

敦 願 書

元陸軍大尉井上文夫

右、者ハ青年時代ヨリ温厚温順ニ
シテ村民、信賴厚ク稀ニ見ル
人格者ナリ
他人ニ對スル同情心厚ク自カラ罪ヲ犯
等、如キ非人道的行意、絶對ニナシ
尚家庭ニ於テハ老ヒタル母親ト妻子
本人、妹、四人デ家柱トモ頼ムベキ
本人無クシテハ一家ノ生計モ困難
ナリシ情態ナリ、誠ニ同情、極ナリ
御當局ノ皆様此、温厚ナル人物者、
生命ヲ國內ニ一人デモ多クオ取り止メ
下サシ事、國民、一人トシテ敦願致スル
バカリナリ。

双岩村横平

宇都宮一恵

マリア方面

米國軍事委員會殿

Exhibit 195

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To the United States Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX-CAPTAIN IJA.

He was mild and gentle when he was a young man. The people of the village placed much confidence in him. He was a rare man of character.

He was sympathetic to others, and he would never do any inhumane acts such as commit a crime of his own accord. His family consist of his old mother, wife, child and his sister, so he is the only support of his family. Without him it is difficult for his family to maintain their living. I am very sorry for them.

Gentlemen of the Commission, I beg you as a Japanese that you will spare this mild man of character from death.

Utsunomiya, Kazuo
Yokohira, Futaiwamura.

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 195 (a)"

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歎願書

元陸軍大尉井上文夫

右ノ者ハ人品ノ高貴ナル事ヲ村民ノ惣テ、
省ガ厚ク信認シテキルトコロデアリマス。人トナ
リ温厚ニシテ、自ラ罪ヲ犯ス様ナ人枚デハ決
テアリマセン。我々ハコノ事實ヲ強調シ同
時ニ強ク信ズル者デアリマス。

井上文夫氏が井上家ヨリ去レタナラバ残サ
レタ家族ノ方々ハ老幼ト婦女ノミデアリマス。
當ニ大黒柱ト頼マネバナラヌ重要人物デ
アリマス。

老父ハ死去、老母一人ト同氏ノ妹、可憐ナ五才
ニナル洋子ト呼バレル幼女一名トソノ母四名
ガ等シク同氏ノ御歸宅ヲ切ニ——待チワビ
テ、心細ク不安ノ日ヲ送迎シツツ生活シテ居
ラレル次第デアリマス。

當局、皆様方、正當ナル判断ニヨリ、全村
的ニ否、全國的ニ有爲ノ人物ヲ一人タリト
モ失ハレマセヌ様、日本國民ノ一人トシテ
クレグレモ才願ヒ申上ゲマス。

土方恵美^(印)

マリアナ方面

米國軍事委員會殿

xhibit 196

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To the United States Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX-CAPTAIN IJA.

His noble character is recognized by all people of our village. He was mild in nature and is not a man who commits a crime of his own accord. We affirm this fact, and, at the same time, strongly believe it.

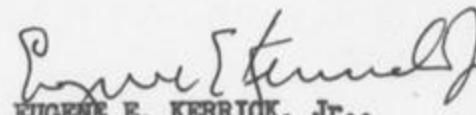
If he does not come back, since his remaining family consist of an old person, child and women, so he is very important to his family as their main support.

His old father is dead. He has only his old mother, his sister, his lovely daughter of five years old called Yoko and his wife. They are looking forward to his return and are spending uneasy days.

Gentlemen of the Commission, please don't condemn this important person to death for the sake of our country, not to speak of for our village. I sincerely beg you as a Japanese.

Hijikata, Emi

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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減刑勸願書

井上文雄

右ノ者ハ玄減温良温素ニシテ村ノ模範者ナリマ
家庭ニ於テハ幼キニテ父ヲ七トシテ供ニミテ
妻ヲ一家ヲヤリマシムル人ナリ今後ノ人格ハ
良シクモ一ノ態度ニ依リテ模範者ナリマシ
減刑取裁ヲサハサマシ
謹シクノ敬願致ス

清水ミナリ

ミナリナラシメ

軍事委員会会長殿

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Exhibit 197

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

PETITION FOR CLEMENCY IN BEHALF OF INOUE FUMIO.

He is mild in nature and is a model of our village men. He lost his father when he was young, and now, only women and a child remain in his family. I think you can judge from his daily attitude that his character will be as good in future. I respectfully beg that you will deal leniently with him.

SHIMIZU, Midori

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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欠願書

元陸軍大尉井上文雄

人仕源厚ニシテ犯科ヲ行フ人ト思ヒ
是レ

実處ニハ女子ニシテ科第ニ困難シテ
居ラレタス

何事減刑下サル様也歎願申上ス

西村アイ子

マリア方面米田軍需委員会殿

Exhibit 198

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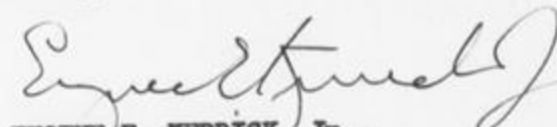
To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

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

He is mild in nature and is not a man who can commit a crime.
Only women and a child remain in his family and they are making a poor
living. I beg you will deal leniently with him.

NISHIMURA, Aiko

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 198 (a)"

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歎願書
元陸軍大尉 井上文雄

井上又雄様は小さい時から非常に温厚な方下人様にも大變に親切でやさしい人でありました今度の戦争でも決して無理な事をせられた事とは思はれませんがどうか一日も早く私共の村へ歸してあげて下さい願ひ申し上げます

香川県西条郡双岩村若山
大城 かや子

山梨方面軍事委員会 敬

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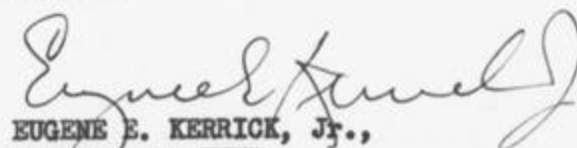
To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

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

Inoue, Fumio was very mild when he was young and was very kind and benevolent towards others. I cannot think that he did a wrong thing during the war. I beg you from all my heart that you will send him back to our village as soon as possible.

DAIJO, Kayako
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.

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"Exhibit _____(a)"

0943

歎願書

陸軍大尉井上文雄

右の人とは人に親切でやさしく年老り子供も
よくして下さる。又地方でもよくわいけな爲に
成る戴く人で御座います。又家ではお年
を取られたお母さんが毎朝お粥ながら淋しく
暮して居られます。誠にいきどろで御座います
どうぞ文雄さんをお許し下さいませ。
お願い申し上げます。

昭和二十一年十月十三日 愛媛縣西宇和郡双岩村

ツリヤナ方面

河野澄江

米國軍事委員會殿

Exhibit 200

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To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

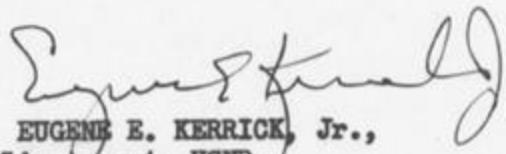
PETITION FOR INOUE, FUMIO, CAPTAIN, IJA.

He is good and benevolent, and is kind towards the young and the old. He is really an indispensable person in our district. At his home, his mother is living a lonely life as she is anxious about her son. I am very sorry for them. I beg that you will forgive him.

13 December 1946

KNONO, Sumie
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 200 (a)"

0946

減刑敬願書

井上文雄

右者、王成温良温柔ニシテ、村模範者
トシテ相應テ、將來發展、才一歩者トシテ
村内一同タノモリ深ク信シテオリマス
罪座ニ在リテ、幼ニシテ、父老ニ老母事ハ使
ハシメテ先事ナル一歩ヲ、淋ク年月ヲ
送リテオリマス、此、人格、目々、態度
ニ依テ、給テ、本村、案下サイロニシテ
減刑申取裁キ下サイロスヤウ
謹言敬願書中ニ上リス

有十郎

光ヲエ

アッタ方而

不圖

軍事参事会殿

減刑費願書

井上文院

右者、至親温良温柔ニシテ 好模範者
トシテ相成ニシテ將來發展ノ才一歩者ニ作
同タシテ深ク信ジオラス
其家定ニ居テハ幼ニシテ 母元ニ老母喜決
ノニシテ勇氣、喜ナル一歩アリ
更ニ合於人格ハ 且、態度ニ依、事推
進下サシテ減刑取裁キ下サイコスヤリ
種ニシテ減刑費願書中ニス

吉田

赤光貞吉

ニッアテテ面

米國

軍事省長官殿

Exhibit 201

0949

PETITION FOR MITIGATION

December 14.

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas.

For: INOUE, Fumio.

The above person is a sincere and gentle man. He is the model character of our village. His future had been looked upon with great anticipation by all the people of the village.

His family is very pitiful, because he lost his father when he was very young. At present he has an aged mother, wife, and child to look after.

I beg you will judge his character by his daily conduct and deal most leniently with him.

SUEMISTU, Sadao,
SUEMITSU, Takie.

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 201(a)"

0950

元陸軍大尉井上文雄氏は此の度上官の命令に
服従し、実刑を食ふ事になり、内犯も歸
る事を許さぬ状態にあると云ふ事です。その元
大尉は性には純心、温良、善動の眞實な人
で、年方五、思想は強固にして、学校在学中は
四年生の時數百あり、父席を六の下地は省
勤といふ程な勤勉な方であり、卒業生中人
番といふ好成绩で卒業をせられたとの以遺家
族は文雄氏の母に代ると、事喜ぶ美言とて子供
としての四人暮しで四十年一つなです。
まづこの事には文雄氏の歸國を祈りながら日夜
一筆懸命に働いてゐる事です。
二つ目の事情は、いふまでもなく、数回發病して居る事
で、三つ目は、いふまでもなく、おれが強く希望する。

西寧和郡日工村第11

小林森仔

又リヤナ方面米と軍事委員會の中

-xhibit 202

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PETITION

To: The Military Commission, Marianas Area.

I have heard that INOUE, Fumio, former Army Captain is a war criminal unable to return to Japan because he obeyed and executed the orders of his superior.

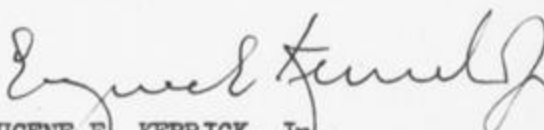
He is a man of fair, gentle and sincere character. His thoughts are always sound. During his school days, he was only absent a few days when he was in his fourth year and he just missed a perfect record. So, you may judge how diligent a worker he is. He graduated eighth in the class.

At home there is no man to help. His mother, wife, sister and daughter are eagerly waiting his return and are working hard.

Please take into consideration this situation and deal leniently with him.

KOBAYASHI, Moriye,
Nishi-uwa-gun, Hido-mura.

I certify that 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 202(a)"

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Exhibit 203

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To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

PETITION for Inoue, Fumio, Ex-Captain, IJA.

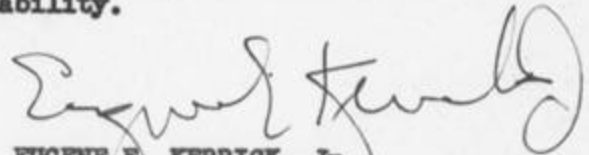
Fumio is very mild, benevolent, honest and kind. He is willing to bear any hardships if it is for his village men. He looks after us very kindly even at a risk.

Fumio is not a man who commits a crime against others nor is proud of himself when he is successful.

It is very sorrowful for Fumio that his remaining family consist of only his aged mother and sister. As the prices are dear now, they are suffering from hard living. Whenever I meet them they say, "I wish I could have Fumio back." I beg you from the bottom of my heart that you will send him back as soon as you can.

INOUE, Komachi

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 203 (a)"

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歎願書

元陸軍大尉 甘文夫

E. 204

性質温厚 人格高潔

村にはなくてはならぬ人物です。村民一同

師と仰ぎ 日本建設には二人

頭のおかげで 理解のある人を失うと

いつの事は 牛足もとらぬふり

一日も早く 歸還して頂く日を

日夜待っております

昭和二十一年十二月五日

西宮市 双葉村

梶谷 元代

アア方面

米軍軍事委員会殿

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Exhibit 204

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To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

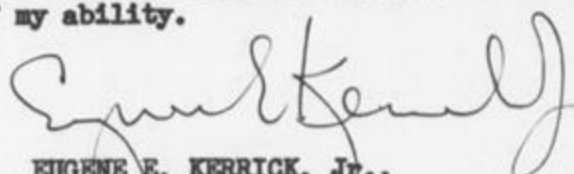
PETITION FOR INOUE, FUMIO, EX-CAPTAIN, IJA.

He is mild in nature and of a noble character. He is an indispensable man for our village, and we admire him as a teacher. It is as if we lost our arms and legs if we lose such a clever, understanding person for the construction of Japan. We are looking forward the day when you will allow him to come back.

5 December 1946

KAJITANI, Hanayo,
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 204(a)"

0959

井上文文氏之刑免除數願書

右之者獨厚眞實、眞實剛健ニミテ同窓生ヤ社会一般
ヨリ絶対、信頼ヲ受ケテイタモノデ學門ニ從事
ノ間ハ品行方正學業優秀ニミテ卒業後、勤直デ
社会ノ爲ニ盡力コトセシタ方デ決ミテ人道ニ殘虐行
爲ヲ行フ性格、持主デナイ事ヲ斷言スルモノデアル
故ニ右之者、刑、免除ニ寛大ナル處置ヲトフレニコトヲ數願
スル次第デアリマス

昭和廿一年十二月十日

愛媛縣立八幡浜市文庫所一丁目

門田俊彦

アリナ方面米國軍事委員會 御中

Exhibit 205

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December 10, 1946.

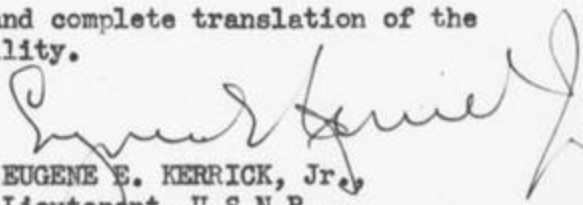
PETITION FOR MITIGATION
in behalf of INOUE, Fumio,

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

The above person is gentle, sincere and sound. He is respected by his colleagues and the people of the community. During his school days his conduct and marks were superior. After his graduation he was diligent and he worked for the sake of the community. He definitely is not a person to commit an inhuman act. I beg your lenient judgment and mitigation of his sentence.

KADOTA, Toshihiko,
Ehime-ken, Yawatahama City,
Daikoku-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, U.S.N.R.,
Interpreter.

"EXHIBIT 205 (a)"

0962

謝罪書

元陸軍大尉 甲乙文五

甲乙文五君に謝罪の意を込めて、
 可成り、お詫を申し上げます。犯罪者の甲乙に、
 お詫の意を、お詫の意を、何れも、責任を負う、
 お詫の意を、お詫の意を、お詫の意を、
 以て、お詫の意を、お詫の意を、お詫の意を、
 甲乙文五君に、お詫の意を、お詫の意を、
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昭和三十一年十月十五日

愛媛縣 西条市 西条市 西条市

菊 乙 乙

乙乙乙乙乙
 米田軍書長官会殿

Exhibit 206

0964

To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

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

Inoue was a mild man in our village, and was loved by us all. I am surprised to hear that he is named a war criminal. I am convinced that he took responsibility because of certain circumstances. He is not a bad man. I beg you will forgive him this time. As his remaining family are all women, they are leading a miserable existence. I am very sorry for them. I have heard that Americans are all kind people. I beg you that you will forgive him.

15 December 1946

KIKUCHI, Toyo
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 206 (a)"

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款願書

元陸軍大尉井上又次

右之者、性格、至極溫順ニシテ
 非人道的行為、ナシモト存心
 又承蒙的ニ見テ、本人ナラハ白
 常生也、困ニ現狀、ハカウ一口モ早
 師國方御取計ニ願ヒマス
 右款願致ヒマス

昭和十一年七月

管線株式會社代表者

三 五 郎

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スリヤナラ國軍事務員會取

Exhibit 207

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To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

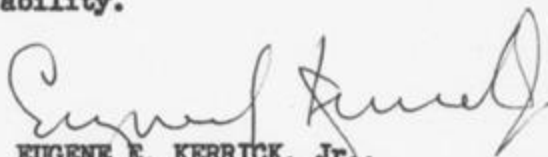
PETITION FOR INOUE, FUMIO, EX-CAPTAIN, IJA.

He is very mild in nature, and I think that he never would violate humanity. His family can not make their daily living without him. I beg you that you will allow him to go home. I hereby place this petition before you.

10 December 1946

NINOMIYA, Ryuzo
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 207 (a)"

0968

歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

右の者は資性濃厚郷土の模範たる人物に於て決して自分自身犯罪等行ふ性格の持主ではない事を確信します
家底的には戸主として後に老いたる母妻子等を養ふのみ一家の爲郷土の爲日本民主化の爲罪の輕少を歎願致します

昭和二十一年十月五日

井上文夫

ワシントン方面米國軍事委員会宛

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Exhibit 208

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To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

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

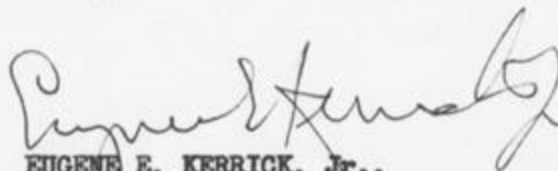
He has a mild character and is a model of our village. I am convinced that he is not a man who commits a crime of his own accord.

He is the head of his family and has an aged mother and wife and child. I place this petition before you and beg that you will deal leniently with him for the sake of our village and the democratization of Japan,

5 December 1946

INOUE, Jinichi

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 208 (a)"

0970

歎願書

愛媛縣西予郡双岩村大字

布喜川

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

- 一 本人の人格最も善良なる事
 - 二 犯罪等、行為上人部素人、指
導者ありし事
 - 三 本人不在なる家庭に因る事
本人、家庭に他男あり
- 右、者帝國帝許、歎願仕候也

昭和五年十二月五日

幅恒市大字川島

菊池徳平

ニヤナ方面

米國軍事委員会布中

Exhibit 209

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To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

PETITION FOR INOUE, FUMIO, EX-CAPTAIN, IJA, OAZAFUKIKAWA, FUTAIWAMURA,
NISHIUWA-GUN, EHIME-KEN.

He is of the best character.

He has never committed a crime. He assumed the leadership of our village.

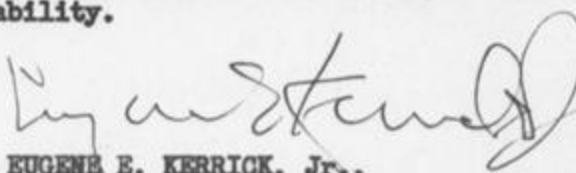
Without him, his family will feel very hard put. He is the only man in his family.

I beg you that you will allow him to go back to Japan.

5 December 1946

KIKUCHI, Tokuhei
Oaza-kawamai, Yawatahama-shi.

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 209 (a)"

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No. _____

年 月 日

死刑 謝願書

右ノ者ハ至誠温良文雄
人格者デ有リマス。當人ノ人格ハ日々、
本人、態度ニ依リ、良ク漸推察下サイ
マシテ、死刑取裁キ下サイマスヲ、謹ニデ
謝歎願申上げマス。

西村 享

マリアナ方面米國
軍事委員会殿

E. 210

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Exhibit 210

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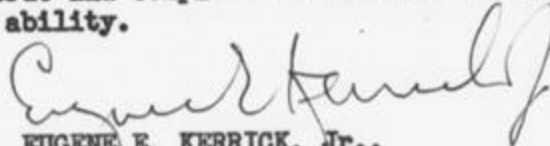
To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

PETITION FOR CLEMENCY IN BEHALF OF INOUE, FUMIO.

He is a man of sincere, mild and gentle character. I beg you will understand his character from his day by day attitude and you will deal leniently with him.

NISHIMURA, Ryo

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 210 (a)"

0975

數願書

天陸軍大尉 井上 文夫

右、方ハ本^出身ノ方デ本^高貴ニ過^レ人デ
シタ家ニハオ母ハト妹サニラ残^ニテオラレマ
ス其ノ家^度ノ生^活ハ本^高貴ニオ氣^毒デス
戦争^中ト^ニテ事^ヲセラレタカハ存^ニマセ^カ
其ノ行^ハ本人ノ考^ヘカ^ラセ^ラレタト^ハ思^ヒ
マ^シ一日^ニ早^ク帰^リテ下^サイ
右御願^ニ致^スマ

昭和二十年十一月十日

愛媛縣西今和郡双岩井

ミリアナ方面米田軍事委員 命 殿
石 子

Exhibit 211

0977

To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

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

He was born in our village and was really a mild man. He has his mother and sister at home and their living is very miserable. I don't know what he did during the war, but I don't think that he did it of his own accord. I beg you that you will send him back as soon as possible.

10 December 1946

NINOMIYA, Kimiko
Futaiwamura, Nishiuwa-gun, Ehima-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 211 (a)"

0978

歎願書

E.212

隣に愛に生きた米國に助けられ、日本も次第にその
花杯が感謝と喜びに変るさおりま——に。

愛する人々が外地から引揚げ、楽しい家庭生活が起
来う様になり、私達は今こそ全力を世界平和のため
に盡さうと希望に燃えて居ります。

——いながら一方南方の孤島にあって、未だ帰ることの
出来ない人をもつ家庭はどんなにか悲しく淋しいこ
とでせう。遠く南の國を思ひつ、どうか無事で早
く帰ってくる様にと祈り続け、その家族の姿——

私はどうかしてこの淋しい隣人をお慰め——に、ど
うか——お助け——に、と祈り求めて居ります。
その一人として

“前陸軍大尉 井上文夫氏。がございます。
此真な祖國愛に生きて、戦時中力の限り戦はれた
井上文夫氏。今はその罪を負つてグム島でだ
静かに祖國のため、英米その他古界のために祈つて
居られることとせう。若しこの罪がゆるされて帰
るが許されたらな、皆家族のお喜び、井上氏の感激、
如何ばかりとせう。すべての力を發揮して、今までのつ
ぐなひとして平和のために、愛の奉仕をしようと信じます。
この願ひ、だ、神の御心にのまらな——給ふと祈らう、

愛機群、情瀟々演之町

菊沢氏久子

ソリアテ方面

米國軍事委員会 宛中。

Exhibit 212

0980

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

PETITION FOR INOUE, Fumio, former Captain, IJA.

By your most friendly help, Japan is gradually recovering from her wounds, for which we all are most grateful.

Our beloved ones are coming home and our family life has become most pleasant and cheerful. We are burning with the hope of contribution our part in establishing a peaceful world.

On the other hand, when I think of the families whose beloved ones have not come home from the South Seas, I wonder how lonely and sorrowful they might be. I have been always praying for them that they might return home soon, and I have always trying to comfort and help the lonely families whose beloved ones have not yet come home.

One of these is "INOUE, Fumio, former Army Captain.

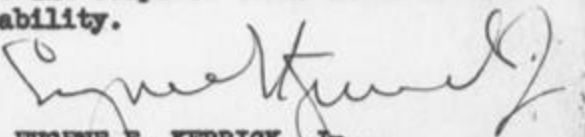
With a pure heart of loyalty INOUE, Fumio fought for his country and now his is held in Guam for his crime and praying quietly for his country, for the Allied Powers and for the world.

If he were to be exonerated, how great the pleasure of his family would be! How deeply would he be moved! To recompense for his act I firmly believe that he would sacrifice himself for peace and love.

I pray that my wishes be that of God's.

KIKUCHI, Kikue,
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, U. S. Naval Reserve,
Interpreter.

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歎願書

元陸軍大尉

井上文夫

右ヤルト島民事件被疑者としてグダム
島收容所に拘留中との事ではありますが本人は
人格高潔性質温良で犯罪等行ひ
得ざる人物と思はれます御家庭は姉女子の
みで甚毒な状態であります何卒
お救し下さいます様歎願申し上げます

昭和二十一年

三月五日

慶媛縣西守和郡双岩村

コリヤナ方面

米國軍事委員會 會殿

菊池頼太郎

Exhibit

213

0983

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 native's case. But he is of noble character and mild in nature, so I think he was not able to commit a crime. Only women and a child are remaining at his home and they are in a miserable condition. I beg you that you will forgive him.

10 December 1946.

Kikuchi, Ruitaro, 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, U.S. Naval Reserve,
Interpreter.

Exhibit 213 a

0984

歎願書

元寇軍大尉

井ノ文三

右マルト島民事件被疑者トシテグアム島牧
客所ニ拘留中ト、重テアリマスガ本人ハ人格
高潔性質温良ヲ犯罪等行ヒ得カル人物
ト思ハレマス即家庭ハ婦セヌノミテ才氣毒
十状態チアリマス何卒オ救シテ下サイマス
様歎願申シマス

昭和二年十二月十日

妻婿縣西序和郡双若村和泉

井ノ文三

又リヤナ方面米國軍事委員會殿

Exhibit 214

0986

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 native's case. But he is of noble character and mild in nature, so I think he was not able to commit a crime. Only women and a child are remaining at his home and they are in a miserable condition. I beg you that you will forgive him.

10 December 1946.

Inoue, Toranori, 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.

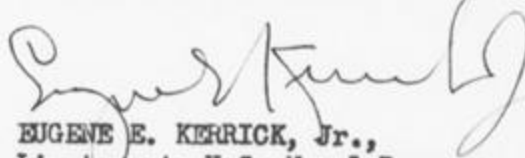

EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve,
Interpreter.

Exhibit 214a

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謝願書

元陸軍大尉井上文久

E. 215

右ヤルト島民事事件被疑者として
グアム島収容所に拘けられ井上氏
は人格高尚生活清潔良で犯罪等
行て得ざる人物と思ひます。一昨年
庭日婦女子ら共で赤糸青糸の収容
でもうさす何年経たぬことはいまも同様
謝願申さす。

昭和二十一年十二月十二日

長崎縣西戸和町大森

マリヤ方面

河井正一

米軍軍医委員会 敬

Exhibit 215

0988

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 native's case. But he is of noble character and mild in nature, so I think he was not able to commit a crime. Only women and a child are remaining at his home and they are in a miserable condition. I beg you that you will forgive him.

10 December 1946.

Asai, Shoichi, 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.

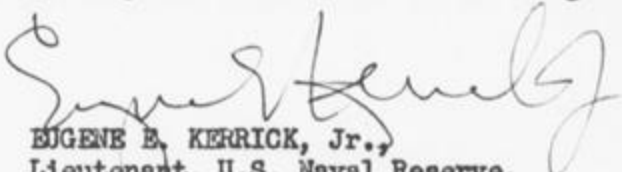

EUGENE B. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve,
Interpreter.

Exhibit 215

0989

歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文天

右ヤルト島民事件被疑者としてケム島收容所に
拘留中と事がありますが 本人は人格高潔性質温良
が犯罪等行はざる人物と思はれます、而かも
婦女子のみであらざる状態であります、
所なりと赦して下さい
再歎願申上ります

昭和三年十月十日

愛媛縣西条郡 双名村

井上文天

ワリアナ方面

米國軍事委員會議

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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 confined in the Guam stockade as a criminal suspect in the Japuit native's case. But he is of noble character and mild in nature, so I think he was not able to commit a crime. Only women and a child are remaining at his home and they are in a miserable condition. I beg you that you will forgive him.

10 December 1946.

Inoue, Muneharu, Futsaiwa-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.

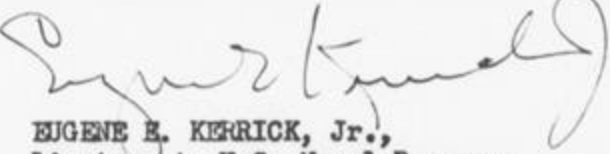

EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve,
Interpreter.

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歎願書

元陸軍大尉

井上文天

右ヤルト島民事件被疑者としてグアム島收容所にて
拘留中とありすべし 本人は人格高潔性質
温良で犯罪等行ひ得ざる人物と思はれます 家族
は婦女のみであれ氣毒な状態であります 何卒抑
制し下さいます 採歎願申上げます

昭和三年 一月十日

愛媛縣西条市 双岩村

井上文 萬電大

アメリカ方面

米國軍事委員會殿

Exhibit 217

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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 confined in the Guam stockade as a criminal suspect in the Japuit native's case. But he is of noble character and mild in nature, so I think he was not able to commit a crime. Only women and a child are remaining at his home and they are in a miserable condition. I beg you that you will forgive him.

10 December 1946.

Inoue, Makio, 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.

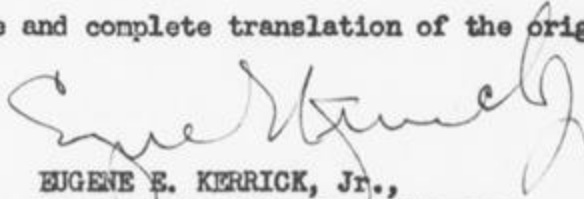

EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve,
Interpreter.

Exhibit 217a

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款願書
元陸大尉

井上 文夫

右ヤルト島民事事件被疑者としてグアム島
收容所へ拘留中とあるであります。わが人は
人格高潔性質温良で犯罪行ひ得ざる
人物と思はれ、家族は帰郷の途にあり、
お氣をなす状態であり、何卒釈放して下さい
ます。款願中止がなす。

昭和二十一年十一月一日

愛媛縣西条郡双名村

マリーヤナウ面

米國軍事委員会殿

菊池

中心

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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 confined in the Guam stockade as a criminal suspect in the Jaluit native's case. But he is of noble character and mild in nature, so I think he was not able to commit a crime. Only women and a child are remaining at his home and they are in a miserable condition. I beg you that you will forgive him.

10 December 1946.

Kikuchi, Tadashi, 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.

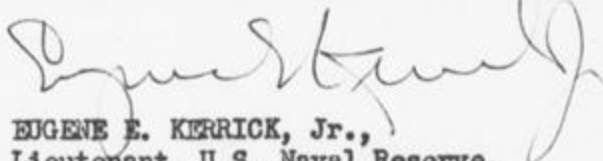

EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve,
Interpreter.

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取願書

元陸軍大尉 井上 文大

右ノ一ト島民事件 被疑者トシテゲアム島

收容所ニ拘留中ニシテ事々あり其ノ本心ハ

人格高潔性質其誠良下犯罪等情ハ得テ人物

果ハ水事 而家庭ニ婦女子トシテ静常ニ

其氣毒テあります何年ニ致シ下ニ事々

取願申ヒテ事々

昭和二十一年五月丁卯

マヤ方面

米國軍事委員会殿

安撫隊一面知照及考察和泉

米國軍事委員会

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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 confined in the Guam stockade as a criminal suspect in the Jaluit native's case. But he is of noble character and mild in nature, so I think he was not able to commit a crime. Only women and a child are remaining at his home and they are in a miserable condition. I beg you that you will forgive him.

10 December 1946.

Utsunomiya, Setsuyo, Izumi, 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.

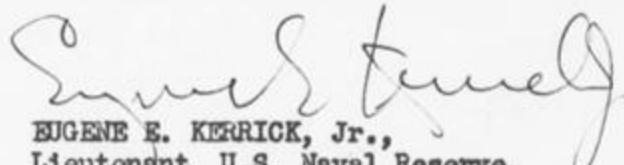

EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve,
Interpreter.

Exhibit 219 a

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願書

元陸軍大臣 井上 文雄

右ヤルト島民事事件旋着にしてグアム
島の収容所に拘留中の事でありま
す。本人は人格高潔、性質温良で犯
罪等行い得ざる人物と思はれます。御
家庭は婦女子のみで誠に不気味な
状態であり、何卒お赦し下さいませ。
敬願申し上げます。

昭和三年十二月十四日

無錫縣知事 邵 昭 敬 啓

マリアナ方面

米軍軍事委員会 敬

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To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

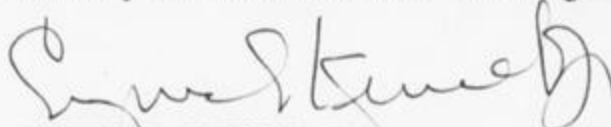
PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX-CAPTAIN IJA

I hear that he is confined in the Guam stockade as a criminal suspect in the Jaluit native's case. But he is of noble character and mild in nature, so I think he was not able to commit a crime. Only women and a child are remaining at his home and they are in a miserable condition. I beg you that you will forgive him.

10 December 1946.

Kikuchi, Chotaro, Izumi, 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, U.S. Naval Reserve,
Interpreter.

Exhibit 220 a

1002

歎願書

元陸軍大尉

井上 文夫

石丸 誠
貴族事件被疑者としてケル島牧場所
に拘留中より書す。本人は人柄高潔で
性質温良で犯罪等決して得ざる人物と思はれ
る。御意に任せて下さる。常に石丸を以て
例年と致し下さる。歎願申し上ります。

昭和十一年十二月十四日

愛媛縣西条郡双葉村和泉

半村 喜江 百方

マヤ方面

米國軍事委員会 殿

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京都

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京都

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京都

Exhibit 221

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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 confined in the Guam stockade as a criminal suspect in the Jaluit native's case. But he is of noble character and mild in nature, so I think he was not able to commit a crime. Only women and a child are remaining at his home and they are in a miserable condition. I beg you that you will forgive him.

10 December 1946.

Utsunomiya, Isamu, Isumi, 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.

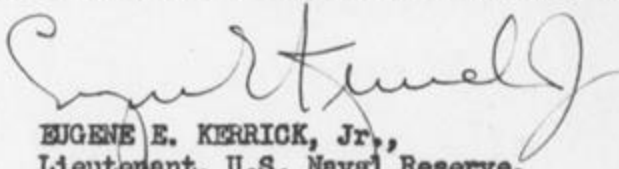

EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve,
Interpreter.

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數願書

元陸軍大尉

井上文雄

E. 222

右ヤルト島民事事件被害者にしてグアム島
收容所に拘留中との事であります。本人は人
格高潔性質温良で犯罪等行ひ得ざる
人物と思ひます。御家庭は婦女子のみで御
気毒な状能心であります。何卒お救し下さる
様數願申上げます。

昭和三年十一月十四日

安曇縣西茅和郡双岩村和泉菊池八百治



わりや十方面 軍事委員会 殿

Exhibit 222

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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 confined in the Guam stockade as a criminal suspect in the Jaluit native's case. But he is of noble character and mild in nature, so I think he was not able to commit a crime. Only women and a child are remaining at his home and they are in a miserable condition. I beg you that you will forgive him.

10 December 1946.

Kikuchi, Yaoji, Izumi, Futaiwamura, Nishiwaga,
Ehime-ken.

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

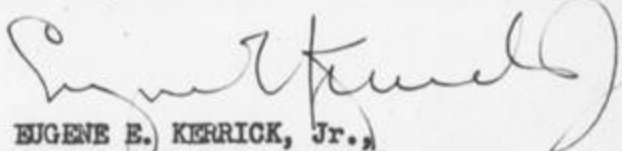

EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve,
Interpreter.

Exhibit 222a

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歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

右ノ一ト島民事件被疑者としてクアム島收容所
ニ拘留中ノ事であります。加へ本人人格高潔性良
潔良に犯罪を行は得ざる人物と思はれ、且、内務
省は母女子等、亦、善な状態であり、
何卒お救し下さいます。格別願申上ります。

昭和二十一年十一月十一日

臺灣縣西ノ郡双岩村大字和泉

宇部金文局

マヤナ方面

米國軍事委員会殿

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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 confined in the Guam stockade as a criminal suspect in the Jaluit native's case. But he is of noble character and mild in nature, so I think he was not able to commit a crime. Only women and a child are remaining at his home and they are in a miserable condition. I beg you that you will forgive him.

10 December 1946.

Utsunomiya, Fumitomi, 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.

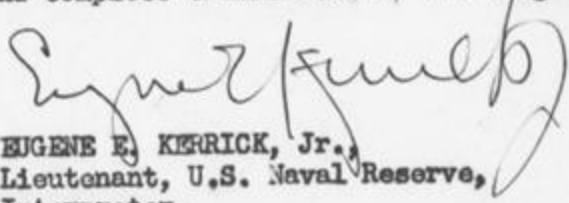

EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve,
Interpreter.

Exhibit - 223a

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謝願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

右ヤルト島民事事件被疑者としてクアム島收容
所に拘留中とカ事でありしが本人は人格高潔性賛
温良で犯罪等行ひ得ざる人物と思はれます此等
度は婦女子あけで氣毒な状態であります何卒御救
下さいます様謝願申上ります

昭和三十一年十二月十日

愛媛縣西条郡大寺村大字和泉

井上留吉

マリアナ方面
米国軍事委員会殿

E.224

Exhibit 224

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To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area,

PETITION FOR INOUE FUNIO EX-CAPTAIN IJA

I hear that he is confined in the Guam stockade as a criminal suspect in the Jaluit native's case. But he is of noble character and mild in nature, so I think he was not able to commit a crime. Only women and a child are remaining at his home and they are in a miserable condition. I beg you that you will forgive him.

10 December 1946.

Inoue Tomekichi
Isumi, Futatabi-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.

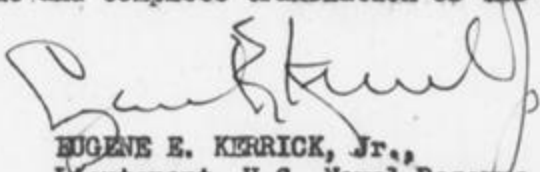

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Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve,
Interpreter.

Exhibit 224a

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歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

右ヤルト島民事中被疑者トシテケム島
收容所ニ拘留中トノ事デアリマスガ本人
ハ人格高潔性質温良デ犯罪ナド行ヒ得サ
ル人物ト思ハレマス 家庭ハ婦女子ノミデ
才氣毒ナ状態デアリマス 何卒オ救シト
サイマス様 歎願申上マス

昭和三年十二月十五日

愛媛縣西宇和郡双岩村

菊池盛藏

マリヤナ方面

米國軍事委員殿

E.225

Exhibit 225

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To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

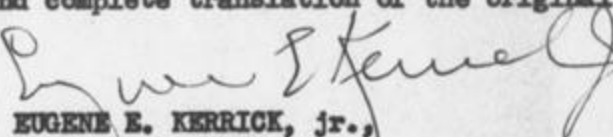
PETITION FOR INOUE, FUMIO, EX-CAPTAIN, IJA.

I hear that he is confined in the Guam stockade as a criminal suspect of the Jaluit natives case. But he is of noble character and mild in nature, so I think that he can not commit a crime. His remaining family consists of women and a child and they are in a miserable condition. I petition you that you will forgive him.

15 December 1946

Kikuchi, Moriso
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)"

10 18

歎願書

元陸軍大尉

井上文夫

右ヤルト島民事事件被疑者としてグイム島
収容所は拘留中と事であります。本
人は人格高潔性質温良を悪い事等する
方とは決して思はれません。お家庭もお年
によられたお母さんと小さい子供さんみむとしても
お氣毒になりません。色々と事情もありま
せうけれども赦して下さいませ。早くお子供
さんへ元いお入り下さいます様
お願い申し上げます。

愛媛縣西予郡大洲村

昭和三年十月十五日

三浦高安治

米國軍事委員会殿

Exhibit 226

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To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

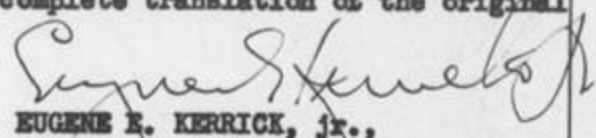
PETITION FOR INOUE, FUMIO, EX-CAPTAIN, IJA

I hear that he is confined in the Guam stockade as a criminal suspect in the Japuit natives' case. But he is of noble character and mild in nature, so I think that he can not commit a crime. He has only an old mother and a child at home and they are in a miserable condition. I think there are of course some reasons but I beg that you will forgive him and allow him to go back to his child.

15 December 1946

UTSUNOMIYA, Yasuharu
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 226 (A)"

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歎願書

元陸軍大尉

井上文史

右の者ヤルト島民事事件被疑者としてガム島収容所に
拘留中と事でありませうが本人は人格高潔性質甚だ温良
犯罪等行の悔ぶる方と思ひませう。尚、妻は老母の印
ある供え文でもおれませうに堪へませう何卒中赦し
下しませう様歎願申上事

昭和二十一年十月十日

慶雲縣西条郡双光村

新池 喜久夫

ミヤヤ方面

米國軍事委員会殿

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Exhibit 227

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To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

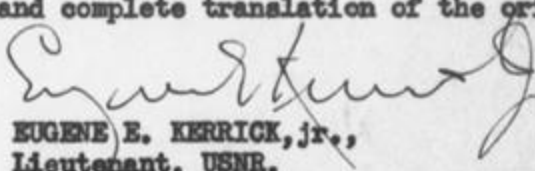
PETITION FOR INOUE, FUMIO, EX-CAPTAIN, IJA.

I hear that he is confined in the Guam stockade as a criminal suspect in the Jaluit natives' case. But he has a noble character and is mild in nature, so I think that he can not commit a crime. I am very sorry for him because he has only an old mother and a child at home. I beg you that you will forgive him.

10 December 1946

Kikuchi, Kichio
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 227 (a)"

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謝願書

元陸軍大尉

井ノ文天

右マールト島氏事件被疑者トシテケアヒ由收容
所ニ拘留サトリテカアリマスガ、本人ハ人仕
高潔ナ性質温良ニ処事等行ニ得ルハ
物ハ思ハレタラス又、本家庭ニ帰セヨトテモ
是事ナリ世難ニテ居テス何年モ奉ニテイマス様
謝願申トマス。

昭和三十一年十月十日

愛媛県西条市和泉

菊池市郎

マヤナ方面

米國海軍本部員金殿

E.228

Exhibit 228

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To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

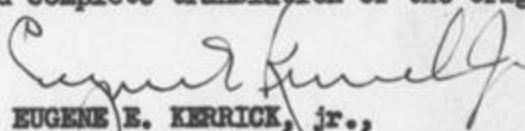
PETITION FOR INOUE, FUMIO, Ex-CAPTAIN, IJA.

I hear that he is confined in the Guam stockade as a criminal suspect in the Jap natives' case. But he is of noble character and mild in nature, so I think that he can not commit a crime. Only women and child are remaining at his home and they are in a miserable condition. I beg you that you will have kind consideration for these circumstances.

14 December 1946

Kikuchi, Ichiro,
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 228 (a)"

1027

歎願書

元陸軍大尉井之丈夫

同氏、目下グアム島收容所ニ於テ我紀
 客疑者トシテ抱留セラレタル事ヲ風聲ス
 同氏、家庭ニ老母、妹、妻子ヲ有シ一家、
 支柱ニシテ經濟的ニモ精神的ニモ重要ニ
 シテ同氏、判決如何ニヨリ一家、破滅ヲ来ス
 事明ラカナリ、現在氏、妹君ガ當行ニ

勤務シ女、細腕ニテ生活ヲ維持スル
 氏、生来眞性温順ニシテ純朴義侠心ニ富
 人、責任モ自身ニ引受テ、高潔ナル人物
 ニシテ我等後輩、尊敬スル人格者ナリ
 我等先輩トシテ又妹君、同僚トシテ傍觀スルニ
 忍ビズ右に推害、ニハ寛大ナル判決アラ、事ヲ
 祈リ茲ニ謹シテ歎願書ヲ呈スルモ、ナリ

四國銀行、潘漢文君
 水沼實一

タリタ方面

米國軍事委員會 中

Exhibit 229

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To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

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

I have heard that he is now confined in the Guam stockade as a war criminal suspect.

He has an old mother, sister, wife and a child at his home and is an important man for his family both economically and mentally. If his sentence is severe, his family will surely be ruined. His sister is now working at my bank and is maintaining the living of the family with her little income.

He is mild in nature, plain, chivalrous, and he takes the responsibility of other people. He is such a noble person that we, his juniors, all admire him.

I can not bear seeing what is happening to him without doing anything for him, because he was our senior and we are friends of his sister.

I respectfully place this petition, and beg you will have kind consideration for what I have just mentioned and ask that you will deal leniently with him.

MIZUNUMA, Sanekazu,
Yawatahama Branch Office of the
Shikoku Bank.

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

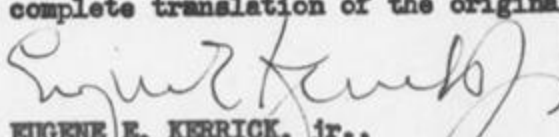

EUGENE E. KERRICK, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Interpreter.

Exhibit 229 (a)

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歎 歎 書

仙井之丈夫君、隣家ニ多分、居候ニテ、
 最近井上君が戦争犯罪容歎者ニ、
 收容セラル事、南サニ誠ニ驚嘆ニシテ、
 井上氏性温厚、寛大ニ情誼ニ厚キ人物ニシテ、
 和共同、敬愛ノ的トナリ居タル事、
 惜格トシ、非人道的行為ヲ大人物
 物共抑フテ止メ又教テラシメ、
 失ヒタル留時定ニ年老ニ母ニシテ
 家計ヲ扶ル命妹ト氏、妻女、母者、

子女養育ニ精念ヲ付シ、見スル轉々同情、
 急格ニ他ガレモガレニシラス

右記ノ考テ、軍事、
 又ハ情所酌量、上特別、
 判決スル事、一切、

総務部西室親政官事務部

昭和三年十二月

橋本 文雄

橋本 久子

橋本 淳子

三ノ子島米國軍事委員会

（昭和四年）

Exhibit 230

1032

To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

PETITION

We have been living in a house next to INOUE, Fumio for long years. We were surprised to hear lately that Mr. INOUE is confined in the Guam stockade as a war criminal suspect. INOUE was mild and sincere in nature, warm-hearted and had a noble character, so we all loved and admired him. Therefore, we are all convinced that he is not a man who would act against humanity. Especially after he went to the front, his family lost their main figure. His sister looks after his old mother and is a working woman. His wife also takes care of her old mother and is bring up her young child. When I see them, we can not help being moved with sympathy.

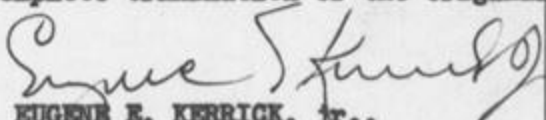
As the circumstances are as mentioned above, we hope Your Honor, the President will have special consideration for his and beg you will find him not guilty after your especially kind judgment.

December 1946

HASHIMOTO, Fumio.
HASHIMOTO, Hisako.
HASHIMOTO, Susuko.

Takikawa, 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 230 (a)"

1033

執願書

元陸軍大尉井上文雄

人権温厚篤意ニシテ世間ヲ行
者ニシテ大テ有人ノ家ニ嫁ニ女子
ニシテ田園勤勞ニ居候ガ武刑ニ付
左ノ執願仕候

京都府政司

凡ソテ而テ平事ト云々願

Exhibit 231

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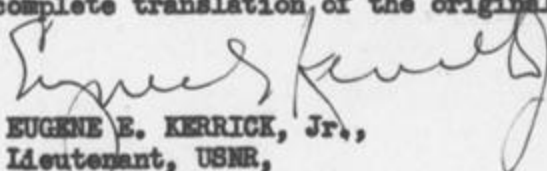
To the US Military Commission of the Marianas Area.

PETITION FOR INOUE, FUMIO, Ex-Captain, IJA.

He is mild and sincere in nature and is not a man who can commit a crime. Only women and a child remain in his family and they are making a poor living. I beg you will be lenient with him.

UTSUNOMIYA, Masayoshi.

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 231 (a)"

1036

謝 願 書

忠義一徹を根本精神としてあやまれる指導の
たの井上大尉も上官の命令を服従した結果で
氏は吾が郷土の模範的人物で純良なる性質
の持主で罪状等を犯す人ではないと信じます

故郷に於ては敗戦後食糧危機インフレーションの
波の中大尉の忠心中を老いた母を中心に
終日のら仕事に役事し今ではその母と

病身で悲惨な状態です。一日も早く
大尉の帰還がなければ一家の滅亡も目前
に迫ってきておます

右の様な事情故一日も早く大尉の帰還される
事を懇願致します

（情状希有とする）

清家好子

アリアテ方面米國軍事委員会御中

Exhibit 232

1038

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

PETITION

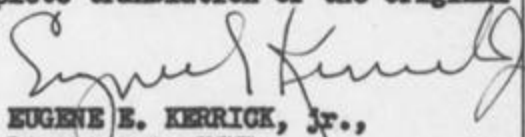
Under the wrong leadership of blind loyalty, INOUE, Fumio obeyed the order of his superior and it resulted in his present situation. He is a man of noble character and a model of all the people of the village. I cannot believe he is a man to commit any crime.

In the vortex of the post-war scarcity of food and inflation, his aged mother has been working hard in the fields ever since he left them to serve in the war. Now his mother is getting weak and they are in a miserable situation. So without his early return their family is completely lost.

Such is the condition, so I place this petition and beg your clemency for his early return.

KIYOIE, Yoshiko
Yawatahama City,
Saiwai-cho No. 2.

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 232(a)"

1039

謝願書

私は何しろからぬ一女学生で御座居りますか
米口軍事委員会の皆様どうもこの御願ひをお聞き
届け下さいませ。

元陸軍大尉井上文夫氏は今のな戦争犯罪人として
裁判を受けられるとの事、私はこの報を聞き、御気の毒な
御家族様のお歎きを案じ、矢も楯もたまたらずこの御願ひ
を致す次第で御座居ります。

井上家の御家庭は御老年のお母さん、いたけな御さんあり
今迄もろくろ福のお暮下るこそ所若し奥様がど人な若しま
れまするお案するお喜びを御願ひでござぬます。

直おまゝ及び戴きたるは文天氏の人となりで御座居ます。
性根地を強良その奥助行為は少一のうそ、つはりもなく
只奥直る道をひたすら歩まれる方にてござぬます。

それ以上上官の命を部下するが為る御お服従を行は
れたたけでござぬます。

氏は今、戦争の裏をからせぬ、史めて、地下の霊までんげ
しておいでのもで御座居ませう。

どうか皆様御可受やうな御家族の方々の為、氏、為に、
公平なる裁き下さいませ。御切に／＼お願い申し上げます。
新しく御生れになつた代はさつと／＼平和日々再建の
為におつくり下さいませ。でござぬませう。

アリア十方面米口軍事
委員会御中

愛媛縣八幡濱市
新町五丁目
江川 壽美子



Exhibit 233

1041

To the members of the American Military Commission, Marianas.

PETITION

I am a high school girl. I beg you will accept my humble request. I have heard that INOUE, Fumio is now being tried as a war criminal, and being so sorry for his family I could not help but write this petition to you.)

At home he has an aged mother and a little daughter. As their family is none too prosperous his wife is having a hard time. When I think of this I feel a great sympathy for them.

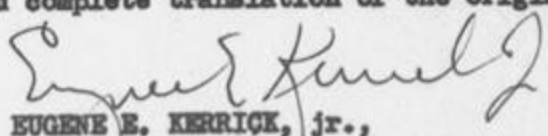
I would like to draw your attention to his character. He is gentle and fair. He never lies or gives false statements. He is a man who walks the straight road of honesty. So I believe he only implicitly obeyed his superior order.

The nightmare of war has ended and I know he is feeling sorry for the spirits of those who died.

I humbly beg your impartial judgment in behalf of his pitiful family and himself. If he is saved I am sure he will be a big help in the reconstruction of a peaceful Japan.

EGAWA, Sumiko
Ehime-ken, Iwatahama-shi
Shincho, 5 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 233(a)"

1042

嘆願書

E. 236

此の度元陸軍大尉井上文夫氏が戦犯容疑者として
收容されたと聞かされてあのやうな方が残虐な行爲を
なされる筈はないと意外な感にうはれ驚ききつた
人道に外れた行爲をして戦畢犯罪人として裁判さ
れることは当然なことと思はれますが、人物でありな
ばら自分自身では善悪の正別がはっきりつて
ゐる人でありなばら責任上どうしても他の人の
行つた誤つた行爲に關係されてゐる人々もあること
と思ひます。お井上大尉は學校時代も學業の成績
素行共に優秀で謹嚴貞摯温良な方として答へ
らう認められてゐた方であつた方の性格と致しまして
決して非人道な衝動にかられるやうな方とは考へ
も及びません。いさゝか敗戦のさ中とはいふやう心の
中にもあつたやうな温良で正しく強固な判断か
から策き上げられてゐる生活を持つてゐる人には正しく
限界をはなれた行動はあつてゐるやうなことは、わかつ
て考へられます。中樞を失はれば進むべき方向の定
めがばいさばかりの各自性の家で精神的にも肉体的
にも一家の中樞であるお井上大尉に寛容なる御判
決をどうかお願ひ致します。

愛媛縣八幡濱市大黒町二丁目

林 伊津子

マリアナ方面米軍軍事事務局

御中

Exhibit 234

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

PETITION

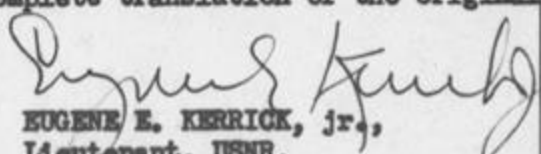
When I learned that INOUE, Fumio, former captain had been confined as a war crime suspect I was much surprised and felt that such a person could not have possibly done such a brutal act.

It is natural to punish people who have done acts which violate the ways of humanity and have them tried as war criminals. I believe he is a person who is good and who knows what is good, but he is in the position of shouldering the responsibilities of other peoples' bad deeds.

INOUE, Fumio excelled in school. He is sincere and righteous. Everybody acknowledged this. I cannot possibly think that a man of such character could violate human ways. Even though he experienced continuous defeat, I believe that an upright and gentle person as he who had been leading a righteous life with firm determination, could do anything that is beyond the possible. At home there is no man to be the center of the family and lead it. I beg your lenient judgment for INOUE, Fumio who is the physical and spiritual center of a farmer's family.

HAYASHI, Ritsuko
Ehime-ken, Yawatahama City
Daikohn-cho, 2 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 234 (a)"

1045

歎願書

E225

此の反井上丈夫大尉の件と私達若き世學士
 どの様ふる気持にて耳を傾けし事
 せふ。此の丈夫大尉は事行方にて何
 しいて欠点の無人格者なり。
 此の立派な心かけの優し大尉がどう
 あれはる羅雪があらせふ
 此の大尉の家庭はあまり裕福でもなく、此の大尉が假
 罰せふ様な事があれば、たゞその中に家庭は
 困苦に陥るのみです。
 私は此の氣を、家庭の事と云へる、事柄の氣
 持は、振舞ひの、です。
 どふ、どふ、究大なる憂運と一言、利り願ひ上げ申
 可次第であります。

アリア方面米軍軍事委員會中。

夏坂縣、常濱市、松蔭町。

一宮久美子。

Exhibit 235

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PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

We, girls student were very much surprised to hear about the situation of INOUE, Fumio, because he was such a good and fair person, who had no defects in his character.

How can such a gentle and fine person commit a wrong act.

His family is not very prosperous so if they should lose him they would be completely swept away by the waves of misery. When I think of this I cannot observe it except as a fire on the other side of the shore.

I beg your lenient judgment.

NINOMIYA, Kumiko,
Ehime-ken, Yawatahama City,
Matsukage-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.NR.,
Interpreter.

"EXHIBIT 235(a)"

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E-236

井上文天代、刑免除歎願書

井上文天代、昭和三年、愛媛縣士族商業學校卒業、
 軍務に就任、所令、有任、たる、之、人、
 学生時代、之、商業、優秀、あり、又、品行方正、あり、
 又、遠方、之、通學、中、五、月、間、三、四、日、休、ミ、シ、タ、又、誠、に、真、白、
 面目、之、方、あり、之、事、
 此、之、方、が、之、事、に、關、シ、テ、又、家、に、老、人、母、
 五、十、六、才、ト、事、四、二、三、三、日、サ、テ、子、ト、ア、リ、コ、ス、此、之、
 家、ノ、事、務、ニ、モ、文、天、代、ガ、イ、テ、ハ、誠、に、相、ス、ミ、セ、
 此、之、真、白、目、之、品行、方正、之、商業、優秀、ノ、人、ガ、要、ル、事、
 ニ、ハ、之、ノ、人、ガ、有、リ、セ、
 之、方、無、利、に、ミ、テ、下、サ、

愛媛縣東条和郎 石井お富

大正家一

ニリヤ方面米國軍軍務員會

中

Exhibit 236

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PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE, FUMIO

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

INOUE, Fumio, was graduated from the Ehime-Prefectural Commercial School and while serving in the military forces this incident occurred and he is now being tried.

During his school days, he excelled in studies and his conduct was most satisfactory. Though he had to walk a long way to school every day he was absent from school only three or four days all through the five years. How can such a man commit an evil act. At home he has a mother of fifty-six and a daughter of four years old. Without him his family would be completely lost.

Such a person who is sincere, good mannered and excellent in studies would not possibly do anything evil. Please be lenient with him.

The DAIRORU Family,
Ehime-ken, Higeshi-uwa-gun,
Ishi-shiro-mura,
Iwaki.

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 236 (a)"

1051

敬願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文吉

右の如く現在、戦犯犯罪容疑者として、自衛隊収容所に
在ることを聴き、遺憾致すに、其の容疑の由を、大に
と願つて已めざるやうです。

惟つまでも氏は昨年、退任を告げ、友人に就いて情を吐
し、他と申すに、憂幸と云々、惜まざるのみならず、意氣、大膽に
氏に、十数年間の交情を願ひ、其の教訓の深遠
なるに、驚き、感服せざるを得ない、と云ふ、斯く氏の性格、
自ら、氏が犯罪容疑者として、抱負せられ、は、現、現、
部、署、氏、同、僚、氏、の格を、損ふと、し、氏は、覺る、非、人、的、
行、動、を、敢、行、せ、る、物、に、な、さ、れ、と、思、ひ、

然、氏の、内、心、は、如何と、申、し、に、氏の、安、否、は、甘、助、ける、氏、
の、右、に、在、り、た、に、願、ふ、一、は、感、謝、書、を、寄、り、人、々、一、は、計、
り、け、安、否、を、思、ひ、し、と、思、ひ、解、見、の、自、身、に、手、を、
懸、は、お、下、者、に、情、涙、を、と、お、る、次、第、で、せ、ら、れ、
一、等、一、は、唯、り、は、つ、と、事、を、夫、を、惟、る、情、に、外、に、
名、子、を、信、し、我、が、夫、を、全、く、兄、と、思、慕、さ、る、の、み、に、依、り、
る、貴、誠、に、願、ひ、さ、る、と、思、ひ、さ、る、と、思、ひ、
以上、の、交、情、を、思、ひ、酌、量、し、上、等、官、の、意、見、を、
無、教、放、お、う、と、我、等、に、氏、同、僚、に、敬、願、致、す、
事、と、な、り、ま、す。

陸軍省、田中、和、郎、大、佐、に、
井上、文、吉、大、尉

二、三、十、六、日、面、米、国、軍、事、委、員、会、

Exhibit 237

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PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

For: INOUE, Fumio.

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

He is by nature sincere and honest. His relations with others are always friendly and with love he guides the others. His character is noble. When I think of our friendship throughout these years, I cannot help but be moved by his many teachings.

Judging from his noble character it seems as if it were a dream that he is being held as a criminal suspect. The people of the village have great respect for his fine character and swear that he is not a man to commit an inhuman act.

At home, now his aged mother in the center of the family, his sister has been working with all her might to help her mother. His wife is obedient to his mother and she is always a help and comfort to his sister. His wife is doing everything possible in bringing up his daughter. The people of the village have great sympathy for the family.

This is all in all, the love of mother for her son and the love of wife for her husband. I believe that this confidence in her son, affection for her husband and respect for her brother all point to one thing -- sincerity.

Taking the above situation into account I beg your lenient judgment and with mercy please exonerate him.

INOUE, Shigetaro,
Ehime-ken, Nishi-Iwa-gun,
Futa-Iwa-mura, Fukigawa.

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

"EXHIBIT 237(a)"

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INOUE, FUMIO

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Serial 5241

THE PACIFIC COMMAND
AND UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF

SECOND ENDORSEMENT on
Defense Counsel for
Inoue, Fumio dated
3 July 1947.

2 SEP 1947

From: Commander in Chief Pacific and U. S. Pacific Fleet.
To: Judge Advocate General.
Subject: Fumio INOUE, former Captain, IJA, convicted war criminal -
Petitions in behalf of.
Reference: (b) Cinopac/Cinopacflt letter A17-25, serial 5186, dated
29 August 1947.
1. Forwarded.
2. Reference (b) forwarded the record of proceedings of the
Military Commission in the case of INOUE, Fumio, former Captain, IJA.

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H. A. Yeager
H. A. YEAGER,
Assistant Chief of Staff
for Administration

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SECOND ENCLOSURE on
Defense Counsel for
Inoue, Fumio dated
3 July 1947.

2 SEP 1947

From: Commander in Chief Pacific and U. S. Pacific Fleet.
To: Judge Advocate General.

Subject: Fumio INOUE, former Captain, IJA, convicted war criminal -
Petitions in behalf of.

Reference: (b) Singapore/Singapore letter A17-25, serial 5186, dated
29 August 1947.

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UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
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1st ENDORSEMENT on:
ltr. of Defense
Counsel for Fumio Inoue,
dated 3 July 1946 with
enclosures.

18 AUG 1947

From: The Commander Marianas Area.
To : The Secretary of the Navy (Judge Advocate General, Navy).

Via : Commander In Chief, Pacific and U. S. Pacific Fleet.

Subject: Fumio INOUE, former Captain, IJA, convicted war criminal -
Petitions in behalf of.

Reference: (a) ComMarianas Area Serial 16952 dated 18 Aug. 1947.

1. Forwarded for such action as may be considered appropriate.
2. Subject war criminal was tried and convicted before a military commission ordered convened by the Commander Marianas Area at Guam, Marianas Islands, 1 March 1947, or as soon thereafter as practicable.
3. By reference (a) The Commander Marianas Area, the convening authority, approved the proceedings, findings and sentence in the case and forwarded the record of proceedings of trial to the Judge Advocate General of the Navy via the Commander in Chief Pacific and U. S. Pacific Fleet.
4. Subject war criminal is presently confined at Guam pending transfer to the custody of the Commanding General of the 8th U. S. Army to serve his sentence of confinement in Sugamo Prison, Tokyo, Japan.

C. A. Pownall
C. A. POWNALL

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3 July 1946

From : Defense Counsel for Inoue, Fumio.
To : The Commander Marianas Area.
Subject : Petitions in the case of Inoue, Fumio.

1. We are submitting to you as the convening officer of the trial of Inoue, Fumio 480 petitions which were submitted to us to be offered and introduced into evidence in behalf of the accused Inoue. These letters and petitions were received by us too late for the translators to translate them. We were therefore not able to get these petitions into evidence in mitigation and as character evidence for the accused Inoue, Fumio, because these petitions were not translated although they were in our possession and we did try to get them into evidence.

Since these many friends of Inoue, Fumio have written these letters and forwarded them to us, we do want to bring them to the attention of the convening authority.

Thanking you for your consideration in this matter, we are most respectfully.

Y. Akimoto
Akimoto, Yuichiro
Suzuki
Suzuki, Saizo



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Serial 5241

THE PACIFIC COMMAND

2 SEP 1947

SECOND ENDORSEMENT on
Defense Counsel for
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H. A. YEAGER,
Assistant Chief of Staff
for Administration

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18 AUG 1947

Let ENDORSEMENT on:
ltr. of Defense
Counsel for Fumio Inoue,
dated 3 July 1946 with
enclosures.

From: The Commander Marianas Area.
To: The Secretary of the Navy (Judge Advocate General, Navy).
Via: Commander in Chief, Pacific and U. S. Pacific Fleet.
Subject: Fumio INOUE, former Captain, IJA, convicted war criminal -
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C. A. POWHALL

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3 July 1946

From: Defense Counsel for Inoue, Fumio.
To : The Commander Marianas Area.
Subject: Petitions in the case of Inoue, Fumio.

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Since these many friends of Inoue, Fumio have written these letters and forwarded them to us, we do want to bring them to the attention of the convening authority.

Thanking you for your consideration in this matter, we are most respectfully.

Akimoto, Yuichiro

Suzuki, Seiso

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H. A. YERGEN
Assistant Chief of Staff
for Administration

2. Reference (b) forwarded the record of proceedings of the
Military Commission in the case of INOU, Fumio, former captain, IJA.

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Reference: (b) CINCPAC/CINCPACFLT letter A17-25, serial 5186, dated
29 August 1947.

Subject: Fumio INOU, former Captain, IJA, convicted war criminal -
Petitions in behalf of.

From: Judge Advocate General.
Commander in Chief Pacific and U. S. Pacific Fleet.

SECOND ENDORSEMENT on
Defense Counsel for
Inoue, Fumio dated
3 July 1947.

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THE PACIFIC COMMAND

CINCPACFLT FILE

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18 AUG 1947

1st ENCLOSURE on:
Ltr. of Release

Council for Fumio Inoue,
dated 3 July 1946 with
enclosures.

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C. A. POWHALL

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3 July 1948

From: Defense Counsel for Inoue, Fumio.
To : The Commander Marianas Area.
Subject: Petitions in the case of Inoue, Fumio.

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Since these many friends of Inoue, Fumio have written these letters and forwarded them to us, we do want to bring them to the attention of the convening authority.

Thanking you for your consideration in this matter, we are most respectfully.

Akimoto, Yuichiro

Susuki, Seiso

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PETITION

I would like to petition you in behalf of INOUE Fumio, ex-captain IJA. I am a student of the Yawatahama Girls High School which is in the same district of INOUE's family.

Fumio has a sister, a child, old mother and his wife at home. Since he went to the front, his weak sister has been working as a clerk of a bank and ~~xx~~ has been making their living in behalf of Fumio. She is looking forward to his return.

Fumio was born in an honest family, and I believe that he is mild, sincere and fine.

~~xxxxxx~~ As to what he did during the war, I think he only obeyed faithfully to the order of his superior as a subordinate.

They had a regretful military discipline in the Japanese Army that the order of the superior had to be absolutely observed. In order to obey this discipline he committed the act against his own will, I think.

I beg your kind consideration for his family and that you will repatriate him to Japan as soon as possible.

/s/ YAMADA Yoshiko.

In front of the Yawatahama Station,
Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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歎 死 書

元陸軍大尉井上文夫氏の御身につきまして
以死に申し上げます。私は井上文夫氏と
同郷の八幡浜市高竿女学校の生徒でござ
います。

文夫氏には妹さんが一人と子供さんが一人と年寄
のお母さんと奥さんがございます。

文夫氏の留守中は可憐な妹さんが銀行の女事
務員として働き文夫氏に代って一家をさへ（な）が
う文夫氏のお帰りを指折りたてて待つて
居るそうです。

真面目な一家に育つた文夫氏は温厚篤実
な立派な人だと私は信じます。

戦争中の文夫氏の行動は上官の命令に
従ふ忠実な部下としての行動であつたのだと
思ひます。

上官の命令には絶対に服従すよ—と云ふ悲
しむべき過去の日本の軍閥を序る為にもなき
行為を取つてなされたのだと存じます。

どうぞ文夫氏一家に同情下さいますして
無罪として一日も早く日本へ帰小ませ願
ひます。お死に申し上げます。

愛媛縣八幡浜市駅前

山田 祐子

アジア方面米軍軍事委員会

收中

PETITION

When Ex-Captain INOUE Fumio was a student, he was well-behaved and excellent at study, and I can not think that he should commit atrocities. He only behaved as he was ordered by his superior. He has old mother, child and wife at home. They have no man to work for them and are looking forward to his return. I beg your consideration for these circumstances and that you will repatriate him as soon as possible.

/s/ HIRAYAMA, Atsuko.

Yawatahama-shi, Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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歎 願 書

元大尉井上又次代儀

學校時代ヨリ品行方正ニ學業優等ニ殘虐行為ヲナス
機ナコト少シニナクタメ指揮官ノ命令通りニ行動ヲ行フタノ
ニ外ナラス 家族モ老人ノ供仕ニシテ勤キタモナクタメ長官ニ
元大尉井上又次代ノ帰還ヲ待ツモノデ毎晝居ラス
コノ様ナ事情ニテ若ク者、早ク帰レルヤハニ歎願致ス

愛媛縣西宇和郡八幡浜市

平山篤子



フリアナ方面米田軍手員会御中

PETITION

I would like to submit this petition in behalf of INOUE Fumio ex-captain IJA. He was graduated from the Ehime-prefectural Yawataha Commercial School as a leading graduate. He was a man of fine character and his thought was peaceful. We regret that he is not in our village because he is necessary for the reconstruction of Japan. He has mother, wife and sister ~~in his family~~ at home. They have experienced many hardships during his absence. Besides they are not so rich. I think he did something wrong during the war, but he ~~did not~~ had to obey the order of his superior and he had no intention of doing it. I beg you will consider his daily behavior and that you will deal leniently with him for his village and ~~for his~~ his poor family.

/s/ HIROTA, Fukiko.

Kawanouchi, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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歎願書

元陸軍大尉井上文夫氏の爲に私は是非即願致したので居座ります。
井上氏は愛媛縣立八幡浜商業學校を首席で卒業された立派な
人格で思想に至るまで平和的な方で居座りました。彼様な人が郷土に
居るのには誠に残念な事で日本再建の爲非常に惜しむ難いのであ
ります。又家族は母と妻と二女の女ばかりの家族で本人不在中は
色々難儀を承けて、餘り富福な家庭で居座りませんので、即気の毒と
思ひ同情致してあります。戦争中よく不慮なる事があったらうが
すは是は日本人の意志と云ふよりも上官の命令に止むを得なかったが居座
ります。平素の行爲から察してどうか郷土の爲に又即気の毒なる家族の爲に
どうか寛大なる取扱をお願申上度存じて、此の度歎願致す次第で居座ります。

愛媛縣八幡濱市川之内

廣田布喜子 (印)

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員會中

PETITION.

I beg that you will save the life of Ex-Army Captain INOUE Fumio who is now confined on Guam. When he was a student he was mild and honest. I can not think that he intended to do such a brutal act. I think that he could not violate the order of his superior, because the Japanese military system ^{is a} very feudal one. I think that Captain INOUE is worrying about his old mother, wife and child whom he left at home. INOUE's family is not rich. Unless he will not be back, how ~~they~~ can they maintain their living. I beg from my heart that you will deal leniently with him. This is the desire of not only INOUE's family but also any person who have known him. I beg you will understand what I have just mentioned.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas ^{Area.}

/s/ SOGA, Fujiko.

Sugawa, Kisukimura.

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歎願書

今から島三柳留サレテ居ラレル前陸軍大尉井上
又次ノ事 御助命下サレ様才願ヒ致シマス。

学生時代カウ湯良ナ真面目ナ井上大尉ガドウニ
ノ様ナ残虐ナ事ヲ好ミシレデヤラ決ミテノ様
事ハナイト思ヒマス。上官ノ命ヲ受ケルニ今ニテ封建
的ナ日本ノ例トシテコレガ事ガ出来ナカタノガ
思ヒマス。

老ヒタル母若キ妻セ切テ子ヲ遺シテカ来バナリ又井上
大尉ノオビノ家ノカリデゴサヘセム。又井上家ノ経

済上ニテリ豊カデナイトノ事。大尉ニキ後テサチバカ
デ暮ニテ行カレ道ガドコニアレデセム。

ドウカ才願ヒデゴサヘマス。井上大尉ノ罪ヲ輕減サ
サヘマセ。コノ願ハ井上家ノ名ヲノ願テナク私達
ガ学生ノハエノ事。ヲミテイル志スデノ者
願ヒデゴサヘマス。ドウカ才團トドウ下サヘマセ。

ニリアナラシ 米口軍事委員会御中

喜復東村 須川

曾我 藤子 〇

PETITION.

I hear that INOUE Fumie, ex-captain IJA, is to be punished. He was pure and mild, and held a firm principle and was a man of ability. He is the main support for his family and I think that he is an useful person for the society. I sincerely beg that you will forgive him.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

/s/ YAMASHITA, Atsuko.

Kawanoishi-machi, Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

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歎願書

元陸軍大尉井上文雄殿儀
今度處刑ヲ受ケラレ候由當
人、性行純正溫良ニシテ意
志強固ナル上ニ戈幹アリテ家
庭ノ支柱トナリ有爲ナル人物
ト存シ候何卒御容赦相成リ
此、段歎願仕リ候

アリテ方面米國軍事委員會御中

愛媛縣西宇和郡川之石町

山下敦子

PETITION.

I would like to state in behalf of INOUE Fumio, ex-captain IJA. He was born in our village. I hear that he is confined in the Marianas. He only obeyed the order of his superior faithfully as a subordinate, and he never desired to commit a homicide. When he was a student he was admired by people as a well-behaved, mild man. His family with her daughter are all women and not rich. His old ~~fx~~ mother is looking forward the day when he will be released and back. That is the only hope of her closing years. As I stated before, he dislikes brutality. I beg that you will be benevolent for his family, for INOUE the people of his village himself and for his mother. As one of ~~misconducting person~~, I hereby beg you will save him.

/s/ NISHIKAWA, Yaeko.

Kawanohama, Yotsuhama-mura, Nishiuwa-gun,
Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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数 願 書

文陸軍大尉井上又次氏に呈す。一筆やへせ
て頂きます。 文井上大尉は郷土の出身者であります

丁今、リアナに於て留置され居りますこと……

お大尉は上官の命令と部下とに忠実に従うだけ
決して殺罪を犯す者の方ではありません

学生時代より品行方正、温良な人として人より
尊敬されて居りました

家庭に於きましても、女のみで経済上は豊かでなく

殊に自老の母が、お大尉の助命を、復員を求る

回りの人も早やかと、娘意に字も示して、老母と

交へて待つて居ります

あつても申上げよう、お大尉に、残虐を行ふ様ふ方であ
るぞい、と

どうか、一家の経済上、又はお大尉自身、老母にと

大なる果實の施さるる様、こゝに郷土の人

に、助命と、お礼に申上げよう

愛媛県石井郡西長村川之根

西川八重子

リアナ方面、米軍司令部食料中

PETITION.

I beg you the acquittal of ex-Captain INOUE Fumio who is alleged with war crime. As the matter of fact, it is clear that he did by the order of his superior and he had no intention of doing it. We can well imagine it from his usual behavior and thought. When he was a student of the Commercial School, he was pre, mild, upright and well-behaved, held a firm principle and was excellent at study. Any graduates of his school or any men of his village know it. I believe that such a fine man can not commit a war crime. If he will be punished, his old mother Hisae (57 years old), wife Kimiko, daughter Yoko (5 years old) and sister Urako who are looking forward to his return will grieve very much. I beg your consideration for these circumstances and that you will acquit him.

/s/ KATAYAMA, Sadako.

Hirose, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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嘆願書

元大尉井上文支の

戦争犯罪に對する無罪を主張——です。
井上文支の犯罪と認められやうとす。
事實は明らかで上官の命令により行つたといふ
のでありまして本人の意志によつて行つた
ものでない事は平素の行動及び思想と知れ
ば充分に推察せられる事と思ひます。尚、
學校在学中の品性は此正・温良・嚴直・品
行方正・思想強固・留學便考な事は自身教

及び警署の人事より良く知れる所であります。
以上の様な人物が戦争犯罪を犯す事
は全くないと思ひます。もし處刑せられた
場合は本人の復讐心を飼つて居る老母井上
と井上(所)專喜美子不だ父を殺すう知ら
なふ事——ナ(所)井上子の悲嘆は思想
像にあるものと思ひます。何とせよ、情を以て考
慮して井上文支の無罪を主張——です。

愛媛縣幡豆市広瀬 片山積子(氏)

二リヤナ方面米國軍事委員會宛中。

PETITION.

Ex-captain INOUE was a very mild man and I can not think that he should commit an inhumane act. Besides he is the main support of his family. I beg you will deal leniently with him.

/s/ IKEDA, Fujiko.

Shinmachi, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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歎願書

井上前大尉は実に温厚な方であ
り非人的な行爲をなす様な方ではあ
りません。その上家には叔とも存ら
ないでいらつしやう。家族の方
違がございまして井上前大尉
に対しては心寛大の手を盡し
これより歎願致します。

愛媛縣八幡浜市新町
池田富士子

アリアナ方面

軍市委員会印中

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

Captain INOUE was a man of mild character and he can not commit such a crime. I think he only obeyed the order of his superior. In his village, he had a good reputation. He has three child and women in his family and they are hard to maintain their living without him. I beg you that you will repatriate him as soon as possible.

/s/ SHIMIZU, Matsuko.

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

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

井上大尉は人格温良にしてかゝる犯罪を行ふやうな人ではなかつた上、命により行つたものと思ひます。郷里に於ても人望の高き人でした。家庭に於てはふせき人で大尉なくしては生計困難の状態です。早く帰る事のみ望みます。様にお願ひ致します。

愛媛縣西宇和郡双岩村布衣川

清水松子

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員会迄中

PETITION

Since Ex-Captain INOUE Fumio was young, he was mild, pure, well-behaved, and and we could find no brutality in what he did. He has old mother, wife and young child at home who are making poor living. I beg you will acquit him.

/s/ KIKUCHI, Motoko.

Hamada-machi, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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歎願書

丹文文前大尉は幼少頃より性行
温良他とて行爲方々に行動
に於ては誠實性なるが故郷
を孝とて母を孝とて思ふ本人
は之を家庭的に用事事情に
おはるは是非本人無罪なる歎願
書とす

常陸縣常陸市常田町

菊池素子

アリヤナ方面

米國軍事委員会

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PETITION

It is very pitiable that a mild, sincere and good person was called to the military service, obeyed faithfully the order of his superior because he is a man of such character, and in the end has come to be accused for the responsibility of the war crime.

I think that INOUE Fumio is a kind of such a person. He was born in a plain peasant's family. After finishing the course of Grammar School, he studied at the commercial school of my city. His school record shows that his character was mild, plain and very upright, and he was excellent at study. When I think of his such a fine character, I think that, as I stated before, he strictly observed military discipline and carried out what he was ordered by his superior. I believe that he was not fond of murder or atrocities.

Family of Captain INOUE are old mother, wife, sister, and child. They are making poor living as farmers. ^{People} ~~They~~ say that they are in a miserable condition. If Fumio, their main support be back, how they feel secured and delighted! I am convinced that he will surely contribute for the happiness of the society as a good industrial man who loves peace and as a most intellectual man of his district.

sincerely
I beg your special consideration for his character and his family condition and that you will deal leniently with him.

Middle of December 1946

/s/ MORITA, Torao

Yawatahama-shi, Japan.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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敬 願 書

温和誠實といふ善良な人物が、徴されて軍務に服し、こゝへた人柄政に一層忠實に上官の命を履行して、その結果、戦争犯罪の責任を問はれるに至つたといふことは、誠に気の毒だと言はねばなりません。

井上文太元陸軍大尉の如き、さういふ中の一と申さるゝに、さういふ事です。彼は当地の地味な農家に、それ義塾教員を任せて、又にも市の商業学校に学ぶてゐた事があるが、在学中の記録に徴すると、温厚質實、極端に謙遜な資質を具へ、學業成績亦

優良の生徒であつたといふ事。こゝへた人柄に於て、さういふ事、彼の行動に驚かされた。唯、是れに軍紀に従ひ、上官の命する處を遵行してゐるであつて、固より従ひに殺戮を好み、屠屋を敬つてゐるわけにはなかつたと思はれる。

井上文太尉の家庭は現在、長母と妻女と寡母と幼弟との四人暮らしで、不自由ながら、農事と営みつゝ、さういふ氣の毒な状況に置かれ、一國を及んで居ります。其、一家を支柱にふく文太氏歸還の日を待つてゐる。さういふ、合家にとり、如何せん力と光とを

いふ得とせし。當人が平和を愛好し、善良
の志業人として、且、地方有力の良識者として社会
の福祉増進に寄與するであらう……といひて致し、先
きに當人の為人、家庭の貴族等と御斟酌下
さるゝ格別の御配慮と頂うるや、中、致
願して止まらば、此等であらう。

昭和二十一年十二月下旬

日本国（福岡市） 森田 虎雄 （印）

リヤナ方面 日本国軍司令部 へ

PETITION

I hear that ~~EX~~ Army Captain INOUE Fumio is arrested. But he was pure and mild, and received others as gently as a wind of Spring. His behavior was solemn, his act was righteous and he observed discipline. He was clear in speech. His character was not active but rather passive, and he was an honest man. He went to the front during the war and battled in the Marianas. I think he killed others during that time, and has been captured on that account and is worrying about it. Japanese military men had to obey blindly to the orders of ~~his~~ their superiors. So I think the responsibility lies upon his superior. His superior took the responsibility, cut his belly and apologized ~~for his crime~~ for his crime by death, so I think that Captain INOUE has no responsibility about that. I beg that you will deal him leniently and that you will save his life.

/s/ HIRAYAMA, Junko.

Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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歎願書

風の便りを受けますれば元陸軍大尉井上文安氏は今捕
はれの身となりて暮られます由て御座いますが此の井上
大尉は性値純正で悪人にあはするに春風の如く舉動謹
厳でその行ひも正しく規律もよく嚴守される人でありま
言語は明朗であり能動的でなく守成的性値の極く真面
目な人柄でありましてが今度の戦争に出征せられまして
マリアナ方面にて轉戦中上官の命令によって人を殺した
責任をとられて今捕へられて苦勞と暮られる事と思ひます。
日本軍人は今迄盲目的に上官の命令には絶対服従せ
ねばならなかったものでその責任は上官にある事と思ひます。
上官は既に責任を割腹せられて死を以てその罰罪を拭

はれましたから井上大尉にはその責任はなにもと思ひ
ます。どうか寛大なる御裁きにより井上大尉の御一
命をお助け下さいませ様御願ひ申上ります。

愛媛縣八幡濱市

平山順子

マリアナ方面米軍事委員会御中

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA,

1) His character. He was mild and gentle since he was young, and was trusted by people.

2) He was benevolent to others, and I can not think that he should act against humanity.

3) He has old mother, wife, child and sister at home. They are difficult to maintain their living without him.

I hereby petition you as above.

/s/ UTSUNOMIYA, Masaru.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

歎願書

元陸軍大尉井上文夫

一 人格 右者青年時代、温厚温順
信用厚み人格者ナリ

二 他ニ對スル同情心 勇々人道ニ反スル
行ハシ致サレタル人物者ト決シテ
思ハス

三 尚家庭ニ於テモ此母親妻も本人
妹四人ノ家主トモナル人無シテ
一家ノ主司ヲ担ヒテナリ

右歎願ス

京都吉 勝

トリアナ方面

米國軍事委員殿

PETITION.

Ex Army Captain INOUE Fumio was ^{so} ~~xxx~~ loyal to the emperor that he observed the absolute obedience to the superiors, and he has nothing to be ashamed of himself. I would like to stress that he is a man of noble character and that he is such a ~~xxx~~ humane ~~xxx~~ person that he can not commit crimes. He has weak mother (57 years old), wife, daughter (5 years old) and sister at home. They are engaged in agriculture and are looking forward to his return. But his family condition after he left, has been very pitiable. I, as one of his friends, beg that you will release him as soon as possible, and look forward to his return.

/s/ UEDA, Nobuko.

Chiyoda-machi, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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歎願書

元陸軍大尉井上文夫氏は忠義の一念から上官の命令には絶対服従といふ事を守つて行われただけで御本人としては何れ疚の行為はしておられませんか。人格の高潔性犯罪等を犯し得ざる人道的性格の持主たる事を強調します。又家庭では病弱の母(五七才)を中心にして妻、長女(五才)妹さんの四人で農業に専念し、歸還される日を待つて居られますが御本人を失われた後の御家庭は唯々御同情の外はふい寶狀で御座います。私としても同胞の一人として一日も早く晴天白日の身とふつて御歸還される日を鶴首しニに歎願致します。次第で御座います。

愛媛縣八幡濱市千代田町

植田延子

○リアナ方面米國軍事委員会中

PETITION

I submit this petition in behalf of Ex Army Captain INOUE Fumio who has been confined as a war criminal and is waiting lonely for the trial. Captain INOUE is a graduate of the commercial school of our district. When he was a student, he was very mild and gentle, and was well-behaved. He never likes to kill another person what so ever. As to the incident, he only obeyed the order of his superior as a Japanese military man. I affirm that he ~~was~~ was a patriot and held a strong belief of victory/ as a military man.

His family is not rich. He has mother, wife, daughter of 5 years old and sister. Since they have no one to work for them, they are difficult to get along in this stern reality of life. When I think of them, I wonder how they can maintain their living.

I beg ~~that~~ from my heart that you will understand what I have just mentioned and that you will deal leniently with him.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

/s/ DAIKOKU, Kikuko

Shinkawa-dori, Hirose, Yawatahama-shi.

歎願書

今般戦争犯罪人として收容され法廷
で裁かれる目もなき一待し居る元
陸軍大尉井文氏にて歎願致す次第
に御座居ます。井文尉は我が郷里の高
業学校出身で在校當時より一歩一歩
その所優良の人となりを方正に決し
殺生を好まず免頭無き今回以事にて
あるも自ら兵に帝曰軍人として上官の命に
服し下のみ軍人として愛口心に富み且つ
必勝の念に燃え行つたものと断言致す
次第に御座居ます。

家庭におかれし方も豊富なる家庭にて
母と妻と長女を妹と人の四人家族で
閑静に無き此れより社会生活をして
用ひ行つたとは火の意見も心外に
大文と云ふが御座居ます。
何卒の旨より下をいふ大尉
に討し電文で御座置を知ら下を
もつても知らず新に止むに次第
に御座居ます。

以下方面米國軍事委員會御中

（横浜市鶴新川通
大正七年三月）

Petition

For: Inoue, Fumio, Former Army Capt.

He is respected very much by the people
and has contributed greatly to our village.
His aged mother at home needs him.

Please mitigate his sentence and
let him come home as soon as possible.

Inoue, Sadako.
Ehime-ken, Nishiuma-gun,
Futatabi-mura.

タシガシヨ

元陸軍大尉 井上文雄

ジシボウタカク ムラニゴオシアルカタデ
イヘニハトシトツタハガアリマズミラ
ナクシテハイヘガタツテユケマセン
ツミラカルクシテイキニモハヤク
カヘラシテクダサイ。

西宇和郡 双岩村 岩山 井上貞子

Petition

For. Iwone, Bumis, Former Army Capt.

He has contributed greatly for our village and as his aged mother is waiting for him please mitigate his sentence so that he may come home as soon as possible.

Iwone, Tamiko.
Ehime - ken, Nishikawa-gun,
Futatabi - Mura

タンガンシヨ

元陸軍大尉 井上文雄

ムラニハイナバンブオシノアル
カタデス イヘニハ トシトツタ
ハガブザイムスカラ ツミヲカ
ルクシテイイチニモハマクカヘ
ラシテクダサイ カサネテオ
ネガイイタシマス

西宮和邦政義村善山井上文雄

Petition

Mr. Inoue, Kumis, Former Army Capt.

He is very kind and has contributed greatly for our village. At home his aged mother needs him badly; so please mitigate his sentence and let him come home as soon as possible.

Inoue, Kaiko.

Ehime-ken, Nishinawa-gun,
Futatabi-mura.

タンガンシ

元陸軍大尉 井上文雄

ニンジシアツクムラニハブオシノ
アルカタデス。イヘニハオイトル
ハハヤコガアリマス。ナクテハナ
ラヌヒトデス。ソミヲカルクシテ
イチニチモハヤクカヘラシテ
クダサイ。

西宮和邦及岩村荒山井上敦子

Petition for Mitigation of Fumio Inoue's Sentence
to the Members of the American Military Commission
Mariana Area.

Inoue, Fumio is of a very noble character,
and while at school he was true, gentle,
studious, good grades, and for 5 years
had a perfect attendance record.

~~He~~ He is not a person to do wrong.
At home his mother, 59 years old, wife,
38 years old, and daughter, 4 years old are
all living meagerly waiting for his return.
If he does not return the Inoue
family can not progress; so I beg of
you for the acquittal of Inoue Fumio.

Nishimoto, Kijoji.
Ehime-ken, Nishitama-gun,
Nihonsei-mura.

井上文夫氏ノ刑免除歎願書

井上文夫氏ハ人格高傑在學中純正溫良勵

勉成績優秀ニシテ五ヶ年間精勵ニミテ其

ノ様ナ教習等ハ決シテ致シマセシ聞ケル

家庭ハ兄弟五十九人妻三十八人女子四人

三人デ暮シテイルノデ文夫氏がオフレナ

カツタラ井上家ハコレカラ進歩シテ行ク

事が出来マセニノデドウゾ井上文夫氏ヲ

刑ヲ無罪ニ御願ヒ致シマス

愛媛縣西予郡ニ木生村

大字ニ及大西本舊代次

マリヤナ方面米國軍事委員會

御中

Petition

To: The members of the American Military
Commission, Mariana Area,

Fr: Inoue, Sumio, Former Army Capt.

The above person is now held as an
war crime suspect, but when Inoue
was a student of our Commercial High
School, he was very true, gentle, diligent,
with good conduct, obedient, and with a clear
thinking mind, and he is not a person
to ~~do~~ ^{commit} inhumane crime. He is very
human, and I think he is held as a
war crime suspect from the wrong concept
of the war. At home his aged mother,
quiet wife, small child, and sister are
all waiting for his return and they
need him badly for their existence.
We all can not believe Inoue, a man
of noble character, guilty. Please with
your clear and just judgment, I
petition for his acquittal.

Sasano, Taiyo.

Ehime - Koyu Yawatahama-shi,
Kaiyandori.

歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

右の者目下戦犯関係者として抑留されて居りますが井上氏は當地商業學校在學當時は性行純正温良舉動謹嚴真摯行為方正規律整齊思想強固なる人物でありまして決して自分自身から犯罪的不道德行為を行ひ得る人ではありません全く人道的性格の把持者でこの度の戦犯容疑も戦争觀念の誤解より起つたものと推察されます又同氏の日本留守宅には年老いたる母貞淑なる妻並に可愛い幼児が妹が父の帰りを唯一の楽しみとして待ち居られ且家庭的にも同家は井上氏が居なければ生活不能の状態でありまして誠に人格高潔なる井上氏の冤罪的處断には萬人黙視し出来なない次第であります何卒真正公明なる御判断により釋放下さる様歎願申上げます。

愛媛縣八幡浜市海岸通

一丁目

笹野泰代

マリアナ方面

米國軍事委員會御中

歎願書

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愛媛縣八幡浜市海岸通

一丁目

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マリアナ方面

米國軍事委員會御中

Petition for Mitigation of Fumio Inoue's Sentence.
To: The Members of the American Military Commission,
Marana Area.

He is very gentle, pure, and noble,
and is a man who loves humanity.
At home there is his daughter whom he
has not yet seen and his aged mother.
I therefore petition for ~~my~~ Mitigation
of his sentence.

Takeuchi, Miyataro

井上文雄氏の刑免除談願書

氏は性質温厚で純真高潔な人、道義者で

ある。

又家庭に於いては、父の顔を見せりし頑じな赤
赤子をこつたる老母、悲哀に耐へ、見ざるをしのびず
仍て此處に同氏の刑免除を歎願する次第であ
ります。

愛媛縣西宇和郡真穴村元井

竹内宮太郎



マリヤナ方面米岡軍中憲兵會御中

Petition for Mitigation of Kameo Inoue's Sentence.
to: The Members of the American Military Commission
Mariana Area.

Personality.

Gentle, true, honest, quiet and
good in studies. 5 years of
perfect attendance.

Family.

Mother 59 years of age.

Wife.

Child 4 years of age.

Raici, Kazuo.
Ehime-ken, Kita-gun, Nagahama-Chu.

井上文夫氏、刑免除歎願書

人物

稀代傑出、溫厚忠實

真摯、肅清、成績優秀

五ヶ年間皆勤

家庭

母親五十九才、妻、子四才

愛媛縣喜多郡長浜町六百二十三番地

頼永一夫

マリヤナ方面米國軍事委員會御中

Petition for Mitigation of Purnio Inoue's
Sentence.

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

Because the above person is of the following
character, I petition for mitigation of his
sentence.

1. He is of a noble character and is gentle
since he was a child.
2. He was very kind to persons he met;
therefore we all respected him.
Even as a soldier he treated his
subordinates very kindly; so they thought
him as a father or brother and respected
him. Even if his subordinate did
something wrong, he would not punish
them and was scolded by his superior.
Therefore he could not committed a
crime.
3. Up to now his family, his aged mother,
wife, child, and sister were living
on his salary, but as he is now
held as an war crime suspect, they
are not able to do this.

Since then they try to live ~~the~~ from
day to day by taking odd jobs or working
on some night jobs sometimes without
eating or sleeping. If he does not come
home his family will all die of famine.
In this way it will be very hard for
us to live ~~peacefully~~ ^{peacefully} under the
new democratic Japan. I can not
help but be sorry ^{to see} for his family waiting
for him to return to save them.

Friend of Mine

Kadota, Yasuyoshi.

井上文夫減刑免除數願書

本人左如き性行たるは是非減刑免除の
度數願ふ

記

本人人格高尚性となし老年時多量
に又多情且同情心富

本人に接する過情厚故御覽に在り父
に敬仰中なり

又更にたりたる以来數多部下に持て
之患愛し部下に常に眞父兄愛れり
本人に故に部下偶々犯罪を犯せし
罰を躊躇の上固より其に多し事其數
多故彼に犯罪等絶対に行は得ざり
彼に若し此犯罪を行はると云ふに余我等
信する事能は

家庭に母妻子女有以前より本人月収
を生計に營みたり今彼戦犯容疑者として
拘留せし余途方暮

以来家族或は内職或は職場に日夜寝食を
忘る者無し其日々に支へるを得るに

井上義典

田 家 月 夜

以下十方面米國軍事委員會表示。

PETITION.

To: The American Military Commission, Mariana Area,
P.O. INDOE, Fumio former army capt.

The above person is a fine man, He taught us many things. He was sent south in the war. At home, his mother, wife and daughter YOKO are living in loneliness. When I see YOKO I feel sorry for her.

I am sure that he did not do any wrong. If he does not return, the family will be in a difficult position.

Please, ~~to~~ for the sake of little YOKO be lenient with him.

OISHI, Toshiko.

6th Grade.

Futaba Grammar School.

御願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

右のお方は、大いにおぢさんで、
子供の私たちに、いろいろのこと
教へて下さいます。
今度の戦で、南の國へ行つて、
わたしの—ですが、家では、おばあ
さんや、おくさん、五つの洋子さんたち
が、さびしく、くらしをしてゐられ
ます。小まな洋子さんを見る
と、みだが出て來ます。
けつして、わるいことなどする人
は、ありません。
今井上さんが、かへられたいのは、
どんなに、なごむことでしょう。
小まな洋子さんのためにも、ゆるして
下さい。

お願い申し上げます

日本愛媛縣西宇和郡及庄國民學校

初六 大下敏朗

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員會 殿

Petition for Mitigation of Guard Brown's Sentence
to the Members of the American Military Commission,
Mariana Area.

The above person is very gentle,
honest, good in studies, and during his
high school days he was very diligent
and humane.

At home he has only his age mother, wife,
and a 4 year old daughter with ~~one~~ one
to work for a living and they are
anxiously waiting for his return.

Because we feel sorry for his family,
I hereby make this petition for his
acquittal.

Fukuoka, Akeru.
Ehime-ken, Gumatukana-shi.
Takashiro.

井上又次氏、刑免除護願書

此ハ性質温厚ニシテ純真高爽、学業優秀、中等学
校ニシテハ操勤且ハ人道ヲ教養有テナル
家庭ニシテハ父兄ノ幼見ニシテ家ニアルミテ勤チハ無ク
非常ニ苦ミシテ氏ノ解ニシテ待ニシテ居ルデアリマス
此ノ家庭ノ悲哀窮狀見ルニシテバハシラ此處ニ同氏
ノ刑免除ヲ數願スル次第デアリマス

愛媛縣八幡濱市高成

福岡 昭

バリヤナウ直米國軍中委員會御中

Nov. 9 1946
20th Dec.

Petition

To: The Members of the American Military Commission
Manana Area.

For: Inoue, Fumio, Former Army Capt.

My request for the above person:
Reason:

1. He is very pure and has high moral.
2. He has not once committed a crime.
and is very gentle. And while at
home everyone around him looks up to him.
3. Because his ~~age~~ mother is old and his
wife, weak of ill health they will have
a hard time in making a living
without him.

With ~~the~~ your sincere consideration
of the above points, I beg of you
for his acquittal
Friend.

Omishi, Kyoji

歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

2.

理由 右、者ニ對スル歎願書

- 一、本人ハ清原素白ニシテ徳望高シ
- 二、本人ハ未タ且、此罰ヲ受ル事ナク、性領至テ強厚ナリ
- 三、本人ハ母老年ニシテ甚病弱ナル故、本人不在ノ場合ハ生計困難ナリ

方右、通リ、事情ヨリ特別、御診議、存テテ釋放
 相成、援一重、御願ニ由リ、トナス
 昭和三十一年十一月三日

ミ、子方面米國軍事委員會 歎願者友人大西代次



Petition for Mitigation of James Inoue's Sentence.
To: The Members of the American Military Commission,
Marianas Area.

Inoue, James is the 26th grad graduate
from the Yawatahama Commercial High
School with the 26th. graduates, and
while at school he was gentle, ~~polite~~^{refined},
and received very high scholastic honors.
And he is not a person who will do
unhumane thing. At home his
aged mother, wife, and a 9 year
old daughter are having a difficult
time making a living. Please
take these things ~~into~~^{into}
consideration, and I beg of you for
his acquittal.

Kawano, Mishi
Ehime-ken, Yawatahama-shi.

井上文夫氏刑免除歎願書

井上文夫氏は八幡濱商業學校第二十六回の卒業生でありまして、在學中は人物は高潔温良純正で成績は優秀でありまして決して入道に及する如き人間ではありません。

又遺族には五十九才の老母と妻、四才に在る子供がおりまして、生活は大変気憂な状態にあります。

何うに家族の困窮を氏の人格こそお察し下さいまして、氏の刑の免除せられる様を願ひ致し

ます。

愛媛縣八幡濱向灘高城

河野通

スリヤナ方面米國軍事委員會御中

Petition for Mitigation of Dumis Drome's Sentence.
To: The Members of The American Military Commission
Manana Area.

Drome, Dumis has a very gentle and noble character which you seldom see. During his high school days he received high scholastic standing and ~~was of~~ ^{had} a perfect good conduct record. He ~~received~~ ^{had} a perfect attendance for 5 years and he was very honest, diligent, and a very moral person. At home he was very dear to his aged mother and was a man of love.

Drome, Dumis with such gentleness, honesty, and humanism, I feel sorry for him when I heard his is to stand trial as a war crime suspect.

At home his 59 year old mother, wife, and 4 year old daughter are having a difficult time making a living and are anxiously waiting his return.

I beg for Drome's acquittal.

Tamai, Tzume Kazer.

Ehime-ken, Kita-gun, Nagahama-shi.

井上文志氏の刑免除依頼書

井上文志氏は、資性温厚、人語高潔、見る有能
 の士でありました。中等学校に在つては、其の成績
 優秀であり、操行は非常に良好でありました。
 又五ヶ年間の精勤の最、面目を以つて通学され、
 時に努力家であり、自己の思想を一層深める事
 に努められ、大義道徳的な人道主義者で、社会の
 正道を踐み進みられたのでした。
 家庭に於ては、年老いた母に孝養を盡され、慈愛
 心に満ちた人でありました。
 斯る人道を義であり、温厚なる純良なる心を持
 つておられ、又井上文志氏が戦争犯罪人として
 強延に主をなされ、何ら可い運命になつた
 事を考へた時、私は非に於てのどくに思ふ事。
 何れ故郷には、年五十有才の年老いたる母と、
 妻と四才に及ぶ可原子女が父を歸うと一日千
 里の思ひもつて待つてゐる事や、妻と母と
 妻子は日々の食にも困窮をみじめが状態を
 どんなに切りぬける事かあるまいし、ようが
 井上氏の刑の免除を切望して止みません。

愛媛縣警務部長 御中
 又、各方面米國軍事情報官 御中

乙卯年

Petition for Mitigation of Fumio Inoue's Sentence
To: The Members of The American Military
Commission, Mariana Area.

Inoue, Fumio is very gentle, noble,
and with a very good conduct record, and is
of a person of ability which we seldom
meet. While at school he had a
very high scholastic standing and a
perfect attendance for 5 years. At home
he was very good to his aged mother and
was a man of Love. I never dream
of Inoue to take the stand as an
war crime suspect. At home his family,
his aged mother, wife and a 4 year old
daughter can not go on living with out
him. Not only his family but the whole
village are all wishing for his safe return.
I beg of you at this time for his acquittal.

Taniguchi, Yashifumi
Ehime-ken, Yamahakama-shi,
Higashiyano-cho.

林上文天次の判見際、取願書

者上文天次の資性温厚人格高潔品行方正飾
に更是有能り人物であつた。

学教在学中は、赤松城難堡を担任特に忠勤立
年向満勤の真摯な人でありました。

在郷中は年々いたゞに孝養を盡し、水谷盛心に
富み水たすであつた。

自今、林上文次は戦争犯罪人として法廷に立た
ねばならぬと、我々にも想はれる事でありました。

故郷に帰ることを望み、無事ついに、子供と抱

へて居ります。林上文次は、この一家の生活
に盡心つかへようであつた。

一家は勿論村長一同も林上文次を一日も早く郷
里に歸らせよう事を希望して居ります。

此處に同氏の判見際、水谷盛心に願つて止み
させ人。

夏原縣八幡宮市京より一月

林上文次

とりやらず自赤松軍事各員會印中

PETITION.

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

Fr: INOUE, Fumio former army Capt.

The above person is a very good man,
I saw him when I was very very small
but since then I have not met him,
I wish I could meet him again, when
I pass his house I cannot help but
think of him, when I see YOKO playing
alone in the garden I feel sorry for
her. His aged mother and wife is
waiting for his return.

Please have mercy with him,
Yoko is also waiting for his return,
I beg this of you.

SETSU Koji
6th Grade.

Futaiwa - Grammar School.

御願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

右のあなたへ、とてもよいお返しです。僕のい
な時見たきり見たことがありません。僕がもう
一回見たくなりません。おなさんの家の前と
通るとおなさんのことをおもひ出します。庭に
入って遊んでなる洋子ちゃんを見ることの
どくでなりません。年取ったおなさんやおな
さんたちがまっくらられます。

どうかおなさんをゆるしてあげてください。
洋子ちゃんもまっくらられます。

どうかゆるしてあげてください。

お願い申し上げます。

日本愛媛縣西宇和郡双岩國民學校

初六 攝津若二

アリアア方徳米田里手幸昌會殿

Petition

8th, Dec. 1946

To: The Members of The American Military
Commission, Mariana Area.

Fr: Inoue, Kuni, Former Army Capt.

I was in the same regiment Headquarters
and lived close with him. He is
now held as a war crime suspect, but
^{looking at him} as his subordinate at that time we
thought him as a exemplary man of
the whole unit and we all respected
him. Especially just before the end of
the war at the time the food was scarce
he was always with his subordinate
and spiritually helped us through
hardships and pleasure and ~~that~~
he is not a person ~~with~~ to commit a
crime. At 40 years of age ^{while working in a c.} he was
the key man of the company, and at
some ~~was~~ without him ~~that~~ his family
will drop by the road side. I hereby
petition that in the coming trial he
be acquitted so that he may work
for the reconstruction of new Japan.

Yamanouchi, Tsuchida

Ehime-ken Onsen, agawa,
Haiki-Mura

數願書

井上丈史殿 (元陸軍大尉)

私、同縣隊本部 = 勤務、隊長、則
近、在、起、居、失、人、回、戰、争、般、變
省、ト、シ、テ、平、生、ヨ、リ、首、ヲ、懸、念、燃、キ、疎、忽
シ、モ、無、時、部、下、ト、シ、テ、視、テ、見、テ、隊、長
ノ、各、部、内、一、切、職、責、也、敬、服
ス、皇、ヲ、是、リ、特、ニ、改、戰、直、前、迄、一、食、糧
糧、穀、之、ニ、モ、隊、長、自、ラ、部、下、ト、シ、テ、在
リ、精、神、ニ、ヨ、リ、苦、勞、ヲ、失、シ、罪、ヲ、犯
ス、罪、ノ、性、格、特、立、不、ナ、リ、四十、有、余、ノ、
身、心、之、ヲ、社、會、ニ、於、テ、中、核、ノ、人、物、
家、庭、ニ、在、リ、隊、長、在、リ、モ、モ、モ、モ、
ニ、罪、ヲ、負、ヒ、テ、新、日、ヲ、建、設、ス、痛、心、
ヲ、戴、キ、罪、ノ、無、限、敗、亡、ス。

昭和三十一年八月一日

自奉愛媛縣邊野部町井上丈史

山 本 常 憲

又、井上南米國軍書長官司令部

Petition

8th. Dec 1946

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

Fr: Inoue, Fumio, Former Army Capt.

His good conduct and his ^{strong} sense of
responsibility, with his work as a
great leader of young men is known
not only by our people of our village,
but to all neighboring villages and
towns. From this point we the people
of the village do not believe he is a
person to commit a crime. And further-
more his family is having a hard time
without him. I ~~pled~~ hereby
petition for his acquittal.

Kanbara, Yasuji
Ehime-ken, Onsen-gun,
Haiki-mura

10th Dec., 1946

Petition

To: The Members of The American Military
Commission, Mariana Area.

For: Inoue, Fumio, Former Army Capt.

I was very surprised to hear that
Inoue, Fumio ~~was~~ ^{is being} held as a war
crime suspect. He is of a gentle
character and is an exemplary person, and
I do not believe he is a person to do
any unhuman things. If by chance
there is some facts to this, I believe it
was not his own will; therefore
with your fair judgment I beg of
you for his release as soon as possible.

Miyoshi, Katsu
Ehime-ken, Nishiwaga-gun
Futawa-mura

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歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

不井上文夫事、合國戦犯審議者として
収容中との事実、に意外に右候氏は
温厚篤実なる模範的青年にして、決
して非人道的行為を為し得ざる人格
者たるを信じて右候万一期から行為の
事実ありとすらし決して自己の英意に

あらまうとは思ひ、右候にして事情状
御勘考の上一日も早く御釋放
相願度、眞明なる諸官に伏して
懇願申上候也

昭和二十二年十月十日

愛媛縣新居郡双石村

三瀬 勝

より各方面軍事委員会 殿

Petition

To: The Members of the American Military
Commissioning Marcani Area.

As Japan lost this war, the word
got around to our village that Inoue,
Fumio is being held as a war crime
suspect for what happened during the
war. But as this word was known every
one of the village including his family was
much surprised. As the discipline
of the Japanese Army is obedience to
the orders of the Superior, I do not
know what crime he has committed ~~but~~
~~for~~ by this discipline, but as we the
people of the village all respected his
gentleness and kindness, I can not
believe he is a person to commit a
crime. We only can say that it must
have been by his subordinates ~~while~~ with
out him knowing it and he has to take
the responsibility or that there is some
mistake about him somewhere. At
home his family are ~~waiting for him~~
~~to return~~ who think him as their only

hope are waiting for his return eagerly
which make one feel sorry and
helpless for them.

If you please the Commission there
is no mistake as to the noble character
of Inoue as we the people of the whole
village believe so. I petition here
with from the bottom of my heart for the
acquittal of his case.

Dec. 1946

Kikuchi, Kozakemon.
Ehime-ken, Nihiura-gun,
Futatabi-mura

漢書

井上史雄氏事、今、國大東亞戦争に参戦、日米戦
争に参戦、付、戦時中、予、依り、戦争犯罪者として
収容所に入所、郷土に傳へ、いかに米軍、留手定、
お返し、郷土に忠告、予、敬告、いかに米軍、
日本軍人、凡、軍規が上官、命令一言、アリ、いかに
本人、日本軍人、依り、如何に、四非、犯し、いかに
存じ、いかに、本人、個人性、いかに、村氏等、いかに、
近父、尊敬、いかに、彼、徳、いかに、中、いかに、井上氏、
いかに、戦争、所、いかに、得、いかに、人物、いかに、信、いかに、
いかに、何、いかに、又、いかに、知、いかに、部下、
退、いかに、本人、いかに、及、いかに、いかに、いかに、
留手定、いかに、井上氏、いかに、杖、いかに、杖、いかに、
杖、いかに、得、いかに、事、いかに、外、いかに、いかに、
米、いかに、軍、いかに、念、いかに、井上氏、いかに、人、
和達、いかに、郷土、いかに、信、いかに、中、いかに、いかに、
今、いかに、裁判、いかに、いかに、罪、いかに、罪、いかに、
いかに、いかに、いかに、いかに、いかに、いかに、

昭祐三年十一月

廣德縣志卷之四 政事

菊池亭右衛門菊池

一、二、三、四

宋王季子安公啟

10th. Dec, 1946

Petition

To: The Members of the ~~U.S.~~ American Military
Commission, Marcano Area.

For: Inoue, Kunio, Former Army Capt.

While living in this village he was
very gentle and ~~the~~ thought everything
peacefully. I do not believe whatever
he has done during this war to be of his
own will. I believe it to be an order
of his superior. And as his family
is in a bad way. I beg of you
to let him return. I hereby make
this petition.

Ninomiya, Kunio
Ehime-Ken, Nishimura-Gun,
Futawa-Mura.

歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

石、者本村在中、溫和、人格者、ニシテ
總テ事ヲ平和的ニ考ヘル人ニシテ、今回
ノ戦争デ如何ナル行為ガマツテモ本人自身
ノ考ヘトハ思ヘラセニ上司令ニ依ツテ行為
ト思ヒマス又家庭的ニ於テモ實ニ氣毒
ナ現状デスカラ一日モ早ウ帰國サセテ下サイ
石歎願致シマス

昭和二十年十月十日

愛媛縣西予郡双岩村

二五五 那芳

アメリカ方面米國軍事委員会殿

10th, Dec. 1946

Petition

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

From: Inoue, Fumio, Former Army Capt.

The above person was very gentle.

I think he thinks peaceful in every
thing he does, but from what I hear
he is now confined in a stockade.

At home with no male help are having
a hard time, so I beg of you to let
him return home as soon as possible.

Inoue, Yoshiko.
Ehime-ken, Nishikuwa-gun,
Futaba-mura

歎 願 書

元陸軍大尉井上 丈夫

右、方、本、書、温、和、人、デ、ニ、何、事、
ニ、平、和、的、ニ、考、へ、ル、人、ダ、ツ、タ、ト、思、ヒ、コ、ス、ガ
風、聞、ル、ル、ニ、依、リ、ハ、拘、留、中、ト、聞、キ、コ、ソ、ウ
家、ダ、ハ、女、バ、カ、リ、デ、困、ッ、テ、居、リ、シ、マ、ス、早、ク、家
ニ、帰、ラ、セ、ウ、下、サイ、オ、願、ヒ、シ、マ、ス

昭和二十年十二月十日

愛媛縣西予郡松山町

井上 三子

アメリカ米國軍事委員會殿

Dec. 1946

Petition

To: The Member of the American Military Commission
Marina Area.

Fr: Inoue, Sumio, Former Army Capt.

Today I heard from our village office
that the above person is being held
as a war crime suspect, but
at home his family are waiting for his
return, so please let him return
as soon as possible.

Wake, Tadako.

Ehime-ken, Nishimura-gun,
Putama-mura.

歎願書

陸軍尉井上文夫

右春本村の報せにうま
すと戦事犯罪としてせら
らに捕はれてゐるやうですが
あつては歸りを待つてあら
げすから一日も早くかしてあ
げ下さうぞ。

昭和三年十月

愛媛縣西宇和郡喜多村釜倉

和家貞子

アメリカ方面
米國軍事委員會殿

Petition for Mitigation
To: The members of the American Military Commission,
Mariana Area.

For: Dione, Kumio, Former Army Capt.

The above person was of a very gentle and honest nature, and was loved by all the village people. Before he was taken into service, he was working as a police of Dito-shi. From the standpoint of his good work and noble character while working here, I can firmly say, he is not a man to commit a crime, and as in this case his direct superior, the responsible person, has died, and I ~~do~~ believe it is hard for him to not to take the blame, but as there are only 4 women, his aged mother, wife, sister, and a 4 year old daughter ^{at home} ~~where~~ they have up to now scratch a bare living, but as the prices are going up, they are having a more difficult time and have nothing to ~~do~~ left for them to do but wait for his return. Please take this into consideration and I hereby petition for your leniency.

Kikuchi, Tadonaka.
Ehime-ken, Nishimura-gun,
Futawa-mura, Nakazugawa.

減刑狀願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文雄

右者資性篤實ニテ温厚志操堅實材良ノ氣豪ヨク殊ニ
應召前大都市ノ警察官ヲ勤メ其ノ職掌柄ト人格ノ高潔ナル
ヨリ考察スルモ未ニテ犯罪ヲ犯スル如キ人物ニ非サルモ今回ノ如キハ
直接責任有クシ上官ノ死亡ニ等ニ依リコノテ責任ヲ免ガシ
得サルモト信ズルモ家庭ニ於テ妻、幼見、老母、妹、四人ニテ
男子ナク女ニテ現在近ニ辛ラシテ生計ヲ営ミツアリシモ現
今、物價高ニテ殆ド困窮ニテ今、只本人ノ帰國ヲ待テ、
アルノ誠ニ氣ノ毒ナル家庭ナルヲ考慮シ何卒寛大ナル御取計
ヲ以テ減刑方伏シテ歎願致シマス

愛媛縣西條郡政老村佐中津川

菊池忠伴

Petition

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

For: Inoue, Fumio, Former Army Capt.

We the people respect very much
the gentle character of Inoue.

Please give consideration to the above
statement and I beg for leniency.

All of us are praying for his safe
return.

Tanaka, Shunichi

Ehime-ken Nishiuwa-gun,
Futawa-mura, Wakayama.

歎願書

元陸軍大尉井上文走

右井上様、温情豊々人格ハ
私達萬人、尊敬スル所デ
アリマス

前文御推察、上印寛大ナル
印裁キテ懇願致シマス

家族、オ、私達井上様、
之来、中斷無シ祈ツテイマス
茲ニ謹シテ歎願申シマス

愛媛縣西宇和郡砥石村

田中村一(里)

マ、ヤ、ナ、方、面

米国軍事本部会致

Petition

To: The Members of the ~~Pro~~American Military Commission,
Maricao Area.

Fr: Inoue, Fumio, Former Army Capt.

The above person was of a very gentle and honest nature and was loved by all the village people. Before he was taken into the service, he was working as a police of Deto-shi. From the stand point of his good work and noble character while working here, I can firmly say, he is not a man to ~~commit~~ ^{commit} a crime, and as in this case his direct superior, the responsible person, has died, and I believe it is ~~now~~ hard for him to not to take the blame, but as there are only 4 women, his aged mother, wife, sister, and 4 year old daughter at home they have up to now scratch a bare living, but as the prices are going up, they are having a more difficult time and have nothing left for them to do but wait for his return. Please take this into consideration and I hereby petition for your leniency.

Yano, Shohachi

Ehime-ken, Nishikawa-gun,
Futatabi-mura, Nakazugawa.

減刑歎願書

陸軍大尉 井上文雄

右者資性篤實ニシテ穩厚志操堅実
村民、氣受ウ殊ニ意匠前大都市、
警々察官ヲ勤、其職掌柄ト人格、
高潔ニヨリ考察スルモ決シテ犯罪ヲ犯
ス如キ人物ニ非ラザルモ今回、如キ直接責
任者アリシ上、死亡等ヨリ已ムテ責任ヲ
免ガレ得ザルモノトハ信ズルモ家庭ニ於テ、妻
幼見老母妹、四人男子一、女一ニ今迄、
辛ツテ生計ヲ営ムルモ此頃、物價高ニテ
強ク困窮シテ今、只本人常還ヲ待ツ
ツルニシテ、氣、毒ナル家庭ヲ思ヒ何事
竟大ニ津取計ラシテ減刑方歎願致
シヌ

慶應義塾和歌山分校中津川

天正八

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Mariana Area,
For INOUE, Fumio Army Capt.

We are greatly worried over INOUE, Fumio upon hearing that his ~~is~~ being suspected in the Jaluit oratorical incident and that his trial is drawing near.

His nature is very gentle and moderate, and I am positive that he is not a man to commit a crime.

I believe he is taking all the responsibility by himself, but the members of his family who are left behind are relying upon him as the prop of the family, and without him their situation will become most unstable and it is obvious that they will have to suffer great hardship. I beg your impartial judgment and by your mercy I beg his ~~early~~ return home.

INOUE, Kimiko.

歎願書

陸軍大尉 井上文夫

右ハヤマト島民事事件被疑者トシテクアム島
收容所ニ拘留サレ近ク裁判セラルト、由
家族一同心痛致シ居リマス
本人ハ至リテ性質温順犯罪行為等ハ決
テナクモト確信イタシテ居リマス
本人ハ一切、責任ヲ自分一身ニ引受ケル
覺悟、ヤウニ思ハルマスガ後ニ残サレタ家族

一同ハ本人ヲ校トモ柱トモ思ヒ本人ナクシテハ
家族、生活モ全然不安定ナル事ニ相成リ
困窮被シマス事ハ火ヲ見ルガ如ク明カデア
リマス何年ハ平ナル裁判、結果一旦モ
早ク本が帰國出来ヌヤウ伏シテ
才願ニ致シマス

妻 井上喜美子

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員会

中

PETITION.

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

INOUE, Fumio was born in this part of the country where friendship ~~is~~ among the people is deep and the surroundings gentle and moderate. As he was always true and faithful he was respected by all, and because of this he most faithfully obeyed the orders of ~~a~~ authority. It was done in accordance with authoritative orders, and INOUE as a man is most loving and affectionate. He distinguished strictly ^{between} private and official matters. His character and thoughts can be conceived by the following, ~~in~~

While he was on Jaluit and had work relating to the intelligence of the island, he would often go on an inspection tour of the island. Once when he was on inspection, the natives brought various food and offered to him but he ^{politely} replied to ~~them~~ of their kindness as follows " Though ~~a~~ it may be meager I am receiving my daily ration at my unit, so I wish you would not worry about me. Is there anybody who is having trouble "

and returned the goods. This I believe
proves his faith and his friendliness and
kindness. His conduct is ruled by his
stern reason, which ~~transcends~~ transcends
all discrimination between races. Thus
as he is peaceful, and his ~~immature~~
emotion is never irritated and he
never shouts at a person,

~~That~~ His ~~own~~ character is such,
and there are many things about his
family which is taken into sympathy.
His aged mother and the rest of the family
were all supported by him. So, for this
family INOUE is an important person.

I beg your lenient judgment,
taking into ~~the above~~ consideration the
above circumstances.

MURAKAMI, Mori'o.

數語書

并文文之人情厚、人情、溫和其心也
生、言、能、健康、持、故、人、望、得、生長
國、患、基、令、被、國、患、(一)代
の精神、及、愛、其、精神、保持
者、先、公、私、利、持、知、人間、有、是、理
的、存在、大、理、性、起、起、精神、凡事
に、依、同、知、事、生、果、す
先、任、務、に、一、島、情、報、開、保、勤、務、事、一、年
餘、其、間、任、務、有、依、時、同、島、的、通、
各、住、民、建、造、食、糧、物、品、持、集、果、
大、好、一、生、活、抑、同、大、島、住、民、建、造、
厚、性、對、私、隊、不、自、由、作、日、此、時
、戰、時、何、年、其、罪、已、既、改、一、島、

建 寺 上 村

朱國軍事本長全本長長殿

10, Dec, 1946

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Mariano Ave.

I became acquainted with INOUE, Fumio while I was in Jaluit. He is a man of noble ^{and humane} character, who cannot commit a crime.

Without him his family will be at a loss. I beg your lenient judgment for his mitigation or acquittal.

YAMAUCHI, Kazuo
Tokushima Ken, Miyoshi-gun,
Kano-mura.

歎願書

不肖ナルト島在隊中、
井上文夫氏ト知リタル間ニ付
同氏、高潔ナル人格ヲ有シ
犯罪等ヲ行ヒ得ザル人道的
性質、持主ニシテ家庭的ニ
モ本人ナクシテ、困ル實情ニ
付減刑又ハ免除ヲ歎願致候

昭和二年十二月十日

德島縣三好郡加茂村五三七

山内一男

ソリア子方面米國軍事委員會

PETITION

TO: The American Military Commission, Marianas Arc.
For: INOUE, Fumio ^{army} former Capt.

The above person is from our village and while he was in the village he was respected as a noble character and there was not the slightest unhuman act on his part.

At home, his mother and wife are waiting for him and without him, their ~~with~~ livelihood is difficult. I beg to ~~ask~~ request that he be sent home soon.

NINOMIYA, Takatoshi,
Nishinawa gun, Futa-awa mura,

歎願書

元陸軍大尉井上文夫

右ニ者本村出身ニテ在村中其ノ人格
ハ實ニ高潔ニテ非人道的行ハアリマセ
シテ又家庭ニ見テモ母妹ノ三人暴ニ
シテ本人ノ帰国ナクテハ生活ニモ困難ナル
事情デスラウ早ニ帰国ナルヲ採取計
シテ下サイ

右歎願致ス

昭和二十年十二月十一日

愛媛縣西之江町双喜村

二宮院

後

アメリカ方面米國軍事委員会蔵

PETITION

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

I was surprised to hear that INOUE,
Fumio who we respected very much was
held as a suspect in the present case.

While he was living in the village
he was a man of noble character,
And I firmly believe that he is not a
man to commit any crime.

At home his family is pitied because
of there is his mother and sister;
they are not very prosperous and so
are pitied by all.

I beg your lenient judgment for
his early release.

NAKAI, Tadas,
Ehime-Ken, Nishi-uwa-gun,
Futa-uwa-gun.

歎願書

元陸軍少尉 井上文夫

私達、自前も敬愛して居る井上君が
今因事件被疑者として拘留されておま
由無きと堪へて世人同君は郷中
高潔なる人たる把持者であり犯罪行為
など思ひもしようぬ大物であることと信
じてゐる。而家庭は母妹二人子一の

定し物質的にも恵まれぬ、同情に餘
りある現状であり、予等も同情ある
委員諸官の寛大なる御考慮に、
一日も早く御釋放されんことを熱願
し、止むを得ず

昭和二十二年十月十一日

愛媛縣警部 沢田

中井理田

日本赤十字會

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

1. I had duties ~~as~~ at the front with INOUE, Fumio for 4 years. During this period he worked ~~as~~ diligently as the company Commander and Head of the Special Police Section. He was a Captain, a high ranking officer, but he would eat and sleep with his men and though there was an orderly to take care of him he did his washing all by himself.

2. While he was in Jaluit, he had control over the food as the Head of the Special Police, when the food situation became acute and the self-supporting measures were set up, ~~the~~ most of the men ~~felt~~ ~~mistaken~~ began to suffer from mal-nutrition. At this point, he was in charge of the smooth distribution of native food (coconuts, bread food, fish etc.) prevention of food stealing ~~and~~ etc. Partially he saw to it that the military personnel and the native received the same ration without discrimination.

I beg your consideration of the above and your lenient judgment.

YOKOYAMA, Toshio

歎願書

一 井上文夫殿(元陸軍大尉)野戰勤務ヲ共ニスルコト約
四十年此、間自分、中隊長トシ又特務班長トシテ日夜軍
務ニ精勵シ来レリ、其大尉ノ高級ニアルガウ兵士ト聯食ヲ共ニ
当番兵ガ居ルモ不拘 肌着等、自分デ洗濯セラル

一 井上文夫殿、在ヤルト間 特務班(憲兵隊)長トシテ
特ニ食糧圓係并、取締ニ任セラル。食糧、飲水ニ伴ヒ
原地自治タルヤ同島守衛隊員、栄養不足ニ伴フ疲労
益大アリ 此、時ニシテ島民食(原地物資、椰子、パン、タニ、魚類等)
、配給困難 盜難犯罪ノ防止等 特ニ島民ト日本軍將兵
、食糧ノ分配ヲ同ラセラル。

右事實ニヨリ減刑免除ヲ懇願奉候也

昭和三年三月八日

横山敏男

エリアナ方面米國軍事李負會 御中

PETITION for mitigation
in behalf of INOUE, Fumio.

To: The American Military Commission; Marianas Area.

During his term from the time he was in school,
INOUE had good moral conduct and excelled
in scholastic records. He is gentle, kind
~~and~~ a man of strong sense of will and
justice.

At home, there is his mother, wife and
children, who all without him will be
at a loss.

I firmly believe that he ~~is~~ is not
guilty for the native incident. I beg your
kind consideration for his acquittal.

HORIUCHI, Hi'sayoshi
Shime ken, Yawatahama City.

井上夫人代刊免除歎願書

井上代ハ在学中ヨリ品行方正ニテ学業モ亦優秀デアリ
生質温厚意志革固正義感ガ有リ情強ク
家康ニ在ッテハ母堂ト妻ト供一人デ留守ヲ守リ井上代
ヲ失ッテハサガ切困リノ事ト思ッテオリヌ我等ハ井上
代ヲ絶対ニ盾殺事件ニ該当スル様ナ人格ノ方ダトハ
信シマセン可キ事井上代ヲ無罪ニル様御盡力ヲサル様
御願ニ致シマス

愛媛縣八幡浜市昭和通り

南地村方堀田島長(印)

一リヤ十方面米國軍事委員会形中

PETITION in Mitigation
in behalf of INOUE, Fumio.

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area.
I beg to place this petition in behalf of
INOUE Fumio.

He is the graduate of our Ehime Prefectural
Commercial School. During his school days,
he was gentle, ^{and} noble and we looked
up to him as our ~~best~~ exemplary student.

I do not know what such a noble
character as INOUE is accused for, but I
can firmly state that he is a fine and
upright person who was never accused by
anybody.

At home, he has an aged mother, a wife, a
sister and a daughter who are waiting for
his early return, for which I ~~am~~ have great
sympathy. I beg your lenient consideration and
send him back as soon as possible.

The HATANAKA Family,
Ehime Ken, Yawatahama City.

公股者其文或阮に付、心中より申上布。

遺後輩より、易知の模範とするに足る方でありませう。

邊新言即

後輩と心より慕ひるものであります

所卒、而予情也。柳棟案、乃余中其之。
日又早之。

百文早く罪なき身で歸りて原状を回復し
 仰願ひ申すおます

愛媛縣東郡八幡浜町港町西三島地

畑中 家一同

リヤナ方面米國軍を査査云

畑中

PETITION for Mitigation
in behalf of INOUE, Fumio.

To: The American Military Commission, Maricao Pk.

The above person is now being held as a
suspect in the native incident.

Upon investigating his character, I ~~found~~
found that during his school days he had
an ~~perfect~~ excellent attendance record, outstanding
~~school~~ scholastic off records, sturdy character
and was a exemplary student. He was
respected and trusted by all.

At home, there is his ~~was~~ aged mother,
wife and daughter, who without him will
be in much trouble.

I beg your consideration of ~~an~~ of these
situation and be lenient with him.

SAKIZAKI Fujiaki
Yawatahama City, Daikokucho.

井上文史氏 刑免除歎願書

右の有島民事件容疑者として現在現地に於て拘留
されて居るものであります。

茲にその身柄を調査するに在學當時はあつた五
十年精勤、學業優秀、直實剛健であつた優秀生
徒として、今も尊敬せられて眞に信頼のおける方であ
る家庭にあつた。二十九才になる兄弟と妻と五才になる子の
ある中で將來の生活には非常な困難なるものであります。
軍事本員會に於けられても、うちおふくみになつて
寛大の御處置をもうして彼の刑免除を併に希望し

許さんとしてお願い致します。

愛媛縣一幡廣市大里町三丁目

崎阪街 章 晴

以下に面本國軍事本員會

晴

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area,
For: INOUE, Fumio, former capt. 15th, presently confined
at Guana as suspect in the Jahnul native incident,
Petitioner. FUJITA, Kikusuke (born May 8, 1916)
Graduate of ~~Law~~ Dept. Political Science Dept.
Nippon University.
present occupation farming.

I beg your forgiveness ~~to~~ for offending you
with this humble petition. I am now living
in the remote village in Echima Kon, I had
duties in Jahnul with the accused INOUE, Fumio
and have observed his daily conduct, so I
am well acquainted with his character, personality
and the conduct of his daily life, I understand
that he is now being investigated, It is not
because of my personal feeling that I have
petitioned you to acquit a person who is
guilty, but it is because from what I know
there is not the ~~the~~ slightest reason for his
being accused.

He is by nature a very gentle, modest and
sincere person. He is very honest. He is not

the argumentative type but a peaceful, compromising
and a constructive person. Therefore many
people respect and trust him deeply.

Moreover he is the prop of his family, and
if they were to lose him, his family would
be pushed into the pit of sorrow. This will
cause his mother, wife, ^{and} sister who has been
waiting for his return, to abandon all hopes
in life.

I would like to avail this opportunity
to express my observation honestly and without
divulging anything, concerning what I saw
and concerning his character. By virtue of
your mercy and lenient judgment I
hope he will be acquitted.

My Observations concerning INOUE, James.

1. He is ~~for~~ very polite and reserved with everything and if I may say so he has a feminine touch of kindness and propriety. There is not a speck of roughness in his daily act. He is a very quiet man, unusual for a militarist and for a Japanese. If you would ask those who know him or the guard who guards him at the stockade, I'm sure this ~~will~~ can be verified. He is always ~~lovingly and~~ loving and sympathetic towards the children. And there cannot be such a thing as INOUE committing atrocity against the natives.
2. His reasoning and judgment is by nature very sound. ~~How even~~ How pressing the situation may be, he is not a man to lose his reserves and act according to sentiment.
3. He resents anything that is wrong. His thoughts are moderate and his virtues are sound. His sense of faith is strong. But he is in no way a radical militarist.
4. He is not a military man by profession. That is he is not a graduate of the military

academy which educates the regular officer, but
graduate of the Reserve Officers School.

If it had not been for the ~~war~~ war, he
would be enjoying a peaceful family
life now. His filial piety towards his
mother who brought him up is great.
With deep affection he serves his mother,
and the family is most harmonious.

Those who know him, his friends and
relatives, his mother who is waiting for her unfortunate
son, his wife who ^{is waiting for} ~~lost~~ her husband, are
all in great anxiety over him and praying
for him day and night.

I beg your great mercy and pity
for INOUE, Fumio and his family.

Respectfully

FUJITA, Fukuoka

秋 嶺 雲

昭和三十一年十二月九日

歎願人

日不西示愛娘媒喜多郎歌川村字宇和

日本大學法政學部政治科卒業 法學士

現任職業 由良家

泰田第

大正六年五月八日生

四川方面來國軍爭奪員長故 麾下

元陸軍大尉

目下之鳥必登所

九一八事變

イ、ウ、エ、オ、カ、キ、ク、ケ、コ

井上

井上文主

人同此心

三美不允數願

拜啓 時下貴堂ニオカセシテ、愈々而病健事ヲ詳察謹ニテ慶賀致シ、名傷誠ニ突然敵戦亡民之恥如キ者ヨリ、斯レ歎願書ニ差上失禮段何事即答教願ス。降而私事、日本四国愛媛縣山奥ニ一農夫トシテ生活致シテ居ル者アリ、今戦争中、被疑者并上

文交共ニアルト島ニアリ、常ニ本人、日常生活ヲ見聞シテ居ルモノ
 關係上本人、人物、性格、道徳之、日常生活ニ現ルモノヲ行爲等ニ就テモ
 充分ニ知悉シテ居ルモノ、只今、被疑者トシテ御調ヲ受ケテ居ル由ヲ
 アリトモガ私ニ只單ニ個人的感情ニ迷ヒ罪アル者トシテ罰ヲ免レシメン
 ガ爲ニ歎願申スル所ナリトモ、只私知ル範圍内ニ在リ、嫌疑ヲ受
 ケテ何等ノ事情等ヲ圖願シ得ズ、本人、生来穩厚篤實、誠ニ
 直者ニテ、在ル人トシテモ、争フ所ナク平和的協力建設的人物ナル事、已知
 ノ事、故モ亦本人、家庭内ニ支障ナリ、若シ本人ヲ失ハ、方圓ハカキ
 ル悲歎、淵ニ一深ク、何、五、六年間、本人一人ヲ頼リ、生キ、歸スル所ナク、
 老母、妻、兄弟、等、精神、的ニ甚、痛、切ニモ、再ビ起シ、能ハズ、トモ、
 私、此處ニ私見聞セシ本人、性格、人物、等、總テ、正直ニ有儘ノ事情、
 母中ニ一日モ違フ、本人、青文、白曰、身ヲラシメ、事、實、官、對、
 事實、悲、慙、心、一、何、平、寛、又、ナル、御、是、置、仰、度、慙、願、致
 ス、次、者、ナリトモ

井上文文圃に見聞録

- 一 本人物事対して丁寧。甘性の、称する見言て云ふ如く、禮儀心要
 〃 疎朗な所爲手、本人、日常生活に露れモテ、日本人トミテ軍人
 トミテ珍ミテ位、穩和ナル人物デアリマス。此、事、本人、知ル者、否
 現在、野宮内、本人、監督者ニ御尋ネ下ア、一層明白ナリセウ
 平素小兒ウ愛ミ慈愛、心深ク、他人対シテモ、御座ル如キ所爲
 言アル可キ事デアリマス。
- 二 本人、生来、理性、一般、判断力、豊富ニ、如何、切實事、雖モ感
 情、儘、自ラ律スル如キ、延慮、デアリマス。
- 三 本人、不正、モ、嫌惡、且、穩健、ノ、思想、同、潮、ナル、徳性、持、主
 デアリ、特、信義、心、厚ク、左、端、過、激、ナル、右、翼、軍、主、義、者、デ
 アリマス。
- 四 本人、純、粹、ノ、職業、軍、人、(所謂、現、役、將、校、養、成、校、同、名、正、規、陸、軍

士官學校出身、ハ、幹部候補生出身デアリマス。若シ、假、不、戦
 事、ハ、平、和、幸福、ニ、キ、家庭、生活、ヲ、営、ム、ル、モ、ト、モリ、復、兵、於
 テ、只、人、丹、精、ヲ、付、シ、テ、勉、メ、老、心、厚、キ、事、ヲ、教、養、心、ヲ、養、育、シ、
 盡、シ、家庭、内、モ、同、潮、ニ、平、穩、ニ、家庭、生活、ヲ、営、ム、ノ、所、ナリ。

以上、本人、人物、知、者、友人、知、人、ノ、モ、ト、モリ、現在、不幸、ナル、運、命、ニ、遭、シ、我、子
 ヲ、侍、ツ、老、母、ノ、喪、ヲ、侍、ツ、事、サ、レ、心、ノ、其、ノ、消息、ニ、對、シ、テ、無、味、ノ、悲、痛、
 ノ、心、ヲ、滿、シ、レ、一日、モ、遠、ク、平、和、ニ、立、歸、ツ、テ、故、郷、ニ、歸、サ、シ、モ、ト、モリ、晝、夜
 刻、ミ、神、佛、ニ、祈、願、致、シ、居、リ、マス。

何、モ、井、上、文、夫、ノ、其、家、族、ニ、エ、テ、久、ク、悲、悲、ノ、情、態、ヲ、垂、賜、ハ、シ、事
 態、願、致、シ、マス。以上

藤 田 福 助
 忠 實 謹 言

PETITION

TO: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area,
For INOUE, Fumio, Former Army Capt.

The above person was a very good
and a fine man. He taught us many
good things. During the war he was
sent south.

At home, his mother, wife and dear
Yoko his daughter are ~~saying and~~
waiting for his return.

He is not a man to commit
any wrong. I am sure YOKO will be
glad if he were to come back now.
We ~~are~~ also feel sorry for him.

Please forgive him.

INOUE Kazuyuki

6th Grade,

Futaawa Grammar School.

御願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文次

家のお友は大人なおちい
 さんで新切な人であいま
 した。前ころはよいこと
 ばかりはな—てくれたよう
 でした。今度の戦争のため
 南方へ行ってぬれぬえい
 です。でもはおばあさん
 やおくさんやがわいの五つ
 の洋子ちゃんたちがなめ
 だをなが—てまうてもらいます
 文雄さんほえんなわが
 こをすうやうな丈夫さん
 でほじやうまさん。丈夫さ
 んががうたら洋子ちゃんほ
 きのしをうつてよろこば

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にちがひありません。ぼくたち
までもなやだをながーくをりま
す。どうが丈夫さんをゆゑて
くだといおねがひ申し上げま

大日本愛媛縣西宇和郡

双岩國民學校

初年大

井上

スリアナ方面米國軍事

本員會殿

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PETITION.

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Ave.

I wish to place this petition in ~~the~~ behalf of INOUE, Fumio who I hear is now being held in the Marianas by the Americans.

He is a gentle and pure man who never did anything mean or cruel. I believe the present incident was caused by the old traditional sense of obedience to order. So I believe INOUE did the act only because he had to obey the order.

There is a saying "Victory makes them loyal forces and defeat traitors". If we were victorious ~~at that time~~ he would have been a hero, but now that we have lost he is being accused as a traitor.

At his native home, his mother, wife, daughter and sister are waiting for his early return. We cannot but feel great sympathy for his family who ~~are~~^{are} bravely facing the situation. They are engaged in farming and need

him very much,

I beg that his crime will be
exonerated by virtue of your lenient
judgment,

FUKABE, Tamako,
Shime-ken, Yawatahane City.

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謝 願 書

聞きすれば元陸軍大尉 井上文次氏はマリアナ方面の
米軍に 留されておられるようですが及ばす作ら
筆書かせて頂きます。

井上氏の性質は極めて純正温良で決して残酷
性のある人ではあるまい。今次の件も、~~封建的~~封建的
な色彩が強く、命令服従の折から、人情はあま
り唯軍人に官の命の尊厳に執行せられたいものと信じ
ます。勝てば官軍、負ければ賊軍といふ諺がありますが昔
に比し戦に勝つてゐれば英雄といふ仰られる方が多
い。それ、今では賊といふ……

故郷では、一日も早くと祈っておられ、母や妻子、探さ
う健けな女が吾々他人の心を引きつけられたい事も事
かざるを得ません。

家は農家で杖ととも柱とも頼むべき大切な人物なが
あります。

一日も早く罪の晴れる日を切なくお願い致します

十二月十六日

愛媛県八幡浜市大谷口

課部 玉子

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員會 御中

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area,

Former army Captain INOUE, Fumio is a very honest and pure man who has not the slightest bit of malice to kill a person. It was not of his own will, but ~~to~~ it was only in accordance with superior orders that he killed a person in the war. When he was in Japan he was a fine and noble man. When he was in school he excelled in his conducts and was our exemplary student.

At home, there is his aged mother, wife and daughter. They are not very prosperous and are at present engaged in a small scale farming. Their only hope is the return of Fumio. If he does not return, the family will be in deep grief and sorrow. I beg that you will make this family happy again by returning them Fumio to them soon. Especially, please make his mother happy by sending him home. I shall be praying day and night that my request be granted.

KURATA, Hideko
Ihime-ken, Yawatahama City.

歎願書

元陸軍大尉井上又次郎は至極純朴な人、人を殺す悪心がある人
では決してありません。戦争中に於て人を殺されたのは咎部下とし
て上官の命令を責むる出来ぬものであつた本當の心からいふことは
ありません。内地にゐる時、人の格の高低は人ごきまに、いふ優
良なる成績で私達の模範とすべき人です。政口の家庭は年老いたお
母様と、三つと息と長女五才の子供との貧しい、さながら家庭がど
の農業にとつてのみ、唯うたがを又々孫にかゝられ毎日又々孫のお
帰りを待ちわびていらつしやうです。もし又々孫が帰れば、いふ
にふたつたう家中は灯の消えたやうに淋しいです。どうのこの家
庭に一日も早く春の日は訪れよう孫に。さうして又々孫の罪をお許
し下さう。さうして又々政口は一日も早く帰れる孫にして上げて下さう。ま
さうして老いたる母を養はせて上げて下さう。私の願ひをお聞まし
れ下さう。孫に朝ふたふ祈つてゐます。

愛媛縣八幡濱市 下又上郷(金田)

倉田 莫子

ツリヤ丁方面軍事委員会印中