

TO: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area, who with impartiality is now trying the war crimes committed during this war, in order to give freedom and peace back again to mankind.

I was very ^{much} shocked and sad to learn that INOUE, Fumio is now being tried by the Military Commission as a suspect of the Jaluit native incident.

INOUE, Fumio was born in the country of SHIKOKU, where the climate is pleasant and the surrounding beautiful. The affect of climate and environment on a persons mind is great. In this country part, the cherry blossom blooms in full and in Spring and the autumn foliage is tinted with beautiful crimson. Buddism is very popular too. Surrouned by this such environments, FUMIO was by nature a noble and kind person.

During the war there was not a second when he did not have the picture of his daughter with him.

When one of his subordinates ^{had} died in action, he made a memorial Tablet, offered flowers and candy and ~~so~~ comforted their ~~other~~ souls. I cannot believe that INOUE, Fumio who loved children, flowers and bird, could ~~not~~ do any criminal act. If he is to be accused of a war crime, ~~he~~ I know he did not do ^{it} out of his own will, but ~~was compelled to~~ ^{only} obeyed his superiors orders. which was implicit under militarism.

I am sure INOUE too is grieving over the diabolic voice and whip of militarism which coerced him to act against his will and violate the ways of humanity. At present, we are enjoying peace under the occupation of the allied forces.

At home, his aged ~~as~~ mother and his loving wife is ~~a~~ worrying about him night and day. His little daughter who was born after he left for the fronts, has now grown up to be 6. His little girl is impatiently waiting for him. And we who respect him as

a father are also waiting for his return.

The diabolic militarism has been
wiped out by the occupation force, and
we are now enjoying peace. Even if
Fumio committed an act to be accused
of, ^{mine} I ~~am~~ ~~sure~~ if you will return him
to his home, to his mother and family
to his native country where the cherry
blossom blooms and the flowers are
fragrant, I am ~~at~~ convinced that
he will again become our loving father
again. I beg your lenient consideration.

KISHI, Kameyuki
Kume-nura, Onsen-gun,
Ehime - Prefecture.

世界人類自よ平和を望むるは神ノ御心より大なり。犯せし
戦争犯罪ヲ裁判せらる。

マリヤ方面永國軍事委員会啟

井上文夫殿マルト島々民事事件被疑者トシテ軍事裁判ニ附ヤ
ラル由承ル何ゾミ大ニ悲シミト。心痛ヲ持ツテ居ル者、一人デアリマス
井上文夫殿ニハ日亦テ於テモ風光明媚ミシテ、氣候亦溫和ナル
四國ノ田舎ニ於テ居ラシタル方ニテ氣候凡ソ人ノ心ヲ育ス
事大ニ春來シハ櫻花咲キ秋來シハ木々紅葉シ佛教亦盛ニ
ナル所ニテ文夫殿ニ生來此ノ如キ地方ニ育タレタル方故ニ人格誠ニ
高潔慈愛ノ心大ニ戰陣中ニ於テ御令嬢ノ御寫眞ヲ寸時ニ
手放サル事亦下部下戰死者ノ靈ヲ慰サニ爲居室ニ位牌ヲ
奉リ茶菓ヲ供ヘラレテ居ラレタ此ノ事ヲ思ヘバ龍ヲ愛シ

鳥ヲ愛シ、子供何リモ愛サレタル慈父ノ如キ文丈殿ニ於テ招非的
ナル心ノ招持ハ夢トモ思ハレヌ事ニテ若シ戦招被疑者ト成ラシ事
ノ事實ナレバ之皆個人ノ意志ヲ認メズ命令ニ服従セシム事ニ
於テ強カラシム曰存軍國主義ノ行ハヒタルモノト信ズル依リ他ナク
文丈殿ニ於テヤサレテ天ノ命令、強カニ心ナラヌ又從ヒテノ行動ノ人類
愛ニ及レシ自心ニ及シアル事ヲ及第シテ曰存軍國主義ノ上宮ノ命令
ヲ惡魔ノ声トシ惡魔ノ鞭ト思ハレ思シテ居ラレシ事ト云フコトス
今日地ハ占領軍軍政下ニ平和ナル一日一日が神ノ御心ニ近ズクベク
重ネラレテ居ラヌ文丈殿御家庭ニ於テ天ノ御老母御令堂日夜
文丈殿ノ身ニ上テ御心配ニナラレ居ラヌ文丈殿御出征後生シタル
御令嬢今昔ハ大方ニ成長セラレアリト思ハレヌ。父ノ顔ヲ知ラヌ子女ガ
父ヲ思フ事ノ切々タルが如ク吾等モ亦慈父ノ如キ文丈殿ノ御身ニ

御案じ申し居ます

内地ハ占領軍政下ニ悪魔ノ如キ軍國主義ハ一掃セラレ

平和ナル一日ガ神ノ御心ニ近スベク重ク居ります

櫻花咲キ菫香ル氣候溫和ナル四國ノ片田舎無事ニ

丈夫殿ニ於テ戰犯被疑者ナルガ如キ行動有リマシテ又愛ニ

富々家庭御老母御令嬢ノ心ニ會ハセラテラハハム

昔ノ如キ慈父ト成ルニ事ヲ確心シ一日モ早ク内地ニ還望ヲ

御歎願申上ります

愛媛縣温泉郡久手村人子原住

岸 豊一 幸

(手書用紙背面)

PETITION for Mitigation
in behalf of INOUE, Fumio;

TO: The American Military Commission, Manusanao Area.

INOUE, Fumio is my senior in the Yawatahama Commercial School. During his 5 years at school he had a perfect attendance and graduated 8th ⁱⁿ of his class.

He was outstanding in school. He was a serious minded person, I cannot think, why such a person could do a cruel act.

At home, he has a aged mother of 59 yrs. old. To his mother, he is the prop and stay of the family.

By what cynical chance of fate I do not know, ~~by~~ but we as his junior regret very much to lose such an outstanding senior. Though we lost and are in a miserable position, I believe such a thing cannot happen in Japan, I believe there are many cases like this.

I am not trying to defend my senior, ~~by~~ but I cannot bear to see an innocent person convicted. For the sake of reconstructing Japan, I wish to see him work again.

I am only one of the many who respect him,
I beg your lenient judgement, and enable
him to work again for the reconstruction
of Japan,

OKUDA, Takashi
Yawatahama City
Ehime Ken,

牛上元氏刑免除歟觀首

井上氏は八商の先輩はのりありき、墨戦に於ても五ヶ年商賈
勤が有り又八商に卒業せられ大方はなり。

學業優秀で之が才力に於て一て是は残るゝ
 といふ程の中であつた。

中成定より請て玉は至らずと云はれり。果はに
の丹上氏に取て板を懸ちて置き大ゆに人
目又は何と云はれぬ人の事。

何と運命は阿と言ふことゝ云ふ所の優秀な
 人を罪に落し不化するの義等係事なして實に
 悲しい難き事であるが、大敗戦となつたので
 状態と云ふことゝして、小事は兎村に任せて信一が
 他を統べるのだと云ふ方が、大に可なりだと思ふ。

此の天華をなからざるをいふその口くち
 道とふれたる方と罪に著しざるの口くちをいふ事
 をもとて多く新なる天華の地に働いて載る
 ことを備へて私に平上氏に都て尊敬の念を抱
 けお一人はあらず平上氏に都て書き判頭を下され
 候ては早くも天華の地に立上りて載る
 ことを候て私に平上氏の無罪なることを張
 る所でありませう

天

夏歷癸亥年正月十五日

集田齋

以各方面軍事家協會

(文寶堂)

PETITION in Mitigation,
in behalf of INOUE, Fumio.

~~THOU~~,

TO: The American Military Commission, Marikana Area,
INOUE, Fumio former army Capt., who
graduated from our school in 1929, was
an outstanding student through the 5 years
at school. He had a perfect attendance
record. He was a noble character, He was
gentle and mild and respected by all his
class mates. We had always looked up
to him as an example.

At home, his aged mother of 59, his wife
and child are waiting for his return.

It is a regrettable to lose such
a person when we need him most.

I firmly believe he is innocent,
I beg your consideration,

KOYAMA, Tadashi
Shin-machi, Yawatahama City.

井上文夫ノ刑免除難願書

昭和四年本校を卒業の元陸軍大尉井上文夫氏は在学中成績優秀五ヶ年間皆勤人格高潔資正温良にして級友間の信望厚く私達もこの先輩を手本として学んで来ました。家庭には五十九才の老母を始め妻子皆氏の歸宅を待ちわびています。氏の如き人格者を失ふ事は今日の日本としてもまことに惜しむべき事と思います。私達は氏の無罪をかたく信じてやみません。

何卒御諒承下さい。

愛媛縣八幡濱市新町三丁目

小山忠志

マリヤナ方面米國軍事委員会

卸中

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area,

During his school days, INOUE, Fumio had good moral conduct, excelled in studies and was gentle and modest, I believe he could not possibly do ~~an~~ a brutal act.

At home, his aged mother, wife and child are at loss without him,

I beg your lenient treatment taking into consideration the above situation,

SHIRAE, Koi'chi'
~~Yoshida-cho~~
Yoshida-cho, Kita-Uwa-gun,
Ehime Ken.

敬願書

井上文夫氏ハ學校在學中ヨリ品行方正ニシ
テ學業又優秀、性質溫厚ニシテ決して野蠻的行
爲ハ行ヒアタハサルモノト信ズ
又氏が留守宅 六十才ニ近キ老母及妻子ヲ抱
ヘ代ナフシテハ生計ニ至困感スルノ感アリ
何卒右ノ意ヲ申言モ、上臈刑免除ノ恩典ヲ切
ニ願ヒ上ゲル次第ナリ。

愛媛縣北宇和郡吉田町

白江 存一

アリヤナ方面

本國軍事委員公

申中

PETITION for Military
in behalf of INOUE, Fumio.

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

INOUE, Fumio is a senior of our school.
During his school days, he was gentle, modest,
outstanding in studies and of good moral
conduct. He was an exemplary student,
having a perfect attendance record. He
is not a person to do any wrong.

The native incident in the Marshall,
I believe he ~~did it~~ ~~unwillingly~~ could not
avoid doing it as a military man.

At home, there is his aged mother
wife and a child of 4. Without him
they will have a hard time in making a
living.

Taking into the above situation, I beg
your lenient judgment.

FUJIOKA, Yukio
Hirano-sho, Kita-gun,
Ehime - pref.

井上文夫氏ノ刑免除致願書

井上文夫氏ハ 我が校ノ先輩ニシテ在学中
至性通厚 人格高潔 學業優秀 品行方正ノ
士ニシテ 在學五年間精勤ヲ以テ學内ノ模範
生ト稱セラレ 決ニテ惡事ヲ働クベキ人ニ非
ズ 又マニヤル方面ノ島氏事件ニ因リテハ
日本ノ制度下 軍人トシテ之ヲ得ガレ應
置ヲ取ラルタモノト思召ニ
又家庭ニハ 老母ト夫人四ヤノ子息アル
ノミニシテ 氏ナクミテハ 生活上困難ナル

ヲ以テ
ソノ情狀ヲ酌量シ 寛大ナル御取計ヲ御
願申上申致シマス

昭和二十二年十一月十日

愛媛縣喜多郡平野町

藤田幸男

マニヤル方面

米國軍事委員會部中

PETITION for MITIGATION
~~NOTE~~

in behalf of INOUE, Fumio

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area.
INOUE, Fumio ^{was in} the 26th graduating class
of Yawatahama Commercial School in 1929.
His home is in Fataiwa-mura. During his
five years at school he had a perfect attendance
record and excelled in studies. He was a
noble character. He was sincere, diligent and
honest. He was interested in sport, making the
"judo" team. At home, there is his aged
mother, wife and child. He is not a man to
commit crime. He was engaged in various
public affairs and always respected as being
sincere and dependable. He ^{has} ~~was~~ a very
clear mind. I have no doubt that he
is an ~~imp~~ indispensable person to society.
Without him, not only our community but
his family will be at a loss. I beg your
lenient judgment for his early return.

MORIKAWA, Ki'yoichi
Oshima-cho, Kita-gun,
Fukushima Ken.

井上文夫 刑免除数願書

井上文夫氏は、八幡濱商業学校昭和四年卒業
第二十六回卒業生で、又岩村布喜川の住居が有
り在學中は成績優秀者五々年間皆勤で人物は高
傑純正にして謹直勤勉なり正・真・摯である。又學校
に有りては柔道部の選手で身心鍛練に意を用いて
居た。家庭には老母(五十九)妻子(四子)あり本人はそれう
な罪を犯す人物ではなく世間一般の人々からも眞面
目で信頼を受け地方の公益事業に力をつくした。井
上氏は實に頭腦明晰にして世の中の有意義なる人物
であり氏が居らなければ家庭に於ても世間に於ても非難
に困り是非無罪なり。………
切に歎願して止まぬ次第であります。

愛媛縣喜多郡大洲町中村上山根之九番地

森 川 圭一

アメリカ合衆國軍事委員會御中

Petition for Mitigation of Inoue, Fumio's
Sentence.

To: The Members of the American Military Commission,
Manana Idea.

The above person graduated the Yawatahara
Commercial High School in 1929. He
while at school. He was of a very noble
character, gentle, and is not a person who
could commit a murder.

At home his age mother, wife, and his
4 year old daughter are waiting for his
return. If he does not return his
whole family will also die away. So
please release him.

Waka, Hiroaki
Ehime-ken, ^{Negima-gun} ~~Yasuhara-shi~~
Maana-mura.

『井上文夫氏』刑免除歎願書

同代ハ昭和四年愛媛縣立八幡濱商業學校ヲ卒業セラレタ
入デアリマス此ノ人在學中ハ人格英傑ニシテ純正溫良ニテ人
々ヲ殺害スル様ナ人デハアリマセン同代ノ故郷デハ老母寡
女子(實)ト云フ様ナ女子バカリデ同代ノ歸宅ヨ一同ガ此ノ上モ
ナキ喜トミテ待ツデオラレマスモシモ同代ガ歸宅ガ出來ナ
クナラレタ時ニハ一家族ガ滅亡ト云フ非常ニアレナ状態ニ
落テ入ルデアリマスカラ何トゾ同代ノ刑ヲ御許シ下サ
イマセ

愛媛縣西宇和郡真光村

宇真綱代

犯家弘明

マリヤナ方面水國軍事委員會

御中

Petition for Mitigation of Inoue, Fumio's
Sentence

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

Inoue, Fumio is our senior who graduated
from the Yawatahama Commercial High
School. During his school days, he was
very ~~kind~~^{true}, gentle, diligent, and obtained a
perfect attendance for 5 years. He
also had a very good scholastic standing
and he is a person we all respect.

At home his aged mother (age 59) and her
4 year old daughter are ~~very~~^{very} eagerly waiting
his return. If he does not come home,
I do not know what they will do.

I beg of you from the bottom of my heart
please release him as soon as possible.

Miyooka, Kozus.
Ehime-ken, Kita-gun
Ozu-machi, Nakashima.

井上文夫氏ノ刑免除歎願書

愛媛縣立八幡浜商業學校を卒業せられた僕等の先輩
なの方。貴方は純正・温良・道直・勤勉でその上五年間精勤です。
お方は優秀であつた私達尊敬すべき人物であります。家庭に
は母と父の老母と四人の女の子と二人が家に毎日暮らして
居られる次第です。この井上さんがなくなつた妻はど
んなに悲まれる事だらうと思ひます。ここに私の真心をこめ
て願ひ所であります。同氏を一日も早くお許し下さつて
下さることを願ひます。

愛媛縣喜多郡大洲町中島

宮岡天

マリヤナ方面米國軍事委員會

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Petition for Mitigation of Death, Fumio's
Sentence

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

Home, Fumio graduated from the
Yamatahara Commercial High School in
1929 and is of a very high noble character.
During school days he was very true,
gentle, diligent, and good in studies and
I don't believe he is a murderer.

At home his aged mother, wife & a daughter
are living very poorly; so if he can come
home it will be of a great help.

Please ~~consider~~ put into consideration
the above and I beg of you for
his acquittal.

Kawano, Tadashi.

Ehime-ken, Nishikuwa-gun,
Mishima,

井上文夫代刑免除歎願書

井上文夫氏は昭和四年に御卒業せられ
人格高貴であり八幡宮商業学校在学中
は純正優良進取勤勉な成績を優
秀な方である事を御存じませう
家庭は(五十九才)の老母と妻と子(女子)と
で三人は非常に苦しい生活をして
おられるのであります故に文夫氏が歸へれば
大支助の御ありませう。この事を良く察
し下さりましてどうか井上文夫氏を
無罪とせられん事を御願ひ申します。
愛媛県西宇郡三島大字藏賀
河野理
アリヤナ方面米國軍事委員会御中

Petition for Mitigation of Inoue, Fumio's
Sentence

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

Inoue, Fumio is very honest and gentle,
and while at the Commercial High School
he had a very high scholastic standing,
and for 5 years he obtained a perfect
attendance, and I believe he is not a
person who can do evil.

At home his aged mother (59 years of age),
wife, and a 4 year daughter are waiting.

Please acquit him, so that he may come home.

Oshida, Shigeyoshi
Ehime-ken, Nishikawa-gawa
Futatabi-mura
Wakayama

井上文夫氏ノ刑免除歎願書

井上文夫は純正な人でしかも温良で商業學校時代
に成績優秀で五ヶ年間精勤であり決して悪い事等
をしたりするやうな人格ではありません

實家にも五十九才の老母と妻と四才になる子供が有ります
早く家に歸られるやうに無罪にして下さい

愛媛縣西予和郡双岩村若山

押田重喜

マリヤナ方面米國軍事委員會 御中

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PETITION,

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Is.

On learning that INOUE, Fumio former capt. is now being held in the south as a war crime suspect, I beg to place this humble petition for the lenient treatment of INOUE, Fumio.

One of the traditions of the Japanese military forces is the implicit obedience to superior order. And I firmly believe that he also did the act in accordance with superior order. The reason for my belief is based upon his noble and sincere character. I am sure this is not only my individual opinion but the opinion of all who know him. When I think of his aged mother waiting for his return and of his little daughters who have not seen him yet, I cannot help but ask your consideration to mitigate his sentence to enable him to return soon.

KIKUCHI, Yukiko
Yawatahama City
Shimo KEN

嘆願書

此後若大野中此文云氏親犯客既者より遠い南の地に抑留
されて居られしとの報に接し以て余に私達のことやうな誠をこめて
氏の寛大なる御文置を御覧はれなつて存じようあり
日不の軍隊の保護より余に命令の絶対服従をいふことあり
して氏のなされたり為れ又これに異くものある事と深く固く
信じて居る私達をいふ事何故なら氏の平和なうの言葉真
摯な人柄より推してかく信じてゐるを得たといふことありこれ
は唯私達の心をばなく思ふく氏を知り人の善く思ふ所であら
うと存じようす。そして又氏の強要を一日千倍の思ひでおろし待
ち詫いて居られしお母様や氏の教を未だ知らないお母さん、お孫さん
おいて居られし自障の御事を考へんこともかうして御覧はせむに居る
れをいふことあり。余等親戚としてお歸りになる日、日も早うらん
事——を私達こそやうてお願ひする次第をいふことあり

とりやう方面米國軍事委員合會中

愛媛県八幡浜市 矢野所 親戚

菊池惣れ子

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Mariana Area,
Former Army Capt. INOUE, Fumio is a
gentle and kind person and not
a person to commit atrocities. I have
heard ~~it~~ about the many kind and good
deeds he had done ^{on} the little island
when the ~~was~~ food situation was ~~depress~~
terrible. I know from these deeds also
that ~~is~~ he is not a man to commit any crimes.
He only obeyed the orders of his superior as
a subordinate.

His mother has grown old and her white
hair has increased, she sent ~~to~~ her son
out for the sake of the country but now
she is thinking and worrying about him
day and night. It is a difficult thing
to bring up a child, INOUE is the prop and
stay of the family, I beg that the reunion
of the mother and son shall be possible.
We also cannot help but ^{have} great ~~city~~
sympathy for them. I beg your kind
consideration for his early and safe return.

IEUMI, Kazuko

8 Kure-hon, Yawatahama City

歎願書

元陸軍大尉井上文夫氏は其の性温情にして決
して人を害する様な人ではありませぬ戦争中
に於ても食糧困難なる南洋一か島にて部下を
愛しその善行は帰國せる人々より数多耳に致
し居りますそれより察しましめても本心から
虐待行為を行はれるやうな方ではありません
唯下としてより命に従はれたのみであります
郷里に残されたる母親は年老び白髪の蒼々

を重ぬ中堅なる子を國にたしめ自身社会の為
に盡さし現今に至つては日夜文夫氏の事のみ
に心安める暇もなく更に子供の養育は並大抵
の事ではありませぬこの家庭にとりましても又
夫氏は支柱ともなりむべき人でありましても
親孝子供は無事帰ることを祈るのみならず
私達としても同情せずには居られませぬ
一日も早く放歸され井上氏を帰せせられま
す事を一つとして願ひ申上げます

愛媛縣八幡浜市立長田小

リニア方面赤國軍事委員

泉 和子

会中

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Manusana Ana.

I have heard that INOUE, Fumio is now being held at Guam as a war crimes suspect. I believe he is not guilty. Because it is only proper for a Japanese to execute a person who has spied against the country.

At that time, Japan was a military country. And as the orders of the superior had to be implicitly obeyed, INOUE only obeyed them. At that time, superior orders had to be carried out even at the cost of one's life.

Furthermore, I believe his innocence from his character. He is kind, good, diligent, sincere and impartial. His thoughts were sound and just. And during his 5 years at the Commercial school he had a perfect attendance record. Such is ^{his} character. If he does not return his family will be put in a difficult situation. As his family comprised of his mother, wife, daughter and sister, are not so well to do, I beg your consideration and have mercy with him.

SHINOBU, Hanako
Ehime-Ken, Yamatehama City

歎願書

元井上丈夫大尉が戦争被難者としてザン島に柳留されたる
と聞きました。元井上大尉は罪のないのです。何故なると、日本
でありながら敵に密告した者として処刑するのには當然です。
又その当時の日本は、中国を義國家とし、上官の命令は
絶対に厳守せねばなりません。元井上大尉もそれを守る
たわけです。上官の命令は死を賭して実行せねばなり
ません。元井上大尉は罪のない者として人格に於いて
力分ります。性行は純正温良、勤は謹厳、真摯、行為は正
言語明晰、思想強固、才幹完成、商業學校に在学中は
五年間皆勤。以上の様な立派な人格者です。若し帰るべき
家を家庭に困らます。老いたる母と妻と、まだ見ぬ妹と、妹の
家庭です。あまり裕福な家ではないのです。どうか助けを乞うて下さる。

岩手県八幡平市 柳

下田花子

マリヤ方面米國軍事委員会御中

PETITION.

TO: The American Military Commission, Marianno Ave.

~~At~~ One year and odd months have passed since the war came to ~~and~~ ^{an} end, ~~an~~ from Manchuria, China, and the South men are returning who were thought to have deceased, His aged mother, and his daughter who has not met him yet are impatiently waiting for INOUE, Fumio. Why does he not come back is the question that we all have in mind.

I cannot believe that such a gentle and modest person can be accused of a war crime. He is in no way, such a mean person. I believe INOUE who was so diligent and sincere in his school days, merely ~~obeyed~~ obeyed the orders of his superior. His family is not so ~~poor~~ prosperous, so they need him very much. I beg your clemency so that he may return soon.

NAKAMICHI, Tsutako

Ehime-ken, Yawatahama City.

歎願書

戦ひ終りて早一年余り滿州、支那、南洋各地から亡きとされた人
も歸るのに年老いたお母さん、お父さんの顔も知らない洋子さん
が指折り数えて待つ、お井と文夫、大尉はなぜお歸りに来らないのでせ
う、あの温厚な人が戦犯人として……どうしても信じられません
決してくそな残虐な方ではありません、此等時代から勤直な
文夫、林政と官の命もたない中、実に果されたに過ぎない、確信致します。
あまり裕福でない井上家、経済的にも文夫様はなくてはならぬ人なの
です、どうか刻も早く歸られる様にして下さいます、お願ひ致します。

愛媛縣八幡浜市 太平

沖本が森子 中通ツタ子 (中通)

マリアナ方面

米國軍事委員会 御中

PETITION for Mitigation
in behalf of INOUE, Fumio.

To: The American Military Commission,

The above person is highly trusted by
all his classmates and people of the
community is a sincere, gentle and modest man.

During his school days, he had good
moral conduct, excelled in studies and
was a exemplary student.

I beg to affirm, that as he is
a noble man he is not a man to
commit any unhumane or atrocious acts.

At home, there is his mother, wife
and a daughter who was born after he left
for war, he is a man indispensable
to the family.

I beg your clemency.

YAMAMOTO Toshiyuki
Ehime-Ken, Yawatahama A. J.

中工文文文，利鬼你欺騙書。

石之者、運厚爲重トモ格ニテ同意生むるを、
假ヨリ、絶對ノ信來ヲ生分。在學中ニ於テハ、學業
優劣、品行劣否ニテテ、親ノ機を託生デアリタシテ、
在之如ク人物デハ道ノ上ノ秋毫ナル行為ハ絶對ニサ
レヌ性格ノ持主デアルヲ斷方シテ。
又當家ニ於テハ、五丁九六ノ母、妻、ソテ四ツル
子ヲ歟ニ出極サ。當家ニ取ツテモ是非トモ必
要ナルカデアリマス。

是非当无罪ニサレニ事ヲ數般教主云。

登復縣(舊陝市)高郵也

山本俊幸 (本)

市十方面米國委員會

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Petition for Mitigation
in behalf of INOUE, Fumio.

To: The American Military Commission, Manila Area.

The above person is a graduate of our
school.

During his school days, he was diligent,
gentle, submissive, and of good moral
conduct. He was outstanding in studies
and was the exemplary student.

I hear that ~~at home~~, he has left
his mother, wife and daughter at home.

I cannot believe that such a mild
person can commit such a cruel act.
I believe he only obeyed the orders of his
superior or it was some sort of a
mistake. And his family is in a
pitiable situation.

I beg your lenient consideration
for INOUE.

TAKECHI, Hideo
Yawatahama City, Hiroshima.

寺上文雄氏の刑史除願書

同氏は我々の学校先輩であります。
同氏は在夜中特に勤勉で性質温厚従順よく
品が正で而も學業に優れよく當時在夜五
同の模範であると思き文に存じます。
將父を以承けたまはる所へ依りますと。同氏
の御家庭は五十八才の重なる老母と幼少
四才の女子を抱へて妻女と三人であります。
斯かる温純なる性格を持つて斯かる非文
明なる前も残存するを公にあらわすはつ。

多ぶ其れは上官の命令で止むべきに致つて其
をなくは他の何かの過りであつたと思ひます
其れに同氏の家庭の石の如く同情すべき情
であります。
願ふは査査官の習俗同氏に對し何卒此寛大
の處置を與へるを乞ふ。異郷の地より切に
以願をします。

愛媛縣八幡浜市廣瀬 武部孝男

アリアア方面米國軍の査査官御中。

PETITION for Mitigation
in behalf of INOUE, Fumio.

To: The American Military Commission, Marikina Ave.,
INOUE, Fumio was born in ^{the} district of
Fukigawa of this village, he has always been
gentle, kind, and honest, and ~~was an~~
~~exemplary citizen of the district~~ has been
respected by all as an exemplary citizen,
~~This war was started by the order~~
~~of the government.~~

He was ordered to go to war by the
government and I know that he is not
a man to do any wrong.

At home there is his aged mother,
wife and daughter, ~~It~~ As he is ~~about~~
absent from home, they are having a hard
time, I beg your special consideration
and mitigate his sentence,

INOUE, Yumaga.

井上文氏刑免除陳謝書

井上文氏、本村家系事、
温厚篤實、一秉柏木、信實厚、甚
良、我族、一生生長、
戦争、政府、命令、従軍、
代、恩、事、
ヨリ、如、
尚、同、氏、家、
当、家、
生、活、
儀、
之、
九、三、六、年、
二、月、
重、
井、上、安、
八、

PETITION.

To: The American Military Commission, Maricao Ave.

I ~~am~~ beg to make this petition,

Former army Capt. INOUE, Fumio is a very kind and gentle man and he is not a person to commit any atrocities.

At home, there is his mother, wife, daughter and sister. They are not very prosperous.

At present Japan is taking after your principles. And I believe he will be a useful person not only to us but to the country.

If he is not sent home, his family will be at a loss. I beg your lenient treatment considering the situation.

HAMADA, Chigomi
Ehime-ken, Kawaiwa-cho.

数願書

一筆申し上げます。

元陸軍大尉井上丈史氏は本量温良純正な方で決して
残虐行為を致して下さる方ではないと存じます。

家康の老女世室と元大尉の妻と小女五つ長女と元大
尉の妹の四人に付ます。取手あり俗謡にはありや
せん。今日本は貴族主義にそめて新日本の母建
へ進んで居ります。永に必要なる第一人物でもあり
ます。同様には私達の身も不承の身にも大なる方
でござります。

丈夫に帰りになりませうとら留府宅に
なれども、何卒お察し下さりて以て寛大な
以て寛大に願ひ申し上げます。

愛知県西宮郡
渡辺 千代美
渡辺 千代美

より了方面来、軍事委員会

中。

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Mariana Area.

INOUE, Fumio former captain, excelled in studies, had good moral conduct and was always gentle and kind. He is not a man who would take to the ~~the~~ likening of committing atrocity. I believe he only faithfully ~~obed~~ obeyed his superior's order.

I beg your consideration for his release.

TAMURA, Kimiko

Shimo-ku, Yawatahama City.

歎願書

元陸軍大尉井上文夫様は成績優

れ質温雅忠實で決して殘虐を

好むやうな性質ではなく上官の命令を

忠實に果したのみでありますからどうぞ

無罪になりますやうにお願い致します。

愛媛縣八幡浜市合田

田村 君三子

アメリカ方面米國軍事委員會御中。

PETITION

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

I place this petition to sincerely request
~~the~~ mercy for INOUE, Fumio.

During his student days, he ~~was~~ had
good moral conduct, his thoughts were sound
and just, he was diligent and excelled in
his studies. He was always kind and
gentle and he was the exemplary student
without ~~the~~ a bit of fault. How could
such a noble person commit a horrible
act ~~as~~ ^{like} murder. He only obeyed the orders
of his superiors and executed the spies,

If he had done the act, subjected to his
personal feelings, and without justifiable
cause, then I believe he should be resented
and punished. But he executed the person
who were spying against his own country and
I believe they should be punished as is
set forth in the International Law. After
a thorough investigation, I believe the
commander order the execution of the 8
victims. INOUE, only faithfully

his duty as an officer in charge of the execution. He is fully convinced that he has nothing to be shameful for his act. He has written the following poem and has expressed his state of mind

" God only knows the true mind of the person who has died for the sake of his country "

INOUE, ~~grew up~~ is from NAKATENGAWA, Futaiwa-mura, Echime-kou. He grew up in this environment, surrounded by beautiful mountains and water. In the spring many flowers bloom, ^{and} the butterfly ~~flits~~, flutters about, in the summer the water becomes ~~very~~ clear and the children go swimming, and the green rice plant waves in the wind, in the ~~year~~ fall, there is the autumn festival where the harvest is celebrated, in ^{the} winter it grows cold and it snows but the children go out in their snow shoes to play in the snow. This quite and beautiful environment molded the noble character of INOUE. How can a person who grew up

in the environment commit ~~as~~ a horrible act.
At home there is his mother, wife, sister and
daughter. His sister URAKO is now working
in the bank and helping out the family
while her brother is away. His daughter
YOKO was born while he was away, and
she is counting the days when she will
meet her father. His mother is praying
that ~~God~~ God may have mercy on her
son. If INOUE were to die at Guam,
how deeply his mother and family would
grieve. When I think of this I could not
hold my self back and I am writing this
petition.

If by your benignant judgment, he were
to be spared, how would his mother and
family would rejoice. I beg your
mercy and your consideration of ~~the~~ my
humble request

NISHII, Kazuko
Yawatahama City, Hirose.

歎願書

井上元大尉

軍事方面軍軍事委員会

私一生の願ひで井上元大尉の助命を歎願する者でございます
井上元大尉は学生時代より品行方正、思想堅固、学業成績優
勤勉、言語明晰、性質温厚と言ふ全く非の打ちどころのない典
型的模範人物でこの様な立派な方が殺人行為!! なんとまあ
! おそろしい事かというておぼろげに又大尉は上官の命令
を厳守して内通違反者を処罰されたのであります。大尉はこれ
らの違反者をその行為は憎んでも人は憎まずの心境で同情を以
つて涙をぬぐつて処罰されたことではないとせう。大尉が一時の感情で
將校たるが故に切り捨ててごめん理由で殺人行為をしたのなら
それほもうその罪は重く且憎むべきだと思ひます。かけ水と云ふ野
蠻的な事ななくして日本軍の軍機を相手方の軍に日本人であり
ながら内通すればその罪は國際法にもあります様に重大であります
という取りうへて遂にその中の一人だけ司令官は決断して

ものだと思ひます。そして大尉はその庭刑執行將校としてこの命を受け、それを忠実に実行されたのです。大尉は御自分が行ふは大地に神に對しても恥ぢる行為であると確信してゐられ、大尉のしる御指と散る花のその真心は神をしるうんと言ふ歌を作つて心遣を述べてゐられるのでございます。

大尉は愛媛縣西宇和郡双岩村中津川の出身で山青く水清き静郷で成人されたのです。大尉の性格が温厚なのは故郷の清らかな風景、春になれば菜の花のまわりになり蝶々が飛びかき夏なれば川の水は清く澄み、子供達の水浴びの遊ばしやうきやうと嬉しうに叫んでゐる声に満ち、指は青々と波を打ち、秋となれば秋祭で収穫を祝ふ、この響き、冬は西宇和切つての寒いところ子供達が雪靴はいて嬉々として通学する様、本当に平和郷といふのはこの様なところでこの環境のもとで成人された大尉が何んで楽しい行為が出来ませう。御家族には年老いたお母

様(六)妹さん(三)奥さん愛児洋子さんがあり妹浦子さん
が銀行に勤めて大尉の留守居のあまり曲がでない家計とさ
へていたすうにお兄様のお帰りを待つおまなひです愛児
洋子ちゃんは大尉が出征されて肉もなく誕生したのでまじい
お父ちゃんを夢に見ては折折り数へてお帰りを待つおまなひ
年々お兄様は神に祈つて息子の無罪の證がたふんことを
おろします。もし方一大尉がケム島の塹に露とならぬとな
らば一家の大黒柱を失ひお母様は御家族は人になに失望
のふちにおと入れることとてございませう。それをおもひまこと
に涙がしにはこの歎願書を書けないうございませう

どうか大尉の助命を善処して下さいますならは故郷に老
たる母と年若き妹と父兄の愛児と母に仕へていたすうに愛
児を育れる妻は人になに喜びきつと嬉し泣きにむせびござい
ませう。どうか大尉をお救い下さいませ。そして市井の

女性のお願ひをお取り下さいます
十二月十五日

八幡平市 廣瀬

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員會御中

市井和子拜

PETITION

To: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

I am a student. Members of the Commission, INOUE, Fumio former army Capt, is from our village. During the war, he went out and saw actions for our country. We all respect him very much. I was much surprised to hear that he is in Guam now.

He is ^a graduate of the Yawatahama Commercial School. During his schooldays, his conducts were good, sincere and honest. His manners were precise and orderly. His thoughts and speech were clear and sound. His character is passive, but when he once makes up his mind he will see to its end. For during the 5 years at school, he was absent from school only 3 days just missing a perfect record. He excelled in studies, graduating the 8th in the class of 63 students. He was an exemplary student which we took after. As his character is such as I have mentioned, he is not a person to commit a crime.

I believe that he is not a person to

to do ~~any~~ wrong or hurt any person.

I am sure that he only ~~then~~ faithfully did what was ordered him by his superior officer and it was not of his own will. He is now being tried to take the responsibility. I ~~cannot~~ may not be able to say that he did not commit a crime, but he only did it as a subordinate obeying the orders of his superior.

At home, there is his mother, wife, daughter, ^{and} sister ~~and~~ who all are working in the fields to increase the productivity of their products. They are working hard and waiting for his return. Since ~~the~~ he left for ~~the~~ front war, they have been having hardships and we ~~to~~ pity them very much.

Members of the Commission, I beg your kind consideration and send him back soon so that his family will be happy again and the people of the world will be able to live in peace.

SOJI, Yoshiko
Yawatahama-City, Asahi-machi

数願書

元大尉は、我が郷土の出身者で、今度の戦争に出陣し、
 今度まで、この戦場を、私共の軍政致すお方下御座
 居ます。今度、この戦争で、いろいろ、大変な御事です。
 元大尉は、我が人権、商業の出身で、中々、時々は、行は、純正、温良で、
 舉動、謹厳、正歩に、行なふ、正しく、規律、整齊、と、思ひ、強固、
 立派な、思想の、もう、ぬ、言語は、明晰で、大変、い、ぶ、人、人、中、
 成、的、自、余、力、成、した、は、ど、二、三、も、や、取、進、す、と、云、小、様、な、を、幹、
 五、年、在、任、で、二、百、休、人、だ、だ、り、外、は、官、勤、とい、小、真、面目、で、
 学、業、は、六、二、人、。八、番、とい、小、良、い、成、績、と、云、の、卒業、系、に、私、共、の、
 平、本、も、す、と、立、派、な、人、で、あり、ま、た、こ、う、様、な、人、物、で、元、大、尉、は、人、格、
 の、こ、な、は、つ、た、人、又、犯、罪、な、決、し、て、行、は、得、な、る、人、と、あり、ま、す、
 人、と、若、い、小、様、と、い、人、と、キ、ツ、ツ、け、係、と、す、林、な、若、い、な、ど、は、つ、中、程、
 なく、立、派、な、人、格、と、い、私、は、信、じ、る、者、で、馬、鹿、な、人、で、居、ま、す、
 二、三、も、部、下、と、い、て、長、官、の、命、令、に、一、に、か、つ、た、り、み、で、あ、つ、て、軍、人、
 と、し、て、ま、つ、と、い、う、け、し、た、行、な、と、い、た、人、と、あり、ま、す、が、戦争、終、つ、
 たら、裁、判、を、其、の、責、任、者、の、代、表、と、し、て、立、た、れ、る、の、と、あり、ま、せ、う、が、
 不、し、う、犯、罪、と、あ、つ、た、ら、は、い、へ、な、い、か、も、い、ふ、人、が、部、下、と、い、う、の、
 け、と、報、じ、た、ら、な、い、と、あり、ま、す、元、大、尉、の、一、家、族、は、若、い、女、様、と、奥、様、
 五、人、の、若、い、大、尉、の、妹、と、い、四、人、若、い、と、曰、文、贈、り、に、懸、命、あ、
 働、き、に、な、つ、て、あ、つ、た、女、の、子、を、互、に、合、助、り、家、を、守、つ、て、大、尉、の、帰、り、
 小、い、日、と、な、つ、た、に、お、か、れ、て、毎、日、働、い、て、あ、つ、た、こ、う、大、尉、は、出、陣、し、
 大、変、不、自、由、な、身、で、家、族、が、大、変、な、苦、難、を、あ、つ、ま、す、妻、女、合、い、で、
 殊、に、其、事、も、あ、つ、た、下、に、い、ふ、ま、し、て、一、日、も、早、く、こ、う、平、に、家、が、明、く、又、
 願、望、世、界、中、の、人、が、た、つ、合、つ、平、和、な、世、界、を、建、設、し、て、行、な、さ、
 思、ひ、を、言、ひ、ま、す、

八幡濱市旭町
 系池喜子

二、三、も、部、下、と、い、て、長、官、の、命、令、に、一、に、か、つ、た、り、み、で、あ、つ、て、軍、人、

PETITION

Both when ex-Captain INOUE was a student and ~~when~~ after he finished his school education, he was pure, mild, well-behaved and upright, and I can not think that he should commit a crime. He has old mother Hisae, wife Kimiko, daughter Yoko and sister Urako at home who are making poor living. I sincerely beg that you will deal leniently with him.

/s/ MATSUI, Kimie

Nishio-machi, Iwatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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歎願書

元大尉井上文夫氏は學生時代に於ても又學業を終へた後にも
性行純正温良奉勳謹嚴行爲方正にして決して犯罪等の行ふを
なす事なかりしは有りませぬ故郷には年老かゝ母ヒサ吉妻喜美子
長女洋子妹浦子は生活苦に悩んで居ります
何卒仰寛大な處置をもちまして刑忌除を切に歎願申し上げます

愛媛縣八幡浜市西辺江屋町

井上喜美原

マリア十方面米國軍事委員會

印中

PETITION

I hear that INOUE Fumio, ex-captain IJA, is being tried in your ~~XXXX~~ Military Commission and is to be punished. He has old mother of nearly 60 years old and his daughter Yoko of five years old at home. As his family is not rich, they can not maintain their living ~~xx~~ if he will be punished. When I think of he daily behavior, he was very diligent and mild. So I can not think that he should commit a crime. Even if he committed the crime, I think he was so diligent that he was obliged to obey the order of his superior as the military discipline was very strict. I beg your consideration for his family condition and his daily behavior and that you will mitigate him and repatriate him sooner.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

/s/ YANO, Michiko.

Ohira, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

0257

歎願書

元陸軍大尉井上文雄儀、この度軍事委員會にて
審理中近く處刑せらるゝと承り、たが同人は
家に近くお母様と、今年五つの洋子さんが居
られ家は裕福で無いため處刑せられは家族の人々
が路頭に迷ふ様になります。又私共の最遺
憾に思ひますのは同氏は平素の行いを見ても、
大変勤勉で性格も温かな人、ありますから罪を行ふ
様な事は考へ及ばない事であり、行つたとしても勤勉
な性格より當時の嚴しい軍律の中にあつて上官の命
をやむなく実行せられた事と思ひます。

この家庭の事情並に平素の行い、御くみ下せつ
減刑の恩典に浴し、無事に家へ歸らるゝ日の来る
様に行ふ次第であります。

アリマス方面米國軍事委員會御中。

愛媛縣八幡浜市 大平。

大野 通子

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

He is accused of his war crime and is confined. But he is mild, well-behaved and steady, holds a firm principle and his speech is clear. He is a man of model character. ~~He~~ He committed a certain act and has been accused as a war criminal. But I think that he had no intention at all but he only obeyed the order faithfully. I sincerely beg that you will consider these circumstances and that you will deal leniently with him.

/s/ INAU, Hisako.

7-chome Yano-machi, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0259

歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

戦犯に内はれ抑留され居る同君は
 眞實温順で行動方正思想強固堅実
 言語明瞭其模範とするにたる人格者で
 ありしを此の戦犯に内はれしに行為は
 本人の意思は全くなく命に對し忠實
 に従ひ実行に及しおこすもその事柄
 以てふたりの上刑を減じ下る律切を願
 ひ申し上ある次第を以て此を以て

愛媛縣立八幡濱高等女學校々友會

愛媛縣八幡濱市六野町七丁目

稲生 壽子

アメリカ方面

米軍事委員會

印

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

When he was a student he ~~was~~ held a firm principle, was honest and was excellent at study. As to this incident, I think that he only obeyed the order of his superior as his subordinate. He is not a brutal bad person at all. If anything serious will happen to him, how can his family live? Imagine, he has old mother and young, poor child who does not know its father. They have no man to work for them and they are ~~lonely~~ lonely family. They will make a poor living. I beg you from a distant country that you will deal leniently with him.

/s/ NISHIJIMA, Yukiko.

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

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0261

歎願書

元陸軍大尉井上文雄

この人は明治時代から思想強固、真面目で良き出来た人だ。また、この度のもも唯上層の命令を部下として忠実に守ったにすぎません。決してそんな残忍な性のある悪い方ではありません。この人にもももの事があれば、その家族はどのような事でも……。老いたる母は……。幼くして父を知らぬ可哀相な子供は……。男の子のない淋しいこの同情すべき家庭。経済的にどうにか暮らして、どうにかすこいでも刑のかわくを祈ります。遠い土地より拜つておきます。

愛媛縣八幡浜市近江屋町

西島 幸子

マリア方面米國軍事委員会

12中

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

I hear that he is in your country as a war criminal suspect. I can not think that gentle, filial Fumio ought to be tried for his crime. His old mother^{is} thinking of him who is in a foreign land, and is in deep sorrow every day with his sister. Won't the day come when he will meet then again with delight? I beg your lenient judgement so that he will be able to work together with his mother in their farm in this grassy hillside village.

13 December 1946

/s/ MATSUURA, Fusako

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

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0263

歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

右の者は此度戦争犯罪容疑者と貴國に在留中の
時優しく親孝行な文夫さんが罪の裁を受くる
とは どうしても思いません

こちらのお母さんは老行く年を異國の空に思を
はせて唯一人の妹さんと毎日涙にくれて居ります
なんとかこの人の良い親子さん達にお母さん文
夫も 兄さんと手を取り合つてよろこび合
日はこたないものでしょうか どうぞ特別の情の裁
を以つて再び此の草深い山家に親子共々に鎖
をかりあげて働く姿を一日も早く見る事の業
ます様 どうぞ 謹願申上ます

昭和三十三年十二月十三日

愛媛縣西宇和郡大字布勢川

松浦房子

アジア方面赤國軍事委員会誌中

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

I hear that he is to be tried in your court as a war criminal suspect, and I would like to submit this petition.

He ~~was~~ was very mild, modest and moral, and everybody of our village admitted that he was well-behaved. His family are women and child and are poor, and he is their main support. They are looking forward to his return. I beg you consideration for these circumstances and that you will deal leniently with him.

12 December 1946

/s/ MATSUURA, Ichimatsu.

Oaza-fukikawa, Futaiwamura, Nishiuwa-gun, Iyo.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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数願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

右の者此の度戦争犯罪容疑者として
御地法廷に立つ事と成りたる由も知り
一筆数願致します

彼は性質至って温厚恭謙にして道徳心
厚く在村中も其の品行方正なる事を誰
も認めて居る所で有ります 亦彼の實家
は女子供のはかばか暮りて一家の故郷
柱とも頼む彼の歸りを一日千秋の思で待ち
詫びて居ります かくる事情を御坂取下さい
まゝ何卒御寛大。御處置を御願ひ致
します

昭和二十二年十二月十二日

伊豫郡松本市 松本市松

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員会 中

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

I hear that he is to be tried as a war criminal suspect in your court, and I would like to submit this petition. He was mild and moral. Everyone admits that he was well-behaved, had a firm principle and was righteous. His family are poor and he is their main support. They are looking forward to his return. I beg your consideration for these circumstances and that you will deal leniently with him.

/s/ MATSUURA, Kazuhiro

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

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0267

款 願 書

元陸軍大尉井上丈夫

右の者此の度戦争犯罪容疑者
として御地方官に立入事となり
たる由を知り一筆款願致し
氏は至性温順にして道徳心深く謹
れし中身行方正志探堅實にして身
元正し人物と認り居る中
氏の御家庭は此は不なを慕い
家の扶とも桂とも頼む氏。即
るのを一刻も早く帰して居られ
すかゝる事情をお察し下さり
何事も寛大の處置をお願
ひ致し中

受領書松浦一廣

松浦一廣

アサリア十方面米國軍事務局令中

PETITION.

INOUE Fumio was virtuous and mild since he was young. He lost his father when he was young, and was filial to his mother with his sister. His old mother, sister, wife and child are looking forward to his return. I beg you from my heart that you will deal leniently with him.

/s/ INOUE, Yoshio

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0269

歎願書

井上文雄君ニハ幼少ヨリ徳行温順ニシテ
早ク父ニ別レ一人ノ妹トモニ母ニ孝養シ
年老ヒシ母ヤ妹妻子ハ一日千秋ノ思ヒテ
文雄君ノ無事ナ歸比ヲ待ツテ居ラレマス
何トゾ帝寛大ナル帝裁キヲ幾重ニモ
帝願ヒ申上マス

井上良彦 

スリヤナ方面
米國軍事委員會殿

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

He is a mild, gentle man. At hoem he has old mother Hisae, wife Kimiko, daughter Yoko and sister Urake who are making poor living. I beg you will deal leniently with him.

/s/ YANO, Mutsuke.

Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0271

歎願書

元陸軍大尉井上文夫

右之者ハ性行温良優雅ニシテ家ニハ老母
ヒサエ・妻喜美子長女洋子妹浦子ハ
生活苦ニ悩メリ何卒減刑致シ下サイ

愛媛縣八幡濱市

矢野睦子(印)

マリヤナ方面米國軍事委員會御中

PETITION.

I would like to state about ex-Captain INOUE.

Ex-Captain INOUE was born in our village. When he was a student, he was excellent at study and held a firm principle. I can not imagine at all that he is brutal. So I think that, as to the incident, he only obeyed the order of his superior. When his family heard this, they wept to tears. They are really miserable. As he is an ~~indigenous~~ important person for his family, I sincerely beg that you will acquit and repatriate him as soon as possible.

/s/ MOTOYAMA, Takako.

Maajiro, Maanamura, Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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敬願書

お丹の大尉とつては、お丹の大尉（一筆）

お丹の大尉は郷土を愛する方で、学生時代
もあきり（こ）成績優秀、思想堅固な方と
うは、それだけ誠実性がある、等とは、つねに
想像されず、故に、肉體の事情、つて、
も、上官の命の、お丹、お丹、お丹、お丹、
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PETITION

I respectfully place this petition before you in behalf of INOUE Fumie, ex-captain IJA.

1. He is a man of noble and upright character.

2. He is virtuous and honest. When he was in our village he had a good reputation.

I can not think that he should commit a crime. He is so-called a man of character.

3. He has wife, child, old mother and sister at home who are living peacefully.

But they are not rich, As they have no man to work for them, they are unhappy family.

I hear that he is being examined as a war criminal suspect. I beg your consideration for these circumstances after you examine him carefully and that you will mitigate his punishment or acquit him.

10 December 1946

/s/ MIYAJI, Kimiko.

Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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敬願書

謹し、元陸軍大尉井上文夫殿へ関する敬願書、
捧呈致します

記

- 一、同氏、人格は高尚焉、潔白な方であられます
- 二、同氏、徳義、重んずる律儀な方であつた。在りては徳望、高い決して罪を犯すことなど、爲し得る所、
謂へる人格者であられます
- 三、同氏、家庭は妻、女兒、老母、妹、四人が極、圓滿、
暮らして居るに経済的に豊かき男子、居るに不幸な家庭であられます
- 同氏、同下戦争犯罪客歟者と御取調中、

拜聞致しますが萬事御詮議上右事情御賢察
下さし何卒罪、減刑若しくは御免除方、御高配
下さる様切に御願申上げます

以上

昭和二十二年十二月十日

愛媛縣八幡濱市

宮地公子



アメリカ方面米國軍事委員會御中

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

INOUE fumio is noble and mild, and I can not think that he should commit a crime. He only carried out his responsibility as a subordinate by obeying the order of his commanding officer. He has old mother, wife and young child who are looking forward to his return. They can not maintain their living unless he will not be back. I beg that you will repatriate him as soon as possible.

/s/ YAHO, Yoko

Nishibunkauchi, Miyauchimura, Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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歎願書

元陸軍大尉

井上文雄

井上文雄氏は高潔で温良な方で決して犯罪等行ふ人ではありません。たゞ部隊長の命を受け部下として責任を果しために過ぎないので。家庭では老いゝ母と称と幼子を抱へられた奥さんが今日か明日かと文雄氏の帰りを待ちこがれて居られます。女ばかりで文雄氏が居らなければ生活も立て行けません。一日でも早く文雄氏が帰られます様お願い致します。

愛媛県西条郡宮内村西又田内

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員会中 屋鋪葉子

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO

INOUE Fumio went to the Futaiwa National School earnestly from Fukikawa ~~xxx~~ even on rainy or snowy days and was graduated from the school with a good record. He then entered the Yawatahama Commercial School. He went to school even when he was ill, and he was absent only three days ~~throughout~~ throughout five years. He was excellent at study and was mild. He discharged whatever responsibility he had. I can not think that he should kill others. He has mother of 59 years old, wife and child of 6 years old at home. They can not maintain their living inless he will not return. His mother is praying God that he will soon be back. I think God will know that he is an honest man and that he can not commit wrong acts. I beg that you will forgive him.

/s/ YAMADA, Katsuhiko.

Gotanda, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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井上文天氏刑免除陳謝願書

井上文天氏は、昭和國民學校へ入るの日に、布着の日に、
通しは、優秀な成績で卒業され、八幡浜商業學校に入學され、
長らくの間、その學業に励み、卒業され、又學業優秀な方
として、性度の温厚で、年輩に自己の責任を負うべく、
たりとす。機嫌が人でも、よく、家庭に於ては、五十九
六、七、八、九、十、十一、十二、十三、十四、十五、十六、
十七、十八、十九、二十、二十一、二十二、二十三、二十四、
二十五、二十六、二十七、二十八、二十九、三十、三十一、
三十二、三十三、三十四、三十五、三十六、三十七、三十八、
三十九、四十、四十一、四十二、四十三、四十四、四十五、
四十六、四十七、四十八、四十九、五十、五十一、五十二、
五十三、五十四、五十五、五十六、五十七、五十八、五十九、
六十、六十一、六十二、六十三、六十四、六十五、六十六、
六十七、六十八、六十九、七十、七十一、七十二、七十三、
七十四、七十五、七十六、七十七、七十八、七十九、八十、
八十一、八十二、八十三、八十四、八十五、八十六、八十七、
八十八、八十九、九十、九十一、九十二、九十三、九十四、
九十五、九十六、九十七、九十八、九十九、一百、

愛媛縣八幡浜市五反田

山田勝孝

マリアナ方面米國軍軍務委員會会御中

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

INOUE was a noble, good and refined man. When he was a student of the Yawatahama Commercial School, he was excellent at study and was never absent from school for five years. He was a diligent man. We admired him as a model man of our village. He was a man of humanity, and I am convinced that he did not commit any wrong acts. He has old mother, wife and child at home who are looking forward to his return. Their hardships of life is far beyond description. I beg your consideration for his fine character and conditions of his family and that you will acquit him.

/s/ KIKUMOTO, Kan.

Shohaku, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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井上文夫氏 刑免除、歎願書

井上氏は人として高潔善良而も高尚な人格者であります。傷後商業、
學校在學中は成績特に優秀なとして且つ五年間精勤で通された
程と勤勉工人で和達郷土の模範者として因心算としてゐる所があります
又同氏は崇高なる人道主義者であります。同氏の存する人として
如何なる不正行為も無つと信ずるものであります。家庭には老母と
妻あり、^同氏の帰りを待ち詫びて居られ、其の苦しみは一途にはあります。人
何とぞ同氏の崇高なる人格を敬慕する者あり、其の苦しみは如何なるに
無罪に取扱はるべきと云ふ事、抑あ、^同氏の申す通り
愛憎別、人情、^同氏の苦しみは如何なるに
ヤナ方面未だ、^同氏の苦しみは如何なるに
中

菊本 櫻

PETITION.

I respectfully submit this petition before you in behalf of INOUE-Fumio, ex-captain, IJA.

I hear that he is examined as a war criminal suspect. I beg your kind consideration for the following circumstances and that you will mitigate his punishment or acquit him.

He is honest sincere and has no malice in his heart. He has a good reputation in the society, and I think that he is an important person for the future society.

10 December 1946

/s/ ASANO, Yoshihei friend

Uonarimura, Higashiwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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謹を元陸軍大尉井上文夫殿へ関する数願書
を拝呈致します
右井上氏は日下戦争犯罪被疑者として御取調
べ中と拝聞致しますが左記事情御賢察され
何卒罪の減刑若しくは御免除方を御高配
賜はう度く偏に懇願致します

右記
井上氏は正直で真面目で而も悪意は少しも
無い方社会の信用も受け居る将来社会に
役立つ人だと存じます
昭和二十一年十二月十日

愛媛縣東宇和郡兼次村

知人 浅野吉平

アリナ方面米國軍事委員会御中

PEITION.

I respectfully submit this petition in behalf of INOUE. Fumio ex-captain IJA.

1. He was a man of noble and upright character.

2. He was virtuous and honest. He had a good reputation in our village. I can not think that he should commit a crime. He is so-called a man of character.

3. He has wife, daughter, old mother and sister at home who are living peacefully. But they are not so rich. As they have no man to work for them, they are unhappy family.

I hear that he is being examined as a war criminal suspect. I beg your kind consideration for these circumstances after you examined him carefully, and that you will mitigate his punishment or acquit him.

/s/ HAGIMORI, Isamu. friend

12 of 1302, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0285

数願書

謹に、陸軍大尉井上文夫殿、聞スル数願書、
拝呈致します

- 一、同氏、人格、高尚且潔白ナ方デアリマス
 - 二、同氏、徳義、重ニズル律儀ナ方デ御、在リマス
徳望、高イ決シテ罪ヲ犯スコトナク、爲し得ナイ
所謂人格者デアリマス
 - 三、同氏、家庭、妻、女兒、老母、妹、四人が在リ、國
満ニ暮シテ居マスに経済的ニ豊ナキ男子、居テ
不幸ナ家庭デアリマス
- 同氏、回下戦争犯罪容疑者トシ御取調中、

打聞致しますが萬事御詮議、上右事情御賢察
下テし何卒罪、戒刑若クハ御免除方、御高配
下サレ様切、御願ヒ申上げマス 以上

昭和三十一年十二月十日

愛媛縣八幡濱市一五二番地、二

知人 萩森 男 (刺青)

アツアツ方面米國軍事委員會御中

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

INOUE, Fumio was a man of noble character. He was mild, well-behaved and charitable, and worked for the benefit of his village without thinking of himself. So he was admired both by younger and elder people. If unluckily he will be punished, his old mother, wife and child will lose their center of life and will become miserable. We, the people of his village feel to sorry for them that we can not/bear to see them. I beg your kind consideration for these circumstances and that you will acquit him.

11 December 1946

/s/ TOKUDA, Setsujiro,

Shohaku, Yawatahama-shi.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0287

井上文雄氏の刑免除嘆願書

井上文雄氏は人格高潔の人でその性温順品行方正
又慈善心厚く郷土の爲に己れを捨て、盡され
上下の者より敬愛を一身に集められてゐる仁人であり
ます。若し不幸にして刑を受けられる様な事となれば
後には年老いたる老母、妻女子供等の家族を今
後生活の中心を失ひ悲境に陥ち入る事となります
これは私等同郷の者として尚氣の毒で見るに忍びません
何卒右の事情を酌見され上刑の免除方を考慮
下さいます様懇願申し上げます

昭和十一年十二月十一日 八幡濱市松栢

徳田三治郎

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員会中

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

He was a man of noble character. Since he was very young, he was very mild, and I can not think that he should commit such a brutal act as murder. I think, that he was obliged to do it by the order of his superior. He has old mother, wife and child at home and friends who are looking forward to his return. I beg you kind consideration for these circumstances and that you will acquit him.

/s/ INOUE, Ritta.

Futaiwamura, Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0289

一井 上文夫氏ノ刑免除歎願書

氏ハ人格高傑ニミテ、幼年時代ヨリ性質頗ル
温厚、決ミテ殺人ノ如キ残忍ナル行爲ヲスル
人間トハ考ヘラレズ、思ヘラク、本事件ハ上官ノ
命ニヨリ、眞ニ止ムナク行ヒミ事ト思考ス。

サ不又、彼ノ家庭ニハ、氏ノ帰宅ヲ一日千秋ノ思ヒニテ
待ツ老婆アリ、妻子アリ、友人アリ。

願ハクバ情狀酌量、氏ノ刑ヲ免除サレシコトヲ切ニ切ニ
市朝ニ申シ上ゲル次第。

愛媛縣西宇和郡以表村

井 上 三 夫 (井上)

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員会 申中

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

He was mild and sincere, and was a man of few words. I can not find any brutality in his character. He is too mild gentleman to assume leadership of a unit as a Japanese military officer. When he was a student he was loved both by his elder students and younger ones and he had a model character. He has old mother of 59, sister, wife and child at home, and he is the main support of his family. If they lose him they will be very miserable. I beg your kind consideration for these circumstances.

/s/ YANO, Masayuki.

Shitama, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

井上之次氏「刑免除歎願書」

同氏、温厚篤實、寛然として、殺伐、風、微塵
を以て、却而日本軍將校、一部隊、指揮、任
ずる、餘り、之、隔り、離れ、温厚、好紳、を以て、
回顧、を、任、中、に、是、一、同、僚、と、ト、り、親
を、え、う、し、模範、的人、格、を、持、主、と、え、り、り、
家庭、に、ま、ん、た、る、母、と、妹、を、養、育、子、を、養、育、
一家、に、極、め、り、今、同、氏、が、失、つ、た、神、を、不、慙、
と、し、り、情、状、酌、量、し、僅、々、一、部、隊、を、以、て、茲、
に、免、除、す、

小、姓、如、一、傷、疾、を、有、る、
コ、リ、ヤ、丁、下、等、米、の、口、口、了、事、
御、免、令、中、

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

He was well-bahaved and was a man of noble character. Since he was young, he was a brutal act mild and charitable. I can not think that he should commit such ~~excessivity~~ as murder.

He was friendly to others and had a good reputation. We feel very regretful that he was involved in this incident.

I beg that you will honor his character and acquit him.

/s/ YAMAMOTO, Masayuki.

Kisukimura, Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0293

井正文夫氏 刑免除歎願書

氏ハ品行方正人格高潔幼少ヨリ性質
温良ニシテ博愛ノ念厚ク殺人等ノ要處
残忍ナル行爲ヲ行フ人格トハ思ヘズ
又タ他人友人トノ交際深ク信望アリ此度
ノ件ニ関シ哀惜措ク能ハザルモナリ
依テ氏ノ人格ヲ尊重サレ氏ノ刑ヲ免除サ
スコトヲ御願申上ゲマス

愛媛縣西条郡喜須末村

山本正幸

マリヤナ方面米国軍事委員會御中

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

I am surprised to hear that he is confined in the Guam stockade as a war criminal suspect, and am praying for his innocence.

He was mild and sincere in nature, and was kind and benevolent to others. He was upright and brave. When I recall of our friendship of more than 20 years, I am filled with admiration of his fine lectures to me. Considering of his fine character, I can not imagine even in the reams that he should be arrested as a criminal suspect. All persons of our village feel very regretful of his fine character. We swear that he is not such man who commits inhumane acts. Especially his family is pitiable. He has old mother. Since he went to the front, his loving sister has been working at the office in order to maintain their living and helped her mother. His dearest wife is kind to his mother, consoles his sister and is occupied in the education of her child. ~~When~~ It really moves villagers to tears. It is because his mother and wife is always thinking of him. His mother believes him; his wife is anxious of him; his sister yearns after him. I think it is their ~~sincerity~~ sincere love of him that makes them shed tears. As one of his village men
/I beg your kind consideration for these circumstances and that you will acquit him with your benevolence.

/s/ FUKUYA, Shizu.

0295

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、カラム島收容所ニ
在ル事ヲ聴キ驚嘆致スト共其ノ容疑ハレラレニ事ヲ願フテ
已ヌモノデアリマス

惟イマスルニ氏ハ性來温厚ナリ篤實ニシテ人ニ接スルニ情ヲ以テシ
他ヲ師スルニ愛幸ノ念ヲ惜マサルノミナラズ高潔才曠ニシテ
氏ハ二十幾年間ノ交情ヲ思フ時其ノ教訓ノ深懿ナルニ轉テ
感服セサルヲ得ナイノデアリマス斯ル氏ノ性格ヨリ推シテ
氏ハ犯罪容疑者トシテ拘留サレタル事ヲ現ノ想ニシテ部落
民一同深ク氏ノ人格ヲ惜ムト共ニ氏カカル非人道的行爲ヲ
行フベキ人物ヲナキ事ヲ誓ヒテ又者デアリマス殊ニ氏ハ
留守宅ハ老母ヲ中心ニ氏ノ愛妹ハ母ヲ助ケテ氏ノ應召以來
他ヲ顧ムコトナク職業婦人トシテ家計ヲ扶ケ氏ノ愛妻也

母ニ孝シ妹ヲ慰リ稚兒ノ教育ニ余念ナキ態ハ村民ニトシテ
情涙ヲソキオル次第ニアリマス之等總テハ唯世ハナリ妻ハ夫
ヲ惟フノ情ニ外ナラズ昔ナリ信シ我カ夫ヲ念ヒ見テ想慕ヲ
車ノミニ依リ生スル眞誠ニ歸スルモノト信スルモノデアリマス
以上牧情ヲ深ク酌量ノ上尊官ノ慈惠ナレ哉ヲ以テ
無罪赦放アラシム事ヲ我等臣民一同歎願致ス次第ナリ

アリマス

福屋

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PETITION

787 KURATA, Shigeaki.

Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

7 December 1946

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

I would like to petition you as follows in behalf of Ex Army Captain INOUE Fumio who is now confined in the Guam stockade as a criminal suspect of the Jaluit natives case, and beg that you will deal leniently with him.

1) INOUE Fumio was broad-minded and kind to others. As a member of his family was he ~~is~~ kind to his neighbors, and as a member of his unit he had a good reputation and was loved and admired by others. I can not think that he should commit a crime.

2) INOUE Fumio is the head of his family and everybody is anticipating his return. When it was informed that he was confined as a suspect, his parents, wife and child ^{are} fell in deep grief. They can not even care about their living and lamenting every day.

I beg that you will deal leniently with him and that you will release him as soon as possible.

0298

謝状

昭和二十二年十二月五日 廣田裕子

今更に主明

エリッアナ方面

米國軍事要員に於て

ヤルト島に民事件、被疑者トシテ用
ガレ島の收容所ニ拘留サレタル陸軍大尉井上文夫
ノ被疑事件ニ関シ、記ニ依リ、刑、減刑、免除方
ヲ歎みスルニ付、嘆息大ナル也。然レテ常ニ
敬ヒマス

記

- 一、井上文夫氏ハ、性寛定容ニシテ、親和性ニ富ミ、
家ニ任ラレ、隣保精神ヲ發揚シ、隊ニ在リテハ、家
計ニシテ一身ノ自給ヲ兼テ、人々ノ敬慕サルルノ母氏ノ月ニシテ、謂
フナリ、及人達ノ行爲ヲ敬テ行フガ如キ人考ヘ及バサル
- 二、井上文夫氏、家柄ニ於テハ、父立ツル同氏ノ洗
ヲ一日ニ浴ク居ルニ、今般客疑名トシテ、是言サレタルヲ
知リ、父母妻子女、嘆息キ一方ナラズ、終日主計ノ業
ニ終ヒ、只々悲嘆ニ暮シアル状態ナリ
然レバ母氏ノ嘆息大ナル処、是ヲ得テ一日モ早ク晴
天白日ノ外ナラシニ付、歎息スル次第ナリ

PETITION.

I have heard lately that INOUE Fumio who was born in our village is confined in the Guam stockade as a criminal suspect of the Jaluit natives case, and am very much surprised. He was a man of very mild character and was a promising young man. After he received a training he became a police man. When he was serving as a police man, he was of noble character and earnest to his duty, and he was trusted both his superiors and subordinates. When I think of his humane character, I can not imagine that he should commit a crime at the front. Especially, he has young wife, ~~and~~ old mother and lovely sister who are making poor living and are looking forward to his return. I beg your special consideration and that you will deal leniently with him.

/s/ SAGA, Tan.

Member of the Committee of peoples life, Ehime-ken.

Oaza, Fukikawa, Futaiwamura, Nishiuwa-gun,

Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0300

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

I feel very lamentable to hear that he is confined as a criminal suspect. As one of our village men, and as our senior, he was a very mild man. I can not think that his name should be disgraced by being a criminal suspect. Not only his family but also ~~we~~ all of us regret it very much. I beg you will understand his fine personality and that you will mitigate and repatriate him as soon as possible.

/s/ KIKUCHI, Toshiharu.

Tamri, Futaiwamura,

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0302

歎願書

元陸軍大尉井上文夫

此度井上氏が犯罪被疑者トシテ拘留中ノ旨
誠ニ歎息ニタヘマセン 當村ニ於キマシテモ我々ノ
先輩ト致シマシテ コノヨウナ 温順ナ人格者が
被疑者ノ汚名トハ 當人家族ハ元ヨリ 我々大イニ
歎感ノ至リデス ドウカ 當人ノ人物ヲ 明断 サレマシテ
一刻モ 早々 減刑 歸國許可ヲ切望 イタシマス

マリアナ方面

米國軍事委員會殿

双岩村谷

菊池利治

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

I hear that Ex Army Captain INOUE Fumio is confined in your stockade as a war criminal suspect and am very much astonished. He was famous as a man of humane character, and, in his school, there is a record that he was a very excellent student.

He was well-behaved and his character was pure and mild. He was excellent at study and, when he was graduated he was the 8th among 63 student. He was ~~never~~ absent from school only three days throughout 4 years. During that time, he was very kind to his younger students and often made contributions to the charity associations. I can not think that such a fine man should commit acts against humanity even though it was during the war. If there was some brutality in what he did, I think it was the strict duty of obedience in the Japanese Army of a long tradition that made him obliged to do it.. His home is at ~~Ma~~ Futaiwamura, Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken, where he has old weak mother Hisae (56years old), wife Kimiko, and child Yoko of 5 years old. They are poor and engaged in agriculture and are looking forward to his return. Every person of our village are sympathizing him and desire his demobilization.

I beg you will examine his fine character and that you will deal leniently with ~~it~~ him. I have just stated his good reputation when he was in our village as your reference and ask your clemency.

5 December 1946

/s/ SHIMIZU, Mineko.

Nichidomura, Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0304

井上之夫免刑歎願書

元陸軍大尉井上之夫事戦争犯罪容疑者として
貴置伯所に拘置中なる由當地より傳りしに
余達非常に驚き居りし事。同人は人情味の豊
かな人格者として有名で、又秀吉であつたと云ふ
記録が同氏の母校に今残る居りし事。

同氏の行ひは常に正行を正下又陸軍は純正優良
で学業優、卒業成績は三人中八番と云ふ好成績
積下軍中に在学中三日間の缺席下其の同下級生
を大之に送り親切に世評。且つ又、最善團體に
奇附をする等。此の様な立派な人か、かれ

戦争中であつて人道に反す、行爲があつたとは
考へられませぬ。萬一無道な日行爲があつたとす
れば、多年強制された日本軍人としての服従義務
に従順な彼をどうも哀れな物と信じます。

同氏の生家愛媛縣西宇和郡双岩村には病弱
な老母年工妻と素直な美子が幼児洋子妻を拘り
貧しい農作に彼の歸りを待たねば居りし事。
當地の人々は皆彼の家族に心から同情して同氏の
復員を願う居ります。

何と云ふ立派な彼の人格を御調査の上同情を
寛大な御処置をたまわります様御参考にと
同氏の在籍中の様子を記し歎願をす次第で
御在居ます。

昭和十年
十二月十五日

愛媛縣西宇和郡日土村
清水岑子

アリアナ方面米回軍事委員会御中

PETITION.

Ex Army Captain INOUE Fumio lived in our neighborhood, and went to the South during the war. I am surprised to hear that he is confined in the Guam stockade x being involved in the Jaluit natives case. According to what people speakx of him, he held a firm belief and was mild. He was strict to himself and gentle to others. When he was a student of a high school, he was excellent at study and was a model student. Besides, he was a very filial son. He might have participated in the Jaluit natives case. But I believe that the military discipline was so strict that he was obliged to obey the order of his superior whether it was good or not. I think, if he had been the superior, he would not have given such an order. His family is poor. If he will not be back, they will make very poor living. All his family are female. His old mother is very anxious to him. But she has no one to rely upon and only giving her hope for tomorrow. His eldest daughter was born immediately after he had gone to the front. Her name is Yoko. As she is too young to understand everything, I feel especially pitiable to her. I think she will be yearning after her father whom she has never seen. As she grows older, how lonely she will feel without father. Without him how can they make their living in this poor miserable world. I am so sorry for his family. That is why I submit this humble petition before you. I sincerely beg your kind consideration.

/s/ WATANABE, Yoshie

355 Horikawa-machi, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0306

愛媛県八幡濱市
砥川町三十五番
水渡邊 泰成

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中國軍事委員會御中

命令には全封復従ふが故やむ
に其の由り行はれた事と信
じしよし御本人が上官であ
るに其の儀を命令は下され
なかつたと思はれるより不
又お家が餘り御有様な方は拜
されまふ御本人の御返りになら
るゝは家庭はより様になら
になら事でもお家には女ばかり
が御本人の年老と母が吾子の
安否にかゝり頼る人も頼る人も
なく明日もあつたか否安んじ
頼る人もあつたか否もあつた
か御座居る事とまた御本人の
長女が征されまふ事もおま
にありし事と御本人の御返り
もあつた事と小さくは何も
かゝる事とあつた事と御本
人の御返りにおまの事と御座居る
萬一の事がある事と見ぬ

父として永久に追ひ慕はれる事で

何事よりも上と云ふ事

○ 貴族院議員 井上馨

歎 願 書

元陸軍大尉井上文次様は私の近隣の

方にて今度の戦争に於て南方方面に

向かはれたのでございまして現在ヤル

ト島民事件に於ては御承知の如く

留められておられる事を受け承け

驚きその他何もなす次第で御座る

事 甚だしくおそれば非常中に

自己の信念固く己は罪人

にやと云ふ様な極端な

言ひ故学業も中等科

に於ては模範生となられ

方面に於ても親心な方であ

る事ヤルト島民事件も行は

れたる御本人であつても

軍律が事の善悪にかゝるが宜

As a friend of the sister of INOUE Fumio, I am writing this letter praying for your benevolent trial with fair judgement. He has old mother and sister at home.

He was brought up as a father and a brother of his sister since he was young. His sister is very gentle and clever. She is loved and admired by all her friends.

It was her brother (Fumio) who instructed her to be such a fine girl. .
was

/ INOUE Fumio is a man of noble character, was benevolent, gentle and humane, and I am convinced that was admired by his classmates. How eagerly his gentle sister is looking forward to the return of her brother! I can not express how she is feeling now. I beg you from the bottom of my heart that you will give him a fair verdict with your benevolence.

/s/ UTSUNOMIYA, Taneke.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

03 10

井上丈夫様へ妹様の友達として、この批判の下、
遺憾あらう哉と念し、一文を綴らう。而して年
老の母上様と妹様の幼少の妹様に、又上様とも
又兄上様とも思召され、育てまゐられたので、母を辱す
に妹様は誠にや、——思ひて、我々も、お天道に
誰にも、親しく、尊敬し、お祈り、お祈り、女世と
して、立派に教育を、お祈り、お祈り、兄上様、ある
井上丈夫様の人格が、高潔であり、極めて、流愛深、
方であり、優れ、人間味豊、ある同級生の方々に、
人格を尊敬、お祈り、お祈り、——と、固く信ずる
ので、お祈り、お祈り、——妹様、お祈り、お祈り、
ある兄様に、お祈り、お祈り、お祈り、お祈り、
で、お祈り、お祈り、——と、到底、表す、お祈り、
御寛大、お祈り、お祈り、——判決、お祈り、お祈り、
哀心、お祈り、お祈り、お祈り、お祈り、お祈り、

宇都宮種子

中御會事員軍事國米方々

PETITION

Ex Army Captain INOUE Fumio, born our village, Nakatsugawa, Yawatahama, and a graduate of the Yawatahama Commercial School has become a war criminal. He discharged his duty by carrying out the order of his superior. His superior, a rear admiral, committed suicide after the termination of the war as he thought that his responsibility was too heavy. For this account, INOUE was burdened the responsibility and became a criminal. His family are peasants and not rich. If he will not be back, I am afraid they will be unable to live. So I beg you will forgive him. He was excellent at study, mild and good in nature, and he does not like brutal things. When he was a student, he was a very mild man and was very honest, I hear. His sister is also a gentle girl. I can not think that Captain INOUE kill others even though they are wrong men. I beg you will forgive him.

/s/ NAGAO, Machiko.

Kigi, Kisukimura, Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

03 12

歎願書

二六 我郡土人橋濱中津川の出身、父橋濱高英
 卒業生の元陸軍井上文文大尉に戦争犯罪
 人となり、だが、元上宮の命を受け、その性
 格も果てず、あつたが、余自敗戦にて、義
 小將の上宮は自分責任が大なる為、自殺
 して死なれり、あつたが、井上文大尉は責
 任を遂行して、犯せられた、あつたが、井上文大尉の
 家系は、百戦であり、豊かであつたが、大尉は居られ
 ない、その家系が、あつたが、あつたが、あつたが、
 かつたが、犯せられた、あつたが、あつたが、あつたが、
 成績は、成績は、成績は、成績は、成績は、成績は、
 勝つた人、あつたが、あつたが、あつたが、あつたが、
 学生時代、あつたが、あつたが、あつたが、あつたが、
 居る位、あつたが、あつたが、あつたが、あつたが、
 決つた、あつたが、あつたが、あつたが、あつたが、
 せう、あつたが、あつたが、あつたが、あつたが、

愛媛県西予郡喜多村五木

長 尾 古 子

二六十二面

米國軍事委員会中

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO

In behalf of the accused INOUE Fumio, we, his juniors, respectfully submit this petition before judges and attorneys.

We, his juniors, all admit that he was a man of noble character. When he was a student of the Ehime-prefectural Yawatahama Commercial School, he was never absent for five years. He was diligent, excellent at study and was a model man both at school and in village. So we think that he must have been a fine officer and a fine leader in the military life. Now we must ~~reconstruct~~ ^{reconstruct} Japan and ~~xx~~ establish democracy in Japan. Such a man of fine character ~~ask~~ he is really important in ~~thix~~ these days. I am convinced that he regrets what he did, so I beg you will carefully try him. From the view point of love of humanity, I beg that you will mitigate or acquit him.

/s/ GEKKAI, Shinichi.

2-chome, Honcho, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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井上文夫氏、刑免除 歎願書

被告井上文夫氏對、私建後輩一同謹テ
裁判官各辯護士、各位ニ御願ニ申シス
後輩が認ル如ク彼、人格高傑ニ愛媛縣立、番
濱商業學校ニ在學中五、年間皆勤勉
成績優秀ナルニ學園於モ郷土ニ於モ實模
範的人物ナリ又故軍隊ニ於モ五派、軍兵或、立派
ニ指導者デ、ニ違ハスト私建後輩、為ルニ
今日再傳、民主主義國家、自、為、此様、良、
人格者、之、ホ、オ、ラ、セ、ル、力
我々一同又彼、確カ、ニ悔改、ス、人物、ナ、リ、ト
信、ニ、居、ス、之、何、卒、充分、御、審、理、下、サ、ス、様
ニ、御、願、ニ、ス、人類、愛、立場、ニ、更、ニ
最大、御、努力、ヲ、祈、輕、罪、或、無、罪、程
厚、ク、御、願、申、シ、ス

愛媛縣八幡廣市

午所三日

月海真一

リ、各方面、米國、委員會、御、中

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

I am surprised to hear that he is confined ~~xxxx~~ in the Guam stockade as a war criminal suspect, and hope that he will be innocent.

He was mild and sincere in nature, and was kind and benevolent to others. When I think of his character, I can not imagine even in the dreams that he should be arrested as a criminal suspect.

When we heard that he became a suspect, we feel very regretful of his fine character. ~~xxx~~ We swear that he is not such a man who dares to commit inhumane acts.

Especially his family is pitiable. He has old mother. Since he went to the front, his loving sister has been working in the office in order to maintain their living and helped her mother. His wife is also kind to his mother and consoles his sister, and is occupied in the education of her daughter. His mother and wife are always thinking of him. His mother believes him; his wife is anxious of him; his sister yearns after him. When I see their earnest figure, I can not ~~xxxx~~ but shed tears.

Circumstances are as I have mentioned above. I beg you as one of his village man that you will benevolently consider these circumstances and that you will acquit him.

/s/ RINNO, Haruyoshi.

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莫欠願書

元陸軍大尉井上支雄

右者ハ現在戦争犯罪容疑者トシテガム島收容所
ニ在ル事ヲ聴クモ驚嘆致ストホニ其ノ容疑ノ露露天ク
事ヲ願シテ已ヌモノデアリマス

惟イマスルニ氏ハ性来温厚篤實ニシテ人ニ接スル
ニ情愛幸及愈ヲ惜マサル氏ヲ有マシスル氏ノ
性格ヨリ推シテ氏ハ犯罪容疑者トシテ拘留サ

レル事ハ要らねども何カシタノデアリマス

犯罪容疑者トシテホシテ身ヲ束ス部
タニ私等深ク氏ノ人格ヲ惜ムト共ニ非人道的爲
ヲ敢テスヘキ人拘テナイ事ヲ誓ヒテ又者デアリマ

ス
妹ニ氏ノ留守宅ハ老母ヲ中心愛妹ハ母ヲ助ケテ

氏ノ應召以來他ヲ顧ス職業婦人トシテ家計
ヲ扶養及妻亦母ニ考メシ妹ヲ耐忍リ雅見ノ教育ニ
余愈々急ナリ唯母ハ子ヲ愛スハ夫ヲ惟フ情ヲ外ナラ
ズ吾子ヲ信シ或カ夫ヲ念ヒ兄ヲ想慕ス事ノ
ミ依リ生スル真誠ニ歸ス一スルト信シ情深致ス
次第テアリヌ
以上ノ状情ヲ尊官ノ慈惠ナル哉ヲ以テ
状情酌量ノ上無罪赦放アラシム事ヲ我等
郡落民カ歎願致ス次第アリマス

林野春好

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

He was sincere, mild and charitable in nature. When he was a student of the Iawatahama Commercial School, he was never absent from school for five years. He was excellent at study and was a model student. He loved faithfulness more than ~~himself~~ he did himself. He was virtue itself and was the embodiment of humanity. When I think of his daily behavior, I am convinced that he did not commit inhumane acts such as murder. He has old mother of 59, wife and child of 4 at home who are looking forward to his return. I beg that you will acquit him.

/s/ UTSUNOMIYA, Saburo.

Iwaki, Iwakimura, Higashiwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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Iwaki, Iwakimura, Higashiwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0320

井上文夫氏、刑免除数願書

氏、生来至誠溫和博愛心ニ富ミ、八幡濱商業在学中、八五〇年
精勤學業又優秀ニミテ衆模範トナル氏、義ヲ隆スルコト我身ヨリ強
聖徳其ノモ、人子トシテ人ノ道ヲ教權化セリトスカル氏、目下、行爲
ヲ見レバ、絶對ニ殺人等ノ如キ非人道的行爲、有之得ナイ方ト確信致
シマス。只今郷里三、五才ノ老母ト氏ノ妻ト四才ノ幼兒トガ在リ、
郷宅ヲ待テ就ニ居リマス。何年速ニ刑免除下サイマスヤウ御願
申上マス

愛媛縣東宇和郡石城村若木

宇都宮三郎

エリナ方面米國軍事委員會御中

MITIGATION OF
PETITION FOR/INOUE FUMIO.

INOUE Fumio was mild in nature and was a man of noble, humane character. When he was a student, he loved righteousness and hated violence. His fine character was the model of his class-mates. He was such a fine man. I can not imagine that he should commit a crime for which he has to be found guilty in your commission of the Marianas Area. I beg you will try him fairly and that you will acquit him.

He has old mother at home, and his family is hard to maintain their living without him. I beg your benevolent finding.

10 December 1946

/s/ OSHIMA, Jihei.

86 3-chome Saiwai-cho, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0322

井上文吏氏刑免陰歎願書

井上文吏氏は資性温良人格高潔、人道的
性格の犯罪者にして、皇国時代には正義を愛し
皇國を愛する熱心者は、組織全体に優に犯し
悔意を犯した程の立派な人物であつた。今更
に各方面軍事委員会に於て有罪の宣告を
受けるが、犯罪を為すが如き事は想像
する事と出来ぬ。願ふは委員会が心から
裁判に於て無罪の判決あらん事を切に
願ふ所である。此を以て

尚同氏の家族は老母を中へり、女（無き）
は今日の世界に、困窮の状況にあり
此に就て委員会が同情ある判決を
賜ふことを切に願ふ

昭和三年十月十日

愛媛縣（横浜）市幸町三丁目十一

大島治平

只々方面
米國軍政委員会中

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

He is a senior graduate of our school.

I hear that when he was a student he was diligent, mild, obedient and well-behaved, excellent at study, and was a model student at that time.

I also hear that he has old mother of 59 years old, daughter of 4 years ~~old~~ old and his wife.

Can ~~xxxxx~~ a man of such a mild character commit such brutal atrocities? I think he was obliged to do it by the order of his superior if it was a mistake. Besides, his family condition is a pitiable one.

I beg you from a distant country that you will deal leniently with him.

/s/ WATANABE, Rikima.

Hirose, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0324

井上文雄氏の刑免除数願書

同氏の我が方の学校で先輩であつた。
同氏は在夜中府に勤めて性質温厚従順に人々
品が方正で而も學業の優著に人々當時在夜中
一同の模範であつたと評さるゝで居る。
將又おれ承け給ふ所へ依りまゐると同氏の
家庭は五人に成る元母と幼りなき
四才の女子と抱へ六妻女と三女であつた。
斯る温純な性格の特長を見て斯る非文
明的な而も殘虐なる事と云ふ事あるまいか

多分其れは上官の命令で止む事と致す。
こゝろが他つ何のうと思ひふと信する。
其れに同氏の御家庭は右の如く同情する。
情であつた。

願ふが全實會の臨時同氏に如く何卒御寛大
な處置を取られる所な。異郷の地より切に
御願ひをします。

受後探入 廣瀨 廣瀨 廣瀨 廣瀨 廣瀨

丁子丁子而米國軍の全實會の中

PETITION.

I respectfully submit this petition before you, in behalf of INOUE Fumio who is being examined as a war criminal.

He was the brother of my friend and I respected his gentle character. I am going to state what I am convinced about his character and appeal the clemency of fair judges. That is why I dare to write this humble statement.

Since the pre-war time, Fumio was mild and benevolent, and was kind to his friends. So I can not think that he should commit brutal acts of his own accord. I believe he can not do such acts whatsoever.

His family condition is not favorable. He has old mother, wife, child of 5 years old and sister at home. But there is no man to work for them. Their miseries are in their economical condition beyond imagination.

For the sake of Fumio and his family, I beg that you will repatriate him as soon as possible. I beg you will understand what I mean and that you will repatriate him.

/s/ NISHIMURA, Kikuko.

Minamikashuwa, Shohaku-machi.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0326

歎願書

謹んで一筆申し上げます

今般戦争犯罪を以て取りこらるるや。
井上文雄に附きまして……
私及母兄といふは損尊敬し其の寛容なる人
格を崇敬して居ました私今存信にして疑はる
ひとふりも謙虚な氣持で迎ふ公正なる裁判長
の御心に真意より訴へて敢て潜越する行為を知
りながら書く次第は御座居ます。

又天原は又戦争前……行ふから温床で
何もいやりな味と又父兄も深切であつて自ら敵を
残さず行はる全体に信じて居ります。

いやせふる方は御座居ます。
其の上家族にも思ふが今存家は年老ひにめ
と事と云ふにふりて又天原の姉妹達が居る
るばかり用事と云ふものはいって有りませう。

経済的にもあらゆる方面にまきこつても想像
出来る状態だおらうやうです。

けり又天原 又馬場が一家族に一日もや一刻も
早く歸りいんがて下さいませ

どうか私に甲斐も取れとおぼしめして歸りて
下さるるを望みお願ひ致します。

コソコソ方面米國軍事委員会

林柏山南柏

御中

西村三子



PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO

We are very much astonished to hear that INOUE Fumio, ex-captain IJA, is confined in your stockade as a war criminal suspect.

When he was a student, his record was excellent. He was the 8th among 63 students and was absent from school only three days throughout four years. From this, I can say that he was very honest and earnest. He was virtuous and was respected by people. He was well-behaved. I affirm that he only obeyed the order of his superior and that he had did not commit a crime. He has old mother, wife, daughter of 5 years old and sister at home. If he will not be back they will be hard to maintain their living. His family are looking forward to his return. We beg you that you will repatriate him as soon as possible.

/s/ KAMATA, Satoko.

Kiki, Kisukimura, Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0328

井六文夫刑罰願書

元陸軍大尉井六文夫戦争犯罪容疑者として貴拘留所
に拘留中なる由主に伺われし。私達非常に驚いてし
まいやう。

又夫の在場中成績はあつても優等六十三人の内、第一等成績
あり四年在場中三日間だけ欠席でありました。一方のうらみもど
かしく真面目で、うして熱心である事が分ります。彼は其の仕様に
尊敬される人で御座ります。行方は立派であります。又お召上宿
の命令に従ふだけが大尉には、難儀な事ものと断言します。
家庭に於ける事夫は父母や妻や、お世になさるゝの事やう
女の事、一々の妹達の思案様です。夫が帰らなうとら、家庭生
活が苦しくなる事を、家族の方々もいかに夫の帰国を希望
して居るかと云ふ、私達も夫が一日も早く帰国に下す事を祈り
して居る次第であります。

愛媛縣立宇和郡喜多町
鎌田 佐登子

アメリカ合衆国軍手査査会 仰中

0329

PETITION

I hear that ex-Captain INOUE Fumio is confined. When we heard it, I am very much astonished. His family are in deep grieves. No one could believe it, for it seemed to be like a dream.

Ex-Captain INOUE was born in our village. He was a man of mild character and he had a fine principle. Such a fine man can not commit ~~xxx~~ atrocities. I hear that he did it by the order of his superior not of his own accord. Anyone who knows his character can imagine it. ~~It~~ If anything be happen to him, it is a serious matter.

His family are no rich. He has old mother, wife, lovely Yoko of 5 years old and sister at home. Yoko was born after he had gone to the front and so she does not know her father. Fumio himself have never seen his daughter. She is really a poor child, and waiting for the ~~xxxx~~ return of her father. He is an important man for his family. If he will not be back, his family will be hard to maintain their living. ~~It~~ In behalf of lovely Yoko, I beg you will mitigate the punishment of ^{ex-Captain} INOUE Fumio who is a model of our village.

/s/ KIKUCHI, Mieko.

Shitama, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0330

歎 願 書

聞ふところによればお井上丈太尉は押留されておられるとあり、
これを聞ひた私共の驚きよりや御家族様の歎きだした（と様も
御生居まへに、此の噂は嘘夢かとばかり思ひて誰一人として本當にする人可あらうと
せんぞした。

お井上太尉は私共の郷土の方です。その方の性格は、**剛健**を以てし、
立派な御見識を併せておられる方です。その様な方が是んな残虐な行爲に
出来まはすか御生居まへに、話によれば上官の命令によつての行ひであつて、
決して、お太尉の命令をないと思ひます。その人格を考へてもゆかると感じます。
もしお太尉の身上に万一の事があれば大妻を御生居ます。

その御家庭は余り有難いと言へませぬ。年老いたお母様、そして太尉の事と
五才の可愛い洋子さまと妹様です。この洋子さまは、お太尉が出征されて
後にお生れになつて、お父様と云ふ方をしらない洋子さまです。又、
お父様も此の洋子さまの御顔さへ御覧になつた事もなく、
本當に洋子さまは可愛想です。早くお父様のお歸りを祈つておられ

また、今迄は前大尉をたよりにしての生活に御座りました。
その最も大切な方がをられなすれば、たちまち生活が苦しくなつて
参ります。さういふかゝ、あの可愛い洋子を、この島に、久松英・柳土の
模範とびらお井上更夫大尉の罪の少く、を、輕くするなりを
祈ります。

マヤ方面米軍軍事

委員会御中。

愛媛縣幡豆市吉岡

菊池美恵子

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO, EX CAPTAIN IJA.

He was a man of pure, mild character. When he was a student, his record was excellent. He was diligent, had a firm belief, and was a man of exertion. I believe that he had no intention to commit atrocities of the Jaluit natives case. I am convinced that he only obeyed to the absolute order of his superior.

He has old mother, wife, child and sister at home who are engaged in agriculture and are looking forward to his return.

If he will not be back, it is ^{economically} difficult for them to maintain their living.

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

/s/ TOYOTA, Atsuko.

260 Kurinoura, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0333

刑免除歎願書

井上文夫元大尉

右。者性行純正且溫良なり。學生時代より
學積優良勤勉努力家に入りて意を強固
敢てや。ハト島民事件に付て。ハト自
好む。殉行爲となせり。唯上官の命令を
絶対服従し。ハト過かぬ。私ハ期々信
ずる有り。す。

郷土古郷には年老父母に孝子及び律儀
なり。農業を営み。氏の歸國の日を千秋の
思ひで待ちわびて居られます。
氏無きハトは経制と職業上ハハト於てその生活
苦悩の極みであります。

これを以て御寛大なる御處置を御計り
下され。ハト懇切にお願いして参ります。

愛媛縣 幡濱市 栗浦 六。番地

豊田敦子

アリ。ア。方面米國軍事委員會

叩中

PETITION.

We are very astonished to hear that INOUE Fumie, ex-captain IJA, is now confined in your stockade as a war criminal. He is not such a man as to commit brutal act against humanity. He was excellent at study and was well-behaved.. So he had no intention to commit a crime at that time. He only fulfilled the order of his superior as he was very faithful to obey the absolute order of his superiors. If he be condemned to death, how can his family (Hisae, old mother, Kimiko, wife, Yoko, daughter and Urako, sister) maintain their living. They are looking forward to his return. They are poor ~~poor~~ family and are engaged in agriculture. I beg your kind consideration for these circumstances and that you will acquit him with your benevolence.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

/s/ YAMAMOTO, Kaoru

Shohaku, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

0335

歎願書

陸軍大尉井上文夫氏が今般戦犯者として
 貴拘留所より押留中なる由当地方に傳りしに
 私達は非常に驚きを呈し、同氏は決して
 人道を離れ天残忍な行爲を實行し得る人では
 ありません。學業は優良、性行は温良なる
 人で、今般に決して自分。意志で犯罪を犯さる
 べきところを習慣の上官の命令に對して絶対に
 服従する事から、忠實な大尉の上官。命令を全
 然守るまで、ありません。もし大尉の死刑にせむい、
 殊な事がありますれば、郷里にて大尉のお帰りを
 待暮しを居る一家（老母に廿五歳と事妻美子と
 息子洋子と娘林浦子と）はひとへに悲しむ事だ
 せう。一家は農業を以て長れ、決して豊かな家
 ではない。まして、さういふ殊な事情を有金の上、寛大
 なる心を持ち、同氏の免刑を歎願致す
 次第でございます。

松本馨

アリア子方面米國軍事委員會

御 中

愛媛縣八幡濱市松柏

山本馨



PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA NAKATSUGAWA FUTAIWAMURA NISHIUWAGUN EHIMEKEN

I am astonished to hear from his sister, our senior, that he has become a war criminal.

After graduating the Ehime-prefectural Yawatahama Commercial School, he was engaged in agriculture at home and helped his mother.

He was a very honest man and was called a model young man of the village. When he was a student, he was excellent at study and was never absent from school for five years. He was healthy, too, and we could not find any fault in his character. I am convinced that he had no intention to commit a crime.

He ~~has~~ lost his father long ago and has old mother, wife, lovely Yoko (5 years) and sister at home. They are working together and are looking forward to his return.

However, they were astonished very much having heard lamentable report about him from his comrade at the front.

When I heard this information, I was choked with tears.

When his old mother, wife and child were working hard with the hope of his return, they heard of this sad news. How are they feeling now? I feel as if my heart were torn when I think of them.

I beg your kind consideration for these circumstances and that you will deal him leniently and repatriate him as soon as possible.

/s/ KIKUCHI, Noriko.

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

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0337

難願書

愛懷縣兩字和郡双岩在大寧中譯作

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

[illegible]

愛媛縣 西予郡 金崎市 昭和通
東 記 子

中御會委員軍事日本米十リヤ

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA NAKATSUGAWA FUTAIWAMURA NISHIUWAGUN EHIMEKEN

I am astonished to hear from his sister, ~~his~~ our senior, that he has become a war criminal.

After graduating the Ehime-prefectural Yawatahama Commercial School, he was engaged in agriculture at home and helped his mother.

He was a very honest man and was called a model young man of the village. When he was a student, he was excellent at study and was never absent from school for five years. He was healthy, too, and we could not find any fault in his character.

I am convinced that he had no intention to commit a crime.

His family condition is not so favorable. He has old mother, wife, lovely Yoko and his sister at home. They ~~was~~ ^{were} working together and ~~was~~ ^{were} looking forward to his return. However, they were astonished to receive such a lamentable news. I am very sorry for them. How did his family feel then? My feeling toward his family can not express by words.

His family conditions are as such. So it is very lamentable for them to lose him.

I beg you will deal leniently with him and repatriate him as soon as possible.

/s/ KIKUCHI, Junko.

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

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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歎願書

炎漢縣西亭和郡及岩村大字中津川

元陸軍大尉 井上又次氏

右の人が戦犯者なりやれり事を以て林即私達の先輩者なり
聞てはぐりーた林が次第で御生居ます

氏は愛媛縣立八幡濱商業學校卒業後、家庭より下學し農業と務め、母親の助けで暮らす居られました。

氏は大変眞實自白な人であり村では模範青年として親しまれて居
た。又、学歴時代に於ては、も優秀な成績で通つた。在学時
年もほとんど皆勤で通つた。大変な意気な方だ。何に於てもめ
げた所が、立派な模範生だ。

此の標を以て犯罪等を行はうといふやうな野心を以て居る事は、絶対無いと信じて居る。

又家庭を治すも亦あり皇宮亦暮一てはふと老母に比つ奥様可

貴に洋の文之氏の如く天下無二の才也。然るもたつ氏の學を
 得てこれに居るのみならず、それにあはれ此の邦を通知するのみならず
 天下を驚かすのみならず、此も感慨無量な事なり。

此の時の家業の文達を四年ほどおぼろからして口にする事は
かゝ様大まか其の事におぼろ。

此の標本家をてごりまぐあらはさまふといふ事は本当に欺めい
事であると思ひます。

何卒御實大なるお裁きなまて一月の早く一日の出来と旅を
歎願致しませう。

美菱縣西寧和群八幡濱市昭和通)

菊池淳子

より下各方面米國軍事委員会

中

PETITION
PETITION

I served together with **IMURA Fumio**, ex-captain, **IJA**, in the same unit who is now confined in the Guam stockade as a criminal suspect of the Japut natives case.

I was in close contact with him in the daily life and was one of those who admired his noble character. I am convinced that he can not commit a crime and that he is a man of humane character.

He was a man of rare character in among the officers of the Japanese Army. He treated his men and natives always with warm heart, so he was yearned after by everybody that he was a gentle officer. ~~So he can not be a man who commits Japanese crimes, and I am convinced that he is a man of humane character.~~

He has his dearest wife at home who is looking forward to his return for a long time. He has also mother child and many people of his family. They rely upon him both mentally and economically as a main support of his family and are waiting only for his return. I feel very pitiable when I think of his family without him.

I beg you will pity his family. If the end of the law is to punish a crime not the person, I petition you that you will deal leniently with him and that you will repatriate him back to his family.

It is the desire of not only I but also any person who has known him. I think this is the proof of his noble character.

~~Longest sentence~~
We can not bear to lose a man of such a fine character. That is why I submit this humble petition before you and ask your clemency.

8 December 1946

/s/ NAKAMURA, Tsutomu.

87 Nakaichimari-machi, Matsuyama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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数領書

私蔵

因下ヤハト島民事件、爲ウツ山島牧場
所ニ拘留サルル元日本軍陸軍大尉井上
文夫氏、多年同一部隊ニ起居シ、彼、日
常私行等ニ絶エズ接シ、其、高潔ナル人格
ニ信倚シ、犯罪等、行ハナイ道的性格、持
主ナル事ヲ確ク信シ、止メテモ、ニアリマス
彼、日本軍將校中ニモ稀ニ見ル人格所有
者ニシテ部下ヤ島住島氏ニ対シ、何時モ平
心以テ交リ優シキ將校ト人々ヨリ愛シ
慕ハルニホタモニアリマス。
尚彼、留置モニ、長ク問彼、仰リテ待ツ
ル最愛妻及ビ多数ノ家族ガモリマス、ソノ等
者、彼、精神的ニモ経済的ニモ故トモ柱トモ
頼ミ、又嘗彼、仰リテ待ツモモリマス、カ、如
ク多数ノ者ガ一日千秋、思ヒテ彼、仰リテ待ツ
續ケテ居リマス、彼及ビ彼、家族ヲ哀シト思
ヒ●法、目的トスルモ能ガ罪ヲ悔ミ人ヲ悔ムベニ
アリトセバ何卒ホ寛大ナルホモ能置ク賜
フニ一日モ早ク彼ヲ受スル家族ノ者、手

ニ由律ニ下サイマス其伏シニ由願上申
上マス

右ハ私一人ニテ彼ヲ知ルベキニ願フ
モ是アリマス。昌吉ニ於テ彼ノ高潔ナル
人格ヲ信シテ餘ヲ是ニ不肖ニモ願フ
數額ノ書ヲ呈シテ刑減刑免除ナル由
願上申ケル次第アリマス

昭和二十一年十二月八日

愛媛縣松山市

中二町八番七番地

中村 務 

アコヤノ面

米國軍軍務委員會中

PETITION

I served together with INOUE Fumio, ex-captain, IJA, in the same unit who is now confined in the Guam stockade as a criminal suspect of the Jaluit natives case. I was in close contact with him in the daily life and was one of those who admired him.

He was a man of rare character ~~in~~ among the officers of the Japanese Army. He treated his men and natives always with warm heart, so he was yearned after by everybody that he was a gentle officer. So he can not be a man who commits inhumane crimes, and I am convinced that he is a man of humane character.

He has his dearest wife at home who is looking forward to his return for a long time. He has also mother child and many people of his family. They rely upon him both mentally and economically as a main support of his family and are waiting only for his return. I feel very pitiable when I think of his family without him.

I beg you will pity his family. If the end of the law is to punish a crime not the person, I petition you that you will deal leniently with him and that you will repatriate him back to his family.

It is the desire of not only I but also any ~~person~~ person who has known him. I think this is the proof of his noble character.

We can not bear to lose a man of such a fine character. That is why I submit this humble petition before you and ask your clemency.

7 December 1946

/s/ YAMAGUCHI, Aizo.

391 of 2 Nichidomura, Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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歎願書

私儀

目下ヤルト島民事件を疑者トシテクム
島收容所ニ拘留サレアル元日本軍陸軍
大尉井上文夫殿トハ多年同一部隊ニ起居
ヲ共ニシ彼ノ日常私行共ニ知ニス其
高潔ナル人格ニハ等シク敬服シテ居
者ノ人テ有リマス
彼ハ日本軍將校中ニハ稀ニ見ル人格ノ所
有者ニシテ部下ノ原住民ニ對シ何時モ温
愛ノ情ニ交リ優シキ將校トシテ衆人ヨリ
愛シ慕ハレテ来タモノテ有リマス
マシテ非人道的犯罪ヲ侵シ得サル人物ニ
シテ絶對ニ人道的性格ノ把持者タル事ヲ
確信スルモノテ有リマス
尚彼ノ留守完ニハ長イ年月彼ノ歸リヲ
待ツ最愛ノ妻老タル母子共多數ノ家族
カ居リマス彼ヲ精神的ニモ經濟的ニモ杖
トモ柱トモ頼ミ只官彼ノ歸定ヲ待ツテ居
リマス彼等ノ家族ヲ想フ時誠ニ悲慘ナ
モノテ有リマス

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彼及彼、家族ヲ哀レト思ヒ法ノ目的ト
スル處カ罪ヲ悔ミテ人ヲ悔マヌニ有リトセハ
何卒御覺大ナル御處置ヲ賜ヘリマシテ
曰三早ク愛スル家族、者、元ニ御命ニ
サヒマス様伏シテ御願申上マス
右ハ私人テテウ彼ヲ知ル家人、等シク願
フ處テ有リマシテ置去ニ於ケル彼、高深
ナル人格者タル蓋左ト存シマス
斯如キ人格者ヲ失ハ我々トシテモ忍ビ
難ク彼ヲ惜シム、餘リ茲ニ不有ヲモ願
ス歎願、害ヲ呈シ刑、減刑免除有テ御
願ヒ申上ル次第ヲ有リマス

昭和貳拾陸年拾貳月七日

愛媛縣西宇和郡日立村三三九番地

山口愛 二

マリヤナ方面

米國軍事委員會御中

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

I am very much surprised to hear that he is confined as a war criminal. He was a man of mild character in our village and was admired by people. We, ~~his village~~ not to speak of him the people of his village/regret very much that he is named war criminal. I beg you will understand his family condition and the pleas of village men. I beg you that you will acquit him and that you will repatriate him as soon as possible.

14 December 1946

/s/ KIKUCHI, Umeko

Tani, Futaiwamura.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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數願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

此の交 右の方が 犯罪被疑者として
拘留中の由と承り、すこゝ意外なものと
驚吃致す。此の方は、當れに於き
る、進、退、順、な 人格者で、こゝにおす
和民の 的と尊敬されてゐる方なぞ、こゝ
におす。今此方に 被疑者として 汚名を
蒙被とは、当人は 元より 私達和民同様に
數息に 勉えをせん。どうか 貴府庭の事情
和民の 數願を 宜しく 貴府に 下す。
すこゝ 減刑 一日も 早く 貴府に 程。
切望 致して 止みせん。

昭和三年 十二月十四日

コリア方面

米國軍事委員會 殿

双岩村谷

菊池みづ子 (菊池)

PETITION.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

I do not think that INOUE, Fumio is a war criminal. He is an indispensable man for our village. His family will be hard to maintain their living without him. I beg that you will repatriate him.

/s/ KIKUCHI, Takiko

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款 願 書

マニヤナ方面米國軍事委員会 殿

今の座井山文雄氏には犯罪人といふところさう
入下は御座居ません

お下もなく下はなるない人物あなたの方
御座居ます

又御家庭に白本人なく下はあつたり
下御座居ますあつたりといふ事
下下はなく下を御座居ます

菊池夕子

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

I regret to hear that he is to be tried in your ~~xxxxx~~ district. INOUE Fumio is clever and noble and has a firm principle. Such a man is really necessary for Japan which is in a state of confusion. He only carried out what he was ordered by his ~~superior~~ superior. I am very sorry for him because he is to be executed. I beg you will deal leniently with him.

/s/ MORIGUCHI, Mutsuko.

Kawanohama, Yotsuhamamura, Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0351

歎 歎 書

元隆軍大尉井上文夫

右の者此の度各地に裁ばふ身と相成るはたぬ
を愛する其甚遠感に思ひます。混れせる我々國狀
に於て彼の如き智能優劣をいふも高深なる強固な思
想の持主として生まれてきた井上文夫を待望するのみす。
彼は軍の上官の命を性格の成す眞実の行つた
行なひに對して處刑とは誠に殘念なりと行なつた程
を歎歎致します。

愛媛縣

西予郡河津村川之原
森のハツ子

コリアナ方面
米國軍事委員會中

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

We are astonished to hear that he is now confined in your stockade as a war criminal suspect. He did it in ~~xx~~ obedience to the strict military discipline. Although he had hurt them, he had no intention of doing it. I beg you will acquit him.

/s/ SUMITSU, Yasutaro.

Oaza-Sakado, Nakagawamura, Higashiwa-gun,
Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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元陸軍大尉井上文大受利款願書

右、戦中犯罪容疑者として貴拘置所に
拘置中の由、貴地方に傳へ、私達警へる次第
です。只、絶対服従の軍規に依り、相手方に
不都合はあつても、貴人の意志にあつては、事
は、確です。受利の款願と致します。

貴方駐在司令官中川林太字坂戸

末光安也印

クラケ方面
末光軍事委員会中川

PETITION

and respectfully
I sincerely place this petition before the Members of the American Military Commission.

I was very much surprised when I heard that INOUE Fumio, ex-captain IJA, who was born in our village was named a war criminal on Guam. He was a graduate of the Ehime-prefectural Yawatahama Commercial School. When he was a student, he was mild, honest, well-behaved, diligent and bright, and was excellent at study. After he was graduated from the school he worked hard at home, so everyone in his neighborhood admired him. I am convinced he has no brutal character at all.

I am convinced that he committed the crime by executing natives by the order of his superior.

In the Japanese Army, the order of the superior was absolute. Anyone in the Army was taught that if he failed to obey the order he was a most disloyal man who violated the law of the nation.

I beg that you will save the victim of this military education, ex-captain INOUE. He has old mother, wife and child who does not know its father at home. They are looking forward to his return.

I beg that you will understand what I have mentioned above and that you will save him. I am begging you from distant Japan.

/s/ KUSHIBE, Yoko.

Dai-1 Chonai, Otaniguchi, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken,
Shikoku.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0355

嘆願書

私達の尊厳を失ふ事、未軍事委員会の
皆様の心から御願ひの致し、ます。
我が御土出身の、もと陸軍大尉井上文雄様
が、島にて我々犯罪人として、さういふこと
を、風を吹く、いふに、あり、私は非常な驚きと、
と、ふのは、元井上大尉は、四重愛媛縣主八幡浜高
業を、就、本業生として、在る中、の生、死、良、真
面目、品行方正、勤勤、明、且つ、學術優秀
にて、及、孝、好、も、家業、に、つ、その、性、格、は、忠、誠、の
褒、め、名、を、得、て、つ、く、我、等、は、微、塵、も、な、く、
ま、る、く、を、信、じ、ま、す。
大、上、官、の、命、に、お、り、死、刑、執行、犯罪、を、犯、し、た
に、ま、る、く、を、信、じ、ま、す。
日、本、の、軍、事、隊、は、上、官、の、命、に、お、り、絶、對、服、従、す。

No.

ふも存するに、西語にもおえ、不忠者と教育をわて
まかりと

る教育の振舞者として、元井上大尉とお救のうきい

りや

お国には年老いた母上と、奥様と、父の種知なま
おきお子孫が、お父様のお帰りを、お祈り、おへて
侍るらう、やうやう

可平、お達り、真にお返さう、うき、うき、元井
上大尉、お救、お救、うき、うき、達、日本のまより
お願ひ、おます

東京、お国、八幡市、大谷、お所、お

お祈り、お祈り

うき、うき、方面

一、米、お軍事、委員、お祈り、お祈り

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

I hear that INOUE Fumio, ex -captain IJA, is arrested ~~xx~~ with atrocities. But he was well-behaved, mild and honest, and I can not think that he should commit atrocities. I think that he faithfully obeyed the order of his superior. He has old mother, daughter Yoko, wife and sister. I beg that you will deal leniently with him.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

/s/ INOUE T@moke.

Hon-machi, Kawanoishi-machi, Nishiuwa-gun, Shimo-ke

0358

歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文史

此の友元陸軍大尉井上文史氏が殘
虐行為により抑留されておられつと
聞き乍らあつてはさうさう井上氏
は品行方正で温良な人であつたが殘虐が
爲の意志は絶対にあつたとは信じら
れなかつたが此處に於て大上官の命
令の爲に部下として忠実に動かれ
たが此處に於て留守宅では老いた
母と妻と長女の洋子さんと五つと妹さん
で女はうの家庭をどうも此處に於て
どうぞ罪が少くどうぞ軽くあつて
やう歎願致す

マリアナ方面赤十字軍事委員会中

愛媛縣西予郡
川之石町本町

井上朝子

PETITION FOR ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

When he was a student of the Ehime-prefectural Yawatahama Commercial School, he was well-bahaved, diligent, pure and upright and was graduated from the school with a good record. He has old mother of 60, wife and child at home. They can not maintain their living ~~in~~ unless he will be back. I beg you will acquit him.

/s/ TSUNODA, Tomosaburo.

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

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0360

井上文大氏の刑免除歟願書

右大の學歴在學中優秀十成績ヲ卒業シ
品行純美勤勉勤直で愛媛縣立八幡宮商
業ヲ卒業シタ人物デス

家庭ニハ六十才ニシテ老母ト要子三人暮シテ
今一時高デ大氏が居ラナケレバ暮シガ
立ツテ行カナイノデ無罪ヲシテ下サル所切ニ
才願致シマス

愛媛縣西宇和郡川之石町本町

角田友三郎

マリアナ軍事米國年員会 所中

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

He is pure and mild and I can not think that he should commit a crime. He has old mother, wife and child who are living lonely. I beg you will repatriate him as soon as possible.

/s/ TAKINO, Kimiko.

2-chome, Daikoku-cho, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫
右の人純性温良な方で犯
罪もする様な人ではありません。

老いたる母堂と女、子供の非
常に淋しいお氣の毒な事家

庭へおこす

何卒一日も早く帰らせて下

さます様に御願ひ申します

愛媛縣幡豆市大黒町三自

龍野公子

リッパ方面米國陸軍

査員會御中

PETITION

When he was a student of the Yawatahama Commercial School, he was ^{of} very mild character, excellent at study and a model student. I believe that what he did was not because of cruelty but because he was obliged to obey the order of his superior.

His family are old mother, wife, young child and sister who is at her age to marry. So they have no man whom they rely upon.

They are looking forward to the return of Fumie. I place this petition before you because I can not bear seeing poor lives of these people.

/s/ OKI, Setsuko.

Kyuko-dori, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0364

款願書

市井上文丈夫尉口、幡度商業
 学校在学中より至極性質豊
 富術優秀、良、模範とならざるが
 最も今國の行ひ、決て残虐を好ま
 ず、その心は、只上官の命、復讐
 不用、思ひぬき、作らざる
 又市大尉の師、家族は年老し、母
 三人と幼子を抱く妻、又婚姻をせ
 ひ、に妹を、み、頼り、とす、この男の
 心を、人、は、が、す。
 かく、母、文、夫、氏、の、水、墨、を
 新、版、と、な、す、弱、い、女、は、が、り
 の、金、と、な、み、る、見、方、で、こ、に
 歎、願、致、す、が、あ、る、所、

廢懷縣入懷慶市曰流通
大不勢津子

人民方面米價委員會印

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

He was a man of sincere and mild character, held a firm principle and had a good reputation among village men. Before he was called, he had been serving as a police-man in a big city. When I think of the importance of his profession and his noble character, I can not think that he should commit a crime. I believe that he was then in a responsible position be-cause his superior had died already. He has wife, child, old mother and sister. Since they have no man except him they have hardly maintaining their living. But, lately, the prices are amazingly high, and they are hard up. Their ~~at~~ only hope is that he will be back. I beg your kind consideration for these circumstances and that you will deal leniently with him.

/s/ TANAKA, Umekichi.

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

0366

歎願書

元肇大尉井上文雄

右之者資性篤實ニシテ温厚志操
堅實村民ノ氣受ヨリ殊ニ應召前
大都市警察官勤ノ其職掌柄
人格ノ實直ト高潔ナルヨリ考察
スルモ決シテ犯罪ヲ犯スガ如キ人物非
ラサルモ今回ノ如ク直接責任者タリシ
上官ノ死亡等依リ己ハナク責任ヲ
免ガレ得サルモノトワ信ズルモ家庭於
妻幼兒老母妹ノ四人男子ヲ女
ノミニテ今迄ワ辛ジテ生計ヲ營メレモ
此頃ノ物價高ニテ殆ンド困窮シアリ今
ワ只本人ノ歸省ヲ待ツノミ誠ニ氣
毒ナル家庭事情ヲ考慮サレ
マシテ幾分ナリトモ此ノ度減刑ヲ歎
願致シマス

愛媛縣西宇和郡岩村中津川

田中梅吉

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

He was a man of sincere and mild character, held a firm principle and had a good reputation among village men. Before he was called, he had been serving as a police man in a big city. When I think of the importance of his profession and his noble character, I can not think that he should commit a crime. I believe that he ^{was then} ~~was~~ in a responsible position because his superior had died already. He has wife, child, old mother, and sister. Since they have no man except him, they have hardly maintaining their living. But lately, the prices are amazingly high, and they are hard up. Their only hope is that he will be back. I beg your kind consideration for these circumstances and that you will deal leniently with him.

/s/ KAMATA, Eikun.

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

0368

庭。於。孝。幼。光。老。母。妹。
足。人。思。女。... 仁。道。
幸。... 此。順。
特。... 困。窮。
... 結。
... 悔。
... 取。
... 致。
... 書。
... 日。天。意。

蘇東坡書

仁德大尉并長雄

右三首皆東坡詩也

此詩亦見於東坡詩集

蘇東坡詩集卷之六

官場文集卷之六

蘇東坡詩集卷之六

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PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

I hear that INOUE Fumio is confined in the Guam stockade as a criminal suspect of the Jaluit natives case. As I have been looking forward to his return, I was surprised and grieved. It seems to me like a dream.

I have known him since he was very young, so it was a surprise to me. He had a gentle heart like that of woman. He ~~was~~ had a benevolent and humane character. I wonder why he has been arrested. I doubt the ^{new} Gods. When he was a student, he was very mild. He loved younger student as if they had been his brother, and he was loved ^{would} by evrybody. ~~His~~ I think his gentle character ~~will~~ not change after he became a man. After he entered the world, he was loved by evrybody and had no enemy.

He lost his father when he was young and was brought up by only his mother. So his affection is especially deep toward his mother, and his mother relis upon him. He has mother, wife, sister and child at home who are ~~living~~ lonelily. How they will be if he will not return? They are now grieved so much ~~that~~ as if they were crazy, because they have heard that Fumio was arrested.

Alas! I wonder why the God does not ~~xx~~ mercy on him. Why does ~~xxx~~ he not save him? I can not ~~think~~ think that he should commit a crime. I pray that he will be acquitted and be back after a fair trial of God. I beg the American judges who honor righteousness to save him.

/s/ NAKAI, Masaaki.

學主時代優ニキ心持主、文人ニナリテモ失、
ナキト信ニス 彼又社會ニ出テモ誰ニモ
愛カレズ、敵作ニセテ、本國ニ戰ニ

彼幼頃父ト別ル人ニテ、林森ニシテ

故人、信母ヲ愛シ、故父彼ヲ慕ニシテ、愛

家庭、又母妻妹、供トス、女、ナリ、淋シキ

家庭ニス、今彼が歸リ、参リ、ス、ニテ、ナリ、此

方々、バド、ス、ニ、ナリ、方々、又、天、君、が、拘、留、サ、レ、ト、聞

キ、氣、モ、狂、ハ、ニ、ナリ、悲、ニ、ナリ、居、ス

人、神、様、ニ、ナリ、方々、神、様、彼、様、心、方

又、御、助、ニ、ナリ、方々、彼、犯、罪、等、ヲ、行、フ

様、今、方々、神、様、ニ、ナリ、方々、無、事

減、刑、免、除、ニ、ナリ、方々、神、様、祈、リ、又、心、裁

ヲ、受、テ、末、國、裁、判、官、等、彼、神、御、助、願、ニ、

中井政明

山井田月

歎願書

陸軍大尉 井上文夫

ニハナ方面米國軍事委員會殿

合致井上文夫君カナル島民事件被殺者
トシテ、高收容所ニ拘留サレト困キ一日モ早
ク無事歸リ来ニ事ヲ待ツラ居ルニシテ、私
夢デ、無キカト驚キ悲シ者デス

幼少頃ヨリ井上文夫君ヲ良キ知ル私ニ、不
識デタリタリラス 彼、女性様ニ優シ心持

至ラヌ 情厚キ人道的性格、持キ、彼何
故拘留サレタリシヲカ、和神様ヲウケガタ

クナリヌ 學生中、文夫君、本當ニ優シ

下級生ヲ亦、様ニ愛シ又彼、實方ヲ愛サシ

ヌシ

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

When he was in our village he was of fine character. He is not such a brutal person as to commit a crime. Since his family have no man to work for their living, I think they are making a poor living. I beg you will repatriate him.

/s/ TAKAKURA, Kiyono.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0374

歎願書

元陸軍大尉井上文夫

右之者ハ當村ニ居ラレル時カラ人格
人ニ優レテ実ニ犯罪等ヲ行ハレ
ル歟ナ無道ナ人デハ有リマセン、家
庭ハ男ノ手ガ無クテ本堂ニ苦シイ
生活トナラレル下ト思ヒマスドウカ一
日モ早ク歸郷サセテ下サイ

高倉キヨノ

マリアナ方石米國委員會殿

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

He was a very clever man and had a good reputation in our village. I can not think that he should be accused as a war criminal. When I heard from my teacher that he was being tried, I could not stand it. His family are in deep grieves. I beg you will repatriate him as soon as possible.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

1 December 1946

/s/ KONISHI, Reiko

The Futaiwa National School,

Futaiwamura, Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

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謝願書

元陸軍大尉

井上文三

此の人とはさうかしこい人で耐下も
大變のようばんからい人です
それが戦争犯罪人になんかせら
れるやうな人ではないと思ひます。
それが先生から文文さんが今裁判せら
れるといふ話を聞かされ、私はじつ
と——ある事が出来ません。
家の人々みんなら——でます。
どうか罪を輕く——下さい。
早く——歸——下
さい。お願い——す。

アリアナ方面

米國軍事委員會殿

愛媛縣西宇和郡双岩村
双岩國民學校小西泰子

昭和二十一年十二月百

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

I am ~~surprised~~ astonished to hear from my teacher that he had been accused as a war criminal. He is a very gentle and good man. I beg you will repatriate him as soon as possible.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

/s/ WAKE, Mitsuko

6th grade pupil of the Futaiwa National School,
Ehime-ken.

0378

歎願書

元陸軍大尉

井上文夫

在、方が戦争犯罪者として
アト先生に捕らえられた
アト人へ優遇を求めた人として
一日も早く解らるべきです。

アリヤナ方面

米国軍事委員会殿

敬愛する父兄の民衆様

六角五 松原美津子

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

I am astonished to hear about him from my teacher. Fumio had a good reputation in our village. I beg you from my heart that you will repatriate him as soon as possible. I am praying in God so that he will be back soon.

1 December 1946

/s/ ASANO, Kumiko.

The Futaiwa National School,

Futaiwamura, Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0380

歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

今日 學校デ先生ヨリ右ノ方ノ事ヲ
聞イテ驚キマシタ。文夫サニ、村モ
評判ノ良イ人デス。ドウカ

一日モ早ク歸ニテ上ゲテ下サイ
オ願ヒニマス。

一日モ早ク歸ラシマス様ニ神様ニ
オ祈リニテ居リマス。

十二月日 愛媛縣西宇和郡双岩村
双岩国民學校

六女 浅野久美子

アリヤナ方面

米國軍事委員會殿

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

He is a very mild and clever man. I am surprised to hear that he is being tried as a war criminal. He has a good reputation in our village. I ~~strongly~~ am convinced that such a fine man is not a war criminal. I sincerely beg that you will repatriate him as soon as possible.

To the American Military Commission Marianas Area.

0382

義願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文支

右の人は大層かしこいおとなし
人なのです。その人が戦争犯罪人
として今裁判を受けてゐると言ふ
ことも聞いてびっくりしませんでした。
村でもひらうばんのよい人です。
こんなよい人が従つて戦争の犯
罪人などとはないと私は信じて
居ります。

どうか早くこちらに歸して
上げて下さいますか。
お願いいたします。

アリアナ方面

米國軍事委員会殿

愛媛縣西宇和郡及雲村
双名國民学校 小西奎子

昭和三年十二月一日

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

I ~~am~~ am surprised to hear that he is in the Guam stockade as a war criminal ~~suspect~~
suspect. I am hoping that he will be acquitted.

/s/ OKADA, Masakiyo.

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二
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
ガム島收容所ニ在ル事ヲ聽キ驚愕致スト
共ニ其ノ容疑ノ審天タラニ事ヲ願ヒテ已ヌモ
テアリマス

岡田正清

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

He was a very mild and kind man. He taught us many good things. I hear that he had gone to the South during the war. His old mother, wife and Yoko-chan are waiting lonely for his return. I am especially sorry for Yoko-chan. If he will be back now, how delighted they will be! I beg you will forgive him for young Yoko-chan.

/s/ ICHIOKA, Michiko

5th Grade pupil of the Futaiwa National School,

Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken, Japan.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0386

御願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

右のお方は、大へんやさしい御親切なお方
です。子供の私たちにも、いろいろよいことを
お教へて下さいました。今度のいくさで、南の
方へ行つていられたのです。内では、年を
とられた。●おばあさんやおばさんや洋子ちゃん
などが悲しくなつておられます。洋子ちゃんを見
るとかは、いさうでたまりません。今、歸郷へられ
たら井上さんとは、どんなによろこばれる
ことぞせう。どうかあのかさい洋子ちゃんの
ためにゆるしてあげて下さい。

お願い申し上げます

日本愛媛縣西和郡双岩國民學校

初五市岡道子

アメリカ方面米國軍事委員會殿

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

He was mild, sincere, plain, honest and patient, and was trusted by his classmates and people of society. When he was a student, he was ~~well-behaved and excellent~~ well-behaved and excellent at study. After he was graduated from the school, he was upright and worked for the society. I affirm that he can not commit atrocities against the humanity. I beg that you will understand what I have mentioned above and that you will deal leniently with him.

10 December 1946

/s/ SAEKI, Yoshikuni.

3-chome Daikoku-cho, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0388

平上又夫氏刑及除数願書

右之者、貴學堂、貴校、剛健ニテ、同定生、十社會
一般人ヨリ、絶對ノ信賴ヲ受ケテ、イタ元ノデ、
學中ニ從事ノ間、八品行方、正學、兼優秀ニニテ卒
業後、勤直デ、社會ノ爲ニ盡カシ、ナサレタラデ、
若シテ、外道トシ、殘虐行爲ヲ行フ様ナ、性格、拵
エテ、無イ事ヲ斷言スルモノデアリマス。
以上ノ様ヲ、知デアリマスカラ、刑ノ更除、寛大ナ
ル、裁量ヲ取リ、シル事ヲ願ヒ、記スル次第デアリ
マス。

昭和二十一年二月十日

愛媛縣八幡市大里町三丁目

佐伯 芳邦

アリ、ナカニ、米國軍中、委員會、席中。

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

When INOUE Fumio was a student of the Yawatahama Commercial School, he was well-behaved, mild, sincere, honest and plain. He was never absent from school for five years and was graduated from the school with good record. Considering these points, I think you can see his virtuous character.

~~I think I should have written before that I thought~~ I thought that even if he had committed murder he had had no intention to do it and that he had done it with some irresistible motive or mistake. When I knew lately that he did it by the order of his superior, I became to be convinced that he is entirely innocent.

His old mother, dearest wife and lovely child were looking forward to his return lonely in their miserable poverty for which they were hard to get their bread. I am filled with deep sorrow to think how sad they will feel when they will hear about him.

I am appealing to your benevolence. I beg that you will understand these circumstances and that ~~will~~ you will acquit him.

/s/ IMAIZUMI, Masahiro.

5 Kaigan-dori, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0390

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

I hear that INOUE Fumio is to be tried. When he was a student, he was excellent at study and was a man of good behavior. So he can not commit crimes. He has old mother, wife and child at home who are hard to maintain their living without him. I beg that you will acquit him.

/s/ YAMAMOTO, Masakatsu.

4th grade, A class,

The Ehime-prefectural Yawatahama Commercial School.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0392

井上文雄氏无刑歎願書

（今）度井上氏の裁判に対し、同氏は在生時代より学業優秀にて、品行方正あり、法廷に出る同氏には年定老母と妻と子無一人、目下父を養ふことは生涯に於けるに非常なる困難を伴はせられ、人事を歎願し、是非を無

愛媛県立八幡浜商業学校
第四学年A組 山本政勝

ア、ヤ、カ西軍事委員会中

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO

When INOUE Fumio was a student, he was excellent at study and was a man of good behavior. He had no evil at all and had a good reputation among people.

I am astonished to hear that he is to be punished in the Marianas Area. He ~~not~~ does not commit wrong acts. I affirm that he is not of such character as to commit inhumane atrocities. He has old mother of 59, child of 4, and wife at home. They are loving lonely days. Besides it is difficult for them to maintain their living if INOUE will not return. I beg you from my heart that you will acquit him.

/s/ HAKOZAKI, Yoshimitsu.

Koyachi, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0394

井上文次氏ノ刑史除教願書

井上文次氏は在学中學費後教員の方であり
、決して悪性のある人物ではない。尤も右
同の友人より意見を募集してゐるが、
此の度マリヤ方面に於いて、刑罰をあたへ
られてゐるに、聞かまゝに驚きまゝに決して曲
つて教員を辞職する人ではない。又人道上
の教員を辞職するに、様々な理由を述べな
し、断言するものでありませう。

處は、主として九方の教員に、四つになる子、妻、
人に訴へ、その旨を述べておられる所です。
其の井上氏が訴へてゐる事とは、事實
的に困難です。

どうも井上氏の更科を心から断る次第で
下る願ひです。

筑波大学物産部事務組

代表 野田 文次

マリヤ方面の教員会代表者

井上

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

He was mild and is a man of good behavior. When he was a student of the Yawatahama Commercial School, he was never absent from school and held a firm principle. I think he can not commit atrocities and that he is an indispensable man for us. He has old mother, wife and child at home and he is necessary for his family. I beg that you will acquit him.

/s/ NOMOTO, Hiroshi.

Shitama, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To: the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0396

井上丈夫氏刑免除歎願書

右井上氏は温厚にして品行方正人商在監中は
無缺勤の意志強健にして心ならず残害行為
等を行ふ人物ではなく實に我々に取って無害は
らぬ好人物であり又家には老母又け妻と子を残
しておられ家庭的にも是非に西せざる人である
井上代を是非無罪を願ふ者であります

交際縣 鴨瀬市古間

野村弘

○ 以下方面米国軍事委員会 會中

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

He is a very good and kind man. He taught us many good things although we ~~xxx~~ were child. I hear that he had gone to the South during the war and is staying there. At home, his old mother, wife and Yoko of 5 years old are looking forward to him lonelily. I shed tears with pity when I see poor young Yoko. I think he does not do wrong acts. If he will be back, his family will be very much delighted. I beg you will forgive him.

/s/ UTSUNOMIYA, Sachiko.

5th grade of the Futaiwa National Schoel,
Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken, Japan.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0398

御願書

元陸軍大尉

井上文夫

右のお方は、大へんよいおぢさんで親切

な人です。子供の私たちの世界へも、

いろいろよいことを教へて下さいます。

今度のいっしょで南の方へ行そあられる

ゆゑです。が、年内では、年とったおばあさん

やおふさん、五つの洋子さんなどさびしく待つて

おられます。あの小さな洋子さんを見ると

なみだがあつくこぼれてきます。

けつしてわるいことをする人ではありません

今かへうれたら、井上さんどもはどんなに

喜ばれます。どうか、お助け下さいます

お願い申し上げます。

日本愛媛県西和郡双岩国民学校

初五市都宮寧子

又リアナ方面米國軍事委員会

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

I hear that he has been accused his responsibility, but I certify that he is not such man as to do wrong act. He does his best in doing anything at all, and he is a man of humane character. I beg that you will forgive him and that you will repatriated him as soon as possible.

/s/ INOUE, Hisatoshi.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0400

歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上之志

右、者、今度責任、辭
アリシモ決シテ惡事ヲ得ル
人デナキ事ヲ保證致シ又
自ラ責善ヲ盡ス真、
人道的人格者デアリス

右、者、犠牲ヲ許シテ
一日早シ歸還セラル様
御願致シマス

井上久義

日ソ方面米國軍事委員會

御中

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

He was graduated from the Ehime-prefectural Yawatahama Commercial School in 1929 as its 26th graduate. When he was a student, he was excellent at study, of good behavior, of noble character and mild in nature. I believe that he did not commit murder. He has old mother of 59, wife and child at home. I think they will be hard to maintain their living without ~~the~~ him. I beg your consideration of these ~~circumstances~~ circumstances and that you will acquit him.

/s/ OKUSHIMA, Shigekazu.

Isosaki-machi, Kita-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0402

No. 7
井上又夫氏の刑免除歎願書

井上又夫氏は昭和四年第二十八回愛媛縣立八幡浜商業學校
卒業生として在學中に於て學力の優秀により品行方正人
格高潔といへる氣質優良にしてこのお方は殺害行爲等ある
は、つらふと信じます。尚故郷にはある十九歳の老母と妻あり
又夫氏自身は家庭に於ても困る事と思ひます。
右の様な事情でありますので不肖私氏に受て刑の免除さ
れん事を御願致します。

愛媛縣喜多郡五十崎町

奥島重利

マリヤナ方面米國軍事委員會御中

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

He is a man of good behavior and mild in nature. When he was a student, his record was excellent. He has old mother of 59, wife and child of 5 at home. They can not maintain their living without him. I sincerely beg that you will ~~be~~ acquit him.

/s/ INOUE, Akira.

Oasa-Wakayama, Futaiwamura, Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0404

「井上文夫氏」刑

免除歎預書

氏は品行方正ニシテ性質溫良ナリ

在學中ニ成績優秀ナリ

尚家庭ニ至孝ナル一老母ニ妻ト五

才一幼兒アリ家庭ニ中人ナリ

ニ「家ヲ支ヘ得ス

右ニヨリ何年刑一免除ヲ歎ル

愛媛縣西条市双葉和

大字表山 井上 昭

コリヤト方面

米石軍事委員會

御中

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

I hear that he is investigated as a war criminal suspect. But he is a man of mild, humane character and I am convinced that he can not commit a crime. He has mother, wife sister and child at home. They have no one to rely on, and are living lonely life. I beg your kind consideration for these circumstances and that you will acquit him.

7 December 1946

/s/ KONO, Asayo.

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

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0406

謝罪書

元陸軍大臣 中村文夫

右々方へは戦争犯罪容疑者として
取調らるゝに至りなれども本人は逆順
なる人ゆかり人道的性格を保持者にして
犯罪事実の解明得ざることを確信致します
本人の家族をとりつゝに母と妻とこれに妹と
一人の幼児たよるべきものもなし、女手のみにし
わび一日をおくつてゐる

右酌量下さるゝことと早くとも早し無罪釋放

あつとと 秋 願 ます

昭和二十一年十月七日

愛媛県西中郡双喜村大字布衣

河部 アサコ

アア方面米國軍事委員會中

PETITION FOR ENOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

I beg you will repatriate ~~ENOUE~~ Fumio who is in the Marianas Area. His family are very anxious to him. His mother, child of 5, wife, ^{and} his sister Urako are grieved much of it so I beg you will save him. His mother, teacher of our school and all people of our village are begging you about it. Since Fumio was very kind to the people of our village, they are very sorry for him. All pupils of our national school and all people of our village are begging you to repatriate him.

/s/ MIYOSHI, Nobuko

5th grade of national school,

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

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0409

御願書 元陸軍大尉 井上丈夫
マリアナ方面に行っておられた丈夫様を
どうぞこちらへお見えして下さい。お
いへの方も大變心配しておられます。
おばさんもお小五つの子もあ
いそいそと妹の浦子さんも大變お
かしげにおられますからと。
うぞあたすけ下さい。先生も
おばさんも村の人もみんなでお
たのめしておます。村の人も丈夫
さんになんていっていいにしてお
ただいたのでおんがほんとうに
おのどしにあもつておられます。
国民学校の、母の、生徒も村
の人がお願をしておますから
えして上げて下さい。

日本愛媛縣 西宇和郡 双岩村

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員會 會殿

布十月 初五 三好信子

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

When INOUE was a student, he was excellent at study, diligent and a very good man. He was not of evil character at all, and he was trusted both by his class-mates and teachers. I am astonished to hear that he is to be punished in the Marianas Area. I can not think that he should commit wrong acts. I can also affirm that he could not commit atrocities against the humanity. He has old mother of 59, child of 4 and his wife at home who are living lonely life. If he will not return then will be hard to maintain their living. I beg you will acquit him.

/s/ YANO, Fumiyoshi.

Oaza-Koyachi, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0411

井上文次氏ノ刑免除歎願書

井上文次氏ハ在学中學業優秀、品行方正であり、特に見る好人物であり、誠し悪性の有る人物でなつてゐるを生徒及び先生の思慮を集めてもらつた。然るに此の度よりヤナ方面に於て刑罪を負はれてゐるると聞か驚かされた。誠し悪なり爲をする人ではあるが又又道士の残虐の爲をわし様の性格の持ち主でなつたのを断言します。家庭は五十九才の老母と四つに成ります。手と妻とで三人で淋しい生活を送つてゐる状態でありました。其の井上文次氏に歸て来れなかつた非常な家庭的にも困難であります。この刑を免除させて貰ふさう御座ります。

特許

愛媛縣ノ情治市大字高野地

井上文次 善 (実印)

事務所ヤナ方面國軍事委員会中

第 一 部 監 査 課 課 長 日 本 共 産 党 離 脱 日

常務取締役

工場長 部長

副工場長

課長

合 議	主 管 係
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井ノ口次郎三郎

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

He ~~xxxxxx~~ is the senior graduate of our school. I hear that when he was a student he was especially diligent, mild, obedient, well-behaved and excellent at study, and was a model student. I also hear that he has old mother of 59, child of 4 and his wife at home. Can such a mild man commit such a brutal atrocity? I believe that he was obliged to do it by the order of his superior or that it was a mistake. Besides his family is in such a pitiable condition. I beg you from distant place that you will deal leniently with him.

/s/ HIRANO, Katsuo

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

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

04 14

井上文雄氏の刑免除歎願書

同氏は、我々の学校の先輩であります。同氏は在校中、特に勤勉で、性漬温厚、従順にして品行方正で、而も学業は優秀にして、當時在校生一同の模範であると評さるゝ存じます。

將之も承けたまはる所に依りまするを同氏の即家庭には五十九才なる老母と幼けなき四才の女子を抱へた妻と三人であります。斯かる温純なる性格の持主が、なんぞ斯かる非文昭なる而も殘虐なる事をしたのでありま—よふか、多分其小は上官の命令で止むなきに致つたのかさもなくば他の何かの過ちであらふと信じます。

其小に同氏の家庭は右の如く同情すべき事情であります。願くは委員会の皆様、同氏に対し、何卒御寛大なる處置を取り給へる程はるか異郷の地より切に御願至ります。

愛媛縣八幡浜市仲三所 平野和男

マリヤナ方面赤國軍事委員会御中

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

He is the senior graduate of our prepectural commercial school. Both when he was a student and ~~xxxxxxx~~ after he was graduated from the school, he was very mild and sincere, and we respected him. I beg you will acquit him.

/s/ SAKATA, Kozo.

29, 2-ban kochi, Kawanoishimachi.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

04 16

井上文夫氏

刑忌除歎願書

井上氏は我が縣立商業学校の先輩であり、又本學
卒業後、活字屋で通字特長をもち、我が縣政に
おこさるゝと
いふ此度の刑忌除一とせらるゝ也

川之石町二番地三番地

坂田耕造

よりより西米國軍事委員会御中。

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

He was mild, sincere, plain, honest and patient and was trusted by his classmates and the people of the society. When he was a student, he was well-behaved, excellent at study and upright. I affirm that he can not commit atrocities.

I beg that you will deal leniently with him.

10 December 1946
/s/ WATANABE, Harumi.

1-chome Daikoku-machi, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

04 18

井上之夫之刊免除歎願書

右之者、温厚忠實、質實剛健ニシテ同窓生々社
会、能対ナル信頼ヲ受ケ又在洋中ハ品行方正、學業優
秀、デアリ且ツ勤直デ決シテ残虐行且ヲ行フ性格持主デ
ナイ、アトナリ言スルモノデアル
故ニ右之者ハ刊免除ニ寛大ナル處置ヲトラレシトナリ歎
願スル者多シカラマス

昭和三年十二月十日

愛媛縣幡豆市大黒町二丁目

渡辺春彦

アメリカ方面米國軍事委員会
御中

PETITION FOR CLEMENCY IN THE CASE OF INOUE FUMIO

He is our senior who graduated our school, the Yawatahama Commercial School. When he was at school he was a man of integrity, was excellent at his study and was scarcely absent from school throughout five years. So his juniors regarded him as their model. Since he ~~was~~^{is} such a person, he is not a man who commits a crime. He has an old mother, wife and a child of four years at his home. They can not maintain their livings without him. I beg you from all my heart that you will exempt him from punishment.

/s/ OTANI, Kiyoshi.

Tenjindori, Yawatahama-shi.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0420

井上文夫氏ノ刑免除數願喜
氏ハ俄ガ八幡濱商業學校ノ先輩ニシテ本校
ニ在學中ハ志操堅固ニシテ學術優良ナル上
五ヶ年同窓ト欲希ナク、以テ下級生皆ソノ人
格ヲ模範トシテキタ。以上ノ様ナ御方デアル
故、決シテ罪惡ヲ行フ方デワナイ。又御家庭デ
ワ老母ト妻又四才ニナル子供ノ三人暮シデ
アルカラ同族ナクシテワ家計ニ困ハノデ同
氏ノ刑免除ヲヒカラ切ニ數願スル次第デア
リマス

八幡濱市天神通り

大谷清

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員御中。

PETITION FOR CLEMENCY IN THE CASE OF INOUE FUMIO

INOUE, Fumio was graduated from our school. When he was at school, he was excellent at his study, worked hard, was never been absent from school, was honest and mild. So all junior students admired him. I think he is not a man who kills natives when he is at the front.

Besides, he has old mother, wife and a son of 4 years at his native village. Since they have no man to work for them, they are very hard up. His son, his wife and his mother are looking forward to his return. I beg you that you will repatriate him as soon as possible.

/s/ MATSUMOTO, Heshu

Wakamiya, Osu-machi, Kita-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the United States Military Commission ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{the} Marianas ^{Area}

0422

PETITION FOR CLEMENCY IN THE CASE OF INOUE FUMIO

We paid him utmost respect as our senior. He had a good reputation. When he was at school, he was excellent at his study, good in his behavior, held a firm thought, was mild and worked hard.

Although he went to school from far distance, he was absent only 3 days during throughout five years. He was honest and diligent.

Could such a man of character commit a crime in violation of moral. I defend him on any account.

I beg you from all my heart that you will exempt him from guilt or deal with him leniently.

/s/ NAKATA, Yasunori.

Shitama, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0424

井上文大氏の刑忌除歎願書

氏は叙々の先輩として最大なる敬意を拂ふ
つた人望家で勉学中の学業優秀な行方
正にして思想堅固強厚にして努力家であり
ました
通学中の遠距離から通学し五年迄に三日の
缺席を以ては外真に真自負なる精勤振
つた
斯様な人格者たる彼が罪に問はれる如き
道徳上の悪行を以てたゞでせうか
僕は断じて彼を辯護します
どうか彼の刑罰を免除される様實大に底置
を取りぬける様心から御祈を神と約し
ます

愛媛縣八幡濱市吉岡

中田康範

よりアナ方面米國軍務委員會

御中

PETITION

I am convinced that ex-Captain INOUE is mild and ~~innocent~~ a man who can not commit a crime. His family is now hard up because he is not at home. So I beg you from all my heart that you will repatriate him as soon as possible.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

/s/ DAIROKU, Kimiko.

0426

款額書

元陸軍大尉井上文雄氏
ハ温登ナ人ニシテ犯罪等
行ニ得ル人テ無キ事ヲ確
信ス本入ナクシテハ家庭ヲ非
常ニ困リテス故ヨリ早ク
復員サシテ下サレシ事ヲ即
ニシテ御額致シス

コリアナ方面米國軍事
参員會殿

大六ナニ子

PETITION

INOUE, Fumio, ex-captain, IJA, is my village man. I hear that he is being tried in your Military Commission as a war criminal. But I think what he did as an executioner was nothing but an obedient to the order of his superior which is faithful strict required in the Japanese Army.

He was mild in nature and a model person. When he was at school, he was excellent at his study and of good behavior, so everyone admired him.

From these points, you can see that he is not of such brutal character as other Japanese soldiers.

I beg you will consider these circumstances and that you will hold a fair trial so that you will find mitigate him. He has four persons at his family: his old mother, his wife, his young child and his sister. I can imagine how miserable they will be if they will lose their main support.

Especially his old mother with her gray hair ~~is~~ is looking forward to his return praying in God. I petition you that you will mitigate his punishment.

/s/ NARAI, Shigeo

Odaira, Yawatahama-shi.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0428

PETITION

I hear that INOUE, Fumio, ex-captain IJA, is confined in the Guam stockade as a criminal suspect of Japuit natives case, and I humbly submit this petition in behalf of his mitigation. His native village is Nakatsugawa, Futaiwamura, Nishiuwagun Ehime-ken which is a beautiful land with flowers of orange, green mountains, clear water and beautiful change of season. He was born in this beautiful nature, and entered the commercial school in the city near his village. When he was at school, he was very excellent at his study, pureminded, mild, solemn and honest. He was absent from school only three times throughout five years, and he was called a model student. I heard about his recent life on the stockade. He is very anxious about his old mother lamenting his ill-luck. He composes a verse of what he is convinced - his innocence. I imagine that he is a gentle, poetical person, and feel sorry that he is spending every day as a prisoner on a speck of island far away from his father land. He has his old mother, wife, sister and a child. They rely upon him as a main support of their family and looking forward to his return. If his execution of the natives were true, I think it was not his design. He was obliged to obey to the order of his superior. Or, he had to do it by the circumstances at that time. I have stated his character, history and his family condition. I beg you special consideration and that you will mitigate him punishment. If he will be released and back, how glad the people of his village will be, not to say of himself. Still more the delight of his old mother will be, who is waiting for his only son. I hereby petition you as above.

/s/ HANADA, Iyoe.

Odaira, Yawatahama-shi.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0430

PETITION

INOUE, Fumio is mild and upright, and does not like brutal thing. I think, why he committed it is because he obeyed faithfully the order of his superior. If he will not be back forever, his family will be in a very painful condition. At his home, A child of 5 years old, his wife and his old mother are looking forward to his return.

/s/ YANO, Michiko

Shitama, Yawatahama-shi.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0433

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX-CAPTAIN IJA.

I hear that Captain INOUE, Fumio is now confined in ~~the~~ Guam as a war criminal suspect. But he carried out the execution by the order of his superior, and he did not murder them of his own accord. He is mild and upright and is a diligent man. I think he never commits murder with his intention. If he will be condemned to death, his family, ~~his~~ old mother, wife, child and sister, will suffer much. I beg you that you will understand what I said.

/s/ MIYASHITA, Misako

Shiraishi, Kawakamimura, Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0435

歎願書

元陸軍大尉井上文夫
今般公島に戦犯容疑者として残留されて
おりますが井上文夫大尉は上官の命により
死刑執行されてにげて自分の考へで生き残る
様な方ではありやう性質は温厚で人に相付
建固勤勉で人を自分一個の考へで死刑にする様な
人は他体にならぬと思ひます。しかも死刑に
する様な方ではありやう。家庭は年老いた母
奥さん、子供、妹さんの四人で大事なお国事に
なると思ひます。どうかおとり取り
下さる様重々願ひ致します。

受援某軍中尉和郎川上村白石
宮下美佐子

アジア方面米口軍事

委員会会中

PETITION FOR COMMUTATION OF INOUE FUMIO

He is our senior. When he was at school, he showed an excellent record, and was never absent from school for five years. I think that he did not make faults on Jaluit. His family are in deep sorrow. I beg you will forgive him.

/s/ KAMATA, Hisayoshi

Chuto, Nichidomura, Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0437

井上文夫氏、刑免除歎願書

氏は我々の先ばいであり
在學中成績もよく五年皆勤で
ありヤルト島にきてのあやまちも
非常にすまなれと思ひます、家庭の
へり悲しんでおられますので御典
もあまたのことではありますからどうか
お許しくださうおねがいいたします

愛媛縣西室郡日土村中島

鎌田嘉孝



リア方面米國軍事委員會

御中

PETITION FOR MITIGATION FOR INOUE FUMIO

INOUE, Fumio is our senior, and he was graduated from our school in 1929. He is of noble character. When he was at school, he was pure-minded, mild, upright and diligent. He was never absent from school through five years, and his record was excellent.

~~His family consists of~~ He has his old mother, of 59 years old, wife and a daughter of 4 years old. They are waiting lonely for the day when he shall be released and back.

/s/ NAKAI, Shigeo

Oasa-wakayama, Futaiwamura, Nishiuwa-gun, Shimo-ken.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0439

井上文夫氏、刑免除被願書

井上文夫氏は、我々が學校の先輩であり、同氏は
昭和四年に卒業になり、文格高潔であり
在學中は純正温良であり、決して悪行が
なく、年々勤勤と成績はますます優秀であり
家庭では老母を孝養し、妻子女子四人をいそがしく
り、同氏の罪がはなはち早く歸へて来られ、赦
待して下さる事を

愛媛縣石宇和郡 坂名村大字若山

井上成文 印

アメリカ合衆国赤十字軍事委員会御中

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

He was graduated from our school in 1929. When he was at school, he was never absent for five years. He was pure-minded, mild, diligent and excellent at his study.

He has his old mother of 59 years old, his wife and his child of 4 years old.

I think that he is not a man who kill natives. I beg you will acquit him.

/s/ FUJITA, Kenji

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

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0441

「井上文次氏」刑免敬願書

同氏に昭和四年本校卒業せられし

在學中ハ五ヶ年精勤デ純正溫

良勤勉デ成績優秀デ

家庭ハ五十九才ニラレシ老母

ト奥様ト四才ニナル子供ガオ

ラレシデス

同氏に決シテソテ生民ヲ救フ

タリヌル様ナラデハアリマセン

ドウゾ 井上文次氏、刑ヲ御

スルニ下サイ

愛媛縣

八幡浜市仲之町 藤田見治

リマナリ面果國軍事 参員

御中

0442

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

INOUE, Fumio was graduated from the Yawatahama Commercial School in 1929. When he was at school, he was pureminded, mild, Religent and honest. He was never absent from school for five years and his record was excellent. He is not a man who kills another person.

We feel very sorry for his family, too.

I beg you that you will for give him.

/s/ SHIMOOKA, Nobuo.

Kamisukaimura, Kita-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0443

井上文文氏刑免除歎願書

井上文文氏は入幡濱商業学校を昭和四十九年の
卒業生として一人優秀な成績を挙げ、在学中
は純正優良な勤勉態度で五ヶ年精勤成績
優達とされています。此の人は決して一人を殺し
たりする人ではありません。

御家族又私達は心配しております
と、井上文文氏の件をお許しの方を
待つております。

佐賀県喜喜郡上原赤井
下岡延男

アリアナ方面米國軍事委員会

御中

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO

INOUE, Fumio was graduated from the Iwatahama Commercial School in 1929. He is of noble character. When he was at school, he was pure-minded, mild, honest and diligent. He was excellent at his study and was never absent from school for five years. He has his old mother of 59 years old and his young daughter of 4 years old. So he is an indispensable man for his family. I petition you that you will mitigate his punishment.

/s/ KOJIMA, Taketomo,

Higashikoji, Teshida, machi, Kitauwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0445

井上文夫氏、刑免除嘆願書

八幡濱商業学校ヲ昭和四年ニ卒業セラシタ井上文夫氏
ハ人格高潔ニシテ、在学中ハ純正ナリ又強良謹慎ナ
リ且勤勉ナ人ナリ成績ヲ優等ナリ五年間
精勤ニテオラシム。

斯様ニシテ又人デモカ刑ヲ受テ然事ヲセシム
人トに思ヒマセ。

又家庭ニハ五十九才ニシテ年老メ母モ居ニシ。

四女ニシテ子モ居ニ事ガシ家庭ハ人ニ無クシ、
ナラス人デモカ刑ヲ免除ナサシム。
病嘆願致シマス。

愛媛縣北宇和郡吉田町東ニ路

小島五智 小島

ミヤナカ面米國軍事委員会御中

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO

I humbly submit this petition in behalf of the acquittal of INOUE, Fumio.

He is of noble character. When he was at school, he was pure minded, mild, honest and diligent. He was excellent at study and was never absent from school for five years. He is such a fine person that I think that he is not a man who should kill another person.

He has his old mother of 59 years old and his wife at home. He ~~must~~ also has a daughter of 4 years old whom he has never seen. His family ~~rely~~^{rely} upon him as ~~the~~^{their} main support and looks forward to his return. I beg you that you will release him.

/s/ YAMAMOTO, Minoru

Isosaki-machi, Kita-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0447

井上文夫、刑免除歎願

井上文夫は、無罪ヲ願フイデマス

井上文夫は、高保ヲリマシテ在學中、純正無
差直勤勉、人々成債優等五年由精勉
ニテオラシ立派ナ人デアリマスカラ人々愛敬ヲス
ル様ナ人デアリマセニ

家庭ニ、老母五十九才ト妻ガアリ子供、女、子
ゴ世サマズツノ子供ヲ見タ事ガアリマセニ

家庭ニ、父ヲ喪フ願フ、歸ラ持ツラ居ル次第デ
御在居マカラ、カ、無罪ヲ願スル次第デ
御在居ス

愛媛縣喜多郡五十崎町

山本實

アメリカ方面米國軍事委員會 新

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO

INOUE, Fumio was graduated from the Yawatahama Commercial School in 1929. When he was at school, he was excellent at his study, and was never absent from and school for five years. He was pure-minded, gentle, obedient, /modest, and studied very hard. He is not a man who commit atrocities..

He has only his old mother of 59 years old, ~~and~~ his wife and his daughter of 4 years old.

I beg that you will consider these circumstances and that you will acquit him.

/s/ KUBO, Naomi.

Shiratakimura, Kita-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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牛上文夫ノ刑免除歎願書

牛上文夫ハ昭和四年ハ幡濱商業學校ヲ卒業シ
(校)任學中ハ成績優秀デ眞面目ニ五ヶ年精
勤ニ純眞デ優クソシテ素直デ進ミ深ク良
ク勉メ勵メテ居ラレタ故ソナ無懃テ事ヲ
スル様イ人デハアリヌセシ。
家庭ニ五ヶ人デ、老母ト妻ト兄歳、女、子三
人！ミデス。
トウカ石ノ事ヲ御考慮下サイヌシテ刑ノ免除ヲ
御願申上ヨス。

安模縣喜多郡白龍村

窪 直美

アリアナ方面米國軍事委員會

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PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO

INOUE, our senior is a 26th Graduate of our school. When he was at school, he was always sincere and mild, and had a good reputation, I hear. Besides, he had a strong will and was never absent from school for five years.

Japan is now in a state of confusion. In order to reconstruct Japan, I think a sincere man with strong will is very necessary. It is a great loss for our country that we can not obtain the efforts of INOUE in such a time.

His family are old mother, wife and a child. They are very difficult now to maintain their livings. I am convinced that he is innocent. I beg you that you will release him as soon as possible.

/s/ YANO, Sadayoshi.

Wakamiya, Osu-machi, Kita-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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INOUE, FUMIO

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PETITION FOR COMMUTATION OF Inoue Fumie

INOUE, Fumie worked on a island for the Japanese Military Forces during the war and became a war criminal on the island.

When he was at school, he was pure-minded, diligent and excellent at study. He was diligent and earnest since he was a child. It is said that his family is hard to maintain their living without him.

He is not a man who deserves for penalty. If he did something wrong, I think it was the military discipline which made him do it.

I beg you will acquit him.

/s/ NARITA, Mutsuaki

Oasa-Kuniki, Yawajahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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井上文夫氏、刑免除懇願書

井上文夫氏に戦時中軍に属し或子

島に活動シテイラレタ井上文夫氏に其、

島に於罪持人トナツタ

彼レノ在學中は純正ニシテ勤勉・成

績優秀ナル子供ノ時カラ勤勉ニ

熱心ナル又家庭ニ彼ガ必ヤト生

活上困難ナ有ルト言レル

彼ハ刑ニ入ル人間ニ無イ行ツタハ軍

紀ニヨツテ行ナツタコト

無罪ニシテ下サイ懇願申上セタ

愛媛縣八幡浜市大字國木

成田 睦

昭三

アメリカ合衆國軍事奉賛會

PETITION FOR CLEMENCY IN BEHALF OF INOUE FUMIO

Fumio was graduated from our school in 1929. When he was at school, he was never absent throughout 5 years, pureminded, diligent and excellent at his study.

He has his old mother, wife and child at home, so I think he will be sure to be acquitted. Today, I was told from my teacher that Fumio had killed 2 people and was accused as a war criminal. Fumio is not a man who kill another person. I beg that you will find him not guilty.

/s/ KIKUCHI, Masami

Oaza-asuchi, Sanpei-machi, Nishiura-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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「井上文夫氏の刑免除歎願書」文夫氏は
昭和四年米本校を卒業され本校在學
中五年皆勤、純正勤鬼にこそ成績
優良に卒業された。

家庭は老母と妻子とであらう文夫氏の
の無罪になることをまつてぬうれまゝ
ととおもいます。私たちは今日先生がう
井上文夫氏が四人を切つて戦争犯罪
人となるおそれと話をあてしめました。
文夫氏は人を切るような人ではあり
ませんどうか無罪にしてくだされい。

愛媛縣西宇和郡三龍町大字史土

菊池正巳 (印)

アメリカ合衆国軍事委員会 御中

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX-CAPTAIN IJA.

Fumio was mild since he was very young, and was very kind and benevolent to anybody. Especially, after he became a military man, he respected the character of men when he discharged his duty as a superior, and he never held such an attitude as overuse or mistreat his subordinates. Therefore, I think that he never violates his humanity even in the battle.

There is no man in Fumio's family. They are relying upon him as their life-strings and are looking forward to his return.

He is such a man and his family conditions are such. I beg you that you will exempt him from punishment and repatriate him back as soon as possible.

UTSUNOMIYA, Isosemon.

Yokohira, Futaiwamura, Nishiura-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文雄

文雄さんは、小さい頃から温厚で、どんな人に対しても大変親切で情深い人でした。殊に軍人になられてからは上官としてその責任を果される中にも、よく人間の人格を尊重され、決して部下を酷使したり虐待されるような残酷な態度は、ありませんでした。だからたとへ戦の最中であつても人道にもとるようなことを、なさる人とは思ひません。

それから文雄さんの家庭では男手が一人もなく、一同文雄さんを命の綱と仰み、その帰りをたい一すじに祈つておます。

どうか、このやうな人柄でありお家の様子ですから、一日も早く罪をくつて帰さして戴きますよう心からお願ひ申し上げます。

愛媛県西宇和郡 双岩村横平

宇部宮 磯右エ門

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員會 殿

PETITION FOR CLEMENCY

INOUE, Fumie, ex-captain, IJA, is my friend. He was a benevolent person since he was a primary school pupil. His friends admired him. He did working service in place of girl pupils. He was such a gentlemanlike existence.

After he became a man, he led his comrades with his noble character, so I believe that he can not behave against humanity.

His remaining family are all women and child, and they will be difficult to live if he will not be back. The circumstances are as I have stated. I beg that you will mitigate his punishment and that you will repatriate him as soon as possible.

INOUE, Yoshie

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

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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減刑歎願書

元陸軍大尉井上文雄氏は私の友人であります。
氏は小学生時代から温情あふるゝ方でありま
した。常に友人間でも尊敬致してあり、ことにせ
生徒に對し其の勤勞的作業には、自令かほり
て行なう等紳士的存在でありました。
成年になられしとも高潔なる人格を持ちて
皆をリード致し、あられし方であります。故人道
に反する行ないなどとはなし得ざる人々と信んじ
ます。

直家庭には姉世子ばかりおられ、あられして
氏なき後は本当に困うかとあります。

何卒前に申しすに様な次第であります故
減刑下さるべく一日も早やく即歸國下さる
す事のお出来する様
右歎願申し上げます。

愛媛縣西宇和郡お岩村権平

井上義夫(井上)

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員會殿

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