

To the United States Military Commission,

After the termination of the war, we Japanese people were relieved by the kindness of your country. I am greatly thankful for it. This time, I would like to beg your clemency in the case of INOUE, Fumie, ex-captain, IJA.

Fumie was pure-minded and honest since he was young and was respected by people. I think that he never commits a crime even if by mistake. If he will be back to his village, he will be sure to love people and will be respected by people as if he were God. His wife and child, mother and sister are living at his home, lonely and pure. They will be unable to maintain their living further if Fumie will not return. I beg you from all my heart that you will try to repatriate him as soon as possible.

INOUE, Tsuyako (wife of INOUE, Hiroshi)

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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大日本國軍事委員会

終戦後減に中東男達の赤親切なる心  
より私共國民は助けられ、おろきき事を深  
く感謝致し、此の度には陸軍大尉井上  
文雄氏・減刑を希望し申し上げる者はいま  
文雄氏は細心の頃より純潔なる善良な人物  
といふ人の命の的となる者なり。同様に  
いふ人の人は加罪等の行ひあるべき人とい  
ふべき。今御上は尾られればきと情し人も愛  
し神の如くに敬ゆる者なり。家には叔母の  
妻と母と姉の女ばかりの所——い清浄な  
所といふべき。文雄氏を——は断るべき。半  
日も早く帰郷の心あり。きききききききき  
いさう熱心から希望し申し上げる。ききき  
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大日本國軍事委員会  
書記 山崎 幸子



PETITION

We humbly submit this petition in behalf of the clemency of INOUE, Fumio,  
ex-captain, IJA. We think that he is a man of <sup>noble</sup> ~~fine~~ character and is a fine man.  
We believe that he is a humane person and that he can not commit a crime. In our  
village, any young man says that he is a mild man. If he can not come home, his  
family will be hard up. We hereby place this petition before you so that you will  
commutate him and repatriate him as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

December 1946

INOUE, Masao and family.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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前男元陸軍大尉井上文雄氏

今度私告氏一減刑ヲ歎願致久

清人姓名

立改于時方以春以久杞鼎等一行已得

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敬旦

昭和廿一年十二月  
井上正雄

族類一圖

丁巳年仲夏月

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前男元陸軍大尉井上文雄氏、爲  
今ノ度私共氏、清減刑ヲ歎願致ス  
者、清座イマス氏、清人格ノ高潔ナル  
立派ナル方ト存ジマス犯罪等ノ行ヒ得ニ  
人道的把持者タルコト故國ニ存リテハ常ニ  
青年達ニ以テ過慮ナルコトヲ強調致シ居テ  
レハ純正ナル座イマス誠ニ本人ナリシテハ清家  
庭ノ清リヨリ一カナラズ事情有之一因ニ  
歸國致サル様ト思ハレ此ニ清減刑ヲ清願  
致ス次第ニ決シ居マス  
敬旦

并上  
正雄

丁巳十月五日

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PETITION

I hear that INOUE, Fumio, ex-captain, IJA, is confined now as a criminal suspect of natives case. When he was in our village, he was of noble character, ~~gentle~~ and mild and we all admired him. <sup>had to abandon</sup> So everybody knows his name. I think he ~~stands~~ his consideration in order to obey the orders of his superior. His family are hard to live without him. I think he ~~feels~~ <sup>feels</sup> as if his heart were torn when he thinks of his family. I beg you that you will consider his character and his family condition and that you will deal leniently with him.

Respectfully,

11 December 1946

KIKUCHI, Masanao and family.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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款款書

元陸軍大尉井上文雄氏は民事事件被  
疑者として目下拘留中の由函は仰上  
ありし頃人格の高潔温厚な性格を以て  
我等の尊敬する人として知らぬは  
ありきと上賓の余にすぎない個人の思慮と  
能く及ぶる中実はおなうに生れしもの  
娘女子のおのりとも思われ左の如く断腸の  
思ひで行動されたるも如きは疑ひある  
ところをわが人格人本家庭的な情望と  
胸のうちに抱きしめて何卒御寛大なる  
御處置を願ひます  
昭和二年十月十日  
谷垣のこゝろ  
外務省

吳方而米國軍事委員會啟

卷之四

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PETITION

It is the end of the year 1946 today. I would like to submit this petition in behalf of the clemency of INOUE, Fumie. ex-captain, IJA, who is now confined in your stockade as a criminal suspect of the Jaluit na ives case.

When he was in our village, he was mild, steady, bright and open-minded. He was earnest in everything and had a kind character, so people always admired him, and he had a good reputation. He was such a man of noble character that I think that he never behave against humanity. He has only his old mother, his wife and his child at home. He is really a main support of his family who are looking forward to his return. We feel very sorry for him.

Therefore, I hereby place this humble petition before you and ask your clemency.

13 December 1946

/s/ SETTSU, Onoichi and all persons of family

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

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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紀元一九四六年もまことに去らんとする今日  
市收容所に於てマール小島民事事件被疑者  
として拘留中の元陸軍大尉井上文雄氏の身の上  
を減刑を歎願す  
在郷中の氏は温厚のりて著実、其も明朗活達  
諸事、頗る熱心親切なる美風を有する性格は  
他の者として常に敬慕せしめ、信望持の、外  
より高潔なる人格の持ち主として、人道に  
阻むおほきりなきは成し得ざるものと思ふところ  
尚家庭に於ては老母と妻ありて、一家の柱  
石なる氏の偉業を一日十枚の紙で待てるや  
れるかは誠にきみの毒に堪えず、こゝに潜藏

なまう一書と以て裁判方最願致し次第なり  
一九四六、一、二、三

日本國愛媛縣西予郡双岩町中島

櫻井 各一  
家族 一同

マリアナ方面

米國軍事委員会殿



PETITION

INOUE, Fumio, ex-captain IJA, is a mild man, and I am convinced that he never commits a crime. His family are hard up without him. I beg you from the bottom of my heart that you will repatriate him as soon as possible.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

DAIROKU, Yoshiyuki.

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# 歎願書

元陸軍大尉井上文雄氏  
ハ溫厚ナル人ニシテ犯罪等  
行ヒ得ル人テ無キ事ヲ確  
信ス本人ナクニテ、家庭ニ非  
常ニ御困リテス故一日モ早く  
復員サシテ下サシキ事ヲ切  
ニ御願致シマス

アリアト方面米國軍事委員  
會 殿

大六好行 ⑤

PETITION

INOUE, Fumio who is now confined in the stockade of Guam as a criminal suspect is a man of strong responsibility. I know that he is a man who sacrifice himself for other people and never complain of it. So I feel especially sorry for him. He has his old mother ~~xxx~~ and a sister, and he is the main support for them. I beg that you will condider these circumstances of his family and that you will acquit him.

/s/ INOUE, Sayoko

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

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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敬啟者 茲因本行...

止於此

人之不亦而為國  
海海 海之風會

PETITION

INOUE, Fumio, ex-captain, IJA, who is now confined as a criminal suspect, is a man of fine character who represents our village. His lonely mother and wife are very difficult to maintain their livings. Village men are all anxious of him with sympathy for his family. I beg that you will deal leniently with him.

/s/ INOUE, Sadayoshi

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

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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卷之五

James A. M. #

中國米商十之九  
會要事

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PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX-CAPTAIN IJA.

He is peaceful, noble, a model for people and a man of character. So I am convinced that he never commits a crime. His family are hard to maintain their ~~it~~ livings without him. I beg that you will commute him and repatriate him as soon as possible.

December 1946

/s/ SATAKE, Iwamatsu

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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歎願書

元陸軍大尉井上文雄

右本人、平和高潔集人、模範多  
人権者、之ヲ犯罪行為ヲサスモ、  
無之、信、之居、候求庭、於、本人、之  
之、生活、上、甚、之、困、候間、何、卒、減、刑、上  
一日、早、之、目、圖、サ、セ、テ、下、サ、イ、マ、ス、様、御、願  
イ、申、上、候

昭和廿五年五月 日 佐竹 岩村

アリ、ア、ナ、カ、ラ、西、米、國、軍、事、重、負、散

PETITION FOR CLEMENCY FOR INOUE FUMIO

I heard that Mr. INOUE Fumio had committed murder on Jaluit. I am filled with deep emotion when I think of not only him but also his wife who has to support his old mother and daughter of four years old.

When he was at school, he was pure-minded, diligent, excellent at his study and was never absent from school throughout five years. He is really our good senior.

I grieve very much to think that he is guilty.

We shall never do again such a miserable thing as the Pacific War, and at the same time, swear that we shall teach righteousness to those who were injured during the war. I beg you that you will find him not guilty.

/s/ KANAE, Kiyonao

Oaza-Yamada, Iwakimura, Higashiura-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the United States Military Commission at Marianas Area.

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## 井上文夫氏の刑免除 歎願書

井上文夫氏ヤール島にて殺人罪と云ふことを知り本人はもとより四才の子と老母とをやしなふ妻の氣持等を思ふ時僕等は感慨無量です。

井上氏は在学中純正勤勉成績優秀にして、五ヶ所、同、皆勤の僕等の良き先輩者です。

其の方の罪にありける事を非常に悲しみます。

僕達は二度と大東亞戦の如く平じある事はいたしません。そして亦戦争に傷つた人々を正しい方に伸ばす機効力する事をちかふと共に井上氏の無罪にあらわれ、ることを歎願致します。

愛媛縣東宇和石城村大字山田

叶 靖直 (印)

コリア方面米國軍事委員會

御中



PETITION FOR CLEMENCY FOR INOUE FUMIO.

He was graduated from the Ehime Prefectural Yawatahama Commercial School in 1929. His character is very mild and pureminded, and his study was excellent. He was never absent from school for five years and he was a model student.

He has his old mother, his wife and his daughter of fouryears old. They can not maintain their livings without him.

There is no excuse for ~~him~~ merders he committed on Jaluit. But his family can not live without him. Can't you aquit him?

/s/ KONO, Takao

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

To the United States Military Commission , Marianas Area.

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(井上文夫氏) 刑免除歎願書

陸 軍

本人は愛媛縣立八幡濱商業學校を昭和四年に卒業した。

本人の人物は至って温和であり成績優秀にして純正であり、五年間の若勤者で當時の模範生であった。

家庭は老母と妻と四つになる女子があり本人がおなければ其の家は起る行きますせん。本人はヤールト島で殺人をいたしましたの事は申譯ありませんが其の人がおなければ家は起る行きますせん。どうか罪を無罪にしていただけまいでせうか。

愛媛縣西宇和郡真光村真綱代

河野孝男

コリヤナ方面米國軍事委員會 御中

PETITION FOR CLEMENCY IN THE CASE OF INOUE FUMIO

We, juniors of Mr. INOUE, have never expected that he would commit such an act. He was of good behavior since he was a student, and we believe that he never does such a thing.

He has his wife, his old mother and a young child at home. They are looking forward to his return. They are so hard up that they will not maintain their living if he will not return.

I beg you, members of the United States military commission, you deep sympathy and that you will exempt him from punishment.

/s/ MORIMOTO, Toshio

1233 Oaza-Mukonada, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

12 December 1946

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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井上文夫氏。刑免除歎願書

右井上氏のある行状は我々後輩の夢にも  
豫期せざる事であり氏は学生時代より品行が  
正しくて氏に限りある行状な事も信じ  
ます。

氏の家庭は妻、老母と幼兒を抱えて君、氏。  
歸りも一日も遅からん事を待ちわびてあり氏  
がなにも其の日の食にも耐えられず追つた  
状態にあるのです。

つらうしては米國軍事委員会の深遠な

る御同情をお願いしたい。して同氏の免刑  
を祈る次第で御座ります。

愛媛縣八幡濱市

大字向井一二三番地

林 本 年 男

昭和二年十二月十二日

トリアナ方面米國軍事委員会

印 中

PETITION FOR CLEMENCY IN THE CASE OF INOUE FUMIO

I would like to state what I am thinking as to this case.

Mr. INOUE is our senior student at our school, and is our good leader at the same time. Because he is of good behavior, of good character and excellent at study. At his home he has his old mother and a son of four years old whom should be looked after. Since his family circumstances are such, they will be very miserable without him. I beg you will exempt him from punishment. I beg you from all my heart that you will find him not guilty and repatriate him as soon as possible.

/s/ SASAKI, Tsune.

Shimizu-cho, Miyauchimura, Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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井上文大ノ刑免除款願書

今度の件に付して私の心を申し上げます

井上氏は私の先輩であります

又巻き指導者であります 为什么呢 在军中

品行方正で人格高潔に業績優秀であられるからです

又井上氏の家庭にありては五十九才の老母が居ら

ます世話をやける四人の子供がおられます

このような家庭状況ですから

この井上氏がおなければ悲惨をまわぬるのです

どうか刑を免して下さい

一日も早く罪をき負で故郷に帰れさすやう

伏して哀々しくお願ひ申し上げます

愛媛縣西宇和郡宮内村高木町

佐々木 恒

アメリカ方面米國軍事委員會

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PETITION FOR CLEMENCY IN THE CASE OF INOUE FUMIO.

I would like to state what I am thinking as to this case.

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Mr. INOUE ~~was~~ our senior student at our commercial school, and ~~was~~ <sup>is</sup> our good leader at the same time. Because, he was of ~~of~~ good behavior, of noble character and excellent at study.

At his home, he has his old mother of 59 years old and a son of 4 years old whom should be looked after. Since his family circumstances are such, they will be very miserable without him. I beg you that you will exempt him from punishment. I beg you from all my heart that you will find him not guilty and ~~repatriate him~~ repatriate him as soon as possible.

/s/ OKUBO, Mitsuo

Student of Ehime Prefectural Yawatahama  
Commercial School.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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井上文天氏，刑免除數弱喜

金の重さの付与は、 $\frac{1}{2}$ と $\frac{1}{4}$ の間で

井上氏は和道商業学校へ先輩を頼ります。又善く指導者で  
あり、日々に在学中は行方又人格高潔で学業優  
秀であるからと云ふ事

又井上氏の家庭にあつては五十九才の老母が居るに當り世話を  
又ける母方の子供が丹をうです。この杯の家庭情況子から  
こゝ井上氏がにけりば悲愴をきかぬやうです。とこの刑と死にて  
下方、一月と早く罪の身即ち故郷に歸れるや杯に於て是より  
お顔にすゝとけりま。

要要集之、癸亥、高、東、省、城、在、省、城、

大么来満国

五、各方面來函暨董事會全部中。

PETITION FOR CLEMENCY IN THE CASE OF INOUE FUMIO

He was mild sincere, modest and patient, and loved people. He was very much trusted by his classmates and people of the society. When he was at his school, he was he was of good behavior, excellent at his study and diligent. I maintain that he is not a man who commits atrocities against the humanity.

Since he was ~~xxx~~ such~~x~~ a person, I beg you that you will exempt him from guilt or that you will deal leniently with him.

11 December 1946

/s/

KOYAMA, Taiichi.

Takashiro, Mukonada, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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井上文夫氏、刑免除歎願書

左ノ者血厚篤實實實剛健ニシテ人民安護  
ノ精神ニ富ミ且又同窓生ヤ社會一般ヨリ絶  
對ノ信賴ヲ受ケテイタモ、テ在學中ハ品行  
方正學業優秀ニシテ勤直ヲ決シテ人道上  
ノ殘虐行爲ヲ行フ様ナ人格ノ持主ヲナイト  
ヲ絶對ニ斷言スルモノデアリマス  
以上ノ様ナ人デアリマスカラ刑ノ免除ニ寛  
大ナル處置ヲ願上ル次第デアリマス

昭和二年十二月十日

愛媛縣、幡濱市向難高城

小山太一

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員會御中

**EMERGENCY PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO**

When INOUE, Fumio was at school, he was excellent at study, very diligent and never absent from school for five years till he was graduated <sup>from</sup> the school. ~~He is a good student~~ ~~and~~ He is not a man who commits murder. I beg you from all my heart that you will acquit him.

He has only an old mother, wife and child at home. I think they can not maintain their livings without him. I beg you that you will acquit him.

/s/ NISHIMURA, Ryuji

2-chome, Shirahawadori, Yawatahama-shi,  
Ehimeken.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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「井上文夫氏の刑免除歎願書」

井上文夫氏は学生時代に於ては學力  
優秀で五年間精勤し卒業されし様  
な方である故人を殺す様な人では  
なから故にどうか無罪に―して下さい  
井上文夫氏が赦されるければ家には  
父母毒子あるのみならば家の人々  
は生活するに何行く事は出来なき故  
にどうか無罪に―して下さいどうか  
御願申します。

愛媛縣八幡濱市

自決通り下目

西村隆次

下記の方を米軍軍事委員会

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~~PETITION~~ PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO

When INOUE, Fumio was at school, he was excellent at study, very diligent and never absent from school for five years <sup>from</sup> till he was graduated/the school. He is of mild character, and he is not a man who commits murder. I beg you from all my heart that you will acquit him.

He has only an old mother, wife and child at home. I think they can not maintain their livings without him. I beg you that you will acquit him.

/s/ KAIO, Ryuko

% The dormitory of the Ehime-prefectural  
Yawatahama Commercial School.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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井上文夫氏ノ刑免除歎願書

井上文夫氏は學生時代ニ於テ學業優秀にして  
非常ニ勤勉に――在學期間五年間精勤を  
卒業され――た。このお方の人格は温良にして  
人に敬される様を方では有りません。人から  
どういふ此の方を無罪にして下さる様御  
願ひ到――ます。  
又家庭に於ては祖母と妻子だけ此の上の  
家庭に於て生活が立ておけおれと思ひます。  
どうか井上文夫氏を無罪にして下さい。  
御願ひ申――します。

愛媛縣立八幡濱商業學校校長 齋藤 隆 啓

加藤 隆 啓

マリヤナ方面米國軍事委員會  
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**EXHIBIT PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO**

When INOUE, Fumio was at school, he was excellent at study, very diligent and never absent from school for five years till he was graduated <sup>from</sup> the school. He is of mild character, and he is not a man who commits murder. I beg you from all my heart that you will acquit him.

He has only an old mother, wife and child at home. I think they can not maintain their livings without him. I beg you that you will acquit him.

/s/ TAMAI, Michiaki;

Funakodani, Miyachimura, Nishikawa-gun,  
Ehime-ken.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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「井上文天氏の刑免除歎願書」

井上文天氏は昭和生時代に於ては學力優秀  
で五年間精勤して卒業された称はかたありま  
す。破人として扱ふべき事はないと思つて居ます  
破人として扱ふべき事はないと思つて居ます  
井上文天氏がおられるければ家は老女と妻子あり  
のついでに家の人は生活として行く事は出来ぬ  
破人として扱ふべき事はないと思つて居ます

愛媛縣西宇和郡宮内村丹東谷

玉井通昭(玉井)

よりやうな玉井の軍事委員会

昭和一

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO

I beg you that you will exempt INOUE Fumio ex-captin IJA, who is waiting for sentence in the stockade from punishment.

He is of noble character and very diligent. When he was at the Yawatahama Commercial School, he was never absent throughout five years and was excellent at study. He was also a benevolent person.

At his home, his old mother (59 years old), wife and child are looking forward to his return. Without Fumio, they have no one to work for them, so they can not maintain their livings.

Since the circumstances are such, I beg you that you will exempt him from punishment.

/s/ OFUJI, Hiroshi.

Oaza-heichi, Unomura, Kita-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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井上文文氏の刑免除敬願書

戦争犯罪被疑者として、処置所に別は  
を待たせられた元陸軍大尉井上文文氏刑  
を免除して下さい。

同氏の人格高潔で大変勤勉な方と入隊  
法、同僚学校を抜中は五十年間、精進  
され、おし、又成績優秀な方とあり、  
又情愛の深い方とあり、

家庭に於ては老母を至孝と孝子の心を  
同氏の解送を一延千秋の心で待つて居られ  
ます井上文氏が無くしては、母が全く非常に  
困らういたします。

左の様な次第であり、まゝなら是非、刑の免除  
を御願ひ致します。

敬儀物喜島郡市野村大字平地

大塚浩治

マリアナ西米國軍事委員会

御中

0500



PETITION

/s/ MASUDA, Kinoko

Odaira, Iawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

I hear that INOUE, Fumio, ex-captain, IJA, is being tried in your Military Commission. But his character is perfect, and he had a spilit of charity. We admired him as a mild, modest and model gentleman. So I can not believe that he committed the<sup>war</sup>/crime intentionally. He had mother, wife, sister and child at home and has a responsibility to support them. If he will unfortunately condemned to heavy punishment, his family will become very miserable. One thing for which I feel very sorry for him is that his character and daily behavior are not the kinds of militarism. I hereby place this petition before you so that you will mitigate him with your special condideration.

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# 敬願書

愛媛縣 新居郡 太平  
村 日花乃子

アメリカ合衆国米國軍事委員会御中

元陸軍大尉 井上三雄 儀 令般貴軍事委員会に於て、常任中。

私共、同様の思想に満ち、道徳愛精神を保持し、過激中正の

模範的紳士として、私達、非常に尊敬致し、所望に答へよう。

本、不意識的に戦犯行為等を行はれたと言ふこと。

又家族に於ては、母、妻、子、等、同様に、

家庭に於て、責任も大なるものがあり、不幸にして御判断。受ける

家庭の悲憤、等、又想像に及ぶものがあり、

然し、私共、何れも遺憾に存して、本、人の性格、並に、平和な

行動、方、決して、日本軍、元、主、義、の、奉、獻、にあつた、こと、を、確信致し、

故に、何れも、格別、御、苦、慮、を、お、減、刑、の、思、案、に、沿、つ、て、御、裁、断、に

又、お、答、へ、を、致、し、ます。

PETITION

/s/ SUZUKI, Hiroko

Odaira, Yamatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

I hear that INOUE, Fumio, ex-captain, IJA, is being tried in your Military Commission. But his character is perfect, and he had a spirit of charity. We admired him as a mild, modest and model gentleman. So I can not believe that he committed the <sup>war</sup> crime intentionally. He had mother, wife, sister and child at home and has a responsibility to support them. If he will unfortunately condemned to heavy punishment, his family will become very miserable. One thing for which I feel very sorry for him is that his character and daily behavior are not the kinds of militarism. I hereby place this petition before you so that you will mitigate him with your special consideration.

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謝願書

香取縣 (香取市) 大平

鈴木裕子 (印)

大平十方面米國軍事委員会 御中

元陸軍大尉 井上元文儀 全般貴軍事委員会に於ける  
審理中と承ります。同人の思想は満人道博愛の精神を保持  
指導者中正の模範的紳士として、私達に非常に尊敬致し  
居ります。たゞ物であり、本人が意識的に戦犯行為をなした事  
と信ぜられず。又家族に於ては、母、妻、妹、子女と  
有一同に家庭に於ける責任を大切であり、不幸にして  
御刑に於ける場合は、家庭の悲惨事、又想像に及び得る  
ものがある。然し、私共の何れも遺憾に感じず、事  
は本人の性格並に平素の行動に決し、日本軍國主義の暴露  
にあつた事を確信した事から故に凶悪格別。御座義を以  
て、減刑の恩典に浴する候。謝願に及ぶ様を、  
次で御座居ります。



PETITION

I hear that INOUE, Fumio, ex-captain IJA, is now confined in Guam Island being alleged to have executed spies by the order of his superior. But Captain INOUE is not a man who likes to kill others. He only obeyed the order of his superior faithfully, and he did not do it of his own accord. His character is pureminded, mild, upright and well-behaved. He was also excellent at study. He is really a man of fine character without any faults. He is not a man who commits murder. If Captain INOUE be punished, his family will become miserable. His family are: mother INOUE, Hisae 59 years old, wife INOUE, Kimiko, daughter INOUE, Yoko and sister INOUE, Urake, and they are engaged in agriculture. Although they are farmer they have no man to work, and they are relying upon Captain INOUE as their main support. If Captain INOUE will not be back... When I think so, I think that we must save him even hundred of us are condemned on that account. Please save Captain INOUE. I beg it to you from all my heart.

/s/ SHIMIZU, Utako.

3-chome, Shinmachi, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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歎願書

元陸軍井上元大尉が上官の命令にバイ行  
 為に一人を死に處した為、現在がアム島に  
 於て、抑留されてゐる。市の中、此の井上  
 大尉は決して、そのやうな虐殺を好んでゐる人  
 ではありません。唯大尉は上官の命令を忠実に  
 守つた為、大尉の本心は、一人の命に  
 ありません。大尉の性根は、うゑても純正、  
 温良で、その証言真摯で、面行も正しく、島長に  
 於ても大意良の成績、性質、よくうゑても中  
 し合ふ人、決して、虐殺を一人にするやう

な人ではありません。萬一中大尉が、處罰さ  
 れるやうな市中あり、一人の罪、此の井上大  
 尉の家は、四つある。家族は、大尉の母  
 井上七子(五十五)同妻、井上喜美子、田長子(子)子  
 田、姉、浦子(子)子、弟、農家、一、石、小、中、子、  
 農家、男、多、は、一人も居ない。唯、家族の  
 人は、井上大尉に、杖、と、鞭、と、石、の、人、に、居、ら、れ  
 る、つ、つ、す、と、一、大、尉、が、か、へ、い、れ、る、か、と、う、こ

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の井上家、一、は、四、つ、ある、つ、つ、す、と、一、大、尉、が、か、へ、い、れ、る、か、と、う、こ  
 と、知、道、百、人、々、人、の、所、を、か、一、つ、つ、す、と、一、大、尉、が、か、へ、い、れ、る、か、と、う、こ





PETITION

INOUE was born at Fukikawa. I hear that he is now confined in the Guam stockade as a criminal suspect of the Jaluit natives case. He is the leading man of the witnesses of Jaluit case. He ~~is~~ has a very gentle, good, noble~~ment~~ and pure character and ability. His mother, wife and child who are remaining at home are hard up, and his wife often shed tears when her child asks her about its father.

They are very miserable without him. I beg you that you will mitigate his punishment and repatriate him as soon as possible.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

/s/ SETTSU, Satoke  
Yokohira, Futaiwamura.

0508



布喜川出身元陸軍大尉井上文雄氏現在ヤル卜島  
民事事件被疑者としてグアム島收容所に拘留中に關し  
ヤル卜島人團代表者である本人は非常に心優しく良人  
と氣高くとけかれのない人格才能の人であります又本人の家  
庭は母親と妻子女連の非常に難儀な様子なほお子様  
の父を尋ねる奥さまの悲しみ  
非常に本人のない辛さの重なりく一時も早く罪を輕  
くして早く返して貰ひます様お願い致します

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員会殿

又岩村横平 振津里子

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO

When Fumio was at school, he was well-behaved, excellent at his study and mild. I believe that he never commits an inhumane crime of his own accord.

His child is looking forward to his return at home. He has also wife and old mother.

I beg you that you will deal leniently with him.

/s/ TAKEDA, Susumu

3-chome, Honcho, Uchiko-machi, Kita-gun,  
Ehime-ken.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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井上文支、刑免探數願書

文、學生時代より品行方正學業優秀  
号溫和ナル者ニテ自己ノ意志ヨリ非人道  
ナル罪ヲ侵ガル事無キト信ス  
又家庭ニ父ノ情ヲ待ツ子アリ文、  
唯、頼リタル者アリ老母アリ  
此ニ文、刑ヲ免探セリトテ歎願ス  
ル次第アリ

愛媛縣書寫部内子所長様ニテ目

武田進

より、より、日本国憲法委員会

御中

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

/s/ FUKUI, Taro

Hounbo, Yawatahama-shi, Ehima-ken.

I humbly place this petition before you in behalf of the ~~summary~~  
mitigation of INOUE, Fumio, ex-captain, IJA.

I was his comrade at school, and I know about his character. He is not a man  
who likes atrocities. I am convinced that he did it by the order of his superior.

I think however that what he did is a crime from the view-point of humanity.  
But I beg that you will consider the circumstances that he did it by the order of  
his superior, and that you will mitigate his punishment.

Although it might be a selfish desire, I beg you that you will listen to my  
plea.

Respectfully.

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アメリカ方面米國軍事委員会

御中

愛媛県、幡豆市、佐原町

福井 太郎

甚だ辛爾ながら元陸軍大尉井上丈夫について  
数頌致しませう

私は同窓生で彼の人となりを良く知っております  
り多き彼は決して殺戮を好む様な人間ではあり  
ませぬ。必死や上官の命によつた行為を信じ

て居る。

然し彼の直接行為は人殺しと見えて犯罪であ  
るに存じますが上官の命に依つた事情を御酌  
み上げ下さいます。刑を幾何でも軽減して戦  
死の方には誠に幸せと存じます。

右誠に勝手な御致し方をいりますが何を申  
け下さいます様偏にお願い致しませう。

敬具

1946.

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PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO

He was graduated from the Yawatahama Commercial School in 1929 with a good record. When he was at school he was very mild, so he is not a man who commits murder.

At his home, he has an old mother of 59 years old, child of 4 years old and wife. These three are all women and ~~xxxxxx~~ they are looking forward to his return. If he will be allowed to come back, his family will be relieved.

I beg you from all my heart that you will acquit him.

/s/ YAMADA, Akiyoshi

Kawanatsu, Kawakaminura, Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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井上文夫「利息除却願」

同代古語和四耳成積優希で、おまを卒業  
され在学中は極めて満足であつた事で森  
ますから人を殺害した事をする程な事では  
ありません

同代古語和四耳成積優希で、おまを卒業  
され在学中は極めて満足であつた事で森  
ますから人を殺害した事をする程な事では  
ありません

どうも同代古語和四耳成積優希で、おまを卒業  
され在学中は極めて満足であつた事で森  
ますから人を殺害した事をする程な事では  
ありません

後援 新田三郎 三井物産  
川崎重工業  
山田重工業

山田重工業 山田重工業 山田重工業



PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO

I hear that INOUE, Fumio is being tried as a criminal suspect in the case of natives at the Marianas Area. But when he was at school, he was of noble and mild character and showed a good record at study. He was never absent from school for five years. He is not a man who commits such a crime. He has an old mother of 59 years old, wife and a child of four years old. If he will not return ~~there~~ they will be hard to maintain their livings. I beg you that you will acquit him and that you will repatriate him as soon as possible. I again beg you his acquittal.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

/s/ WATANABE, Masato

c/o The dormitory of

the Yawatahama Commercial School,

Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

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「井上文夫氏」の刑免除歎書

井上文夫氏は、リアナ方面島民事井  
裁判に客者として裁判を受けてゐる  
と面見した。が同氏の在学中の成績を  
見ましても、人柄格高、温知にして、学績  
は優秀五年尚精勤で、その様な罪を  
おがす様な方ではなく、又同氏の生立の  
は、老母五十九才、妻子四才、いづれも家族の  
は、女子ばかりの家で、あります。故に  
の、人が歸つて来、け、は、たち、うち、困り、生  
計は、立たず、大困り、です。故、一日も無罪  
に、いて、もらつて、早く、歸、へ、ら、して、  
いただく事を、常に、願、ひ、する、次  
第、です。なにとぞ、無罪に、願、ひ、します。

リアナ方面米軍軍事委員会中

愛媛縣 幡豆市

幡豆商業学校 寄宿舎

渡辺正徳

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

He was graduated the Yawatahama Commercial School in 1929. When he was at school, he was pure, mild, upright and diligent, and he was never absent from school for five years.

He is a ~~pure-minded~~ pure-minded man, and I can not think that he should commit a crime. At his home he has an old mother of 59 years old, wife and child of 4 years old. If he will not come back, his family will hard up. I beg you from all my heart that you will release him.

/s/ YAMASHITA, Iwao.

Otsu-7, Dormitory of the Oriental Spinning Co.

Miyauchimura, Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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國民は昭和四年八月協定商業学校卒業  
國民在學中成績正當王護與勤懇なる  
五年内精勤正當に於てありき

氏は純正の方であり、その下、其の祿に人なりと  
殺す。祿を予へする祿は人なりありまふ。  
又家處は五十九文に於ける老母と云ふ。  
四文に於けるふ、其あり、國民が慢るれば、  
その家處も大吏の國に於ける事と思ひます。  
下、何卒國民の無刑に於ける事、其に  
所願を成ねます。

愛媛縣西宇郡宮内村

東洋新報社定之十七号

山下

予予方面米國軍事委員會

沙中



PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INO E FUMIO.

INOUE, Fumio was graduated from the Yawatahama Commercial School in 1929, and is of noble character. When he was at school he was pure, mild, upright and diligent.

He was scarcely absent from school throughout five years, and he was excellent at study.

At his home, his old mother of 59 years old is looking forward to his return. He has also wife and a child of 4 years old.

INOUE, Fumio is not a man who does wrong thing. I beg you from all my heart that you will acquit him.

/s/ NAKAI, Hisashi

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

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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井上文氏、刑免、餘、職、書

井上文氏は、今、備前、高松、大、第、  
路、四年、に、平、家、永、に、た、た、た、格、  
在、聖、主、は、純、正、温、良、の、道、を、目、  
勤、勉、な、人、の、た、り、た、り、  
五年、甲、子、は、に、こ、の、格、勤、を、成、  
は、な、な、な、な、な、な、な、な、  
家、庭、に、は、老、妻、(金、十、五、)が、文、  
早、く、解、く、こ、の、格、勤、を、成、  
と、人、々、に、説、く、こ、の、格、勤、  
妻、は、に、今、年、に、甲、子、に、た、  
人、ある、た、い、は、い、

井上文氏は、決、て、死、に、た、り、  
格、な、人、の、格、勤、を、成、  
ある、格、勤、を、成、  
格、勤、を、成、

長、壽、寺、主、釋、一、休、  
井上文氏

又、上、下、國、府、國、軍、事、安、身、會、  
御、中、

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PETITION

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

/s/ UTSUNOMIYA, Shinichi

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

Members of the Commission, I think you are spending busy days in ~~doing~~ dealing with post-war affairs. As one of the Japanese, I feel very sorry of it. I am further afraid that this letter might cause your troubles.

In spite of that, regardless of my impoliteness, I would like to submit this letter before you. Because I have something to ask your clemency concerning INOUE, Fumio, ex-captain IJA, who is now confined on Guam as a responsible person for the Jaluit natives case.

The accused, INOUE, Fumio is a graduate of the Ehime-prefectural Yawatahama Commercial School where I am working as a teacher. He and I were in the same school and he was senior graduate. When he was a student of the Yawatahama Commercial School, he distinguished himself as a champion of Judo. He was an excellent student at study, too. As a model student of mild, sincere character, he was promised and trusted by both teachers and students, and he was expected much of his future after he was graduated the school.

Unfortunately, at the breakout of the Pacific War, he was ordered to go to the southern front. Like other pure-minded officers and soldiers, he thought that the propaganda of evil leaders was true. He was convinced that it was a war in order to maintain the existence of Japan and in order to acquire liberty and peace of Oriental Nations. It is not difficult to imagine that he went to the front convincing that. But the war terminated. And we realized that this war is not a war of righteousness advocated by evil leaders of Japan. I think, especially he, INOUE Fumio would have keenly felt at the front the deception of leaders and the miseries

of the war.

From the Occupation Forces of your country, we have been taught what is the real foundation of the peace of the world. I think he was also taught in the South what is the love of humanity from you. We looked forward that he thus became a man really who knew ~~himself~~ justice and humanity, came back to us and worked hard for the reconstruction of Japan who could contribute for the peace of the world and the happiness of mankind.

Unexpectedly, however, I heard that he was accused as a war criminal concerning the Jaluit natives case. I am very astonished of it. Because I am convinced that he is not a man who commits such an inhumane act~~s~~. I imagine that he was in <sup>such</sup> a position as had to take the responsibility of his subordinates. Theoretically, it might be natural that a leader ~~must~~ must take the responsibilities of his subordinates. But in the battle field where the fear of death causes an abnormal state of mind, it is frequent that a slight doubt so metimes result in a serious consequence. Even a commanding officer can not stop what many people <sup>are</sup> inclined to do. Still more it is difficult for INOUE, Fumio who was a mere captain, to stop it. I am very sorry for his misfortune that he had to be in such a position.

Besides, he has an old mother, wife and child who can not live without him. They rely upon him as their only hope and are looking forward the day of his return. I can not bear seeing their grieves; that is why I wrote this letter.

I beg you special consideration for these circumstances and that you will realize the day when he and his family will meet again and thank for the benevolence of you.

Respectfully,

12 December 1946

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歎願書

マリアナ方面

米國軍事委員會

御中

愛媛縣八幡浜市大黒町三丁目

宇都宮 申



貴委員會に於ては繁雜なる戦後の諸問題の處理に多忙なる日  
を過さるゝにあらざることを、拝察し日本國民の一人として誠に申譯け  
らるゝ所と存じます。又本書面は更に貴委員會の御手数を煩  
はすことと思ひ甚だ恐縮と存じます。

此れにも拘らず非禮を願ふ所敢えて此の書状を差上げます  
のは實はヤール島民暴動事件の責任者としまして目  
下ガウ島に收容されて居ります元陸軍大尉井上文夫の事  
に關しまして是非甚だ願ひ申上げおぼしめることがありましてたか  
らでこむいます。



被告井上之夫は現在私が奉職してあります愛媛縣立八幡濱商業學校の卒業生であり且つ私自身にとりましても同志の先輩であります。同人は八幡濱商業學校に在学中は柔道部の選手としてスポーツ方面に活躍すると共に學業に於ても常に上位を占め温厚篤實なる性格をもつ模範學生として教師並に生徒一同の期待と信頼を集め卒業後其の前途を屬望されてゐた者であります。

不幸にして大正洋戦争勃発するに到り彼も又南方方面へ出勤と命ぜられたのであります。他の紙に於ける將兵達と同様一部誤つた指導者達によつて鼓吹された事實と眞實とを思ひに共に祖國日本の存立を全うする爲め又東亞諸民族の自由と安寧を獲得する爲めの戦つるを確信して戦線に向つたであらうことは想像に難くない所でございます。然し戦日終りまたそうして我々はこの戦争が彼の指導者達によつて

宣傳した如き正義の戦で終わったことを知らず小ました。殊に  
彼井上文夫は戦場にあつて指導者達の欺瞞と戦争の悲惨  
を身を以て一層切實に感じたであらうと思ひます

我々は貴國の日本占領軍の將兵により在野平和の眞の基調と  
なるべきものが何であるかと學びました。彼も又南方に於て  
あつた方から人類愛の如何なるものであるかと身を以て教へら  
れたこと、存じます。そうして彼が眞に正義と人間愛とに目覺  
めた人として再び我々の許へ歸つて來て昔に在り平和と人類  
の幸福とに貢献することの出来る新しい日本の建設のため活躍  
して是れ小きことを彼の家族と我々に今日か明日かと待ち望んでゐ  
たのであります

然るに意外にも彼の戦争犯罪人としてヤルン島々民事事件の  
罪に問はれてゐることを聞き知り餘りのことに驚愕してゐるので  
あります。私は彼の斯う非人道行為を行ふのは人間ではない

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ことを堅く信ずるものであります。恐らくは部下の犯した罪の  
責任を執うねばならぬ立場に立たされたのであろうと想像致します  
部下の行爲に因りてその統率者たるものが責任を負はねばならぬ  
ことは理論上は一應當然のことでありませう。然し常に死の恐  
怖の中にあつて一種異状の心理が支配してゐる戦場に於ては  
些々たる疑惑が重大なる結果を惹起することは暫くあり得る所  
あり又大勢の赴く所假令最良司令官と雖も一個人のよく  
制止し得るところでは無いと存するものであります。まづ一大尉にす  
ばない井上丈夫がどうして之を止めることが出来ませうか。斯かる  
地位に置かれねばならなかつた彼の不便と私は深く悲しむものであります。  
而も彼には彼のなけり生きて行くことの出来ない老母と妻子が  
故郷に居ります。彼女達は彼を唯一の頼みとして彼の歸りを  
一日千秋の想ひで待つてゐるものであります。私は彼女達の悲み  
と見るに忍びがたし斯かる失禮なる歡迎書と差上り次第で



とまいます

何卒右の事情御覧察下さいまして特別の御取計を以て  
まして御家族の家族達と手を執りまして貴國並に貴委員  
會の恩情に感謝する日の一日も早からん様御配慮下さ  
いますことを切にお願ひ申し上げます  
拝具

昭和二十一年十二月十二日

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PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO

INOUE, Fumio is our senior student at the Iawatahama Commercial School. It is said that when he was at school, he was excellent at study, bright and mild in character and especially diligent. I hear that he mistreated the natives. But when I think of his character, I think it was a mistake. At his home of his native village, he has 59 years old mother, wife and a child who look forward to his return. I beg you kind consideration for these circumstances and that you will acquit him.

/s/ KONO, Michiharu

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

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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井上文夫氏刑免除数願書

當井上文夫氏は我々八幡浜商業  
学校の先輩でありまして在校中は  
學業も級で特に優秀な方であり  
た。又、人格は明快慇懃、特に勤  
勉家でありました。私は當の井上氏を本島に  
おて島民を虐待したる行爲は、その人  
格より見ても全く誤解であること  
を信じます。

又、故郷の家庭には、今年五十九才になら  
れる母と妻と子供二人が健在で、子と當  
人の一日も早く歸られることを一日千枚の思で  
伴っております。この事情を良く理解され、  
どうか本人の機刑を免除して下さいやう數  
願する者であります。

愛媛縣西宇和郡日土村中當  
河野道晴

アリマス方面

米國軍事委員會御中



PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO

He is mild in nature and of good behavior. When he was at school, he was never absent from school for five years and excellent at study, so he was a model student. ~~His~~ His family are now, old mother, wife and child, and he is an indispensable person for them. As the circumstances are as such, I beg you that you will acquit him.

/s/ KONO, Nakaki.

Kisukimura, Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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「井上文夫氏、刑免除歎願書  
氏は性植強良にして品行方正  
在學中も五年間積勤  
成績も優秀であり、常に  
学校の模範生であり、また  
くも今も永矢は老母、妻子  
であり、代は必要なる人であり、  
此の様な事情であり、  
から、この代、刑を免除  
されはす存御願申上げます」

長女 西字 和 部 喜 須 未 枝

河 野 仲 紀

マリアナ米軍軍事委員会

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~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO

I, ~~XXXXXXXX~~ NOBUKAWA, Koikuji, respectfully petition you in behalf of INOUE, Fumio. I beg you that you will consider what I am going to state and that you will acquit him.

He was a model person when he was at school. He was very excellent at study and of good behavior. Although his house was far away from the school, he was never absent from school. He was honest and steady, benevolent and sympathetic and was a model student of the school.

He was such a fine person that he can not commit atrocities. He is <sup>a</sup>/mild and reliable person.

I beg you will examine his character carefully.

He has an old mother, wife and a child at home. Since they have no man to work for them, they are in a very pitiable condition, and are looking forward to his return. They can not live without Mr. INOUE. I am very sorry for them.

I beg your further consideration for these circumstances and that you will acquit him.

/s/ NOBUKAWA, Koikuji

245 of 2, Nichidomura, Nishiwa-gun,  
Shime-ken, Japan.

To the United States Military Commission, Marinas Area.

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「井上文夫氏」ノ刑、免除歎願書

此度井上文夫氏ノ刑ニ對シ信川 經久治ハ謹ンデ懇願致シ  
失禮ナガラモ左記ノ事項ヲ御 參考トナシ下サレ可狀免除ヲ  
御願致シマス。

井上氏ハ學生時代ニ於テモ誠ニ模範的人物ニシテ學業極メテ  
優秀ニシテ且ツ品行方正デアリ從ツテ學校ハ非常ニ遠方カラ通  
學シテイタノニモ拘ラズ皆勤デ通學ヲシタ事實重厚ナ人デ同情  
心ニモ工禮儀正シク實ニ學校全体ノ模範生デアッタ。

此ノ様ナ立派ナ人物デアルカラ次シテ暴虐ナ行爲ハ絶對的ニ行フ  
筈ガナク溫和デ且ツ信用ヲアル人物デアル。

故ニ何事充分御審理下サイマス様切ニ御願申上ゲマス。

又家庭ニ於テモ老母ト井上氏ノ妻トソノ子供ト三人デ而モ女ノ千バカリ  
デ大変苦シイ立場ニアリ待チニ待ツテ居ラレルノデス。是非トモ井上氏  
ガ居ナケレバ立ツテイケマセン私ハ非常ニ同情ヲシテイマス。  
此ノ立場カラモ更ニ最大ノ御努力カラ祈リ可狀免除ノ程ヲ歎願致シマス。

愛媛縣西中和郡日工村ニ三四五

マリヤナ方面米國軍事委員會御中

信川 經久治

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO

INOUE, Fumio was graduated from the Yawatahama Commercial School in 1929. He was of noble character. When he was at school, he was pure, mild, upright and diligent, and was never absent from school for five years. He was very excellent at study. So I think that he can not commit murder. At his home, 60 years old mother, 4 years old child and his wife are living a painful life. If he will return, they will be saved. I beg you that you will repatriate him as soon as possible.

/s/ NINOMIYA, Toyokichi

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

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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井上文夫ノ刊免歎願書

井上文夫氏は昭和四年八幡濱商業学校  
を卒業にたり。

人徳、高潔

在學中

純正、温正、謹言、勤勉

王々々々、精勤

成績、優秀、と云ふ人下有りえず、人々を敬下り  
たこと、人々にはありませぬ、實に良人は是也、示す才  
其、四才、五人、和善し、生徒を教へて、いゝ事を下り  
井上文夫氏は、歸り、北國に、大變、助かり、下り  
より、早く、歸り、下り、下り、お願、と云ふ

愛媛縣八幡濱市田中町

二宮 豊吉

井上文夫氏、面々、軍事、委員会

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PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO

He was graduated from the Ehime-prefectural Yawatahama Commercial School in 1929. When he was at school, he was excellent at study and was never absent from school for five years. He ~~has~~ worked hard at his lessons and was a man of noble character. He is not a man who commits such a thing. His mother is 59 years old, and he has a wife and child. If we lose such a fine person, the reconstruction of democratic Japan will not proceed. I hope his acquittal.

/s/ NAKAI, Ko

Oasa-Futaoi, Nikiomura, Nishiuwa-gun,  
Ehime-ken.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOE FUMIO

I hear that INOUE, Fumio is being court-martialed. INOUE, Fumio was graduated the Yawatahama Commercial School and his character is very noble. When he was at school, he was pure, mild, upright and noble. He was never absent from school for five years and was excellent at study. He has an old mother of 59 years old, wife and 4 years' daughter. They will be hard to maintain their living if he will not be back. I think that this man of great character can not commit murder. I beg you that you will acquit him.

/s/ OZAKI, Takehisa

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

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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井上文夫氏免除敬願書

「開ますれば井上文夫氏が今軍事裁判  
をうけて居る事。井上文夫氏は八幡  
商業学校を御卒業になり御人柄極め  
て高潔であり、在學中は純正・温良・謙  
勤・克己・共して五箇年精勤・成績優秀  
で在り。」

家康は、老母五十九才、孝子在り

(女子四人)

極めて御主人が歸るおなかつた子御因り  
でせう。どうしてもこの大人介介そんな悪い  
殺人をなさる分けはありません。

「どうか、無罪を願ひたい」

愛媛縣八幡濱市古町

尾崎武久 (印)

マリヤナ方面軍事委員会

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A PETITION FOR THE RELEASE OF  
INOUE, FUMIO

Inoue is from my home town and also a former graduate of our school. I was very surprised and very sorry when I heard ~~to hear~~ that he was to be tried.

While at school Inoue, Fumio, was very diligent and well behaved. We his under graduates, were held in awe of him.

Inoue has a strong sense of public service and is a person much needed in rebuilding this wild and torn Japan into a democratic Japan. Feeling the loss of this person at such a time I present this petition.

There is no way of expressing in what trouble his family is in, which consists of an aged mother and a young child and wife.

As he is much needed at his home please give him a chance  
cont. back.





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cont. back.

EHIME-KEN, KITA-GUN, ISOZAKI-CHO  
OAZA, FURUTA,  
MIYAMOTO, AKIRA.

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PETITION FOR THE RELEASE OF INOUE, FUMIO  
TO Member <sup>American</sup> Military Commission, Manila, <sup>Philippines</sup>

The above is a former graduate of  
our school, I look up to him greatly  
in that he ~~was~~ a good man. While  
in school, his grades were good  
diligent, his nature was gentle and  
a very good person. I sincerely believe  
that he is not a person to murder  
natives.

The conditions of his family, which  
consists of an aged mother of 59,  
a young wife and child, is such  
that unless he returns they will  
be in dire straits.

Due to the above circumstances  
I petition you ~~with a~~ by petition  
that clemency be granted in his  
case.

SHIMIZU-KEN, YAWATAHAMA-SHI,  
KIYU MINATO.

OGASAWARA, AKIRA.

井上文夫氏の勸告除勸願書

在井氏は我々先輩より常に勤直徳行の人となり尊んが  
いふ人分。在學中は品行方正學業優秀勤勉勤直  
性直は温順で非常な善人であつて決て島民を殺す事  
する所ふ人では無いと信じてゐる。

其の井上氏の一家は其れ迄にふれる老母と妻と女に  
ふる子とニが井上氏が歸へる生計をまてふければ五  
つて行けふい状態です。

右の條を理由であり分る故是非實大なる処置を  
取られん事を勸願書を持つて勸願する次第であり分る。

愛媛縣八幡浜市旧港

小笠原昭

マリアナ方面赤山軍事委員会派中

To: The American Military Commission,  
Manana's Area,  
Petition for the release of Inoue, Fumio

I was very surprised to hear  
the Inoue Fumio was to stand  
trial as a war crime suspect.

Inoue as a former graduate  
of our school. While in school  
he was a good student. He was  
hardly absent during the five  
years of school, righteous, gentle,  
truthful and diligent.

In his family life, he was  
good to his mother, the relations  
between his wife were good and  
he has a child of 8 years old.

He is a man of great  
character and does not have  
a speck of badness in him.

Being convinced that he is  
not a person who could do  
wrong acts, I present this  
petition, that he be found not  
guilty.

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guilty

SHIMIZU-KEN, KITAGUN, SHINZANI-MURA  
KITA-YAMA.

HARADA, KAZUYOSHI

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No.

張煥猷喜別郡新谷村 李重恩別山

好 和 田 倉

以下各方面米國軍事委員會 仰中

A PETITION IN MITIGATION OF SENTENCE  
IN BEHALF OF INOUE, FUMIO

INOUE, while at the <sup>HAWAII</sup> VAWATA COMMERCIAL  
SCHOOL, was well behaved and good  
in his studies. He worked hard  
through his five years of study and  
he was of gentle nature, his character  
was fine with no faults.  
There was never a time when he  
committed bad acts.

I cannot but feel sorry at  
the pitiful sight of his aged  
mother 59 <sup>years old</sup>, child & years old and  
young wife awaiting his return  
home.

If ~~he~~ he is not allowed to return  
his family would be placed in a  
difficult will have great difficulty  
in sustaining them selfs.

ETIHE-ICEN, HIGASHI UWA-GUN, UWA-MACHI  
0020, ONIKUBO.  
TOKUDA, UK15



井上文夫氏ノ刑免除難願書

氏は、明治末年在学中においても品行方正にして  
學業優秀、非常勤に勤勉であり、  
五ヶ年間精勤し、はたは温良であり、人格  
は高潔で、惡兵を打所なく決して惡と為さな  
うを行ふを旨とした事は御座ります。  
又家庭で一日も早くとすちにすつて居る所  
の老母、当年五十九才又、四男の子供と最老  
妻が氏に歸りてきて居られる迄は氣の毒  
でたまりません。  
一日も早く氏が歸られて家を支へなければ  
は、生活においても困難になります。  
どうか氏の刑を免除して下さい。

香川県香川郡三木町大字西窪

源田

之穂

マシナ方面米國軍事委員会中

20. American Military Commission, Manila Area  
Petition for the release of Inoue, Fumio

Inoue, while at school was well be-  
haved, had good grades and rarely absent  
from school. He was a person of fine  
character and faultless. He is not  
a kind of a person that should be  
brought before a court of justice.

At his home there is an aged  
mother 75, a wife and a child  
of 2. They are having many  
troubles supporting them selves and  
I feel very sorry for them.  
I petition for his release at  
this time.

OHIMB KEN, NISHIYAMA-GON, FUJINAWA-MORE  
NAKATSU-GAWA,  
KOMOTO, TODAFUSA

○井上文夫氏ノ刑免除歎願

井上氏は在学中品行方正 学校の成績優秀にして  
五ヶ年間精勤により其の人格は高潔で非の打所  
なく、絶対の悪をなす法廷に出される様な人物では  
なく現在家庭には五十九歳の老母と妻と四才の子供  
とがあり生計に非常に困って居られ氣毒に堪へな  
い次第であります。

こゝに同氏の刑の免除される事を願って止みません。

愛媛縣 西片郡 大岩村 中津川

藤田 唯房

ヤナ方面永國軍事委員会中。



to: The American Military Commission, Hawaiian Area  
Petition for the release of Inoue, Fumio.

Inoue, Fumio, is a gentle person with a fine character and a very good mind. While going to Commercial School, he had good grades, he was well behaved, he was never absent, and a very diligent person.

At his home he took good care of his mother. He was a person filled with tenderness and I have never dreamed in my wildest dreams that he would ever be asked to stand trial as a war criminal suspect.

At his home there is an aged mother of 59 ~~and~~, a child of 8 and his wife. Together with his family, all the people who know him are praying for his early return. If he does not return, how are his mother, wife and child going to make a living. They cannot  
and father.

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I am now hoping for the release of  
Shinichi Kamiyama.

GHIMB-KEN, NISHIURA-GUN, HITSUKI-MURA  
SHINDO.

FUNAYAMA, AKIHIKO

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井上文夫氏ノ刑免除ノ願書

井上文夫氏ハ資性温厚人格高潔紳ニ見ル有能ノ  
士デアリマス。商業學校ニ在学中ハ成績優秀操行ハ  
特ニ良好デシタ。五ヶ年同精勤テ通学サレ非常ナ努力  
家デアリマシタ。在郷中ハ年老イタ母ニ孝養ヲ盡サレ  
茲愛心ニ富ミレタデシタ。私ハ井上文夫氏ハ戦争犯  
罪人トシテ法廷ニ立タレナケレバテラナイトハ夢ニ  
思ワタ事カアリマセンデシタ。故郷ニハ年五十九ノ老母モ  
妻ヤ四オニナル子族モアリマスソノ達ハイヤ彼ヲ知ル全ク  
人ハ井上文夫氏ノ一日モ早ク歸ラレニコトラ希望ニテ  
オリマス。歸ラレナカッタラハ後ニ残サレリ母ヤ妻子ハ  
ソ日ノ食ニモ事缺クミヌナ状態ヲドント用スナク  
トガ出来マセウ、ソレハ不可能デス。私ハ井上文夫氏ノ刑  
ヲ免除サレニコトラ切望ニテ止ミセン。

愛媛縣 西予郡

日土村新堂

船山 昭彦

マール方面米国軍事委員会

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To The American Military Commission, Manus Area.  
Petition for the release of Inoue Fumio.

Inoue, Fumio, was very good in his studies and was never absent in the 5 years of school. He was well behaved and of fine character.

At his home there is an aged mother, wife and a child of 8 years old. Under the prevailing circumstances, in making a living they are awaiting his earliest possible return.

For this reason I am petitioning that Inoue, Fumio, be pardoned and released.

SHIME-KEN, KITA-GUN, OZUMI-MACHI,  
KANOKO, 82011

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井上文夫氏刑免除歎願書

井上文夫氏は學業優秀、五年間勤勉に  
あり品行方正人格高潔の人物であります。  
家庭には五十九になる老母、妻、四男になる子  
供一人、現在の生活難により井上文夫氏の  
一日も早く歸る日を待ちこがれて居ます。  
この点でどうか斟酌され刑の免除を  
歎願するいたします。

愛媛県喜多郡大洲町  
金子穂積

アソヤナ方面米國軍事委員會

御中



To: The American Military Commission, Macao's Area,  
Petition for the Pardon of Inoue, Fumio.

Inoue, while at school was very good in his studies, very diligent, and was never absent in the 5 years of school. Therefore I do not think he is such a person who would kill a person. Please acquit him.

His family consists of his mother, wife and child and unless he returns it would be very hard for them to sustain themselves.

Please pardon him. I repeat my request.

ETHIMO-KEN, NISHIOWA-GUN, KAWAISHI-MACH<sup>GO</sup>,  
WADA-MACH

ISHIOKA, YASUHIRO



二、三、七、九、十、百、千、萬、國、事、家、員、各、師、制、

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To The American Military Commission, Manila  
Petition

Today I heard about former Capt.  
ISA Inoue, Fumio from my  
teacher and I felt very sorry  
for him. It is said that his  
family are farmers and that there  
is an aged mother and the rest  
are all women. How they must  
be having great difficulty and  
wishing for the helping hand  
of a man and awaiting his  
safe return. As a person  
from EHIME-KEN I request his  
earliest return home.

EHIME-KEN, KAWATAHAMA-SHI, YASHIRO  
KIKUCHI, MASUMI

0560

歎願書

元陸軍大尉井上文夫様は今日先づからお  
用きして本當に死氣の毒だと感じました。  
御家へは農業だとかふ事で年老が  
に母孫その他女の方ばかりで一人  
も男の手が足りぬにこんなにお困りが又  
帰還もこんなにお待ちかねの事でせう。  
私達愛媛県の方と一日も早く無  
事でお歸りの事を切にお願ひ致しま  
す。

アジア方面米國軍事委員会中

愛媛県、幡浜市、代

桑池やすみ (印)



To. American Military Commission, Marianas Area  
Petition

Former Capt. Inoue, Fumio, who  
is now confined on Guam, is from  
SHIME-KEN, NISHIURA-GUN, FUTOIWA-MURA  
NAKATSUGAWA.

His family consists of his mother,  
wife and adopted child, YOKO, and  
his sister UKAKO, all women. They  
are awaiting the return of Inoue  
who is their only hope in the  
dire aspects of defeated Japan.

The nature of the Capt. is one  
of gentle nerves, his grades in school  
were good and he is not a person  
who would commit atrocities.

How his family would be  
happy if he were to return home  
I am praying for his safe  
return.

NAKURA, EIKO

中央委員會軍事委員會

野村榮子



To: American Military Commission, Manila  
Petition

I have heard that former Capt. Inoue, Fumio, is being tried by your Military Commission. He is a person who has moderate beliefs, strong sense of humanity, gentle and a good example of a gentle man. He is a person whom we respect greatly. I cannot believe that he would commit a war crime consciously.

He has to look after a family of which consists of his mother, wife, sister and his daughter, which is great responsibility. Please consider how pitiful it will be with them if he were sentenced by the commission.

What I feel most sorry about is that the action and attitude of Inoue in his every day life was not that of a militarist, I am convinced of this.

Please take careful note of this and grant him a special pardon. This I petition you concerning this.

ETWME-KON, YENITTA HANNA-SHI, OMURA ABE, SHIGUE

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歎願書

愛媛県八幡濱市 平

阿部レノ子

二リヤ丁方面米國軍事委員会御中

元陸軍大尉井上文雄儀合般貴軍事委員会に於ける密理  
中ニ承りて下さる同人口恩恩同満人連傳愛の精神を保持し  
温良中正の模範的紳士として私達は非常な尊敬致して居  
ります。大人物であり、本人が意識的に戦犯行為を行つた  
ものではないと承りて下さる。又家族に於ける一ヶ月妻、妹、子共  
を有し、同人の家庭に於ける責任も大なるものがあり、不審に  
御御断絶ある場合の家庭の非惨事又は本理想にあまりあるもの  
があります。然し、私共の遺憾に存じますことは、本人の性格並に  
事業の行動に決して日本軍國主義義の暴露にあらざる事を確信  
致します。故に何等格別の御詮議を以て、減刑の恩典  
に浴する様歎願に及ぶ次第であります。

歎願書

東懷果入幡語為太平  
防部 江口

甘利や才者而米國軍



To American Military Commission, Marianas Area  
Petition

Former Capt. Inoue, Fumio, is 1st of  
EHIME-KEN, NISHIUWA-GUN, FUKAIWA-MURA  
is the brother of ~~the~~ a graduate of  
our school, Inoue Shigeo, high school, Inoue, & Uraha.  
He is a gentle, firm and a  
person of fine character. Judging  
from his nature, character I  
think it can be understood that  
he cannot commit atrocious acts.  
His family consists of all women  
his aged mother, the child YOKO,  
young wife, KIMIKO, and the graduate  
of our school URAHA. His mother  
HISAE, is aged and waiting for  
her beloved sons return.  
YOKO does not remember her father's  
face but is patiently awaiting her  
father's return. Together with her mother.  
His family are farmers and his  
mother is aged and cannot do much



also has to watch out for the child  
and all the work cannot be done  
with only Kimiko and ~~Uta~~  
Urako. They are leading a very  
pitiful life.

I ask your lenient consideration.

EHIME-KEN, YAWATAHAMA-SHI, MATSU KAGE-MACHI.  
MATSUMI, KIMIKO.

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歎 領 書

愛媛縣 西宇和郡 双石村 元陸軍大尉  
井上又天 様は 仰り 學校 八馬 女 先輩の  
井上彌子 さん 兄 二 様は 性質 大 勇 胆 良 心 純  
正 且 つ 謙 遜 方 正 大 勇 人 格 の ある 方 だ  
と 仰 います。 三 人 様 は 性 質 人 格 方 正 剛 烈 っ て け  
も 分 子 様 に 残 念 行 為 為 非 は せ づ れ ば 事 は 只  
と 思 います。 井上 さん の お 宅 は 年 取 だ ぬ 母 様 に 妙  
な 洋 子 さん 若 妻 だ ぬ 喜 美 子 様 と し て 和 運 の 元  
輩 だ ぬ 彌 子 さん の 四 人 だ ぬ 一 人 の 男 子 も た だ い  
家庭 を 作 っ て ら ね ば ず。 ぬ 母 様 の 二 人 様 は 年 々 取  
ら ね ば け ね い 親 子 の か け ぬ お 締 ち に ね っ て ら ね ば ず  
洋 子 さん は ぬ 父 様 の お 願 也 御 存 じ ぬ ぬ 母 様 と ぬ 一  
く お 締 ち に ね っ て ら ね ば ず。 家 業 は 農 業 を し て ら  
ね ば ず。 年 取 だ ぬ ぬ 母 様 に 洋 子 さん が 子 足 ぶ と  
ぬ なる 喜 美 子 様 に 彌 子 さん の 本 当 に 農 業  
は じ ます。 御 氣 遣 ぬ 生 活 を し て ら ね ば ず。  
何 と ぬ 實 大 尉 御 處 置 を お 取 計 り ぬ 下 さい ます 様  
お ね がい ます。

三 方 面 各 軍 事 委 員 会 御 中  
愛 媛 縣 八 幡 浜 市 板 倉 町  
井 上 貴 美 子 謹 啓

To. The American Military Commission, Maricao Area.  
Petition in mitigation of sentence in the  
Case of Inoue, Furio.

The above had good grades in school  
and concerning his nature, he was very  
serious, his attitude was a very good  
one and one which could be trusted.  
He could be trusted with any kind  
of responsibility and was an example  
for the people of the village to follow.  
He was considered a person with a  
great future before him and was respected  
by us.

His father died when he was young  
and his family is in a very sorrowful  
position with only his aged mother, wife  
and child.

Concerning his character, I think it  
can be observed in his every day attitude.

I petition that he will be given  
consideration.

DECEMBER 14 1946

SUBMITSU, KYŌKO



減刑數願書

井上文雄

右者学校卒業成績優良ニシテ  
實ニ<sup>ニ</sup>イデモ<sup>モ</sup> 實ニ<sup>ニ</sup>眞面目ニ<sup>ニ</sup>優シク<sup>ク</sup>願  
望<sup>ニ</sup>意<sup>ニ</sup>ヲ<sup>ヲ</sup>能<sup>ニ</sup>度<sup>ニ</sup>ヲ<sup>ヲ</sup>取<sup>リ</sup>ル<sup>ル</sup> 貴<sup>ニ</sup>方<sup>ニ</sup>ニ<sup>ニ</sup>責任<sup>ニ</sup>ヲ<sup>ヲ</sup>  
負<sup>ヒ</sup>下<sup>リ</sup>サ<sup>レ</sup>ル<sup>ル</sup> 模<sup>ニ</sup>範<sup>ニ</sup>者<sup>ト</sup>ニ<sup>シ</sup>テ 相<sup>ニ</sup>意<sup>ニ</sup>ニ<sup>シ</sup>  
將來發展<sup>ノ</sup>第一<sup>ノ</sup>歩<sup>ヲ</sup>者<sup>ト</sup>ニ<sup>シ</sup>テ 和<sup>ニ</sup>美<sup>ニ</sup>  
源<sup>ニ</sup>信<sup>ニ</sup>ジ<sup>テ</sup>オ<sup>リ</sup>マ<sup>ス</sup> 常<sup>ニ</sup>服<sup>ニ</sup>症<sup>ニ</sup>ニ<sup>シ</sup>テハ<sup>ハ</sup>幼<sup>ニ</sup>  
シ<sup>ニ</sup>テ 父<sup>ノ</sup>亡<sup>ニ</sup>シ<sup>テ</sup>老<sup>ニ</sup>母<sup>ノ</sup> 喜<sup>ニ</sup>子<sup>ノ</sup>供<sup>ニ</sup>ノ<sup>ニ</sup>ニ<sup>シ</sup>テ  
中<sup>ニ</sup>氣<sup>ニ</sup>盡<sup>ニ</sup>ス<sup>ル</sup> 一<sup>ニ</sup>派<sup>ニ</sup>ニ<sup>シ</sup>テ 淋<sup>ニ</sup>シ<sup>ク</sup>日<sup>々</sup>送<sup>リ</sup>シ<sup>テ</sup>  
サ<sup>レ</sup>シ<sup>マ</sup>ス 貴<sup>ニ</sup>方<sup>ニ</sup>ニ<sup>シ</sup>テ 人<sup>ノ</sup>格<sup>ハ</sup>日<sup>々</sup>能<sup>ニ</sup>度<sup>ニ</sup>  
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減刑<sup>ノ</sup>所<sup>ヲ</sup>取<sup>リ</sup>裁<sup>キ</sup>下<sup>ニ</sup>サイ<sup>ニ</sup>マ<sup>ス</sup>ヤ<sup>ラ</sup> 謹<sup>ニ</sup>ニ<sup>シ</sup>テ  
數<sup>ニ</sup>願<sup>ニ</sup>書<sup>ヲ</sup>ヲ<sup>ヲ</sup>マ<sup>ス</sup>

十有日

木元京子

アリナナ方面

米國  
軍事参議院

To: American Military Commission Marianas Area.  
Petition for the pardon of Inoue, Fumio.

Inoue, Fumio, who is under investigation for atrocious killings in this war is a graduate of the Prefectural YAWOTAHAMMA Commercial school. While at school he was never absent during the five years of school, his grades were good and his nature was very gentle. He was full of understanding and kindness toward people. He was very serious and clean minded, diligent, and made great effort in his work. He is a very fine character and I am convinced that he is a kind of a person who could do atrocious killings.

Please receive my feeling in this matter. At his home there is an aged mother of 59, his wife and child with no one to help them, without him they will be in trouble.

SHIMIZU-KEN, YAWOTAHAMMA-SHI, MOTOKASHIMA,  
HAMADA, YOSHIKI.



「井上文夫氏」の刑免除歎願書

今回の戦争に於いて虐殺犯人として取調  
しらべておられます井上文夫氏は愛媛  
縣立八幡濱商業学校を卒業された方で  
在学中は五ヶ年固精勤にて学術優秀  
氣質極めて温厚人に対しては情深くあわれみ  
深い方で眞正で潔白な方で勤勉努力された  
實に人格良善な方でありまして遺憾のといふ  
私達の思ふもよらない様な行は決して行なはれ  
まいと確信するのであります。  
又故郷に於かれては老母五十九才と妻子あ  
りて働き手なして同氏なくしては今の世に於いて  
生活困難であられますどうか私の素心御  
察し下さいますやう切に／＼にお願い申上  
げます。

愛媛縣八幡濱市松柏

濱田義明

ソリヤナ方面米國軍事委員會御中



To: American Military Commission, Tomarua Area,  
Petition for the pardon of Inoue, Fumio

Over a year has passed since the end of the war. We are very grateful for the gentlemanly attitude of the Allied Occupation Forces.

We were very sorry to hear that, Inoue, Fumio, had been charged and was to be tried.

This Inoue, Fumio who is to be tried, while at school excelled in his studies, was a person of high character, well behaved, and no matter how we cannot think of him as a person who would commit atrocious acts.

His family would not be able to sustain themselves without him, his family consists of an aged mother, wife and child.

I maintain that Inoue, Fumio is innocent.

ETHIO-KEN, YAMATAGAMA-SHI, KAGAN DOKI, 1CHU-ME  
NOMOTO, TAKED.

0574

平上又文氏刑史除難書

敗戦二年有餘年已過りて。我々は聯合國個  
の縛る能態を討てしむるに感射の意を表  
し居る。  
今君平上又文氏の裁判を許せしむる事と聞  
け。恐怖に討てしむる。  
今君平上又文氏は在学中中に学業を修め  
人格高尚平上氏は在学中中に捐助品を行  
で我々母何と考へしむるに不致も口を  
きく所の所をいふ。  
設計に在ては老母をいふ。当氏即不在に  
計は不可能。  
私にいふも平上氏の無罪なる事と主張  
し居る。

中後縣(陽安市)清道丁目  
野本武雄

アリヤナ方面赤山軍の軍費会

中



To: American Military Commission, Marianas Area,  
Petition in the behalf of former Capt. Iwano, Fumi.

The above person is a very kind and gentle person. He taught us many good things. In this war he went the southern theater of war. His family is made up by his mother, wife and Yoko who is 4 years old. They are leading a very sorrowful life every day and awaiting his early return.

Please pardon Iwano because Yoko is so concerned. Iwano is not a bad man. My mother goes frequently to visit his mother.

Please pardon him for the sake of his mother, wife and small Yoko.

EHIME-KEN, NISHIURA-GUN, FUTABAWA-MURA,  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, FIFTH GRADE,  
FUTIMOTO, YUKI.



御願書

元陸軍大尉井上文史

右のあなたは、大へんやさしい親切な人  
です。私達にもいろいろとよいことを  
教へて下さりました。今度、いくさで南  
のうへいへ来たそうです。内の人、  
おばあさんと、おくさん、洋子ちゃん  
と毎日、淋しく暮してゐらぬまう  
やして首を長くして待つてゐらぬ  
ますからどうぞ井上さんをお許し  
下さい。洋子ちゃんが可愛うなり  
ません。井上さんもうけつて悪い人  
でわありません。私の内のお母さんも  
おばあさん達を慰めに時々きいて  
あげてゐます。今かへられたら。  
おばあさんや、おくさん、おのれ、洋  
子ちゃんのためにもゆるして下さい。  
お願い申し上げます。

日本愛媛縣西宇和郡

及庄國民學校

初五 藤本百合

マリア子万西米國軍事委員會殿

To: American Military Commission, Marianas Area  
Petition in behalf of former Capt. Inoue, Fumio

The above person is a very good person and is very kind to us. During this war he went to the southern theater. At his home there is his aged mother, wife and little Yoko, every time I see them I feel like crying. If he were to return home happy they would be. Please forgive him.

EHIME-KEN, NISHIOWA-GUN FUTABARA 94  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIFTH GRADE  
KIKUCHI, YASUKO,



御願書

元陸軍大尉井上文夫

右のお方は夫くんよりおちやうと私達も  
かはらうと水まき今度のくまがたへ  
へ行つてゐられるやうですが内では年々  
たおはさんやおやあが国が水に漬るや  
んでもちよと顔を見るにはおだも落さ  
ほ気がする今くまがたにふんたにふん  
にふんておやあさんやふんたにふん  
めけて下すにも願ひ申します

日本郵政省宇和郡妙吉園

民望校

初五菊池雅子

アリテ方五木國軍事委員会  
殿



To: American Military Commission, Marianas  
Area.

Petition for the release of Inoue, Junio

Inoue, Junio is a person of high character, he is of gentle nature, honest and not the kind of a person to murder people.

In school he was very studious during his five years of high school he always had high grades.

At his home there is an aged mother of 59, a child of 4 and his wife. His wife has a hard time providing for his mother and his child.

Please release him.

SHOME-KEN, HIGASHIUNTA-GUN

SEKITO-MURA

MIYOSHI, SUMIO

0580

「井上文夫氏」刑免除願書

井上文夫氏は人格高潔で性質温良且、  
純正で人を教える篤な性格の持ち主で有  
ます。

又勤孝で中等学校ではいつも成績優  
秀で五ヶ年同奮勤で通し。

現在留守宅には五十九才の老母、妻  
四人の子供が有り、働き手は誰もなく  
妻は、老母、子供を抱えて生活上に非  
常なる難儀を致して居るが御座居ま  
す。

何卒刑の免除をお願い致しますものが  
御座居ます。

受使縣事宇知郡

石城村

三好隆男

アメリカ万国軍軍事委員会

御中

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To: American Military Commission, Marianas  
and  
Petition for the release of Inoue, Fumio.

Inoue while at school was well behaved, had good grades and was hardly absent in five years from school. He was of fine character and there was nothing bad about him. He is not a kind of person to be brought before a court of justice.

At present there is an aged mother of 59, a wife and a child of 4 years at his home. They are very hard pressed in providing for them selves and I feel very sorry for them.

I petition here for his release.

BEHME-KEN, UWA-GUN, KAWANOISHI-  
MACHI  
KOTOHARA-CHO  
IKUSUNOKI, TOSHIFUMI

0582



井上文史氏刑免除願書

井上文史氏ハ在学中品行方正学校成績優秀ニシテ五ヶ年間精勤ニシテ其ノ人格ハ高潔デ非ノ所ナク絶對ニ悪ヲ為シ法廷ニ出サレル様ナ人物デハナク現在家庭ニハ五十九才ノ老母ト妻トハ才ノ子供トガアリ生活ニ非常ニ困ツテオラレ氣毒ニ堪ヘナイ次第デアリマスコ、ニ同氏ノ刑ノ免除サレル事ヲ願ツテ止マセン

愛媛縣 西条郡

川之石町琴平町

楠利文

マリヤナカ面米回軍事委員会御中

A Petition in mitigation in behalf of  
INOUE, FUMIO

Inoue is a person who is naturally  
sincere, mild and full of charity.  
He worked diligently through his  
five years of school and graduated  
with honors. He is a person vital to  
mankind and an example to the masses.  
He is the subordination of humanity  
and was a person who loved  
righteousness. By the above I  
am convinced that he could not  
have performed such an inhumane  
act.

At his home there is an old  
aged mother, wife and child who  
await his return.

I petition for his release.

GHIME-CON <sup>(AW)</sup> YATAITAMA-SHI  
KAIGAN DORI &  
ASANO, Shunko

0584

井上文夫氏 刑免除嘆願書

全氏ハ生来至誠温厚博愛心ニ富ミ在學  
中ハ五十年精勤學業優格ニテ年  
業シ社会以重大人物ニシテ衆模  
範タル氏ハ義ヲ愛シ人道主義ヲ權  
化デアリ斯ル行爲ヲ見レバ非人道  
的行爲ハ爲シ得ナイト確信シマス  
家庭ヲ於テハ彼ヲ唯一ノ頼トスル元母及  
妻子ガ氏ノ帰宅ヲ待ち競ヒテ井マス  
何卒刑免除ヲ歎願シマス

愛媛縣松山府下海岸町

茂野春幸

リテ各方面米國軍事委員会

御中



PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

I am MITSUSE, Tsutomu, a sixth grade student of the Futuiwa National School, Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken. Today, I heard from my teacher that INOUE, Fumio is confined as a war criminal suspect. He is not a bad person, so please repatriate him to Japan. His family is very anxious to him. I beg you that you will send him back as soon as possible.

/s/ MITSUSE, Tsutomu

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

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0586

一 歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫様

僕は愛媛縣西宇和郡双岩國民學校六年生三瀬力  
と申します。今日學校で先生から聞きまして  
本村お身の井上文夫様は戦争犯罪人とい  
收容されて居られるさうでございしますが  
決して悪い人ではございしません。どうか  
一日も早く日本へ歸らせて上げて下さい。  
お家の方もお心配して居られます。  
どうぞ早く許して上げて下さいませが願  
ひ申上げます。

愛媛縣西宇和郡双岩村双岩山

三瀬

力 (三瀬)

アメリカ方面

米國軍事委員會 殿



PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

I hear from my teacher that INOUE, Fumio was very mild since he was young and kind and benevolent to other people. I can not think that he did wrong thing during the war. I sincerely beg that you will repatriate him to our village.

/s/ DAIJO, Shin

6th grade student of

the Futaiwa National School,

Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0588



歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

先生から聞けば井上文夫様は小さい時から  
非常に温しい人で人様にも大変親切で  
やさしい人であられました今度の戦争でも  
決して悪い事はせられたとは思はれませんが  
どうか一日も早く私共の村へ歸へてあげて  
下さいと願ひ申し上げます

愛媛縣西宇和郡双岩村國民學校

初等科六年大城新利

マリアナ方面米國軍人委員會

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

I am very surprised to hear that Fumio is accused as a war criminal. Fumio is a good fine man and never does wrong thing. He is an indispensable man in our village, and have a good reputation. Can such a man be accused as a war criminal? Everybody of our village is praying God or Buddha everyday so that he will be back soon. I sincerely beg that you will repatriate him as soon as possible.

1 December 1946

/s/ KONO, Yeshio.

6th grade student of

the Futaiwa National School,

Futaiwamura, Nishiuwa-gun, Ehimeken.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0590

歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上丈夫様

丈夫さんが戦争犯罪人になられたと聞きますと僕は大変驚きました。決して丈夫さんは悪い事をしてない、立派なお方です。村には無くてはならない評判の良きお方です。

此んをお方が戦争犯罪人になられたと聞いたのです。村では毎日丈夫さんの一日でも早くお歸りになられる様、神様佛様にお祈りしております。どうか一日も早く歸して頂きたい。

愛媛県西宇和郡双岩村

双岩国民学校 初創六年

河野 義雄

マリアナ方面

米國軍事委員会 發



PETITION FOR INOUE, FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

I am a student and am living in the neighborhood of Captain INOUE. I heard that INOUE has unfortunately been accused as a war criminal. He has old mother at home and she is ~~suffering~~ hard to maintain her living. When INOUE was a student, he was of good behavior and excellent at study. I beg your kind consideration for these circumstances and that you will deal leniently with him.

1 December 1946

/s/ KUBO Michishige

6th Grade student of

the Futaiwa National School,

Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the United States Military Cimmission, Marianas Area.

0592

謝願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

僕は井上大尉様の迹前に生むる少  
少至て下此の度には不幸にも井上林  
には戦争犯罪人にて居らる事に  
聞き居る事が家族の方には老母  
一人に日一日に困り居る事又井上様  
は学校時代は品行方正學業優秀  
であつた事  
どうか此の点を御覧之下り軍事裁  
判亦と有利に居る様僕は切に  
御願申上ります

昭和三年十二月一日

愛媛縣西宇和郡双岩國民學校

三年 久保道重

以上方面軍事委員會殿



PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

I hear that he is confined as a war criminal. But he had a good reputation and was very benevolent. We all respected him. So I think that he can not commit a crime. I am convinced that he will be found innocent. At home, his mother and wife are looking forward to his return. I beg you kind consideration and that you will release him as soon as possible.

10 December 1946

/s/ TANAKA, Namikichi

Fukikawa, Futaiwamura.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0594



歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文雄

右の者、今般戦争犯罪容疑者として、收容  
せられ居る由、本人は人望厚く、愛情深く、殊  
に国民の痛しく致意を蒙るゝ方故、左様在り  
罪を犯されし事は、外なることと、案じざる必  
ずしも罪は解けらるゝと確信致し、家庭には、母妹  
様のみ、日本人の生活、を待て居られませ、  
何事、中貴官の取計に依り、一時も早く  
に釋放、下様様、中願ひ申上ます。

昭和二十五年十二月十日

双岩村布喜川

田中浪吉 (印)

又、各方面米國委員會

御中

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO

He is a 26th graduate of the Yawatahama Commercial School. He was never absent from school for five years and he was excellent at study. He was of good behavior, steady and clever, so he was admired as a model student of the school. He has old mother of 59. He has also wife and child of 4 years. His family will suffer without INOUE, so Please release him. As he was an excellent student at school, I don't think that he is a criminal suspect of the natives case. I beg you will release him as soon as possible.

/s/ MORIMATSU, Hiroshi

Onikubo, Uwa-machi, Higashi-ura-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0596

止文吏也、刑免除歟、  
右氏ハ、播磨商業學校卒業、  
卒業生共學校五年間精進、  
優秀、品行方正に、  
テハ誠に模範學生として、  
非常に賞せられ

又家には五十九才の老母あり、  
あり子供は四才になるが、  
止氏之く、困るゝから、  
又學校は優秀であり、  
多件、疑ふ事もなく、  
とお願ひ申し上げます。

愛媛縣東宇和郡宇和町鬼室

森松浩

アメリカ方面米國軍事委員會

御中



PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA

He and I lived in a same village. He was loved by villagers since he was young, and he is really a mild man. I heard that he is confined in jail as a criminal suspect of the Jaluit natives case. I felt much as tonished when I heard it.

Judging from his family life and social life of pre-war, I believe that he is not a man who commits a crime.

I beg your kind consideration for these circumstances and that you will deal leniently with him.

/s/ INOUE, Koji

Futaiwamura, Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0598

# 減刑敬願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文雄

氏は同前にて幼少より母氏に親まれ  
誠に人格の徳和人物であらまし  
計らふも現在上にて島島氏事件の  
被疑者として收容所に拘留中とする  
を聞き誠に意外の感に充ちまん  
氏は戦前の家庭を以て社会生活より  
推察して決して罪を犯すおる人物  
ではなからしと信じて居るます  
何ら此の案のり怯る捕取らる  
實天は甚だ遺憾と下るんとす

お願ひ申上げます

昭和三十一年十月十五日

愛媛県西宇和郡双喜村

井上文雄 印

より方面米量事委員会 殿

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

INOUE, Fumio was born in our village. He was of good behavior since he was very young, and he was a mild and honest man. The villager admired him most. The crime he had committed during the war was not what he intended to do, I think. He had old mother, wife and child at home. I hope your kind consideration for the feeling of these persons who are waiting for ~~him~~ her husband, her ~~son~~ son and her father, and that you will deal leniently with him.

/s/ OBAYASHI, Rintaro.

Futaiwamura, Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0600



歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文雄

井上文雄氏は我が村に生れ幼少の時より品行方正にして温厚實直なる人下我々村民として最信頼して居た人材でありました。今度の戦争でも決して井上氏の本心からの犯罪とは信じられませんでした。家運には老母妻子が有り夫と子を親を待つ心を養育して下さりまして何卒寛大なる御許に願ひ申上げます。

香川県西条郡双石村

大城 林太郎

アメリカ合衆国軍事委員会書記

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO

I hear that he is confined in jail as a/criminal suspect.<sup>war</sup> I beg from all my heart that you will release INOUE, Fumio, ex-captain, IJA. He was graduated the Yawatahama Commercial School, Ehime-ken. When he was at school, he was never absent from school and was excellent at study. His character was mild, honest and benevolent. So he is not a man who commits murder. Van a mild man kill another person? I beg your kind consideration and that you will release him.

At his home he has only old mother, wife and child. Without him, they have no one to work for them. So they are hard up now.

As the circumstances are as I have mentioned, I again beg that you will exempt him from punishment.

/s/ UTSUNOMIYA, Tsugio.

Hataki, Awatsumura, Kita-gun, Ehimeken.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0602





PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

He is mild in nature and full of sense of responsibility. He worked hard in his village for the food production and shared in common what little he had. He had a good reputation and all villagers admired him.

Since he was enlisted, he was called at the break out of the war and went to the southern front and worked hard for our country till the end of the war.

I hear that he has been accused ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ for his responsibility during the war and is to be tried as a criminal suspect. Although it was his sense of responsibility that made him being accused, I feel very sorry for him.

Although he performed his responsibility by the order, I swear that he can not commit inhumane, brutal act whatsoever. His old ~~weak~~ weak mother, not to speak of his wife and child are looking forward the return of their innocent father.

I sincerely beg that you will mitigate his punishment.

/s/ INOUE, Yuichi.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0604

歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

右者資性温厚ニシテ責任觀ニ厚ク郷里ニ在リ  
常ニヨリ増産ニ勵ム傍ラ之ニシテ分テ其令望  
ノ光ヲ齊ニシ村民ノ敬服セルトコナリ  
偶々今次戦争勃発スルヤ身ノ重擔下リテ責ニ  
應召南方戦線ニ活躍ニ遂ニ今日ニ到ル  
然レニ今戦争責任何向ニ犯罪嫌疑者トシニ  
裁ミ一庭ニ起ラント聞クモ本人生来、責任觀

ノヨリ然ラシムルトコナリ言ハ誠ニ遺憾ニシテ  
且氣毒到ナリ  
責任、遂行ノ命受レ然レニ此ト云ハ非道  
ナル殺伐慘害ニ行局彼ニ到感行得ナル  
事誓ヒテ明白ナリ  
家ニ在リテ潔白ナル父送還、日、日モ早ク  
事ノ事ナシト云リ病弱ナル老母、日々  
念願ニ止マセナリ  
願ハバ罪滅見テ歎願スヤ切ナリ

井上 反一

マツタ方面米國軍司令部會中



REQUEST IN BEHALF OF FORMER CAPT. INOUE,  
TO: American Military Commission, <sup>FUMIO</sup>Mananao Area.

I am wishing that the above  
person will return quickly. I  
am think "He was such a good  
man". In this war he went to the  
South Pacific. At his home is his mother  
wife and YOKO, who is 5 years old. They  
are sorrowfully waiting for his return.  
YOKO san and her mother are waiting  
for his return.

Please pardon him.

EHIME-KEN, NISHIYAMA-GUN, FOTAIWA-MURA,  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. FIFTH GRADE.

INOUE, YASUO

0606



御願書

元陸軍大臣井上文夫

右のお方は、大へんはやくも定れば、  
いかになつてもおまはれます。

その文夫さんは、よい人だったな  
と思ひます。

今度のつくさで、用の方へ行つて  
おられたい。だが内では、おぼ  
あさんや、おくさん、豆つつの、小さな  
洋子ちゃんなど、さびしくまつて  
いられます。洋子ちゃんのおくさ  
人も、なやだをながしてまつて  
いられます。ゆるしてあげて下  
さい。お願ひ申します。

日本愛媛縣西宇和郡双葉國民學校  
よりアア方面米國軍事委員会殿

0607

A REQUEST IN BEHALF OF FORMER CAPT. INOUE,  
TO: The American Military Commission, <sup>FUMIO</sup>Marine Area.

The above person is a very good  
man. He is a very kind man.  
At home there is an aged mother  
and a small child and I feel very  
sorrow for them. Yoko and her  
mother are waiting her sorrowfully  
for his return. Please pardon him  
for Yoko and his families sake.

SHIME-KEN, NUSCHUWA-GUN, FUTAIWA-MURA  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIFTH GRADE  
INABA, HISASHI

0608

御願書

元陸軍大尉井上大夫

右のお方は大へんよいおぢさんで  
親切なおぢさんです。家では  
年取ったおばあさんや小さい子  
供で大へんおのどくに思ひます  
五つの洋子ちゃんや、おばあさん  
などは毎日の日をさびしく暮  
らしてゐられます。どうか家のた  
め、洋子ちゃんのため、ゆるして  
あげて下さい。  
お願い申し上げます。

日本愛媛縣西中和郡双岩田學校

初五稻葉久

マナリヤ方面米團軍事委員會 役

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A REQUEST IN BEHALF OF FORMER CAPT. INOUE, TUMIO  
To: The American Military Commission, Manusanao.

Mr. Inoue is a very good man.  
He did many good things for us and he  
is very gentle man. Mr Inoue who  
was in the South Pacific <sup>and</sup> must have  
had many hard ships. Yoko who  
is five years old is waiting only  
for his return. When ever I see  
that little child I feel very sorry,  
tearful. This is why I wish  
you would pardon him and let  
him go home.

EHIME-KEN, NISHIKUBI-GUN, PUTAIWA-MURA  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIFTH GRADE,  
SETSU, YAYOI

御願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

右のお方は大へんよいお方です。  
私たちのためにいろいろなよいことをして下さったやさしいお方です。南の方へ行かれてゐるお方はほんとうにくるーみでうまう五ツの洋子ちゃんなどむさびしく待つていられます。あ的小さい人さへみまなみたがあつくこぼれます。それだからやなればかへらして上げてください。

日本愛媛県西宇和郡双光国民学校

初五振津八代

アチ方面米國軍事委員會殿

A REQUEST IN BEHALF OF FORMER CAPT. INOUE, FUMIO  
TO American Military Commission, Mariana Area,

Please save mr. Fumio, He  
taught us who are children making  
good things. We are wanting for  
him down here at home please sent  
him home. He will never do any  
thing wrong please sent him home.  
Yoko who is five years old is  
waiting for him. Every time I hear  
about them I shed tears. Please  
I beg you. pardon him, please.

OHIME-KEN, NISHIURA-GUN, FUKUWA-MURA,  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIFTH GRADE  
UTSUNOMIYA, YORIKO,



御願書 元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

文夫さんを通じて、それすけてあげて下  
さい。子供の私たちの世界へも、い  
ろいろとよいことを教へて下  
さい。松くしれちも、こちうで  
まうてゐるの、で、どうぞ文夫さん  
んを、たすけてあげて下さい。  
けつしてゐる、い、とけしな、さ  
うん、から、どうぞ、ゆるしてあげ  
て下さい。五つの洋子ちゃんも、まうて  
い、な、と、る、さう、です。う、は、さ、と  
き、で、い、な、み、だ、が、出、る、ほ、ど、で  
あり、ます。ゆるしてあげて下さい。  
い、お、願、ひ、申、あ、げ、ま、す。

日本愛媛縣西宇和郡双岩國民學校

初年宇都宮西合子

コリアア十方面米國軍事委員會 啓

A REQUEST IN BEHALF OF FORMER CAPT. INOUE, FUMIO  
TO THE AMERICAN MILITARY COMMISSION, MANANIAS AREA.

Mr. Inoue is a very good man  
and gentle one. He taught us  
children many good and new  
things. We are waiting for his  
return. In this war Mr. Inoue  
was sent to the South Pacific.  
At his home there is an aged  
mother, wife and Yoko who is  
five years old. Every time I see  
her tears come to my eyes. When  
I walk over the road by her house  
I feel very sorry for her. Yoko is  
lonely and waiting for her father's  
return. For the sake of Yoko and  
Please pardon Mr. Inoue and  
let him come home.

GHIME-KEN, NISHIVARA-GUN, FUDAIWA-MURA,  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIFTH GRADE.

INOUE, MITSUKO



御願書

右のお方は大へんよいおちさん  
で親切な人です。子供の私たちの  
世界へもいろいろおはつたこと。を教  
へて下さいます。私たちがまっすぐ  
今度のいっしょに戦争の方へ行くのをやめ  
つたおぼへんさんたちおちさん。かいひ五つの  
洋子さんを見るとき  
なみだがこぼれるほどでせう  
上の道をいっしょに歩くことはほうと  
うにきびしくてありません。  
洋子さんがさびしくなつてゐます。  
洋子ちゃんのためにもゆるしてはやく  
お願ひ申します。

大田東条媛縣西中和郡

双岩國民女子校

初五井上ミツ子

マリアナ方面赤國軍軍事委員会  
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PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA

I am very astonished to hear that he is now confined as a war criminal suspect. He had a good reputation, was benevolent and we admired him as our model. I can not think that he should violate humanity. At home, he has old mother and sister. They are looking forward the day when he will be found innocent and be back. I beg ~~you~~ that you will deal leniently with him and will find him innocent.

/s/ TANAKA, Teruko

Member of the Fukikawa Women's Association.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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# 歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

右の者只今戦争犯罪容疑者  
として收容せられて居らる由を  
聞き真に驚きましたあの人は人  
望厚く情深くして私達の常  
に龜姪として居りました其の  
人がどうしても人道に叛かれ  
たとは思われません家庭には  
老母と妹の女ばかりで一日  
千秋の思ひで本人の一日も早  
く疑ひの晴れてお歸りにな  
る日を待つて居られます  
何卒貴官の寛大なる御処置  
により一日も早く疑ひの晴ま  
す様に御願ひ致します

昭和二十二年十二月十日

布喜川女子青年團員

田中昭子

アリヤ方面米國軍事委員會殺



PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

I hear that he is confined as a war criminal suspect. He is a benevolent man and is admired by people. So I think that he can not commit a crime. I believe that he will be sure to be found innocent. At home he has old mother and sister. They are living a poor lives and looking forward to his return. I beg you will deal deal leniently with him and that you will release him.

10 December 1946

/s/ TANAKA, Kyoko

Fukikawa, Futaiwamura.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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# 歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文雄

右の者、今般戦争犯罪疑者として収  
容せられ居る由、本人は愛憐心に厚く特  
に國民の尊敬を俵する所方故、左様な  
犯罪を犯される事とは不信なること、察し  
ます、必ずや犯罪は解けると確信致しま  
す。家庭には年老いた母と妹が貧しき作  
らも本人歸りを待つて居ます。  
尙卒貴官の寛大なる所取計ひの  
上、一時も速く釋放の程を願ひ致します。

昭和二十一年十二月十日

岩村布喜川

田中京子

アメリカ方面米國委員會殿

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

I hear that he is confined as a war criminal/ suspect. But he had a good reputation, was benevolent, and all men of the Young Men's Association admired him. I beg you will deal leniently with him and that you will release him.

~~for~~ 9 December 1946

/s/ TANAKA, Maki

Member of the Futaiwa Men's Association.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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# 謝願書

元陸軍大尉 井之文夫

右の者今般戦争犯罪容疑者として収容せられ居る  
由本人は人望厚く愛情深く團員の齊しく尊敬の  
的となつてゐるに左様な犯罪を犯されると  
とは以外となりません必ずや犯罪は解けると確信  
致します 家庭には年老いた母と妹が貧乏に  
任らるも本人の歸りを待つて居ます  
何卒貴官の寛大なる御取計の工一時も速  
く解放の程御願ひ致します

昭和二十一年十二月九日

布衣川青年團員

田中萬木

アメリカ方面米國奉員會御中



PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA CRIMINAL SUSPECT.

When INOUE Fumio was in our village, he was humane and loved peace. We all admired him as a man of character. I can not ~~think~~ think that he should commit a crime even if it was during the war. His family is in a pitiable condition. I beg your kind consideration and that you will mitigate him and repatriate him as soon as possible.

/s/ INOUE, Imatare.

Wakayama, Futaiwamura, Nishiuwa-gun,  
Shime-ken, Japan.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area,

0622

歎願書

民事被疑者 元陸軍大尉井上文雄氏

右記井上文雄氏、郷里に居中常々平和  
人民愛ノ人格者トシテ自他共通人物ナリ  
戦事中心其犯行有リ得ル人物ナリ  
亦家庭忠実ニシテ持テ少ク亦、故ニ此事  
件ニ對シ誠實ニ歸スル事ヲ歎願仕候也

日本國書局藏書印

井上文雄氏

マリヤナ方面米國軍事委員殿

PETITION

I am very sorry to hear that INOUE, Fumio, ex-captain IJA, is confined in the Guam stockade. He was a model person in our district. He has old mother, wife and child at home. I am very sorry for them because they are hard to live. I beg you that you will mitigate x him and repatriate him as soon as possible.

December 1946

/s/ INOUE , Hatsusaburo

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0624



歎願書

元陸軍大尉井上文雄氏ハ Guam 島  
収容所ニ拘留中ニテ残念ニ堪ヘマセン  
氏ハ地方ノ模範人物デアリ殊ニ家庭  
ニ老母妻子アリ生活上不自由ニテ氣  
毒ニ思ヒマス何卒減刑ノ上一日モ早ク  
歸國ノ程伏テ御願ヒ申マス

昭和二十一年十二月

井上 初三郎

マリアナ方面

米國軍事委員

殿

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO

He was graduated from the Yawatahama Commercial School. When he was a student, he was excellent at study and was never been absent for five years. He was upright and earnest to study and was of a noble character. I can not hink that he shou~~ld~~ do a worng act. He has old mother (59), wife (38) and child (4) at home. He was ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ a clever student at school, and as a man he was of fine character. If we lose shch a genious, the construction of democratic Japan. So I beg you will release him.

/s/ KUBO, Taira.

Oasa-Oe, Mitsukemura, Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0626

井上大夫氏ノ刑免除勸願書

右ノ者ハ昭和四年ニハ幡浜商業學校ヲ卒業シ在學中  
ハ成績優秀五ヶ年皆勤又謹直勉學ニ精勵シ人格高  
傑ナル人ナリ其ノ様ナ事ヲスル人デハ有リマセン家庭ニ於  
テモ夫母五十九才妻三十八才子僅オ一人居ヌス此ノ  
称ナ學生時代カラ香才人物的ニイッテモハカル如ク此ノ  
良賢的天才ヲ失フ事ハ再新日本民主義國家  
ノ設置ガオソクアリマス是是非罪ニミテ下サイ

愛媛縣西宇和郡三机村大字大江

久保平

アメリカ合衆國軍事委員會

御中





PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

INOUE, Fumio is our senior. He is a man of character and we all admire him as our model. I am very sorry for him because he is named a war criminal. We, his juniors, are convinced that he is not a man who has to be called a war criminal. Anyone is convinced that he was excellent at study when he was a student and he was of mild, pure character. I can not but shed tears when I think of his old mother who is looking forward to his return at home. He has wife and child too. We sincerely hope that he will be released soon.

/s/ INOUE, Noboru.

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

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0628

井上文夫氏、刑免除歎願書

横濱の先輩である井上文夫氏は、戦々異状の真に  
模範とする人格者であつて、此の度戦争犯罪  
者として挙げられていふと言ふ事は、本當に氣の毒  
である。同君に限り、絶対に右の如き犯罪者として  
挙げられるべき行ひは成してゐないと言ふこと  
を横濱後援会は深く信ずるやであります。  
学校時代は成績優秀、且つ純正温良なる性  
格である事は誰しも信じて止まない次  
弟です。その上、家庭には年老の老母  
が寂しく我が子に帰るのを待ちあびて  
あり涙いまい限りであります。  
事と云つては、世の子の父として、何ぞどうして  
も同君の罪の許さるゝ日を横濱は一同心から

祈つてあります。愛媛県横濱市松生町

井上文夫 昇

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA A CRIMINAL SUSPECT.

When he was in Japan, he was of humane character. He loved democracy and peace and all men admired him. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ We, people of his village, beg you that you will release him as soon as possible.

/s/ NAKAI, Teiichi.

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

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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# 歎願書

民事事件被疑者 元陸軍大尉井上文雄氏

前記者、日本主權中人道的性格者  
ニテ常ニ民主的平和主義者トシ大衆ノ  
敬愛ニ堪ナリ仰テ、我等此事件ニ對シ  
輕戒帰心ノ速ニサレシ事ヲ歎願仕ル候

五島龍溪卿及大郡君府君

中井貞一

コリア方面米國軍事委員會致

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO

I do ~~know~~ not know about the incident in which INOUE participated. But I recall that he was a mild, good man and that he never liked to do brutal acts. Considering about his character, I can not think that he should have done it.

Whenever I think of his old mother, wife and young child who are looking forward to his return, I think he is really an indispensable man for his family.

I humbly beg with this letter that you will mitigate his punishment so that he will be released sooner.

/s/ OKA, Kenichi.

Third Hinokidani Village Association, Yawatahama-shi.

0632

井上文天代刑免除歎願書

今般右井上元夫の關係する事件が如何なるもの  
かは存じませんが氏は決して荒蕪、暴挙  
等は好まぬ、おとなしい、オだ、私の印象に  
残つて居り又本人の性質からしてそのやうな  
事はありえないと信じておます  
故郷にて帰りを待つ老母や、歎息ない幼子を  
連れ、妻、等を田舎に、氏は家庭上は於  
て只一人の、成てはならぬ大切な方ひあります  
一日、早く代の晴、天、自、身、に、な、り、ま、す、後  
矢張り、から、書、面、を、以、て、代、の、刑、免、除、を、お、ね、い  
する、次、中、ひ、あ、り、ま、す、

一、松江市、榎谷、水、町、内、金、岡、富、子、

コリヤ、米、軍、事、交、貨、会、印、

コク、日、



PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

When he was a student of the Ehime-prefectural Iawatahama Commercial School, he was of very good behavior, and he was graduated from the school with a good record. His family are, mother, wife and child. If he will be punished, they will be hard to maintain their living. I beg you that you will ~~mitigate~~ exempt him from punishment.

/s/ ABE, Shunji.

1300 Uchiko-machi, Kita-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0634

井上文夫氏ノ刑免除歎願書

右氏ハ愛媛縣立八幡浜商業學校在校中品行  
方正ニシテ優秀ナセイセキヲ持ツテ卒業シ、家庭ニ  
オキマシテハ母親ト妻子ノ三人グラシデアリマスカ  
ラ、同氏が刑ニ諸セラレルトナルト、家庭ノ方が困ラ  
レマスカラ刑ノ免除ヲニデイタダキタイノデアリマ  
ス。

愛媛縣喜多郡内子町一三番地

阿部利治

マリヤナ方面米國軍事委員會以中

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

When he was a student, he was of good behavior, excellent at study and never absent from school for five years. He was such an honest person that I think he can not kill another person. He has old mother of 59, wife and child at home. They can not maintain their living without him. I beg you will mitigate him so that his family will be at ease.

/s/ MURAI, Fumie.

Shohaku, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0636



山久大正刑免除勲章

右の者は在学中人品行方正で學術優秀な人

● 年回精勤を以て自らを磨く人であり  
純正二島を殺す人ではないと信じて  
又家庭に於ては老母を十九歳まで養育し  
井上氏に於ては生計を助けてママン  
と称して刑を免ぜられ老母を養育し安心させ  
下す。

水戸市八幡浜市松柏

お井文子

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員会

御中

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO

He was mild, sincere, plain and upright and was very much relied upon by his classmates and people of the society. When he was a student, he was of good behavior, excellent at study and diligent. I affirm that he is not a man who can commit atrocities. I beg you that you will deal leniently with him.

12 December 1946

/s/ NAKAMURA, Munesada.

Sugatamura, Kita-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0638



井上三夫 利免除款願書

石之香選石亭子為實實實實剛健ニシテ  
同窓生七社會の絶対信頼、光ニ在  
學中、品行方正、學業優秀ニシテ  
勤直ニテアリ、決ニテ残虐行為ヲ行  
ハズ、性格持主ニシテ、斷言スル行  
ニテ、何年利免除、實大ニ此  
ノ事、款願致ス、テ、又

昭和三年十二月十二日

愛媛縣喜多郡喜田村

中野宗定

王子方面國庫奉還會  
御中



PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

From my heart, I would like to state about INOUE, Fumio.

He was our senior and was graduated from the Yawatahama Commercial School.

When he was a student, he was of good behavior, excellent at study, of noble character and mild in nature. He is a most respectable man for us. I do not know what he did, but I can not think that he did wrong acts. He has old mother, wife and child of 4 years old at home who are looking forward to his return. I am very pitiable to ~~xx~~ them when I think of them. I beg that your will consider these circumstances and that you will release him as soon as possible.

/s/ UTSUNOMIYA, Kaichi.

a student of the Ehime-prefectural Yawatahama  
Commercial School

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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# 井上文夫氏ノ刑免除歎願書

今般右井上文夫氏に付て心中より申上げ奉る、  
此乃方は私達 愛媛縣立八幡商業學校御卒業になられ  
去は、私達乃先輩であり、在学中は品行方正、学業  
優秀、人格高潔で性温順にて、私達後輩として最も範模と  
するに足る方であり、斯様な方々が如何なる誤りを致し、  
は存じませんが私達はそんな中絶好に考得られ、  
又家庭に於かれ、一孝者たる母君や、妻より、今年四月に  
お祈りあり、お祈り次第で私達後輩として心より感激す  
るのみならず、何卒、御検査下さるべく、  
一日、早く罪なき身で帰れ、伏して異々、御願ひ申  
上げます。

愛媛縣立八幡商業學校在校生 宇都宮嘉一

マリナ方面米國軍事委員会御中

PETITION FOR MITIGATION INOUE FUMIO.

I hear that INOUE, Fumio, our senior is to be punished as a suspect.

He is of noble, pure character and is benevolent. So I can not think that he should commit a crime. He showed a good record at school.

He has old mother of 59 years old, wife and child of 4 years old. They can not maintain their living without him. I beg you that you will deal leniently with him.

/s/ INAZAWA, Tsunetaka.

Minamidaikoku-machi, 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

承はりますれば我等の先輩井上文夫氏は何等かの  
嫌疑にて刑に処せられよとか

人格高潔純正でいつくしみ深い人物の彼が斯如き  
事考へられませぬ。学校の成績は常に優等でこ  
さいまーた

五十九才の老母、妻、四才になき子供と三人暮しの留守  
居の家庭では彼が無くては立つて行かないといひます  
故にこの度の刑は免除の方を願ひ由一にいたします。

愛媛縣八幡浜市南大黒町

稲澤恒多加

マリアナ米國軍事委員会 成中

PETITION FOR CLEMENCY OF INOUE FUMIO.

INOUE, Fumio was graduated the Yawatahama Commercial School in 1929. He is my senior whom I most admire. He was of noble character and his behavior was mild, pure and sincere. He was a very earnest man. His record of study was always ~~xx~~ excellent, and he was well-behaved. He was never absent from school and was a model student. At home he was very filial to his parent. He respected seniors and led juniors, so he was admired by village men.

This respectable INOUE is to be tried as a war criminal. When I heard it, I was very surprised and was filled with deep sorrow. I don't know exactly what he did. But it is an unbearable grief for me to lose the man I respect. I beg that you will understand the character of INOUE and that you will deal leniently with him. I eagerly ask your benevolence.

/s/ SAGAWA, Hiroshi

8 Ko, Shintani-mura, Kita-gun, Ehime-ken,

To the United States Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0644

井上又次氏ノ刑免除歎願書

井上又次氏は昭和四年入商を卒業せられた私の最も尊敬する先輩であります氏は人格が非常に高潔で性行も又純正温良誠實で勤勉な方でありました従つて学行成績は常に優秀であり品行方正に字中百の欠席もなく全校生徒の模範でありました、家庭にあつたはよく両親に仕へられて老若を盡く小外に出ても長上を敬まけり後輩を導びか小町内のほめ方でありました

「」尊敬する井上氏が戦中軍紀罪者として刑を受けられたこと傳へ聞き私は甚だ悲しみがこみ上げてきたのであります、詳しくいへば私は解りませんが然しこの畏敬する先輩を失ふことは堪へ難い悲しみを感ずります、どうか井上氏の人格をお汲取り下さりまして寛大なる赦取計を頂きますやう、

委員会の方々の御温情におすかされて上げません

愛媛縣喜多郡新谷村甲入番地

佐川

殿

乙面米国軍事委員会御中



A request  
to: The American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

Former Capt. Inoue, Fumio, is a very  
kind person and did many kind things  
for us. Now this war it is said that  
he was dispatched to the Southern Pacific  
Areas.

At his home there is an aged mother,  
his wife and little Yoko, and they are  
living in sorrow. Please pardon Mr.  
Inoue. Please for the sake of little  
Yoko san. Please.

BHIMB-KEN, NISHIOWA-GON, PUTAIWA-MUKIA  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. FIFTH GRADE  
NISHIMURA, SHIGE

0646

御願書

元陸軍大尉井上 文夫

このお友は大へんよいお友です。私たちのためにいろいろなよいことをして下さったことも、やさしいお友です。

今度のいくさで南方のろへ行かれ、あつたすわこのお友さんの家は年々たおはあさんやおくさんやちいさい洋子ちゃんなどやともさびしく暮しておられます。どうやお友さんをゆるしてあげて下さい。このあのかさい洋子ちゃんのためにゆるしてあげて下さい。お願い申します。

大日本愛媛縣西予郡双岩國民學校

初五 西村 シゲ子

ア子方面米國軍事委員會殿

REQUEST for Inoue, Fumio.  
To: The American Military Commission, Managua,  
Nicaragua.

The above person is a very good  
person. In this war he went to  
the South Pacific.

At his home there is an old mother  
and his wife and child. There are tears  
in their eyes every day. Even little  
Yoko is tearfully saying "Papa, papa"  
every day. If he returns you how  
happy she would be. For the sake  
of little Yoko, please pardon him.

GHIMB-KEN, NISHIURA-GUN, FUCHIWA-MURA  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, FIFTH GRADE  
INOUE, KATSUYOSHI

0648



御願書

元陸軍大尉井上文夫

右のお方大へんよい人で親切な人で  
今度のいくで南の方へ行つておられるの  
で、肉では年とこれがお嬢さんおさんたち  
が毎日——目にみだをふくんでいられる。  
あのよたら洋子ちゃんだつてお父ちゃんお  
父ちゃんといつてお嬢さん顔を——いられる  
やうです。今がいられたら、おとけ、洋子  
お嬢さんがお嬢さんといふに、お嬢さん  
は洋子ちゃんのためになる——下す。

お願い申し上げます

日本愛媛県西宇和郡岩村国民  
学校

(初五井上勝義)

アリアナ方面米國軍事委員会 殿

A REQUEST FOR INOUE, FUMIO  
To: The American Military Commission, <sup>Manama</sup> ~~Manama~~ <sup>awa</sup> ~~awa~~.

The above person is a very kind person. When ever we visit him he was very kind to us. We are thinking "I wish he would soon return."

At his home awaiting his return is his aged mother and Yoko, who is five years old. Every time I see Yoko, I feel like crying. Please pardon him.

BTIME-KEN, NISHIUWA-GUN, FUTAIWA-MURA  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

ITSUNOMIYA, Kō

御願書

元陸軍大尉井上文夫

ねのおかたはたいへんおぢや  
んでした。ぼくたちが行くし  
んせいでしてくださるので  
ぼくたちもお礼がへられ  
ばいいとおもっています。内では  
年をとったおばあちゃんおくせん  
や五つの子ちゃんもたがしく  
まわっていられます。小さい  
洋子ちゃんをみるとなみだ  
がこぼれます。

ゆるしあげて下さい

お願ひ申し上げます

日本総領事館 宇和島

マリアナ島米軍 軍事司令部 米軍司令部



A REQUEST FOR FORMER CAPT. IMAE FUMIO  
To the American Military Commission, <sup>Manila</sup> ~~Cebu~~

The above person is a very gentle  
person. Mr. Fumio is a very  
nice person. It is said that he  
is in the South Pacific.

At home his aged mother is waiting  
longly for his return. When ever  
I see YOKO san I feel tears com-  
ing to my eyes.

We are waiting for the return  
Fumio-san. Please pardon Fumio  
san.

GHIME-KEN, NISHIWA-GUN, FUKUWA-MURA,  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, FIFTH GRADE  
KAWANO, NOMEHIKO

御願書

元陸軍大臣 井上馨

右の方は大へいおてす、いす。

文をいはせ、親加をいす。

右は市の方であつたを、いす。

右はおはあつたをいす、いす。

いす。あつたをいす。

いす。あつたをいす。

いす。あつたをいす。

いす。あつたをいす。

いす。あつたをいす。

お願ひ申上す

日本銀行 東京支店 御座

和正 河野 大蔵省

日本銀行 東京支店 御座

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PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

INOUE was of good behavior. He was mild in nature since he was young. He never troubled others and was admired by them. I believe that he can not commit atrocities. I think he was obliged to participate in the incident by the order of superior. I do not intend to ask your sympathy but I am asking that you will understand his character. I beg you that you will acquit pure, mild INOUE.

/s/ IIDA, Toyobumi.

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

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0654



「井上文夫氏」刑免除歎願書

井上氏は品行方正少々時より性質温良にして  
他人に謝感をかけず又他人から尊重される人格  
で本人に於ては決して悪虐な事や残忍な事は  
せらるる方ではないと信じます此度の事件は上  
官よりの命に依り致し方なくされたと思ひます  
たに悲哀とか哀惜の心で刑免を御願致すのでは  
有りません其の人格を尊重して御願致すのです  
どうか純良温和な井上氏の刑免を歎願致します

愛媛縣八幡浜市大黒町二丁目

飯田豊文

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員會御中

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

INOUE Fumio was graduated from the Iawatahana Commercial School in September 1929. When he was a student, he was excellent at study, was never absent from school for five years, and was pure, mild, upright, solemn and diligent. I can not think that he has concern with the case of murder. He has old mother of 59, wife and child of 4 at home. If they will lose him, they will be difficult to maintain their living. I beg your kind consideration for these circumstances and that you will release him.

/s/ UEDA, Hitoshi.

Kamidomari, Kawakamikura, Nishiuwa-gun,

Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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井上文夫、刑免除歎願書

井上文夫ハ昭和四年九月ニ愛媛縣立八幡浜商業學校ヲ卒業セラレ在學中ハ成績優秀デ五ヶ年精勤セラレソウシテ純正溫良方正謹嚴勤勉デアリマシタ。彼トシテ被害事件等トハ關係ガアリマシタトハ思ヘマセン。家庭ニハ五十九才ニナル老母ト妻四ツニ成ル女ノ子供ガアリマス。彼ヲ失ツテハ家庭デハ實ニ困リノ事ト思ヒマス。ドウカ彼ノ性質ト困難トヲ考ヘラレマシテオ許ルシ下サイマセ。

愛媛縣西宇和郡川上村上泊

上田 等 (印)

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員會御中



PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO

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INOUE was mild in nature, pure, noble and humane since he was young. He has poor a/child who does not yet know its father, and old mother at home. As he was the main support of his family, their miseries after they lost him are beyond description. I hereby beg that you will mitigate his punishment.

/s/ KONO, Hideo.

3-chome, Shinmachi, Tawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

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# 「井上文文氏」の刑免除教願書

井上文氏の時大に性有忍性で我身古潔且人道主義者である。

又家庭に於ては永世父の種をも見ざりしがとせ、亦子年返り迄之を老母家庭の性として月氏子其後の悲哀を状け見らるゝの以

ゆへ此處に同氏の刑免除を教願する  
伏希である

市議会議員 市議員

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市議員

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PETITION

The family of INOUE Fumio, ex-captain, are Hisae (59), mother, Urake, sister, Kimiko, wife, ~~Kiku~~ and Yeko, daughter. Since they are women and child, they ~~are~~ were very pitiable when he was at the front. As they lost their main support, his wife and sister were working hard in order to maintain their living. His daughter Yeko who was born after he had gone to the front is five years old now. She is really a poor child because she does not know her father. I am afraid how they can live if he will be condemned to death. His wife has a young child and old mother. She will be unable to maintain living. I heard that when INOUE was a student he was very diligent and mild. As he is of such a fine character, I am convinced that he can not commit murder or theft. I think he was obliged to do so because it was the order of his superior. I can not think he should do so as I have known his character well. I beg <sup>you kind consideration for</sup> the poor conditions of his family ~~and~~ and that you will deal him leniently.

/s/ KIKUCHI, Reiko.

Otamiguchi, Kurinoura, Yawatahama-shi.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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歎願書

ん井上天天不敵の所家族は母にサエん(主七)妹捕多エん事我  
美多エん長女祥多すん(主人)家族であり下(一)かお中(中)女  
子頃の不当に不氣毒不所(家庭)で(一)技(一)柱(一)と(一)願(一)す(一)れ(一)を(一)不  
方(一)と(一)文(一)は(一)水(一)不(一)母(一)エ(一)ん(一)は(一)老(一)の(一)身(一)で(一)妹(一)エ(一)ん(一)と(一)奥(一)エ(一)ん(一)は(一)女(一)の(一)細(一)腕(一)で(一)一(一)生(一)  
懸命(一)生(一)活(一)難(一)と(一)戦(一)つ(一)て(一)来(一)れ(一)た(一)長(一)女(一)祥(一)多(一)す(一)ん(一)は(一)五(一)才(一)で(一)出  
知(一)境(一)不(一)機(一)生(一)に(一)あり(一)不(一)父(一)エ(一)ん(一)の(一)不(一)願(一)エ(一)へ(一)所(一)存(一)知(一)不(一)可(一)愛(一)想(一)不(一)多  
エ(一)ん(一)で(一)す(一)一(一)え(一)ん(一)天(一)敵(一)加(一)死(一)刑(一)す(一)れ(一)る(一)中(一)か(一)あり(一)下(一)た(一)ら(一)その(一)所(一)家(一)族(一)は  
何(一)如(一)稱(一)に(一)あり(一)下(一)せ(一)う(一)奥(一)エ(一)ん(一)は(一)幼(一)子(一)を(一)抱(一)へ(一)老(一)いた(一)る(一)母(一)に(一)任(一)つ(一)て(一)どう(一)  
て(一)生(一)活(一)し(一)て(一)切(一)か(一)れ(一)下(一)せ(一)う(一)今(一)ま(一)下(一)す(一)所(一)に(一)お(一)れ(一)ば(一)井(一)上(一)氏(一)は(一)在(一)学(一)中(一)に  
不(一)い(一)て(一)も(一)非(一)常(一)に(一)勤(一)勞(一)で(一)温(一)厚(一)な(一)性(一)質(一)の(一)様(一)主(一)で(一>あ(一>つ(一>た(一>う(一>て(一>す(一>  
この(一)稱(一)不(一)性(一)質(一>故(一>然(一>と(一>我(一>處(一>で(一>好(一>ん(一>だ(一>り(一>掠(一>奪(一>す(一>れ(一>る(一>方(一>で(一>は(一>不(一>い(一>と(一>  
信(一)じ(一>す(一>た(一>い(一>上(一>官(一)の(一>命(一>令(一>政(一>を(一>も(一>て(一>ず(一>命(一>り(一>下(一>に(一>即(一>下(一>と(一>て(一>  
忠(一>實(一>に(一>身(一>の(一>責(一>任(一>を(一>果(一>す(一>れ(一>た(一>に(一>違(一>ふ(一>不(一>い(一>と(一>思(一>ひ(一>下(一>す(一>性(一>質(一>か(一>ら(一>一(一>つ(一>も(一>  
そ(一>ん(一>不(一>方(一>と(一>は(一>思(一>ひ(一>下(一>す(一>ん(一>どう(一>か(一>所(一>家(一)族(一)の(一>不(一>氣(一>毒(一>不(一>る(一>様(一>も(一>不(一>  
政(一>取(一>り(一>の(一>上(一>寛(一>大(一>な(一>る(一>處(一>置(一>を(一>不(一>願(一>ひ(一>下(一>す(一>

陸軍省 東支補大分口

皇池 拾(一)下(一)す(一)

マリアナ方面米國軍事

委員 会 中



PETITION

Pleasant autumn was over and winter has come with cold wind and withered trees in Japan. I think that INOUE Fumio, ex-captain IJA, are spending lonely days in the South far away from his motherland. His family are not all right. His mother is old and is thinking of Fumio everyday and lamenting. Fumio's character is very pure and mild. He was of good behavior, excellent at study and honest. I can not at all think that Fumio should commit such atrocities.

I beg you sympathy for the poor fate of INOUE Fumio, ex-captain IJA, and his old mother and that you will save him from his unhappiness.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

/s/ SHIMIZU, Fumio

2-chome, Yane-machi, Yawata-shi.

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歎願書

外便ではイロ——、暇すに＝かへ月をまう  
トトまひさび——さうと花木の残り雪に冬のお  
とづ木へ来す——元陸軍太尉井上又右衛門大  
将は故郷を離れ小島に身を置いて日々を費さし  
て送つてゐる小島でせう。——定宿も守樂に  
近く井上も年を及んで、毎日又宿願の夢ばかり  
夢を取らぬ合つて居る人はおそれ多いと  
此の又宿願に就ては非常に怪何か死び過ぎた  
行方正々——卒業成績も大々優秀で真にめ  
る人柄であります。此の又宿願は其の終に就  
き行方正々——とは死に思へません。  
元陸軍太尉井上又右衛門大——、厚儀と思  
ひ、又年をいながら事を思つて少——でも非——い  
軍何からお救ひ下さい——切に——願ひ致——す  
マ子方前米國軍事委員倉野中

（横濱市矢野町丁白）  
清水富美恵

PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO RE CAPTAIN IJE CRIMINAL SUSPECT.

When he was living in our village, he was a man of humane character and loved democracy and peace, so he was admired by people. Judging from his character, I am convinced that he is innocent for this incident. I beg you that you will mitigate his punishment and repatriated him as soon as possible.

/s/ NAKAI, Nao.

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

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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歎願書

民事件被疑局 元陸軍大尉井上文雄氏

右に有る御里互佳中人道愛ノ性格者ニシテ  
常ニ民主手和主義我トシテ民衆ノ敬愛  
人格者デ有ラマシ 此民事件ニ對シ氏ノ性格  
トシテ眞實性ヲサトリ得リ程ナリ願ハニ戒刑停  
留ノ速カラシム事ヲ歎願致シ候ヤ

日本 貴族院如之和即取答付若心

中井ナヲ

タリアヲ方向米國軍事委員会殿



PETITION

I respectfully submit this petition before you in behalf of INOUE, Fumio.

I hear that he is being investigated as a war criminal. I beg you that you will understand that following circumstances and that you will exempt or mitigate his punishment.

INOUE, Fumio is an upright man and he respects moral. He has a good reputation in our village.

10 December 1946

/s/ acquaintance HAGIMORI, Taeko

Taisho-machi, Yamatabara-shi, Shinan-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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## 歎願書

謹之元陸軍大尉井上文夫殿に聞する

歎願書を捧呈致します

同氏は戦争犯罪容疑者として目下御

取調べ中と拜聞致しますが左記事情

御推察下され何卒罪の減刑若しくは

御免除方を御高配賜はる様切に

御願ひ申し上げます

## 左記

一、井上文夫殿は潔白な方で徳義を

重ずる御上では徳望の高い方であり

ます

以上

昭和二十二年十二月十日

愛媛縣八幡濱市大正町

知人 坂森多恵子

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員會御中



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10 December 1946

/s/ acquaintance KIKUCHI, Reiko

Taishe-machi, Yawatahama-shi, Ehima-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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## 歎願書

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愛媛縣八幡濱市大正町

知人 菊地隆子

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員会御中

PETITION

Your Honor,

I would like to place this humble letter before Your Honor whom I have never met, begging you that you will save a Japanese I most admire with your benevolent judgement.

I hear that INOUE Fumio, ex-captain, IJA, is confined on Guam as a suspect of the Jaluit natives case. Sorry to say, I have never met INOUE, but I have heard from people that he is a man of noble character. I keenly felt, "Can he commit such murder? No, he can not at all. He is really a victim of Japanese feudalism." Before he entered the Army he was admired of his noble character. I think he would be loved by his men after he entered the Army. I believe so. One who loves his own life also loves other peoples lives. I think INOUE is worrying about this inconsistency. However, in the Japanese Army, it was absolutely impossible to criticise the orders of superior. Order was absolute. Still more, one who disobeyed ordered was accused to have committed treason. All they could do was only to obey orders. Even if the performance of the order collides with ones own will, no one can ~~think of disobeying~~ not fail to carry it out.

In this incident, it was the order of his superior. I feel that INOUE worried very much before he fulfilled the order because he had a humane character. I swear ~~xxx~~ before God that INOUE is not a criminal but the man who issued the order should take responsibility for the crime. I think that all INOUE did was to receive the compulsory order from his superior and relay it to his subordinates.

Of course he may be responsible. But I think there is a great difference between one who has ~~absolutely~~ intent and one who relayed order worrying himself to do so.

Your Honor, I beg your kind consideration for these circumstances and that you will release him as soon as possible.

Since

After the termination of the war, Japan is still in confusion. When I think

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that INOUE will play an important part for the reconstruction of a peaceful country, I feel very sorry for him.

I beg that from my heart that you will listen to my sincere plea.

December 1946

/s/ YAMAE Masako

Niiminato, Tawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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PETITION

YBY ASAKAWA, Takechi.

c/o the Rhime-prefectural Yawatahama  
Commercial School

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

Dear sirs,

It is becoming very cold lately and I think you are well.

I hear that INOUE, Fumio, excaptain, IJA, is now confined in the Guam stockade as a criminal suspect of the Jaluit natives case. He was graduated from the Yawatahama Commercial School in March 1929. When he was a student, he was mild and obedient to his teachers. He faithfully obeyed what he was told and observed what he was taught. He was kind, gentle and benevolent to others. He kept himself strict and upright. He was earnest and honest, especially noble. He held a peaceful belief and I can not think that he should commit crimes against humanity. I can not even imagine that he has become a criminal suspect of the natives case. He has old mother of nearly 60, wife, and child of 4 years and a sister who after having been graduated her Girls high school has been working for his family. They are engaged in agriculture but poor and are waiting for his return. I am convinced that your fair judgement will acquit him and he will be back in near future. I hereby have stated that he is of noble humane character recalling my old memories and beg you that you will release him.

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散 願 書

愛媛縣立八幡濱商業學校

浅 川 武

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員会御中

拝啓時下向寒の御り益々深き所の所事と懽  
意はらうや

抑而元陸軍大尉井上文氏事目下一ヤル一ト  
島民事件被疑者として一ケラム島收監所ニ下  
拘留中との事でありますが、全人は昭和四年

三月八幡濱商業學校の卒業生で、在學中は師  
に對しては敬服順服と人其の命に遵ひ其の訓  
へと守り他に對しては懇切丁寧柔順にして温  
情、而して自ら持する謹直嚴正かつ勤勉精  
進であつて殊に高潔なる人物、何れ平和的統制  
の持主で殺人等人道にもとる可なり行為を  
敢てする様な人物ではありません。島民事  
件等被疑と被むる等の事は夢想に出来な  
く事でありませう。

而全人の家庭には六十才に及ばんとする元



母と四才の女児を擁する新女及女学校卒業後  
家庭を援助する為め働いてゐる妹の外ありま  
し。細々と農事と学業をこなすは全氏の帰還  
を一日千秋の思ひで待つてゐられし。  
嘆息にして公正なる裁判官閣下の御賢察によ  
り沙汰で無罪放免にならうと近く帰郷される事と  
感じて疑はれし人。茲に舊き記憶をたどり、  
全氏の實際にして人道的人格の持主なる事を  
中々にて全氏の新しい免罪状と人事を歎服し  
る。

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

I sincerely beg that you will acquit INOUE Fumio, ex-captain, IJA, who is now confined in the stockade as a war criminal suspect. He was ~~XXXXX~~ graduated from the Ehime-prefectural Yawatahama Commercial School, and when he was a student he was never absent from school for five years, and he was excellent at study. He was of mild character, honest, <sup>and</sup> benevolent. So I think that he can not commit murder. Can a mild man commit murder against other person? I think you will understand that he can not. I beg you that you will ~~XXXXXX~~ acquit him. He has old mother, wife and child at home. If INOUE ~~XXXXXXXX~~ will not be back, there will be no person to work for them, so they will be hard to maintain their living. As you see the circumstances are as I have mentioned. I beg you that ~~ik~~ you will acquit him.

/s/ UTSUNOMIYA, Kasuya

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

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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其夫夫氏 刑免除數願書

今戦争犯罪嫌疑者として拘置所に拘留されて居る元陸軍大尉井上文次氏の刑を免除され更に御願を申し上る氏の學子應に受援縣立八幡濱商業学校を卒業されて居ます。其の在學中には五年間精勤を有ました。成績優秀でありました。人格は温良で方々眞面目であり又情の深い人でありました。故に教をすも懐かしくありました。性質温良なる人か同一人間を虐待するもの。其を御會の下さる。同一年刑を免除を御願。教をす受援に於ては年老いた母と子とが無く。故に井上氏が存る限りは。父母と子とが無く。非常に困窮を居ります。このやうな者であり。其の刑の免除を方々願ふ。致し。ます。

愛媛縣(香南市大字園木)

京都第一包

百子方面米國字華，亦宜會

御中



PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

He was graduated from the Ehime-prefectural Yawatahama Commercial School as  
one of the  
in March 1929 as 26th graduates. He was of noble character, pure, mild, sincere,  
solemn, earnest and courteous. He was never absent from school for five years and  
his record was excellent. As our senior, he is the model student of our school.

He has old mother, wife and child at home. If they lose their main support,  
they will not maintain their livings. I do not know what he did during the war,  
but I beg your kind consideration and that you will acquit him.

11 December 1946  
/s/ HINOKIDA, Tsuyoshi

Shohaku, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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井上文文氏刑免除歎願書

右之者昭和四年三月愛媛縣立八幡濱商業  
學校第三十六回卒業生ニシテ人格高潔純  
正、温良、果敢、謹嚴、勤勉方正且亦  
五、六年間精勤成績優秀、吾等、先輩  
トシテ高學校、模範卒業生ナリ。因家庭  
ニ於テハ老母、妻子アリテ一家、柱石ト賴ム氏  
ヲ失フニハ井上家、滅亡ニ必然ナリ。戰爭中  
如何ナル犯行之有ニ共此際御寛大ニ思召

ラス、刑免除アル事ヲ伏シ歎願致シ

昭和二十一年三月十一日

愛媛縣八幡濱市松柏

槍田

豪

ア、ア、方面米國軍事委員會

御中



PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

When INOUE was a student, he was of good behavior, excellent at study and upright, and he was trusted by teachers and pupils. I hear that he is confined on Guam as a criminal suspect of atrocities against natives of an ~~is~~ island in the Pacific Ocean. We, his juniors, have never thought that he should commit such acts.

He has his loving wife at home with old mother and young child. They can not maintain their living without him.

If everybody affirms that he committed atrocities, I will dare to deny it.

I beg your kind consideration for the circumstances and that you will acquit him with your special benevolence.

10 December 1946

/s/ FUKUYAMA, Takumi.

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

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

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# 「井上文夫氏」刑免除嘆願書

○井上氏、在學時代より品行方正、學業優秀、思想  
温厚堅固、職務に生徒の信望を一身に集めてきた。  
此度同氏、太平洋の孤島に於て島民に對して残虐行為  
を爲し、戦争犯罪容疑者としてグワム島に收容されて年ルト云  
フコトヲ聞きた。カル行為は、我々の後輩が夢にても期シ  
ナかつたコトデアリマス。  
又家庭に愛妻が老母を幼兒を抱へて居り、同氏が平  
日、其の食を窮乏に推して追ツた状態ニアルデアリマス。  
同氏が残虐行為を爲したコト云フコトは万人之ヲ肯定シ  
テモ、自分、敢て否定スルモノデアリマス。  
血を涙モアル米軍委員ニオカセラレタシテ、カル事情  
を斟酌下サイタシテ、何卒特別ナル御慈悲ヲモッテ、  
無罪ニセラレシコトヲ祈ツテ止ミマセン。

昭和二十一年十二月十日

廣陵縣、幡濱市大黒町四丁目

福 山 卓 美

マリアナ方面軍事委員會 御中

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

INOUE Fumio was of noble character and mild and pure in nature. I can not think that he should kill another person. He was diligent, too. When he was a student of high school, he was excellent at study and was never absent from school for five years. He was also an earnest patriot and a humane person.

At present, he has old mother of 59 years old, wife and child of 4 years old at home. As he is not at home, there is no one to work for his family. His wife is living a painful life with her old mother and 4 years old child.

I beg your kind consideration for these circumstances and that you will acquit him.

/s/ KATAYAMA, Takehiro.

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

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0683



# 井上文文氏刑免除数願書

井上文文氏は人格高傑で性質温良で且  
純正で人を殺す様な性格の持ち主ではありません  
又勤勉で中等学校でもいつも成績は優秀で  
五年間精勤で通され且非常な愛國者で  
而も人道主義者であります

現在留守宅には五十九才の老母、妻、四才の子供  
があり働き手としては誰もなく妻は老母、四才の  
子供を養へて生活上に非常なる難儀を致して  
居るので御座居ます

何卒情状を酌量せられて刑の免除をお願い致  
すもので御座居ます

愛媛縣八幡濱市文黒町三丁目

片山 武弘 (印)

コリヤナ方面米國軍事委員会

御 中



PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

When INOUE was a student of the Ehime-prefectural Iawatahama Commercial School, he was very earnest and was ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ absent from school only three days throughout five years. He was mild in nature, and of noble character. We can not find any fault in his character. He is not a man who commits wrong acts. He has old mother of nearly 60 years old, wife and child of four years, and they are hard up. I am very lamentable to them when I see them. I beg you from my heart that you will acquit ~~them~~ him.

/s/ HXODO, Morio.

Hon-machi, Kawanoishi-machi, Nishiuwa-gun,  
~~XXXX~~ Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0685

「井上文夫氏」刑免除歎願書

井上氏、愛媛縣立伊予商業學校ニ在學  
中非常ニ勤勉ニシテ又五年間ニ欠席三  
日間トイフ精勤アリニシテ性質、溫良且又  
人格ハ高潔ナルヲ非ス、打所ナク決シテ  
悪行ヲ爲スノ様ヲ行爲ハシタ人物ナクソ  
ノ家庭ハ今本年六十才ニ近キ老母ト妻ト四才  
ニハ子供トガアリ非常ニ困窮ニテオラシス  
ノ可見ニストオレ等毒ニ堪ヘテ次第ニシテ  
コニ同氏、刑、免除サレトシト願フヤミセシ

愛媛縣西宇和郡川之石町本町

兵頭守雄

又リヤナ方面米國軍事委員會御中、



PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

He was sincere, mild and benevolent. When he was a student of the Yawatahama Commercial School, he was never absent for five years, excellent at study and a model student. He loved righteousness much more than himself. He was really "virtue" itself and the embodiment of humanity. Judging from what he used to do, I am convinced that he can not commit inhumane acts. He has old mother of 59, wife and child of 4 years who are at home and looking forward to his return. I beg you will acquit him as soon as possible.

/s/ UTSUNOMIYA, Kenji.

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

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0687



井上文文氏、刑免除歎願書

氏生來至誠溫和博愛心、富之幡濱商業學校在學中、  
五年間精勤學業、優秀、之、教模範トル氏、義我愛我  
コト我身ヨリ強ク昭徳其、モ、人、人、人道主義我、權化、之、  
カカル氏、目頃、行為ヲ見、絶対、殺人、如キ非、道、的行為  
為、得、方、確信致、之、ス、只今、郷里、之、五九歳、先母、氏、  
妻、ト、四歳、之、幼見、ト、ガ氏、歸宅、ヲ、待、訖、ト、居、之、何、卒、遠、  
刑免除下サ、之、マ、ス、御願申上、之、ス

愛媛縣東宇和郡石城村岩木

宇都宮健二

ハ、リ、ナ、方面米國軍事委員會

御中

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

INOUE had an upright heart. He was never absent from school for five years and was excellent at study. He is a man of character whom we, his juniors, admire. I beg you will acquit him.

787 ONADA, Kyo.

12-chome, Kaigan-dori, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0689



井上文夫ヲ刑免除數願書

井上氏ハ意ニ高傑ニテ五十年皆勤ニ成績優秀ニテ

我々後輩ノ模範トスルモノ人格者ニテ今卒無罪

ニテ頂キ度右數願書ニテ

現任所 愛媛縣八幡市海濱町ニテ

大和田保

アリヤナ可面米子軍事委員会御中



PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

He was graduated the Yawatahama Commercial School in 1929 with a good record. He was of upright character, mild in nature and was trusted by his class mates. He has wife and child not to speak of his old mother who are looking forward to his return.

It is really regretful for ~~wastefulness~~ the reconstruction of Japan that we lose such a man of character as he. I beg ~~you~~ you will acquit him.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

/s/ KINOSHITA, Teruo

c/o HASHIMOTO, Rinno,

Meijhashimoto, Hamada-machi, Yawatahama-shi.

0691

井上文夫氏ノ刑免除歎願書

氏は昭和四年八幡浜商業學校を成績優秀にて卒業  
氏は人格高潔に資正温良にて級友間の信望厚  
く家庭には五十九才の母を始め妻子皆氏の歸りを  
待つて居ります。  
氏の如き人格者を失ふ事は今日の日本重建に非常  
に惜むべきであらう。

無罪ねがひたい

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員會 御中

八幡浜市浜田町明治橋元 堀本リノ様宅

木下照夫



PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

INOUE was graduated the Yawatahama Commercial School in 1929. He was a man of noble character. He was never absent from school for five years and was excellent at study. He was a model of we juniors. I beg you that you will acquit him.

/s/ YAMAMOTO, Kihei.

Oaza-kaya, Shiratakiura, Kata-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0693



井上文夫氏ノ刑免除歎願書

井上氏ハ昭和四年八月卒業セシ意士為傑士令  
五ヶ年皆勤シ學績優秀ナル人物ニシテ後輩ノ  
範模トスベキナル故何卒無罪ノ程ヲ申上ケテ  
右歎願致ス

愛媛縣喜多郡白鷺村大字加屋 山東喜平

アリヤナ方面第五甲市委員会中

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

INOUE is a man of noble character. He was never absent from school for five years and was excellent at study. He was a man of character whom we admired as a model. I beg you that you will acquit him.

/s/ OKAZAKI, Tan

Yamayoke, Nagahama-machi, Kita-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0695

井上又次氏 和免除蒙願書

井上氏 公高傑 三子 五年 勤 成績 優秀  
三子 我々 後輩 模範 小公 公人 格 高 子 行 事  
無 罪 予 頂 手 度 右 數 願 免 之 矣

慶後縣 喜多郡 長坂町 山 除

岡崎 旦

リ 十 方面 水 見 軍事 毎 々 会 新 中



PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

INOUE is a man of noble character. He was never absent from school for five years and was excellent at study. He was a man of character whom we juniors admire as a model. I beg you that you will acquit him.

/s/ KAMIOKA, Akira.

Kaya, Shiratakimura, Kita-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0697

井上又次氏、刑免除數願書

井上氏は、意士、佛ニミテ、云々、年皆勤、成積優秀ニ  
我々後輩、模範トスル人格者ニ、何卒無罪  
ニ頂中、度、右、數、願、致、ス。

現住所、安恆縣喜多郡白龍村加屋

上岡章

リヤナ方面半軍事委員会中

PETITION FOR MITIGATION INOUE FUMIO.

INOUE, Fumio is my senior who was graduated our school.

When he was a student, He had a good reputation, was mild and able, and his record was excellent.

I can not think that this man of good reputation should commit a crime. Even if he did, I think it was his responsibility during that war and he could not help it. In order to fight a battle he was obliged to do it. I think INOUE ~~never~~ does such a thing unless the victim committed wrong acts. He is such a fine person. If he will not return to his family, his family is hard to maintain their livings. He has wife, child and mother at home, so I think he can not do anything wrong when he thinks of them. I beg you will honor his character and will acquit him if it is possible. It is the desire of we young people. I beg that you will not condemn him to death or other heavy punishments and that you will repatriate him as soon as possible. That is my earnest desire,

/s/ NAKANO, Tetsuaki.

<sup>mura</sup>  
Yataki-machi, Awasugawa, Kita-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0699



井上文夫氏の刑免除歎願書

井上文夫さんは我校の先輩であります。

我校に在学中は人望の著く温和な人でス彼も人よりすぐれ成績も優秀な人でありました。

この人望の著く人が思ふに及ぶる様な事は有ません。もしいかにしてもしも此は戦争中の義務でもありやむを得ざるものと認めて置きます。この義務をばたずのや校のなり行ひです。この井上さんの不道なるをこにの相すにならぬの長きかなければ絶対不道なるはせらるるかと

思ひます。この故に召喚人であり、また家庭めづらき井上さんといふ水なつた家庭を立して行くのはならぬ。す母子を母をのこす水はんて最善行をせらるるでせうか。この井上さんをどうにも尊重して頂き水は免除にいて下さ。我々青おの願ひです。この井上さんを假にばり重刑にするのはせず(可)平く家をも尊重せらるるを希望してあります。

以上は一考の願ひであります。

委員長喜多村景平村八郎等

中野智也

〒十方面米平市本委員会中

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

I hear that he has been named as a war criminal lately, But he is of noble, mild character. I affirm that he is a humane person who can not commit a crime. He has wife with a child, mother and sister-in-law at home who are spending lonely days. I beg that you will consider these circumstances and that you will acquit him.

7 December 1946

/s/ INOUE, Terumi.

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

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0701



歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

右の者は今般戦争犯罪容疑者と指定相成  
りたる由承れども本人の人格高潔にして温順  
犯罪等の行の得ざる人道的性格、把持者なること  
を確認致し、亦本人の家庭を顧り見るに  
妻は一人の子をいばる母と義妹と共に女子のみにて  
わびしく日々を送る所なる

右酌量の上一日も早く無罪あらんことを  
歎願致し、ます





PETITION FOR INOUE FUMIO EX CAPTAIN IJA.

I hear that he has been named as a war criminal lately. But he is of noble, mild character. I affirm that he is a humane person who can not commit a crime. He has wife with a child, mother and sister-in-law at home who are spending lonely days. I beg that you will consider these circumstances and that you will acquit him.

7 December 1946

/s/ INOUE, Kazuko

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

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0704

歎願書

元陸軍大尉 井上文夫

右の者は今般戦争犯罪容疑者と指定  
相成りたる由承知し、本人、人格高潔にして  
温順犯罪等の行の得ざる人道的性格の堅持  
者たることを確認致し、亦本人の家庭を  
顧みるに妻は一人、子供もいたす母と義妹と  
共に女子のみにて、わびしく日々を過ごする  
右酌量の上、一日も早く其罪釋放らんことを  
歎願致し、ます。



昭和二十一年十二月七日

愛媛縣西予郡双老村大字市喜川

井上 一子 (井上)

マリアナ方面米國軍事本員會中

0706

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

INOUE was a man of mild, noble character, and was admired as a model of people. But, alas, he was so mild that he obeyed the order of his superior and ~~himself~~ committed homicide against his own will, and he is to be condemned to a heavy punishment. He is not a man who commit homicide. He committed it because he had to follow the strict regulation that anyone had to obey the order of superiors whether it was just or not. I affirm that he honors the character of other people and loves peace. I beg you from my heart that you will deal leniently with him.

/s/ HAGIYAMA, Hisataka.

Yano-machi, Yawatahama-shi.

To the American Military Commission, K Marianas Area.

0707



井上文氏刑免除贖願書

井上氏は性温和、高潔無比の人士にして、夫人の模範  
と敬仰せらる人物なるも、悲しむべし。氏の福順なるは  
爲上官の命、絶對なるの規律により心ならずも人  
を斬り、今や法により重き刑に處せらるるとは、士は  
恥を多すが如き人、は決して非ず、以上官の命は、萬  
思を省けず之に服従すべしといふ規律のため心ならず  
も之を犯したるに過ぎず、氏の性値よりして他人と  
格を重んじ、その自由を奪ふは我々の之を証として憐  
らざるどころ、宜敷寛大なる帝配魔の程伏し、  
懇願する次第なり。

八幡浜市大字大野町

萩山久隆

マリヤナ方面米田軍事委員会

御中



PETITION

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

I hear that he is examined now as a war criminal suspect. I beg you from my heart  
that you will care fully consider the following circumstances and that you will  
benevolently acquit him.

INOUE, Fumio was honest, upright and earnest, and was trusted by village men.  
I can not think that he should commit a crime. He is sure to be an able man for  
the society.

10 December 1946

/s/ KIKUCHI, Masaku.

Head of Hamada-machi Committee

Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0709

敬願書

謹んで 元陸軍大尉 井上文夫殿 に関す。敬願書  
を捧呈致します。

石井上氏は日下戦争犯罪被赦者として御取調べ  
中に汗聞致しますが御詮議の上な事情を御  
参照下され何卒罪の御免除方を御高配下され  
御同情と全れ賜はむ事を偏に懇願仕ります。

左記

井上文夫氏は正直男で律義で且つ勤勉な者で御  
に在るは信用を受くる男であります。決して罪惡は  
行ひ得ない人で將來社會に役立つ者であらう。

おわり

昭和貳拾壹年拾貳月拾日

愛媛縣八幡濱市

濱田町内會長 菊池茂作

アメリカ方面米國軍事委員會御中



PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

INOUE was graduated from the Yawatahama Commercial School in 1929.  
When he was a student, he was of upright character, excellent at study and never  
absent from school for five years. We his juniors must follow his good example  
of earnestness, and any boys must follow his good character. I think that he can  
not commit wrong acts. I beg you that you will acquit him.

/s/ HIRAI, Masayuki.

4710 Hirachi, Hiranomura, Kita-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0711



井上文天氏ノ刑免除歎願書

井上氏は八幡浜商業學校を昭和四年に卒業せられ、在學中には、人格高傑、成績優秀、五ヶ年皆勤であられた人で、後を繼ぐ私達は井上氏の勤勉等を習ふ様に、少年は其の人等を本として進んで行かねばなりません。又この様な人は決して悪いことはなほと思ひますから、無罪にしていただく様吳吳もよろしく願ひ致します。

愛媛縣喜多郡 平野村 平地四七〇番地

平井正行

マリアナ方面米國軍事委員会

御中

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

He is a graduate of our Yawatahama Commercial School and our senior. He is of upright character, pure, mild, honest and earnest, and I think he is a man of fine character among our seniors. I can not think that INOUE, Fumio, such a fine graduate of the Yawatahama Commercial School, should commit a crime. I think I can prove this by his character. Even if he committed the crime, I think he did it for his mother country, Japan, and he had no personal intention about it. I beg you that you will admit that he is a man of fine character, that he is really an important man for the reconstruction of Japan and that you will acquit him. If he can not be acquitted, I ~~kindly~~ beg that you will deal leniently with him for the sake of the Yawatahama Commercial School and the reconstruction of Japan. I hope and beg that he will be not guilty. I beg you that you will listen to my plea.

/s/ KOIZUMI, Choji.

Sanbeshidori, Yawatahama-shi, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0713

# 井上文氏刑免除願書

右之者に我々ハ高ノ先輩デアリ

人格高傑、純正、温良、謹直、勤勉デ我々ノ先輩トシテ

實ニ優秀ナル人物デアルト信ズルモデアル

フ様ナハ高ノ優秀ナル人物デアルヲ井上文氏が

罪惡ヲ爲ストハ我々が崇拜スル氏ニハ無イト信ズルモデアリヌ

氏性質ヲ見テモ證明サレヌ

萬一罪惡ヲ行ツタニシテモ其行為ハ日本祖國ノ爲ニ行ツタモデアリ

決シテ自方勝手ナ行動デハ無イト信ジマス

故ニ當面ハ文夫氏ノ人格高傑ナルヲ認メ日本再建ニ必要ナル性格ヲ所持スル

氏ノ人格ヲ尊重敬シテ無罪ナルヲ認メテ裁キヌ

無罪ヲ免カレ得ナイ場合ハ氏ノ人格、高ノ爲、又日本ノ爲ヲ考慮セシ

以テ最善ノ處置ヲ願フト共ニ同氏ノ無罪ヲシテ祈リ其數願スル次第アリマス

宜シテ當面ハ我々數願ヲ聞キ入レテ下サシムヲ願フ。以上

愛媛縣八幡濱市井上文

小泉長治

アリアテ方面米國軍事委員會 附申



PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

He was graduated from the Yawatahama Commercial School in 1929. When he was a student, he was excellent at study, never absent from school for five years.

He was honest, studied hard and was a man of upright character. I can not think that he should commit such a thing. He has old mother of 59, wife of 38 and child of 4 at home. He was such a good student at school and as you see he was a fine man. It will be a great loss both for his family and for the reconstruction of Japan if he will not be back. I beg you will acquit him.

/s/ YAMASHITA, Yasuichi

Oaza-osada, Misakimura, Nishiuwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0715

「井上文夫」ノ刑免除歎願書目

右者は昭和四年に愛媛縣立八幡沼商業学校を卒業し  
在学中は成績優等より卒勤人謹直勉學に精勵し人格高  
傑なる人で其の様な事をする人ではありません 家庭には老母と  
姪九才妻三拾八才四才の子供一人居ます 此の様な男は時代からの  
天才人物御から言つてもはかる如く前文ではある様に良質的人物  
を失ふ事は家庭に於ても又日本民主主義の家の設けがおそく  
なりますので是非無罪に――ト云ひ

愛媛縣西条郡三崎村金太屋山下 〇下

スリヤナ方面米國軍事委員會ニ却中

PETITION FOR MITIGATION OF INOUE FUMIO.

I hear that INOUE, Fumio is confined as a suspect of killing natives. He was a graduate of our school. When he was a student, he was of upright character, excellent at study and never absent from school for five years. He was such a fine student.

I think he can not commit such evils. His family are looking forward to his return. They can not maintain their living unless he will be back. I beg you will understand what I mean and that you will acquit him.

/s/ MIZUGUCHI, Kenji.

c/O NISHIMURA Timber Mfg. Co.

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

To the American Military Commission, Marianas Area.

0717



井上丈夫氏刑免除救願書

此の度井上丈夫氏が島民殺人の容疑者として收容されて居るとの事ですが、  
同氏は本校の昭和四年卒業生でその学生従時より人格高潔にして  
成績優秀王ヶ年通習習勤の良生徒であったのです。  
又、その様な悪い事を致しませう。又其の家庭は同氏の歸りて、毎日く  
待て居ります。又同氏が居るけ小は其の家庭は一日も往計を係り行ふ事は  
出来ません。どうか我々の赤誠に基づいて同氏の刑の免除を願ひ申します。

愛媛縣 幡豆市 大字 昭井 通り 西村製菓所 水口健次

マリアナ方面米国軍事委員会 御中