

PETITION

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

During the present war, INOUE, Fumio saw
activities under his superior, in the South Pacific,
and now he is being confined in the Marianas
area.

He is a gentle and pure person. His thoughts
were always just and sound. He is diligent
and excelled in studies. There is not the
least bit of cruelty in his character.

At home, there is his mother, wife,
daughter and sister; who all are waiting
day and night for his return.

I believe he will be of great value
in the reconstruction of Japan.

I beg that he will be allowed to return
home soon.

NAKAMURA, Tsukie
Yawatahama-city.

歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

右元陸軍井上大尉は、大東亜戦争中南
方に上官の命令にて活躍され、今は、コリア
方面に拘留されておられる方で仰座居ます。
此の方は、純正優良で思想強固であり、
勤勉にして、学業は優秀で、残虐性などは、
ありません。

郷里の御家庭には、母とサエ妻と美子、長女と
妹浦子、この四人暮で、大尉のおおへり

毎日おもちし、おられます。

此の様な方は、日本再建のために大いに
役立たれるお方と存じます。

一日も早く、おおへりになる事を歎願して、
あるしでいてございます。

八幡浜市近江屋町

中 初月枝

コリア方面米軍委員会御中。

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Am.

I place this humble petition before the honorable members of the Commission.

I was surprised to hear that INOUE, Fumio former capt who was born in our village, is now being held as a war criminal.

His character is gentle, sincere, good, diligent and not a man to commit any cruel acts.

I believe he only performed the execution in accordance with superior orders. In the Japanese military forces the orders of the superior had to be implicitly obeyed or else ~~it was~~ the consequence ^{would be} was dire. I believe that the war broke out because the military stuck their hands into politics. I believe INOUE is one of the many people who had been sacrificed by the Military.

At home, there is his mother, sister, wife and daughter who all are impatiently waiting for his return. Their family condition is, I venture to say, not very prosperous.

If INOUE should be executed, the family
would be at a loss.

I am only a girl student, but if my
petition is granted, I would not know
how to thank you.

I beg your lenient treatment, taking
into consideration the condition of his
family and his character,

I cannot help but to have faith
in the safe return of INOUE, Fumio,

YAMAMOTO Hamko
Ehime-ken Yawatahama City
Daikokucho

謝 意

私共の尊敬致し主所の米軍軍事委員会の皆様方へ御願ひ申し
上げます。その御願ひに申し上るべき御事より主所へ元陸軍大尉
井上文雄様は、公島に戦死したとされておられますが、私には
意外な事です。

井上文大尉の性質は温厚で、真面目で、品行方正で、勤勉で、又、明朗
な方で、決して決して強硬性は微塵もありません。

増上宮の命に依り死刑を執行したと信じます。日本の軍艦では、上官
には、絶対服従をしなければ大変な事となり、この軍艦が政界に手を入
れた事か、戦争を起す元となり、又戦いに導き結果となるのでせう。
その犠牲となられた数人の父や兄が井上文大尉ではなかつたと思つて
居ります。

元大尉の御家族は、年老いた母と井上文大尉の妹の井上浦子さん
と、井上文大尉の長女、洋子さんの世帯のり、四人が
元大尉のお歸り、待つて居る中、淋しく暮らして居ります。

失礼ですが、家族は、生活は、良くなりません。

第一井上文大尉の遺骨を、我々が手に入れたら、一處の路頭に送
り出さるゝのでせう。

私は、一個の女学生に過ぎませんが、私共の願ひ通りですらば、有難
いと思ひます。此を感謝致します。

いふ所、最良の事情といふ井上文大尉の性質を、良く理解して下さり、
罪を輕く下さるゝに願ひします。

私は、遠く他國の身から元大尉の罪となり、歸山し歸つて来る事、
も信じて止めません。

十二月十六日

アメリカ方面軍事委員会御中

愛媛縣八幡濱市大黒町四丁目

豊田久雄様方

山本春子

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

On hearing that INOUE Fumio is now being held as a war crimes suspect and that he will be tried in the near future, I wish to place this petition before your honor the members of the Commission.

INOUE is gentle, trustworthy, and of good moral conduct and thought. Truly he is an exemplary character. I sincerely believe that he has not the slightest cruel nature to commit any murder or killing. Therefore, I believe that he had executed the I spie in accordance with superior order.

At home, he has no father, his mother is old, and there is his wife, daughter and sister. Their family is not prosperous. So they are impatiently waiting for his return.

If he were to be sentenced to a heavy doubt, his family would be at a complete loss, not to speak of his mother's sorrow and grief.

I beg your kind consideration of
the extenuating circumstances, and
with your special mercy, I ask
the mitigation of his sentence,

KUSHIBE, Kenjiro,
Ehime-ken, Yawatahama City.

歎願書

元陸軍大尉井上文夫儀目下戦争犯罪人として貴國領グアム島に拘置せられ近々に戦争裁判に付せられる由承り茲に御堂の一人として軍事委員會議の諸賢に市朝の申し上げをす。

井上文夫は溫厚忠実、品行方正、思想穩健、全く模範的人物にて殺伐殺戮を好むが如き残忍性は微塵も無き者と信じます。故にスパイ八名の死刑は唯上官の命令を彼が忠實に実行せしめるものと推測致す。

尚家庭には父七く五十七歳の老母に妻子実妹の四人暮しにて家計は豊かでありおあんな随つて井上文夫の如く歸還を一家を養つて一日千秋の思ひに待てゐるのであります。

若し井上文夫重刑に處せられんか老母の悲嘆は中

すに及ばず一家の将来は誠に暗澹たるものがある
ます

どうか委員の諸賢には左の情状を酌量の
上特別の同情心をもちあつて無罪者至は減輕の
市取計をとりさいます様伏してお願い申上げます

昭和三年十月十五日

愛媛縣八幡濱市

柳部 顯二郎

マリヤナ方面米國軍事委員、會御中。

PETITION.

To: The American Military Commission. Marianas Area.

I wish to place this petition in behalf of INOUE,
Fumion, former Army capt. As his family is
hard up since the end of the war, I beg
your kind permission to send him back soon.
If he is not able to return his family would
be at a loss. I have great pity for them.
I beg you will take into consideration his
character ~~to~~ and enable him to get back soon.

NAGAO, Tekuko

Ehime-ken, Nishi-uwa-gun,

Kienki-mura,

欽
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書

今度の終戦につきまゝ元陸軍大尉井上文次様より、家
 庭の事情より文次様よりとは困難な故に邪共歸國の
 御許可下さいませ。

若し歸國出来ぬ場合家族四々の青浪遠の途に家族あり
憐れ煙草に感にまじりて是非未だ未だ後仰き

德王是拜歸國御許可下三まふし
御筆がてし願入

しあす

愛媛縣西宇和郡喜多末

長元輝子

各一方面

不國軍事委員會

PETITION.

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

I was surprised to hear that INOUE,
Fumio who is a man of high humane
character, is now being held as a war
criminal.

If there was a crime committed by him
I am sure that he ~~was~~ had to do it
because it was his superior order, but
I cannot believe that he ~~is~~ had done
such a thing.

At home, there is his aged mother
and sister, I feel great sympathy for
their difficult situation.

I ~~am~~ beg your lenient consideration
for his mitigation that he may return
home soon.

HORI, Yasuo
Ehime-ken, Nishi-uwa gun,
Futa-ura ~~ya~~ mura.

歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

人道的性格。犯持者である井上文夫君が今般戦犯被疑者として收容されし乍らと申す意外な感に打たれし。あの井上君に對して若し犯罪事實がありとせば上上良の命に自ら己むなく爲した行為でありませうが、私陸にはそんな事實

のあらう事を信じて居るに本人不在中の家族老母と妹の二人だけ恵まれぬ生活状態は實にお氣の毒に堪へず何とぞ例外の御寛大から御審判にう一日も早く御放免下さいます様懇願申し上げます

昭和二十二年十二月十日

愛媛縣西予郡双葉村

二二五方面米國軍事務局員 堀 庸男 殿

PETITION,

TO: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area,
FR: INOVE, Fumio former army Capt,

Capt. INOVE ~~while~~ is a kind and gentle man who taught us good thing and who did ~~many~~ many good thing for the people of the village,

At home, his mother and sister are encountering many hardship,

I beg your clemency, Please release him and send him back soon.

INOVE, Narihiko

6th grade

Nishi-awa - Grammar School,

款 願 書

元陸軍大尉

井上 丈夫

井上丈夫隊長さんは、村内においても
僕達の爲、村の爲に色々と善行を行ひをせら
れた親切な優しい人でありました。
家にはお母さんと妹さんだけで大変苦勞を
おられます。
其れです。から丈夫さんなくしては、家庭が
なほ、どう
どうと一日も早く、悪評、下さいます様、
願ひ致
ます。早く罪を悪評、下さり、歸、頂けま
す様、願ひ致、ます。

昭和三十一年十二月一日

愛媛縣西宇和郡改老國民学校

中六学年 井上 成彦

アジア十方面米國軍事
委員会 政

PETITION.

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

Our teacher told us that the above person ~~was~~ is being held as a war criminal and I was very much surprised. Fumio is a very good man. He looked after us ~~the~~ always. I feel sorry that he is ~~being~~ going to be tried. I do not know what to do.

I beg you that he will be mitigated.

I am praying that he will return soon.

SUGA, Yoshimi
6th Grade

Futa-ua Grammar School.

歎願書

元陸軍大尉井上文夫

右の方は先日先生より聞かすと、
井上文夫様が戦争犯罪人として東京
へ行かれた事で、僕達にはびっくりしました。
文夫様は村では大いにお力のある人でし
た。僕達も文夫様には大いにお世話
になりました。

僕達はこんな人が行かれるのかと思
い、おきかたを思ひます。

僕はとてつとて、わがやから、
井上文夫様とて、一日も早く死
なれるくして、もらいますように

お願い致します。僕達も一日も早くかえ
らねますように。双岩の方空より

お祈りして居ます。終

昭和三年十二月一日

愛媛縣西宇和郡双岩村双岩國民學校

初等科六年萱義美

アメリカ方面米國軍事見習員殿

PETITION for Mitigation.

To: The American Military Commission, Manila Area,
For: INOUE, Fumio former Capt. IJA.

Today, the war-lords of Japan's military
are being tried one by one, and some of them
have left their little children and have left
this world. This is, I believe is done to show
us the vice and wrong which they have done.
But I cannot understand why INOUE, Fumio
is being tried. I believe he only faithfully
obeyed the orders of his superiors.

INOUE is intelligent, sympathetic,
and not a person who would commit murder.
He is a man who has followed the ways
of humanity and righteousness.

At home, there is his aged mother,
sister, wife and daughter who has not seen
him yet, all waiting eagerly for his return.

His family is engaged in agriculture
but they are not prosperous. If they
were to lose him, I can well imagine
how the difficult situation they will
be placed in.

I beg your consideration on his

family situation, and I beg your
lenient judgment as to a acquittal
or mitigation of his sentence.

TAMURA, Tokue
Saiwai-cho, Yawatahama City,
Ehime-ken,

元大尉井上文夫殿ノ刑免除除歎願書

今日軍國係に屬してゐられました所の戦争指導者たる人々は次々と裁判に掛けられつゝ或高は幼い子供を殺して此の世を去つて行く様、これ等とやはり軍の上に立つたる悪逆を私達人長に知らせて来た所聞だと私は思つておます。私は固まりました。井上文夫殿といふ方が何故裁判に掛けられるのぞうか、私の感へは唯上官の命令を忠実に実行されたのみであると思ひます。又夫殿は才能優秀で、情け深人、殺伐などを好む人ではなく人論の道を良く正しく進んでおられた方です。故郷には年老いた母、喜又幼い五才になる父の顔を知らない女の子、もう一妹さんの四人が又夫殿の事をさどの傷にまう目、暮れる日と思つていられる事があるか。家は農業で生活は裕かでない、とし又夫殿が所刑せられる様になりましたならば、其の後に残る家族の元はどんなに歎かれ、又其の後の生活に於てどんな影響をきたす事ぞいませう。

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area,
For: INOVE, Fumio Former Capt.

At present when the war has come to an end and peace and freedom is restored again in the war, in the family of INOVE, Fumio his aged mother, wife, daughter and sister are waiting night and day, struggling against poverty and loneliness and waiting for his return night and day.

During his school days, INOVE was outstanding in studies, gentle in manner, always diligent and hard working. His thoughts were always sound and impartial. He was always respected as an exemplary student.

I cannot see him as a person who takes to the thinking of killing. He only performed it as his superior order in the honest belief that it was the right thing. INOVE is a person who cannot be lost.

I beg you, please ^{return} have him to his family so that he may

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give them pleasure and light again.

KIKUCHI, Hisako
Miyouchi-mura,
Nishi-uwa-gun,
Ehime Ken.

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歎願書

元陸軍大尉井上文夫

戦終つて再び自由の世界が訪れた今日井上文夫大尉の家庭では

母(五才)・妻(三才)・子(三才)・元大尉の妹(浦子)この四人が井上文夫大尉を朝に夕に待つわいといひ貧しい一日一日を送つておられます。

井上文夫元大尉は在学中優良なる成績を収め又人格に於ては温厚、切實・勤勉・堅固なる思想を抱き學校に於ても村に於ても模範として尊敬されてゐた方でありました。この元大尉が虐殺を好むと言つた姿はどうか見ても信じられない事であります。なん／＼上官の命令として、其れを正しく全うしたに過ぎません。井上文夫大尉はでい／＼なところばならぬ大切な礎ひです。どうか一日でも早くこの家庭に楽しい明るい光がこゝろに様私達は祈りして止みません。

愛媛縣西中郡宮内村清水

菊池久子

マリア方面米國軍事本員會 御中

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

Inoue, Faemis has a very gentle and
noble character and is ^{we seldom see a} ~~a person~~ ^{man of his ability.} While at school
he received top honors and had a very good
conduct and I can still see when we
were small how we loved him. He was
very kind to ^{younger} students and used
to teach us ^{things we did not know} until we all knew of it.

We respect him the most, and he is a
teacher to us. We did not know that
he was a war crime suspect and we
were all waiting for his return day after
day but when I heard that he is to
be on trial, I was so upset I did not
know what to do. At home his aged
mother and 14 year old daughter are waiting
for his return. His family and I
also all the people of the village are
waiting for his return. I beg for the
acquittal of his case who is the back-
bone of his family.

YAROKU, Takeshi
Ehime-ken, Nishimura-gun,
Futatabi-mura,

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井上文天氏、刑免陳、數難查

井上文天氏、其性溫厚、一見人、極高潔、稱其見
有能、方乃一、其意、投有、中、不、成、像、不、預、詳、二、一、
所以、在、方、心、我、年、修、山、城、迎、人、取、一、年、今
て、目、に、浮、お、ん、と、来、ふ、小、主、者、討、一、丁、非、字、に、必、切、
て、我、年、が、知、て、安、ふ、年、討、一、丁、不、納、得、ふ、這、を、教
え、れ、ぬ、我、年、の、父、一、の、指、導、若、く、多、り、我、に、取、て、可、い、と
も、也、教、ず、る、方、に、多、り、年、我、年、に、我、が、戦、争、犯、罪、
に、お、つ、年、不、夢、に、我、の、心、一、回、年、復、其、
時、も、人、の、取、の、情、を、た、り、可、い、也、今、て、不、預

延、に、立、ち、由、す、ふ、わ、り、ら、一、年、と、同、の、事、の、自、ら、は、
非、字、に、探、察、し、何、事、し、る、付、ふ、事、思、定、家、に、形、
り、が、故、紙、に、お、つ、下、に、不、得、の、心、に、お、つ、ふ、子、供、之、
人、の、父、の、娘、り、を、得、て、長、も、れ、年、
我、の、父、一、丁、非、字、に、意、義、を、盡、し、意、中、心、為、年、に、多、り、
て、年、一、家、を、う、り、論、材、今、這、多、り、言、は、然、常、
を、得、て、年、に、多、り、一、家、の、父、意、義、を、頼、む、父、而、
刑、と、免、除、と、い、ふ、年、年、に、相、生、致、し、る、事、

安、暖、稗、官、年、和、親、双、家、村、に、不、全、
大、公、位、大、公

人、り、や、大、公、通、來、運、事、不、果、合

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~~Dec. 11th, 1946~~
Petition for Mitigation of Kameo Inoue's
Sentence

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

Inoue, Kameo is of a very gentle and
noble character, and it is very seldom
we see a man of his ability. While
he was at school he received top honors
and was good in conduct. At home he
was very good and loved his aged
mother. I never thought that Inoue
will be tried in a court for war crimes.
At home he has a 59 year old mother, wife,
and a 4 year old daughter. His family
and also all the people of the village
~~greatly~~ wishes very much for his
return. I firmly wish for his
acquittal.

Yuchiyan, Hideo,
Ehime-ken, Yawatahama-shi,
Furubadoki

井上文夫氏の刑免除の歎願書

井上文夫氏は資性温厚、人格高潔、稀に見る有能の方でした。学校在学中は成績優秀、操行は特に良好でした。在郷中は年若い父母に孝養を盡す水、茲愛心に富み水た方でした。自分は井上氏が戦争犯罪人として法廷に立たねばならぬことは少くも考へて居りませんでした。故郷には年五十九歳の老母に妻、四つになる子供がおります。一家は勿論村の多くの人々も似氏の一日も早く郷里に歸る事を切望して居ります。私は井上文夫氏の免除を水こそ切望して上みません。

愛媛縣八幡浜市船場通内村 秀雄 (印)

よりヤナ方面 米國軍事委員會御中

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Petition for Mitigation of Punishment
To the Members of the American Military Commission,
Havana, Cuba.

I have recently read some papers as to
to be tried by the Military Commission and
many of us feel, but I firmly believe that
he could not do any harm to humanity. I send
this petition. He

He graduated from the University of
Columbia. A short and fine school days
he had many noble character, gentle and
kind, and was interested in many things in the
past by working hard. In the other
hand he was a student and received
high honors and was a perfect record
for 5 years. He works with sincerity
and love for everyone. I believe he
is a person to respect and we do respect
him. Because he had a great love
for his country, he does not think
anything for the self; therefore his family
had a hard time during his service
and they are also having a harder time
now. His aged mother is 59 and
~~but~~ he has a wife and a 4 year

old daughter. They can not make a
living if he does not come back.
I beg and beg you for the regattal
of a man so true as ever as
possible.

Yours, Kiki's.
Ehime-ken, Japan
Korochi.

井上文雄氏ノ刑免除歎願書

私最近井上文雄氏が軍事裁判に掛る事と云ふ事を聞き
まして、実に驚きの餘り又悲しみの感に打たれ、彼氏は人道にけ
ずれた悪い行爲をする人では無いと確信して、をるまゝ一書を
送ります。

彼氏は播磨商業学校を卒業された方でありまして、學生
時代でも人格の優れた人でありまして、特に純正、優良な性質
を帯たれ、何事にも誠實を以て、学校の存にも盡され、又一方
謹嚴、勤勉の方でありました故、成績も優秀な方で五ヶ年
間、精勤してありまして、或一事々々には眞実を以て、人に対して
は愛の精神を以て、情心の深い人でありました。私達は本當に
尊敬すべき人物であつたと思ひ、敬慕してゐる者です。

公徳心のある方でありました。存心立派で、無心で家庭も貧しく
彼のの度、苦しい生活をして、今なほ生活に悩んで

居られます老母も五十九歳に成られ妻子も有り子供は
四歳に成つて居ります父氏が無くては生活は成立ちない
のでありますどうかお願ひです誠実な人間を刑など思ひも
よらず早く免除して一日も早く帰国せしめて下さ
お願ひですお願ひです

愛媛縣 幡豆市 古所

井上 天

（印）

マリヤナ方重米國軍事委員會の中

Dec. 10, 1946

Petition for Mitigation of James Inoué's
Sentence.

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

Inoué, James graduated the E. H. Kene
Ken General School Commercial School in
the year 1929. He is of a very kind &
gentle nature and is very diligent and
has a very good reputation standing. He
is very friendly with a strong sense of
responsibility and at home he treats his
aged mother, wife, and child very dearly, and
is a exemplary young man.

When this last World War started he
was called to colors and served for his
country but now he is held as an responsible
party and is to be tried by a Military
Commission. But from the stand point
of his noble character, the unhappiness
of his aged mother, wife, & child and
with the sympathy of all the person
of our village, I petition for the
acquittal of Inoué's case.

Kikuchi, Shigeyoshi

Ehime-ken, Kita-gun,
Tono-mura, Taya-Inada, 121

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井上文次氏ノ刑免除歎願書

井上文次ハ昭和四年愛媛縣立八幡濱商業學校ヲ卒業資性
純正溫良ミテ謹直勤勉學業成績優秀ナル情ニ存ス
克々責任ヲ重シシ家庭ニ奉リテハ孝順五十九大ノ老母ニ對シテ存養
厚ク妻子ヲ愛シ近御擅範青年ニテヤリタシタ偶大平洋歌起ル
業如止ハキキ多リマシテ近為ニ盡シテ折リマシカ今而歎歎ニ休
其責任者トシテ厚法合職ニ付セラレテ折ル難キヤリマスガ今性
根柢ニ病傑ナルト老母重々悲歎見ルニ忍ビス村長曰情ヲ呈セラ
厚ク愛シルノ事情法例ニ上ル刑免除特典ヲ與ヘラレマス歎歎願
書リマス

昭和二十二年四月二十日

愛媛縣知事 新井 村長 井上 文次

刑 免 除 書

マヨナ方面采軍委員会合評中

Petition for Pardon of Kamei Kamekura
Kamekura

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

Mr. Kamei Kamekura is a very gentle and
honest character. And everyone knows
his studiousness, nobleness, and quietness
from his school days. I sincerely
believe that a person of his character
should not have done wrong to humanity.
Furthermore his wife with his aged
mother and a small child are living in
Japan and are praying for his return.

Please consider his nobleness and
the condition of his home, I beg of you
for leniency.

O Kamei, Takao
Chieko Kamei, Nishimura-gan,
Miyazaki-Mura.

井上文雄氏の刑免除歎願書

井上文雄氏は性質極めて順良にして温厚なる人物で、學生時代から勤勉で殊に圓滿なる人格の養成に勵まれ、その高潔性は人々認める所であった。かゝる人物が人道を蹂躪するやうな行爲はないと信じます。猶家庭には老たる母と幼なり子供を持つ妻が生活に窮し、文雄氏の歸りを念願して居りますれば、人格の高潔性と家庭の窮状を斟酌され、寛大なる御處置をお願いいたします。

愛媛縣西予郡宮内村

大久保孝雄

マリヤナ方面米國軍事委員会御中

Petition

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

For: Fumiyo Inoue, Minor Army Capt.

Inoue was naturally well conducted,
doing everything for the village before hand.
He has helped this village to produce more
and to build agriculture. If he is not
here it will affect the progress of
this village in the future. And at
last he is considered as a back bone to his
family. Not only was his family surprised,
but the whole village was surprised to hear
that he is being held at Guam as a
accused of the ^{affair} ~~murder~~ of the natives of Jaluit. The
District here has ~~known~~ known Inoue as a
man and I will be very glad if some
consideration be taken. With honor

I petition for his early return.

Nakagawa, Tsurumatsu.
Epine, King, Mushikawa-gan,
Futaba-mura, Aza-Yokokura.

歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

氏ハ平素ヨリ品行方正ニシテ率先垂範、部落村ノ更生
農業増産等ニ盡カセラレ若シ氏ナクンバ村ノ向上將來ノ榮
辰ニ大イニ影響スル所多シ、又、家庭ニアリテモ氏ヲ家ノ柱
トモ頼ミ居ル現状ナリ 故テ、今度氏がマルト島民事件被疑者
トシテグアム島收容所ニ拘留中トノ事ナル由ヲ聞キ驚ク 遺家
族、方ハ勿論村民大ニ驚ク 依ツテコニ氏ノ人トナリヲ記シ以テ
汚辱ヲ晴ラス一片トモハ幸デアル 氏ノ一日モ早ク歸國サレニコトヲ
祈リコ、ニ謹ミテ歎願ス

愛媛縣西宇和郡双岩村字横平

中 川 鶴 松

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員會 殿

Petition for Mitigation of Fumio Inoue's Sentence

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

The above person is a senior of our school. I understand that during his school days he was very studious, gentle, with good conduct record, and with high scholastic record, and that he was an exemplary student.

From what I hear at home his wife is taking care of his aged mother and a daughter 4 year old. I do not know how a person so gentle could of done such a uncivilized and cruel thing. I believe perhaps he was forced to do it by superior order. Furthermore ~~in his~~ his family is in a ~~similar~~ situation to sympathize with. I beg from the ^{you} bottom of my heart to be lenient with him.

Nishimura, Yoshiji

Shime-Ken, Yawatahama-shi, Hirose.

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井上文雄氏の刑免除歎願書

同氏は代々の學校の先輩であつた。

同氏は在校中常に勤勉で恒實温厚従順しく。

品性方正で兩方學業は優秀しく當時在校五

一同の模範があると評されて居ます。

將又も其家に云ふ所の如く依りますると同氏の

御家庭は五十八才に達する元母と仰けり。

四才の女子を抱へて妻女と三人ある。

斯る温純なる性格の持主は、何れ斯る非文

明的な面を幾毫も有る事ある事ある。

多分其れは上官命令でせうに思ふ。

もなれば他にかつ置る事あると信じて居る。

其れは同氏の家庭は右の如く同情する事ある。

あつた。

願ふが委員會つ贈は同氏に好くは奉御寛大な

處置を取られる所ある。異郷の地より、切に

御願をします。

愛媛縣、幡豆市、廣瀬

西村吉治

アツナ方面米國軍の委員御中。

PETITION for Inoue, Fumio

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

I am one the many Japanese who is very thankful for what American Military Commission is doing for the reconstruction of Japan for over an year.

I was very superised when I heard that Inoue, Fumio was held at Guam as an war crime suspect for the murder of natives of an island in the Pacific. During his school days he was very studious and ~~if~~ ^{and} he had ~~an~~ a very good conduct record ~~that~~ ^{not} I firmly believe that he is a person who would ^{not} do such a thing.

Furthermore at home his aged mother ~~an~~, wife, sister, and a 4 year old daughter are living very lonely. Their condition is that they need him for living. You, the members of the Military Commission who have tears and blood please take this into consideration and I write here, a petition to beg of you to acquit him.

Uranaka, Mikio

Ehime-Ken. Yahatahama Commerical High School

4th grade A Class.

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井上文夫氏敬願書

終戦後二年有餘紳士の行為を以て新日本建設の爲に
 大の力量を盡す米國軍事委員会に對し日本国民等々
 感謝する所でありす
 今日本井上文夫氏太平洋（孤島）に於て島を建設
 戦争犯罪を建設する多の事收容する事我は
 用ひ驚歎致す所でありす、同氏は在在平和行方
 学行優秀にして新し（建設）を我はありあはん
 私に於て新し（建設）を我はありあはん
 又家に於ておなやな老母を養ふ事になり共
 と田舎に於て暮らす事になりす、同氏はなほ一日も
 満足な生活をして行かぬ、不有様でありす
 血も涙もやう米國軍事委員会にありしもの
 の故の事情をお念み下さりし、何卒無罪に
 人事を畫面を以て敬願する所でありす

茨城県、常陸商業学校

大正十一年八月

井上文夫 印

（以下）方面米國軍事委員会

印

2/24/11日
 2/24/11日
 2/24/11日

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area,

I wish to place this petition in behalf of the mitigation of INOUE, Sumio who is now being held as a war criminal at Guam.

At home, before he left for war, INOUE had always endeavoured to brighten himself as a man, and he was a good child towards his mother, a devoted husband to his wife, a loving brother to his sister and an exemplary citizen of the community. At ~~the~~ the front, I believe that he implicitly obeyed his superior's order, ^{with a} strong sense of responsibility, and loved his subordinates as his child with a firmness in which is embodied a deep sense of affection.

I have heard about the reason for his becoming a war criminal. I believe that his act was not enhanced from brutality which he ~~never~~ ^{did not like to} practice, but his sublime sense of loyalty in implicitly obeying the orders of his subordinates. It is regrettable that the superior officer who ordered him took the responsibility and had committed suicide.

I beg your kind and lenient judgment

in order to save INOUE,

At home, there ^{are} ~~is~~ only women looking after his home.

Please have mercy on him. I would appreciate nothing else than to see him back home again working for his family and to establish a peaceful country.

I go beg your clemency.

TADATKA, Reiko
Yawatahama City
Taihu.

歎願書

戦犯者としてケムム多に拘留されて居ります元
大尉井上文男氏の助命歎願を以て致す
氏は征伐家康にありしより良き人無き人
良き人として置かれ又社会人として人々を教
育する親しみ又人としての修養にてもあり熱心
な軍人として上官の命には絶対服従責任感
重く又部下に対しては吾等の如く速き内にも温情
もたらしたる人である事を信じて居ります
戦犯者としての理由を伺ひたまふ之は快く人の
人となりか暴悪な好んで居るに非ず軍人
として司令官の命を身命と投げうつも遵奉する
ものも勇たつ者として賞讃さるべきに非ずた
井上氏に命令され上官はすべて割腹の責を
おそれしるが上置よりその証言のしるべきは
誠に残念であるが今どうも御同情と御公平な

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Maricao Ave.
For: INOUE, Fumio former army capt.

The family of INOUE, Fumio

mother INOUE, Hisae (57)

wife Kimiko

daughter Yoko (5)

sister Urako

INOUE is a man of pure and gentle heart. He is not a man to commit any crime. He is a man who always follow the right way. He has always been kind and has always been respected and loved by others. The above members of the family are all woman so they are ~~ex~~ waiting for his return as their sole hope. They are engaged in farming of a very small scale. Their prayers are always about the safe return of INOUE. We are all hoping that INOUE who is so gentle, respectable and noble, will return to us soon.

KAWANO, Chiyoko

Ehime Ken, Gwatahama City.

歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫氏

家族 母 井上ヒサ子 (57)

妻 キミ子

長女 洋子 (15)

妹 清子

マリアド方面米國軍事委員會御中

No.

井上文夫氏は實に純真潔白な方でありま
て決して犯罪等を犯はれる様な方では無くて

愛媛縣立八幡濱高等女學校

人道をよくめきまへ世の人々に實に親切をせ
られ又人々から慕ひふつかれる本當に温良な
方なのであります。この御遠族はせばかりで
ありますして文夫氏の帰國されるのを唯一の樂
しみとして居られ少しばかりの農業を営み食
ひ生活を送って居られます。遠族の者の常
の祈りは文夫氏の帰國を願って居られるので
す。この立派な親切な實に實に慕ひし文夫
氏かどうか一日も早く無事で帰國なされます
様皆と共に常に祈って居る者で御座います。

愛媛縣八幡濱市向嶺大女浦

河野千代香

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

INOUE, Fumio was brought up in a quite and humble district called NAKATSUGAWA which is in my village. He is a sincere and modest man. The act which he had done was in accordance with superior orders and I am sure that he must of undergone great suffering and agony in performing it. Though it may be an outcome of war I feel sorry for him. I sincerely believe that he had done it only in accordance with superior order and it was not of his own will. I beg you will understand that there is not a speck of cruelty in his character. At home his family is waiting for his return day and night. When I look upon his mother his dear wife and his daughter asking when her father will come home, I cannot help but feel pity for them. All the people in the village sympathizes with them. Who is the person to save this family?

Only by INOUE's return can they be saved. So I beg your kind consideration for his

early return, I am sure that he will become
a very important man in the peaceful re-
construction of the Nation, I beg you
that you will consider INOUE's situation
and character and have mercy upon him
so that he may return home.

MISE, Wai
Ehime Ken, Nishi-Uwa-gun,
Futa ~~is~~ ~~for~~ mura.

歎願書

元陸軍大尉井上文夫氏は私の村の中津川と云ふ閑素で淳
朴な山間部落に穏にすくすくと成長された方で誠に内満
温情に溢る、性使ひすあり方グワム島に於けるあれ行
處は上官の命令とは云へずし苦痛を忍んかした行爲
と想像されず戦争の犠牲餘りにもお気の毒なりとせ
人田舎者の純心眞白目な文夫氏は本心に及しなから上
官の命令を守つたために過がたい事を信じて止みません
本人の性格は未塵も残忍性の帯た英のよい事を認めず載
きたいのひす家庭は朝な夕な本人に歸りを待ち記べと
る老母可憐な妻と妹父の顔も知らずにかみちやんお父ち
やん何れ歸へるのと訪ねる可愛想な洋子ちやんたんと淋

No.

しいこの家庭郷土の人から4人同様に要せても女のかり
 四人のこのお気の毒な家庭の破い主は誰ひせうかたつた
 一人の丈夫氏の歸りによつてよみかゝる四人を是れ破つ
 て止むべきといふ井上氏の人格は余り混死たる社会より平
 和に象を再建するのによりよい人物にあられる事を信じ
 る可軍事委員の皆々称丈夫氏の凡そ御想像下さいまし
 是れ是れ即命下さいといふ可称歎服申し上げます

愛媛縣西片松郡大岩村下字若山

三歌ソイ

アリアナ方面米口軍事委員会中

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

After ~~on~~ a year and a half since the end of the war, when peace has been restored in the various parts of the world, the trials for the militarists who waged war and brought about destruction and sorrow are now being ~~too~~ ^{held}.

This is the natural thing to come for the militarist. But I would beg you to remove INOUE, Fumio a former officer who participated in the Pacific war and now held in Guam, ~~as~~ from the list of war crimes suspect. He is a gentle and mild man. His character is noble. He loved ~~to~~ his subordinates and he is an exemplary character.

At home, his aged mother, wife and child who are counting on him as the prop of the family, are waiting his return. If he should be executed, their hope will all be vanished and it would be a tragedy. When I think of this situation and also of his noble character which ~~cannot~~ cannot commit a crime, I beg you to remove him from the

list of war crime suspects, Having a ray of
hope, I humbly beg your lenient consideration,

MAZUME, Sugue
Ehime-ken, Yawatahama City,
Saitan-don

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歎願書

終戦一年有半の今日平和の旗の下下各地に於て
在野の平和を執り破壊と悲慘のどん底におちこみ入るに
當ての軍國主義者に対し今や峻厳なる裁きの
庭が叩かれております。此は軍國主義者の當然受ける
べき報であります。然しこゝに當て日本陸軍の將校
として太平洋戦に参加し今連日マリアナの一小島
に抑留され近く裁きの庭に立たせられております元陸軍
大尉井上天夫の戦犯容疑者除名を伏しお願い致し
ます。彼は資性風厚にして人格高潔よと部下を愛し
最も模範的な人物であります。
内地に於ては彼を支柱と頼む老ひたる妻幼き女が
又皆甘々の復讐を待ちわびております。若し彼が處
断される場合家族は前途に希望を失ひ今後の生活
は想像に余りあります。私達此の一事を思ひ
又彼の犯罪等行ひ得ざる性資を総合する時に
戦犯容疑者の列より彼を除名して赦す事必ずしも
不可能でないとい確の望を抱き切その想を越え筆に
托し貴情課を米軍當局に訴へる次第でございます。

愛媛県八幡濱市裁判所通

馬詰鈴枝

マリアナ方面米軍軍事委員会 御中

PETITION for Mitigation
in behalf of INOUE, Fumio.

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area,

He is the 26th Graduate of the Commercial School, and while in school he was honest, diligent and outstanding in studies.

He is a pitiable person, because he lost his father when he was still small and was brought up by the hands of his mother.

After his father died, he was ~~relied~~ ^{depend} upon his mother had great hopes in him and depended upon him a great deal. I feel sorry for ~~the~~ ^{with} his mother and child also.

I beg you will consider our petition and mitigate his sentence.

KIKUCHI, Iwao
Ehime-ken, Nishi-Iwa-gun
Fataiwa-mura

井上文夫氏の形免除歎願書

商業學校第三回卒業生として學生時代には純正勤勉成績優秀なるものでありました。

文夫氏の幼少時に父さんは死別れ母の片一方を頼られてほんとうに果敢な方です。

父なき後文夫氏を養ひておられたお母さんや妻子女に對してほんとうに果敢な方です。どうか養育の御願を御座います。無罪にしてあげて下さい。

愛媛縣西予郡

双岩村大字中津川

菊池 豊敏

了りやう方面

米國軍事委員會

御中

10 Dec 1946

PETITION ^{for} ~~in~~ Mitigation
in behalf of INOUE, Fumio

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

The above person is gentle, sincere and
sturdy. ~~He is a graduate our our school,~~
He is highly respected and looked upon with
great confidence ~~for~~ by the graduates of our
school and the people of our community.

During his school days he had good
moral conduct and excelled in studies. He
was sincere and not a man to commit any
crude act against the human way.

As his character is as stated above,
I beg your lenient judgment for a mitigation
of his sentence.

KOREZAWA, Keizo
Shimo-ken, Yamaguchi City.
Nikawa-dow

牛上文夫氏ノ刑免除歎願書

右之者、愚厚篤実、剛健ニシテ、同窓生や社会
一般人ヨリ絶対ノ信頼ヲ受ケテ、イタモノデ
在学中ハ品行方正、学業優秀ニシテ、勤直ヲ決シ
テ人道上ノ残虐行為ヲ行フ概テ性格ノ持主ナ
ク、イコトヲ断言スルモノデアリマス。
以上ノ概十人デアリマス。カテ、刑ノ免除ニ賛大
ナル處置ヲ願ヒ、上ル次第デアリマス。

昭和二十一年十二月十日

愛媛県伊予市新川通り三丁目

伊予市西米國連事本員會印
伊予市長 敬之

INOUE, FUMIO

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PETITION for Mitigation
in behalf of INOUE, Fumio.

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area,

The above person graduated from our school in 1929.
During his school days, he was honest,
diligent, with perfect attendance, outstanding
in studies.

His family is comprised of his aged mother
wife and child.

The achievements and his character during
his school days were as above, I cannot
figure out how such a person can be
^{accused}
~~marked~~ as a war criminal. I beg
your consideration for his acquittal.

The situation of his family is one
that should be pitied. If he should not
be able to come home, his family would
have to encounter great difficulties.

I beg that you will acquit him.

Winter has come again, ~~but~~ Don't it
true that winter is the hardest time in the
year. I wish to say again that if INOUE

is not acquitted his family would be
at a loss. Please acquit him.

IZUMI, Hiroshi

Ehime-ken, Yawatahama-City

Tanemura

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井上又次氏の刑免除殿領書

昭和四年 本校卒

在學中

純正 勤勉

成績 優秀

五年 學勤

家庭 老母、妻子

井上様 貴方は本校の卒業生として優秀な成績を上げ純正で
勤勉で又五年 學勤で本校を卒業なさられました井上様はどうい
う今度戦争犯罪人等と云ふやうな名を掛けられていますか、
在學中成績も優秀な方と様をなさうと早く無罪にして下さう
又井上様の家庭を考へて見ても老母と妻子が苦しい生活を送られて
います、どういふことでも又之様様が歸るなりせば一般は將來大義な事を
なさる方ばかりで、どうぞ又之様も無罪に下さう、この後には又之様の

寒の冬が参つて来まゝ、一年中、最も魚の多き季節のは、冬にはあり、
せん、此の冬にあつて、いふも、井上様を無罪にして下さるなり、此は衆
意に立て、御人みえ、おあり、まゝ、いふ、いふ、井上様を無罪にして下さい、
御願申し上げます、

愛媛縣八幡浜市大字杖之浦 九町目

泉 廣 泉

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員会

御中

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PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

I hear that INOUE, Fumio former Capt is now on trial before your Commission. He is a moderate, and gentle man, who has ~~great~~ always sustained the way of humanity. As an exemplary citizen we have always respected him. I cannot believe a fine man like him could commit a war crime.

At home, he has left his aged mother, wife, and sister and little daughter. His responsibility is great. If he should be executed his family will be put in a very difficult.

His character is far from what is usually thought to be peculiar of the Japanese militarist. I beg you will take into consideration these circumstances and mitigate his crime.

MATSUSUE, Yoshiei,
Odaira, Yawatahama City.

震 原 震

元陸軍大尉井上文雄儀、今般貴軍事委員会に於ける審理
中と承り、予が同人は思想、因習、人道博愛の精神を保持し
温良中正の模範的の精神とし、私達は尊敬し、存せり、不
之の如き、良物である、井上が意識何に於ける惨害、我れ行為を
つたものと信じてゐる、と云ふ

又家庭に於ては母・妻・妹・子女の柔弱、遺族を有し他
の家庭に於ける責任も大なるものあり不事にしては判断ある
場合は家庭の非慘事又は理想にあまりあつたものありし
を以て私共の遺憾に存しし事は本令性格に於て平素行
動おぼし日本軍国主義の発露にあつた事と確信致し
しより故に何等格別の生か許しを以て戒刑の思典に浴する
振數額に及ぶ次第ありし。

八幡濱市 大平 松末芳栄

下りの方面米田軍事委員会中

10. The American Military Commission, Maranas Area,

I wish to place this ^{humble} petition in behalf of
INOUE, Fumio former capt, ~~he~~ ^{he} has been
respected by all as a fine character
since he entered the school in Yawitakama
City. His sister, as a senior ⁱⁿ our
Girl's School is ~~also~~ also very gentle
and kind. From this fact I believe
my judgment is not wrong.

During the war, superior order had to
be obeyed implicitly, so I believe
he ~~had to~~ had no other choice.

At home, his aged mother, sister,
wife and dear little daughter are struggling
with the acute food situation and waiting
for his return.

I do not know him personally, but
for the sake of his family I beg your
kind consideration and mitigate
his sentence.

NAKAKI, Shoko

Kaminatawara-mura,

Shime-ken.

米軍軍事委員會の留札、

元陸軍大尉井上又夫氏の事に就き、一々歎願
致し、たいがいの御座いますのをつたないペンを取らせ
て戴きます。氏は郷里八幡浜で在学中より人格
者として皆からも認められていた人で妹浦子夫人は
私達同女学校の先輩として本當に温良な良い
子でありました。此の様な事から見ると、一々決
して間違ひある事と思ひます。

戦時中は總として上官の命令絶対服従のや故はから
あり、それたがひと思ひます。氏の留守宅にはお年を
召した御母堂と奥妹又可愛なお嬢ちゃん達は
今の食糧難生活難に戦ひながら、氏の帰られる
事を一日も早くと願つてをうかやます。

私に一面識も無い者にて御座いますか、氏の御
家庭に同情致しまして、此の書をといたため、次第
で御座います。どうか御寛大な御氣持でござい
まして、刑を軽くして戴ける様心から御願
い申し上ります。

愛媛縣西宇和郡神松名村

二名律

仲木尚子

マリアナ方面米小軍事委員會

御中

No.

Petition

Inoue, Fumio, former Army Capt.
I was surprised to hear that the
above person is held at Guam as
an war crime suspect and I pray
for that suspicion to left as soon as
possible

Okada, Hidetaka

Petition

Inoue, Fumio, former Army Capt.
I was surprised to hear that the
above person is held at Guam as
an war crime suspect and I pray
for that suspicion to lift as soon as
possible.

Okada, Hidetō.

歎願書

元陸軍大尉井上文夫

右者ハ現在戦争犯罪容疑者トシテ
グム島收容所ニ在ル事ヲ聴キ驚嘆
致スト共ニ其ノ容疑ノ事實タラニ事ヲ
願フテ已ヌモノデアリマス

岡田恒子

PETITION,

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

I have know the above person from
childhood. He was very modest and mild;
and respected by all.

I have heard that he is now being held
as a war criminal. I was very much
surprized and could not think that he
could possibly do such an act. He is not
a person to do any malicious act. I believe
it there is some kind of a mistake.

We have now stepped into a new
and bright world from the dark. We are
now leading a pleasant life. At this
time, the family of INOUE, Fumio, that
is his mother, sister wife and daughter
are leading a lonely life. I feel
sorry for them.

He is a man, indispensable to the
reconstruction of a democratic Japan
and also a man much needed in our village.
I beg your lenient consideration and
enable him to return home soon.

INOUE, Choko.

歎願書

元陸軍大尉

牛止久夫

右のきは、私達小ご時より、よく存して居ります。が、性質は、致る。従順なうで、おやうく、皆からの、尊敬を深ううで、ごぞうしました。

此の度戦争犯罪者になられたと聞きました。時には、あまりの意外に、本當に、出来なうなる気が致しました。決して、悪い事等出来る人では、ごぞうせん。何かの間違ひは、ないでせうか。

私達は、今迄の闇黒の世界からやつと、明るく光の下に、一歩を踏み出—！ 樂—！ 毎日を過し、居ます時、丈夫の一家では、市母さんと、妹さんの二人暮—が、本當に、淋—！ 暗—！ 気持で生

話して居られます事は、気の毒でたまりません。
又、これからの新しき民主的なる平和日本を建設
し、更に此の村にはなくてはならない事で
ござります。何卒一日も早く御歸りに
なされるよう切に御願致します。

井上朝香

マリアナ方面米軍軍事委員会 御中

PETITION

TO: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

As a person of Chinese descent deeply sympathizing
INOUE, Fumio, I beg to ask your lenient treatment.

During the war he was a Lieutenant and performed his duty faithfully. He was a gentle person. But the wrong system of militarism made him implicitly obey the orders of the superior and lead him do the act against humanity. He was not allowed to question or have the slightest doubt towards his superior. He was only a puppet manipulated by his superior. It was not because of his ~~own~~ own nature.

Just because he was ordered by his superior to execute the execution, he is not able to return home, though all the other fellow-countrymen have returned to their country. He is now in Guam all alone, thinking of his aged mother, I am sure he would like to fly back to his home but fate does not allow this. I believe he is grieving over this.

At home his family is depending upon

him as the prop and stay. In behalf of
the aged mother, his dear wife, and sister,
I ask your deepest sympathy,

E. M. K.

歎願書

愛媛縣人の一員として深く文支氏に同情——に
 實大なる汚濁を願ふ次第でございます
 氏は戦中大尉として軍に忠実であつたが
 氏の温良性が上官の命に従順あらうと戦つた悪
 魔の奴と成つて躍つた。それには何う人情も許され
 なかった上官の命令には絶対服従——と悪制度
 がかかる人道も無視した行爲とさせたのであつて
 氏自身の批判は——も入れられなかった唯上官の
 命に動かされる人形に過ぎなかった。決して氏自身
 残虐性を好むものでも何でもない。唯氏が死刑
 施行を命ぜられたばかりに敗戦と同時に同胞達
 は續々とあつたの故郷（總一人々と思ひ、歸るのに
 氏はたゞ士林——南海の孤島が島で故郷の老ひ
 母を懸ひ、飛んで歸りたいのはやまゝなれども
 ならず唯運命のいたづらに嘆けなるであらう。や
 めと思ふ時人由である氏に對して氏も家の故郷も誰とも
 ない。み氏の罪が解けて歸るのも一日千紵の思ひで
 待てぬ老ひ——母もかゝる妻も子も妹もそれらも
 含みふつてどうか厚き同情を持たれん事を切に
 望んで上みませう

暖き同情にすがりて 一水壺のあとに
 断ちます

リアナ方面米口軍を委員會中

笑子

PETITION,

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

The above person is a very good man
and always kind, when we were small
he taught us many things.

When I see his aged mother and
his little daughter YOKO, I cannot ^{help} feel
~~sorry~~ for them. He is not a bad man,

If he were to return now, how glad
his family would be.

I beg you, please forgive him,

SUGA, Toshihiko,

6th grade,

Futa-ua Grammar School.

御願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

ちにお方は、冬におちんで親切な
人です。僕らが小さい時に、よく
教へて下さりました。

内では年をこがはさんで、おしさん
五つの子供を見ても、おじいさん
にいます。けいしん、様々人では
ありません。

今が、いられた、井上さん、所は、
なぬ言はれる事です。

どうも、ゆるい、おけ、下さ、

お願ひ申上ります。

日本愛媛縣西中郡双岩
国民學校

初天養年春

ア、ア、ア、方面米國軍事委員会殿

PETITION.

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area,
For. INOVE, Fumio, Former Capt.

The above person is a good and kind
man. During the present war he went
to South.

At home, his mother, wife, daughter
and sister are all lonely and waiting
for his return. When I see his small
daughter Yoko I ~~can~~ feel sorry for her.

Please ^{for the} sake of YOKO, forgive him.

KAWANO, Tamie,

6th grade,

Futaiwa Grammar School.

御願書

元陸軍大尉 井上丈夫

右のお方な夫一人におおや
親切な人でも。今度のいそいで
車の方へ行ておられるの。予
かでは年々つたおなめい
おくれめ五つ洋子ちゃん
そびし人衛ておられ
あのおな洋子ちゃんも見て
つてはあまうといふ
おな洋子ちゃん。あ
もゆるしてあげて
お願ひ申上る。

大日本愛媛縣高知郡西國屋
初六日 西國屋

又ア方々東國屋事未だ員會殿

PETITION

TO: The American Military Commission, Manila Street,
FOR: INOUE, Fumio Former army Capt.

The above person is really a good
a kind man, During the war he
has ~~gone~~ been in the South, but at
home his mother and daughter are
longing for his return, So please
forgive him soon,

If he were to return now, how
jubilant the family would become,

Please forgive him, I beg of you,

SOGA, Tsumiaki.

6th Grade,

Futaiwa Grammar School,

御願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

右の方はほんたうによい親切な人です
今度のいそいで南の方へ行つてゐられ
きつて下さるが内では年とつたおばあ
さんやおくさん五つの洋子なんなどてさ
びしく待つてゐられますかう早くお許
し下さい

今かへられたら井上さん所はどん
なに皆が喜ばれる事でせう。
どうか許してあげて下さい。
お願い申し上げます

日本受援縣西宇和郡双岩國民學校

初六 曾我積五郎

アメリカ方面米國軍事委員會 殿

PETITION,

TO: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area,
FOR INOUE, Fumio former Army Capt.

The above person is a good man,
He is very gentle with us and always
taught us things that we ~~did~~^{do} not know,
Really he is a good man.

His ~~little~~ little daughter YOKO, his
mother and his wife are all longing for
his day of return. His family is
trully pitiable so please ~~have~~ let
him come home.

If he were to return how glad
YOKO would be. His mother and wife
are waiting too. So please return
dear Mr. INOUE to his home.

SETTSU, Shizuko
6th Grade

FUTAIWA - Grammar School.

御願書

元陸軍大尉井上文夫

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日本愛媛縣西和郡双岩村國民學校

初二復事以舞子

ニリア十二方面米國軍事委員會

PETITION

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

The above person ^{was} a good man,
He also was kind. During the war,
he had gone south, and his mother
his wife and his little daughter of
5 are waiting for his return ever since,
when I see little YOKO I feel
sorry for her.

I do not think that he did anything
that was wrong.

If he were to return now,
how glad everybody would be.

Please for the sake of little
YOKO forgive him, ~~and~~ I beg your
clemency.

INOUE Yaeiko
6th Grade,
Futaiwa G.R. School,

御願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

お母方は、大いによいおじさん
でしてこれに親切なお方で
す。井上さん所もあのち方が今度
のいくまで南の方へ行つていられるの
です。内では年々たおばあさん
やおくさんなどでや、五つの洋子ちゃん
もなんきやうとくしく待つておられます。
あの小さな洋子ちゃんを見ることもめだ
があつていふことが出来ます。け
いこつておる、こころはせられせん。
今かへられたら、井上さん所はどん
なに皆が喜ばれる事でせう。
どうがあの小さな洋子ちゃんのことを
おもひながらゆるしてあげてくださう。
お願い申します

大日本愛媛縣西宇和郡双岩國民學校

初六 井上、重子

ミリアナ方面米國軍事委員會 殿

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Manila, Luzon,
For INOUE, Fumio Former Army Capt.

The above person is a very kind man. He has always been gentle with us. At home his mother and his little daughter are ~~to~~ lonely waiting for his return. When I look at little YOKO I can not help shed tears for her. He is not a man to do any wrong. There is no ~~man~~ strong man to help in his family. YOKO is longing for her father to return. He is not a bad man, so please return him to his family.

KIKUCHI, Hiroe School.
Kukita-gawa Branch ~~School~~
Ehime Ken,

御願書

元陸軍大尉 井上三夫

右のおうけ大へん親切をおぢさんです
僕達にも大へんやさしくしてねては早
くておぢあさんやおくさんや五つお洋子
ちゃんをそばでしく家で待つておられ
ます小こい洋子ちゃんを見るにつけても
あつちみだがこはれまをぢさんにはけ
てあることとする人ではありません
おぢあさんやうぶら働きておなぐさ
国にをられます特に小こい洋子ちゃん
はいつまでかしく待つておられます
をぢあさんは決してある事を必ず人
でけありませんやさしく親切なで
まどうかがかしてあげてくたさ
お願ひ申し上げます

日本愛媛縣西宇和郡五石国民学校

市喜喜川分場

初六 菊池傳徳

リヤス方面米國軍事委員會殿

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Arch,
For INOUE, Fumio, former Capt

The Above person is a fine and
good man. He has taught us many
good things. During the war he
had gone South.

At home, his mother and his
little girl YOKO are ~~too~~ longing for
his return. He is not a man to
do wrong.

For the sake of his family,
please forgive him. I beg this
of you.

UTUNOMIYA, Takashi
6th Grade
Futaiwa Gr. School.

御願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

左のお方大へんよいおちんてーた。
私達のためにも何度もよいことを
教へて下さいます。よいおちんてーす。
今度にくまへ南方へ行つて、ら
れをうてーす。

内へは年とつておはせんと奥さんへえや
な洋子へて休んでいられます。
けしてわるいことをする様る人
へはありません。

どうかあら家のためによりして
下さい。お願申し上げます。

日本愛媛縣西宇和郡双岩國民學校

初六 宇都宮隆

コリヤナ方面米國軍事委員会 殿

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area,
From: INOUE, Fumio Former Army Captain.

INOUE, Fumio is a man of sound thought,
conduct impartial, speech clear and
a passive manner. He is a person without
a single fault.

During his school days, he was a very
sincere student. He attended school without
absence. His scholastic records were excellent
and he was the 8th in the his class of 63 students.

Concerning the present incident, he had
only followed the superior order. In the
military force obedience to orders is very
important and it has had become a rule.
So if one should not obey orders he would
be violating a rule. So everyone obeys
orders in the forces.

In no way, did he do it out of his
own will.

At home, there he has left his mother
(57 yrs.) wife, daughter (5 yrs) and sister.
His family is not very prosperous.

So if something should happen to FUMIO, ~~the~~
his family would be placed in a very
difficult position. Taking into consideration
his family situation and his noble
character I beg your lenient judgment,

KIKUCHI, Kiyoko,
Yawatahama City,
Shitama.

歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

井上文夫氏の人格は、思想は軍國に——行動は正
言語明晰、才幹は軍事的と何れもも著る揃うてゐる

言ひ分のない方です。

又学校時代も大変まじめであつて、出席回数もほとんど
なく成績も三十三人中の八番と不良成績下であります。

それで今度の事も上官の命令によつてその命令に従つて
なされただけなのです。

軍隊では上官の命令に従ふことが、小事は大切な事、下
一つの規則となつております。

それで若し上官に従ふ必要のあるものがあれば、それはその規則に
従ふ事になります。

それで誰でも上官の命に従つてゐるのみであります。

決して自分自身の勝手な行動ではないのです。

又井上文夫氏の留守宅には、文夫氏の母上様(五七)

幸、書葉おき、及び長女洋子さん(五)妹浦子さん

の四人の者が残つて居られます。

そのその方たちは失礼ではありますがさうゆめかな生活では
ありません。それで文夫氏に若しもの事があつた場合は
相当困難な生活が営まなければなりません。こんな
お氣の毒な家庭の事情です——又文夫氏の性質から
見ても決して悪い意味でなされた行動ではないと信じて
ます。

八幡濱市吉岡

菊池清文

(葉池)

ツリアナ方面 米國軍事奉員御中

PETITION

TO: The American Military Commission, Marikana Area,

I wish to place this petition in behalf of
INOUE, Fumio former army Capt.

INOUE is a graduate of the Yawatahama ~~and~~
Commercial School and a resident of this city,
His sister is a senior to me in the Girl's school.

When I heard about his family situation, I
felt great sympathy for them.

During his school days he ^{was} only absent from
school 2 or 3 days. His family was not
very prosperous, but by his hard work he
was outstanding in his class. He is pure-minded,
gentle, well-disciplined. He is, on one hand,
a man of firm character, but on the other
~~he is~~ very thoughtful.

I am surprised, a person of such character
should be held now as a war criminal.

I wonder why such a noble person should
be accused of a criminal act.

I sincerely believe that he is not a man
to commit a cruel act, I believe it was
because he had to obey superior order which
was backed up by our ~~soldiering~~ militiamen.

Wasn't it an act done, thinking of the people of our country. If it was, then I should think that all our people should be responsible for it.

When Japan is taking her first steps in democracy, I believe men like INOUE is indispensable not only to his family but also to our country. At home, he has left his mother, sister, wife and daughter, who are now having many difficulties without him. Four women cannot ~~as~~ equal the work of one man. A family without a man, is lonely and pitiable. Comparing with myself, I ~~deeply~~ feel ~~so~~ deeply sorry for his family.

The thought of the mother for her son, the son for his mother, the love of his wife for her husband, the affection of his sister for her brother, I cannot help ~~try~~ but sympathize ^{with} for their anxiety.

When peace is restored in the world and

it is today, can we leave a single person
to be unhappy. I believe we should
do everything to help those in misfortune,
The joy of our love, should be utilized
as the guiding star of the world,

I beg you will consider my humble
request and show the greatest clemency
for INOUE, so that joy and happiness
may again come to his family.

YAMAGOE, Tomoko
Hamano-cho, Yawatahima City,
Sikima Pref.

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書

元陸軍大尉井上文夫様には、書面を以て申上る所です。

井上様は八幡濱市民であり八幡濱商業の生業者で妹さん
私達の先輩で八幡濱女学校を卒業生でござります

和達と卿よりては衆議の才優を承りよりた時本當に以氣
の毒でたりあせんりた

井上梅村は、学中ニ三日の欠勤であり、裕福では、家庭生
 ら努力家で、ある程度の積蓄を以て、めづる性質は、
 純に温良な一規準即ち、強固な佐領の反面親恩の
 方であつたさうひす

このやうは丹波が戦犯者として南方方面にあらざるより
本心に驚いて一歩もあつた あんたは丹波が何故そんな罪
をかうけにほつたのぞかへおせう

聖するゝの爲 永民の爲を思ひてあまにけなではなむたのぞ

さすべはまりし白に糸をきりたる民全殿にかけり

水た責はひほのせうか

今日日本の主は民主主義家として立ち上がり第一歩にして井上校のやう
 凡人格者が必要であり又家二流にとりまゝこそ好くては行かぬ方ほの
 ひす
 お母様を始め奥様 姉さん 五才に降。あまんとお位は

からの四人落して現在の経済の境の中に生活してゆくのは眞に困難だと思ふのである

女はが男いまして女は男の如くはなかりおせん

一果の政治者にも男うがほけ木ばん心細く思つた。——きまらぬでございませう。

いかり

親は子も思ひ、子は親も思ひ、妻は夫も思ひ、妹は兄も思ひ、ふりかへて衆族の心中は、いかにばかりでございませう。

古界平和をとほつてゐる今日一人ひとる不幸な人があつた。その方の幸福を計らうこともないものでせう。

あゝ、つくえ不幸な方のほくほ。極限まですり減つてはなう。ほいと思ひませう。

そうして、和子のあつた喜びも古界平和の爲に、後指す事さへあやこの一々學生の小まきおのこの心中を、あつたみどりさへして、どうかは寛大なる心で置さる一日も早く井上衆の幸福を

お計り下さい。極切に、此致の申上。奉る。

豊後県八幡濱市濱之町

山越具子

マリナ方面不軍事委員会

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PETITION.

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area,
Nearly two years have elapsed since Japan
was defeated. I am anxious about INOUE,
Fumio who is now lonely spending the
days in the remote island. I wonder what
he is thinking about. The incident was not
done of his own will, but by the orders
of his superior officer. He is not a man
to commit murder.

I have heard that during his school days,
he was a modest and quiet student, excelling
in his studies. At home, he has four
people waiting for his ~~return~~, return.
His little daughter who was born after he
left for war, is calling for his return.
His aged mother is worried over his son.
His wife is working hard to support the
family. I beg your kind consideration
of his family situation and ~~have~~
~~show~~ deal leniently with him.

.. ABE, Takiko.
Ikata-mura,
Nishi-uwa-gun.

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書

又戦後、早々冬を迎ふ。唯、孤島に寂しき日を送る。あつた、前、井戸、心、中、は、い、や、や、せ、う、自、分、の、清、く、は、な、く、心、を、く、み、取、つ、ま、う、え、ぬ、事、件、決、し、て、忠、義、を、好、ん、で、仕、事、を、し、て、あ、り、ま、さ、ん、唯、ふ、自、己、の、命、令、の、み、従、つ、に、由、り、一、切、根、原、因、に、思、ひ、を、ま、し、用、意、を、な、し、は、さ、ま、當、時、は、さ、り、後、秀、い、思、ひ、總、健、な、る、人、物、に、さ、う、で、な、る、大、泉、庵、は、四、人、暮、し、の、り、い、ま、活、を、送、る、あ、つ、た、ま、う、で、な、る、前、井、戸、の、大、泉、庵、後、ま、り、に、清、く、な、る、(金、子、)は、兄、知、る、父、親、の、名、を、呼、ん、で、は、帰、還、の、日、を、ま、う、し、あ、つ、た、ま、う、で、な、る、又、危、い、し、母、親、は、お、ま、り、う、り、止、ま、心、配、さ、れ、奥、え、ん、は、大、泉、庵、の、工、事、と、な、つ、し、働、き、し、あ、つ、た、ま、う、で、な、る、孫、は、忠、條、件、を、思、ひ、ま、り、お、ま、り、し、と、委員、会、の、方、に、内、理、解、下、さ、る、ま、事、を、信、し、し、お、願、ひ、致、し、ま、す、し、

より各方面委員会中

實和郎 伊予和次郎所部 昌通子

PETITION

TO: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area,
~~For~~ I wish to place this petition in behalf
of INOVE, Fumio who is now being held at
Guam as ^a war criminal.

INOVE is from Futaiwa village of
Ehime Prefecture. At home, there is his
mother, wife, sister and a daughter who
was born after he had left for the war.
His family is not well to do, INOVE is
the sole prop of the family.

He is a man of the highest modesty
and purity. His thought are sound, speech
clear and excelled in schoolastic affairs.
We cannot bear to have him left behind
at Guam.

He did not commit murder of his
own likeness. He only followed superior
orders which ~~has~~ ^{had} been implicit under the
military custom and tradition of our
country.

If his family were to lose him
how they would be placed in a very difficult
position. If I may say so, I believe

the dawn of democratic Japan break ~~with~~
together with such people as him.

I beg your pardon and send
INOVE back to his home soon.

HEITO, Katsue,
IWA-machi, Nishi-mura-gan,
& home - Prof.

数 教 書

先般クワ島に於て戦争判罪人として抑留中の元井上丈夫
大尉にまつて、数教致す。同大尉、愛媛縣西宇和郡
双岩村出身にて、故郷に於ては雲母にせし（五七）喜（花某子）
娘（浦子）と結婚し、小太郎（五）と家庭としてあり、世に
はありとせし。其の上、この様とせし（五）と夫であり、又大尉であり、
人物として、この上なく温純であり、かつ思想は強固、言語は
明晰、學述優秀で、この上なく、クワ島に抑留する事と私事
は許さる。其の殺戮と好み行ふは、なく、軍に正義日本の恩を

回復せし、所由、上官の命令に於て、指揮を執るべき方なり。
この上なる人物とせしは、家庭として、立て行ける、大に之を
（五）人物と共に、平和日本とせし、とせし、とせし、とせし、とせし、
一日も早く、老いたる母を許し、この大尉を歸せ、下さす、所、お
願ひ申し、上り、とす。

愛媛縣西宇和郡双岩村

井上 丈夫

つり、ア、ア、方面、米、米、軍事、委員、会、中

PETITION

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

FOR: INOUE, Fumi'o. Capt.

I wish to place this petition in behalf of
the above person who is now being held as a
war criminal.

During his school days, his scholastic
records were excellent. He was a man of
~~sound~~ integrity. And he is not a man
to commit a crime of murder. In this
incident he only faithfully obeyed his
superior's orders as a subordinate should
do.

As for his family situation, there is
his aged mother, wife, sister and his
5 year old daughter YOKO who was born
after he had gone to war. Moreover, they
are not prosperous.

Please take into consideration the
situation of his family which is wanting
of a sturdy hand and also his
noble character and deal most ~~element~~
lenient with him. I respectfully

beg. you of this, #

NOTO, SHIZU.
Miyawaki-mura, Nishi-naga-san,
Ihime Ken,

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歎願書

元井上又夫大尉

元井上大尉は此の度、戦判人として抑留せられて居られるにつきまゝ、井上大尉は學校時代に於きまゝ成績は優秀であり、志操堅固であつた井上大尉に於きまゝは、殺人行爲なせられる所なうは快くありません。此の度に於きまゝは、たゞ上官の命令に従つて、部下としての任務を果さるゝにすぎません。又、今の家庭の事、情につきまゝは、老いたる母と妻、大尉の出した後に生れた洋子さん（五つ）と大尉の妹さん此の四人の貧しい生活があります。今後とも生活に苦しい生活と居られます。どうか此の様な女中（？）の貧しい生活と大尉は快く、殺人行爲等せられる方ではなうと云ふ事を、おさう、下さいます。そつと、少しも大尉を

No.

月

日

おすくりー、頂きますこと、切にお願い致し
ます。

マリアナ方面、米國軍事委員會御中

愛媛縣西宇和郡宮内町

得能志津

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PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area,

INOUE, Fumio is the brother of my dear friend. He is a man of good moral conduct. His scholastic records were excellent and graduated 8th in the his class of 63 pupils. His thought were always sound and impartial.

At home there is four, his mother, sister, wife and daughter. They are relying upon him a great deal. I feel sorry for his family.

As I have mentioned above he is a man of good ~~and~~ character and not a man to commit any crime. I know he ^{only} obeyed the orders of his supreme C.O. so please ^{be} have lenient with him and mitigate his sentence.

YAMAMOTO Junko

DaiKoku-cho Yawatahama City
Shime Ken.

歎願書

井上丈夫大尉は松連の先輩のお兄様でもりま方正
學業優秀で六十三人中八番の優秀生で思想堅固で
家庭にはお母様五郎 丈夫大尉の奥様 娘洋子さん 五才
丈夫大尉の妹さん 浦子さん 四人家族で丈夫大尉を力とも頼むで
いらつゝやつて突に死に死の毒は家庭でございませう
右の様かまぬか人格で決して殺人をなさる様か方では有ませへ
唯最中指揮官の命令に誠実に実行されただけですから
どうか刑を軽くする様お願い致します。

愛媛縣八幡濱市大黒町三丁目

山本 順子

No. マラリヤ方面米國軍事委員會中

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

I wish to place this petition in behalf of
Former Capt. INOUE, Tamio who is ~~now~~ now
being held as a war criminal.

INOUE is a graduate of the ~~Hawson~~
Yawatahama Commercial School. He was an
exemplary student, excelling in studies
sound in thought and gentle and mild in
conduct. Judging from his daily conduct,
I cannot believe that he could have committed
any ~~crime~~, atrocity. I do not know the
conditions but I believe he could not escape
obeying his superiors orders.

At home, his mother, sister, wife and
daughter who does not know her father are
struggling to make their living ~~is~~
under conditions where prices are sky rocketing.
They are all eagerly waiting for his safe
return.

His sister graduates the same school
as I, and she is working hard to be
of a help in supporting the family.
I cannot help feel a deep sympathy

for the courage they are showing in facing
the many difficulties of life in present
Japan.

In behalf of his family, I have
taken up my ~~and to~~ pen to write this
petition. I beg your lenient treatment
and mitigation of his sentence.

JOTO, Yasuko
Kawano-ishi-mura, Nishi-uwa-gun,
Gifu-Ken,

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東江集

う情は知りまけむ上官の命令で止むふくむ

思ひ事。 此家庭は年若い母と、素人の頼を知らぬ幼児とで成る

妻と林さんとが物價高な今、細々と息子の夫と又兄の強買を一日千

の思ひで病を居るをさへさへす。
妹は、私と同じ躍決する様うに思ふ。

おどすや、生活の爲に、若くもこれにて、一家を養へず、斯く、居るの可らず

あり、健気な子へ、又、下家の客より、お嘆きを、おぼしめす。

いふ事をすゝめも 救う、こゝ上けたら、たふさずと 救ふ来て、さう

何れ、井上、大、新、の、り、さ、し、て、ち、車、と、り、ま、す、の、を、さ、す、井、上、の、や、し、車、

マリアナ西米

軍員会中

安懷縣志序

城戶泰

PETITION

TO: The American Military Commission, Mariana Is.,

I have heard that INOUE, Fumio former army Capt. is now being held as a suspect in the Jaluit native incident, Fumio is not a person to take to the likening of killing, he only had obeyed superior orders.

At home there is his old mother wife and daughter, who all without him will suffer great difficulties here in supporting their living, I feel sorry for them.

Taking into consideration the condition of his family and his noble character, I beg your mitigation of his sentence, I request this from the bottom of my heart. Waiting your clemency.

I remain

Yours respectfully,

ASAKAWA, Chise

Yano-machi, Yawatahama City
Ehime Prefecture.

歎願書

井上文天大尉殿には、ヤルト島民事事件被疑者として、收容中との事、
文夫殿は決して殺害を好まれる御方ではなく、只上官の命令を守られたた
けの事でござります。それに、馬家庭の寸も、五十九才になられるお母様と
四才になられるお子様と、奥様さまばかりにて、文夫殿なごては、生活上の困
りの由まことに、お氣の毒な次第でござります。文夫殿の立派な侍人
格並びに馬家庭の事情を充分お吸取り下さいます。少くとも刑を輕
く、いや無罪にて上げて下さいませ。伏して、お願い申し上げます。
御情ある判決をお待ち致して居ります。

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員會御中

愛媛縣八幡濱市矢野町二丁目

浅川 ちせ

PETITION

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

During his school days he was a
exemplary student, gentle in conduct
diligent and outstanding in studies.
He is not a man who would take to
the likening of killing a person. It is
said that he only obeyed superior orders.

If he ~~would~~ should be executed,
how would his mother, wife feel, who
are longing for his early return.

He is a man indispensable to his
family, so please deal most leniently
with him.

INOUE, Keiko
Kaigan-dori, Yawatahama City,
Ehime-ken

歎願書

元井上丈大尉

彼は在学中も性情貞厚・勤勉・
且優秀なる模範生に——決して
殺戮を好むやうな人格はありませぬ。
唯々上官の命に服——ただけであるとい
ふ故。又方二にも井上大尉の處刑の身と
なるやうなる——おれは一日千秋の
思ひで歸りを待ち——いけこるゝめる
母上様・奥様の御心中は如何ばかり
下せう。家庭の御都合上にもかくてが
ざる方なる故。どうか御寛大なる
御處置を願ひ致——ます。

アリアナ方面米國軍の赤十字會中——

奥部主子

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

I believe there are many who during the war was compelled to obey order ~~either~~ whether it be good or bad, ^{who} now find them selves tried for the act which they had done in accordance with superior order. I ~~do~~ wish to place this petition in behalf of INOUE, Fumio who is in this embarrassing situation. Was the thing that he did really wrong. I cannot believe that he as man so gentle, with ^{such} good moral conduct, and sound thoughts could possibly do an act of killing. He only obeyed his superior order.

As he is a man of a noble character he might ~~of had~~ have taken the responsibility all by himself. But I am afraid of his family. His family is poor and there are only women to support it. If his family were to lose him, the prop of the family they will have to suffer great difficulties.

At home, his aged mother, wife, sister

and daughter are all waiting for his return,
Taking into consideration his family,
I beg your clemency,

I believe, it is the most noble thing
to do, to help those who are in misfortune,
I beg you will consider my
heartfelt petition to you,

SHINDO, Toyoko,
Hi-do-mura, Nishi-uwa-gun,
Ehime Prefecture.

PETITION

TO: The American Military Commission, Maricao Ave,

I beg to petition for the mitigation of
crime of INOUE, Fumio former Capt,

He is a man of good moral conduct,
gentle and sincere. He is not a man
to do a cruel act. In this incident,
he only obeyed the orders of his superior
as a faithful subordinate should
do.

At home, there is his aged mother,
sister wife and daughter who was born
after he had left for war. As his family
is comprised of only the fair sex now,
they are having a difficult time.
They are waiting for his early return.

If he should not return to them
I wonder how they would be able to
make their livelihood. When I think
of this I feel great sympathy for them.

I beg you will take these circumstances
into consideration and mitigate his sentence
as much as possible.

RIKUCHI, Setsubo
Yamato-kama City
Ehime-ken,

敬願書

元陸軍大尉井上文天氏の罪の軽減を敬願致します。

井上大尉は性實温良品行方正で大変真面目な方でありました。決して決して殺戮を好まれない様な方では御座居ません。今度の事件に巻き込まれてもたゞ部下として上官の命令に忠実に服従せられたいのみでござぬです。遺家族に就きましては年老いた大尉の母と夫人と出征中に生れた幼子と大尉の妹と云った様な女中ばかり

で、おれを伴う方も母子働きの様な粗末な日々を送って居られるのであります。そして大尉の復讐を一日も早くおくれのみで待つて居られるのでござぬです。もし大尉が永久に歸られなるとすれば遺家族の二れからの生活は如何ばかりでございます。二れを思ひます。時じつとしておみえないうでござぬです。どうか少しでも罪が軽くなられます様切に々々御願ひ致します。

ソコ方面本國軍事委員會

日本愛媛縣八幡濱市前町四丁目
菊池節子

Petition

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

For: Ex^{isting} Capt. Inoue, Fumio

The Capt. while a student at school was very gentle, honest, intelligent, and ^{had} character of high standing and was always avoiding evil. Therefore I think it is very irrational for a person like him to be held as a War Crime Suspect. Just as Capt. Inoue has been saying that he has not done anything that is a disonor to him, he is a person who could have done such cruel ~~deeds~~. The act he had done was during the war, done under the orders of his superior to carry out the execution of several bad persons. And to hold this responsibility to the Capt., I think even God will agree with me.

At the Capt.'s home. his aged mother, his dear wife, his child which he has

not seen yet and his sister ^{praying} ~~ask~~ waiting
for him ^{to come home} since the end of the war.

His home without a single male hand
to help, if they lose the Capt. how do
you think they can go on living.

Please consider and understand
these facts and do all you can for
~~the~~ Capt. Inoue, Fumis in getting him
home.

② Ehime-ken, Yawatahama-shi
Okuro-cho

Kamata, Masako.

歎願書

元
井上文夫大尉

大尉は學生時代から温厚、誠実、思慮深い眞の人で常に正道を歩んで邪を滅しておられた立派な人格者であつたのに戦争犯罪人として押留されておられるとは誠に不合理的だと思ひます。井上大尉は自分は何の咎つべき行為もしてゐないと云つておられるやうに、決して悪い残虐な行為はふりません。たゞ戦時中のあはたしい上官の命令により止むを得ず教人の悪い人の死刑執行されたのでその責を大尉に問ふべきではないのは神様と認められたいと信じます。大尉の懐しの生家では老いた母最愛の妻また見ぬ子供一人の妹が終戦以来一日千秋の思ひで大尉の帰りを来られるのを神に祈り待つておられます。男手つない家の為、大尉を失はれた後の苦しみは察するにあまりありません。どうかこの点御理解になり、井上文夫大尉が一日も早く故郷へ帰る事を来られるやうおとりはからひ下さいませ。

愛媛縣八幡浜市大黒町 鎌田雅子

マリヤナ方面米國軍事委員会

御中

PETITION

TO: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area,

The family of INOUE, Fumio former Capt., is comprised of his aged mother, wife and his little daughter of 5. They are leading a most modest and humble life and waiting for his return. In this chaotic and unstable social condition they are taking over the family during his absence.

By the wrong leadership of a few, ~~the home of Japan is now~~ our fate was miserable defeat and now all the homes in Japan are experiencing unbearable hardship. The one hope of these homes is ~~to~~ the return of their beloved and they are doing everything to withstand hardship until that time has come.

The termination of war brought about the joyful reunion of the members of ~~the~~ ^{other} family.

Mild and Modest INOUE has not returned and his mother and wife are deeply worried about him. Now, what an unfortunate news it

was for them that he has been held as a war criminal. I was very much surprised to hear that such a young man should be held for a crime.

I have heard that in our military force there was a rule that superior orders had to be obeyed implicitly. I believe it was a big sorrow for the person who had been in the military forces which ~~was~~ had been a society where ~~to~~ free will is not allowed. As INOUE is a modest and mild man, I am sure he merely obeyed his superior's order.

On receiving this news, the grey hair of his mother has increased, his wife, sister and daughter who has not seen him yet has been thrown into deep grief. If they were to receive another sorrowful news, they would lose their ^{hope} ~~dejection~~ in life. For the sake of this pitiful family, I beg your clemency.

HASE, Aiko
- Takanochi, Yamatahama City.

歎願書

年老いた母君を中心に廿と五つになる子供たちのつらい
家庭にいたす主人の帰還のみを待ちわびて今日までの
困窮とはげしい社会状況の不安の中に留守をわたくし
まより通つて参ります。此のことに感心な家族の元井大尉
の留守をなやまして、

一部の誤れる指導者のためにかくも悲惨な戦いを強
す。日本の家庭の疲弊はよく極みにあるをすめられ、
たに主人の帰ります。日まわは向ふくこと。家と云ふものを
守るを参つた。さういふ。に。終戦は内親の再會と
いふ喜びをもたう。たのこさいます。真面目で
温厚の噂高のり。え井大尉は中々帰還の様子
もな。母はさうも事な。さういふ。うれし。いう。わい。

N. 2

ました。そして何となく不幸な報りを受ける感じがします。
元井上大尉は戦死者として殉国されたいというやうな
とふこと。あの渥原の方だと意外な處に打たれるのをうそい
我が國の軍隊は特に上官の命令にそむくことの出来ない
きいといふやうなことを言ひます。自由なる意志を通ず
ふ出来ない社会。戦つる身の大なる悲しみと存じます。
渥原の方のことです。いさうから黙々と命令に従ふ一部下
であつたのだと思ふのを感じます。
この報に老いたる母は更に白毛を増し、葉も好も父の
顔知らぬあわれな娘も悲嘆のどんをこに有るので
ございます。若く更に悲しい報が参ります。たらやま
目標が失はれるでございませう。可哀想な家族の方々

N. 3

のために何とかえ井上大尉の罪を軽くして下さいます
やうに深くお願ひ致します。
（陽明市為野地長谷部子集公）
マリア方面米國軍事委員會中

0075

Petition

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

Inoue, Bumid, former Capt, is at present held at Guam because he executed natives by orders of his superior, but Inoue, former Capt, ~~is~~ is not a person who love to kill, but I believe that he carried out ~~the~~ his superior's order obediently as an subordinate.

Inoue, the former Capt., is very modest, honest, gentle, ~~and~~ strict, with good moral conduct, with clear voice, and with clear thinking. While a student at the Yawatahama Commercial School he was absent for only 3 days and never fell below 8th in the class.

There are only 4 women at home, 57 years old mother, Hisae, wife, Kimiko, daughter, Yoko, 5 years, and Capt's sister, therefore they are having a hard time making a living and are waiting for his return. Please take into consideration his family and I beg for your leniency.

Inoue, Masako.
Ehime-ken, Yawatahama-shi,
Gotanda No. 1. Kochi 462

0077

歎願書

井上大夫前大尉は上官の命令によりて部下を
拘留されておられますが井上歩大尉は決してそんな殺しを
おぼしめして忠実に上官の命令を守られたに過ぎない
と信じています
井上歩大尉は性行剛正純正魂良き一兵衛勤謀嚴正
行爲方正規律整正有言語明き一幹守成的思想は強固
で至るまで五派の人格者で有ります
八幡浜商業在学中は三日缺席他は皆勤で學術は八番以下
に下った事がありません
家庭には五十七才に嫁られた母と二才半の妹
喜美子様長女様五才妹浦子様の四人で父上は病に
罹られおられますが唯々天歩大尉のお帰りを一日千秋
の思ひで待つておられます
家庭の事情もお吸取下さい
一日も早くお帰り戴きます様
お願い申し上げます

愛媛縣八幡濱市五五田一番耕地四六二番地

井上正子

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員會

即中

Petition

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

Inoue, Fumio, former Capt., is now
being held as a War Crime Suspect, but
he is not a person who loves cruelty.
And furthermore at home those left
at home are all female and if they
lose their ~~mothers~~ nucleus, the
former Capt., I do not know how they
will live ~~and~~.

I beg of you for your leniency in
the case of Inoue, Fumio.

Hidaka, Kiyoko.
Ethioka, Nishikawa-gun,
Kawanosaki-cho, Kotohira.

歎願書

前井上之雄大尉は、今戦争犯罪人として拘留されて
おられます。前大尉は決して残虐を好まぬ方であ
り、又井上家でも後で残つておられるのはお母様と
一家の中心である前大尉とばかり、何となくに波
打つて過さる事でもあります。

私は見るにふさわしく、前井上之雄大尉の罪を少しも
輕くして戴けません。玉願を致す次第で御座ります。

マサト十方面軍軍事委員会御中

愛媛縣西条郡河原田町中

日高十代子(自署)

Petition

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

I, the class mate of his sisters, beg of
you ~~to~~ for leniency for Inoue, Fumio,
former Capt. who is now held at Guam
as a War Crime Suspect.

From what I hear, during school days
the Capt. was very modest, honest, gentle,
clever, industrious, and intelligent. And
during this 3 years in high school he
was absent for only 3 days. ~~Therefore~~ He
is not a person who could have murdered
a person. He just carried out the
orders of his superior obediently. At home
there ~~is~~ only his aged mother, wife, 5 year
old child, Yoko, and my senior Yrako. With
~~only~~ only a woman's hand. It is very hard for
them to get along. And if the Capt. does not
come home I do not know what will happen
to them. I beg & beg of you for your
leniency in the trial of the Capt. who only
carried out the orders of his superior
obediently.

Ehime-ken, Utsunomiya-shi,
Ofuro-cho.

Yamamoto, Tochiko

0082

歎願書

現在在島に於て戦犯者として抑留されて
おられお十井上文天前大村の罪を聊かでも
軽くばと様令妹渾子さんの同窓生としてお願
ひ申します。聞く所にもいふ所も大村は学生
時代より性行へ術は純正温良で思想も強固舉
動に於ては動最直撃頭腦も優秀なる成績でも
つて卒業され又五年の間わすれ三日の缺席と
見よりみで本當に被害を被る様な方ではござ
るおせん。斯い上官の命令と忠實に守られた

にすぎません。家庭に於ては老いたお母様と
奥様そして五才になつて洋子さんそれに私やえ
輩揃うまんといふ妹のみの家庭で色々と即不
自由なされておられおすのに此の上大村が
おられ下くなると本當に苦境におられおす
ごうが上官の命と忠實に實行されたに過ぎな
い大村を少しでも罪のかきくつてもやうせつに
せいにお願い申しにいたします。

愛媛縣松山市大黒町一 山本珠子

アメリカ方面米國軍事委員会

御中

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission Marianas Area,

INOUE, Fumio former capt. is now being held as a war criminal, ~~of~~ but from what I have heard he is a gentle, good and honest person.

I cannot believe he is a man who would take to the likening of committing murder, As you may know, during the war the order of the superior had to be implicitly obeyed to, so I believe the native incident occurred not from INOUE's own will but out of the orders of his superior.

At home, there is his aged mother, sister, wife and daughter who are having a hard time. Taking into consideration these circumstances, I beg your lenient treatment.

INOUE, Imako
Ma-ana-mura,
Nishi-uwa-gun.

謝 願 書

井文夫大尉が戦争犯罪者として抑留されたと伺ひました。我が国に
ありまゝと大尉の性質は温厚善良にして且品方正な人だとか。

とも殺戮を好む様な人とは思ひけません。抑留中の様に戦争中上官の命令
は何等にかつても服従しなければならなかつた事ですから長年死刑の事件も井上
大尉の意志によつてではあつて上官の命に服従した事の事と存じます。

それに井上大尉の御家族はおとまりのお母様と奥さんと五やのお子さんを
つゝ大尉の妹さんの女手ばかりなので大尉の抑留中の家計もなかく／＼の
事と思はれます。一日も早く井上大尉が復員出来る様切に／＼お願を申し上げます。

西宮郡真木村

井上今子

マリアナ方面米兵軍事委員会会派中

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Maricao Aug.

I have heard that INOUE, Fumio is now being tried at Guana as a war criminal.

In behalf of him, I beg to place this petition.

At home there is only ~~women~~ the fair sex and no one to do the hard jobs, so they are having great difficulties. If he should not return, they will be put into a far more difficult situation.

I wish you will have sympathy for him.

During his school days, he was outstanding in his class. I hear that he is a serious-minded person. If it were not for superior order, he would not have committed such a act.

It is said that the Americans are very thoughtful towards the Japanese. I cannot believe ^{that} the Americans will execute him. I beg your consideration for his early return home.

OTSUKA, Taeko.

Odaira, Yawatahama City,

歎願書

井上文元大尉が戦争犯罪者としてオーストラリアにおいて裁かれるといふ事を聞きました
その事についてお願ひがございます。お聞きとゞけ下さいますれば幸いです。

といふのは井上さんの御家族は女子ばかりで働く人がなく現在非常に困つて居られます
もし井上大尉が帰還されなかつたならば今以上に困られる事は必然でせう。

アメリカ軍は此の様な人達をも見殺しにされるのでせうか。

又井上大尉は學校時代の成績もよく真面目な人だと聞いてゐます。ですから上官の

命をへなげれば残酷な事をする人では無いと思ひます。さう信じてゐます。

米國は日本軍に對して恩のやりがあると云ふ事ですが、そのアメリカ軍が井上大尉を處刑

したりせられるのでせうか。そんな事は無いと信じます。どうか井上大尉が一日も早く

御家族のもとへ歸る事が出来る様に伏してお願ひ申し上げます。

愛媛縣八幡浜市大平

大塚妙子

アメリカ方面米國軍事委員會御中

PETITION

To
For: The American Military Commission, Marianas Is.

Please be lenient with INOVE, Fumio
former army capt.

Since hearing that his is being held
as in connection with the Japuit Navire
incident, all the people of the village
are feeling great anxiety over him.

His family is engaged in farming.
In this part where it is very mountainous,
man labour is demanded in all
work. His family is waiting for his
return. If they should lose him, the
prop of the family, they will have
great difficulties.

INOVE is a man of most gentle
character and not a person to ~~to~~ commit
murder. He was highly respected as
a sincere and serious student while
in school. I believe this present
incident grew out of his ~~merely~~
faithful performance of his duty,
to obey superior order.

I beg your consideration of these
circumstances and by your
lenient treatment, please return
him to his family.

Ii, Mitsuko
Yawatahama City,
Ehime Ken,

歎
願
書

井上文天前大尉をお別りし下さ。ヤマト島民事件とかで柳留されて
おられるとかお聞かしてしまして私も郷人みな非常に寂びて居ります。同家は農
業を以て生活しておられふ島の当地方では特に人手を多く要し文天大尉の復員
を待ち思はれて居ります。家の柱となつたものを失つては直ちに生活に差しひ
かえ、母上ももう六十路に近い御老体でいたすに同大尉のお歸りになつてと
待つて居られます。井上文大尉は至極温良な人で決して人を殺すなどの事を好ま
れずけちはなく、学校に居られる頃も特に復員面な人として通つてゐたと
聞つてとります。故に此度の事も上官の命を忠実に実行されたにすぎぬの
であらうと思ひます。どうぞ二の折な事を思召下さりまして一日も早く歸られる
様お計ひ下さいませ。お願ひ致します。
一九四六年三月十五日

愛媛縣 八幡濱市川舞伊井光子(伊井)

つりや十方面米軍軍事委員会御中

PETITION

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

I wonder how the bereaved families feel
when they see fathers, brothers and soldiers
being repatriated after the end of the war,

Particularly the his family, which is
composed of his aged old mother the his
wife who is earnestly looking after his
5 years old daughter and his sister, They
are passing the days in lonely, waiting for
the return of INOUE,

It is my sincerely request that he
might be able to return to his home
again. This mild and serious-minded
INOUE is cannot be lost from the family.

During his school days he was an
exemplary student. So I believe he only
committed this murder in accordance with
superior order and it was not of his own
will.

For the sake of his dear child and
beloved wife, I beg your imperial judgment.
OKUYAMA, A. Takuho
Mitomake-mura, Nishi-nara-gun.

歎願書

前井 文雄 大尉

終戦と同時に決意と復興される澤山の兵隊さんを見る毎に父は、兄は、と心に持つ道
族の方々の心の中は如何ばかりでございませう。殊に前井大尉の家は年寄られ
たお母様。ふつにふるふつを心に守りつゝおのれ様。妹さんの淋しい生活の中で、前
大尉の帰りを便りにしてゐるのでもございませう。真面目で健康な方が家庭の一員と
して懐かしさうのふれるものは、此の家にとりてひとつの切なる願ひのでもございませう。

學生時代から模範生として信じてゐた方故、真面目に命令に従つたのがあつ
た。役職を好む方でも、心を固く信じてゐる方でもございませう。可愛く子供さんや、お
お母様達の名、前大尉の身の上に公正なる裁判の下される事を切に、お願ひ致します。

お守和郡 三机村 三机

奥山 篤子

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員会御中。

PETITION.

TO: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area,

I have learned that INOUE, Fumio is going to be tried as a war criminal.

His character is mild and of good moral conduct and not a man to commit murder. The reason for his punishing the natives I believe was done in accordance with his ~~attending~~ obeying his superior's orders and not of his own will.

At home there is his aged mother, who under the pressure of the present chaos and confusion is impatiently waiting for her son to return. And there is his little daughter and his wife who is looking after her child and his aged mother. His sister and wife are doing everything to overcome the difficulties of the present situation.

If INOUE should not return, ~~then~~ the family would be at a loss.

Considering the situation of his family, I beg your kind consideration so that he might return soon.

TEIGIN, Fumio

Osaka, Yamotakame City.

歎願書

元井上大尉が今回戦争犯罪人として處刑されると聞きましてたか
元井上大尉の人となりは極めて温良な品で方正な人で決して自
づから人を殺したりする人ではありませんでした。島民の不正を刑したと云ふ
のも唯一途に上官の命令を厳守したばかりな元大尉の意を云はな
いと云ふ事を信じていたがさういふと思ひます。

それに家には、年老へて、現在より複雑に混迷した社会の中に唯我が子
の帰りをのみ楽しみみに待つてゐられるお母さんと、父の顔も知らない幼い子
供と、幼い子供や老いたる母をかへて生活苦と戦つてゐられる若い奥さん
と妹さんだけで、元井上大尉が復讐された場合、今には家族の人生は
路頭に迷はねばなりません。この氣の毒な家庭をみなねとして、
切に、當會の理解ある處置をお願いし、元井上大尉が無事復
讐される事を心から祈つて居る者で此處居ります。

八幡濱市大平 下銀房子

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員会 附申

PETITION

To: The ~~For~~ American Military Commission, Mexican Army,
INOVE, Famió, former Army Capt. is
being accused of the Jaluit native incident,
but he is not a man to commit an
atrocious act. I believe he only obeyed
his superior's order.

At home, there is his aged mother whose
is only hope in life is in his son,
I beg your lenient judgment.

TEJIMA, Akiko

Odaira, Yamaguchi City.

歎願書

井上丈夫元大尉はヤマト島、島民事件に於て被告人
とされましたが當人は決して残虐を行ふやうな人ではあり
ません。たゞ上官の命に服従しただけだと思ひます。
それに故郷には年老いたる母が井上元大尉の身を頼りに
餘生を送つてゐたのであります。故郷を御寛大な處置
を切にお願い致します。

八幡浜市 大平

手島 昭三

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員會會御中

PETITION

~~By the author~~
To: The American Military Commission, Maricao Air.

When I see the numerous persons being repatriated after the end of the war, I cannot help but think of the families who were waiting for them.

On learning that INOUE, Fumio, former capt., the brother of my senior in school, was being held as a war criminal, I beg to place this petition for your heartfelt sympathy and lenient treatment.

INOUE is confined in the south seas, thinking and worrying over his family. At home, there is his old mother, wife and daughter who was born after he went to war and his sisters, they are all with the help of a man.

When life is so hard under the present economic inflation even when there is a man in the family, I cannot have sympathy for his aged mother lonely waiting for his return, and his daughter

who is waiting for him.

I have heard that he was a man of good moral conduct and ~~very~~ very mild person. Also he was not a man to take to the liking of killing anybody. He only obeyed his superior's orders as a officer should do, and the act was not of his own will.

For the sake of his family, I beg your consideration of the situation and ask your lenient disposal.

NOMOTO Yoshie
Shinketsu-mura, Nishi-ura-gun.

照戰後君の復た軍人に歸て来りしを見て、未だは君の首に
衆望は心ならずも待てずを眺めてゐる（と云う）。

二に同郷人であつた先輩の兄様より中止と大に陸軍へ對し
 島民を利便題として抑留するの同様に、かくも又利便
 輕からむことを祈り、貴方々温く以同情を申訪ふに、寛大なる
 御處置を切願ひて、さうございませう。

南方孤島に独り遺族を養ふと誓ふ。さういふ事をしつゝ、廿九年大村の
以永族に五丁幾多の財産を却せん。團次郎とお島後五王代になつてい
可愛い一子を生ん。女房がうき暮らしてゐる。

普通の家庭より（五）五は右に端りてぬ。ニイナツル。国のにひびく。大尉の復讐を許して宛てておくれ。お母様の心中。又お父様の預へてゐる。哀れう。浮る。おんの。ために。や。お父様の

を帰してあげて下さいませ。

甘えん大尉は同じ所にいます。その日頃の甘ひも品行方正、温厚な
にして決して誅戮など好む方ではなく、島民處刑も唯當時の事人と
して當然といへる。上官の命令を厳守し、みで目下の判断、又も
もむはふいと国を信じておられます。
この奥に理解し、言うて残されい家族の故に出来ぬ限り
おやうい處置をいさげ、やう切望して止みません。

奥平和郎大尉小調人

野本 派 江 津

マリヤナ方面米國軍事要務會

印 中

PETITION

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

I have heard that the brother of our
senior INOUE, URAKO 29th graduate of
the girls school, was now being held
at Guam, ~~as~~ He is not a man to
commit such an act. He only obeyed
his superiors order and I believe he
is innocent.

~~THAT~~ INOUE is a graduate of the Yawatahara
Commercial School, and during his school
days he was an exemplary student,
outstanding in studies and also gentle
and modest in conduct.

At home, his mother is largely
waiting for his return. When she heard
that his son was confined, I ^{can only} ~~would~~
wonder ^{how} ~~the~~ great grief ~~of~~.

The love of mother for his son is
beyond words, but INOUE's love for
his mother is in no way inferior to that.
The family is comprised of his aged

mother, wife, daughter and sister, There
is no man labour to help them out,
So under the present social conditions,
they are having great difficulties,

I beg your consideration of his
family situation and also that he did
it only in accordance with superior orders
and with leniency, mitigate his
sentence,

MIYOSHI, Emiko
Yawatahama City
Ehime-ken,

敬 願 書

大陸軍大尉 井上文大尉の刑の軽減を敬願す。

聞て所によき私達の先非難二十九回まの井上浦子さんのお兄さん井上文大尉がなまに於て抑留されて居るものとあり。それと井上大尉は殺戮を好むやうな人ではないが、命令によつて動ふもので前井上大尉には罪はないと思ひます。前井上大尉は八幡製鋼所の専業主で在野當時は學力優良にして思想強固勤勉温和で三に模範的な人格であります。故にあつては老母が井上大尉の帰還をいれだけ待ちわびておられるやうなものでない。それに抑留されてあると聞くと老母の心に對する愛情はけだけであつたかと思ふに、像にあらはれぬやうな親が子を思ふ心は大でありませう。親子が親を思ふ井上大尉の人情も又涙つゝやめものありませう。井上大尉の家庭は年老いた母、妻、井上浦子さんだけで有り、井上大尉は今の時勢におきて殊に困難であります。さういふ事情、又井上大尉の上官の指揮によつて動いたもので殺意は全然なかつたものと見なして解下さうして井上大尉の刑の軽減からんやと切に企てて居ります。

愛媛縣八幡製鋼所西邊に屋町

ツリヤテテ面

米國軍事委員會中。

ニ好意する

日 記

PETITION for Mitigator
in behalf of INOUE, Fumio

To: The American Military Commission, Mariano Am.

The above person is a man of noble character. During his student days in Yawatahama Commercial School, he had a perfect attendance for 5 years and his scholastic records were outstanding.

At home, there is his aged mother 57 years old and his wife and child.

I firmly believe that his character is noble and that he is not a man to commit murder.

Taking into consideration his family,
I request your lenient consideration.

KADOTA, Kazuaki
Nakano-cho, Yawatahama City.

「井上文夫氏」の刑免除歎願書

右の者は人格高潔にして、八幡濱商業学校在學中は五ヶ年皆勤然も成績優秀であつて家庭には五十九才の母と妻子があり善良な人物故に今回の如き犯罪など犯す様な事はなつて確信致しませうから、家庭にある老母や妻子の事を御考慮下さつて無罪の判決して下さる様を歎願致します。

昭和二十一年十二月十一日

愛媛縣八幡濱市仲之町

明 田 和 明

アジア方面

米國軍事委員會 御中

PETITION for Mitigation
in behalf of INOUE, Fumio

To: The American Military Commission, Maricao Ave.

INOUE graduated from the Prefectural
Yawatahama Commercial School in 1929.
During his school days, he was looked
up as a person of noble character.
For the whole 5 years, his attendance
was perfect and his scholastic records
were excellent. Therefore I do not believe
that he can do any act of atrocity
against the native inhabitants.

At home, there is his aged mother, wife
and child. He is an indispensable
person to the family.

I beg your acquittal.

FUKUDA, Masiji
Mateno, Yawatahama City.

「井上文夫氏」刑免除歎願書

井上文夫氏は昭和四年に縣立八幡浜商業學校を卒業せられ在學中は人格高傑で温良勤勉立々年間皆勤で成績優秀な人です。こうした人格高傑な人下すから住民に残虐な行ひをせられる人下は無いと信じます。留守宅には五十九才になら老母と妻子もあります。家庭に居ては一家、生計を立てる大切な人下す。どうか無罪にして下さい。

お願します

愛媛縣八幡浜市松尾

福島昌彦

アリヤナ方面

米國軍事委員會御中

PETITION for Mitigation

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

The above person is the 2nd graduate of the 26th class of our school.

During his school days, he was a student of good moral conduct and excellent scholastic achievements. Particularly he was a mild and modest. We have always respected him as a exemplary senior student.

He was called out in the present war, and now I hear with surprise that he is now being held as a war criminal.

At home there is his mother of 59 years old, wife and daughter. As he has not returned the present condition of his family is pitiful. It ^{would be} our greatest regret as a student, ~~that~~ if we were to lose such an ~~excellent~~ outstanding senior.

I beg your sympathy and have mercy with him. I beg your mitigation of his crime.

KIKUCHI, Shingo
Ookoku-cho,
Yawatahama City.

刑免陳願

井上文天

右井上文氏：本校第三、四年畢業生、
在學中品行方正、學業優異、成績、以卒業
、特性質溫厚、人、私等、先輩、
常、敬意、表、居、模範的人物、有
、是、東亞戰爭、依、出征、令般戰爭犯
罪人、收容、居、下、及、敬屬、人、候
尚、令、氏、今年、五、九、才、老母、妻、女、及、今年、四、才
子供、令、氏、復員、才、令、家、現、狀、
悲惨、事、見、聞、不、忍、知、令、氏、現、代、
稀、見、優良、人材、先輩、私、等、學生、
、我、殘、念、地、不、此、際、此、學生、意、御、了解
下、何、卒、格、別、御、憐、憫、賜、刑、免除、方
御、下、度、此、段、御、願、奉、後

昭和五年十二月十日

受愛媛縣幡濱市大里町

菊池真三

ア、方面米國軍事委員會御中

PETITION for Mitigation
in behalf of INOUE, Fumio.

On hearing of the situation concerning
INOUE, Fumio, I as one of his junior
wish to say a few words in behalf of him.

He graduated the Prefectural Yawatahara
Commercial School. While in school, he was
an exemplary student, ^{having} excellent conduct
and outstanding scholastic records.
He was cheerful and active, respected
by all.

He left his aged mother, wife and
child at home when he left for war
and they are now in a pitiful situation.
I believe, ~~particularly~~ ~~this could~~
~~such~~ ~~an~~ act could
not be committed, particularly by
INOUE, Fumio. I beg your kind
and lenient judgment.

MICHIKAMI, Toshimitsu
Higashi-Omiya-cho,
Yawatahara City.

「井上文夫、刑免除歎願書」

拜啓 向來の如く御尊臺には、益々御健勝の御事と存じます。

つきましては、元陸軍大尉井上文夫氏の刑宣告の旨を聞き、ここに井上文夫氏の後輩として少々援助の言葉を述べさせていただきます。

井上文夫氏は、幡濱商業学校の御出身で在学中は品行方正、学業優秀、當校の模範生であり、而も明朗活潑、多大の尊敬を集めて居りました。尚出征中は老母妻子を家に残し、井上文夫氏の不在中は気の毒な状態でもあります。この方に取りそんな残虐な行爲は絶対に無きと存じます。故にどうか御寛大なる處置を戴きたる所、御願ひ申上げます。

愛媛縣、幡濱市東近江屋町

道上利光

アリヤ方面米國軍事委員会

御中

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

The words atrocity, ^{and} shooting which often appear in the daily newspaper is a horrible word to hear or to read, I feel sad when I think ~~what was~~ the cause of all this, I hear that INOUE, Fumio is being accused of such an act.

INOUE is a mild and gentle person. During his school days he was a serious minded student and excelled in his studies. He ~~only attended~~ was only absent from school ~~for~~ 3 days during his 5 years at the middle school.

I cannot believe that a person with such a character as INOUE could commit an atrocity. Could not he have done it in accordance with his superior's order.

At home, without him his family will suffer great difficulties. At home there is his aged mother, sister, a wife and daughter who was born after he left for action. They are working hard to keep up the family.

If his sentence should be mitigated.

how glad they would all be.

I wish to say again that he did not
~~to~~ do it of his own will but did it
in accordance with superior orders.

Hoping for his early return, I wish
to close here.

ASADA, Kiyoko
Shin-machi, Yamatahama City,

0113

歎歎書

井上史雄大尉

新聞紙よりよくある残虐行為、銃殺といふ言葉は見たりけり
と聞いたりして、其持の良くない言葉なり。何れ此の持を平
に致さるゝかと思ふ。後の中をからけり。なりすす
聞きます小井上大尉か。その中で收容されてゐる小井上
井上大尉は性質と温和で又學校時代の成績も良く何
れも真面目で中等學校時代の五年間は自勤で通
つてゐます。此の持は性格がうして井上大尉は此の持な
事をさへなと思へません。これは上官の命令によつてさ
れものでございませうか。市家庭に於ても井上大尉は
妹と異姉と呼ぶ持の井上大尉の間に出るに母教と
姉とで妹さんが働いて生活をしてゐる小井上
といふか。井上大尉の罪がやうでと怪なり。小井上と
又家族の事をいふほど喜ぶ事、いふか
上官の命令に、たゞ井上大尉自身はさへたのはやい
いふ事を今おこに記してあります。

ではお帰りの日、一日早くする。格新の筆を
めます。

八幡浜市新町三丁目

浅田清三

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員会席中

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Petition

To: The Members of the Military Commission,
Marionas Area.

~~For~~ Former Capt. Inoue, Sumid was
very studious, gentle, ^{and} industrious
during his school days and was liked
by everyone.

This incident too is not a act by
his free will, but an ~~order~~ act done
by carrying out ~~the~~ the order of his
superior. From his gentle ways
one cannot dream that he can do
such a thing. At his home his
aged mother, sister, wife and a baby
girl who was born after he left for
the front are all ^{waiting} ~~lonely~~ ~~for~~
because they are all women and with
out male help. Furthermore when
I see his aged mother praying
morning and night to God for his
return, I can not help ~~but~~ the
tears coming to my eyes. After
his is gone how do you think

the Inoue Family is going to make a living?

Please consider the women who are to be left without no means of support and also the fact that the ~~executed~~ did not like to do this execution but had to do it by orders of his superior and I beg for ~~the~~ your leniency.

Ehime-ken, Yanatahama-shi,
Okuro-cho, 1-chome.
Yamamoto, Kikue.

歎願書

井上文太元大尉は動勉・温和 皆方 蒙りて
 学生時代より信望あつた人であつたに
 今この事も彼自身の行に委せしめて唯上官の命令
 服従したるに過ぎず 温厚なる彼の行動とて 尊厳
 考へ兼ね事であつた
 彼の生家は年老に母と妹二人 彼の事と玉証に
 養ふに在る一人ばかりの弱き女は 其の家族であつた
 して 妹も年老に母は彼の歸ふと朝夕 神々祈
 して 一は千秋の心で 待ちわびてゐる姿を 心にす 可哀
 を 禁じ得るふりであつた 彼の妹は 裕福に行
 へ 又母の死後には 井上家は 如何して 生計をた
 してゐるであらうか
 や性の一人を 我は 養ふ 一を 養ふは 彼も道
 のに 又彼が 殺戮を 好まず して 止むと 止まぬ
 唯上官の命令に 従つて 事と 重く 其の 命
 取り下して 彼の 減刑を 囑つて 願ふものであつた

金塔集 八幡浜市大里所 二日

山本喜久恵

より下より 米國軍事委員會 御中

Petition

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

For: Inone, Fumio, Former Army Capt.

Mr. Fumio is very honest, industrious, ^{bright} ~~and~~,
and was a model student and he could
have not done the act on his own, but
he just carried out the orders of his superior
obediently as a subordinate. He is
not a person who loves cruelty. A
person with his gentleness, big warm
heart, and love could not do such
an act even during the war.

According to the military record book
he send to his mother, he states that
he just carried out the order of his
superior ~~to~~ and has no evil mind
in him. He also wrote to console
his aged mother (age 57) that he has
not disgrace God or any earthly being
and I felt sorry for him and his
mother. And I think in the event
he is condemned to die, I do not know

how his mother, wife, and child, (Yoko
Cage 5) who was born after he left for the
front, will take this shock spiritually as
well as physically.

I beg of you ~~please~~ for your
Lenient decision ~~and please~~.

Ehime-ken, Yonatahama-shi;
Shirakama Idori.

Takahashi, Kazuko.

歎願書

元陸軍大尉并元雄殿

史雄殿は眞面目で思想堅固成績優良なる模範的成年で決して卑劣で狡猾な行爲で出来たものではあつたが都下として上官の命令を忠実に守つたに過ぎず、その方は経歴を母七姉妹が亦おはありませう。大東風塵をしても規模は雄大で心の美しき紳士である。その方にかやういふ事をする事やうに戦争の爲とばかり思ひつゝ思ひおこします。又雄殿が母を死にし軍隊を恨もうとせず、ただ自分には上官の命令を全うしただけで済しもやまい、所は乃ち天地神明に恥ぢず云々として收容の身で老ひの母を死にせしむる切々の孝心、私は不幸なる孤身がおまの毒でなりませう、それと奥柄と云ひして面もななく誕生された半子でござんたの事と思ひもし、盡く所別される柄な場合精神的経済的一家の者は悲歎のどん底に落ちるものと思はれます。かういふ少くとも罪をうくるくして早く帰られるやうに心から歎願致します。

愛敬縣八幡平市白米通リ 高橋和子

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員会御中

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area,

I was surprised to hear that INOUE, Fusuo
former Capt. is now being held as a war criminal.
I wonder if such a person as him could
do ~~as~~ a bad act and ~~as~~ upon asking,
I was told that he did it in accordance
with his commander's orders, I was then
convinced.

Truly, he is not a man to do ^{the} wrong.

His nature is very mild and modest.
When he graduated from middle school he
was outstanding among his class.

At home, his mother, sister, wife and
daughter are living lonely and waiting for
his return.

I beg your deep clemency.

HAGIMORI, AIKO
Kawakami-mura,
Nishi-uwa-gun,
Ehime-ken.

歎願書

元陸軍大尉井上元次様が 今度戦犯として
米國へ送らるゝとお聞き——大變驚き——だ
あの井上元次様。その様は事とほまるでうか
と思つて——お尋ね——と當分の司令官の
命を受けた部下——この難題と果てはだげらうで
困る——元帥様といふにどうだと思ひます。
ほかにどうに思つてます。様方はいかゞなれ。
當分の性質は強硬で中々言裁の時から優柔で平素
も優柔な平素やらが、ほかにどういふ——ついでに

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この水に 竹の庭はお母様の七廿工様と 西村の美子様と

あな子と妹、姉子とひと四々暮——で天々暮ふ

了个圈，一放就平。

いふが、上天下養罪を輕くふき事一切に預けし

九分五厘

敬具

2521 中國美術家協會會員(女)

貴溪縣志

敬錄卷之四

PETITION

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

During the war, the above person
saw action in the South and now is
confined in the Marianas because of the
act which he done in accordance with his
superior's orders.

He is a man of pure heart and gentleness.
His thoughts are sound and he was always
diligent. He was outstanding in school,
And he has done any cruel acts.

At home, there is his aged mother, sister
wife and daughter, leading a lonely and
pitiful life. They are longing for his
return. I am sure a noble character
like him, will be able to contribute a
great deal in the reconstruction of our Japan.

I beg your kind consideration and
clemency so that he may return soon.

KAJITANI, Haruko

Saibai-dori, Yawatahama City.

歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上又次

右元陸軍大尉は大東亞戦争中に南方方面に於て上官の命により活躍す。今はアリアナ方面に於て拘留する身となつておられます。此の今は純正過重、思想強固であり、勤勉に「字業優秀で残党性の無い方である。郷里の建設には井上とシエ（五七）妻喜美子、長女洋子、妹浦子、此の四人の方は毎回大勢の兵隊を送りながら大尉の帰郷一りを得

ておられます。

此の様な状況にある方は日本再建の爲に大いに盡して下さる事と存じます。

一日も早くの帰郷一りとなる事を歎願致して申し上げます。

（横濱裁判所通し）

横濱市 横濱

アリアナ方面米兵軍の委員会内中。

PETITION

TO: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area,

I was surprised to hear that INOUE, Fumio former Capt. is now being held in the Marianas as a war criminal charged with committing atrocity.

I hear that he is a man of pure heart and sympathy and not a man to commit murder.

At home, his aged mother, wife, sister and daughter are faced with many difficulties. Their family is not very prosperous.

If INOUE should not come back to them anymore, how sorrowful they would be.

As a request from a little girl, I beg your consideration, and your greatest clemency.

NINOMIYA, Kyoko,
Kianku-mura, Nishi-ura-gan,
Ehime-ken.

歎願書

元陸軍大尉井上久大橋のつりアナ方面の一泓貫に戦争

責任者として———の處行爲をふさぐたためて抑留

ふさぐたためて抑留するは人々の心驚かす———

策に因つて純正、強情ふす決して救済するは小ふたぬ家

と地味民は皆さう申———を居ります

それゆゑ家庭にあさ———では年老いた母様を始め

奥様長女洋子様妹清子様連れの苦勞をいかにやりてやう

ありと盡してふいふ家庭と———を居ります

———を大尉ぶちかへりにありませぬ様で———はうお家の口

戒———をさしやせう

一介民のや日本のお金を助けると思ふ、私のかさゆへ願ひも

南きとつて下さるやせ

大分県、大分市、大分市の関係の（口）のありあけの（口）を
希望して止みせん

十月十八日

愛媛縣西宇和郡

吉田村八丁目

二宮泰子

マリアナ方面に在る委員公

中

PETITION

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

1. The above person is a sincere, righteous and well disciplined man. During his middle school days he excelled in his studies and during the 5 years he absented from school only 3 days. He is a noble man both in practice and character. I believe he is not a man to commit any crime.
2. He is pure minded, sound of thought and sympathetic and friendly to all. He is not a person to commit a crime.
3. His family is engaged in farming. At home, there is his mother, sister, wife and daughter. They are not prosperous. If he does not return to them, his family will have to face economic disaster. For the sake of his family, I beg your mercy and clemency.

INOUE
~~NAKAI~~, Gyoko
Yashiro, Yawatahama City.

歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上 文夫

一右の方は挙動謹厳眞摯にして行為方正の類律正しく中々時代成績優秀であり且つ在學五年間欠席三日と云ふ人格的にも實際の行為に表れた方面にしても高潔な人格を著して居り決して犯罪犯とする所が人では無いと思ひます。

二性質純正温良、思想堅固にして謹直憐愍の情深き人にて罪を犯す所が性質より持主では無いと思ひます。

三家庭は農業を職業としてゐるが現在の家族は老母の母助を思ふもつ妻、元大尉の妹の四人暮らし経済的に裕福でなく井上元大尉のもし違ふれぬ所が中々にはなると家庭は経済的に非常な危機に立ち至る所が、状態にあり家族の人々を救ふ上からも是非井上元大尉を赦し下さる所が切に願ひ致します。

八幡沢市八代字野中井上 壺子

一ツリア十方面軍の委員会御中。

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Marions Ave.

In behalf of INOUE, Fumio former capt.

I wish to place this petition, He is not a person to commit murder, I believe he is deeply sorry for what he has done,

He is a gentle and modest person, He was outstanding in his ~~academic~~ studies at school. He is not a man to commit murder, I am sure he did the act in accordance with superior orders, and not of his own free will.

At home, there is his aged mother, sister, wife and daughter. They are waiting of a man to help out in the farm. It is difficult to manage the many jobs about the farm without a man, So, they are earnestly waiting for his early return. Hearing that his friends have all returned the grief of his mother has ever deepened.

In behalf of his aged mother who is longing to see her only son, I ~~beg~~ beg your clemency

KIKUCHI, Takako
Daikoku-cho, Yamaguchi City.

歎願書

木枯一吹く初冬の候となりました。内地もはや
 元旦には数も迫つて参りました。
 元陸軍大尉井上文支様のるにつち女誠をもつ
 べし。次第で御座居ます。
 この方日頃一々罪惡をなす者でなく、むつ同
 日分人を死刑に處せられたるを良心に照く恥
 ぢ動じておられます。何故なれば、この方の人
 格をみるに、純正温良なるを以て、その舉動行爲、
 規律思想言語を幹勤家學業もは優秀なるのを。
 何で死刑を好む者で御座居るや。それは只、
 あの場合として、上管訓命に服従のみを以て
 なされた行爲であります。決して自命からな
 された外には御座居ません。この方の御家
 族も男は一人も居られず、只母の七十五(五七)
 歳と美子さん、長女洋子(五五)妹彌子さんがあるだ
 けで農業をなしておられますのに、人牛もなく、不
 変困つて、この方の帰りのみを以て、定例の儀のみ
 として居られる次第です。そして罪により、罪反
 は皆赦されたのに、一人柳留されたのを、^(悲)母は
 悲嘆の涙に暮らして居られます。一人の良男を

たのみと——待ちわびて居られる井上遺家族
の手に受つて女誠をもつて切に——罪を
帰られるるを祈つてやみません。

八幡浜市大黒町五丁目

菊池孝子

アメリカ合衆国軍人委員会御中

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Marikina Area,

INOUE, Fumio former army Capt. who is now being held as a war criminal, was during his school days a exemplary student, modest and impartial in his ^{manner} conduct, with a good moral conduct, and outstanding in his studies, He was a most sincere ~~person~~ and serious minded person. He is not a man to commit murder, I believe the act which he done was only in accordance with superior order.

INOUE's family is not too prosperous. At home, there is his aged mother, sister, wife and daughter who is depending upon him as the prop of the family. They are praying for his safe return. If something should happen to him, I wonder what would become of his family. I beg your dearest sympathy for his family and deal leniently with him,

KIRUCHI, Saeo

Kawanishi, Mishi-awa-gun,
Ehime Prefecture.

歎 願 書

今戦犯八とくし御留と小一居りよす井に又丈元大尉は
 学校時の様行も盟良抱氏ごあり行なふ所正で望業も後
 者こよ、模範と云はれる眞白面なへごありよ
 今殺人等を行なふやうな人物ではありませ人問題の死
 刑に伴もだて良官の命令に服従しにのに過ぎないのだ
 と私は考へま。大尉の家庭も余り豊かな家庭ではあり
 よと人交には互ヒトになる所かさんと大尉の事と互フ
 になる受女と妹四人の家庭ごありよし大尉を依と
 も程ともはのへて居ら小て大尉が此々に歸るを
 例、一居ら小りごえも一人の身にもしものるがわ
 れば家庭がうなるもごえ入る所し下る。元大尉井上
 又丈と云ふ人の人物又家庭の事情に同情と小し少しで
 もよき方に處置下とる事とお願ひしてやみません。

愛媛縣西予郡川之江

新池小枝子

マリン方面水中央委員会御中

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

Even though Japan is now experiencing the hardship of defeat, during the war when emergency required the orders of superior officers was implicit. INOUE, Fumio former army Capt did not do the act of his own will. He had merely obeyed superior order and performed the act. The crime which INOUE is now charged, is not his responsibility but is the fault of the feudalism of Japan.

I have heard that INOUE was intelligent, honest, and a man without the slightest malice. Further, I feel the greatest sympathy for the hardship which the family is now experiencing. I respectfully ask your lenient treatment and enable him to return home soon. As a girl in his home village I beg for your kind consideration.

OKUBO, Setsuko

Odaira, Yawatahama City.

数願書

なと一今は敗戦の憂之國境見入日中入では
ありまふが一旦服従する時は上座の命令に服
従し義勇公に奉じまふ。お丹上人村の國己
の自由意志に依つて成しに行動するありまふ
人。上座の命令に絶対服従し専ら行動を成
しに過さる人。今お大村の雙方に於てわ
る罪は誰の罪でも無し封建的でお日中の事情
の成り所と存じまふ。

お大村の成敗後長則想題固の残念性も先頭
世にと受けたりまふて存じまふ。又父分は
家様の在り見るに現のわてこゝにお大村の安
全と兵へ一日も早く復讐の程を数機中し上け
る次第に上座にまふ。郷土の一女性として充
たつる居配處を願つて上りまふ人。

幡濱市大平

大之保 節子 奉

大村の各方面共々博愛

委員会 記中

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

I respectfully place this petition in
behalf of INOUE, Fumio former army
Capt.

I hear that, at present, he is being
tried as a war crime suspect,

I beg you will take into consideration
the following, and with mercy
mitigate his sentence.

1. Inoue is a pure-minded person,
He has always respected the moral
way. He is the outstanding
character of our village.

RIKUCHI, Misae

Taisho-machi, Yawatahama City,

Ehime-Ken.

歎願書

謹みて元陸軍大尉井上文夫殿に関する
歎願書を捧呈致します
同氏は戦争犯罪容疑者として目下御
取調べ中と拜聞致しますが左記事情
御推察下され何卒罪の減刑若しくは
御免除方を御高配賜はる様 切に
御願ひ申し上げます

な記

一、井上文夫殿は潔白な方で徳義を
重ずる御上では徳望の高い方であり
ます

以上

昭和二十二年十二月十日

愛媛縣八幡濱市大正町

知人 菊池三子(印)

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員會御中

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Manila, Aug.

When the war ended, we were all looking forward to his return, but now I learn that he is being held as a war criminal, I was surprised and could not believe it. I thought I was seeing a dream.

Before he left for war, he was well known among the village people as being a very obedient and filial son, and kind and gentle to everybody. I wish to affirm that he is not a man to deprive the life of any living creature.

After he left, ~~the~~ family lost the prop., and thereafter his aged mother has been concerned over him night and day.

His wife is taking care of the little daughter whom he has not seen yet. And his sister is working hard to support the family during his absence. Without the help of a man, every member

of the family is working hard. ~~There~~
Their courage has been praised
by all.

I beg you, please return our
INOVE to ~~us~~ his family.

HASHIMOTO, Ryoko
Futaiwa-mura,
Nishi-awa-gun,
Ghime, -ken,

歎願書

あのお優し、小父様の終戦となりもうすぐ復員され
ると皆待っておりましたのに戦争犯罪容疑者として
収容所に居られるとおき、致しませんでした夢を見て、
るではないかと本当にびっくり致しませんでした 征かれる
までは年老いた母上に孝行なされお優し、良、小
父様として村中にとほろ居りまゝに生あるも
を殺すなどそんな非人道なるをされる方では
絶対にならぬとお誓ひ、致しませんでした 小父様の出征以来
一家の様子を失ひお留守宅は年老いた母上は

小父様の身の上を日夜案じられ小母様は母上を
なぐさめお父様を知らぬ幼、お子様を、なぐさ
なぐさ又お妹様は毎日兄上の事を思はれつ職
業婦人として通勤して居られます 男手不足
かよわ、女の方は不りが早く不られん事を祈り、
健氣に日々を送る居られ私達近所の方は同
情の涙にくれなます 日も早く一刻も早くおやめ
、良、小父様(元陸軍大尉井上文夫氏)を無
罪として皆様の待たびて居られる日本の土地
へかへしてあげて下さ、事を 私達は此の願ひの

かとう様神に祈る居ります

愛媛縣西宇和郡

双岩村布喜川

楠本涼子

昭和五十五年六月六日

アリス方面

米國軍事委員長會長殿

PETITION

TO: The American Military Commission,
Mariana Area.

FOR: INOUE, Fumio former army Capt.

The above person is respected
in our village as a man of
noble character and of clear
speech. He is not a man to commit
a crime.

I ~~go~~ beg your consideration for
his early return home.

SHIMIZU, Yuki

歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

右の者ハ郷里ニ於ケル言動ヨリ、犯罪等
行ヒ得サル人道的性格ノ持主タルコトヲ信
ジ、帰國ノ取リ扱ヒトサレ様申願ニ致
シマス。

清水勇一

マリアナ方面より軍事委員合殿

PETITION

I respectfully place this petition before
your honor the President of the
Commission,

On November 1945, I was repatriated
from Jaluit Island.

At that time, as one of his subordinates
who respected him like a mother waited
for his return as did his mother.
But, I was surprised to hear today
that he is ~~being~~ going to be tried
as a war crime suspect.

I affirm that he is a man of
noble character, a man of humanity
and religion and not a man who
would commit a crime.

Taking into your consideration our
deep respect towards him, I beg your
lenient judgment,

HAMAZAKI, Naoshu

温情深き公正なる裁判長閣下に謹めて
元陸軍大尉井上文夫の歎願書と差
上げます

歎願

私は昭和三年十月マール諸島ヤルト島
より復員致しました。

當時部下より慈母とたはれし氏の帰國
と氏の母と同様に一日千秋の思ひ待て、ま
たるに本日氏は戦犯容疑者とて近し

裁判に附せらるる旨承り驚愕心痛
致しております。品性極めて高潔にして傳

愛具宗教の念に富み人道的性格の強い氏
に人道反する犯罪等断りて行い得ざる
事と神佛にちかて確信致します。

私達の慕情おさへ難く失禮を省みず
當書の如く歎願裁判長閣下の御情
におすがりする次第で御座居ます。

減刑の程幾重にも伏しお願い
致します。

愛媛縣北条郡奥南村
大字奥浦

浜崎 直

Dec. 11, 1946

The chairman of the American Military
Committee Meeting in Mariana Area.

Your Excellency,

Please grant me to send this poor letter
to your Excellency though I have not seen yet.

Today I was told that Humio Inoue
has been detained in Guam. It was very
surprise for me. He was the most intimate
friend of my elder brother who had lost life
one year ago, therefore I know well what kind
of man Inoue is. When he was the student
of commercial school, he had ^{well} jointed issue
with my brother on some point of virtue.

I remember now that he had said, — it is a
sin ~~itself~~ to kill a man, even if we go to the war,
because it is less than human and no God's will.
This fact show one of his character. He is a man
noble character, and of having a warm human
character. I will give a pledge to your Excellency
as one fact. A manifestation of the human
character — it is unaltered so suddenly
unless otherwise force. This affair is not
a manifestation his character, he would be
forced by military order. The order of Japanese
Army was the absolute one. In the order we had
not permitted to include own sense and
character. I think that of the offence is find
in the man who proposal the order, so Inoue have
no offence.

If he can come back Japan, he will be useless
on account of New Fatherland.

I have a favour to ask of your Excellency,
please let him come back to Japan as soon
as possible thinking over the before-mentioned
fact.

I heartily thank for your favourable
management on him.

Yours faithfully.

Michitoshi Ioi

Yamatahama, Dec. 11, 1946.

To the Honorable Military Committee
of the U.S.A. at Makiana Islands.

Dear Sirs:

I beg to desire to release Mr. Furnio Inouye from
captivity, who is now under trying in your court.

I am very regret to hear that he killed a man
while he was serving as a soldier.

He is a graduate of this school, and while he
was in school, he was diligent, honest and a
kind hearted man. I firmly believe he is not a
cruel man so as to do a crime.

Furthermore, he has left a only mother of age at home,

W.O. 10th 1946

The Chairman of the American Military Commission
in Mariana Area.

Your Excellency,

please allow us to send this letter to Your Excellency though we have not seen you yet. We, the undersigned would like to ask Your Excellency to mitigate the penalty on Cap. Finnio Inoue who has been detained at the P.O.W. Camp in Guam.

We are his most intimate friends from his childhood and accordingly, we know well what kind of man Inoue is. He kept always the top rank through his school career, the primary and commercial schools. After he graduated from the commercial school, he entered to the preparatory military academy in order to be an officer. Here too, he was a model student in both intellectual and moral education. In this connection, we have no hesitation to say that his character is noble and lofty and further, everyone in his social range can easily recognize the above fact. Such being the fact, it is unthinkable for us that Cap. Inoue committed
... to be continued....

such a crime as to be punished. So, we are much surprised having heard that he has been detained at the Guam P.O.W. camp waiting for the trial. He, we say again, is a man of noble character, and of having a warm human character. In this sense we presume that if his offense is clear, it would be forced to him by military order. So, if he committed a crime really, please render a favorable mitigation on him taking the circumstances into your consideration.

He is the eldest son and his mother as well as his wife and one child are waiting for his coming back as soon as possible. Without he, his family will be starved to death.

We would like to ask Your Excellency again please let him back to Japan as soon as possible thinking over the above-mentioned facts. We heartily thank for your favorable disposition on him.

Yours Respectfully,

Isamu Okamoto,
Sakao Suzuki,
Masao Yamaguchi,
Umazo Fujitani,
Tamajiro Jeki

Dec. 10, 1946

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission Marianas Area

I respectfully submit this petition
in behalf of INOUE, Fumio former
army capt.

I hear that he is now being
tried as a war crime suspect.

I beg you will take into consideration
the following and mitigate
his sentence,

1. INOUE, Fumio is honest, serious
minded and a person who does
not have the ~~slightest~~ slightest
malice intention, I am sure
he can win the confidence of
all and become a great help
to society.

RIKUCHI, Kara
Yawatahama City
Ehime ken,

謝 願 書

謹そ 元陸軍大尉 井上文夫尉に因る 謝願書
を捧呈致します
右井上氏は月下戦争犯罪被赦者として御取調
中に拜聞致しますが左記事情御賢察下されて
何卒罪の減刑をくば御免除方を御高配賜
はる様切に懇願致します

左記

井上氏は正直で真面目で而も悪意は決して無い
方 社会の信用を受け 将来社会に役立つ人
存じます

以上

昭和三十一年十二月十日

愛媛縣八幡濱市

知人

菊池くろ

アジア方面米國軍事委員会御中

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Manila, P.I.
For: INOUE, Fumio former Capt.

The above person is ~~person~~^a of fine and respectable character of our village. I cannot believe that such a person can commit a crime. There is no man to help out the family, so I beg your kind consideration for his early return.

SHIMIZU, Isamu,

歎願書

元陸軍大尉

井上文夫

右ノ者 郷里ニ於テ 言動ヨリシテ 温良ナル人格
看テアラス。 本人ノ性格ヨリテ 犯罪等ハ
行ニ得ザルコトヲ 信ジマス。 女子バカリノ 家庭ニ
一ヨリ 関与 帰ス 去来ニ 様 御 取リ 寄ル 願ヒ
マス。

清水 勇

マリアナ方 愛国 軍事 委員 会 御 中

PETITION

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

The above person has been respected
by all in the village from his child-
hood, as a person of fine and
gentle character.

On learning of the circumstances,
I was very much surprised. I believe
that he is not a man to commit
such a crime.

At home, there is no man to
help the family out, so they
are in a pitiful situation.

I beg your consideration
for his early return home.

SHIZUMI, Matsunishi.

歎願書

陸軍大尉 井上文夫

右ノ君ハ御里ニアラテ幼少ノ時ヨリ温良ナ人格ヲ示シテ
徳切エガ有リマシタ。コノ如クノ事情ヲウカバヒマシテ、
非常ニ憂外トシテ耳ハ次第デアリマス。本人ノ性格ヨリ考ヘ
テ犯罪等ヲナスコトハ絶対ニアリ得ナイコトハ思ヒマス。
尚家庭ハ女子バカリニテ甚々憂々ニ氣ノ毒ナ事情ニアリマス。
何卒 歸國出来様ニ希望を致シマス。

清水 マツミ

マリアナ方空軍團軍事委員会中

Petition for Mitigation of Inoue, Fumio's
Sentence.

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

Inoue, Fumio graduated the Yawatahana
Commercial High School in 1929. During
his school days, he was very gentle, honest
student, and had a perfect attendance for
5 years.

At home his aged mother, wife, and
a 4 year old daughter are waiting
for him. Because Inoue, Fumio
is not a person to commit a murder,
please release him.

Kikuchi Tsunemori
Chime-ken Yawatahama-shi.
Koda

「井上文夫氏の刑免除歎願書」

井上文夫氏は昭和四年八幡浜の商業学校卒業、
在學中は純正溫良、直勤勉、五年間精勤であつた。
家には老母一人、妻女子、子の三人、皆んが、
井上文夫氏は人を殺すやうな人物ではない故、
井上文夫氏の刑を免除していただきたい。

愛媛縣八幡浜市吉田

菊地恒盛

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員會

御中

Petition for Mitigation for Inoue, Fumis's
Sentence.

To The Members of The American Military Commission,
Mariano Area.

As I have heard that Inoue, Fumis is to
be tried as a war crime suspect, I ask
petition for the mitigation of his sentence
on the following points.

The above person while in school was
of a very high character and was respected
by all students, and ~~had~~ was very gentle
honest and very diligent and is a true gentle-
man.

At home his aged mother, wife and a 4
year old daughter are living very poorly and
if they are to loose Fumis they will be
left ~~for~~ by the road side without any means
of support. I firmly believe that Inoue,
Fumis has not done anything ~~to~~ wrong to
humanity. Please take into consideration
his character and his family's condition,
and I beg of you for his release.

Motogawa, Tomikazu
Ehime-ken, Yawatahama-shi, Okura,

井上文夫氏、刑免除歎願書

井上文夫氏が現在戦犯被疑者トシテ裁判セ
テレツツアルト聞ギ左、條件ニ據リ其、刑

免除ヲ歎願致シマス

同氏ハ在学中ヨリ人格高傑ニシテ生徒間ノ

人望高ク其、性純正温良又極メテ勤勉謹直

真ノ紳士ナリ

同氏ノ家庭ハ六十才ノ老母妻及七當年四才

ノ女児ノ三人デ女手ノミノ家庭ヲ今文夫氏

ヲ矢ヘバ忽チ路頭ニ迷フ状態ニアリ

右ノ如ク井上文夫氏ニ限リ人道ノ常規ヲ逸

スルコトハ無イト信ジマス

願ハクハ同氏ノ性格又家庭壯態等事情酌量

セラレテ氏ノ刑ヲ免除セラレタク切ニ才願

ヒ申上マス

愛媛縣八幡浜市大平一ノ三ニノ女五

本川富和

マリアナ方面

米國軍事委員會御中

Petition for mitigation of Inoue, Fumio's
sentence. ^{American}

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

From his childhood days Inoue, Fumio,
was gentle and graduated with good grades
from grammar school and entered the
Commercial High School. He was very
honest and studied very hard and had a
perfect attendance for 5 years, and when
he graduated, he was the 8th in
scholastic standing. He always help
other persons in need and now at home
his aged mother, wife and his 4 year old
daughter are waiting for him.

I do not even dream that he can do
evil, so please release him.

No. moto, Utkio
Ehimekeni, Nishiuwa-gan,
Futauwamura

井上文夫氏ノ刑免除歎願書

井上文夫氏は、小さい時からより温良にして小學校に優秀な成績を特
つて商業學校に入學せられ、まじめにして勤勉で五ヶ年精勤に
ほされ、卒業の時は八番といふ優秀な成績であります。

非常に人の爲めあれば何事もせられ、家庭では老母五十九才は、四才
になる妻の子供を養ひ、一生のめめに文夫氏の歸るのをあつておられます。
悪い事をせられる事は、思ひません、どうぞ無罪にして下さい。

愛媛縣西予郡大岩村若山、

野本 幸田力



マリアナ方面米國委員會御中

Petition for Mitigation of Inoue, Fumio's
sentence

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

Inoue, Fumio graduated the Gawatukama,
Commercial High School in the year 1929.
During school days he was very honest,
gentle, diligent, and straightforward, and
has a perfect attendance for 5 years.

At home his aged mother, wife, and a 5
years old child are waiting lonesomely
for Inoue, Fumio's return. Inoue,
Fumio is not a person who can commit
a murder; so please release him.

~~Y. S.~~
Nakasato, Koichi
Gawatukama-shi, Daikoku-cho.
Ikedo

「井上文夫氏の刑免除歎願書」

井上文夫氏は昭和四年八幡浜商業学校卒業
在学中純正認真謹直勤勉五年間精勤
家には老母と妻と四才の女子だけで
井上文夫氏の勤
へるを林しきまつて居る
井上文夫氏は人を殺すやうな人物ではなからう
井上文夫氏の免除して頂きたい

八幡浜市大黒町二丁目池田芳中里広一

アリアナテ面米国軍事委員会

御中

Petition for mitigation of Inoue, Fumio's
Sentence

To: The Members of the American Military Commission,
Mananao Area

We have heard that Inoue, Fumio, who
is our senior, ~~is~~ to be tried, but we do not
believe he is a person to commit a crime.
During his school days he was ^{very} honest and
good in conduct and was very good to his
parents; therefore he was respected by all his
neighbors. He has no father, ~~but~~ he
has to support his aged mother, wife and a
child.

With a firm belief that he is not a
person to commit a crime, I beg of you
for his release. Please take
the above into consideration at the trial.

Kubo, ~~Isao~~ Isao
Ehime-ken, Kita-gun,
Goyusaki-cho.

井上元次氏、刑免除嘆願書

我等の先輩であつた井上元次氏と此の度南裁判所のこゝに、私等は絶対に
刑を犯す様な方では無いと思ひます。

戦時時代の眞摯な又品行方正で親孝行であり所所の方には敬はれて
ゐた方でありました。父親が無く年取つた母と妻子とを待つ家庭で
井上家を継ぐには又老母と妻子を養つて行かなければならぬ方が
あります。

刑を犯す様な方ではないと思ひ、心から免除を南裁判所に至します。

南裁判所に際して是の事を南裁判所にたゞし、これに切望して止まずん。

此の嘆願書を多即五丁町

久保

功

ソラヤナ方面米國軍事委員会

清中

Petition

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

For: Inoue, Fumio, Former Army Capt

The above person, from the time he was a
child was very gentle & quiet and I happen
to be one of the many he has help and
was waiting for his safe return when
I heard a bad news of him. How can

anyone even think him as a criminal
I can not believe him, ^{who was brought up by my mother} as a criminal

I think it will be very difficult to reconstruct
a peaceful Japan by women's hands and without
him. I beg of you for his safe return
as soon as possible.

Taka Kura, Tatsuo

歎 願 書

元陸軍大尉 井上 文 夫

右之者、幼少より非常之温存ニテ知モ、
ニナリシタノ歸リ、カリイノ心配致シ、
シテ此ノ度迄、外ニ言葉、有シタル、
ヤ、トモ知在、ニ、御子加、何ニテ、
ヘマシヨウ、母親、人、ニ、生長、
カ、マ、サ、カ、犯罪者トハ、
此、方、が、ナ、レ、バ、女、バ、カ、リ、テ、
戸、ハ、實ニ、女、シ、事、ト、思、ハ、
目モ、早、リ、歸、ラ、セ、テ、
高、倉、辰、夫、

マリヤナ面米國軍下委員人曾殿

Petition

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

Inoue, Fumio, former Cpl., who is now being held as a War crime suspect is a graduate of a Commercial High School of Yamatahama and ^{we feel very bad & sorry} to have a person from our village tried as a war crime suspect. During school days, Inoue, Fumio was very diligent, earnest, clear in thinking, good in conduct, good in studies, and had a very gentle character, and I can state definitely that he did not have a ^{character of} love of cruelty. He only carried out obediently the orders of his superior and I sincerely believe that ~~it~~ the responsibility of this is paid for by the "Harakiri" of his superior. At home the 4 ~~family~~ ^{family}, his aged mother, wife, his sister, and his 5 year old daughter are having a difficult time making a living, and if by chance Fumio is to be hanged, I believe his family will ~~feel~~ proceed to the ~~lowest~~ ^{lowest} have all the more difficult time making a living.

I feel very sorry when I think how
Jumio, who has a great love for his mother,
will think in his heart, and of his mother
who has a greater love for him, and also
when I think of the future of his
daughter, Yoko, I feel very sorry.
I beg from the bottom of my heart
for ~~the~~ mitigation of his sentence
so that he may come back to Japan
as soon as possible.

Matsunaga, Kanako
Ehime-ken, Yawatahama-shi,
Yano-machi, 5

歎願書

今般戦争犯罪者として抑留されおられます井上文文前大尉様
は我が郷土八幡坂の商業学校の卒業生であり、我が郷土
の出身者の戦争犯罪者として裁かれます事は私達にとり
非常に辛く悲しい事でございます。井上文文様は学生時代
も終始勤勉眞面目であり、思想も堅固なり、品行方正
学力も極めて優秀であり、大変温良な性質の持主であり
ます。殺戮を好む等といふ惨虐な性質の持主では絶対にない
のがあります。唯々絶対服従の上官の命令をそのまゝ忠実に
守られたと云ふわけでも、その責任は命令を下した上官の
割腹による不充分に償はれたものと存じます。尚家系には年老
いたお母様も、私達の先輩である妹さん、母家内と、五光にたる
可愛い洋子ちゃん、四人が家族計もあり、幸福ではなくとも、
文文様が處刑にでもされるやうな事にはなりません。一家は益々困窮に

陥らざるやではないかと存じます。又人一倍親恩の文章様の心
を水にもまさらお母様の親心を忍び可愛い洋子ちゃんの将来
を思ひますと誠に気の毒であります。どうか井上文子前大尉様
を無罪か減刑か少一ヶ月も罪を軽くして一日でも早く懐しの故郷
へ歸して下さいます様切にお願ひ申し上げます。

愛媛県八幡浜市久野町五丁目

松浦カサ子



(白)

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員会

傳中

Petition

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

Inoue, Fumio, The former Army Capt. is a
^{mother} elderly my senior friend. I heard that
he is being held there as a war crime
suspect and I feel very sorry for his
family, for his ~~aged~~ mother and a small daughter.
Fumio during his school days was very
gay, & bright in studies, ~~and~~ And I believe
that he is a man of character. I sincerely
believe that he did ~~not~~ do it from his
because he like cruelty, but was just
carrying out the orders of his superior.
With your justice I beg for the mitigation
of his sentence.

Tokuno, Machiko.
Chime-ken, Nishinawagan,
Miyazaki-mura

歎願書

井上文夫元陸軍大尉は私達先輩の兄さんでございます。
此の度は戦犯者としての方を留置されて居られるとか
こちらのお家は年老いたお母さんと女子供の本當りお氣毒
なお暮らしてございます。文夫元大尉の事、さます小ば、
学生時代、学業優秀、明朗豁達、思想穩健、あらゆる
方面において人格者だと信じてゐます。

決して殺戮を好み又残虐性を好んでなされた行為で
なく、たゞ上官の命令を嚴守されたら過ぎないと思つて居ます。
正義正大なお裁により、少しでも輕罪に取取る、下さい
ます様一重にお願い申し上げます。

マリアナ方面米國軍軍事

茨城縣南中郡常内村

得能眞智子

委員会御中

Petition

To: The Members of the American Military Commission,
Maranas, Creu,

I beg of you for the investigation of ~~the~~
~~sentence~~ ^{former} Capt. Inoue's sentence.

Inoue, Fumio is of a ^{was a} honest and fine
character. He ^{was a} gentle and pure
conduct and sincere in work. During
his school days he was very bright and
was a exemplary student. This former
Capt. was not a person who love cruelty,
but just carried out the order of his
superior. At home his aged mother &
wife are tilling a small plot of land
while his sister goes out to work. He also
has ~~one~~ a daughter 5 years old. Therefore if
he is not home, ~~the~~ I believe his family
will have a difficult time. I believe
he is necessary as a exemplary person
for the reconstruction of new Japan.

I would like for a investigation of for
~~the~~ Inoue, the former Capt as soon as possible.

Hamabe, Satsuki

Ehime-ken, Yawatahama-shi, Kaigundori 5.

歎願書

元井止大尉の刊を少しでと願うて頂けたらと願う。私でいふ事、
井止大尉の人格は真面目な本當に立派な方です。性行は純正温厚であり
舉動は謹厳直率な時代によりと頭もよく模範生たる方です。
この元大尉が殺戮を好む折入人である。唯止官の命令に従ひた
けのみです。

取組庭には年老いたお母さんと、元大尉の夫人とお二人でめずめずの品を
耕す。妹さんは勤めに出ていられ、元大尉には五女にふる洋子さんがおられ
ます。折入派の庭下りです。故にいふふたふたは折入庭にあり
て、元大尉に思はれず。

新日本建設において模範する人物の人々、世帯であると思ひます。
元井止大尉の刊を一日でも早く少くも頂けたらと思ひます。

愛媛県八幡市海老原五丁目

張部 千代子

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Petition

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

Fr: Inoue, Former Capt.

I believe it is only natural ~~that~~^{for} a
military personnel to carry out an order of
his superior obediently during hostility.

In this case too he just obeyed his
superior's order to execute natives. But
in carrying out this execution from the
standpoint of former Capt. Inoue's character
I believe he was crying at heart.

And at home it is very hard for his
aged mother, wife, small child, and his
sister to go on living without his help.

He is the one person his family must
have. I will pray for a favorable
outcome of his trial from Japan.

I believe only God knows the truth of
this case from the first.

Yanagawa, Kiyoku
Nishiwaga-gun, Maana-mura,
Maagiro

歎願書

前井大尉

戦中、最中、最末まで軍人が上官の命令を絶対し、是れは当然の道と信じます。

今度、御擧げを承りまして島民に対し死刑を上官の命令により、それと早ういひなげの事なり。是れ、実情その場命に於ては前井大尉の性質から通して考へるべき事と心得ては居りますが、行はれぬ事を望みます。

家庭をもちまして老母、妻、幼き兄、妹、かまはき、女の子、このちひさい女中と渡り、はげしく、家庭をもちまして、もろく、はげしくぬんであります。松は唯、当合、御擧げを陰ながら期待致し、より、ある神は、けこの内容、初めから、かゝる、下、事、を、望みます。

西条和郎、真穴村、真洞代、柳澤清春

マリヤ方面米國軍事委員会、御中。

PETITION for Mitigation
in behalf of INOUE, Fumio.

To: The American Military Commission, Morinosaka,

INOUE, Fumio has been a person of good moral conduct from his school days. He has been always kind and diligent, and respected by all. I firmly believe he is not a man to commit a cruel act against the natives.

At home, there is his mother, wife and child, who without him will suffer great difficulties. I beg your lenient treatment.

MORIOKA, Masayoshi
Yawatahama - City.
Ehime Ken.

井上文夫氏に宛てた謝罪書

井上文夫氏は学生時代より品行方正であり
親切且つ勤勉な人で一般の人から大に人望を
集めておられた人であるから決して島民等に対し
て残虐行為を為す様な方ではないと信じています
又家庭には老母と妻子がおり御同人が居な
いと大変困られる事でせうか。是非井上氏
を無罪とせられる様特に御願致します。

愛媛縣八幡濱市向嶺中浦四丁目

森岡 正良

マリアナ方面軍事委員会 御中

敬啓

PETITION

TO: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area

INOUE, Fumio is a man of noble character and of good moral conduct, he has been loved and respected by all, I am sorry that he should be held as a war criminal.

At home, there is his aged mother who is depending a great deal on him, and his loving wife and child. ~~And~~ I beg to ask your consideration and mitigation of his sentence.

IMAMURA, Genzo
Yano-cho, Yawatahama-city.

謝 書

井上文丈氏は人格高尚にして言動動作常に紳士的にして、多くの人々により愛好せられ、人びとが有るに比し、此の度不幸裁判に附せらるゝに、是れは、有りまゝに、是れは遺憾に堪えません。

園下家に氏を最も愛し、氏の唯一の頼りとして、老母と其の愛する妻君と其の幼兄と又氏を愛する多くの人々と共に氏の減刑免除を数願申し上る次第であり、

愛媛県八幡浜市舞

一九四六年十二月十一日

今 村 源 蔵

タリイナ方面米回軍事委員会中

PETITION for mitigation
in behalf of INOUE, Fumio.

TO: The American Military Commission, Hawaiian Area.

The above person graduated from our school
in 1929. While in school he was diligent
honest, modest, excelling in studies, and
having a perfect attendance record all 5 years.

At home, he has an aged mother,
wife and child.

He is not a person to commit any
crimes, I ~~now~~ beg ^{the} ~~your~~ commutation
of his sentence.

TAKEITA Shigegoshi
Yuwatahama - City
Shime ~~to~~ Ken.

井上文夫氏ノ刑免除歎願書

同氏は昭和四年本校卒業果せられ在学中
は至々年精勤で純正温良勤勉で成績優
秀なお方です

實には五十九才になられた孝母と奥さんと子供四人
にたす女の子がおられるのです

右の事は快くして人を救う機があるではありませんか
や井上文夫氏の刑をおゆるしをなさい

愛知県八幡濱市大字國木
武田重吉

マリアナ方面米國委員会

御中

PETITION for Mitigation
in behalf of INOUE, Fumio.

To: The American Military Commission, Manila, Luzon.

The above person graduated from the
Prefectural Yawatahama Commercial School.
While in school he was a fine student of
noble character, and also modest and gentle.
During the 5 years he had a perfect attendance
record and was outstanding in his studies.
He was a obedient son to his parents,
So I cannot think that he committed
murder.

At home, his aged mother, wife and
little daughter of 5 are waiting for his
return, day and night.

I beg your consideration for his
commutation.

NAKAOKA, Tamotaru
Miyasuchi-mura,
Nishi-uwa-gun,
Ehime-ken.

「井上文夫」の刑免除歎願書

同代ハ昭和四年愛媛縣止ハ臨時商業學校ヲ御卒業
セラレ在學中五箇年精勤デ人格高潔純正優良デ
成績優秀家庭デハ孝行者ナ御方デアリマスカラ
同代ハ決シテ殺人ナドラスルハ格ダハ思ハレマセン
同代ノ家庭デハ老母五十九才・奥様ト四才ニナレルサノ子供
サシ達ガ同代ノ御歸リニナルヨサ日々明日ハ符ツテ居ラレ
マスドウゾ同代ノ刑ヲ免除下サイマス歎願ト致シマス

愛媛縣西予郡宮内町清光町

中岡 保



西予方面米穀軍事委員会

御中

PETITION for Mitigation
in behalf of INOUE, Fumio

TO: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area,

INOUE, Fumio graduated from the
Yawatahama Commercial School in 1929.
During his school days, he was gentle,
diligent and studious. For 3 years he
had an ^{excellent} ~~perfect~~ attendance record. He is
a man of noble and fine character.

At home, his aged mother, wife and
daughter are waiting for his return and
depending a great deal on him.

His character is the same ^{as} when
he was a student, and I believe he is
not a person to commit murder.

I beg the mitigation of his sentence,

KIKUCHI, Yukioka
Daikoku-cho,
Yawatahama City.

井上文夫氏ノ刑免除歎願書

井上文夫氏は昭和四年八幡商業学校を卒業せられ
在学中は純正で又温良謹直勤勉で五年間精勤といふ
立派な人格で家族は老母を一人置き又妻や子四や三
人家族で此文夫氏をたよりにして歸りを持つてゐるとい
ふいます。人格は学生時代と同様に純正人を殺す様な事
はいたさなかつたと思ひます。文夫氏の刑を免除して頂いて下さ

愛媛縣八幡濱市大黒町三丁目

菊池之孝

ツリヤナカ面米俣事委員会

御中

PETITION for Mitigation
in behalf of INOUE, Fumio.

To: The American Military Commission, Manila, Luzon,

The war is over, and at the time when a peaceful Japan is now being constructed, war crimes trials are being held in various places. At this time now, I hear that a senior of our school, INOUE, Fumio is going to be tried. I asked why he was going to be tried and I found out that he had done something. I was surprised to learn that such a gentle person should be tried.

During his 5 years at school he attended school with a perfect record, and graduated with honors. I was sorry for him. His aged mother, wife and child have been waiting impatiently day after day for his return. I wonder how they felt when they learned that he was going to be tried for war crimes.

Fumio is the only son, and his mother brought him up with love and care. Now if she were to lose him now,

how sad she would be, I regret very much
to lose such a person, His mother is
waiting for his return too,

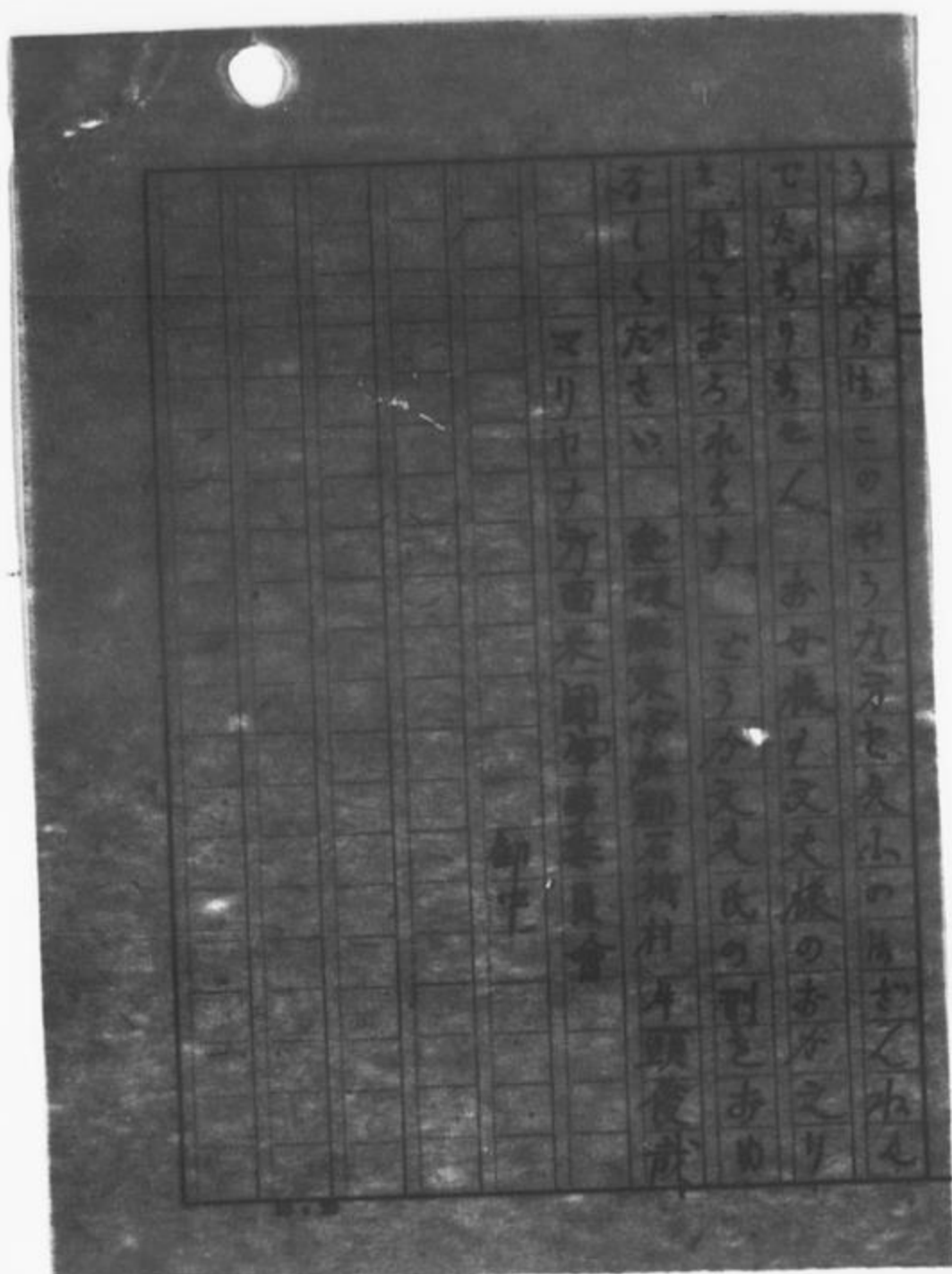
I beg you, please mitigate his
sentence.

USHITO, Toshiga
Ishishiro-mura,
Higashi-ura-gun,
Ihime Kuni

井上文次氏、刑死監禁報告

戦争が、平気で新日本が建設されて行
かうとする時は、あちうでも、こちうでも戦争犯
罪人の裁判が行なわれてゐる。この中に、高
橋の井上文次氏が裁判を受けてゐるものと
僕は聞いた。さうして、さうと思つて、又聞
て見ると、何かせられてゐた。僕は、さうい
ふのせうか、あとなし、くも、ト、め、であつた方が、裁
判を受けてゐるものと、思ひ、ら、な、つた。文次

氏は通學中、五ヶ年、内、皆、勤、で、優、等、立、下、畢、業、せ、ら
れた方であつた。僕は、さういふ、人、に、思、つた。今
も、この、牙、が、な、く、な、れ、な、う、な、つた、一、人、の、お
も、さん、と、お、お、三、人、が、文、次、氏、の、お、か、へ、り、も、う
か、と、思、つて、お、う、れ、た、は、さ、が、い、あ、り、ま、せ、ん
でした。その文次氏が、今、戦争犯罪人として
裁判を受けてゐるのを、聞かされて、さう思
はれた。さう。な、つた、一、人、の、お、お、き、つ、時、か、ろ
お、お、様、が、リ、つ、め、に、お、な、て、つ、来、た、う、を、お、な、く、な
ら、れ、た、ら、お、お、様、は、な、い、へ、ん、だ、思、は、れ、る、で、せ



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PETITION for Mitigation
in ~~for~~ behalf of INOUE, Fumio.

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

It is said that INOUE, Fumio is going to
be tried for war crimes.

He graduated the Yawatahama Commercial
School in 1929. ~~while in school,~~ During
his school days he was fair, gentle and
diligent. He ^{finished} attended ~~school~~ 5 years with
excellant attendance records. He is a noble
character, and not a man to commit murder.

I hear that at home, there is no
~~more~~ man but only his aged mother,
wife and daughter. If he could return
what a big help he would be to his family.

I ~~go~~ beg the mitigation of his
sentence.

YUKI, Takashi

井上又次氏、刑免除歎願書

井上又次氏、今回戦争犯罪人として裁判を受けてゐるが、
事です。同氏は昭和四年八幡濱商業学校を卒業され、
たまた、在学中は純正、温良、謹直、勤直、五ヶ年精勤、成績
優秀なる、人格至る高傑なる方、人を殺傷するやうな
方ではありません。

聞きますれば同氏の家庭に於きまして、今年五十九
才にたる老母に事及び、當年五才にたる女子一人の養育不
りの家庭をなす。同氏も歸郷し、母様を以て大変助り、
力をつくす。何とぞ同氏の刑を、和許しになつて下さ
る確切に御願ひ致します。

愛媛縣八幡濱市大字大黒町四丁目

結城 親徳

マリヤナ方面米國軍事委員会 御中

PETITION for Mitigation
in behalf of INOUE, Fumio.

TO: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area

Our most respected senior INOUE, Fumio
went to ~~the~~ the fronts in the present war,
but with the end of the war, I hear that
he is being held as a war criminal.

During his school days, he was good
~~and~~ cheerful and studious. His filial piety
shown to his mother was known by all, and
we respected him very much.

I believe he did not commit the crime
of his own will but did it unavoidably
in accordance with superior order.

At home his aged wife and his ~~beloved~~ ^{dear}
wife and child are waiting for his early
return.

I beg your kind consideration so that
he may be able to come home soon.

SAKATA, Mariaki
Kawanishi-chu,
Mishima-gun,
Ehime Ken.

井上文夫氏の刑免除歎願書

今次の戦に當り生等の最も敬愛する先輩井上文夫氏は勇躍戦に馳せ参りし所~~終~~戦と同時に戦~~母~~犯人として裁かれる身となつてゐる由を聞き生等の驚きは一人であります。

井上氏は且その學生時代明良にして勉強家であり且つ親孝行は最も有名であり生等のあこがれの的^でありました。井上氏自ら犯せせる罪でなく命令に依る止むを得ざる事柄であると信^んじます。郷里には年老いたる親最愛なる

事子が氏の一日も早く許されて歸り来る日を侍つております。何卒一日も早く歸國の出来ます様特別の御配慮賜り度く歎願致します。

愛媛縣西宇和郡川久石町琴平

坂田成彬

マリアナ米國軍事孝實會

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PETITION for Mitigation
in behalf of INOUE, Fumio.

TO: the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

I was surprised to hear that our senior INOUE, Fumio had committed a grave crime in Jaluit Island. I was shocked because ~~since~~ during the 5 years in school from 1924 to 1929 he not only had a perfect attendance record but was also outstanding in his class and also because he was a fine, gentle and good person.

The people in the neighborhood regarded him as a exemplary ~~man~~ young man. This can be proved by looking at the various records in school and also from what his classmate speak of him.

At home, there is, ~~waiting for his~~ ~~return~~, his mother who is convinced of his innocence and thinking "that child could not have done such a thing," and waiting with motherly love his return. His faithful wife is waiting for her husband's return, with his daughter is praying for her father's return.

I beg you will take into consideration
his noble character and also the position
in which he was placed to implicitly obey
the superior orders ~~per~~ peculiar to the
Japanese military, and mitigate his
sentence.

KAMEI, Kazuyuki
Yawatahama City.
Ehime Ken,

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(井上文夫)の刑免除歎願書

ヤルト島に於て我等の先輩井上文夫氏が重大なる犯罪を犯されたといふ事を聞いて私は疑惑の念を起すにはおられません。なぜならば氏は松達の本校八幡溪商業學校へ大正十四年入学より昭和四年卒業迄の五年間を氏は皆勤で押切り、入物は純正優良にしてしかも、さあめて勤怠家であり、その成績は抜群といふ高潔な人です。それは近村の人人も模範青年として深く信じており、氏の學友の人間に聞ても又當事の有様を何ものよりもよく物語つてゐる學校の學籍簿を見ても何を以ても、りつぱに證明されてゐるのがあります。家には息子の正義を諍よりよく深く信じており、[「]あの子はいふやうな大層な事をする者ではない」と深く心に刻みつけてゐる。今年五十九歳になる子を思ふ事山海に哀なるに、廣大な母性愛を持つる母と良夫の安否を日夜、気遣つてゐる、貞節な妻、

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そして、愚も父の歸宅を一日も早くと願つてゐる。只一人の愛児が、此を信
解し待ちかねてゐるのであります。どうか、慈悲心ある、委員人會の皆様
方よ、氏の人格を認め、併せて、部下に下す上官の非道な命令とそれを
親對的に敬行せねばならぬ過ぎし日の軍國主義、日本の現場
の善をよき善へて下さり、改めて井上文夫氏の除兇を切にくく、歡
喜します。

愛媛縣八幡浜市五反田元井

電井加幸

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員會 郎中