluit natives' case. He was mild in nature, and when he was young, he had a promising future as a model young man. I cannot think that he would commit a crime. I am very sorry for his old mother and daughter who are remaining at home. I beg that you will forgive and release him so that his lovely daughter will be able to see her father again.

10 December 1946

KIKUCHI, Chiyoko.
Futaiwamura, Nishiuwa-gun,
Ehime-ken.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 153 (a)"

0802

減刑歎願書

井上文雄

如ノ者ハ性格温順、在本當時ヨリ衆ノ模範トスル
人物ナリトス。又一者家庭的ニ於テモメケタシキ忠同
情故トシテ是レ次第ヲモテ現在ニ在リテ罪ヲセサシ減
刑トサラスレバ、少クモ民主新日本建設ノ爲メ努力サ
シムコトヲ信ジマス。何れモ減刑ノ旨高配ヲ賜フヲヒト
ヲ然トシテ快願ト申ス。エマス。

昭和貳拾陸年 拾貳月十三日

清水勇吉

コリアナ方面米國
軍事委員長金長殿

Exhibit 154

0804

To Your Honor, the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

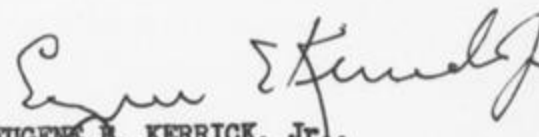
PETITION FOR CLEMENCY IN THE CASE OF INOUE, FUMIO.

He was mild in nature, and when he was in our village he was considered the model of the people of the village. His family is now in a miserable condition and we are very sorry for them. If you will forgive him or mitigate his sentence he is sure to strive for the construction of a new Japan. I beg your consideration concerning his mitigation.

13 December 1946

SHIMIZU, Yukichi

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE B. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,

"Exhibit 154(a)"

0805

大東亞に於ける日本の地位
元寇の戦いから見て日本の
歴史は常に海外と密接な
関係にある。特に近世
以来は海外との関係が
益々重要となる。日本
は東洋の中心地であり、
その発展は東洋全体の
発展に大きく影響する。
日本は東洋の中心地であ
り、その発展は東洋全
体の発展に大きく影響
する。日本は東洋の中心
地であり、その発展は東
洋全体の発展に大きく影
響する。

大東亞に於ける日本の地位
元寇の戦いから見て日本の

大東亞に於ける日本の地位
元寇の戦いから見て日本の

Exhibit 155

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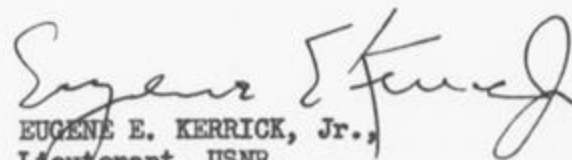
To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

PETITION

Inoue Fumio who took part in the Greater East Asia War is said to be confined now in the Guam stockade as a criminal suspect. I am very sorry for him. Fumio was a man of unique character in our village and was the main support of his family. I think his old mother and sister whom he left at home are worrying. I beg consideration for his character and the condition of his family and ask that you find him innocent.

Inoue, Namiko
Kamakura, Futaiwa-mura, Nishiuwa-gun,
Ehime-ken.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 155 (a)"

0808

井上文史氏の刑免除勸諭書

井上文史氏は人物高潔として、貴族貴族
 社會人としても常に人の尊敬の的となつて、今
 も家に生れながらは、他方より勉勵を勵み早
 く御業を行はして社會の爲に自己と有爲
 にならうと盡心努力を盡し、其の行爲を推
 奨するに當り、要に情を各人物に有する

家庭の事情も見るに、要に同情
 に堪へざる状態にあり、家族一日一見早
 井上氏の歸る日を待たせ、此人を
 今後尙強の行未全、賄然とあるべき
 何年井上文史氏の刑免除を求度候と
 懇請を致し奉る

昭和三年十二月十日 貴族院議員 清原 敬

女子方面法律事務所 會

Exhibit 156

08 10

To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

PETITION FOR CLEMENCY IN THE CASE OF INOUE FUMIO.

Inoue Fumio was of noble character. He was always admired when he was at school and when he was a member of the society of the school. Although he was born in a poor family, he studied very hard without any teacher. When he was in our village, he exerted himself for the sake of society without thinking of himself. His many beautiful acts were often praised. He was really a man whom we miss. His family condition is really a pitiable one. All his family are waiting for his return. If he does not come back, the future of his family will be very miserable. I hereby petition you that you will mitigate his punishment.

10 December 1946

Seika, Iwao
Shohaku-cho, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lientenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 156 (a)"

0811

[illegible]

井文天氏、清康熙自二、復重元高勅、
 慈、平集搜略元上、我、長敬慕元中、
 物有之便
 中、與於、命、忠貴部、封、其、答、事、
 慈父始、彼、元、島、民、事、其、有、已、開、
 元時氏、人格、善、隱忍、三、子、最、具、保、成、打、
 聲、學、政、也、
 祐、
 元、
 已、非、道、元、行、為、元、能、元、民、性、質、元、
 將、書、元、公、平、元、裁判、元、刑、戒、免、元、
 致、元、有、之、候、
 以上

上

Exhibit L 157

08 13

To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO THE CRIMINAL SUSPECT OF JALUIT NATIVES' CASE.

7 December 1946
ONO Tokamatsu
Oaza-ShimoKenzan, Hiyoshimura
Kitauwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

I submit the petition as follows:

Inoue Fumio was a man of pure integrity. He used to advocate careful behavior and humane ideals. He was the man whom we admire most.

When he was in our unit, he was faithful to orders and was lenient to his men as if he had been their benevolent father. When I heard that he was a criminal suspect, I was much surprised and astonished, because he was of fine character and had fine ideals.

Therefore, I have stated here about his character and that he is a man who cannot commit inhumane act so it will serve for him when he will be tried. I hereby beg you that you will deal leniently with him in your fair trial.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 157(a)"

08 14

勅諭書

新正昭和三十二年十月二十一日、御下、復道
致一々たる者、
井上文天殿は、未だ復道はせしむ由誠に
残念に存じ奉る。

「此一々、御下、御下、當時、未だ
井上文天殿、未だ、御下、御下、
此は、未だ、御下、御下、御下、御下、

此一々、犯、御下、御下、御下、御下、
未だ、御下、御下、御下、御下、
父、御下、御下、御下、御下、
未だ、御下、御下、御下、御下、
人、御下、御下、御下、御下、
此は、御下、御下、御下、御下、
何年、御下、御下、御下、御下、

正の月のみハレ也
神和ニ古新ハ申ニ居ハテ

也、事

右款願致一事

昭和二十一年十二月八日

愛媛県立中央図書館蔵

全報 平成

158 3

ト下下小個米國

年十本通金、事

E 158 4

Exhibit 158

08 17

To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

PETITION.

I was repatriated from Jaluit in November 1945.

I feel very sorry that INOUE Fumio is not yet demobilized.

When I was on Jaluit, I was working under INOUE, Fumio. He was really of very fine character and was not a man who should commit crime. He was faithful to his duty. When food became short, he gave us his own ration. I think I can testify that he was a man who loved humanity.

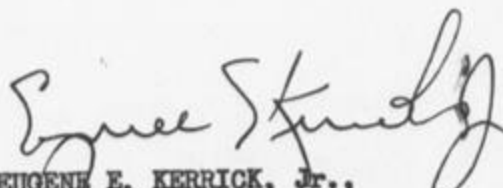
I am now praying to God that he will soon be repatriated.

I hereby submit this petition.

8 December 1946

TONE, Giichi
13 Horibatadori, Uwajimashi,
Ehime-ken.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 158 (a)"

08 18

歎願書

私儀

E.159

目下ヤル―ト島民事々件容疑者トシ
テウラム島收容所ニ拘留サレアル元日本
軍陸軍大尉井上文夫殿ト、多年同
一部隊ニ起居ヲ共ニシ彼、日常私行共
ニ絶エヌ接シ其、高潔ナル人格ニ異ニク
敬服シテ居タ者、一人テ有リマス
彼、日本軍將校中ニ、稀ニ見ル人格、
所有者ニシテ部下ヤ東住民ニ對シ何時
モ溫厚、情ニ充テ優ニキ將校トシテ衆人
ヨリ愛ニ慕ハレテ来タモ、テ有リマス
マニテ非人道的犯罪ヲ侵シ得サル人
物ニシテ絶對ニ人道的性格、把持者ナル
事ヲ確信スルモ、テ有リマス
尚彼、留年モ長イ年月彼、帰リ
ヲ待ツ最愛、妻老ル母子共多數、
家族カ居リマス彼ヲ精神的ニモ經濟的
ニモ救トモ柱トモ頼ミ只當彼、吊死ヲ待
ツテ居リマス彼無キ家族ヲ想フ時誠ニ悲
慘ナモ、テ有リマス

彼及彼、家族ヲ哀しと思へば、目的ト
スル處カ罪ヲ憎ミテ人ヲ憎ムニ有リト
也。何卒却寛大ナル神處置ヲ賜ハリト
シテ一日モ早ク愛スル家族、者、元ニ却
帰シ下サイマス様伏ニテ却願申上マス
右、私一人テナリ彼ヲ知ル衆人ノ等ニシテ願
フ處テ有リマスニ過去ニ於ケル彼ノ高潔
ナル人格者タル證左ト存シマス
斯如キ人格者ヲ失フハ我々トシテモ忍
難ク彼ヲ惜シム、餘リ茲ニ不肖ヲモ願
ニス歎願、書クニ刑、減刑免除方
ヲ却願ニ申上ル次第ニ有リマス

昭和貳拾貳年拾貳月七日

愛媛縣西平郡日立村六三番地

天野修平

アリヤ十方面

米國軍事委員會御中

Exhibit 159

0821

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

PETITION.

In the same unit for a long time, I lived together with Inoue Fumio, ex-captain, IJA, who is now confined in the Guam stockade as a criminal suspect in Jaluit natives' case. I was in close contact with him in his daily life, and was struck with admiration at his noble character.

He was a man of rare character among Japanese military officers. He was always kind and benevolent toward subordinates and natives, and was loved and yearned after by people as a kind officer - still less was he a man who committed crimes against humanity. I am convinced that he is a man of humane character.

At his home, he has his dearest wife, his old mother, child and many persons of his family who have been waiting for a long time for his return. I feel very sorry when I think of his family who rely upon him spiritually and economically as their main support and who are eagerly waiting for him to come back.

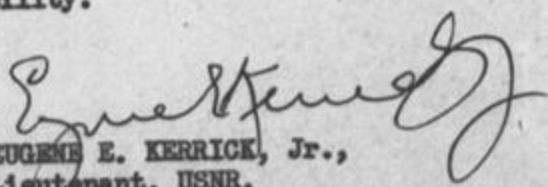
I beg you will pity him and his family. If the aim of law is to hate crime and not the persons who commit it, I beg you from all my heart to deal leniently with him and send him back to his loving family. It is not only my desire but also the wish of many people who know him, and I think that this is the proof of how noble his character is.

It is unbearable for us to lose such a man of character. That is why I humbly place this petition of clemency before you and beg you that you will mitigate his punishment or pardon him.

7 December 1946

YANO, Shuho
851 Hidomura, Nishiuwagun, Ehime-ken.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 159 (a)"

0822

勸諭書

貴国市本員会、花子、ヤ、ト、ト、島戦争犯罪
答録有井上之文、文、戦争有餘巻集、共、
也、有、

井上之文、人格、信仰、心、度、人物、人、人、
和、高、理、性、了、世、非、難、也、か、此、事、耳、
也、市、他、国、人、ト、ト、罪、人、受、サ、人、格、高
潔、心、徳、心、高、家、良、人、物、

家、度、花、子、ト、ト、其、人格、及、前、ト、一、家、同、満、知
集、心、度、今、戦争、犯罪、事、他、人、物、非、
中、事、保、証、書、事、得、ト、ト、存、不、ル、故、有、
井上之文、利、免、除、者、ト、裁判、勸、諭、
ト、ス、エ、

以、本、市、員、会、

大、阪、市、役、所、本、部、
建、中、

昭和二十二年九月、

xhibit 160

0824

To the Military Commission, Marianas Area.

PETITION.

Inoue Fumio who is now before your Military Commission as a war criminal suspect in the Jaluit case is the man with whom I shared hardships for more than three years.

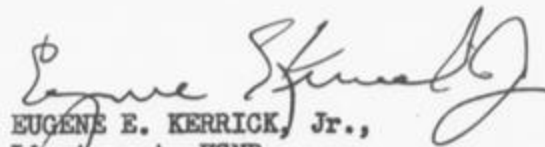
Inoue Fumio was a devoted believer, friendly to people and was a reasonable man. I have never heard of anyone speaking ill of him. He loved not only foreigners but also all peoples. He was of noble character, had a high public spirit and was a model of the people.

As he was of such good character, his family was harmonious and cheerful. I think I can certify that he is not a man who commits a crime. So I beg that you will mitigate the punishment of Inoue Fumio or pardon him.

December 1947

KANEMOTO, Shin
6 of 3 Midorigi-cho, Sumiyoshi-ku,
Osaka.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 160 (a)"

0825

嘆願書

E-161

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

右元大尉、學校時代、品行方正、學術優秀、家庭ニ於テモ至極温良ニ決シテ殘虐或ハ殺戮ヲ好ムコトナク、
ハ有リマセシ

終戦後大尉、戦犯人トシテ、カ島ニ抑留サレテ居リ、ト聞イテ非常ニ才氣、毒ニ堪ヘマセシ。大尉、唯々上官ノ命令ヲ其ノマ、実行サレタニスギナイト信ジマス。トウカコノ才氣、毒ナ大尉、罪ガ輕減サレヌ様才願ヒ致シマス。

アリヤナ方面

米國軍事委員会御中

愛媛縣八幡浜市喜多町

上村照子

Exhibit 161

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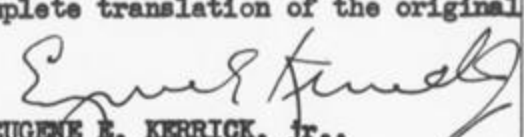
To: The members of the Military Commission, Marianas Area.
For: Inoue, Fumio, former captain.

PETITION.

INOUE, Fumio during his primary school days was a good, honest and excellent pupil. At home he was gentle and never did anything cruel or bad. I feel most sorry on hearing that he was confined as a war criminal after the end of the war. I firmly believe that he only obeyed the orders of his superior officer. I beg your leniency and hope you will mitigate his sentence.

KANIMURA, Sumiko.
Ehime-ken, Yawatahama City,
Kita-cyo.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 161(a)"

0828

敦 願 書

謹そ 元陸軍大尉井上文夫殿に関する敦願書を
捧呈致します

同氏は目下戦争犯罪容疑者として御調中と拜
聞致しますが萬事御詮議の上左記事情御
賢察下され何卒罪の減刑若しくは御免除方を
御高配下さる様切にお願い申し上げます

左 記

- 一、同氏の人格は高尚で潔白な方であります
- 二、同氏は徳義を重んずる律儀な方で郷里在り
ては徳望の高い夫して罪を犯す事などは
爲し得ない所謂人格者であります
- 三、同氏の家庭は妻と女兒老母と妹の四人暮し
にて小農を営み極めて円満に暮して居ます
けれども経済的にも恵まれず且つ男子の居
ない不幸な家庭であります

以上

昭和三十一年十二月十日

愛媛縣八幡濱市大正町二三五

知人 上 甲之ツエ

アツ子方面米國軍事委員會御中

Exhibit 162

0830

To the United States Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

PETITION.

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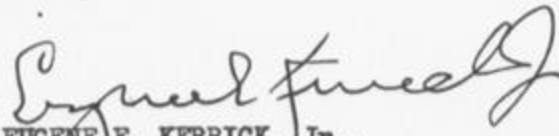
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- 3) His family is composed of his wife, his daughter, his old mother and his sister. Although they live together in good harmony, their economical condition is very poor. They are an unhappy family without a man to work for them.

10 December 1946

KAMIKO, Mitsue

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EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

162
"Exhibit _____(a)"

0831

敬 願 書

謹そ 元陸軍大尉井上文夫殿に関する敬願書を
捧呈致します

同氏は目下戦争犯罪容疑者として御調中と拜
聞致しますが萬事御詮議の上左記事情 御
賢察下され何卒罪の減刑若しくは御免除方を
御高配下さる様切にお願い申し上げます

左 記

- 一 同氏の人格は高尚で潔白な方であります
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ては徳望の高い丈して罪を犯す事などは
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- 三 同氏の家庭は妻と女兒老母と妹の四人暮し
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以上

昭和三十一年十二月十日

愛媛縣八幡濱市大正町

知人 清水萬能 

アツ子方面赤國軍事委員會御中

Exhibit 163

0833

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10 December 1946

SHIMIZU, Manno

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EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 163 (a)"

0834

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昭和二十一年十二月十日

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知人 中野里見

アジア方面米國軍事委員會御中

Exhibit 164

0836

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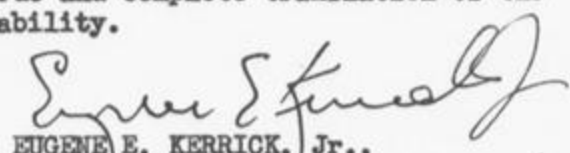
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10 December 1946

NAKANO, Satom

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EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 164(a)"

0837

歎願書

E.165

謹みてお願い申し上げます。
元陸軍大尉 井上文夫様は生れつき
心優しく、情察せしに温厚なるお方で
ござります。村に家庭になつてはなほなほ
大仰なお方なので申座屋ます。
留守宅では年をいた母と妻子のみでござります。
文夫様が無くしてどうして一家が立行きますか。
又村に存せましても良き指導者も無くしては
遺憾に絶へまぬ。どうか右の事情を察
し下さいます。して一日も早く井上文夫様を
お許し下さいます。お願い申し上げます。

妻娘兼西宮和郎改若村とし

三瀬トキ子

アメリカ方面

米國軍事委員会 殿

Exhibit
165

0839

To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

PETITION

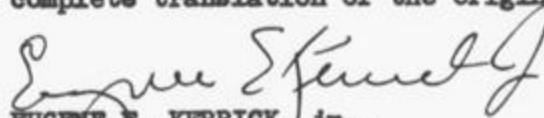
I respectfully petition you.

INOUE, Fumio, Ex-captain, IJA, was gentle in nature and was benevolent, mild man. He is an indispensable person for his family as well as for our village.

Only his old mother, wife and child are remaining at his home. How can they maintain their livelihood without him? Also, we are very sorry to have lost a good leader of our village. I beg your kind consideration for what I have stated. I beg you that you will forgive INOUE, Fumio as soon as possible.

MITSUSE, Tokio
Wakayama, Futaiwamura, Nishiuwa-gun,
Ehime-ken.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 165 (a)"

0840

歎願書
 元寇軍大尉井上文雄之少
 島氏事件証人者トシテ裁
 判がアルトノ事私女ノ立場
 トシテ知レル井上文雄之少
 村ノ人格高キ人トシテ人道
 ニ反スル犯罪ヲ行フタト思ハ
 レズ當時日本政府ト軍部ノ
 指導ノ罪デアリマシテ井上文
 雄ノ罪デアリコト思ヒマス

セントルマン委員殿
ハヨク
コトヲ可知りデシヨウ
トシテドウカ井上文雄さん
オヤシアラシエトヲオ願シ文雄
さん無クシテハ生活し得ナイ
老母ト妻ノ子ノ心ヲオアワレミ下
サイマスコトヲオ願シマス

マリアナ方面采国軍事委員会殿

一九四六年十二月十五日

愛媛県西条市和歌山
大字若山 井上静香

Exhibit 166

0843

To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Islands.

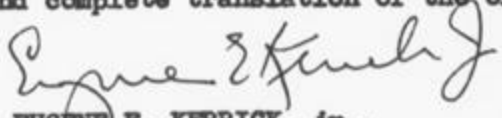
PETITION

I hear that INOUE, Fumio, Ex-captain, IJA, is to be tried as a criminal suspect in the native case. So far as I know, he was a man of noble character in our village, and I can not think that he should commit a crime against humanity. I think it was the crime of the leaders of the Japanese militarism, not the crime of INOUE, Fumio. Gentlemen of the Commission, I think you know well about what I have stated. But as a woman, I beg you to forgive INOUE, Fumio. I also beg you that you will have benevolence for his old mother, wife and child, who can not live without him.

15 December 1946

INOUE, Shizuka
Oaza-wakayama, Futaiwamura, Nishiuwa-gun,
Ehime-ken.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 166 (a)"

0844

謝 願 書

元陸軍大尉井上文夫氏の家に母、
を母と幼き一子と妻妹を置いて遠く
南洋の地に抑留の身となつてゐます。此
に私達は井上文夫氏の減刑を願ふの
であります。

右の性行純正、堅良にして品行方正、思想強
固、言語明晰、挙動の謹嚴直隸。

八幡濱商業と卒業、在學五年中三日
欠席のみ、その他皆勤といふ成績であります。

右本人は上官の命により行つたが故に何
ら残念性の心は露だに認めないのであります。
終戦以来一年余の年月は流れ、多くの戦友
の懐への改ふへと歸る折、お大尉の師心を
又師家庭を考へ合して私達は切にお大
尉の減刑を願ふのであります。

アリアテ方面米軍軍事委員会

師中

愛媛県八幡濱市波之町
二宮 和子 (印)

E.167

Exhibit C 167

0846

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

INOUE, Fumio, has left at home his aged mother, wife, sister and daughter, and is now being held far away from home in the South Pacific. I beg to place this petition in behalf of his mitigation.

He is fair, gentle, right, sincere, and a man with sound thoughts. He graduated from the Yawatahama Commercial School. During his five years at the school he was only absent three days and almost had a perfect attendance record.

He only obeyed the orders of his superior and in no way has a speck of malice. One year and several months have elapsed since the end of the war. Many of his friends have returned home, so please take into consideration the actual state of mind of INOUE and the situation at home and deal most leniently with him.

NINOMIYA, Kazuko,
Ehime-ken, Yawatahama City,
Hamano-cho.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.,
Interpreter.

"EXHIBIT 167(a)"

0847

數 願 書

元陸軍井上大尉は戦犯容疑者として、アム島の
戦犯収容所へ収容されてゐると聞きました。私達口民と
して又同僚者として、本當に不気味な思つてゐます。
同大尉はスパイ行為として日本人を処刑したと聞きました。
が、使つてゐる標は野暮な事を教へてゐる。標は人下ありません。
なびき官の命に従つて、心もぶく、などと思つてゐます。それは、
断定出来ません。よゝゝと證明する事柄は数限りなくあり
ますけれども、學業は優秀で非常な温和な模範的な人
物であります。
又家庭の事情を申しますと、父は同大尉の復員を待つてゐ
て、至極懸命な仕事をしてゐる。母上を申し、女ばかり
の四人家族で、いゝも大尉の力を持つ所が甚だ大であります。
同大尉が一復員できる時は、はゞ標は大なる打撃を受ける
事とせう。それと、思ふと私達には不気味な事とせう。又、本征後
間もなく生れた洋子と、ふたし、子供は、ええ、おもしろい、お
父さんが處刑されたとき、大に、なつて聞かぬ、あゝ、標は、悲し
む事とせう。この標は種々の事情により、井上元大尉の罪
が、いゝでも輕くなつて、一日も早く家族の元へ歸つてくれる事と
願ふ。貴方が一かた、軍を取つて、お返しを、あります。
一日も早く井上元大尉を祖國へ歸して下さいます。

愛媛縣八幡浜市一五番

ニ 好 悦 子 (三)

西中和郎 日本村

中野宮 知子

ヤリヤナ方面米國軍事委員會席中

Exhibit 168

0849

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

On hearing that INOUE, Fumio, is now being held at the Guam Stockade as a war crime suspect, I cannot but feel sorry for him as one of his friends. I learned that he had executed some Japanese who had spied, but he is not a man to commit such a barbarous act. He had merely obeyed his superior's order which was not his intention. I can say this definitely. I can prove this by many facts. He excelled in school, was always gentle and was looked up to as the model character.

At home, besides his old mother there are three others, his wife, sister and daughter. They are working very hard and waiting for his return. If he should not return, what a big setback it would be to the family who is depending so much on him. When I think of this I cannot but feel sorry for them. And there is his five year old daughter who was born after he had been called out, and how sad she would be when she later learns that her father had been executed.

Please consider all these facts and mitigate his punishment so that he may return to his home soon. I beg your clemency.

MIYOSHI, Etsuko,
UTSUNOMIYA, Tomoko,
Ehimi-ken, Yawatahama City.

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EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.,
Interpreter.

"EXHIBIT" ¹⁶⁸ (a)"

0850

歎願書

元陸軍大尉井上文雄

右之者幼少、頃父ニ別ニ家ニハ女妻子が
困苦ヲ忍ビテ居リマス又本人幼少、頃ヨリ
人格還育子ニシテ犯罪等全ハラニ一般村
民、崇拜スル人物デス今後、裁判ニ於キマシ
テ法考慮下サハマス亦法願申上マス

アツタ方面

米國軍事委員会殿

高倉幹一

Exhibit 169

0852

PETITION

To : The Members of the American Military Commission.
For: INOUE, Fumio former army Capt.

The above person lost his father when he was a child and now at his home his mother, wife, sister and child are bearing the hardships of life. He has been of gentle character since childhood and is not a man to commit any criminal acts. He has been respected by his village people. I beg your kind consideration as to his judgement.

TAKAKURA, Kanichi.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, JR.,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 169 (a)"

0853

歎願書

私は昭和十九年より張立まるヤルに於て海軍部隊の員であり
 りました。あの食糧不足に依り餓死の途をたどる者多し追々然
 り餓死とせられ自命が今自もも實に分同司令官井上大尉の
 御意の賜に依りヤルに同輩を死に免れさせられました。
 此の様な立派な人格者を受えしめしに當り左記の様にお願
 致します。
 陸軍部隊井上大尉は立派な人格者で海軍部隊指揮官分同
 司令官信用厚く人格に於ては敵も人々あつた。
 金之思慮深之錦家周到に正義の念旺盛な人。
 何事を行ふに於ても自ら模範を示し責任觀念旺盛に
 我々海軍下士官等は陸軍部隊井上大尉の嚴格なる教育訓練
 の態度實に衆人の驚歎とせられた。其の又一面に禮儀正しく
 人情豊かな部下と思ふ人であり又ヤルに生命を祈る神
 佛と常に信じて自己の修養とせられてゐた。
 馬場、對しては非常に感謝の念と愛を込めて事を為し
 便を計つた事を聞かれました。
 斯様な人道正しき立派な人格者、我等の生命、恩人
 が刑を受つたこと、此と共に烈士閣下の洞察眼に慎重な
 御審査をお願い致します。厚ある様な悲惨極つた能は
 上官對部下の斗争なき一致團結を保持出来た事も斯様
 な立派な人格者ありたゆまぬと思ひます。
 尚井上大尉の故郷には數年間滞り彼を待ちつゝある父母
 兄弟妻子。事と思ひ御同情下さる事を共に人情溢れ
 る公正なお裁きと依り晴天白日の身とて戴く事をお願い致
 します。

昭和二十二年四月五日

森浦富貴男

Exhibit 170

0855

PETITION

I was a member of the Navy unit on Jaluit which became isolated in 1944. On account of the shortage of food, we were on the verge of starvation. We really owe what we are today and the fact that we could escape from starvation to the efforts of Captain Inoue, not to speak of Rear Admiral Masuda.

Now, this man of fine character is to be tried, and I would like to petition you as follows.

Captain Inoue of the Army unit was of fine character and much confidence was placed in him by Rear Admiral Masuda, the commanding officer of the Navy unit. He was of as fine a character as Masuda's.

He was thoughtful, careful and very righteous.

He set the example himself when he did anything. He was full of a sense of responsibility. We, Navy Petty Officers were all struck with admiration to see the strict attitude of Captain Inoue of the Army unit in military training. On the other hand he was polite, benevolent and kind to him men. He used to pray for the life of "Jaluit", and believed in God and Buddha.

I heard that he was thankful and affectionate to the natives and that he strove for the benefit of the natives.

It is unbearable for me that he, a man of fine, human character, the benefactor of our lives, is going to be punished. I beg your careful judgement with your insight. I also think, that it was because he was a man of such fine character that we could maintain our unity in such miserable conditions without any conflict between superiors and subordinates.

I beg that you will sympathize with his parent, sister, wife and child in his village who have been waiting for his return for several years. I beg you that you will find him innocent with your fair, benevolent judgement.

5 April 1947

Moriura, Fukio

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.
Interpreter.

"EXHIBIT 170 (a)"

0856

歎願書

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以上

昭和三十一年十二月十日

愛媛縣八幡濱市大正町

知人

清水一郎

アリア方面米國軍事委員會御中

Exhibit 171

0858

To the United States Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

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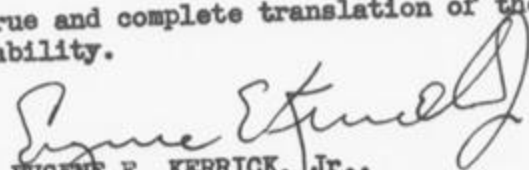
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10 December 1946

SHIMIZU, Ichiru

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EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 171(a)"

0859

敬願書

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昭和三十一年十二月十日

愛媛縣八幡濱市本正町

知人 宮地あや子

アリア方面米國軍事委員會御中

Exhibit

172

0861

To the United States Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

PETITION.

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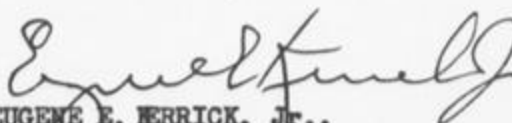
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- 3) His family is composed of his wife, his daughter, his old mother and his sister. Although they live together in good harmony, their economical condition is very poor. They are an unhappy family without a man to work for them.

10 December 1946

MITACHI, Ayako

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EUGENE E. HERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 172 (a)"

0862

歎願書

E.173

謹んで文陸軍大尉井上文男殿に
同寸ら歎願書と捧呈致しよす
同氏は目下戦争犯罪容疑者と
して御取調中と拜聞致しよすに
萬事御詮議の上 左記事情
御覽察の上 何卒減刑若
しくは御免法方と御高配下さる
様切にお願い申上げしよす

左記

- 一 同氏の人格は温厚で無実模範
的な方であらう
- 一 同氏は御に在つても徳理が高く決
して罪を犯す様な人ではありせん

昭和二十一年十二月十日

愛媛県幡豆市上田和子

了了方面米團軍事委員会

Exhibit 173

0864

To the United States Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

PETITION.

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10 December 1946

VEDA, Kazuko

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EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 173 (a)"

0865

数願書

謹みて元陸軍大尉井上文夫殿に
聞すも数願書を捧呈致しませう
同氏は目下戦争犯罪容疑者として
御取調中と拝聞致しませう萬事御
詮議の上左記事情御賢察下され
何卒罪の減刑若くは御免除方を御
高配下さる様切に御願ひ申し上げます

左記

- 一 同氏は稀に見る清廉潔白な方であります
- 二 同氏は温情 憐愍 篤く常に郷人の尊敬
する人物者であります決して罪を犯す
事にはないと思ひます

右の様承つて居ります

昭和二十二年十二月十日

愛媛県八幡濱市 尾上繁三郎 (馬)

各方面米國軍事委員會御中

Exhibit 174

0867

To the United States Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

PETITION.

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10 December 1946

OGAMI, Shigezaburo

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EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 174 (a)"

0868

歎願書

謹んで元陸軍大尉井上文夫殿に
関する歎願書を捧呈致します
同氏は目下戦争犯罪容疑者
として御取調中と拜聞致し
ますが萬事御詮議の上左記
事情御賢察の上何卒減刑
若しくは御免除方を御高
配下さる様切に願ひ申上げます

- 左記
- 一 同氏の人格は温厚で篤實な
方であります
 - 二 同氏は郷に在るも徳望が
高く決して罪を犯す様な
人ではありません

昭和二十二年十二月十日

愛媛縣八幡浜市 渡辺健

ミヤコ方面米國軍事委員会 御中

Exhibit 175

0870

To the United States Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

PETITION.

I would like to submit this petition respectfully in behalf of Inoue Fumio, ex-captain, IJA.

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10 December 1946

WATANABE, Kanj

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EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 175 (a)"

0871

謝 願 書

E-176

謹^みて元陸軍大尉井上文夫殿に
 する謝願書も捧呈致します。
 同氏は戦争犯罪容疑者として目下
 收容中と拝聞致しますが右記事情
 御推察下され何卒罪の減刑若く
 は御免除方を給う様切に御願ひ申
 上します。

一 井上氏は稀に見る人格者にして
 郷に於ては他の模範とする人物
 で決りて不義なる事をする様は
 人物ではありません

昭和三十一年十二月九日

愛媛県八幡浜市

知人 菊池正行
 アメリカ合衆国軍事委員会御中

Exhibit 176

0873

To the United States Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

PETITION.

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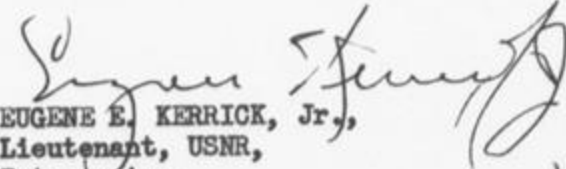
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10 December 1946

KIKUCHI, Masayuk

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EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 176 (a)"

0874

歎願書

謹んで元陸軍大尉井上文男殿に
 同封する歎願書を捧呈致し、より
 同氏は目下戦争犯罪容疑者とし
 て御取調中と拝引致し、また、
 萬事御詮議の上、左記事情
 御賢察の上、少半減刑を
 べくに御免除方と御立配下さる
 様、切にお祈ひ申上げます

左記

- 一、同氏の人格は温厚で篤實模範
 的人な方であられます
- 一、同氏は郷に在つても徳望が高く決
 して罪を犯す様な人ではありません

昭和二十二年十月十日

吉原好八 陽彦市 柴田洋

了了方南米國軍事委員会

Exhibit 177

0876

To the United States Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

PETITION.

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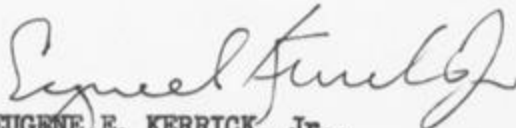
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10 December 1946

SITIBATA, Hirosh

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EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 177 (a)"

0877

数願書

謹んで元陸軍大尉井上文夫殿
 問する数願書と捧呈致しよす
 同氏は目下戦争犯罪容疑者
 として御取調中と拜聞致し
 ますが萬事御詮議の上左記
 事情御賢察の上何卒減刑記
 若しくは御免除方を御高配
 下さる様切にお願い申上げます

左記

- 一 同氏の人格は温厚で篤實な
 方でありよす
- 二 同氏は郷に在つても徳望が
 高く決して罪を犯す様な人
 はありません

昭和二十二年十二月十日

愛媛縣八幡濱市南池勇

より各方面米國軍事委員會御中

Exhibit

178

0879

To the United States Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

PETITION.

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10 December 1946

KIKUCHI, Isamu

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EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 178 (a)"

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歎願書

謹みて元陸軍大尉井上文夫殿関する
 歎願書を捧呈致します
 同氏は戦争犯罪容疑者として目下收容
 中と拜聞致します。右記事情御推察
 下されば何卒罪の減刑若しくは御免除方
 を賜はる様切に御願ひ申し上げます

記

井上文夫殿は潔白の方で徳義を重ずる
 御主では徳望の高き方でありませう

昭和二十二年十二月十日

愛媛県幡浜市

知人渡邊増子

以下方面米國軍事委員会 御中

Exhibit

179

0882

To the United States Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

PETITION.

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10 December 1946

WATANABE, Masukich

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EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 179 (a)"

0883

數額書

天陸軍大尉 井上文夫

右、者、人陸通軍ニシテ犯罪ヲ行フ
者トシトス。本人、家庭トシテ人好
女子ノニシテ生活ニ困窮致シテ苦又
故身ノ上ニ抑挫蒙下サレシテ減刑敷
願申ス。ス

井上少中(印)

リ、下、方面軍事委員會殿

Exhibit, 180

0885

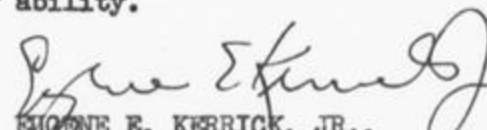
PETITION

To : The Members of the Military Commission, Marianas Area.
For: INOUE, Fumio, former army Capt.

The above person is a gentle character and I cannot think that he can commit a crime. At home he has left only women and a child and they are having a hard time in making a living. I beg your consideration and that you mitigate his sentence.

INOUE, Fujimi.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, JR.,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 180(a)"

0886

歎 頌 書

[illegible]

如願之發——可也。

堂新村之日和字西县娘学

松田健子

中 國 軍 事 會 員 會 同 意

xhibit 181

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PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

I have learned that INOUE, Fumio is now being confined, but he is not such a bad man. His sister was my senior in the Yawatahama Girls School and she too was a very fine person. Judging from her, I cannot think of him as a bad man. I believe he merely obeyed his superior's order and had no intention of malice whatsoever. INOUE, Fumio is righteous and gentle. He graduated from the Commercial School with excellent grades. The present members of the family number 4. They are not very prosperous. Fumio may be compared with a prop to his family. If his crime is not mitigated, they would be in the most pitiful situation. I beg you, please have mercy on him. He only obeyed the orders of his superior so please deal leniently with him.

MATSUDA, Yuko.
Ehime-ken, Nishi-Uwa-gun,
Hido-mura, Shindo.

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EUGENE E. KERRICK, JR.,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 181(a)"

0889

歎願書

謹めて元陸軍大尉井上文夫殿に関する
 歎願書を捧呈致します
 同氏は目下戦争犯罪容疑者として御取
 調中と拜聞致しますが萬事御詮議の
 上左記事情御賢察下され何卒罪の減
 刑若しくは御免除方を御高配下さる様
 切に願ひ申し上げます

左記

- 一 同氏の人格は高尚で潔白な方でありませう
- 二 同氏は徳義を重んずる律儀な方で御に存ては徳望の高決して罪を犯す事などは爲し得ない所謂人格者であります
- 三 同氏の家庭は妻・女・見・老母・妹の四人が極く円満に暮して居ます。然れども経済的にも豊ならず男子の居る不幸な家庭であります

昭和二十二年十二月十日

愛媛県幡濱市海珍園

宇都宮義秋

以下方面米國軍事委員會御中

Exhibit 182

0891

To the United States Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

PETITION.

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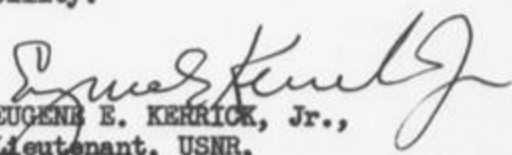
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10 December 1946

UTSUNOMNA, Yoshiak

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EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 182 (a)"

0892

敬願書

謹みて元陸軍大尉井上文夫殿に關する敬願書
 を捧呈致し、
 同氏は目下戦争犯罪容赦者として御取調中と拝
 聞致し、事が萬事御詮議の上左記事情御賢察
 下さり何卒罪の減刑若しくは御免除方を御高配
 下さる様切にお願い申し上げます

左記

- 一 同氏の人格は高尚で潔白な方であり、
- 二 同氏は徳義を重んずる律義な方であり、
 は徳望の高、決して罪を犯す事などは為し
 得ない所謂人格者であり、
- 三 同氏の家庭は妻、女、兄、老母、妹の四人が極く円
 満に暮らして居りますけれども、経済的にも豊かさ
 なく男子の居ない不幸な家庭であります

以上

昭和二十二年十二月十日

愛知縣知事

愛知縣立国民学校校長加藤友行



平素西米國軍事委員會御中

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Exhibit 183

0894

To the United States Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

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10 December 1946

KATO, Tomoyuk

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Eugene E. Kerrick, Jr.

EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 183 (a)"

0895

謝願書

元陸軍大尉

井三又天

乙184

井三文雄氏は戦争犯罪人になり居られる
と、予事先きに聞かぬ。一丁に
又雄氏は双岩村に在りて村の復興に、口を
して戦争犯罪人になりぬる人、何れにせよ
必ずしも早く罪を軽くして下す。

愛媛県由宇郡双岩村

双岩国民学校

各方面 不國軍人委員會殿 井三又天

Exhibit 184

0897

To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

PETITION FOR INOUE, FUMIO, EX-CAPTAIN, IJA

I heard from my teacher that INOUE, Fumio was a war criminal, and was very much surprised.

When he was at Futaiwamura, he was said to be the model of the village, so he is not a man who is to be named a "war criminal." I beg you that you will mitigate his sentence.

INOUE, Kaneo,
Futaiwa National School,
Futaiwamura, Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 184(a)"

0898

けるが、退下、マリアナの孤島に祖国に歸る日を待つやうにならうと思つて、いつかやる元陸軍井上元大尉は、延止且つ温良なる其執事をなせありと、一生涯時代から謹厳にして思想強国の模範生であつたといふであらう。そして自己の務めには忠實で熱心であつたといふ事があります。此の標榜忠實が、残虐行辱をしたのと同連（ふたなり）であります。温やかで高潔な性格の元大尉が、どうしてあんな恐ろしい残虐行辱を出来たか、元大尉は、あんな非人道的な方では、ありません。それ故に、度々廣上君の命を、その目、與聲の態度でもして實行したのに、相も大ごやうせん。

行ふ所のに相違なく、
 く又文元大尉の家庭は、年々いゝお母様と共々いゝ
 大恩住ともなるを元大尉を明日の明日かと日千秋の思ひで待たう
 するにもいゝわす一様に帰りにうな、その上家に付奥へいゝが
 小い小い子えんをくしく妹さ〜と〜くお母様と四人で心合せて豊
 業に勵んでいうしや、いすが何分女の手で従事あり有福に
 家庭事で二三人の思ふやと燈で行く事をかき来たなりとて
 お永もいゝわす一室の他を先〜くお母様と申へるのありあつた若
 めといふ、又文元大尉のあつたを待つたはそ〜なう〜やう
 に、元大尉の浅産行薄の膝設じあつたにならざるお永にとまふ事も
 折間になつた時の一家の他の聲、特に年九のお母様のあけづき
 どんねどぶこませうお薬〜するにあまりありません。
 この孫元大尉は家張の世の大恩住となつたや、お母さん、力強い方
 のに此の大尉があつたらうなう、経済的にも精神的にもど〜ならお甚
 しめになせようと思ふ時、秋は米国の軍事委員のも連に数額〜な
 池にいらぬのであります。家張のも連の心中亦秋の心持をもお察
 下、一日も早く文元大尉の罪がゆるぎますやうにして
 怒事に歸るはりますやう切に切願ひ申し上げます。

二 富 和 子

日本方面本國軍事委員會中

Exhibit 185

0900

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission.

INOUE, Fumio former Capt., who is being held now in the Marianas and lonely awaiting the day he can return, is a gentle and sincere person. From his school days it has been said that he was always solemn and a model student with sound thought. He was always faithful and earnest to his duties. I cannot believe such a person could commit a cruel act. How could such a gentle and noble person like INOUE, Fumio commit such a thing. It must have been that he only performed his duties faithfully.

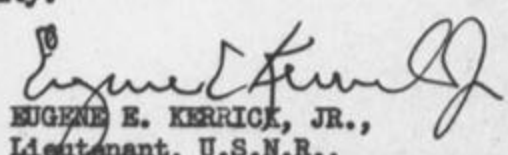
At home his aged mother who considers gentle INOUE, Fumio to be the prop and stay of the family, is longing and waiting for his early return; but he does not come back. His wife, sister small daughters and mother, are the ones left at home. As there is no man to help about in the farm, though they are working hard, it is very difficult for them to make a living. Nevertheless, his mother being the center of the family they are working hard to overcome the difficulty with the hope that they will have him back.

When words came that he was being held as a suspect and would not be able to return, I can imagine how surprised and helpless the family, especially the mother, felt.

If he who is the prop of the family cannot come home, the family will suffer economically and spiritually. When I think of this, I could not help but write this petition. I beg your kind consideration for his family and hope you will exonerate his crime.

NINOMIYA, Kasuko
Ehime-ken, Nishi-uwa-gun,
Miyauchi-mura.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, JR.,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 185(a)"

0901

歎願書

元陸軍少将上之文夫

右の者今般島民事件被疑者と
し、被害所に拘留中と聞き及ぶ
の外ありまじ、本人は常に人権尊重
であつて非人道的犯罪等と爲し得る
人物ではなく、知望の模範人物とし、
仰がれん事を、加へるに家庭は

福寿と妹の二人有し、上家計も有
り、是れ等と實に同情に堪へない、が
ありまじ、願はくは寛大なる御處置
により減刑又は無罪釋放されんこと
を懇願申上げます

昭和三年十二月十日

愛媛縣吉田郡石谷村

内藤義光

三ツ子方面米國軍事委員會 啟

Exhibit 186

0903

To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

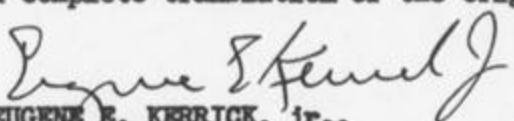
PETITION FOR INOUE, FUMIO, EX-CAPTAIN, IJA.

I am greatly astonished to hear that he is now confined as a criminal suspect in the natives's case. He was of gentle character and was not a man who could violate humanity. He was admired as a model of our village. Besides, his family, his old mother, and sister, are in a poor economic condition. I am very sorry for him. I beg you will deal leniently with him and that you will mitigate his sentence or release him.

10 December 1946

NAITO, Yoshimitsu
Futaiwamura, Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 186 (a)"

0904

歎願書

陸軍大尉 井上文雄

E.187

右の人は人に親切で自分自身温和であるばかり
でなく進んで文化の向上にいつも平和を愛する
人です。私の地方の中堅となって戴きた人です。
この人が残虐の罪を犯されようとは思はれません。
家では年老いたるお母さんと姉さんとぞうして甥に
あたる人と三人で淋しい文雄さんを案じながら
暮らして居られます。

どうかよい人と信ずる文雄さんをお許しあらんことを。

昭和二十一年十月十三日

愛媛縣西宇和郡双岩村

河野儀三

マリヤナ方面 米國軍事委員會會殿

Exhibit 187

0906

To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

PETITION FOR INOUE, FUMIO, CAPTAIN, IJA.

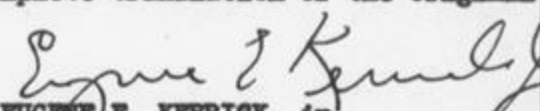
Not only was he kind and mild, but also he tried to develop culture and loved peace. I wish I could have him again as the central pillar of our village. I can not think that he should commit atrocities. At his home, his mother, sister and nephew are living lonely looking forward to his coming back.

I beg you that you will forgive Fumio whom I believe to be a good man.

13 December 1946

KOHNO, Giso,
Futaiwamura, Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

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"Exhibit (a)"

0907

歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文雄

謹啓右ノ者 近日貴軍事委員會法廷ニ於テ
軍事裁判ニ相成ル井上文雄君ハ我が村ニ生シ
幼時ヨリ品行方正温厚實直ニシテ村民大衆ノ
尊敬致シタル人物ニシテ此ノ度ノ戦争ニ於テ
井上君ノ本心カラ出タル犯罪ハ信ジラセシ又井上
君ノ家庭ニハ年老タル母ト妻子ガ井上君ノ歸ラ
待テオラセマス此ノ子ヲ夫親ヲ待心ヲ御察下サイマシテ
何卒御寛大ナル御取計ヲ下サイマス様御歎
願申スゲマス

愛媛縣西条郡西条村 井上種彦

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員會殿

Exhibit 188

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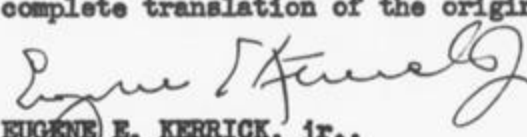
To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

PETITION FOR INOUE, FUMIO, EX-CAPTAIN, IJA.

I have heard that INOUE is to be tried in your military court. He was born in our village, and was well-behaved, mild and honest, and was admired by the village men. I believe that his crime during this war was not committed of his own accord. At his home, his old mother, wife and child are waiting for his return. I beg your kind consideration for the eagerness with which they are looking forward to his return, and that you will deal leniently with him.

INOUE, Tanehara
Futaiwamura, Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

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歎願書

E. 189

前陸軍大尉井上文夫氏は愛媛縣西予郡双岩
村中津川の方で、愛媛商業学校を優秀の成績
で卒業、幹部候補生として南方方面に赴き、必
ず死すに學生當時も、性行は純真温良殊に暴
虐を好み、豫め方ではありませぬ軍人の本である
上官の命に従ふの念で唯部下としての本分を全うし
にすぎない、のにと云ひます
今は淋みしく南方の孤島で、裁ばかりの日を待つ居
る氏を思ふ時、本當に、暇の重く、あつたのを感じます
故郷では我が子の帰りを待つと、近に母と妹さんと実
妹と無になるお子孫とが居る、男手不足の中に農
業も嘗て居る、よく氏が、不久に帰らぬ人となり
りたら、御家族の方には、どんなに遺憾な事でありま
せう、男手不足の井上家にとつては、氏が一番の頼みの綱で
あり、その氏の帰りを待ちわびてゐたお母様にと
つて、今のこの悲報は、どんなに、決つて中を悩まし、事であり
ます、御家族の心中を、お察し、する時、我知ず、涙の落
ちるのを、覚之ます、氏は決して暴虐を好み、豫め方では
決してありませぬ、一日早く、罪の軽くなる日と、私は
待つてゐます

南方方面米國軍事委員会中

西予郡真砂村大井 坂本喜恵

Exhibit C 189

0912

To: The members of the military commission, Marianas area.

PETITION

INOUE, Fumio former captain, is from Ehime-ken, Nishi-Iwa-gun, Futaiwaura and he graduated from the commercial school with an excellent record. He went to the south as a cadet. From his school days he was gentle and honest and never preferred to do anything that was brutal. I believe that he performed his duty as a military man, and with single mind to obey order performed his duty as a subordinate.

I cannot but feel deep sympathy for him when I think that he is now being tried in court far away in the south.

His aged mother, sister, wife and daughter who is 5 years old are awaiting his return. Without man power, they are engaged in agriculture. If he should not ever return how discouraged they would be. He is the only person upon whom the family can rely. I can well imagine the shock that the sorrowful news was to his mother. I cannot help but shed tears when I think of the family. He is not a man to do brutal acts. I am praying that his crime shall be dealt with leniently.

SAKAMOTO, Kiyoe
Nishi-Uwa-gun, Ma-ana-mura.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 189(a)"

0913

數願書

承「マ」元陸軍大尉井上文夫侯友傳、
身ト相成。由當「テ」文夫儀、性行純正
極度行勳方正ニ思慮強固ナリ言語
明瞭才幹守戒的ナリ

是、如キ天賦、享ケタル文夫儀、之官、命
令ヲ履行爲「マ」第一義トシタルモ、亦、考察
ス。

文夫儀、個人、思慮トシテ、如
貴侍、推察ニ餘「マ」

希「マ」言、意料致サ、救免、從願トシテ、
尚且文夫儀家庭ニ、文夫妻喜美子事、
老母幼兒ト、面頭、初論、一家、生計、ヲ擔
ヒ、日々路頭ニ迷「マ」吾「マ」

昭和三年十二月十五日

愛媛縣西予郡日土村新臺

部 兼「マ」賀子

「マ」リ「マ」リ西米國軍委員會中

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PETITION.

To the members of the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

I have heard that INOUE, Fumio, former Captain, IJA, is now being held. He is a man of fairness and gentleness. His acts are righteous, thoughts sound and speech clear.

I believe a man of such character had for his first principle obedience to his superior, and he did not do this act under his own discretion. Taking this fact into your consideration, I beg your leniency towards him.

His wife, his daughter whom he has not yet seen, and his aged old mother are waiting at home and they are struggling to support the family.

TSUZUKI, Chikako
Ehime-ken, Hishiuwa-gun,
Hido-mura, Shindo.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 190 (a)"

0916

歎願書

元陸軍大尉キム・テ・ヒ

石ヤム島民事伴被疑者として、ゲーム島

以迄所に拘留中、事々ありまゐる。本人は

人相良し、犯罪等行ひ得る人とは思

ふべく、早く朝鮮國を許し下

さい。おのれ様歎願申し上りま

昭和三十一年十一月十五日

大田監獄 千代田郡 双岩村

コリヤ方面

米田軍事務員會 敬

Exhibit 191

0918

To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

PETITION FOR INOUE, FUMIO, EX-CAPTAIN, IJA.

I hear that he is now confined in the Guam stockade as a criminal suspect in the native case. But I think he is of good character and he is not a man who can commit a crime. I beg you that you will send him back as soon as possible.

15 December 1946

UTSUNOMIYA, Sadao
Futaiwamura, Niahikuwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

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歎願書

元陸軍大尉井上文雄は在村中は眞に公僕
となりし人格者に、島民事件被疑者とな
りし事、私共村民は疑ふ位であり、事
其の當時日本軍部指導者のあやまれの宣傳
と感へ、かく彼を、一被疑者たらしめたる事、
思ひ、井上文雄天て人類の公敵たる犯罪を
犯す様か人物ではある、年老いた母や可憐一
妻、子、身の上を、お考へ下さり、一日も早く
妻子待つところに歸らせ、下さ、お願ひします
この方面米國軍事委員殿
西宇和郡双岩村若山

金巻 鶴東

xhibit 192

0922

To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

PETITION.

INOUE, Fumio, ex-captain, IJA, was of such a good character when he was in our village that he really could be said to be the "public servant". We can not think that he has been accused as a criminal suspect in the natives' case. If so, I think he was made to be a criminal by the evil propaganda of the leaders of the Japanese militarists. INOUE, Fumio is not a man who commits a crime against humanity. I beg your consideration for his aged mother and lovely wife and child. I beg you will send him back to where they are waiting for him.

KANEMAKI, Tsuruto
Wakayama, Futaiwamura, Nishiuwa-gun.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 192 (a)"

0923

謝 願 書

E-193

元陸軍大尉 井上 文夫

一、文夫様は極めて温順で柔和で真面目で同情深く、そして親切で
一兵の非難のつけ所がなく、村民をこつて尊敬されておりました。
温厚な内からいかにいかに如何なる難向題でもいかに解決をされまうし
部落の模範となっておられた。それをも云つて決して高慢振られ
やもなく、いかにいかに。後程頭を下る福徳をなし、敢て通りが
二、今に心の清いやさしい心方はいかにいかに。

二、文夫様は他人に罪をおかすとか、汚名をまけるとか、悪事を
計る勝利を得るとか。いかにいかに非人道的なるものなる様
なるは絶対にいかにいかに。極めて至誠の籠った高潔な、
いかにいかにいかに。

三、文夫様の逗留先は誠に有名なまで、花せ一人、妹一人、
ささやかな生活振りをいかにいかに。
物資は高くなく、今、男の子のな、位用ゐる。は
いかにいかに。おろ大恩柱を取り、いかにいかに同然でいかに
いかに。いかにいかに潔白の身にして帰国されていかにいかに。
切に、いかにいかに願申上りまふ。下さる。

井上 文子

アメリカ方面米軍事務局員会

御中

Exhibit 193

0925

To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

PETITION FOR INOUE, FUMIO, EX-CAPTAIN, IJA.

1. Fumio was very mild, gentle, honest, benevolent and kind; and I could not find any faults in his character. All our village men admired him. Not only was he mild but also he settled any hard problems in rapid succession, so he was considered to be the model of our village. But he was never proud of himself as there is a saying, "The greater a man is the more courteous he is. I have never met such a pure-minded and gentle person.
2. Fumio is not a man who would violate humanity such as to commit a crime against others, to dishonor others or to do evils in order to gain. He is really a sincere and upright man.
3. Fumio's family is a very pitiable, and his old mother and sister are maintaining thier humble life. As prices are dear now, no one is more bitter than those who have no man in their family to work. It is juât like a house without central pillar. I beg you from all my heart that you will find him not guilty and send him back to Japan as soon aspossible.

INOUE, Asako

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.

Eugene E. Kerrick, Jr.
EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

"Exhibit 193 (a)"

0926

歎 歎 書

元陸軍大尉 井上 文雄

有者今般戰犯客疑者として收容
 所に拘置中と承り予。意外とされ
 驚きの外ありません。右女人は生
 来觀望の如く人柄にとりて自己の光
 榮意に於て非人道を行つて自己の光
 榮を得る性格者ではなと思ひます。
 別其上 家庭事情は女はくしては
 立ち行かぬ同情に餘りある。

此く破現
し権はこ
と秋はこ
意は情あり
服中とあり
見明なる
夜に

日、月、星、辰、土、金、木、水、火、土、金、木、水、火

卷之四

双石村市街川井上之松陰亭

又以此方回本國會先與公啟

Exhibit 194

0928

To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

PETITION FOR INOUE, FUMIO, EX-CAPTAIN, IJA.

I am surprised to hear that he has been unexpectedly confined in the stockade as a war criminal suspect. He was a good model person in nature. He is not a man who can violate humanity. Besides, his family can not continue their living without him. Their condition is very pitiable.

I beg you that you will have kind consideration for these circumstances and that you will release him.

13 December 1946

INOUE, Kitoro
Fukikwa, Futaiwamura,
Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

I certify the above to be a true and complete translation of the original petition to the best of my ability.


EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

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