

William Brewster Mather states that Carl Eschbach, A.H. Richardson, M.P. Welles, L.E. Johnson, P. Widdoes, W. Bartges, Rev. Brandauer, and Father Bartter were released from Baguio June 1942 and then were jailed in the M.P. jail in Baguio which was filthy--a crowded hole and had no windows, and they could not lie down in a group.

(8-45) 56

SECRET

Above stated that during the battle of Manila the entire Perez-Rubio Family was machine gunned to death by the Japanese while sitting at their own table in their home on the south side of Manila. This included Mr & Mrs Perez-Rubio and a son, Mr & Mrs Natividad Fox and Rosa Perez-Rubio. Mrs. Hare, a British woman, escaped from the house but was bayoneted to death while going over the wall outside the house. Witness: Andrew MacIntosh.

(12-45) 302

SECRET

BARTTER, FRANCES CROSBY

W

40-0

Above Stated that she received a letter from Edmund B Accos, in which he stated that among the inhabitants of Baguio who had been killed by eht Japanese were: Leonard Bolidi, Juanito and Domingo Lacyan, Frederick Ogas and "the old man Satero".

(12-45) 304

SECRET

BARTTER, FRANCES CROSBY

W

40-0

Above states that Rev. George C Bartter was in the first group of prisoners to be taken from Camp John Hay in January 1942 to be questioned. He was punched in the stomach.

(12-45) 303

SECRET

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BARTTER, FRANCES CROSBY

W.

40-0

Above stated that Dr. DeVenecia was executed by the Japanese after the Americans had come into Manila.

(12-45) 300

SECRET

BARTTER, FRANCES CROSBY

W

40-0

Above stated that on 5 or 6 Oct. 1942 five Filipinos were executed by the Japanese at Baguio, having been accused of being guerrilla sympathizers. Two were machine gunned, one or two bayoneted and one or two beheaded. Witnesses: Miss Elvira Masferre and Manuel Dunuan and Dr. Manalo.

(12-45) 301

SECRET

Above stated that the wife of Dr. Biason and the wife's sister were killed by the Japanese at Baguio during 1943. Witnesses: John McCuish, Virginia McCuish, Mr and Mrs Pearson and John Pearson.

(12-45) 299

SECRET

BARTTER, MRS FRANCES BROSBY

W

40-0

Above states that Mrs. Carbo told her
others had been killed in Baguio.

(3-46) 319

SECRET

BARTTER, MRS FRANCES CROSBY

W

40-0

Above states that Mrs. Carbo told her
that her husband's sister and her baby
had been bayoneted to death by the Japs.

(3-46) 320

SECRET

BARTTER, MRS. FRANCES CROSBY

W

40-0

Above states that Frederick Ogas of
Baguio had been killed by the Japs.
Other victims listed.

(3-46) 321

SECRET

BARTTER, MRS FRANCES CROSBY

W

40-80

Stmt of above.

See F cardCamp John Hay.

(3-46) 48

SECRET

Above stated that she heard that during 1942 the Japanese held and tortured people at the Trinidad Agricultural School or a nearby building just outside Baguio. Elvira Masferre and Inez Masferre Carbo's cousin Justin was held there. Elena Desag witness.

(12-45) 298

SECRET

Above stated that Gen. Nathorst and daughter Charlotte, were put in a house by the Japanese during the battle of Manila and then the house burned down around them. Mr. Fahnstock witness.

(12-45) 297

SECRET

BARTTER, G. C., FATHER

W

~~40-32~~

40-725-

Herbert Eugene Hungerford Jr. states while at Baguio, five Filipinos were executed by machine gun, cutting of the head by a sword and disembowlement by bayonets.

Father G. C. Bartter is listed as a witness.

(7-45) ~~15~~ 4

SECRET

BARTTER, FRANCES CROSBY

W

40-594

Above reports re the beating of Mr Mount
at Camp Holmes, early part of 1943.

(11-45) 31

SECRET

Mrs. Frances Crosby Bartter states Mrs. Inez Carbo mentioned in her letter the bayoneting of women and children, as well as men, at Sagada, P.I., but furnished no list of victims nor described the circumstances surrounding such killings.

(2-46) 1

SECRET

BARTTES, GEORGE

V

~~40-590~~
40-32

Harriet Maude Raymond states that while at Camp Holmes, Baguio, at various times, certain missionaries were held for questioning. At this time they were not given proper food. Father George Barttes is listed as a witness.

(7-45) 1-80

SECRET

BARTTER, REV. GEORGE C

V

40-0

Frances C Bartter states that Rev. George C. Bartter was in the first group of prisoners to be taken from Camp John Hay in January 1942 to be questioned. He was punched in the stomach.

(12-45) 303

SECRET

Donald Charles Ashman states at Sendai 8, J. G. Taylor was paralyzed fm malnutrition and beri beri and Kurata refused him medical attention and tried to make him go to work in the copper mines. Kurata refused medical aid to Wilbur C. Davis, T/Sgt. Roland W. Towers, Albert Pusshard, Frank Bartus and Jake Ford.

\ 4-47) 56

SECRET

Donald Charles Ashman states at Sendai 8, he personally witnessed the beating of Albert Pusshard by Nigger in July 1945. He dropped his lunch while heating it in the mess hall. Frank Bartus is a witness.

(4-47) 1

SECRET

Donald Charles Ashman states at Sendai 8, he witnessed the beating of Albert Pusshard in July by Jumbo for having had four fish on him. He had taken the fish fm the garbage can. Frank Bartus received a beating at the same time for supposedly having collaborated with Pusshard in taking the fish.

(4-47) 1

SECRET

BARTUS, FRANK

W

35-1358

Donald Chalres Ashman states at Sendai 8,
Nigger beat him for lighting a cigarette
in the latrine. Was knocked down four
times. Frank Bartus is a witness.

(4-47) 1

SECRET

4th Ind fr SCAP RE Pvt. Bartus has been located by this Hqd, he states however that he has no knowledge regarding atrocities committed at Sendai Camp No B, Kosaka, Honshu, Japan.

(5-47)

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SECRET

BARTUS, FRANK MR.

105-71

2nd Ind fr First Army RE investigation
reveal s no record of Subject: Mr. Frank
Bartus. Request correst address be furnished
this office.

(2-47)

317

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SECRET

BARTUS, FRANK

151-11

Ltr fm SCAP req interrogation of Frank Bartus
re atrocities committed at Sendai #8.

(12-46) 1582

Eastern Special Project

SECRET

BARTWIN, BRO.

V

40-38

Ero. Bartwin, German, was killed at
Manila.

(6-45) 9

SECRET

Testimony of John Edward Bartz, sl/c

In the matter of failure to provide prisoners of war with proper medical care, food and quarters, Burma, 1943 and 1944. The guards that he recalled were known to him as the following: Muken, The Heard, Storm Trooper, Frankenstein, Liver-lips, and Buffhead.

(6-46)

91

SECRET

S1/c John Edward Bartz states the prisoners in the Burmese camps were worked on completion of the Japanese railway between Burma and Thailand.

(12-46) 138

SECRET

BARTZ, JOHN EDWARD S/1C

W 67-140

S/1c John E. Bartz states that in Feb 1943, he was placed on a 2,000 ton transport carrying about 600 Dutch, English, Australian and American prisoners. The ship was attacked and bombed by a U.S. aircraft. The ships were not marked as prisoner of war carriers.

(11-46) 24

SECRET

John Edward Bartz states at Saigon PW Camp, he and six other prisoners were severely beaten by a Korean guard because they were carrying out the orders given by another guard that the Korean guard did not know about.

(12-46) 22

SECRET

BARTZ, JOHN EDWARD, S1/c

W

101-220

John Edward Bartz, S1c states the prisoners of war were used to work on enemy military works and operations at Saigon.

(12-46) 23.

SECRET

BARTZ, JOHN EDWARD, Slc

W

101-220

Slc John Edward Bartz states prisoners of war were exposed to the danger of gunfire and bombing at Saigon.

(12-46) 24

SECRET

Testimony of John Edward Bartz.

In the matter of the exposure to ridicule of
American Prisoners of war at Saigon French Indo
China.

(6-46)

13

SECRET

Testimony of Richard Warren Bartz.

On May 11, 1943 we were first stood at attention in the yard because someone had stolen a couple pair of old G. I. shoes and sold them to the Jap civilians.

SECRET

Richard Warren Bartz states at Oeyama two PWs were killed during an attack by American dive bombers because they were not allowed to depart fm the target during the raid.

(7-47) 35

SECRET

Richard Warren Bartz states at Yodogawa, a Chief Byrd was discovered to have stolen a pair of GI shoes and sold them to a Jap civilian. Stood at attention in front of the PWs and beaten by Hiroshi with a heavy American field shoe until he dropped and died about five minutes later.

(7-47) 35

SECRET

Richard Warren Bartz states at Cabanatuan 3, four men attempted to escape and were tied in a half-crouch position for 36 hours and then forced to dig their graves and shot. "Clark Gable" is responsible.

(7-47) 235

SECRET

BARTZ, RICHARD WARREN

105-~~75~~ 21E

Ltr fr Vet. Admin Re fwding affidavits of
Herbert George Klingbeil, William D. Reader,
and Richard Warren Bartz.

(10-46) 561

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SECRET

BARUNDA, ROBERT

151-11

Ltr fm SCAP req interrogation of re
atrocities committed at Sendai #3.

(1-47) 2065

Eastern Special Project

SECRET

BARWICK, L. PVT

V 101-2243

File Number T-282

Title of case Us vs Akira Yanagizawa, et al
RE Kicking, beating, abusing, contributing
to death. Naoetsu Prisoner of war Camp
4-B, Niigata, Honshu, Japan.

(11-47)

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COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 15-2248-1

SECRET

BARY, ROBERT

VW 40-566

Testimony of Fred P. Herman
Witness of the beatings of Ps/w during
May and June 43 at Nielson Field.

(3-46)

18

SECRET

BARY, ROBERT

V

101-2250

US vs IICHIRO MORIMOTO T-291

Command responsibility, contributing to death,
unlawful killing, mistreating, beating, abusing.
at Davao Penal Colony, Cabanatuan pow camp.
Las Penas, Air Field, Nielson, Air Field, and
Puerta, Princesea, Palawan. P. I.

(12-47)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

40-164 Vol I

SECRET

BARZ, EDNA M.

W

40-0

Statement of Edna M. Barz.
See (P) card BAGUIO.

(3-46) 334

SECRET

BARZ, EDNA MAY

V&W

40-32

Mrs. Edna May Barz reports re the failure of the Japs to provide prisoners with proper food, quarters, sanitation and medical care at Baguio.

(10-45) 137

SECRET

BARZ, EDNA MAY

V&W

40-32

Mrs. Edne May Barz reports re the collective
punishment of prison rs by the Japanese
at Baguio.

(10-45) 138

SECRET

BARZ, EDNA, MAY

V&W

40-33

Mrs. Edna May Barz reports re the failure of the Japs to provide prisoners with proper quarters, food, sanitary conditions and medical care at Bilibid Prison.

(10-45) 201

SECRET

BARZ, EDNA MAY

W

40-529

Mrs. Edna May Barz reports re the torture
of W. Moule, E. Kneebone and James Halemsa
by the Japanese at Camp Holmes.

(10-45) 42

SECRET

BARZ, EDNA MAY

V&W

40-586

Mrs. Edna May Barz reports re the improper transportation of prisoners from Baguio to Manila.

(10-45) 21

SECRET

BARZ, H. R.

W

40-0

Affidavit of H. R. Barz.

See (P) card BAGUIO.

(3-46) 333

SECRET

BARZ, EDNA MAY

W

40-814

Mrs. Edna Barz reports re the killing of
Mrs. Daisy Biason and Miss Betty Biason
at Uding, ~~*****~~ southern part of Cordillera
Range by the Japanese.

(10-45) 5

SECRET

BARZ, HARRY R.

V

40-32

Harry R. Barz reports re the matter of prisoners
being collectively punished by the Japanese.
Baguio.

(10-45) 121

SECRET

BARZ, HARRY R.

W

40-33

Harry R. Barz reports re the failure of the Japanese to provide civilian prisoners with proper quarters, food, sanitation, and medical care, Bilibid Prison.

(10-45) 174

SECRET

Harry R Barz states that Moule, Kneebone and Hakama were beaten at Camp Holmes in Jan 44. Witnesses: Jack Pierson, Bryon Elsey and Dr Marshal Wells.

(9-45) 35

SECRET

BARZ, HARRY R.

W

40-586

Harry R. Barz reports re improper transportation
of the American prisoners from Baguio to Manila.

(9-45) 16

SECRET

BARZ, HARRY R.

W.

40-814

Harry R. Barz states that Dr. Biason told him that his sister, Miss Betty Biason and his wife, Mrs. Daisy Biason were killed by the Japanese at the Itogon mine.

(9-45) 4

SECRET

Harry R. Barz states he and about 40 or 45 Filipinos were made to carry heavy loads from Itogon through the Cordillera Range. On an average, the pack weighed about 85 pounds. There were several times when the work was hard and a 2nd Lt. Hunda made some of the Japanese help. Peralta is a witness.

(9-45) 1

SECRET

Harry R. Barz states they attacked the Itogen mine and drove the Japanese out and it was then that they found that the Japanese had looted the whole town, taking everything of value that could be moved with the exception of a few mill parts. The whole town had been completely sacked.

(9-45) 1

SECRET

Kenneth M Buck states that at Attu the Japs made a Banzai charge on a marked hospital o/a 24 May 1945. The Japs bayoneted or knifed approximately 40 men to death. Some were medical corpsmen. M/Sgt "Hank" Frey and Pfc Robert Basal witnesses.

(9-45) 4

SECRET

BASARA, FRANK JOHN PFC

V 40-0

The above was captured on Bataan and sent to Camp O'Donnell where he worked for two weeks as part of a 50 man detail helping Jap Engineers repair bridges. He also acted as a truck driver, trucks carried man, food, and other supplies. Trucks had machine guns mounted on them. North of San Fernando, on 26 Sept. 1942 guerrillas attacked a two-truck convoy while Basara was driving. Wounded, his left leg being amputated just below the knee. (5-45)69

SECRET

BASCOM, Robert W.

W 101-813

Statement of the above according to my best recollection Masaichi Toyama, witness in trial U. S. vs Kimura et al, Yokohama, 15 March to 3 April 1946, was advised by me of his rights against self-incrimination.

4 June 1948

SECRET

BASE, FRANK LOUIS

W

40-7

Frank Louis Base states in Aug. 1942 at Cabanatuan, eighth men were caught coming back into camp after obtaining some food and were shot by the Japanese.

(9-45) 119

SECRET

BASE, FRANK LOUIS

W

40-17

Frank Louis Base states while on route from Bataan to San Fernando a Jap guard shot a prisoner in the chest twice because he stopped along the side of the road to relieve himself.

(9-45) 247

SECRET

BASE, FRANK LOUIS

W

40-17

Frank Louis Base states re Transportation of
American prisoners of War under improper conditions
from San Fernando to Capas.

(9-45) 246

SECRET

Above states he witnessed the bayonating of an unknown Am. POW by a Japanese guard en-route from Bataan to San Fernando. Several other Am. PsW were bayonated when they became weak and fell along the side of the road. Approximately 100 Am. and Filipino PsW were killed or beaten during this six-day march.

(9-45) 249

SECRET

BASE, FRANK LOUIS

W

40-27

Frank Louis Base states re beatings and torturing
of prisoners at Cabanatuan.

(9-45) 512

SECRET

BASE, FRANK LOUIS

W

40-30

Frank Louis Base states that prisoners at
Camp O'Donnell, did not have enough food.

(9-45) 127

SECRET

BASEY, FRANK D.

V

101-2184

US vs. MITSUZO INAGAKI T-189

Beating, kicking, abusing, causing death.
Amagasaki Branch pow camp, Osaka Area, Honshu
Japan. 1 Nov 44, 1 Sept 45.

(12-47)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 85-659-6at1

SECRET

BASE, FRANK LOUIS

W

40-82

Frank Louis Base states re the use of prisoners
on enemy military works at Nichols Field.

(9-45) 122

SECRET

William Franklin Clubb states at Sendia, they were forced to work every day in the mine and the quantity of food was not sufficient to supply the men with the proper amount of strength. Capt. Bedlstein, Pfc. Lloyd Basher, Thomas Zivic and Francis Glenamen witnesses.

(4-46) 1

SECRET

Press Release--Five Japanese charged as War Criminals. Five Japanese suspected War Criminals brought to common trial for contributing to the death of a Dutch prisoner of war, brutally beating a Catholic priest, and abusing and torturing many other allied prisoners, the accused are Eiji Asari, former Sgt. at a Hakodate prisoner of war Camp, Hokkaido; Sadao Watanabe, known as "The Basher", Toshio Takeshita, Shigeru Nishioka, former civilian guard at the same camp, and Yoshimi Hirano.

(6-46)

SECRET

17

"THE BASHER"

A

33-87

Royce Burnell Bjornstad states that there were many beatings at Naoetsu Prison Camp. He accuses an interpreter Kawano and "The Basher".

(10-46) 34

SECRET

"THE BASHYR"

A 34-4

Testimony of Harvey Turie Anderson
See P card Camp Hakodate.

(3-46)

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SECRET

"BASHER"

A 34-29

Otto Dickman states that at Mauroran
Prison Camp, a out the first part of March
1944, Johnny Knudson and he were sick from
fish poison and were told to stay in bed.
A guard found them in bed and gave them a
severe beating with the butt of his rifle.
"B-sheer" is accused.

(12-46) 1

SECRET

"BASHER"

A 34-28

Statement of Walter A. Bryson.

"Basher brutally beat John Knudsen, an American about 58 yrs old. "Basher" beat him and kicked him until he was almost unconscious.

(5-47)

2

SECRET

Statement of Walter A. Bryson

At Muroran I was severely punished by Sadas Watanabe, known as the Basher, one day after my friend Joseph Atkociunas and I had returned fr work and were in our hut. The Basher beat me and my friend 15 min. with his hands and then continued to beat us with a bamboo broom handle. There was no specific reason for his beating us that we knew of.

(5-47)

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SECRET

"BASHER "

A

34-45

Statement of Joseph J. Atkociunas.

At Muroran I was beaten many times by a Jap guard known as the "Basher". A friend Walter Bryson and I were sitting in our room when the Basher entered. He commanded us to attention and then slapped the two of us until his hands tired. He then beat us with a broom handle over the head and face.

(5-47)

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SECRET

Sgt. Howard-Alexander McWhirr states at Omi, Japan, Tinkosaka said something to the effect that he wouldn't work and the Jap guard started to strike him. Guard beat him with both fists in the face, knocked him down about ten or twelve times. "The Baker" is accused. S/Sgt. James Thompson is a witness.

(2-46) 1

SECRET

"BASHER"

A

101-219

Col. Albert C. Searle states at Sarang, food was insufficient and they were without proper medicines. Men were beaten for bartering with civilians over the fence. Lt. Suzuki was CC. "Basher" was a member of the guards.

(1-47) 27

SECRET

Joseph John Brabec, WT2/C, states he witnessed the beating of C/Quartermaster Basey at Takefu. He had a pipe stuck in his belt while standing in line ready to go to work. Beaten by "Little Caesar". Radioman 3/C Parks and C/Yeoman Hookun are witnesses.

(7-46) 1

SECRET

On 29 July 1944 S. M. Bashir was taken to the West Rangoon Military Police Office (Cushing School). Two or three times daily he was severely tortured. On 16 January he was released.

(10-45) 1

SECRET

BASILEDES, Vicente

P-127

V

101-1620

Masakazu Yamaguchi accused of murder, cruelty, torture, assault and mistreatment of civilians at Occidental Negros Province during period Jan 43 to Mar 45.

(3-48) 1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 45-5551.....

SECRET

BASILIO

V

40-18

Jose F Reyes states information in regard to the beating of Basilio at Malolos Bulacan.

(9-45) 120

SECRET

BASINET, Pvt H.J.P.

V 35-483

Complete trial record of Kosaku Hazama, tried at Yokohama, Japan, 3 Feb thru 19 March 1947. RE: did unlawfully disregard and fail to discharge his duty by failing to provide adequate shelter, rations, clothing, water and medical care for Pvt H.J.P. Basinet there by contributing to his death.

(20 Feb 48) Vol. 1

Above states at Cabanatuan #1 Lt Huffcut was shot and killed while working in his garden, on som okra plants. He was down on one knee and a Jap guard shot him. Huffcut tried to crawl away and the guard shot him again.

(8-45) 76

SECRET

Above states about 5 June 42 three Am.
soldiers were shot by guards as they were
captured trying to escape.

(8-45) 56

SECRET

Sgt Millard L Basinger states at Cabanatuan they had a regular stick detail whose job was to go around the farm beating men. One man was caught taking a bar of soap from the tool house. He was beaten by this stick detail and then "Air Raid", "Donald Duck", "Bee-tle Brain" and "CARIBAO Sam" and others beat him until he was unconscious. Colonel Morrey accused.

(8-45) 6

SECRET

Pvt. Mehamat Basir states that in Tjilitjap Java, "At the POW camp at Tjilitjap during March 1942, a European soldier (name unknown) tried to escape but a Japanese guard intercepted him. Victim was tied to a post. After the victim had been severely beaten, a Japanese soldier stuck a bayonet in his chest.

(6-45)1

SECRET

Eugene Delong states at Notogawa, John Lewis, Pfc. Titus, Cpl. Binyard, William T. Oxendine, S/Sgt. Baske and Sgt. Dafoe took cigarettes and soap fm the supply. T/Sgt. Anderson was beaten because he was barracks leader. Lt. Matsumuro ordered 8 or 10 guards to beat the PWs with sticks, rubber sandals and their fists.

(6-47) 2

SECRET

John P. Baskin states at Tayabas most of the deaths were from malaria and starvation. The only way they had to cook their food was by building fires under rusty, steel wheel-barrows.

(11-46) 23

SECRET

BASKIN, JOHN P.

105-74

Ltr fr Vet. Admin re attached hereto are
affidavits of ex Japanese prisoners of war
as follows: John P. Baskin, Alfred Tennyson
Barr, and Russell G. Corley.

(10-46)

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SECRET

Mrs. Braganza, a neighbor in San Juan, told Mrs. Flora G. Bass that in the Fall of 1944 her husband was taken to Ft. Santiago by the Japs on suspicion of being a guerrilla. In December of 1944 the mutilated body of Brangaza was sent home to his family for burial.

(12-45) 1

SECRET

BASS, GEORGE L. SGT.

105-21E

Ltr fr United States Marine Corps, Nevada
RE enclosed is affidavit submitted by the
above man.

(3-47)

220

Eastern Special Project.

SECRET

Testimony of Henry C. Bass

Bass stated that one William Smith of Manila told him that he was held at Ft. Santiago, Manila, by the Japanese, ~~from~~ from early in 43 to early in 44. On suspicion of aiding guerrilla and other underground movements, particularly in the repair of radio transmitters.

(6-46)

51

SECRET

Testimony of Henry C. Bass

Bass stated that Dr. Tomas Carrillo, a Filipino physician, had been held by the Japanese as a prisoner of war, with other Filipinos, at Capas Tarlac Province, PI from early in 42 until early in 43. Carrillo told Bass of the great lack of medical supplies, food and shelter at the camp.

(6-46)

190

SECRET

Testimony of Henry C. Bass

In the matter of the mistreatment of Frank Fergusson
at Ft. Santiago, Manila, PI, by the Japanese.

~~TSK~~

(5-46)

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SECRET

BASS, LUTHER DEWITT, CPL.

W

33-69

Cpl. Luther Dewitt Bass states 1st Lt.
Matznol was commander at Motoyama #8, Japan
from 5 October 1944 to June 1945.

(12-46) 13

SECRET

Testimony of Bedford Forrest Bolin Pfc.

At Mitsushima, Japan a guard by the name of Kimura known as "The Punk" beat Pfc. Robert Gordon Teas. The last beating took place on the morning of March 5, 43 as a result of the beating Teas died March 5, 43. Witnesses: Pvt. J. T. Aikin, S/Sgt. James O. Bass, and S/Sgt. K. D. Stanford.

(6-46)

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SECRET

1st Lt. John I. Renka, Jr. states at camp 8-B, Hitachi, Minrou Fujimoto, known as Liver Lip, beat up Luther D. Bass because he would not repair some clothes he had.

(2-47) 1

SECRET

Ltr fr Vet Administration re fwding negative
statement of William Franklin Bass.

(7-47)

970

SECRET

BASSER, RED,CPL.

V

35-1706

S/Sgt. Bobby Terrell Bacon states at Kosaka 8,
Cpl. Red Basser was beaten up by Sato for
washing clothes at the shop.

(6-47)

Orig. 35-1706-1

SECRET

Zentsuji War Prison Camp, Japan--Lt. JJA Michel, an officer on the USS Pope. Bassett, Wilson and writer were only Pope personnel in this camp of nearly 700.

(5-45) 2

SECRET

BASSETT

Zentsuji War Prison Camp, Japan. Mentioned in Red Cross Prisoners of War Bulletin, Vol. 2, No. 9, Sept 1944. Writer of letter dated December 1943 states "Bassett, Wilson and I are the only (USS) Pope personnel in this camp. There are 29 English, Dutch, Australian and American officers in my room, and, as you suspect, I have made a number of friends among the nearly 700 residents here. Jake Vandergrift, Meade Wilson, Hugh Mellon, Ed Wood, and Joe Martin are some of the naval officers."

SECRET

BASSETT, CLARK B. CPL.

33-200

Ltr fr O'Keefe RE Request photo of above re in
connection with atrocities allegedly
committed by the Japanese at Kyushu, Japan.

(8-47)

38

SECRET

BASSETT, CLARK B., JR., CPL.

V

36-305

Information on 1st Lt. Ralph E. Miller and fellow crew members of B-29 which crashed into sea at Nobeoka City on 5 May 1945. Cpl. Clark B. Bassett, Jr. died from wounds received aboard ship and in parachuting to ground.

(3-47) 1

SECRET

BASSETT, HELEN RUGH

V

40-26

Statement of Helen Ruth Bassett.
See (P) card SANTO TOMAS CAMP.

(3-46) 25

SECRET

BASSETT, HELEN RUTH

W

40-31

Helen R. Bassett states that Santo Tomas Camp, there was considerable sickness from malnutrition and almost all of the prisoners has beri-beri. Many of the older persons died from malnutrition. Victims were Harry Blue, Chief Justice Vickers, and a Chinese woman, Mrs. MacDonald. Witness was Dr. Stevenson.

(11-46) 472

SECRET

Statement of Helen Ruth Bassett.

See (P) card SANTO TOMAS PRISON CAMP.

(3-46) 103

SECRET

BASSETT, HELEN RUTH

W 40-270

Testimony of Helen Ruth Bassett

At Santo Tomas Camp, three American
ps/w were taken to the Commandant's
office and severely beaten.

(2-46)

38

SECRET

Testimony of Helen Ruth Bassett

In the matter of the torture and beating of
Joe Yette, American citizen internee at Santo
Tomas internment Camp, Philippine Islands.

(2-46)

34

SECRET

BASSETT, HELEN RUTH

W

40-1656

Above states that at Santo Tomas Harry
Blue died from malnutrition.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

BASSETT, HELEN RUTH

W

40-1657

Above states that at Santo Tomas Chief
Justice Vickers died from malnutrition.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

Above states that at Santo Tomas a Chinese woman whose name was Mrs. MacDonald died from malnutrition.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

BASSETT, James Edward

V.

35-2283-1

Complete trial record of Hiroshi Tamura held at
Tokyo, Japan, 27 October 1948.

3 April 1951.

BASSETT, J.E.

V 101-2117

USA vs Masaji Ino et al.

File No. T-197.

Accused of beating, abusing, causing death,
torture and gross mistreatment. Tokyo Area
PW Detached Camp 11-D also known as Camp
14-B Yokohama, Honshu, Japan. 1 Dec 44 -
15 Aug 45. Victims are listed.

(6-47) 1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

35-215 Vol I

SECRET

Cmdr. Robert V.R. Bassett states at Ofuna
PWs were starved and were numerous beatings.
Shimada was 4th in command. Nicknamed "Four
Eyes". Given just enough food to make them
hungry. Witnesses are listed.

(3-47) 73

SECRET

Cmdr. Robert V. R. Bassett states at Ofuna, Lt. H. G. Kirkpatrick was badly beaten one evening because he had been observed by a Jap guard handling food with dirty hands. Witnesses are listed.

(3-47) 5

SECRET

Cmdr. Robert V.R. Bassett states at Ofuna,
Lt. W. R. Wilson was beaten with two other
prisoners. Witnesses are listed.

(3-47) 2

SECRET

Cmdr. Robert V. R. Bassett states at Makassar, they were placed in a filthy native prison. Two American sailors were beaten there. Tied to two trees when beaten. Witnesses are listed.

(3-47) 31

SECRET

File No t-248

Title of case Us vs Yoshinaki Kariya.

RE Beating, abusing, contributing to death
1 Feb 43 to 15 Aug 45. Hakodate Prisoner of
War Br. Camp No 1, Muroran, Japan.

(8-47)

¹
COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 34-22-1

SECRET

BASSLER, CARL REX

W

40-31

Carl Rex Bassler states that general conditions
at Santo Tomas were very bad.

(9-45) 299

SECRET

BASSLER, CARL REX

W

40-188

Carl Rex Bassler states that prisoners were forced to work in Manila.

(9-45) 26

SECRET

WO Edward Joseph Snider states at Omi, Japan, in Dec 44 he witnessed the beatings of Sgt. Figner and Cpl. Johnson by Yoshizawa or "The Bastard". Was the result of having RC supplies in their possession. Were directed by Sgt. Maj. Sumiki to be beaten. Capt. Pizer is a witness.

(7-47) 2

SECRET

Cpl. Wilbur Lee Roy Snyder states at Omi, Japan, 12 men broke into a store room and took some RC items. 8 of these men were forced to kneel for thirteen hours without food or water. Severely beaten during this period. Sgt. Figner and Cpl. Johnson were two of these victims. "The Bastard" and Kabayashi are accused. WO Snider and Pvt. Wolpert are witnesses.

(8-46) 1

SECRET

BASYDAL, FRANK G., 1st SGT.

W

33-32

1st Sgt. Frank G. Basydal states they worked on the construction of a shipyard when they were at Tanagawa Prison.

(12-46) 29

See - Basydal

SECRET

1st Sgt. Frank G. Basydel states at Tanagawa, those who refused to work were not given any food, A submarine project was in progress right next to the shipyard.

(12-46) 42

SECRET

Frank G. Basydel states at Tanagua, Rush was given a severe beating by "The Greaseball". Rush had carried a few sticks of wood into the camp to be used as fuel.

(6-47) 4

SECRET

Ltr by Benedick req interrogation of
Basydel re atrocities alleged to have been
committed by Japs while interned as prisoners
of war.

(2-47) 258

SECRET

BASYDEL, FRANK G. SGT

105-71

1st Ind fm 1st Army A advising that investigation
fails to disclose any record of 1st Sgt Frank G.
Basydel.

(1-47) 326

Eastern Special Project

SECRET

Sgt. Ralph H. Person states 650 American
Prisoners of War were forced to do labor on
a Japanese airfield at Lasang. Lt. Hosheda,
Lt. Hashimoto, "The Bat" and "Mortimer Snerd"
are accused.

(8-45) 43

SECRET

BATAAN, VICTORIA

V

40-992

Charles J Katz reports re the raping of an American woman known as the mother of Victoria Bataan o/a 14-20 April 1942 at Bataan Hospital #2. Witnesses Major Whitely and Col Craig.

(10-45) 11

SECRET

BATALAN, Ana
US vs SATOSHI OIE

P-145

V

101-2207

Murder, torture, cruelty and other mistreatments of Chinese and Filipino civilians at Negros Oriental Province during period May 44 to July 45.

(3-48) 2

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 45-53-1.....

SECRET

BATAIAN, Francisco
US vs SATOSHI OIE

P-145

V

101-2207

Murder, cruelty, torture and other mistreatment of Chinese and Filipino civilians at Negros Oriental Province during period May 44 to July 45.

(3-48) 2

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 45-56-1.....

SECRET

BATAIAN, Mauricia

P-145

V

101-2207

US vs SATOSHI OIE

Murder, cruelty, torture and other mistreatment of Chinese and Filipino civilians at Negros Oriental Province during period May 44 to July 45.

(3-48) 2

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 45-53-1

SECRET

Complete trial record of Tadashi Watanabe,
RE: Unlawfully permit members of the Imperial
Japanese Forces, under his command to kill
A ntero Batarilan.

(3-47) 1

SECRET

Cpl. Elias George Batavick states at Kamioka, the Jap guards found rice in a barracks during an inspection. The entire personnel were stripped of their clothing and then tied punk or incense to their wrists and the back of their necks by order of "Onion Head" the CC.

(12-46) 20

SECRET

Cpl. Elias George Batavick states at Kamioka, the mine had no shoreing or bracings, and the PWs were in constant fear of their lives because of numerous cave-ins. Part of the ceiling caved in where he and twelve other prisoners were working. He was knocked completely out, and was removed to a hospital where he remained for 10 days when he was forced back to work.

(12-46) 19

SECRET

Testimony of Walter Dale Batchelder, Sgt.
In the matter of the beating and mistreatment of America
prisoners of war at Dispatch Camp No. 8,
Hitachi, Japan by Japanese one star Private
Kasawa (known as "The Skull", and "Ironhead".
One victim that was beaten by Korean was
Reardon, a Marine.

(5-46)

11

SECRET

BATCHELOR, CAPT.

V

67-5

Statement of 1st Lt. Charles W. Burris.
See (V) card COL. MAVERICK.

(3-46) 57

SECRET

BATCHELOR, Capt

V

101-2267

US vs HITOSHI OKAMOTO

T-289

Unlawful killing, beating abusing, contributing
to death.

Cabanatuan pow camp. P. I.

1 Jun 42, 30 Oct 43.

(12-47)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

40-604 Vol I

SECRET

BATCHLER

V

101-2250

US vs IICHIRO MORIMOTO T-291

Command responsibility, contributing to death,
unlawful killing, mistreating, beating, abusing,
at Davao Penal Colony, Cabanatuan pow camp,
Las Pinas Air Field, Nielson, Air Field, and
Pureta Princesses, Palawan, P. I.

(12-47)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 100-164241

SECRET

BATE, W. E.

V

40-33

Einar Oluf Lindstrom reports re the failure
of the Jap s to provide proper food and medical
care to prisoners at Bilibid.

(10-45) 192

SECRET

Major Herman N. Archer states that Capt. Batchlor, was working on the farm at Cabanatuan when a Jap sentry called "Donald Duck" engaged him in conversation. They were talking and laughing and the guard gave him a cigarette from which the Capt. lit his. After that the guard drew back and kicked the Capt. in the stomach, in the testicles and on the shins. Capt. Batchlor put his hands up to protect himself and he kicked the skin off his hands.

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

(7-45) 1

See File

40-604 Solz

SECRET

BATEL, DAVID GEORGE CPL.

WV 37-15

Testimony of David George Batel Cpl.

At Heite, we had not no air raid shelters at this camp. During an air raid one American prisoner was killed. Approximately 50 to 75 British prisoners of war were killed during the air raid and a number were wounded.

(2-46)

1

SECRET

Cpl. James K. Bateman gives statement in the matter of the beating of Pfc. Allen, at Hirohata on 1 Aug 45. His back was injured to an extent that he could hardly walk, and he was not required to work for ten days. Pvt. Eugene Dayton and E. B. Ercanorak are witnesses.

(10-45) 1

SECRET

BATES, MILTON MR.

101-155

Testimony of John Robert De Lara.

In the matter of the imprisonment under improper conditions of civilian internees by the Japanese at the Pootung Internment Camp, Shanghai, China, between February 15, 43 and August 45. Witnesses: Rill Ryan, Mr. Milton Bates, and George Leacock.-

(1-47)

31

SECRET

BATES

V

~~SECRET~~
101-13-7

Bates (1st British representative--served a sentence of six months at Bridge House Jail -- was an internee at Lunghwa Camp, Shanghai, China.

(2-45) 1.

SECRET

T/Sgt Warren E Hendry states that in Oct 44 Domino Dominguez, Filemen Angeles and Mandagoring, 3 ordinary civilians, were captured by KMP's who were marching in columns of fours. These men were taken to Balanga and beaten. Mariano Batinbascol was accused of being a Japanese spy.

(6-45) 42

SECRET

BATHGATE, WILLIAM H.

V

101-2324

US vs RIICHI KITASHIMA

T-365

Command responsibility, acts of violence, abuse
and mistreatment, Sendai pow camp, 14 Apr 45.

1 Sept 45.

29 Mar 48

SECRET

BATHGATE, WILLIAM HENRY

V 35-889

Complete trial record of Matsusaburo Shirakawa, et al,
 tried at Yokohama, Japan, 24 March thru 10 April 1947.
 RE: did willfully and unlawfully mistreat and abuse
 William Henry Bathgate, by kicking him.

(1 Dec. 47) Vol. 1

SECRET

BATO, TEODORO

V

101-1652

US vs TAKEKI YAMAMOTO

P-103

Murder, other assaults and mistreatment of
civilians at Dumaguete and Siaton, Negros
Oriental Province, P. I. during 7 Aug 44,
23 Nov 44.

(2-48)1

SECRET

BATO, Teodore
US vs SATOSHI OIE

P-145

V

101-2207

Murder, cruelty, torture and other mistreatments of Chinese and Filipino civilians at Negros Oriental Province during period May 44 to July 45.

(3-48) 2

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 45-537

SECRET

BATO, TEODORE

V

45-41

6 Japs ordered tried for slaughter of 26
unarmed Filipinos at Calindagan. Theodore
Bato is a victim.

PRESS RELEASE:

(6-46) 1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 45-41-Vol I

SECRET

BATONGMALAQUE, MAJOR IRASTO

101-75

Major Irasto Batongmalaque was senior inspector in Davao.

(3-45) 1

SECRET

Alexander P. Batscha states at Camp Tsumori in Osaka the food was insufficient and they were overworked. Medical supplies were not distributed on time and were often not produced until the person had died.

(11-46) 17

SECRET

Alexander P. Batscha states at Tsumori, Hotchkiss and Van Rees were accused of having constructed a radio receiver that was uncovered. Were beaten and thrown in the guardhouse.

(7-47) 221

SECRET

BATSCHA, ALEXANDER P.

105-~~72~~ 216

Ltr fr Second Army Area fwding testimony
of Alexander P. Batscha.

(10-46)

607

~~150~~

Eastern Special Project.

SECRET

Above states that in March or April, 1945, at Yokachi Sgt Sam Lynch was beaten by Sgt Kobiashi and Cpl Surachi, when he was discovered bringing food into the camp.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

BATSON, HOWARD M. MAJOR

V 101-2014

War Crimes Trial Status Report.

Title of case US ^Vs Toshino, Junsburo, et al
Murder, neglect, abuse, tortuse, gross mis-
treatment. Troop transport Oryoko Maru Dec
44 to Jan 45.

(5-47)

3

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File *67-5 Vol I*

SECRET

Leona Schafer Jaramillo states 1st Lt Avelino Battad observed the following incident during the march to Camp O'Donnell: A Japanese truck was proceeding down the road, all marching men got well off the road to avoid it. Japanese driver deliberately drove straight at the American, who was well off the road, hit him and ran over him. American said, "God damn these Japs" and died.

(7-45) 109

SECRET

Cpl. August Battiste states that on the march from Bataan to O'Donnell one of the soldiers went out of his head and jumped on the running board of a passing car. He yelled at the Jap officer who was inside. Japanese soldiers grabbed him, took him to the side of the road and beat him with rifles. Battiste states that he heard later that the boy was killed.

(6-45) 64

SECRET

August Battiste, Cpl. states that the prisoners were frequently punished for the offenses of others.

(6-45) 15

SECRET

Cpl. August Battiste states that at "ichols Field ther was an average of 800 prisoners. Daily they marched to Nichols Field where they were engaged in the building of runways and revetments.

(6-45) 16

SECRET

Cpl. August Battiste states that in the middle of June 1942 in the Bontonac Mountains the prisoners were forced to carry (pack animal style) supplies weighing 65-100# through the mountains to the Japanese Advance Guards. Two men were ill with dysentery and finally sank to the ground, exhausted. The guards hit the victims a few times and when they did not move they picked up each victim bodily, carried him to the edge of the cliff and threw him over the side. The victims bodies were mangled when they hit the bottom.

SECRET (6-45) 1

Cpl. August Battiste states that "Shortly after the surrender in 1942 he was detailed to hauling supplies through the Bontanoc Mts. to Japanese Advance Guard positions. Victims were 3 Enlisted Men too sick to work, suffering from Malaria and Dysentery. In June or July of 1942 the men were of no further use to the Japanese, their guard bayoneted them to death.

(6-45)2

SECRET

Cpl. August Battiste states that at Bontanoo Mountains they were assigned to a working party with a Jap Quartermaster Co. A Pvt. was so weak with malaria he was unable to work. A Jap interpreter wanted to know why he wasn't working and the victim answered he was sick. The interpreter said he was just lazy and pretending sick and he made him stand at attention for two or three hours, each time he passed him he would strike him on the face. He then ordered the sentries to take the boy and get rid of him and they bayoneted him to death. Cpt. Chandler exam. his body. "Whiskers" was the Jap Cpl. in charge of the interpreter and two sentries.

(6-45) 3

Cpl. August Battiste states that at Nichols field he saw an American prisoner beaten to death by "Miseroson", "Pick Handle Pete", "Okiduson", and five other men. He had been too weak to work that morning and they had tied him to a post. They would stand him up against the post and beat him to the ground. They beat him for one half an hour. They filled his stomach full of water until it was blown up. The following night his body was brought out on a stretcher and examined by Maj. Brest U.S. "Wolf" was in charge of all labor details at Nichols Fields.

SECRET

(6-45) 1

BATTISTE, AUGUST CPL

W 40-223

40-1012

Cpl. August Battiste states that in May or June of 1943 a victim who was a Mexican and an Enlisted man was found lying in the grass near the straddle trench in Nichols Field. He was too weak from dysentery to move. I recognized Wolf, Pick Handle Pete, Okiduson, Miseroson, One of the Japs told Capt. Smith of the US. Army Air Corps that the victim was trying to escape.

(6-45)2 \

SECRET

BATTISTS, AUGUST

V

40-27

August Battists reports re the imprisonment under improper conditions while at Cabanatuan.

(6-45) 75

SECRET

BATTISTS, AUGUST

W

40-349
~~40-314~~

August Battists states that while at Nichols Field, an American, last name of Selvigeo, was shot and killed for failing to show up at mess time. He was sick from Dysentery and had fainted. "Cherry Blossom" and the "Wolf" ordered him shot. Capt. Smith was a witness to the shooting.

(6-45) 1 2

SECRET

BATTISTE, AUGUST, CPL.

W

40-1694

Cpl. August Battiste states at Bontangoc Mountains, two unknown American PWs were pushed off a cliff.

(12-46) 2

SECRET

Japs at Woosung PW camp, Bridge House, and
Jessfield Road, Shanghai mistreated 4 US
Marines, Cpls. Stewart, Gerald Story, Brimmer
and Battles after attempted escape in 1942.
(2-45) 1.

SECRET

Lt. Col. G.A. Williams and Dr. W. S. Parsons report that the Dept. was informed four American marines, Charles A. Brimmer, Charles E. Stuart Jr, Gerald B. Story and Connie G. Battles were also implicated.

(5-45)5

SECRET

BATTLES, C. G., CPL.

V

101-150

Report by Sgt. Charles W. Brimmer re conditions at Kiangwan Prison Camp. Cpl. C. G. Battles is a victim.

(8-46) 43

SECRET

BATTIS,

V

Statement of Joseph S. Bak that two brothers Batts, one of whom witnessed the execution of his brother. John Wiczarek was also executed at the same times.

STATEMENT
40-78-263

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(3-48)

SECRET

USA vs Akira Nomoto and Genichi Munehiro.
File No. T-196.

Accused of beating, torture, failure to
provide adequate clothing, medicine and
medical attention, misappropriation of RC
supplies, failure to control members of
command permitting them to commit atrocities.
Victims are listed.

(6-47) 2

SECRET

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-2253-1

1t Lt Leonard LeCouvre states at Lanao 1942
Cox and Dudley were trying to join the guer-
rillas with the help of Batualo. Batualo turn-
ed the boys over to the Japs who beat and tort-
ured them trying to get information. Witness
Salvador Lluch. Accused Capt Adachi.

(8-45) 1

SECRET

BATUALO

101-57

1t Lt Leonard LeCouvre states mistreatment and torture of soldiers Cox and Dudley in Lanao fall of 42. Men hoped to invade the Japanese and join guerrillas with the help of Batualo or Moro Chieftain. Batualo turned the boys over to the Japanese.

(8-45) 68

SECRET

BATY, ARTHUR WILLIAM

V

35-1021

Arthur W. Baty states that at Camp #5B,
Niigata, he was slapped on one occasion
by Sato for no reason at all.

(11-46) 1

SECRET

BATY, ARTHUR WILLIAM

105-66

Testimony of Arthur William Baty, and Thomas
Edward Thompson.

10-22-46

Eastern Special Project.

SECRET

Minna Nantz states 27 Jap flyers lived in her house and used her linens like rags and then threw them out. Japs took the furniture, the range and refrigerator, golf sticks, typewriter and other things. Took the beds from her home to another section of town which had been set up as a "red light" section. Told to her by her house girl. Marcelina Batulan and Guillermo Matias are witnesses.

(2-46) 1

SECRET

BATY, Stanley

33-150

Request for affidavits from Canadian Prisoners
of War with reference to info concerning
Sendai POW Camp No. 1-B, Yumoto, Honshu, Japan

(9-47) 15

SECRET

BAUABA

A

35-322

Statement of Alex N. Jones that at Yodogawa, the
above knocked Carrillo down and kicked him;

5 Sept 46

SECRET

Ira Wolfert states that Lt. Col. Joe Bauer was shot down at Guadalcanal and escaped safely from his wrecked pland and was seen alive swimming strongly. This occurred about Nov. 12, 1942. Jap Navy zeros came over him and strafed him in the water and he was not seen again.

(3-45) 1.

SECRET

George Eli Dion reports the beating of Father Kennally, Doucette, and Keane, Brothers Bauerlein and Abrams at Fort Santiago. They suffered severe beatings and punishments.

(8-45)3

SECRET

Statement of Alphonse Gerard Lesage.
See (P) card NEGROS ISLAND to MANILA.

(3-46) 2

SECRET

1/Lt Anna E Williams states she was told of the lack of food, medical care and proper quarters to which Mrs Baum was exposed to while in custody of Japs at Santiago. When she was brought to Santo Tomas she required hospital care- suffering from severe malnutrition and was infected with lice.

(7-45) 1

SECRET

Testimony of Tyman H. Wells.

In the matter of the beating to death of Lt. Baughman at the Rangoon City Jail, Rangoon, Burma, by the Japanese in July 44. Witnesses: 1st. Lt. John T. Whitescarver, S/Sgt. James McKerman, S/Sgt. Norman L. Snyder, S/Sgt. Leland H. Waltrip, T/Sgt. Edward F. Myland, Capt. John H. McCloskey.

(5-46)

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SECRET

BAUMAN, CARL T.

105-21E

Ltr fr Carl T. Bauman re negative statement.

(7-47)

1007

SECRET

BAUMAN, CARL T.

105-62 21E

Forwarding Ltr received fr Mr. Carl T. Bauman
Re indicating that he was ill treated while
at Manila, in the Philippines, on Jan 6, 42.

(9-46)

402

18

SECRET

Col Perry Orlando Wilcox states that on 26 June 1944 at Bilibid trucks arrived from the ship bringing about 1200 POWs from Davao. POWs were in horrible condition. They had with them the body of Lt Willard E Weden who died of malaria on the way. Victims and witnesses listed.

(1-46) 51

SECRET

BAUMAN, JACK

105-73

7th Ind fm 3rd Army A fwding 28 Jap
Photo identification by Bauman.

(2-47) 268

Eastern Special Project

SECRET

Bauman, John F.

V

35-516

Complete trial record of Kohei Akaïke et al,
tried at Yokohama, Japan. 23-30 Aug 48.

Vol-1

SECRET

BAUMAN, JOHN F LT

33-148-

Ltr from Capt Williamson to 3AA req the
interrogation of :

4 April 1947 (24)

SECRET

BAUMANN, Herman C.

W

33-19

Above states at Omori the Japanese guards lived much better than the prisoners of war. and as for recreation there was none.

27 July 48

SECRET

BAUMGARTEN, Otto W.

V

36-527-1

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Complete trial record of Kajuro AIHARA et al,
tried at Yokohama, Japan, on 11 March 1948.

D-290

3 April 1950

SECRET

BAUMGARTEN, OTTO W

V 36-494-VOL 1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD OF MASAJI NAGAOKA TRIED AT
YOKOHAMA JAPAN 21 MARCH 1949 to 25 MARCH 1949

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

~~36-494~~ Vol 1

SECRET

BAUMGARTEN, OTTO W

V 36-526-Vol 1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD OF NORIFUMI OTOSU TRIED AT
YOKOHAMA JAPAN 11 April 1949 to 13 April 1949

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File ... 36-526-Vol I

RECEIVED

BAUMGARTEN, Otto W.

V 36-533-1

Complete trial record of Kajuro AIHARA et al
tried at Yokohama, Japan 11 Oct., 1948 to
29 Dec., 1948.

D-288

19 May 1950

SECRET

BAUMGARTEN, OTTO W., SGT.

33-200

Request photo be obtained fm above for
identification in connection with atrocities
committed at Western Army Hdqs, Kyushu,
Japan.

(6-47) 1

SECRET

BAUMGARTEN, Otto W.

V

36-528-1

Complete trial record of Teruo AKAMINE et al
tried at Yokohama, Japan on 15 Dec. 1948 to
29 Dec. 1948.

D-362

20 April 1950

SECRET

BAUMGARTEN, OTTO W.

V 36-529-1

Complete trial record of Suekatsu Matsuki tried
at Yokohama, Japan 26 Jan., 1949 to 1 Feb., 1949.

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19-4-50

SECRET

BAUMGARTEN, Otto W.

V 36-530-1

Complete trial record of Noboru HASHIYAMA,
tried at Yokohama, Japan, on 22 Dec. 1948 to
29 Dec. 1948.

D-365

20 April 1950

SECRET

Walter Nickolas Gilles states they were put aboard the Benjo Maru. They slept lying on one anothers bodies. He awoke to find he was sleeping on the dead body of Baura who had died during the night. Sgt. Johnson died with a high fever during the voyage.

(6-47) 102

SECRET

BAURLEIN, BROTHER

V

40-29

Statement of Vincent Kennally.
See (P) card FORT SANTIAGO.

(3-46) 48

SECRET

DarleyDowns states Lt. Col. Robert H. Vesey, Capt. J. Price and Sgt. Chandler were executed at Camp Kiethley on 3 July 1942 in reprisal for the escape of 4 other PWs. Gen. Matsushita is accused. Mr. Arcadio Bautista is a witness.

(1-47) 30

SECRET

Killing of Colonel Vesey, Captain Price
and S/Sgt Chandler, US Army, at Camp
Keithley, Lanao, Mindanao, P I, 2 or 3
July 1942.

(8-45) 11

SECRET

Beatriz Tapic Bautista was stabbed 16 times by Jap soldiers with a bayonet. Her husband, Juan Bautista, Emma Bautista, her 3-year old daughter and Perpetua L. Bautista were killed. Was in NEGROS OCCIDENTAL.

(7-46) 1

SECRET

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(7-46) 1

SECRET

BAUTISTA, JUAN, CPL.

V

40-1477

S/Sgt. Benjamin B. Grosse states he witnessed the beating and killing of Cpl. Juan Bautista at Camp O'Donnell early in September 1942. Sgt. Jose Magbanway Brilliantes and Juanito Ocampo are witnesses.

(11-45) 1

SECRET

Letter from Felix Y. Bautista in Dulag, Leyte saying in the rush for evacuation during the landing operations of the American forces, thousands of civilians were killed by the Japs on the way.

(5-45) 13.

SECRET

BAUTISTA, JUAN

V

45-43

Beatriz Tapic Bautista was stabbed 16 times
by Jap soldiers with a bayonet. Her husband,
Juan Bautista, Emma Bautista, her 3-year old
daughter and Perpetua L. Bautista were killed.
Was in NEGROS OCCIDENTAL.

(7-46) 1

SECRET

Beatriz Tapic Bautista was stabbed 16 times by Jap soldiers with a bayonet. Her husband, Juan Bautista, Emma Bautista, her 3-year old daughter and Perpetua L. Bautista were killed. Was in NEGROS OCCIDENTAL.

(7-46) 1

SECRET

Santos Bautista, Filipino, who was bayoneted
by the Japanese in the chest which cleared
thru the back and legs. (Lipa, Batangas, P. I.

(7-47)

24

SECRET

S/Sgt. John Harold Dockins states at Cabanatuan, Camp 1, the entire camp suffered because of lack of medical care. Hudson Baxley and Rapier died because of this.

(1-47) 789

SECRET

BAXTER, SGT.

W

35-279

Stmt. of Cpl. Felix J. Seems, in re/
the beating of Pfc. Lloyd Hill, at
Prison Camp #6, Hanawa, Japan during
25th of August 1946.

(9-46) 2

SECRET

Testimony of Maurice G. Hughett, Capt.
He was captured on 23 March 42 in Tourance,
French Indo China and was held in custody by
the Japanese from 23 March 44 to Dec. 44 when
he escaped from Japanese Military Prison at
Chaion, French Indo-China and Saigon, French
Indo-China. Execution at Saigon, French Indo-
China of Bombardier Baxter and another
English soldier by the Japanese.

(5-46)

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SECRET

BAXTER, BDR.

V

56-31

Statement of Major Ralph S. Fralick.
See (P) card CHOLON.

(3-46) 1

SECRET

BAXTER, PVT HARRY L

V

67-44
67-16

Sgt Joseph R Stanford states that on the trip from Davao to Manila June 44 several men went insane including Pvt Harry L. Baxter, 28th Bomb Squadron who was badly beaten. Major Takasake was in charge of the ship, and Lt Yuki was in charge of the prisoners.

(6-45) 16

SECRET

BAXTER, INEZ MABEL, MRS.

101-1

Memo concerning questionnaires sent to Mrs.
Inez Mabel Baxter concerning war crimes committed by the Japanese.

(7-45) 112

SECRET

Statement of Sgt. Cecil Christian Uzzel.
See (P) card NIIGATA CAMP NO. 5-B.

(3-46) 10

SECRET

BAXTER, JOSEPH

V

101-2361

U. S. vs Tsunee Abe & Seiji Sakai

T-385

Contributing to death, beating and otherwise
abusing, Tokyo Area Camp No. 5B, 3 Sept. 1944
to 6 Sept. 1945.

15 June 1948

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-22571

SECRET

Capt. Thomas R. Baxter states at Cabadbaran, in the latter part of 1944, the Japs caught a Filipino civilian who was carrying food back up into the mountains. They tied him to a tree and bayoneted him about 40 times. Even bayoneted his arms and legs. His wife who was with him, escaped. Che-ey is accused. Lt. Ruberton and Major Khodr are witnesses.

(2-46) 32

SECRET

Testimony of Thomas R. Baxter

In the matter of the execution by the Japanese of a Filipino at Surigao during the latter part of June or early part of July 42 on the orders of a Japanese officer named Ichihari.

(2-46)

33

SECRET

Lt. Thomas Richard Baxter states that at Surigao Jap officer Gadaku delighted in torturing people. Baxter says Gadaku spent at least one day torturing him - burning his feet with cigars and cigarettes. Japs told him they were going to behead him.

(4-45) 1.

SECRET

Ira Wolfert states that in Autumn of 1942, Tom Baxter was held prisoner in the municipal jail at Surigao. He was attacked in his cell by Capt. Gidoka who struck Baxter repeatedly in the face and kicked him in the shins and head. He burned the soles of Baxter's foot with a lighted cigar. This treatment lasted about half an hour each time over a period of two weeks.

(3-45) 1.

SECRET

Testimony of Thomas R. Baxter, Capt.

At Surigao Jail it was a dark, dirty, damp place.

Ichihari, a Japanese officer of rank approximately corresponding to First Lt. was the commanding Officer of the garrison. A Japanese civilian: an interpreter, named Kodoka was also responsible as he was in charge of Capt. Baxter.

(2-46)

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SECRET

lt Lt Leonard LeCouvre states torture andmur-
der of unknown American civilian in Surigao,
Agusan Province Oct 44. Witnesses: Captain
Thomas Baxter, Col. Wendell Fertig, Lt. Reyes
and Lt. MacMichael.

(8-45) 1

SECRET

Capt. Thomas R. Baxter states the Japs looted Tandag, Tago, Cantilan and burned San Miguel, towns near Suriago. 15 people died in the fire at San Miguel. Burned by the Jap garrison at Suriago. Major Spielman, Col. Paul H. Marshal, Robert Snyder and Waldo Neveling are witnesses.

(2-46) 1

SECRET

Capt. Thomas R. Baxter states just outside of Buena Vista a man was working in the field harvesting Corn. A Japanese patrol came by, saw him in the field, and shot him without reason at all. His name was Qua San. Che-ey is accused.

(2-46) 1

SECRET

Capt. Thomas R. Baxter states on the road about three miles from Butuan in Agusan Province, there was a Filipino soldier, a guerrilla in the command of Major Khalil Khodr. The soldier was captured by the Japanese. They saw him after they were trying to get information from him.. They pulled all of the flesh off all his legs, clear down to the bones and he died as a result. They just threw him down the side of the road and left him. Major Khodr saw it and probably knows all the details.

(2-46) 1

SECRET

Capt. Thomas R. Baxter states a Jap, Kodoka, was more or less in charge of him in Surigao at the municipal jail. He would come over to question him. He would take his cigar or cigarette and burn Capt. Baxter's feet and legs. Kodoka beat him nearly every day. Ichihari was Commanding Officer of the garrison there.

(2-46) 1

SECRET

Above reports re the looting and burning of Malamuno, which is a small place around the point from Suriago, by the Japanese under the command of Ichihari in Sept. or Oct. 1942. Witnesses; Gordon Smith and Lt. Lewis Dengalio.

(2-46) 1

SECRET

BAY, WILLIAM RUSSELL, PFC

V

35-156

Pfc William R. Bay states that at Hira-Hata, during the year 1943, he with several other prisoners received the water treatment. Also Pvt. Johnson was very brutally beaten. Witnesses are Capt. Seid and Sgt. Ercanbrach.

(12-46) 9

SECRET

BAYBAY, Anacleto

P-1145

V

101-2207

US vs SATOSHI OIE

Murder, cruelty, torture and other mistreatment
of Chinese and Filipino civilians at Negros
Oriental Province during period May 44 to
July 45.

(3-48) 2

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 45-58-1

SECRET

BAYBAY, Apolinario

P-145

V

101-2207

US vs SATOSHI OIE

Murder, cruelty, torture and other mistreatment of Chinese and Filipino civilians at Negros Oriental Province during period May 44 to July 45.

(3-48) 2

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 45-537

SECRET

Mrs. Margaret Bayer states that she was not furnished an adequate amount of food by the Japanese Army during the time she was an internee at Santo Tomas Camp.

(8-45) 184

SECRET

Mrs. Margaret Bayer states that at Santo Tomas she was familiar with the killing of Mr. Carroll Grinnell, Mr. A.F. Dugglevy, Mr. Cliff Larson, and Mr. Johnson.

(8-45) 54

SECRET

Mrs. Margaret Bayer states that at Santo Tomas that she was familiar with the execution of British Seamen in 1942 when they attempted an escape from Santo Tomas.

(8-45) 45

SECRET

Mrs. Margaret Bayer states that while at Santo Tomas she was familiar with the beating of Abe Wells and two other American citizens by the Japs. They were held in jail for 2 days and then taken to the Commandant's office and severely beaten.

(8-45) 13

SECRET

Mrs. Margaret Bayer states that she was familiar with the torture and beating of Joe Yette, an American citizen and an internee at Santo Tomas.

(8-45) 14

SECRET

BAYLISS, F. O.

V

101-2340

US vs KANAME SAKABA & KUNJI SUZUKI T-348

Command responsibility, contributing to deaths
at Omori Camp, Sept 42, Sept 45.

19 Mar 48

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 35-2268-1

SECRET

BAYLISS, F. O.

V

101-973

US vs YOSHIO TAGUCHI *ET AL* T-137Torture, beating, murder, Dec 42, Sept 45, Naoetsu
pow camp 4 B, Niigata, Honshu, Japan.

(2-48)4

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File *35-2220-1*
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SECRET

BAYLON, DIONISIO

us Ichiro Yamanoue (P-151)

- 15 V

101-2295

Re: Murder, cruelty, and torture of
Filipino civilians at or near Cauayan,
Bacolod, and Bago, Occidental Negros
Province, P. I. during the months of
Apr. June, Jul, Oct, Nov, and Dec. 44.

(2-48)

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SECRET

BAYLON, FILEMON

US vs Ichiro Yamanoue (P-151)

V 101-2295

Re: Murder, cruelty, and torture of
Filipino civilians at or near Cauayan,
Bacolod, and Bago, Occidental Negros
Province, P. I. during the months of
Apr. June, Jul, Oct. Nov and Dec. 44.

(2-48)

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SECRET

USA vs Hiroshi Tanaka et al.

File No. T-193.

Accused of beating, abusing, torture and
contributing to death, Nogaya Area PW Camp
2, Narumi, Honshu, Japan, 28 Dec 1943 - 10
May 1945. Accused and victims are listed.

(6-47)

2

SECRET

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 35-621-101

BAYONETING

58-0

Photos of Jap atrocities in Nanking and Hankow
including bayoneting of Mang Pei-Hsiang and
toasting of Ho.

(6-45)13

SECRET

Lyman L Harrington states that his wife received a letter from her mother, Mrs Consuelo M. Bayot, at Manila, stating that his wife's brother, Tito M Bayot, had been burned alive by the Japanese during their occupation of the Philip ines.

(9-45) 1

SECRET

RAYOT, ESTANISLAO R.

V

101-2134

US vs Takefumi Fujita.

Case No. P-176.

Victims are listed.

Case transferred to Philippine Government.

(7-47' 1

SECRET

Lyman L Harrington states that his wife received a letter from her mother, Mrs Consuelo M. Bayot, at Manila, stating that his wife's brother, Tito M Bayot, had been burned alive by the Japanese during their occupation of the Philippines.

(9-45) 1

SECRET

WO Edward Joseph Snider states at Omi, Japan, about Nov 44, he saw beatings of Sgts Figner and Baysdel and Pvt. Mosher by Kobayashi. Beaten with bamboo clubs for several minutes.

(7-47) 1

SECRET

BAYSDEL, FRANK G., 1st SGT.

W

25-302

1st Sgt. Frank G. Baysdel states at Tabagawa he saw Rush severely beaten by the Jap Interpreter. A few pieces of wood were found on him during "shakedown". Tack'-aw-see ~~xxxx~~ or "The grease ball" is accused.

(12-46) 3

see
Basydel

SECRET

BAYSDEL, FRANK G. SGT.

W

67-109

Sgt. Frank G. Baysdel states that from 6 Nov to 25 Nov 42, from Manila to Moji, 500 men were crowded into the front holds space enough for about 100. Three men died during the trip. Everyone was sick, and the men were fed only a small quantity of fish and rice twice a day.

(12-46) 45

SECRET

BAYSDEL, FRANK G. SGT

W

67-109

Sgt. Frank G. Baysdel states that the boat he traveled on left Manila 6 Nov. 1942 and arrived in Moji, Japan 25 Nov. 1942. 500 men were crowded into the front holds of the boat which was only sufficient space for 100 men. 3 men died during the trip. Because of the crowded condition, the men slept in relays. Sgt. Baysdel said he weighed 139 pounds when capture and 100 pound when liberated.

(11-46) 32

SECRET

In a letter from Jean Berman Bazinet he states that out of 23 priests at Santo Tomas, 1 died and 2 were killed by the Japs (P. Leblanc and Poirier).

(4-45) 30

SECRET

BAZWELL, JOE

W

~~41-24~~
41-23

Mistreatment of American Ps/W near Lagaspi,
P I, May 1942.

(8-45) ~~2~~

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SECRET

Massacre of approximately twelve hundred people, residents of San Marcelino District of Manila, P:I, all American citizens, or subjects of Allied and neutral nations, except approximately seven families of Germans, at the German Club on San Louis St, between ~~San~~ Marcelino and Taft Ave, in Manila, P I, on Feb 10, 1945 at noon.

(10-45) 119

SECRET

BEACH, S/SGT JOHN W

V

57-8

Stmt of Major William S Gochenour, Jr.
See P card Singapore.

(3-46) 36

SECRET

BEACH, JOHN WILLIAM

W

67-6

Major Paul Louis Ashton states that Japanese ship carrying prisoners were bombed and strafed by Americans.

(9-45) 32

SECRET

Cpl. Louis Stetson Bertz states at Kamioka they were subjected to deplorable conditions. Practically no medical care. Sanitary conditions were bad and lice prevalent due to the facts there were no soap rations. Rmlc Joseph E. Beach died from pneumonia. "Henry Onion" was CC. Shimode Ryoichi was Supply Sergeant.

(12-46) 21

SECRET

BEACH, THOMAS J.

105-21E

Ltr fr Beach re negative statement.

(7-47)

1038

SECRET

Ltr fr Barry R^L Request that Thomas J. Beach
be interrogated concerning atrocities alleged
to have been committed by the Japanese while
interned as a prisoner of War in the Tokyo Area.

(11-46)

256

SECRET

Pfc. Bobby Terrell Bacon states they were placed aboard a ship in Manila. Bombed by Allied planes in Hong Kong harbor. Ship was not marked in any way to show it was a PW ship. CRO Orland, Cpl. Bill McVay and Sgt. Anderson died aboard the ship. Cecil Martin and Capt. Beadenstein are witnesses.

(12-46) 64

SECRET

David Hochman states at Hq. PW Camp, Osaka, on the arrival of American RC medicines, Lt. Nosu was defiantly contemptuous of the doctors to whom the medicines were consigned. He deprived Lt. David Brown of his status and relegated him to the rank of cpl. Major H.M.S.G. BEADNELL is a witness.

(8-46) 21

SECRET

BEACH, THOMAS J.

105-72

1st Ind fr Second Army R^u inclosed is
affidavit of Thomas J. Beach.

(1-47)

323

Eastern Special Project.

SECRET

BEADROU, NAPOLEON COL.

W

40-78

T/Sgt Kenneth E. Mattoon reports the execution of four American soldiers by Japanese soldiers at Camp #3, Cabanatuan, on or about 29 May 1942. Col. Napoleon Beadrou is listed as a witness.

(8-45)61

SECRET

Pfc. Darrel D. Beal states in June 45 in Hirahata Prison Camp, Pvt. Allen was beaten by Cpl. Ichida, or "The Bull", Cpl. Modiakasan and Sajinasan. As a result of these beatings welts appeared on the back of his legs that extended out from his leg about six inches.

(2-46) 2

SECRET

BEALE, G.H.8

V 85-2220

Complete trial record fof Narumi Oota et al
in that he contributed and accelerated the
death of the above.

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SECRET

SECRET 17

BEALES, THOMAS BERTIE

V

101-2280

US vs KUNIO SARUWATARI T-305

Fukuoka Pow Camp No 6 D, Tanoura, Kyushu, Japan,
Fukuoka Camp # 25 B, Omita, Kyushu Japan, 1 Feb
44, 31 Aug 45.

(1-48)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 36-117 Vol I

SECRET

Richard Allen Beam, Storekeeper 2/c, states at Yodogawa Camp he was among a group of six men beaten for playing cards in the sick bay by Herosey and Akamatsu. Herosey swung a steel savor at him for about fifteen minutes. Did not receive his portion of Red Cross food when it was passed out. He witnessed group punishment that occurred because a mess kit belonging to one of the guards was missing.

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

(2-46) 1

See File 35-816-V41

SECRET

Clair Benton Frost states at Umida Camp, in Jan 43, he was beaten by Tura. He and Bean were loading and pushing cars of dirt. Were not loading fast enough to suit Tura.

(6-47) 1

SECRET

BEAN

V

Clair Benton Frost states at Tunagawa Camp,
Bean was beaten because he was not pushing
a car fast enough. Was pushed off the pier
into the water.

(6-47)

Orig. 35-1704-1

SECRET

DR. BEAN

40-27

Extract from diary Rept by Capt. J. JL McDonnell reports that Dr. Bean was Farm Supervisor O. K.

(3-46) 763

SECRET

Glen Taylor Bean states he witnessed the killing of three American PWs, names unknown, by Japanese Firing Squad at Cabanatuan III, in July 1942. Witnesses are listed.

(12-46) 162

SECRET

Glen Taylör Bean statement in the matter of cruel and inhuman punishment of a Marine Cpropral (name unknown) at Nichols Field on or about Aug 1942. "White Angel" was commandant.

(12-46) 191

SECRET

BEAN, GLEN T.

105-21E

Ltr fr US Navy Shore patrol Hqd, Calif RE
negative statement of Glen T. Bean.

(3-47)

805

Eastern Special Project.

SECRET

Complete Trial Record of Capt Kaich Hirate
R. unlawfully beat one N. Bean an allied
Prisoner of war.

(12846)

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SECRET

BEAN, N.

V

101-1390

US vs SADA0 WATANABE

8 T-43

1 Dec 42, 31 May 45, the accused, at Hakodate #1 branch pow camp, Muroran, Japan did beat mistreat and abuse American and Allied pows in violation of Lawa and customs of war.

(2-48)4

SECRET

BEAN, Roy C.

W 33-72

Above states at Hanawa he cannot recall
the details of any mistreatment of prisoners
in section 4D.

6 Aug 48

SECRET

SECRET 47

BEAN, WALTER

V

101-2280

US vs KUNIO SARUWATARI T-305

Fukuoka Pow Camp No 6 D. Tanoura, Kyushu, Japan.
Fukuoka Camp #25 B, Omita, Kyushu Japan, 1 Feb
44, 31 Aug 45.

(1-48)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

36-117 Vol 1

SECRET

T/Sgt Seth G. Bish states from 1st of June 1942, until Thanksgiving day 1942, at Cabanatuan, he was Supply Sergeant. No facilities for surgical treatment. T/Sgt Harold Gay, T/Sgt Jimmy Owens and S/Sgt Logan V. Kennison were also prisoners. During second period, Thanksgiving day 42 until Feb 44, food conditions were better. Medical supplies were received from Red Cross. From Feb 44 to October 18, 1944, food was cut. Col Ito Jap commander.

(8-45) 282

SECRET

Failure to provide proper clothing for Ps/W, forced labor under improper conditions, and the failure to properly compensate these persons for labor performed, all during confinement at Military Prison Camp No 1, Cabanatuan, Luzon.

(8-45) 357

SECRET

BEANS, JAMES N., PFC.

102-7

Joint charges of murder have been filed
against Pfc. James N. Beans and Pvt. Ernest
Lollis for the murder of Flaviano Ranola.

(10-46) 83

SECRET

2nd Lt. Patrick Edward Pellecchia states at Kempii MP headquarters he was subjected to numerous interrogations accompanied by beatings, semi-starvation and other inhuman treatment. Often these interrogations would terminate with insane questions concerning their respective sex lives. In June 45 he was subjected to a severe beating accomplished by bamboo poles. "Knuckle Head" or "The Beard" is accused. 2nd Lt. Delbert Miller, S/Sgt. Dale Johnson and 1st Lt. John Newcome are also victims.

SECRET (2-46) 1

Michael Joseph Robertson states at "Kempi" Headquarters for the first three days he was beaten severely while being interrogated. He had broken his leg when he landed and had been shot in both legs and his right hand. "The Beard" did the beating.

(3-47) 1

SECRET

Delbert W. Miller states at MP Headquarters, Tokyo, "Knucklehead" or "The Beard" beat S/Sgt. Dale Johnson with a bamboo stick. The interrogator thought he was lying to him. Beating was very severe.

(4-47) 1

SECRET

Delbert W. Miller states at MP Headquarters, Tokyo, "Knucklehead" or "The Beard" beat CPL Walter Oestreich because he told the interrogator he was on one less mission than Miller was which was true. They thought he was lying. He had a chipped bone on one hip and a large abcess formed as a result of this beating.

(4-47) 1

SECRET

"THE BEARD"

A

35-1467

Delbert W. Miller states at MP Headquarters,
Tokyo, "Knucklehead" or "The Beast" beat
1st Lt. Newcomb. Was sometime in June 45.

⌘ (4-47) 1

SECRET

Delbert W. Miller states at Kempei Tai, he was blindfolded and removed fm the cell for interrogation. After several blows on the head with a club, he was forced to kneel while speaking to the interrogator, "Knuc'le-head" or "The Beard".

(7-47) 1

SECRET

"THE BEARD"

A

~~56-1~~
101-220

Statement of Cpl. Dale A. Lewis.
See (P) card SAIGON, INDO CHINA.

(3-46) ~~✓~~
49

SECRET

"THE BEARD"

A

~~56-25~~
56-34

Cpl Dale A Lewis states that at Saigon, Indo China, Feb. 45, Am. POWs, including himself, were filling up a rice field so a Jap administration building could be built there. Blackford accidentally broke his shovel while working. Tokyama, called "The Beard" beat Blackford with a wooden sword across the back and body, breaking his left arm just above the wrist.

(1-46) 1
8

SECRET

Sgt. Joseph H. Faulk states at Saigon in Nov. 1944, he and Blackford were beaten about the head, shoulders and body with a club. Yacayama ("THE BEARD") decided the group was not working hard enough. Phillip W. Martwick, Warren Thomas Atkinson, Howard R. Charles and Cecil Ray Johnson are witnesses.

(5-46) 1

SECRET

SECRET 14

THE BEARD

A

56-34
57-8

Statement of HOWARD ROBERT CHARLES that the
BEARD is the guard at Saigon who is accused of
beating two pws H. FAULK & BLACKFORD severely.

ORIG FILED 57-195-1

(10-47)179

SECRET

"BEARD"

A

~~56-25~~
56-34

Theodore Schram, Baker 2/c, states at Saigon, in Feb 45, he saw Seamen 1/c Blackford after he was beaten very severely by a guard named Tokiyama, who was also known as "Beard". Jap used a bamboo cane and beat him so severely that he broke one of his arms. Beaten for breaking a shovel handle. Capt. Fowler is a witness.

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SECRET

"THE BEARD"

A

57 -8

Statement of Pfc. Walter L. Grice and Pvt.
Carl H. Williams regarding conditions at
Kilo Camp 60, Burma. "The Beard" is accused.

(8-46) 166

SECRET

S/Sgt. Roy Luther Morrow states at Saigon, 5 Dec 1944, Tokiyama beat McCone with a wooden meter stick on the forehead, over one eye, his cheek, back and across both shoulders. Capt. McLaughlin told him "The Beard" encouraged Tokiyama to beat the P^W. T/Sgt. Paul L. Patterson and Major Ira H. Fowler are witnesses.

(5-46) 2

SECRET

Pfc. James Alexander Gilbert states at Cabanatuan, Beard and Stanley Reuben died of dysentery and starvation. Col. Napoleon Fujo is a witness.

(2-47) 804

SECRET

BEARD, COL.

W

67-16

Theodore C. Bigger states prisoners were transported from Davao Penal Colony on the 6th of June 1944, under improper conditions. Col. Beard is listed as a witness.

(8-45) 31

SECRET

BEARD, LT COL

V

67-43

John W Primrose reports re transportation of
Am. PsW from Davao to Cabanatuan #1 under im-
proper conditions from 5 June 44 to July 44.
Lt Col Beard victim.

(10-45) 8

SECRET

BEARD, Pfc.

V

40-981

Andrew T. Durmis states that at Cabanatuan
#1, Pfc. Beard died of starvation and
dysentery.

(8-45) 1

SECRET

BEARD, PAUL S. LT. COL.

W

46-18

Col. David L. Hardee states that while in Davao Penal Colony, about Aug or Sept 43, Lt. Hashimoto severely beat several prisoners for being late to roll call. One prisoner was so badly injured that he was in the hospital for a long period. Witnesses are Cols. Stubbs, Amorsosa, Wilson, Beard, Durist, Edwards, and Fowler.

(10-46) 169

SECRET

Testimony of Col David L. Hardee.

In the matter of the killing of Major Charles Harrison, Chemical Warfare Service, and an unknown prisoner of war at Davao Peral Colony, Davao, PI April 44. Witnesses are listed.

(1-47)

45

SECRET

Sgt. Robert L. Beard states at Osaka Zosen #10-D in Nov 1944, Sgt. Tanaka and Sazuki severely beat Goss, Loftus, Davis and another PsW because some Red Cross supplies had been stolen and these men had been caught before for theft. The entire camp had to stand at attention in formation from noon to about 7:00 P.M. Pfc. J. R. Blackwood, M/Sgt. Drake and M/Sgt. L. Mulkey are witnesses.

(1-46) + 6

SECRET

Pfc. Herman W. Barash states at Saigon, Sgt. Faulk and an unknown prisoner were beaten by a Korean guard. The unknown PW had malaria and could not work. Beaten so hard that one arm was broken. S/Sgt. Pat Patterson is a witness. "The Beard" is accused.

(12-46) 11

SECRET

BEARDEN, LT

A

~~102-16~~

101-57

Extract fm Statement of AE/102 interrogation
report of ex pw Rangoon. Re collaboration of
Lt Bearden.

(1-47) 50

443

SECRET

1st Lt. Aaron L. Bearden gives statement in the matter of his beating at the Military Police Jail, Mandalay, Burma from about 3 Sept 1944 to 11 Sept 1944. Was in the Military Police jail in the Law Courts Building in Rangoon when released by Allied troops.

(10-45) 1

SECRET

1st Lt. Aaron L. Bearden states while he was imprisoned at Rangoon, Burma, Lt. Setaka slapped him both with his open hand and with his clenched fist and kicked him in the ribs and other parts of his body, and also kicked him on the shins. Kept him under a continual mental strain by threatening him with worse punishment. The same facts are true as regards Captain Kagnita and the interpreter, Motomochi.

(10-45) 1

SECRET

1st Lt. Bearden L. Aaron states about 24 or 25 Sept 1944 a guard beat him about the face with a rubber hose. Put a small rubber hose about 3/8 of an inch in diameter in his nose, pushed it through his nose, down his throat into his stomach, and then stood back and laughed while he was gagging. Warrant Officer Tomlinson, Flying Officer Keith Guddy and Flying Officer Alexander Kidd witnessed this, along with Sgt. Quick and Lt. Garrett. "Gaboy" is accused. Clifford L. Bray was given the same treatment.

(10-45) 1

SECRET

1st Lt. Aaron L. Bearden states while he was interned in the Military Police Jail in the Law Courts Building, Rangoon, Burma, he was interrogated by the Japanese about five times. During these interrogations he was hit in the face with the side of clenched fists, and kicked on the shins to the point where the skin was peeled.

(10-45) 1

SECRET

1st Lt. Aaron L. Bearden states after being captured on 3 Sept 44 he was taken to a jail at Paliek, Burma. Was interrogated by Japanese soldiers. One could speak English fairly well and did the questioning, and during the course of the questioning, while his hands were tied behind him with rope, guard hit him on the side of the head a number of times and finally knocked him from the chair; then kicked him several times. Japs gave him no medical care of any kind.

(10-45) 1

SECRET

BEARDEN, CLARENCE D., T/SGT.

W

47-23

T/Sgt. Clarence D. Bearden states Lt. Errol
T. Glew was murdered and Cpl. McVea J. Vigoroux
was attempted murdered on 20 May 43 at Mun-
icipal Building, Cuyo.

(2-47) 8

SECRET

BEARDEN, FRANK N., M/SGT.

W

33-~~125~~

72

M/Sgt. Frank N. Bearden states at 6-B Sendai Area, 39 feet of snow fell. Clothing could have prevented many cases of frozen hands, feet and ears, pneumonia, influenza, beri beri, dysentery, malaria and tuberculosis. Japs had RC clothing stored in a Jap storeroom. Maj. Dan Golentornek, Capt. John E. Lamy and Major Elmer P. Fleming, Jr. are witnesses.

(5-46) ~~13~~

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SECRET

Testimony of Frank N. Bearden, M/Sgt.

In the matter of American Prisoners of war being forced to work on an air field at Clark Field, by the Japanese, from 22 May 42 to 20 August 44. One of the guards that beat the men alot was called "Saber Happy". Witnesses: Major Elmer P. Fleming, Captain David Kirk, and 1st. Lt. Sence.

(6-46)

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SECRET

Ltr fr Fourth Army RE Reference is made to
ltr your office 13 Dec 46. Submitted herewith is ~~XXXXXX~~
affidavit of Ivan Chester Bearden concerning his
knowledge of War Crimes.

(2-47)

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Eastern Special Project.

SECRET

BEARDEN, LVEN CHESTER PFC.

105-74

Ltr fr Capt Benedick RE ~~REDA~~ Request interrogation
of Aloysius S. Bajorek, Pfc. Lven Chester
Bearden, Lloyd John Delaharne, Roy L. Riddee,
and 2nd Lt. A. L. Townsend.

(1-47)

451

SECRET

Pfc Clarence D. Beardon and Pvt Holly Hendrickson, jr. state that Pvt. Toussaint had been present when mechanics' tools had been buried near San Jose prior to the evacuation. He was captured by Japs on July 17, 1943 at San Jose and ordered to reveal the burial place of the tools. Japs knocked him down and kicked his eyes out. He was then given another chance and refused to reveal the hiding place and was shot.

(3-45) 1.

SECRET

BEARDON, CLARENCE D., S/SGT.

W

41-9

S/Sgt. Clarence D. Beardon states that at Mindoro a Filipino named Fortune told him a Japanese named Sato had killed Pvt's . Tousint, McMurray and Cooper. Before their capture, they had buried some tools in a steel barrel and the Filipinos had told Sato of this fact. He tried to make them tell where they were and when they refused he shot them.

(8-45) 5

SECRET

BEARDON, PFC CLARENCE D.

W

44-0

Pfc Clarence D. Beardon and Pvt Holly Hendrickson, Jr. state that more than 1,000 Filipino civilians were killed in the Capiiz area. In Sara area three weeks after the Japs left one could find the heads of Filipinos piled in heaps along the trails. 63 heads were found in a native house not far from Sara.

(3-45)1

SECRET

Pfc Clarence D. Beardon and Pvt Holly Hendrickson state that Japs caught two priests near Ibajay. One of these was named Carr. Beardon and Hendrickson do not know what the Japanese did with them.

(3-45) 2.

SECRET

BEARDON, CLARENCE D., S/SGT.

W

44-1

S/Sgt. Clarence D. Beardon states that 23 Dec. 1943 he saw a group of Jap soldiers and 75 Filipinos raid a community of Americans and missionaries near Katipunan. 17 Americans were captured including women and children. Dr. Mayers, a medical doctor, was tied to a pole and placed over a fire, and roasted alive. Other Americans were bayoneted and then tossed into a house and burned, except one, named Clardy, and they tried to force him to take them to the American camp where a number of Americans were hiding and he refused, so he was killed with a bayonet. Victims were Mr. Rose, Miss Erkison. Maj. C.E. Fertig was a witness. (8-45) 24

A Jap patrol lead by Capt Tarasaki and Capt Morato (Filipino) tortured and murdered 17 Americans, 20-21 Dec 1943 near Katipunan, Capiz Pr, Panay.

Victims: Dr & Mrs Francis H Rose

Rev & Mrs Erle F Rounds and son
Douglas

Miss Signe A Erickson

Rev & Mrs S H Covell

Dr & Mrs F M Meyer

Miss Jennie C Adams

Miss Dorothy A Dowell

Mr & Mrs Mark Clardy, and sons
Terry & John

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SECRET

Pfc Clarence D. Beardon and Pvt Holly Hendrickson, Jr. state that at Katipunan Japs ran a bayonet into Mark Clardy's wife's stomach. First they cut the soles and then the feet off Lt. King before he died. They made a lechon roast out of Dr. Meyer by tying him on a bamboo spit and turning him over a fire and roasting him alive. A Filipino, Deonlala removed parts of Dr. Meyer's body from the spit and buried them. Japs caught two priests near Ibajay. One was named Carr. Beardon and Hendrickson do not know what the Japs did with them.

(3-45)2

SECRET

BEARDON, PFC CLARENCE D.

W

44-3

Pfc Clarence D. Beardon and Pvt. Holly Hendrickson, jr. state that Bob Prior, of the USS Canopus. was acting as observer at Guindauahan Point on Northern Tablas Island. He was captured by the Japanese and decapitated.
(3-45) 1.

SECRET

BEARDON, CLARENCE D., S/SGT.

W

44-64

S/Sgt. Clarence D. Beardon states the 1st of 1943, at Antquie a Colonel Garcia of the Philippine Army had two American soldiers by the name of Mackey and Ockley, of the 48th Material Squadron, shot with machine guns. Garcia claimed they had falsely obtained money from him and ordered them shot. T/Sgt Helly Hendrickson and Major Whitehead are witnesses.

(9-45) 1

SECRET

BEARDON, CLARENCE D. S/Sgt

101-1

Ltr to ASF req. interrogation of above.

(5-46) 160

SECRET

BEARDON, PFC CLARENCE D.

W

44-7

Pfc Clarence D. Beardon and Pvt Holly Hendrickson, Jr. state that Hubbard and Lindblom were tied up in front of the Municipal Building in Iloilo before they were executed.

(3-45) 1

SECRET

T/Sgt Holly Hendrickson, Jr. states mistreatment and killing of Am. missionaries and others by the Jap soldiers. Witnesses Maj Claude Fuerte, Clarence D Bearden and Capt Ed Grunt.

(8-45) 6

SECRET

BEARDON, CLARENCE D.

W

47-23

Clarence D. Beardon states that while at Cuyo Palawan Island, Pedro Ponce De Leon and 16 policemen attacked Lt. Earl T. Glue and S/Sgt. McVee, killing Glue.

(8-45) 2

SECRET

BEARDON, PFC CLARENCE D.

W

101-35

Misa, a Filipino was head of Bilibid Prison.
(3-45) 1.

SECRET

Pfc Clarence D. Beardon and Pvt Holly Hendrickson, Jr. state that Abordo, acting Governor of Palawan posted a notice in all the barrios, in March 1943 declaring that any Filipino who was known to help Americans with either shelter or food would be considered an enemy to the "cause".

(3-45) 11

SECRET

BEARDSLEE, CARL M. FLIGHT OFFICER

V 57-199

Testimony of Grant West Erwin, Jr.

At Rangoon Central Jail Capt Allan D. DuBose, Flight officer Carl M. Beardslee and myself were confined to the same cell. We urinated through the cell window. The guards came into our cell during the middle of the night and they noticed the cell window was wet. We tried to explain why we used the window but the two guards became angry and began beating us. We were punched in the face and knocked down and then kicked and clubbed until we would get up.

(10-47) 1

SECRET

Testimony of Grant West Erwin, Capt.

In the matter of the beating of 1st. Lt. Grant
W. Erwin at Bassein MP Barracks, Southern
Burma, on 4 December 43. Witnesses: 1st. Lt.
Dudley W1 Higon, 1st. Lt. Chas. H. Redd, Flight
Officer Carl M. Beardslee, Capt. Raymond A. Maloney,
1st. Lt. Gustaf E. Johnson, S/Sgt. Joseph E. Wells,
and T/Sgt. Clifford Bockman.

(7-46)

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SECRET

BEARDSLEE, CARL FLIGHT OFFICER

V

Statement
57-199-1

Testimony of Grant West Erwin, Jr.

In Jul 44, Flight officer Carl Beardslee and myself were caught playing cards in our cell. There were seven of us in the cell at the time including DuBose, Beardslee, two Englishmen, and a Chinese-Burmese spy. All seven of us were brought out side of the cell and six guards beat us with clubs and fists and kicked us. We were all ~~EM~~ bruised and cut severely. One of the guards name was Sgt. Nishi and another named Moto-oli.

(10-47)

SECRET

BEARDEN, FRANK N., M/SGT.

W

67-104

M/Sgt. Frank N. Bearden statement in the matter of transportation under improper conditions, 1035 American PWs from Manila to Moji Kyushu, Japan. Major Dan Golenternek and Capt. John E. Lamy are witnesses.

(12-46) 32

SECRET

Capt. Grant West Erwin, Jr. states Capt. Bill Wright was beaten at New Law Courts Prison and died as a result. He stopped in the prison yard to pick up a cigarette butt. Moda is accused. Flight Officer Carl M. Beardslee is a witness.

(12-46) 6

SECRET

BEARFIELD, SAMUEL T.

W. 33-25

~~7x, 10x, 14x~~ 2 Apr. '49
~~10x~~

Statement by Mr Bearfield re: conditions at 5-B
and 15-D, Pow Camps at Niigata, Honshu, Japan.

SECRET

Cpl. Clarence W. Rogers states at Camp 16B, Nagata, John Taylor and Sam Bearfield were stripped to the waist and forced to walk around the foundry where the snow was at least 6 ft. deep. Forced to stand at attention for 4 hrs. Were suspected of petty theft. Major Brealin and Cpl. Dewey L. Moss are witnesses.

(6-46) 1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

35-94 Vol I

SECRET

BEASLEY, HAROLD FRANK

W

40-27

Harold Frank Beasley states that general conditions at Cabanatuan were very bad.

(8-45) 230

SECRET

BEASLEY, HAROLD FRANK

W

46-4

Harold Frank Beasley states that while at Malabalay Prison Camp, he was forced to watch the execution of two Filipino scouts who had escaped and been recaptured.

(8-45) 9

SECRET

BEASLEY, HAROLD FRANK

W

46-18

Harold Frank Beasley states that while at
Davao Penal Colony, general conditions were
very bad.

(8-45) 67

SECRET

BEASLEY, HAROLD FRANK

W

46-88

Harold Frank Beasley states that while at
Dagao Penal Colony, Major Robinson, who was
suffering from a high fever, rushed at two
guards, who promptly clubbed him to death.

(8-45) 19

SECRET

BEASLEY, HAROLD FRANK

V

~~69-18~~

67-16

Harold Frank Beasley states that while being transferred from Davao Penal Colony to Bilibid Prison from 7 June 1944 to 27 June 1944, prisoners were imprisoned in the hold of a ship and two men suffocated to death.

(8-45) + 34

SECRET

BEASLEY, PVT JULES

V

34-2

Robert E O'Donnell states that at Hakodate
Camp #1, Pvt. Jules Beasley was beaten severely
with a wooden shoe by Capt. Shiba.

(12-45) 2

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 34-37-Vol I

SECRET

BEASLEY, JULES LaBARTHE, PVT.

V

34-2

Pvt. Jules LaBarthe Beasley states on 27 July 1944 at Hokadates, Lt. Shiba became enraged at him and beat him about the head with his fists and his wooden shoe. James Yound and John Fisher are witnesses.

(10-45) 1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 34-37-4-1

SECRET

Above repatriated to this country from
territory dominated by the Japanese.
Request for info concerning mistreatment
of Americans.

(8-45)

26

SECRET

Russell E. Beasley states at Fukuoka 17, he worked for a year and a half shoveling coal in the Jap coal mines. Robert Cates lost his leg in a cave in. Sandevaul lost his right leg in a similar manner. Doris had both ankles borken in a cave in. Vaughn suffered a broken back in a cave-in.

(4-47) 45

SECRET

Russell E. Beasley states at Fukuoka 17, Cpl. Herd was bayoneted to death by a Jap guard. He was temporarily insane and escaped while confined to the guardhouse.

(4-47) 9

SECRET

Russell E. Beasley states at Fukuoka 17, Okanski was severely beaten by "The Sailor" with a rifle butt causing him to be in the hospital for three days. There was no real reason for this beating. Okanski did not understand a command given in Japanese. x

8 (4-47) 1

SECRET

BEASLEY, RUSSELL E.

151-11

Ltr fr SCAP RE request interrogation of
Russell E. Beasleyan photo identify re
regarding atrocities committed at Fukuoka
Camp 17, Kyushu, Japan.

(10-46)

1082

EASTERN SPECIAL PROJECT.

SECRET

Pfc. William H. Stephenson states at 100 Kilometer Camp in June 1943, S1/C Beason was made to stand at attention and five Jap guards beat him, knocking him down several times, and kicking him. They found some cigars on him. E. R. Samples is a witness. Hidehara, Conoco and Mizonda are accused .

(5-46) 1

SECRET

BEASON, BENJAMEN

V

47-1

Benjamin Beason, Army Fin, was killed in the
Puerto Princesa, Palawan massacre on 14 Dec.
1944.

(5-45) 19

SECRET

BEASON, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

V 101-2358

US VS TERADA Seiichi et al (T-389)

Burning with lighted gasoline, handgrenading,
clubbing, etc., abusing and mistreating. Puerta
Princesa, Palawan Island, P.I. June 44 - Feb 45.

15 June 1948

SECRET

Cpl. Albert S. Hendrickson states Mrs. Daisy Beason and her sister-in-law were executed by Japanese soldiers. They had been hiding in the Benguet Mountains. Mr. and Mrs. William Moule stated they were close to the Beasons at the time they were killed and knew the details. General Yamagata is accused.

(11-45) 1

SECRET

Cpl. Howard Newton Cary states at Oimi, Japan, men were forced to work in the rock quarry, under conditions which were not safe. Sgt. Cohen was hit on the head by a falling rock about 5 inches in diameter, in the latter part of October 1944. Sgt. Cohen died at midnight the same evening. Yama and "Rabbitt Ass" are accused. Sgt. Larson, Pvt. H. Petrezella, Cpl. Carl Hayes and Pvt. William Beasor are victims.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

BEASOR, WILLIAM L.

W 35-303

William Beasor states that he was moved to Omi, Japan Nov 25, 44 and it was there that Sgt. Edward Cohen was killed in a quarry mine by falling rocks. This was attributed to carelessness in blasting.

(3-48)

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SECRET

BEASOR, WILLIAM L.

105-75

4th Ind fr Fifth Army Area Re fwding deposition
of William L. Beasor, Cpl.

(10-46)

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Eastern Special Project.

SECRET

BEASOR, WILLIAM L.

105-75

Request the interrogation of William L.
Beasor re atrocities committed at 7-D
Omi POW Camp, Tokyo Area, Japan.

(9-46)

113

See 151-11-758

SECRET

Melvin D. Brinley states at Sendai 3,
Pvt. Shigeta Muneta known as "The Beast"
forced sick prisoners to work. Confined
PWs to guardhouse without heat or blankets.
Misappropriated RC supplies many times.

(6-47) 139

SECRET

"THE BEAST"

A

33-46

Walton F. Long, CMM, states at
Sendai 3, in July 45, "The Beast"
struck Pfc. Edward Smack on the leg,
causing a severe wound.

(4-47) 90

SECRET

Testimony of Frank I. Arambarri

At Fukuoka Prisoner of war Camp No 1, was present at the beating of a Dutch prisoner of war a Japanese, known to me as the Beast. The Beast caught the Dutch prisoner and forced him to lie prone and beat him with a bamboo stick so severely that the other prisoners had to carry him back to camp. He was taken to the hospital where he died about three days later as a result of this beating.

(8-47)

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SECRET

"THE BEAST"

A

33-91

Statement of Pvt. Joseph Quitman Johnson.
See (P) card FUKUOKA #1, JAPAN.

(3-46) 2

SECRET

SECRET 14
THE BEAST

A

35-42

Statement of Charles Scott Foster Glostermary
that Byrd was severely beaten about the head,
face and shoulders with a shoe resulting in his
death, by Wolf, the Beast and Ha-shi-Moto.

STATEMENT
35-1867

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(1-48)1

SECRET

T/Sgt. John R. Boswell states at Hosokura,
"The Beast" struck Pvt. Edward Smack in the
leg and caused a severe wound. He didn't
see the beating but saw the wound afterwards.

(3-47) 3

SECRET

"THE BEAST"

A

~~33-107~~

35-1135

Stmt. of Edward Luther Smack, in re/
the matter of Smack, Prisoner of War
of the Japanese, being struck on leg
with sharp iron club, while at work
and afterwards being confined to
quarters for 21 days at Sendai,
Prisoner of War Camp 3B, Hosakura,
Japan.

(9-46) 15

6

SECRET

THE BEAST

A

35-1135

Statement of Adrian Clyde Davidson that in Jul
45 Smack was cut on the leg when struck by
the above.

STATEMENT
35-1837-1

(12-47)

SECRET

THE BEAST

A

35-1135

Statement of Miles R. Cain that on 5 Jul 45 while he and 20 pows were returning from work Edward Smack was struck with a weapon, causing injury to his leg, by the Beast. Reason unknown.

STATEMENT

35-1850-1

(1-48)

SECRET

Sgt. Glen L. Chalfant states at Sendai #3B, he had salvaged soy beans and was parching them which was illegal. The Beast saw him dump them down a chute when he entered and struck him in the face with his closed fist six or seven times.

(3-47) 1

SECRET

Raymond H. Collins states at Sendai 3, on 15 Aug45, "The Beast" beat all the men of a detail for no reason at all. Hit them in the mouth and forehead or shins with the butt of his rifle.

(7-47) 1

SECRET

THE BEAST

A

Statement of John Marvin Cheek that in Jun 45
he was hit in the head with a 36 inch drill
knocking him unconscious for 30 minutes, by
the above.

STATEMENT
35-1841-1

(1-48)

SECRET

John Arthur Bundy states that three or four days after the beating mentioned above "The Beast" caught another Marine named Heath smoking, and beat him so badly that he was hospitalized until June. Place:Fukuoka #1.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

John Arthur Bundy states that at Fukuoka #1 POWs were forced to work at a military base which was bombed by USA Air Forces. "The Beast" forced Iverson and two other men to assume a position such as they would take for push-ups and beat them. Iverson was crippled from the beating and caught pneumonia from the cold weather and died.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

Cpl. Clem J. Cherne states at Camp 1, Fukuoka, he was made to assume a "push Up" position along with Ackerman and two others. Were beaten with bamboo poles seven to eight feet long for about 45 minutes. They had left a group of PWs and started to walk to the pump to fill their canteen. "The Beast" is accused.

(12-46) 1

SECRET

Testimony of Gordon James Krysan

At Fukuoka POW Camp No 1 "The Beast he was responsible for a dutchman getting a beating from which he died in a few days. I actually saw this beating. He used a club. The Dutchman's beating occurred about Feb 45.

(6-47)

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SECRET

Harry L. McCluskey states at Camp 1, Kyushu, The Beast made he and four other PWs get in a push up position and beat them on their thighs and buttocks for about thirty or forty minutes.

(7-47) 1

SECRET

THE BEAST

A 35-1446

Statement of Thomas S. Humphrey that at Tsumori
camp, he was severely beaten by the above,
Scarface.

29 Aug 46

SECRET

Testimony of Raymond Baggett, Pfc.

In the matter of the beating of Virgil Byerd,
Chief Commissary Steward, on 11 May 43 at Camp #13,
Osaka, Honshu. A guard nicknamed "Beast of
Burden" administered the beating. Commanding
Officer Col. Mori. Witness: Capt. Richardson.

(5-46)

11

SECRET

Walter E. Freiburger states at Kiangwan, Lt. Huizenga was beaten unmercifully by Hisho Hara or "Beast From The East". He was in his room whistling was the cause of the beating.

(6-47) 21

SECRET

Testimony of Robert McCulloch Brown, Sgt.
In the matter of the mistreatment of an
American prisoner of war, one Lt. Huizuenga,
at the Shanghai war prisoners camp during
the summer of 42. The guard was nicknamed
"The Beast of the East".

(5-46)

6

SECRET

"THE BEAST OF THE EAST"

A

62-66

Pfc Kenneth G. Boley states that at Wu Sung "The Beast of the West" beat a sgt of the Marine about the head with a flashlight until he was unconscious because the Marine struck him when he called the Marine a bad name.

(12-46) 16

3

SECRET

"BEAST OF THE EAST"

A

62-100

Sgt Robert V Keith states that at Keiwan he was struck over the head by Ishihara, nicknamed "Beast of the East", for no reason.

(11-46) 1

SECRET

BEAST OF THE EAST

A

Statement of Cecil R. Bowyer that at Woosong camp, Highsinger was beaten severely with a baseball bat for 30. minutes by the above (Ashi Haria) for using some carpentry material

(12-47)

STATEMENT
62-131-1

SECRET

Testimony of Robert McCulloch Brown, Sgt.
In the matter of the mistreatment of American
prisoners of war held by the Japanese at this
Shanghai war Prisoners camp in January 44.
Camp Officer was Lt. Myazaki, a guard was nick-
named "The Beast of the East".

(5-46)

43

SECRET

BEASOR, WILLIAM L. PVT.

151-11

Request the interrogation of Pvt. William L.
Beasor re regarding atrocities committed at
7-D Omi POW Camp, Tokyo Area, Japan.

(9-46)

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Eastern Special Project.

SECRET

Above repatriated to this country from territory dominated by the Japanese. Request for info concerning mistreatment of Americans.

(8-45) 23

SECRET

Gerald Leroy Beeman states at Hakodate, Williams was caught riding up on a coal car at the mine. Beaten for 25 or 30 minutes. Every night for 7 or 8 days he was beaten by the Jap guards. Received no medical care. "Pasty Face" is accused. Fred A. Beasy is a witness.

(6-47) 1

SECRET

BEATTIE, F.K.

V

101-876

USA vs Yazuru Noguchi et al.

File No. T-194.

Accused of beating, abusing, torture and
contributing to death. Keijo PW Camp,
Keijo, Korea, Jinsen PW Camp, Jinsen, Korea,
22 Oct 42 - 31 Aug 45. Victims are listed.

(6-47)

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COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

6574261

SECRET

BEATTIE, IRVING L.

W

46-301

The above states that while in DAVAO he witnessed the beating of ROY HUGHES while working on a wood detail. "NISHIMURA" and "STOOL-PIGEON" are the accused.

(8-47) 1

SECRET

BEATTIE, IRVING L.

105-21E

Ltr fr Dept of Justice RE enclosed is statements taken fr the following Prisoners of war Irving L. Beattie, Harvey N. Michael, Frank Dimento, and Gomer H. Condit.

(2-47)

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Eastern Special Project.

SECRET

BEATTLE, RALPH H. Lt. jg. 278227

V 40-0

American pilot rescued by Philippine
guerillas in Dumarán area.

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SECRET

BEATTLE, Ralph H.

(V)

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Americans rescued by Guerillas at
Dumaran.

SECRET

Statement of Pfc. Jut Lee Anderson.

See (V) card. (Pfc. Jut Lee Anderson).

(3-46) 2

SECRET

BEATY, TRUMAN CARSON

V & W

40-31

Above reports re general conditions at Santo
Tomas. Accused "Kanakí".

(11-45) 404

SECRET

BEATY, TRUMAN GARSON

W & V

41-6

Above reports re general conditions at Los Banos.

(11-45) 182

SECRET

BEATY, TRUMAN CARSON

W

41-16

Above reports re the killing of Pvt Hell at
Los Banos, Nov. or Dec. 1944.

(11-45) 96

SECRET

BEAU, R. C.

W

102-7

Above witnessed the loading of the America Maru,
also the Siberian Maru.

(3-48)90

SECRET

BEAUCHAMP, ALLEN VERNE, PVT.

W

33-17

Comdr. Ferdinand V. Berley states that at Itchioka Stadium Hospital, he saw many beatings administered by the Jap guards. On May 8, 1944, a guard helped himself to a large portion of the prisoners' food. Another guard was always causing trouble for the prisoners. Another guard beat many bed patients with a leather belt. Victims, witnesses and accused are listed.

(12-46) 5

SECRET

Testimony of Allen Vern Beauchamp, Pfc.

In the matter of the failure to provide the Prisoners of war with proper medical care, food or quarters and unreasonable use of Prisoners of war for hard labor at Yodogawa Prison, Osaka, Japan from December 42 until August 43. Commanding Officer was a first Lt. named Yomota Shoy.

Witness: Major N. L. Richardson.

(5-46)

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SECRET

BEAUCHAMP, ALLEN VERNE, PVT.

W

33-149

Comdr. Ferdinand V. Berley states that while at Kobe Prisoners of War Hospital, on June 5, 1945, there was a large air raid in which the hospital was struck. Of the 120 patients, 3 were killed outright, 17 burned, and 4 were cut and bruised. Dr. Ohashi had orders to evacuate the hospital the next day. As a result of this march to a new camp, many of the prisoners died and all lost ground gained during their stay in the hospital.

(11-46) 2

SECRET

Lt. Cmdr. Jehn Jacob Bookman states at Wakayama PSW Camp, Okalaki swiped RC drugs that came into the camp. They had open pit latrines which were not fly proof. Pvt. Allen Beauchamp was an orderly there. Pvt. Allen Beauchamp is a witness.

(7-46) 1

SECRET

Allen Vern Beauchamp states at Yogogawa PW Camp, they were given collective punishment for the offense of others. 1st Lt. Yomota Shoy and Sgt. Maj. Herishi are accused.

(12-46) 16

SECRET

BE AUCHAMP, ALLEN VERN, PFC

W 40-7

Pfc Allen V. Beauchamp states that at Cabanatuan Prison in June 1942, three American prisoners of war, one officer and two enlisted men tried to make an escape, they were apprehended and were tied to a post by their hand. They were later executed.

(11-46) 206

SECRET

Testimony of Allen Vern Beauchamp

In the matter of the transportation under
improper conditions of American prisoners of
War from Cabanatuan Prison to Osaka, Japan
in November 42.

(6-46)

27

SECRET

Above reports re the internment of Am. Nationals under improper conditions at Cotabato, from August to December 1942. Accused Capt Mita, Col Jimbo and Capt Edwards victim and Dr Capistrano witness.

(10-45) 18

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SECRET

Above states that Mr. Merritt, Am. civilian internee, was beaten up on charge of spreading propaganda among the natives. He was beaten at Cotabato. Witness: Fr. Francis McSorley.

(1-46) 4

SECRET

Above reports re the internment of American Nationals under improper conditions at Davao Mindanao from January to December 1943.

(10-45) 39

SECRET

George Eli Dion states Father Egide Beaudoin might furnish information concerning improper living conditions at Matina concentration camp.

(8-45) 8

SECRET

BEAUDOIN, EGIDE, FATHER

W&V

67-53

George Eli Dion states that prisoners were transferred from Davao to Manila during the period from 25 Dec. 1943 to 3 Jan. 1944 under improper conditions. Father Egide Beaudoin is listed as witness and victim.

(8-45) 1

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SECRET

Above reports re the death of Mr. Clements
near Cebu. Witness: Mr. Cary.

(12-45) 26

SECRET

Father Quinn, Father Burke and Father Beaudoin related that 27 Filipino men, women and children were killed or executed in the vicinity of the Marbel Settlement, Cotabato Province, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, because a sole member of the Guerrilla Forces had killed a Japanese guard. Mr. Alabaster is a witness. Capt. Casi is accused.

(10-45) 1

SECRET

Sgt Lester "Houdyshell states he witnessed the collective punishment of groups of Am. PsW by the Japanese for the offenses of individuals at Cabanatuan #3 during May or June 1942. Witness Lt Col Beaudreau.

(10-45) 521

SECRET

Sgt Lester H Houdyshell states information in re to the execution of four American enlisted men at Cabanatuan #3 in June 1942. Witness Lt Col Beaudreau.

(10-45) 91

SECRET

Testimony of Benjamin Minota, Cpl.
At Camp #2, Mitachi, Japan on July 14, 45
he saw M/Sgt. Richard Cooley, beaten by Sgt.
Watanabe more generally called "Beau Geste".
Another guard was called Buick. Witnesses:
Cpl. John J. Moyer.

(6-46)

5

SECRET

USA vs Yazuru Noguchi et al.

File No. T-194.

Accused of beating, abusing, torture and
contributing to death. Keijo PW Camp,
Keijo, Korea, Jinsen PW Camp, Jinsen, Korea,
22 Oct 42 - 31 Aug 45. Victims are listed.

(6-47)

2 COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 65-14261

SECRET

BEAUMONT, Major

A

102-16

Testimony of Brennan, William M.
See p card, Stalag 17- B

(3-46) 15

SECRET

BEAUREGARD, SGT.

105-~~75~~ 2/E

Negative statement fr Sgt. Beauregard.

(10-46)

684

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SECRET

Beaurman, William J.

V

35-462

Complete trial record of Matsujiro Nakasai,
tried at Yokohama 1-8 Nov 1946.

Vol-1

SECRET

BEAURMAN, WILLIAM J.

W

64-16

Statement of the above that at Camp Hoten, Mukden, Manchuria, 2 marines and 1 sailor escaped and was gone for 14 days. When they were returned they were badly beaten. Later were executed by firing squad; excuse that they had killed a Mongolian policeman.

(12-47) 32

SECRET

William Junior Beaurman, CWT, states at Kamioka, Swisher and another man were accused of stealing saki, fm the Jap soldiers. Were severely beaten and placed in guardhouse for several days. When released they were forced to work under the surveillance of two armed guards.

(4-47) 32

SECRET

William Junior Beaurman, CWT, states at Kamioka, Takanori Yamanaka ordered the men in a barracks beaten because he found some rice during a shakedown. All the men were bruised and cut about the head and face. No medical attention was given and they were all required to work their regular shifts in the mine that night.

(4-47) 31

SECRET

William Junior Beaurman, CWT, states at Kamioka, Jack Warren was taken out of line and severely beaten. His arm was broken between the wrist and the elbow as a result of this beating. Forced to work all day with the broken arm.

(4-47) 5

SECRET

William Junior Beaurman, CWT, states at Kamioka, Robert L. Robinson was forced to kneel, beaten three times with clubs the size of a pick handle. Spent 14 days in guardhouse with no clothes. He was black and blue all over when released. He was beaten because he had traded a shirt for some food to a mine worker.

(4-47) 13

SECRET

William Junior Beaurman, CWT, states at Kamioka, Cpl. J. C. Dillion was caught with a small amount of sugar in his pockets. They stripped him, packed snow around him and poured water on the snow. He was given no medical treatment or food until the next day.

(4-47) 1

SECRET

William Junior Beurman, CWT, states at Kamioka, Cpl. J. C. Dillion was caught with a large radish known as "dagou". He was beaten about the face with the "dagou". His face was severely bruised.

(4-47) 1

SECRET

William Junior Beaurman, CWT, states at Kamioka, Cpl. J. C. Dillion was caught with some soybean paste he had traded for soup. Was beaten to almost a state of unconsciousness, then forced to stand at attention in front of guardhouse for one hour in cold with only pants for protection. No medical attention was given. Forced to return to work in the mines after this.

(4-47) 1

SECRET

William Junior Beaurman, CWT, states at Kamioka, in winter of 44, "Cheese Eye" requested him to lift a 145 pound drill and set it up. He couldn't do it and was slapped down. Two guards took him to the office and beat him for one hour with their belts. He was forced to return to work for the rest of the day.

(4-47) 1

SECRET

BEAURMAN, WILLIAM J.

105-~~74~~ 21E

Ltr fr Hqd Eighth Naval District fwding
sworn statement of Rex R. Gillihan formerly
BM2c, and William J. Beaurman formerly Flo.
Negative statement of George Washington Donahou.

(10-46)

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Eastern Special Project.

SECRET

BEAURMAN, WILLIAM J.

151-11

Ltr fr SCAP RE Request for interrogation of
William J. Beaurman re atrocities committed
at Nagoya POW Camp No 1, Kamioka, Japan.

(12-46)

1684

Eastern Special Project.

SECRET

Testimony of Grady M. Farley

In the matter of the beating of American prisoners of war at the New Law Court Building, Rangoon, Burma, by Japanese Guard Motoli, Another guard known as the Head Beater after beat prisoners. Lt. Eddie Willner, and Jack Beauvier, and John X Westemark was beat by these guards. Witness Sgt. Joe McClung.

(5-46)

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SECRET

Dean L. Beavers states they were imprisoned
under improper conditions at Tsuraga PW Camp.

(12-46) ~~26~~ 26

SECRET

Dean L. Beavers states at Kobe, Japan, the
Japs came through the wards and beat prisoners.

(12-46) 8

SECRET

35-38
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BEAVERS, DEAN L.

W

Statement of the above that Howard Bruner, Parks
WERE made to stand at attention for 30 hours
one of the men died in frmt of the guardhouse
Parks collapsed and Bruner stood all of the
thirty hours. Umeda Bunsho is the camp.

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17 Sept 46

SECRET

Dean L. Beavers states there was a lack of food, clothing, shelter and medical care to American PWs at Umeda Bunsho Camp.

(12-46) 38

SECRET

Dean L. Beavers states at Cabanatuan PW #3, he personally witnessed the torture and beating of eight men who he names. Tortured for the humiliation of the Americans and for the satisfaction of the Japs.

(12-46) 850

SECRET

Dean L. Beavers states he personally witnessed the shooting of four American PWs at Cabanatuan PW Camp #3.

(12-46) 175

SECRET

Dean L. Beavers, TM1C states they were transported under improper conditions from 6 to 26 November 1942.

(12-46) 49

SECRET

Harold K. Beaver states at Cabanatuan No. 3, he was an eye witness to the execution of three American soldiers by a Jap firing squad. They made an attempted escape and were apprehended and broughtback into the camp. Were tortured for 24 hours prior to their execution.

(12-46) 189

SECRET

Dean L. Beavers states at Cabanatuan Camp 3, there was a lack of sanitation of bathing and eating facilities. Many men died of malnutrition. Flies spread dysentary and other diseases.

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(12-46) 851

SECRET

Dean L. Beavers states that in Osaka, all the American prisoners that were able to work, worked on the docks unloading war materials, ammunition, and metals vital to the enemy war effort. The prisoners also unloaded different calibres of guns, and different kinds of ammunition.

(11-46) 42

SECRET

Dean L. Beavers states that while at Osaka, the prisoners worked on or lived near Umeda Freight yard just across the street about fifty feet away. Groups of ten to thirty men were taken to freight and ships yards every day. This freight yard and the ship yards were the targets of the American bombers.

(11-46) 43

SECRET

Dean L. Beavers states at Osaka they were stood in a public place, all morning in a pouring rain with just one suit of tropical clothing. Several men passed out because of exposure, dysentery and malaria.

(11-46) 13

SECRET

BEAVERS, DEAN L.

W

35-267

Dean L. Beavers states that at Umeda
Bunsho Camp, Osaka, Japan, about 1 May 1945,
he saw Keith Turner beaten with a club by
Corporal Iochi until Turner fainted.

(10-46) 1

SECRET

BEAVERS, TMIC DEAN L.

W 40-0

Above states that on Luzon he witnessed the burning of a small unknown village. Japs razed the village because the Am. troops had withdrawn.

(11-46) 364

SECRET

BEAVERS, DEAN L.

105-75

5th Ind fr Fifth Army Area fwding depositions
of Dean L. Beavers.

(10-46)

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SECRET

Pfc. John Beavers states at Tokio Prison Camp, they were repeatedly beaten and mistreated. Whenever there was an American air raid the Japs would immediately get to their concrete shelters and they were left in the open without warning. They had very inadequate food and medical treatment. Condo and Eddie Fukumoto are accused.

(8-46) 2

SECRET

BEAVERS, JOHN, PFC.

W

~~35-610~~

35-71

Pfc. John Beavers states Pvt. Frank Rubia was given severe brutal treatment by the Japs at Tokyo Camp. His head was shaved and his head burned with cigarettes.

(8-46) X 31

SECRET

Lt. Paul A. Mostowski states about 25 July 44,
Cpl. H.R. Wharton and Pvt. T. McGee escaped
fm camp. They never saw these men again.
WO E.A. Beavis was senior medical corpsman
and refused to sign some of the PWs death
certificates that died.

(6-47) 5

SECRET

BEBINGTON, N. J.

V 101-2185

File No 246

Title of case US vs Masaharu Ozawa

RE Beating, abusing, contributing to death,
Sendai Prisoner of war Camp No 2-B, Yoshima,
Honshu, Japan 1 May 1944 to 25 April 45.

(8-47)

¹ COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 35-1697-80F

SECRET

BEBIT, Leonardo

P-127

V

101-1620

Masakazu Yamaguchi accused of murder, cruelty, torture, assault and mistreatment of civilians at Occidental Negros Province during period Jan 43 to Mar 45.

(3-48) 1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 45-55-1.....

SECRET

BEBIT, LEONARDO

V 45-48

Complete Trial Record of Tansaku TAKAHASHI,
re the killing of Leonardo BEBIT.

(4-47) 1

SECRET

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BECAL, BASIL W.

V

101-2201

File #201

Title of case US vs Shigeru Mamajiri
RE Tokyo Area Prisoner of war camp #9-B, Ashio
Honshu, Japan. Abusing, causing death, mis
appropriated Red Cross Supplies, torture, and
gross mistreatment 1 Nov. 43 to 20 Oct. 45.

(11-45)

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SECRET

BECHTOLD, John D.

V. 35-2283-1

Complete record of trial of Hiroshi Tamura held at
Tokyo, Japan, 27 October 1948

3 April 1951

John D. Bechtold states at Tsumori Camp, Lt. Van Rees and S/Sgt. Hotchkiss were beaten. Were questioned re a radio that was in camp. Capt. Rizzolo was beaten almost every day because he would let sick PWs stay in fm work.

(6-47) 174

SECRET

Request for interrogation of John D. Bechtold
re mistreatment and torture of S/Sgt. Clifford
E. Hotchkiss, Lt. van Rees and others because
of the radio receiver discovered by the camp
authorities at Tsumori about 22 March 1945.

(2-47) 65

SECRET

John D. Bechtold states in March 45, S/Sgt. Clifford Hotchkiss and Lt. Van Rees were severely punished because Bfc. Music told the Japs of a radio they had build. Sgt. Glenn R. "Red" Schultz, Lt. Col. Robert Jackson and William B. Ganci are witnesses.

(6-47) 453

SECRET

James Burns states that while at Los Banos, George Lewis was shot by the Japanese. He was bringing food back to more prisoners who were starving. A man by the name of Beck and Miss Cobb who was head nurse at the hospital are listed as witness.

(7-45) 11

SECRET

Gretchen Blessing states she was present on several occasions when EVANGELISTA, a Filipino, talked with groups of American civilian internees. On at least two occasions Mrs. Lois Lynch Spering and Dr. Ambrosia Tangco were present. He boasted he met the Japs outside of Manila and welcomed them to the city; saw to it they were quartered and cared for. Boasted he was working for the Japs. Evangelista was able to keep and operate a very good coupe. Jap officers were constantly in his quarters., according to Benny Castannada, a nurse.

(7-45) 48

SECRET

BECK, 1/c

W

101-1

See P Card Bilibid. Stmt. of Joseph
Sanchez, Pvt.

(3-46) 154

SECRET

BECK, PVT.

W

101-1

See P Card Bilibid. Stmt of Joseph
Sanchez, Pvt.

(3-4 6) 154

SECRET

Ps/W imprisoned under improper conditions
in dungeon cell in Walled City, Manila,
P I.

(8-45) 1

SECRET

Testimony of Karl L. Ehlers.

The prison CO was a Japanese by the name of Aikano who was a Japanese Army Captain.

Aikano was directly responsible for the treatment and conditions existing at Taihoku. The interpreter was a Cpl. Kawai. Witnesses: Bernard H. Moncrief, 2nd Lt. Ted Hart, and Cpl. Calvin Beck.

(5-46)

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SECRET

Testimony of John Shott, Sgt.

In the matter of the mistreatment of Sgt. John Shott, and other American prisoners of war in solitary confinement in the city jail in Taihoku, Formosa, and failure to provide quarters, food, medical care and protection from air raids, 22 May 45 to 31 August 45. Captain Agano was in charge of the city jail. Japanese interpreter was Kawae, Witnesses: 1st. Lt. Francis See, 2nd Lt. Murphy, 1st. Lt. Thurman, 2nd Lt. Henry Gatewood, Cpl. Calvin Beck, and Flight officer Montkrief.

(6-46)

SECRET

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BECK, CHARLES LT.

W

46-18

Maj. William E. Webb states that at Furikova Plantation, Lt. Yoshimura and Maj. Maeda sent the prisoners including 100 officers to work in Abaca fields cutting and carrying heavy Abaca plants which weighed about 80 to 100 lbs per plant. The heat is so intense during the hours 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. that the natives do not work, but the prisoners were forced to work. The food was very poor, and the medical supplies were very inadequate. Witnesses listed.

(12-46) 171

SECRET

S/Sgt Everett L. Keyes states he heard shots outside the camp at Cabanatuan. He ran out and saw Lt Huffcutt lying on the ground in his garden. Japs didn't allow the doctor to go over to the body until the Japanese officer came over to the body with the doctor. He was too close to the fence was their excuse. Norris J. Robertson knew the Jap guard who shot him. Lt Charles Beck was also there at the time. In back of each and every enlisted Jap mind--he wants to get an American officer. They don't care how they get him so long as they get him.

(8-45) 55

SECRET

BECK, FRANCIS HAROLD

V

41-6

Above reports re the mistreatment of Am.
internees at Los Banos from 13 May 43 to
23 Feb 45.

(10-45) 171

SECRET

BECK, FRANCIS HAROLD

W

41-11

Killing of Geroge Louis, civilian, by the
guards at Los Banos Camp, P I, in Dec 1945.

(9-45) 84

SECRET

BECK, FRANCIS HAROLD

W

41-16

Killing of Patrick Hell, civilian, by the
guards at Los Banos Camp, P I, in Oct 1945.

(9-45) 65

SECRET

BECK, JAMES W., S/SGT.

W

46-251

S/Sgt. James W. Beck states in Nov 1942 at Davao, Lt. Col. Robertson was standing in the courtyard of the prison talking to a Jap interpreter named Nishimora. All of a sudden Nishimora jerked his pistol out and began to beat Lt. Col. Robertson on the face and head wit' the butt of the gun. Struck him about 20 times. Lt. Col. Robertson is now dead.

(2-46) 1

SECRET

Torture of a fourteen-year-old Filipino
boy at Santo Rita, Luzon, P I, in July
1944.

(9-45) 203

SECRET

Cpl. Leon O. Beck states during Holy Week of 1943, three Army men were held in Jail in Guagua; Lt. Leyner, Earl Otman and a third man. The third man was tied up and beaten by the Japanese, and was placed so that he could be seen by the whole populace of Guagua. This man later died.

(9-45) 1

SECRET

Cpl. Leon O. Beck states at Guagua in the latter part of 1943, the Japs took a rubber hose and forced water into a Filipino named Roque, and jumped on him until he was torn up inside, and blood came from his mouth. This boy was the brother of Captain Fostino Roque, a Captain in the USAFFE. Captain Katano is accused. Roy C. Tuggle is a witness.

(10-45) 1

SECRET

BECK, NOEL E.

V

35-1420

Believed to have died in Shibuya Prison when
it burned on 26 May 45. above was 1 of 62
victims.

(3-48)4

SECRET

Maurice Wilfred San Souei states Lt. Roland Nelson was brought into the Intelligence Hdqs burned to a crisp. Was pushed around, beaten and kicked by Kobayashi and Arai and Ignu. He died 17 April 45 fm burns and lack of medical care and fm beatings. Sgt. Noel E. Beck, S/Sgt. J.W. Evans, S/Sgt. Francis Reynolds and S/Sgt. Sylvio LaMarca are witnesses.

(6-47) 1

SECRET

Major Charles H. Wyatt states that Gen. Fort was taken from Dansalan to Malaybalay and then he and his orderly Sgt. Paul Beck were taken to Fort Santiago where Gen. Fort was beaten to death.

(6-45) 13

SECRET

BECK, RAYMOND

W 40-20627

Testimony of Frank Erba

At Clark Field about 12 May 42 it was while I was trying to help a buddy, Raymond Beck of Maryland that I was badly beaten and given up for dead. I had stolen some sugar cookies to give him for his yellow jaundice.

(12-47)

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SECRET

BECK, RAYMOND M. CPL.

105-21E

Negative ~~XXX~~ statement of Cpl. Raymond M.
Beck.

(7-47)

857

SECRET

BECK, RICHARD E.

W 46-12

Testimony of Charles H. Campbell
See V card General Forte.

(3-46)

22

SECRET

BECK, RICHARD P.

V

40-27

Richard P. Beck reports re the mistreatment of
prisoners by the Japanese at Cabanatuan.

(10-45) 605

SECRET

Above reports in re to the imprisonment of Am.
PsW under improper conditions at Ft. Santiago
14 Sept. - 19 Oct. 42. Accused Hiroshi Kawai.
Victims and witnesses Lt Col Alfredo Ramirez
and Lt Jose Labrador.

(10-45) 31

SECRET

BECK, M/SGT RICHARD P

V

40-33

Above reports re the failure to provide proper food at Bilibid. Witness: Col. James W Duckworth. Accused: Kasabi and Gun-so Akito.

(12-45) 207

SECRET

BECK, RICHARD P

W

40-49

Above reports re the killing of Lt. Huffcutt
at Cabanatuan. Witness Cpl Charles Tupy,
Major Reid and Lt Musselman.

(12-45) 131

SECRET

BECK, RICHARD P. M/Sgt.

W 46-17-17

Testimony of Richard P. Beck M/Sgt.
On July 2, 42, at Camp Kiethley, Col
R. H. Vesey, Capt. Albert Price and
1st/Sgt. John Chandler were executed.

(2-46)

23

SECRET

M/Sgt. Richard P. Beck states two Americans were killed during the eight-hour march from Dansalan Lanao to Iligan Lanao on July 4, 42. Corp. Childers who had formerly been in the 31st Inf. Reg., and who had been wounded in his legs by Moros, was taken out of the formation by some of the Japanese guards and he was led behind a clump of bushes. Two shots were fired; the guards reappeared and they never saw Cpl. Childers after that.

(10-45) 1

SECRET

M/Sgt. Richard P. Beck states Capt. Navis was overcome by heat and passed out. Jap guard kicked him in the ribs and when he noticed no response, he had two Filipinos carry him about 10 feet away behind some bushes. He was able to see through the bushes and noticed the Japanese guard fire two bullets into Navin, one in the chest and one in the head. This guard had apparently been appointed executioner by Lt. Mori, who was in charge of the march.

(10-45) 1

SECRET

M/Sgt. Richard P. Beck states there was a 1st Lt. Robert Pratt of the Finance Dept. with them on the march. He was suffering from malaria, dysentery, was in very poor health and died the next day at Iligan Lanao. Major Luther Heidger, told M/Sgt. Beck at Iligan Lano that Pratt's death was due to over-exertion on the march. Major Charles Wyatt is a witness.

(10-45) 1

SECRET

BECK, RICHARD P., M/SGT.

V

46-206

M/Sgt. Richard P. Beck states at Camp Kiethley he received no medical attention at all. He was suffering from malaria, beriberi and pellagra. Col. Takana, Lt. Mori, Lt. Furuta and Sgt. Nakmura are accused.

(10-45) 1

SECRET

BECK, RICHARD P.

W

40#275

Above reports re the killing of Sgt Griffin
at Bilibid, May 1944. Witness: W/O Haas.

(1-46) 16

SECRET

M/Sgt. Richard P. Beck during the latter part of 1944 while he was at Cabanatuan, he was working on a farm, being compelled with other prisoners to produce food for the Japanese garrison. A Jap Sgt., Akito, hit him 5 times on the back with a bat and he fell unconscious. His only offense, if any, was that he was so exhausted that he did straighten up to stretch. Major Takasaki was Jap Commandant.

(10-45) 1

SECRET

M/Sgt. Richard P. Beck states at Ft. Santiago Lt. Col. Alfredo Ramirez was thrown in his cell on 17 Sept 1942. He was bloody, bruised and barely able to talk. He stated he had had the water cure administered to him three times in one night, was hung by his thumbs for hours at a time and had been given numerous beatings. Col. Eugene H. Mitchell and Col. Hiram W. Tarkington are witnesses. Hiroshi Kawaii is accused.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

BECK, RICHARD P.

W

46-12

Richard P. Beck states that on 19 Oct. 1942, at Fort Santiago, Generals Sharp, Guy O. Fort, Seals, Vachon, Chenowith and others were taken to Manila. Rumors later states that Guy O. Fort had been executed on Armistic Day.

(10-45) 17

SECRET

M/Sgt. Richard P. Beck states Lt. Jose Labrador was beaten by Hiroshi Kawai. M/Sgt. Beck was forced to administer a severe beating to an old Filipino with a base ball bat. Was told he would be shot if he didn't administer the beating. Col. Mitchell, Col. Tarkington, Lt. Col. Ramirez, Lt. Labrador are witnesses.

(12-45) 1

SECRET

BECK, M/SGT RICHARD P

V

46-15

Above reports re the forced march of Am.
POWs under improper conditions from Dan-
salan Lanao to Iligan Lanao, 4 July 1948.

(12-45) 16

SECRET

M/Sgt. Richard P. Beck states they were loaded into the hold of a boat and taken from Camp Malaybalay to Ft. Santiago. The trip took nine days. They were very crowded and there were no facilities at all for sleeping. They had about a cupful of rice for breakfast and for lunch, and for dinner they had some rice and fish. They were given only about a pint of water per day. Lt. Mori is accused.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

BECK, VENERANDA L

W

40-0

Rape of a fourteen-year-old Filipino girl
near Guagua, Luzon, P I, in Jan 1942.

(10-45) 213

SECRET

BECK, VENERANDA L

W

40-1274

Beating and the subjecting to public exhibition of an American soldier during Holy Week, 1943, Guagua, Luzon, P I.

(10-45) 2

SECRET

Mrs. Veneranda L. Beck states at Guagua the Japs strung Abdon Jingco up until he cleared the floor, and beat him with a baseball bat; removed his finger nails; attempted to set his beard and the hair on his chest on fire.

(10-45) 1

SECRET

GunnerySgt. William Didd Beck states while aboard the Netta Maru he witnessed the brutal beating of Pfc. Tofranski. He was black and blue and bleeding in several places. The reason they gave for this was thattheir ship was under-manned and they were afraid the PWs might get out of hand and mutiny.

(12-46) 26

SECRET

BECK, WILLIAM D.

105-21E

Ltr fr US Naval Hospital, Calif RE William
D. Beck, does not desire to submit an affidavit.

(3-47)

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SECRET

BECK, WILLIAM D.

Form fr William D. Beck RE states he made four
statements to Military intelligence.

No card in file

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Eastern Special Project.

SECRET

BECK, WILLIAM DIDD

W

67-75

Statement of the above that on the Nitta Maru he witnessed the severe beating of Trefansky with a wooden club and open hand across the back and shoulders, by Jap Navy enlisted man.

(1-48)166

SECRET

BECK, WILLIAM DIDD

67-75-7EX

Ltr fr SCAP RE Request interrogation of
William Didd Beck, Sgt. re incidents occurring
aboard the Japanese Transport Nitta Maru.

(10-47)

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SECRET

BECKEN, A. H.

W

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67-43

The Japanese submarine that torpedoed the Liberty freighter John A. Johnson cruised three times through the area of destruction while its crew machine-gunned groups of survivors and shouted taunts at the Americans in the water. Witnesses were Lieut. (j.g.) Wynn D. Yates and Capt. A. H. Becken.

(6-45) 1

SECRET

BECKER

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34-57

Testimony of Harry Agro

At Hakodate Main POW Camp Becker, Pisarczyk, Dickman and I, as well as a S2c Frank W. Hartman upon returning fr work one particularlyly wet day, one of us placed a wrapping of some small article of clothing on the pipe to dry. Jap guards entered asked who placed the cloth on the pipe. The Japs beat us continuously for about 20 Minutes. One guard was nicknamed "Meeneray Charlie."

(10-47)

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SECRET

BECKER, ERIC

V

34-57

Statement of the above tht Hokadate, Hok-
kaido, He, Harry Agro, Andrew Pisarczyk &
otto Dickman were beaten by the Chocolate
Soldier because he discovered a handkerchief
over a stovepipe to dry.

(11-47)1

SECRET

BECKER, Eric

V.

35-2283-1

Complete trial record of Hiroshi Tamura held at
Tokyo, Japan, 27 October 1948.

3 April 1951.

BECKER, Erick

V 101-2167

US VS MIYAKAWA, Nobuhiro (T-188)
 Mistreat, torture, abuse, beatings at
 Hakodate Main Camp Hokkaido, Japan.
 1 Oct 43 - 31 Aug 44.

(8-47)

SECRET

BECKER, FRANK EMIL

V

40-31

Frank Emil Becker reports re general conditions
at Santo Tomas.

(9-45) 297

SECRET

Frank Emil Becker states information in regard to the killing of Grinnell, Duggelby, Carson and two unknown persons at Santo Tomas Dec 44 or Jan 45. Witness Dwight Schouse.

(9-45) 89

SECRET

Frank Emil Becker reports re the transportation of internees under improper conditions between Santo Tomas and Los Banos, 14 May 1943.

(9-45) 34

SECRET

Above states information in regard to the beating and torture of N. Vance Sinclair at Ft Santiago between Feb and Nov 1942.

(9-45) 13

SECRET

BECKER, FRANK EMIL

W

41-11

Above states information in regard to the killing of George Lewis at Los Banos in Jan 1945.

(9-45)83

SECRET

Frederick James Sager states that while at Los Banos, July 1944--Pat Hell tried to escape and was shot by the Japanese. Mr. Frank Becker is listed as a witness.

(8-45) 19

SECRET

BECKER, FRANK EMIL

W 41-16

Above states information in regard to the
killing of Pat Hell at Los Banos o/a 17 Jan
1945

(9-45) 64

SECRET

BECKER, FRED H.

105-75

8th Ind fr Fifth Army RE enclosed is depositin
fr Fred H. Becker fwded in compliance with request
contained in basic communication.

(1-47)

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Eastern Special Project.

SECRET

BECKER, FRED HENRY

151-11

Ltr fm SCAP req interrogation of Fred H.
Becker, re atrocities committed at Snedai
#9.

(12-46) 1567

Eastern Special Project

SECRET

Testimony of Eddy Robert Laursen, Pvt.

In the matter of the beating of three unknown American prisoners of war by Lt. Miki at Hoten Camp, Mukden, Manchuria. The Japanese Camp Commandant Col. Matsuda. Witnesses: Major Hankins, Dr. E. J. Shabart, Capt. M. G. Herbst, S/Sgt. Weldon M. Stauffer, George Becker, James E. Brown, John Banach, John D. Ahstedt, and Oliver C. Allen.

(6-46)

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SECRET

Pvt. Eddy Robert Laursen states he was transferred from Cabanatuan to Korea on the S. S. Tottori Maru which was unmarked. ~~XXI~~
George Becker is a witness.

(10-46) 28

SECRET

Pvt. Eddy Robert Laursen states at Hoten Camp, Capt. Kawajama forced American PWs to stand in the open in the cold weather naked or in a nearly naked condition for an hour at a time while he searched them. The Butcher and Go-Back are accused. George Becker is a witness.

(10-46) 84

SECRET

Pvt. Eddy Robert Laursen states "Scar Face" or "Murderer" killed a Chinese Civilian near Hoten Camp in the winter of 1945. George Becker is a witness.

(10-46) 85

SECRET

BECKER, HAROLD C.

W

35-~~1202~~

1075

Harold C. Becker states at Sendai #8, Frisch
was beaten for about 20 minutes by Takashima,
using a wooden club.

(3-47) 15

SECRET

Statement of the above that at Kosaka, Japan
8 September 1945, he witnessed the severe
beating of Frisch.

(3-48) 13

SECRET

Ltr fr O'Keefe Re Request interrogation of
Pfc. Harold C. Becker.

(10-46)

147

SECRET

BECKER, HAROLD C.

105-74

Ltr fr Fourth Army Area RE enclosed is
testimony of Harold C. Becker.

(2-47)

642

Eastern Special Project.

SECRET

BECKER, HAROLD C. PFC.

151-11

Request the interrogation and Ident Photo
of Pft. Harold C. Becker, ASN 36006551.

(9-46)

798

Eastern Special Project.

SECRET

BECKER, IRWIN

V

34-57

~~34-51~~

STATEMENT

34-66-1

Tony Gargano states that while he was interned at Hokodate POW Camp in Feb 44 he saw "Yankee Clipper" beat four POW's Agro, Becker, Culd and unknown 4th, because they were in group of boys who would not claim ownership of clothes which were found drying by fire by guard.

(1-48)

1

SECRET

Pfc. Robert Clifford Becker states at Hokadate Prison Camp 2, they were never properly fed, clothed or given proper medical treatment. He has seen Yasta strike and beat men who would ask him for medical treatment because he did not believe the men to be ill.

(12-46) 2

SECRET

Testimony of Robert Clifford Becker, Pfc.
In the matter of mistreatment of American
prisoners of war by Japanese at the Shanghai
prisoner of war Camp. Col. Yusi was the Camp
Commander.

(5-46)

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SECRET

Stmt. of 1st Lt. Edward Junker, Jr.,
in re/General Conditions aboard the
Okur Maru, a Japanese Passenger Ship.

(9-46) 95

SECRET

BECKHAM, W. A.

V

58-141

Statement of Air Crew Members that:

Due to darkness it was impossible to see missing men after they bailed out. It was not known whether their chutes opened or not, Missing men bailed out over the china Sea.

(2-48)1

SECRET

Radan Mohammed Alibasah states Major Becking was a Nazi leader in Meestr Cornelis.

(3-46) 102

SECRET

BECKINGTON, ARTHUR R.

W

33-23A

Statement of the above re to Kempei Tai Case.

(3-48)87

SECRET

BECKINGTON, Arthur R.

W 33-19

Above states that at Omori the treatment was better. The improvement in treatment after Aug 15, 1945 was so extreme that old time prisoners were immediately convinced the war was over.

29 June 48

SECRET

Above states that 1st Lt Robert Williams was placed in his cell at Kempei HQ in Tokyo. Williams was suffering from flak wounds and his left leg and arm was paralyzed. He was given no medical treatment except one blood transfusion. He was removed to a hospital according to the Jap guards statement.

(11-45) 12

SECRET

Statement of Lt. Arthur R. Beckington.
See (P) card KEMPEI HEADQUARTERS.

(3-46) 13

SECRET

1st Lt. Samuel Shepherd Smith states at Kempf Hdqs, 2nd Lt. Arthur E. Beckington, S/Sgt. Arthur Gora and S/Sgt. Ford A. Spacal were imprisoned in a cell with him. Were beaten quite frequently for no apparent reason. An American P-51 pilot died fm lack of food and water. One fellow died fm burns as a result of lack of medicine.

(6-47) 54

SECRET

BECKINGTON, ARTHUR RANDOLPH

33-23

Request interrogation of above re treatment
at the Tokyo Kempei Tai Headquarters.

(9-47)

66

SECRET

BECKINGTON, ARTHUR R., LT.

W

35-130

Statement of Lt. Arthur R. Beckington.
See (P) card KEMPEI HEADQUARTERS, TOKYO.

(3-46) 2

SECRET

BECKINGTON, ARTHUR R.

W

35-525

Statement of the above that at Kempei Tai Hq, Robert Williams was taken out of the cell several times for interrogation. His paralyzed arm and leg were wasting away but he was far from gone when removed from the above's cell.

(3-48)2

SECRET

BECKMAN, JACK CAPT.

~~EXXEX~~
12-2786

1st Ind fr MIS RE forwarding 2 incls:
FBI Card RE Beckman, and FBI form T-2,
17 Sept. 46 RE Beckman.

(9-46)

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Eastern Special Project.

SECRET

Col. Edwin E. Aldrich states they had three prisoners in camp die, Beckman-Smith, ^A/Sgt. Cavanaugh and Col. Paul Bunker.

(7-46) 1

SECRET

BECKLEY, JOHN G.

V

36-485

Missing Air Crew Report of B-29A 93829 last contacted
by radio.

(2-48)1

SECRET

BECKMAN, WILLIAM E. SGT.

33-200

Ltr fr O'Keefe RE Request Photos re in
connection with atrocities allegedly
committed by the Japanese at Kyushu, Japan.

(8-47)

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SECRET

BECKWITH, KENNETH A., T/SGT.

W

64-19

T/Sgt. Kenneth A. Beckwith states he was taken to the headquarters in Mukden, Manchuria. He was questioned and beaten by a Jap officer with fists, stocks and other objects. Cpl. Kayishime and Pvt. Waukau are accused. Sgt. Walter E. Huss is a witness.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

T/Sgt. Olen L. Hermann states at Mukden he was subjected to continuous interrogations, along with 13 other men. They were led around the prison blindfolded and when taken into the room for interrogation, they were beaten severely with clubs or a cat-o-nine-tails, regardless of how they seemed to answer their questions. "The Snake" is accused. T/Sgt. Kenneth Beckwith is a victim.

(2-46) 1

SECRET

BECKWITH, KENNETH, T/SGT.

V

64-59

S/Sgt. Walter Eugene Huss states at Mukden; he and T/Sgt. Kenneth Beckwith were captured on 7 Dec 1944. They were knocked to the floor and kicked several times while being questioned by Japanese officers. Was questioned for about 8 days. Cpl. Waku and Cpl. Kishuma are accused.

(5-46) 1

SECRET

BECROFT, LeROY TRUMAN

W 36-13

Testimony of William Anthony Zumar and LeRoy
Truman Becroft.

See W card William Anthony Zumar.

(3-46)

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SECRET

BECROFT, LeROY TRUMAN

W 36-23

Testimony of William Anthony Zumar and LeRoy
Truman Becroft.

See W card William Anthony Zumar.

(3-46)

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SECRET

BECROFT, LeROY TRUMAN

W 36-26

Testimony of William Anthony Zumar and LeRoy
Truman Becroft.

See W card William Anthony Zumar.

(3-46)

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SECRET

BECROFT, Leroy Truman

W 36-38

Testimony of Leroy Truman Becroft that Pvt Herd was caught stealing from the commissary. The Jap caught Herd and while he was in the ~~guard~~ guardhouse he escaped and he was recaptured. PWs were told he escaped again and was killed by bayoneting in the attempt to capture.

(3-46) 18

SECRET

Testimony of Pvt. William Anthony Zumar, and
Cpl. LeRoy Truman Becroft.

A form of torture at Fukuoka #17 was a piece of wood was placed behind man's knees and then make him kneel. The man was then required to hold heavy weights on his knees. Pvt. Volker was given this treatment without cause and he lost the toes on both feet due to the gaugrenous and frozen condition induced.

(4-46)

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SECRET

BECROFT, LeROY TRUMAN CPL.

W 36-71

Testimony of Pvt. William Anthony Zumar, and
Cpl. LeRoy Truman Becroft.

A form of torture at Fukuoka #17 was a piece of
wood was placed behind man's knees and then make
him kneel. The man was then required to hold heavy ~~weigh~~
weights on his knees. Runge of the Australian Army
lost both legs because of this kind of treatment.

(4-46)

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SECRET

BECROFT, LEROY TRUMAN

W 101-57

Testimony of William Anthony Zumar and LeRoy
Truman Becroft.

See W card William Anthony Zumar.

(3-46)

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SECRET

BEDDLE, T/4 WILLIAM E

V

67-6

T/4 William E Beddle survivor of Jap Prison
ship sunk at Mindanao 7 Sept 44.

(7-45) 63

SECRET

Mrs. Grace S. Bederio states on 2 February 1945, four Jap marines entered the church dormitory in Manila and asked for a 13 year old daughter of one of the occupants. The request was refused, the Jap marines took five men from the dormitory with them. Juan Bederio, Mr. Magsonoc, and Mr. Gorosin were all killed by Japanese marines enlisted men who bayoneted each of them in the chest and back and then shot each of the men in the head.

(11-45) 1

SECRET

Testimony of Earle W. Bedford

Jonny Harris, connected with one of the radio stations in Manila had been apprehended by the Japanese and imprisoned in Fort Santiago, later being executed about August 44. His father subjected to torture from which he later died. This was related to Bedford by Charles Losey, and Mr. Steele.

(3-46)

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SECRET

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(11-45) 1

SECRET

Above states that Mrs. Moore and Douglas Haggin were believed to have contributed information to the Japanese which resulted in the execution of Johnson, Carroll, Grinnell, Duggleby and Larson. Witness: Fritz Worcester.

(3-46) 128

SECRET

BEDFORD, EARLE W.

W

~~40-1744~~

40-270

Earle W. Bedford states at Santo Tomas in Jan 44, E. Peters, known as "Pete Peters", Rolfeven and Cohen were beaten by the Japs after being accused of receiving packages of money and news transcripts over the wall of the camp. Lt. Takeda was involved in some manner in the beatings.

(2-46) 1 53-

SECRET

Earl W. Bedford states about Feb. 42, Goldsborough escaped from Santo Tomas and was reported to have joined a guerrilla group operating in the hills outside of Manila. Bedford heard he had been apprehended late in 42, taken to Fort Santiago and there tortured and executed. Naty Nacu and Winnie Little are witnesses.

(2-46) 1

SECRET

William Franklin Clubb states at Sendia, they were forced to work every day in the mine and the quantity of food was not sufficient to supply the men with the proper amount of strength. Capt. Bedlstein, Pfc. Lloyd Basher, Thomas Zivic and Francis Glenamen witnesses.

(4-46) 1

SECRET

BEDNARSKI, CAROL ALFRED

V

Statement of the above that on 7 Feb 44, he was severely beaten about the face and head by Yuri and confined in the guardhouse for 72 hrs without food and water because he had diarrhea and was unable to work in the mines due to weakness.

STATEMENT
36-415-1

(12-47)

SECRET

BEDNARSKI, CAROL ALFRED

V

36-415

Statement of the above that in Fukuoka #17
Nov 43, he was slapped and made to kneel in
the guard house by Yamauchi San because he
reported that a foreman in the job had slapped
him around.

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(12-47)1

SECRET

BEDNARSKI, CAROL ALFRED

105-~~72~~ 21E

2nd Inf fr Valley Forge General Hospital, Pa.
forwarding affidavit of Carol Alfred Bednarski.
Eastern Special Project.

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(9-46)

~~81~~

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SECRET

Testimony of Clelland Robert Jones

In November 44 the Japanese at St. Paul Academy, San Juan, Rezal suspected seven out of fifty Filipinos at San Juan of being guerrillas and ordered them into the field these seven men were forced to dig their own graves, the Japanese Private shot them on orders from a Japanese Officer. He can only remember two of their names out of the seven Bedring, and Jose.

(5-46)

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SECRET

Testimony of Oscar Burton Brown, FFC.
At Davao Penal Colony Slappings and
beatings occurred all day, every day,
that FFC. Brown was there. Two other
Ps/w that were at Davao Penal Colony
were: Nick Olinger, Clp. and Vernon
Bedrosen, Pvt.

(2-46)

153

SECRET

BEDROSIAN, CHARLES ELIA

12-1314

Ltr fm Capt Custer, fwding interrogation
of Elia C. Bedrosian.

(10-46) 24

SECRET

BEE, EDDIE

V

40-663

George A. Goynes Jr. states that Eddie Bee was held for questioning at Fort Santiago by the Japanese. He was mistreated but never beaten.

(7-45) 1

SECRET

BEE, EDDIE

W 40-671

George A. Goynes, Jr. states that Eddie Bee told him that while at Fort Santiago, never a night went by that he did not hear screaming and yelling of various prisoners.

(7-45) 1

SECRET

In the matter of the beating of Col. Lawrence,
1 Sept. 1942 at Karenko Camp, Formosa, Was
beaten by one of the Jap guards because he
complained about the food. Face was bruised
and appeared swollen. Capt. Imamura was
camp commandant. Witnesses are listed.

(10-45) 1

SECRET

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GENERAL BEEBE

102-12

Taiwan, Formosa, camps. Mentioned in Red Cross Prisoners of War Bulletin, Vol. 2, No. 9, Sept. 1944. Six camps contain 235 Americans. General Wainwright was at Camp V. Captain Scholey was at Camp III. General Beebe was at Camp IV.

SECRET

M/Sgt. Clarence M. Newcom states at Outram Road Prison on 4 May 1945 twelve of the twenty-three British PsW were taken from the cell block and did not return. On 4 June 1945 the eleven remaining British PsW were moved out of the second floor cells and did not return. He heard later from some of the other British PsW who worked in the hospital that these 23 British PsW were given a mock trial for some unknown reason and all 23 were executed. Witnesses are listed.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

Capt. Lucius Beebe, Jr. states at Outran Road Prison they were beaten on an average of about twice a week. Beatings generally took place in their cells and for the most part, were for no reason at all. M/Sgt. Clarence Newton was kicked in the testicles, permanently crushing one of them.

(1-47) 9

SECRET

M/Sgt. Harold Dana Gillett states the Japs failed to provide PsW with proper food, quarters and medical care at Outram Road Prison, Singapore, between Jan 1945 and 19 Aug 1945. Capt. Martin J. Govednik, T/Sgt. J. A. McDonald, M/Sgt. Ralph C. Lindley, Capt. Lucius Beebe, Jr. and Capt. Persander are witnesses.

(4-46) 3

SECRET

Capt. Lucius Beebe, Jr. states the Japs failed to provide American PWs with proper food and quarters while imprisoned at Outran Road Prison.

(12-46) 6

SECRET

BEEBE, LUCIUS, CAPT.

W

101-202

Capt. Lucius Beebe states that when he arrived at Outran Road Prison on 4 March 1945, there were 4 American Prisoners of War already there. These men were suffering from bad burns they had received when shot down. They had received no medical attention. M/Sgt Clarence Newton was kicked in the testicles, permanently crushing one of them. He also did not receive medical aid. Victims were M/Sgt. MacDonald, and M/Sgt Gilet.

(11-46) 5

SECRET

Capt. Lucius Beebe, Jr. states the Japs imprisoned American PWs under improper conditions at Outran Road Prison.

(12-46) 7

SECRET

BEEBECK, LOUIS B.

W

40-4

Statement of the above that on the 29 Sept
42 Biggs and Brighton and Gilbert, who had
made an attempt to escape, where brutally
beaten and executed.

STATEMENT

40-7-257

(1-48)

SECRET

BEECH, T.

V

119-7

Complete Trial Record of Capt Kaichi Hirate
RE Unlawfully by the use of force and
threats take, steal and carry away one Watch
from one T. Beech an Allied Prisoner of war
and unlawfully beat him with a club.

(12-46)

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SECRET

BEECH, T.

V 101-2186

File No T-248

Title of case US vs Yoshinaki Kariya

RE Beating, abusing, contributing to death
1 Feb 43 to 15 Aug 45. Hakodate Prisoner of
war Br Camp No 1, Muroran, Japan.

(8-47)

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 34-72-1

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SECRET

BEECH, THOMAS

V

101-1390

US VS SADA0 WATANABE

T 43

1 Dec 42, 31 May 45, the accused at Hakodate
#1 Branch pow camp, Muroran, Japan did beat
mistreat and abuse American and Allied pow
in violation of the laws and customs of war.

(2-48)4

SECRET

BEEBECK, LOUIS B.

W

40-7

Statement of the above that 2 philipinos were executed at the same time. They were staked out in the hot sun for 2 days where they were beaten intermittently by Jap soldiers. Camp Cabanatuan.

(1-48)257

SECRET

On "Beecher's Boat", a Jap horror ship, many thirst-crazed American prisoners killed their fellow captives or slashed their own veins and drank the blood. Men aboard were limited to one canteen cup of water for three men every two days. Some drank their own urine. 8 men were killed in a fight for water. 30 others died from different causes. Sgt. James F. Schiffner is one of the survivors of the trip.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

BEECHER,

V

40-27

Kenneth Raymond Gordon reports re general conditions at Cabanatuan. Beecher is listed as a victim.

(9-45) 490

~~SECRET~~

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Cpl. William Francis Schoeffler states that at Camp #1, Cabanatuan he worked on a farm for about eighteen months--Nov. or Oct. 1942 to 16 July 1944. The PWs were beaten because some did not act quickly and they would use mass punishment. They would use the "Stick detail" coming up behind the soldiers and beating them with sticks whenever they got mad. Two leaders in charge of the farm work were Ihara, and Oshanaka. American camp commander was a Marine Lt. Col. Beecher.

((7-45) 176

SECRET

Major Calvin Ellsworth Chunn states that at Jinsen PW Camp Lt. Col. Beecher was called out of line in the presence of the entire assembly and was severely beaten about the face by Yamaguchi. Then Yamaguchi called Lt. Col. Englehart and subjected him to exactly the same beating and mistreatment as given to Col. Beecher. He then gave Lt. Col. Kramer the same treatment as the other two received. The men were beaten because they had been caught reading a Japanese newspaper.

(2-46)1

SECRET

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 65-14-2012

Sgt Abraham Richstein states at Cabanatuan #1 Col Beecher, who was in charge of duty camp, on different occasions reported the severe beating of Americans while working on the farm and on different occasions for reporting this was severely beaten himself.

(7-45) 1

SECRET

BEECHER, COLONEL C. T.

V

67-~~92~~

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Cessa Jay Mercer, Jr. reports re transportation conditions aboard the Oryoku Maru which left Manila for Moji, Japan, 13 December 1944-29 January 1945. Accused: Wada and Toshino. Victims listed.

(1-46) 2143

SECRET

BEECHER, C. T., COL.

67-5

Partick H. Rafferty reports re the sinking of the Jap prison ship "Oryoku Maru" on 15 Dec. 1944. Personnel on this trip with source were; Col. Johnson, Col. C. T. Beecher, Lt. Col. Parks Houser and Col. J. Schwartz.

(11-45) 43

SECRET

Major William S. Gochenour, Jr. states Sgt. George Crick was beaten, kicked and clubbed by a Japanese Cpl. of the Guards and his taiwanese guard soldiers. Severe kidney damage resulted from this incident. Major Emil P. Reed is a witness. Lt. Col. Beecher and Lt. Kokjer are witnesses also.

(11-45) 1

SECRET

S/Sgt David Woodrow Brumfield states three officers were taken to the Jap guardhouse and never heard from again. This was at Cabanatuan. Lt. Col. Beecher was a witness.

(8-45) 88

SECRET

Merle M. Musselman reports re the killing
of Juan Trujillo by the Japanese for attempted
escape which is not true.

(10-45) 92

SECRET

M/Sgt Robert Doyle states Apr or May 43 Mexican boy, 200th Coast Artillery, was on perimeter guard at night. He was trading with a Jap guard when Jap Officer of the Day came b y. Jap guard said boy was trying to escape. Taken to Jap guard shack and tied and beaten. Later shot. No trial. He wasn't trying to escape because at that point there was another perimeter guard, Jap guard shack, and two big lights -not a logical place to attempt escape.

(8-45) 21

SECRET

Joseph Vern Graham, 1st Sgt. States that he saw the American soldier of Mexican descent, who had been beaten and executed by the Japanese. ~~The~~ Mexican had crawled through the inner fence to trade with A Jap guard. At this time Colonel Beecher was the Ranking American officer at this camp.

(6-45) 8

SECRET

BEECHER, LT. COL.

40-27

Testimony of Edward J. Davis M/Sgt.

Carbon copy of memorandum dated 8 Oct 42 from
Curtis, J. Beecher, Lt. Col. USMC, American
Commander at Cabauatuan No 1. Witness M/Sgt.
Edward J. Davis.

(3-46)

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SECRET

Cpl John Braunberger states at Cabanatuan "1 for the first nine months they had no medical supplies. Col Beecher, 4th Marines, was slapped down. Whenever anybody stole a vegetable of someother small thing the whole camp would be punished by having their food rations cut down.

(8-45) 298

SECRET

Ralph E Ham reports re general conditions at Cabanatuan #1 between 3 June 42 and 30 Jan 45
Victims and witnesses: Col Beecher, Captain Bruce, Capt Hibbs, Capt Barthow and Major Ralph Hubbard. Accused; Major Mori.

(10-45) 593

SECRET

BEECHER, COL

W 40-27

Cpl Ira M Pitts states lack of food and quarters at Cabanatuan #3 from May to Aug 42. Col Beecher of the Marine Corps witness.

(8-45) 248

SECRET

Malcom R. Johns states that Col. Mori was in charge of Cabanatuan Camp #1 and Camp #3. There were 6000 Americans at Camp #3. The food consisted of rice and occasionally whistleweed soup once every ten days. Lt. Col. Beecher was American Camp Officer at Camp #3. Maj. Bradley was on Col. Beecher's staff. Lt. Col. Sam Free-ney was also on Col. Beecher's staff.

(5-45) 35

SECRET

Cpl Wm F Schaeffler states that the Japs gave orders for so many men to be used on work details building airstrips and revetments or mechanics repairing trucks or work on radio equipment. Col Beecher received the orders. Cpl James A Russell, Pfc Miller and Sgt Rea were victims.

(8-45) 12

SECRET

Major Albert D. Talbot states that while at Cabanatuan he was familiar with the killing of Lt. Huffcutt in Aug. 1944. He was shot by a Jap sentry while stooping in his garden and was not too close to the white post where the PWs were not allowed. Witnesses are: Capt. Leslie Zimmerman, Maj. Bill Priestly, John Horan, Maj. Pettit, Col. Beecher, Maj. Reynolds and Capt. Brunette.

(8-45) 71

SECRET

Nicholas Boris Sabin states that while at Cabanatuan Camp No. 1, Lt. Huffcutt was shot while working in his garden for no apparent reason. Colonel Beecher was the American camp commander. The Japanese camp commander was Takahashi.

(7-45) 37

SECRET

Sgt Norman Lester Miller states at Cabanatuan Camp #1, they heard a shot. A few seconds after the shot they looked at the end of the path and heard Lt. Huffcutt holler for help. He was on his knees and a second shot was fired, thus killing him. Colonel Beecher was American commanding officer.

(8-45) 85

SECRET

Sgt William L Peterson states information in the matter of the killing and torture of 4 unknown Am POW from Battery E or G of the 59th Coast Artillery June 45 who tried to escape from Cabanatuan #3. Col Beecher camp commander.

(8-45) 75

SECRET

BEECHER, COL

W

40-78

Andrew Thomas Durmis states while at Cabanatuan #3, four American prisoners were recaptured, tortured and shot. Col. Beecher is listed as a witness.

(8-45) 48

SECRET

Cpl Marshall John Appenzeller states that at Coreegidor he helped load and unload looted supplies. Witnesses: Col. Beecher and Card. Bridgett.

(11-46) 141

SECRET

BEECHER, COL.

40-164

Lt. Col. J. E. Brinkmeyer states that an American soldier at Cabanatuan was insane and he managed to escape. He was recaptured and taken to the graveyard and executed. The American Commanding Officer, Col. Beecher complained to Major Iwanaka but it did no good.

(5-45) 1

SECRET

BEECHER, LT COL

V 40-386

T/5 Fred William Matthews states that Pvt. Tommy Hatten told him that in '43 a detail of men carrying sacks of rice from Caribou carts in a warehouse at Cabanatuan No. 1 Jap guard standing just outside the door of the warehouse and as each American came by, the guard would hit him over the head with a club he was carrying and shout "speedo" Lt. Col Beecher, 4th Marines, American camp commander came right over & told the guard that he would have to stop that treatment of the men. Guard then threw down his club and jumped on the Col. beating & kicking him.

(6-45)1

SECRET

Cpl. William K. Smith Jr. states that at Cabanatuan he saw Col. Beecher go to Col. Mori about 1 Dec. 1943 begging the Japs to issue them the Red Cross boxes which had come in. Col. Mori struck Col. Beecher across the face with the back of his hand. He also states that he saw Col. Beecher on or about 20 Jan. 1944 beg Col. Mori for medicine, and he again struck him across the face. Col. Beecher has come out of Col. Mori's office many times with his nose and mouth bleeding from slaps he had taken from Col. Mori.

SECRET

(7-45) 1

Herman N. Archer states between June 43 and Aug 43 U.S. men were forced to make a movie, "Tearing Down The Stars and Stripes". 700 were forced to take part; taken in the city of Manila. Herman N. Archer had to turn in his uniforms to be worn by a younger man so that their men would show some semblance of uniformed soldiers. "Cherry Blossom" was in charge of this camp at Cabanatuan. Americans were forced to make their menfall, as though they had been shot; the rest of them would have to run.

(7-45) 2

SECRET

Testimony of Frank P. Pyzick, Col.

I personally heard Lt. Col Beecher beg and plead for food, water, medicine, and better sanitation for the prisoners on many occasions, but I never once heard him ask a favor for himself. All of Col Beecher's requests for better conditions had to be made through Wada, the Japanese interpreter, because Lt. Toshino, who was in charge was never present. In view of the fact that Wada was an interpreter he was in a position to influence the CO but I do not believe his position would have enabled him to give orders concerning PWs.

SECRET

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BEECHER, LT. COL.

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Cpl. Lloyd Willard Kuhn states about the 1st of Dec 1944, 1650 prisoners were taken aboard the Oryoko Maru. Two men died from suffocation. Some of the men went beserk and attacked their fellow prisoners and were killed. The boat was sunk in Subic Bay just off the Alangapoo Marine Base. When they arrived in Japan 300 men were left of the original 1650. Mr. Owata and "Running Water" are accused. 1st Lt. William D. Chelak and Lt. Col. Beecher are witnesses. Victims are listed.

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SECRET

BEECHER, COLONEL

W

67-99

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Marion Jasper Gibson reports re transportation aboard the Oyaka Maru of Am. POWs under improper conditions between 13 Dec 44 and Jan 45. Witnesses: Capt Wermouth and Col Beecher
Accused: Wata and Tishino. Stayed at Olongapo Subic Bay 8-10 days.

(1-46)

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SECRET

Testimony of Philip K. Strong

The above states that while they were at Corregidor at the 92nd Garage, Major Peisick was put in charge of American prisoners by Japanese. He threatened to turn over some of the prisoners to the Japanese for beatings and in some instances did. While at Cabanatuan, Peisick was living with the Japanese officers.

(2-45)

112

SECRET

Testimony of Alva Revista Fitch, Lt. Col.
At Fukuoka Camp No 1, from 29 Jan. 45 to 28
April 45 within that period of time approximately
fifty prisoners of 180 who arrived on Jan 29
died. Maj. Marshall Hurt died because he was
required to work before he had fully recovered
from an illness. Witness are Maj. Kosteki,
and Col. Curtis T. Beecher.

(3-46)

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SECRET

Col. Curtis T. Beecher states American PWs were mistreated at Fukuoka Camp #1. Katskura was interpreter.

(12-46) 5

SECRET

BEECHER, CURTIS T.

40-4

1st Ind fr O'Keefe RE Request interrogation
of Curtis T. Beecher re Shigeji Mori, Commander
of Cabanatuan POW Camp.

(8-47)

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SECRET

BEECHER, CURTIS T., LT. COL.

40-4

Request for affidavit of Lt. Col. Curtis T.
Beecher re Cabanatuan PW camp and Shigeji Mori.

(7-47) 247

SECRET

M/Sgt. Edward J. Davis states that he was the Sgt. Maj. at Cabanatuan, Camp #1 and #3. He was responsible for the preparation of orders for American PWs to be used on details. He was under the command of Lt. Col. Curtis Beecher and in many cases was made to prepare orders for PWs constructing airstrips at Leipa, Nichols Field, Clarks Field.

(8-45) 254

SECRET

BEECHER, LT. COL. CURTIS E. USMC

40-27

Lt. Col. John K. Borneman states that Lt. Col. Curtis E. Beecher was camp commander at Cabanatuan Camp #1.

(5-45) 44

SECRET

BEECHER, CURTIS T.

W 40-78

Testimony of Curtis T. Beecher

Cat Camp #3 Cabanatuan in June 42 Four American soldiers, whose names I cannot recall, escaped fr our poorly guarded camp. They were captured the next day. Four prisoners were marched to the fournt of the Japanese guard house where they were tied to posts with their hands tied behind thier bakcs.

(11-47)

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SECRET

BEECHER, CURTIS, LT.COL.

W

40-203

Edward J. Davis states that while at Cabanatuan, he saw the mutilated body of an American prisoner of war. Lt. Col. Curtis Beecher is listed as a witness.

(8-45) 17

SECRET

BEECHER, LT COL CURTIS

W

40-861

40-538

Lt Col Emil F Reed states at Cabanatuan #1 Maj Manerow had multiple bruises of the body and a broken bone of one of the arms when the orders of a Jap guard were not understood by detail, Maj Manerow tried to straighten the matter out with the guard who started beating him. Lt Okomoto and Mr Matsanega accused. Lt Col Curtis Beecher witness.

(8-45) 1-2

SECRET

Capt. Merle M. Musselman states at Cabanatuan Camp No. 1, there were flights of carrier based planes attacking vehicles on the main road. American Camp Commander was Colonel Curtis Beecher, USMC, a Lt. Colonel. Major Takasaki is accused.

(10-45) 1

SECRET

Major John J Dugan states that at Cabanatuan, June, 1944, Major Ramereau or Mamereau was beaten by the Japanese. He put his hand up to ward off a blow from one Japanese guard and two more guards grabbed him and beat him with a 2 x 4 wood. Witness: Lt.Col. Curtis Beecher.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

Col. Curtis T. Beecher states they were crowded into two holds of the Oryoko Maru on 13 Dec 44. About half of them had to stand up. After a bombing, they were denied food and water. 50 PWs died of suffocation. Buckets were used as latrines. Ted Lewin stated he saw Aihara fire rifle into the hold killing several and wounding several PWs. Wada was the interpreter.

(7-47)

SECRET

Testimony of Curtis T. Beecher, Col.

During the trip fr the PI to Japan we were under the supervision of a Japanese Lt. named Toshino, interpreter was Jap named Wada. Wada never made any on the spot decisions refusing my requests for food or water. I have no way of knowing if Wada transmitted my requests to Guard **X** commander Toshino. I feel that Wada was carrying out orders of his superiors. I have no knowledge of Wada committing any atrocious acts.

(5-47) 160

SECRET

Col. Curtis T. Beecher states at Jinsen Camp, Lt. Mizuguchi was responsible for severe beatings to Col. Carl Inglehart and Col. Joseph Kramer for reading a Jap newspaper Col. Kramer brought into camp. Beecher was beaten at the same time because he was senior officer in the camp.

(7-47) 6

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

65-14 Vol I

SECRET

Testimony of Karl H. Houghton, Lt. Col.
As far as Wada's personality, Curtis T.
Beecher, Lt. Col Certainly did express
contary views, as to actual responsibility
for out conditions, Lt. Toshino was in
Command of the prisoners and guard detachment.

(5-47)

152

SECRET

Lt. Col. Austin J. Montgomery states at the Jinsen PW Camp, 1st Lt. William J. King died from lack of medical care. Maj. Allen Steele, Lt. Col. Beecher and Lt. Col. Carl Englehart are witnesses. Niteoka is accused.

(10-46) 5

SECRET

BEECHER, CURTIS T. LT. COL

105-52

Ltr of 12 Feb 46 requesting
interrogation of above.

(2-46) 74

SECRET

BEECHER, CURTIS T. LT. COL.

105-76

Request the interrogation of Lt. Col.
Curtis T. Beecher, re atrocities committed
at Jinsen POW Camp, Jinsen, Korea.

(8-46)

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SECRET

BEECHER, CURTIS T.

105-76

5th inf fr Sixth Army Area RE enclosed is testimony
of Curtis T. Beecher, Col.

(11-46)

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SECRET

BEECHER, CURTIS T.

105-76

Ltr fr Sixth Army RE Affidavit fwded in
compliance with TWX dtd 20 Dec 46 to CG,
6th Army regrding Curtis T. Beecher. Original
and two signed cpies of affidavit were fwded
by basic ltr dtd 3 Jan 46. 1 incl.

(1-47)

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SECRET

BEECKER, CURTIS T. Lt Col

105-76

4th Ind fm 6th Army Area advising that
affidavit of Lt Col Curtis T. Beecker
was fwded to this office by 5th Ind.

(12-46) 578

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SECRET

BEECHER, CURTIS T. LT. COL.

151-11

Request the interrogation of Lt. Col.
Curtis T. Beecher re regarding atrocities
at Jimsen POW Camp, Korea.

(9-46)

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Eastern Special Project.

SECRET

Lt Col Emil P Reed states at Cabanatuan #1 many beatings of men working on the farm occurred. Men were required to work under almost inhuman conditions. Beatings varied from very slight injuries to very serious injuries to the victims. Maj Manerow and Lt Col Curtis Beecher witness. Maj Tokosake and Mr Matsanega accused.

(8-45) 286

SECRET

USA vs Yazuru Noguchi et al
File No. T-194.

Accused of beating, abusing, torture and
contributing to death. Keijo PW Camp,
Keijo, Korea, Jinsén PW Camp, Jinsén, Korea,
22 Oct 42 - 31 Aug 45. Victims are listed.

(6-47)

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COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

65-14 Vol I

SECRET

BEECROFT, Lawrence W.

V

101-2352

US VS SANJI OKIDO et al (T-370)

Command responsibility- unlawful killing.

Tokyo, Osaka, Japan - 16 Aug 45 to 27 April 45.

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 35-2281-1

3 May 1948

SECRET

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~~REED~~

REED, HAROLD A.

V

101-2317

US vs TSUMEO ISHIKAWA

T-338

Beating and othrewise abusing, Naoetsu War Camp
4B, Tokyo Area Honshu, Japan, 23 Jan 45, 1 Sept 45.

(3-48)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-1009-Val I

SECRET

Sgt. Curtis Edward Heaton states at Camp 7, Odate, he worked in an iron mine. Two men died of pneumonia. RC shoes were taken from them. Group punishment was very common. Sgt. Masaka, Sgt. Cherahawa and Sgt. Nakayama are accused. Capt. A. Beedinstein ~~xxx~~ is a witness.

(2-47) 6

SECRET

BEEDLE, CLYDE E.

105-~~76~~ 21E

Ltr to CAD, forwarding affidavit of Clyde
E. Beedle, - For Eastern Special Projects.

(9-46) ~~141~~ 457

SECRET

Testimony of Clyde E. Beedle

At Sendai POW Camp #8 Shuji Kamada told Capt Thomas W. Davis, the American Prisoner camp commander that on paper the PW were to received 750grams but actually they would receive 450. Masanosuke Kurata, Cpl medical orderly frequently compelled PW to work when they were ill. Soichi Miura, Sgt, nicknamed Military Mike continually abusive toward the PW. Shigeru Osanai, civ had a very hostile attitude toward the prisoners.

(5-47)

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BEEDLE, CLYDE Sgt

151-11

Ltr fm SCAP req interrogation of Sgt Clyde Beedle,
re atrocities committed at Senda #8.

(12-46) 1630

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SECRET

BEEDLE, CLYDE E.

V

40-2045

Statement of the above that he was beaten and
kicked by Daniel Weber for playing poker.

(12-47)1

SECRET

BEEDLE, CLYDE E.

V

67-108

Statement of the above that on 1 Oct 44 pows
were put on the Benjo Maru, sanitary conditions
were very bad and their allowance of water
was meager.

STATEMENT
40-2045-1

(12-47)

SECRET

Testimony of Calvin Charles Beek

At Taihoku, he and all other ~~x~~ of his crew members were placed in solitary confinement under the direct supervision of Captain Yoshio Nakano who tortured 2nd Lt. Ted Hart.

(6-46)

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SECRET

BEEKEN, A. H. (W)

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67-43

SECRET

An unidentified Japanese submarine machine-gunned and rammed the lifeboats and raft of the surviving members of the crew of the SS JOHN A. JOHNSON, US Cargo ship, which it torpedoed and sank in the Pacific Ocean, (Hawaii vicinity), on 29 Oct 1944, killing or drowning 10 of the 70 man crew which had successfully abandoned ship. Witnesses: 21 of the 60 surviving crew members. Victims: 10 named men lost (US Army Cargo Security Officer, 5 Armed Guard Crew Members, 4 Merchant Marine Seamen); plus other survivors including some wounded.

SECRET

BEEKEN, A. H.

W

67-43

Above survived torpedoing of SS John A
Johnson, 29 Oct 44.

(7-45) 4

SECRET

BEEM, CPL DELBERT K

V

35-813

Above states that at Tanagawa, Sep 43, he was severely beaten by Takagi, nicknamed "Greaseball". Major Orr witness.

(7-46) 1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-160-Vol I

SECRET

Cpl. Delbert R. Beem states at Tanagawa, Takagi took the sick men from the barracks and forced them to go to work at the dry docks. Moor died as a result of this. Sgt. Woodhouse is a witness.

(12-46) 41

SECRET

Title of case US vs Takagi, Yoshichi.
RE Beating, abusing, contributing to
insanity and death. Tanagawa Prisoner of
War Camp, Osaka Area, Honshu, Japan 1 Dec
42 to 1 Apr 45.

(8-47)

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COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-160-Vol I

SECRET

Cpl. John William Miller states at Umeda
Bonsho, he witnessed the beating and torture
of Pvt. Herzik, in Jan 43. He died after
about 4 or 5 days of torture and beating.
Yamota Shoa, "The Tree Ape" and "OK" are
accused. Cpl. Delbert K. Beem is a witness.

(10-46) 13

SECRET

BEEM, DELBERT K, CPL.

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35-38

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Cpl. Delbert K. Beem states that at Umeda Prison Camp, in January 1943, he witness the beating of 25 prisoners, because they were found to have food in their possession. One man was forced to stand at attention for one hour in the freezing weather. He died shortly thereafter . The accused is Lt. Umodishawa. Witnesses are Capt. Nell, and Col. Wickard.

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SECRET

BEEM, RICHARD ALLEN STOREKEEPER 2/C V 119-7

Complete trial record of Toranoshin Akanatsu,
RE: mistreatment of, by striking him with fists
and kicking him.

(12-46) 4

SECRET

Frank Robert Beeman states George Arnovic was captured by the Japs and taken to Ft. Santiago. Beaten on the average of twice a day by Jap guards who questioned him about guerrilla bands and their numbers and activities. All of his teeth were knocked out.

(2-46) 5

SECRET

Gerald Leroy Beeman states at Hakodate Williams was caught riding up on a coal car at the mine. Beaten for 25 or 30 minutes. Every night for 7 or 8 days he was beaten by the Jap guards. Received no medical care. "PastyFace" is accused. Witnesses listed.

(6-47) 1

SECRET

Testimony of Edgar K. Harper.

William S. Abel, an American citizen, was seized by the Japanese in April 42 and taken to Fort Santiago. Abel was imprisoned for 87 days and forced to remain in a sitting position on a cold concrete floor with his legs doubled beneath him. He was also beaten with regularity by Japanese guards. Witness: Mr. Beeman.

(6-46)

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SECRET

Gerald Leroy Beeman states at Kangwan Camp, they traded personal objects and anything they could steal fm the Japs ~~and~~ in exchange for food or money. 8 PWs were tortured by the Japs to make other PWs admit to these trades. Mennick is a victim.

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SECRET

Gerald Leroy Beeman states at Kangwan Camp, a few PWs were bayoneted by the guards when the first group of American fighter planes came over the area. Pfc. Leonard Harrison is a victim. Dr. William Foley is a witness.

(7-47) 2

SECRET

Testimony of Gerald Leroy Beeman.

In the matter of the beating of Gerald L. Beeman by Goto, sometime during the middle part of 44 at Kangwan Prisoner of war camp, Japan.

(5-47)

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SECRET

BEEMAN, GERALD L.

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105-72

1st Ind fm 2nd Army A fwding memorandum for ~~XX~~
the Officer in Charge re Beeman negative
report.

(1-47) 388

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SECRET

BEEMAN, GERALD L. CPL.

105-72

Ltr fr Capt Benedick RE it is requested that the following named individuals be contacted, interrogated, and affidavits obtained relative to their knowledge concerning atrocities alleged to have been committed by the Japanese while interned as prisoners of war at Hakodate Area Camp #4 in Japan. Cpl Gerald L. ~~ROM~~ Beeman, Sgt. James Allen Callis, Sgt. Michael Jacob Schick.

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SECRET

BEEN, WILLIAM H.

V

101-2361

U. S. vs Tsunee Abe & Seiji Sakai (T-385)

Contributing to death, beating and otherwise abusing. Tokyo Camp No. 5B- ~~4x~~ 3 Sept. 1944 to Sept. 6, 1945.

26 Aug. 1948

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-2257-1

SECRET

Above states that at Nigatta, Camp 5B, Titman and Mortimer were tied to posts in the prison yard during freezing weather and were forced to remain there until they died of exposure or starved to death. Major Boyle was beaten with a flashlight and kicked by the camp commander, Kato.

(1-46) 3

SECRET

Testimony of William Howard Bean

At Nigatta, Camp 5B, two prisoners were tied to posts in the prison yard during freezing weather and were forced to remain there until they died of exposure or starved to death. American soldier by the name of Titman, and Canadian soldier by the name of Mortimer.

(2-46)

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SECRET

BEEN, WILLIAM HOWARD PFC.

W 35-208

Testimony of William Howard Been Pfc.

I was Japanese guards beat one man with gunbutts.
I also saw Major Boyle beaten with a flashlight
and kicked by the camp commander whose name I
believe was Kato.

(2-46)

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SECRET

Rollie Edward Rogers states at Cabanatuan #1, Lt. Col. Biggs and another Lt. Col. and a Navy Lt. planned to escape but were stopped by American guards. They were executed by Jap guards after 6 days of torture. Jake Beers and Lt. (jg) Butler are witnesses.

(2-47) 213

SECRET

Testimony of Reginald Ernest Daniels

In about the middle of June 45 while he was at Mitsushima Camp #2, Japan Hiramatsu ordered Williams to join the work detail. Hiramatsu forced such a large load on William that he collapsed. Thomas Beers and he carried William back to camp. The next day he died.

(4-46)

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SECRET

Ltr fr Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Calif re
enclosed is affidavit of the above man.

(3-47)

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Eastern Special Project.

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BERRY, Wilbur Major

V 101-2167

US VS MIYAKAWA, Nobuhiro (T-188)
 Mistreat, torture, abuse, beatings at
 Hakodate Main Camp Hokkaido, Japan.
 1 Oct. 43 - 31 Aug 44.

(S-47)

SECRET

BEESE, FRED ALLEN, CPL.

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101-156

62-68

Cpl. Fred Allen Beese states at Kaingwan PW Camp, Lt. (jg) Foley and Sgt. Johnny Minnich and about 13 others were called into headquarters. Were placed in a cell without shoes and with insufficient clothing. Was a little above freezing and the cells were not heated. Some of other victims are listed.

(12-46) 51

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SECRET

Testimon of Roger Dick Banford, Sgt.

In the matter of the failure of the Japanese to furnish proper food, quarters and medical care to American prisoner s of war at Hokodate Prison camp at Hokaido, Japan, between 1 July and 15 August 45. Camp Commander Capt. Indo. Witnesses: Sgt. Marion L. Wyne, and Sgt. Fred Beese.

(5-46)

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SECRET

Testimony of Roger Dick Bamford, sgt.

In the matter of the transportation of American prisoners of war under improper conditions from Wake Island to Shanghai, China, between 1 and 14 February 42. Witnesses: Major Devereaux, Sgt. Marion L. Wyne, and Sgt. Fred Beese.

(5-46)

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SECRET

Testimony of Roger Dick Bamford, Sgt.

In the matter of the failure of the Japanese to furnish proper food, quarters, and medical care to American prisoners of war at Woosung,

China, between 1 February 42 and March 43.

The first Commanding Officer was a Col. Use.

Witnesses: Lt. Kahn, Col. Ashurst, Major Brown, Major Devereaux, Commander Thison, Sgt. Marion L. Myne, and Sgt. Fred Beese.

(5-46)

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SECRET

Testimony of Roger Dick Bamford, Sgt.

In the matter of exposure of American prisoners of war to the danger of bombing at Kangwan, China, during the first months of 45. Commanding officer was Capt. Indo. Witnesses: Sgt. Marion L. Wyne, and Sgt. Fred Beese.

(5-46)

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SECRET

Testimony of Roger Dick Bamford, Sgt.

In the matter of the failure of the Japanese to furnish proper food, quarters, and medical care to American prisoners of war at Kangwan, China, between March 43, and June 45. Capt. Indo was Commander at Woosung Prison Camp. American ranking officer was Col. Ashurst. Witnesses: Sgt. Marion L. Wyne, and Fred Beese.

(5-46)

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SECRET

Cpl. Fred Allen Beese states at Hakodate PW Camp #2, the Japs would kick and slap nearly all of the men if they were not working fast enough. Sgt. B. H. Manning and Pfc. Luther Williams were often called from the group and severely beaten. Manning had some teeth knocked out.

(12-46) 2

SECRET

Cpl. Fred Allen Beese states at Woosung PW Camp, an American PW was shot. Japs claimed he had attempted to escape. Col. Otera is accused. Col. Ashurst, Benjamin Franklin Comstock, Jr and Gene Hemstreet are witnesses.

(12-46) 32

SECRET

BEESE, FRED ALLEN CPL.

VW

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33-156

Testimony of Cpl. Fred Allen Beese.
See P card Hakodate Prison camp #2.

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SECRET

BEESON, DARRELL MILTON, CPL.

W

62-~~88~~

68

Cpl. Darrell M. Beeson states that at Kiangwang Camp #2, during the Christmas season, Sgt. M. J. Schnick and Sgt. Mimick were beaten by Col. Otarō and Lt. Tendo.

(11-46) 25

SECRET

Cpl. Fred Allen Beese states they were transported from Feng Tai, China to Hakodate PW Camp under improper conditions. Col. Otera was in charge. Witnesses are listed.

(12-46) 9

SECRET

Testimony of Darrell Milton Beeson, Cpl.
In the matter of the collective punishment
of American prisoners of war at Woosung Camp
Shanghai, China, in May 1942.

(5-46)

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SECRET

Cpl. Darrell Milton Beeson states at Kiang-wang Camp #2, they were forced to bury oil and gas drums in the ground. Forced to dig holes placing the drums for protection and then a short time later removing thesedrums and burying them in other localities.

(12-46) 51

SECRET

Testimony of Darrell Milton Beeson, Cpl.
In the matter of the use of prisoners of
war on enemy military installations at Kiangwang
Camp #2, POW Camp, outside of Shanghai, China,
from March 43 to July 44.

(5-46)

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SECRET

BERSON, HAL

67-20

Aboard SS JEAN NICOLET sunk by Jap sub.
Heard by William Bernard Flury in No. 2
lifeboat before Japs took men aboard
sub. Not a survivor.

SECRET

BETH, G. C.

V

101-1390

US vs SADA O WATANABE

T-43

1 Dec 42, 31 May 45, the accused at Hakodate #1 Branch pow camp, Muroran, Japan did beat mistreat and abuse American and Allied pows in violation of Laws and customs of war.

(2-48)4

SECRET

Jr.

Cpl William K. Smith/states that he saw two U.S. Army Colonels and one Major beaten by Japanese guards and then shot for trying to escape from Cabanatuan. One of the Jap guards on the firing squad was known as "Beetle Brain" Col. Mori who was in charge of the camp ordered the execution. Col. A. C. Oliver could identify the officers that were shot as he kept a record of the names of prisoners etc.

(7-45)28

SECRET

Gus Leroy Davis states he was a prisoner at Cabanatuan from 1 June 42 to Oct 44. PsW came in to the medical dispensary for treatment with gashes on their heads, cuts on their backs and shoulders. Lots of them had been hit in the mouth with sticks. Japs would call for a given number of men to work on the farm, if there was not enough well ones, the sick ones had to go. Rice was main diet; sometimes they had camotes and camote vines. Ate shelled corn after it was boiled. Colonel More and Major Togasaki were commanding officers.

(7-45) 150

SECRET

BEETLEBRAIN

40-27

Extract from diary kept by Capt. J. J. McDonnell reports that Beetlebrain was Farm Supervisor N. G.

(3-46) 763

SECRET

"BEETLE BRAIN"

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40-107

T/Sgt Isidor Oppenheim states at Cabanatuan
Captain Wermuth was beaten when he interceded
for a sick man. Capt Wermuth was laid up in
the hospital with a ruptured kidney. Accused
are "Beetle Brain", "Smiley" and "Mickey Mouse"

(7-45) 7

SECRET

Charles R Martin states beatings of Am. soldiers at Cabanatuan #1 between Aug 43 and Sept 44.

(8-45) 355

SECRET

Sgt Millard L Basinger states at Cabanatuan they had a regular stick detail whose job was to go around the farm beating men. One man was caught taking a bar of soap from the tool house. He was beaten by this stick detail and then "Air Raid", "Donald Duck" and "Beetle Brain" and "Caribao Sam" beat him until he was unconscious. Col Morrey accused.

(8-45) 6

SECRET

William K. Smith Jr. states that he was a prisoner at Camp No. 1, Cabanatuan. One morning in early 1944, he was taken out of his regular crew and put in a special crew. When he returned to his old crew, the Japs were beating his Sergeant. When he told them he was the missing man they started beating him with bamboo clubs. They knocked him down and beat him so severely he passed blood through his kidneys and bowles for 2 months. Although he was struck by a Jap every day this was the most severe beating he ever received.

(7-45) 1

SECRET

"BEETLE BRAIN"

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~~40-459~~

40-863

Cpl Arthur Sylvester Roberts states at Cabanatuan Camp No. 1, during the month of July 1944, he was struck across the head by a Jap guard called "Beetle Brain".

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SECRET

BEETLE BRAIN

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~~40-490~~

40-882

Cpl Arthur Sylvester Roberts states at Cabanatuan Camp #1, during the first part of July 1943, he saw a Major in the American army beaten until he was unconscious, by four Jap guards. Beetle Brain, Caribou and Air Raid are the accused.

(8-45) 1

SECRET

"BEETLE BRAIN"

A

40-712

Isidor Oppenheim states that while at Cabanatuan, he was beaten because his eyes were bad, and he couldn't tell rice blades from grass. "Beetle Brain" is listed as accused.

(7-45) 1

SECRET

Testimony of William K. Smith

At Cabanatuan #1, one day a guard named Beetle Brain forced me to change to another working party. That evening when we reported in I was an hour late because the working party I was on stayed longer. I explained to Beetle Brain, who called two big Jap soldiers up and they began to beat me on the face and head until I finally fell. Beetle Brain came up and began kicking me.

(3-47)

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SECRET

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"BETTLE BRAIN"

A

40-1103

Harry Hill states that at Cabanatuan #1,
"Beetle Brain" struck a prisoner several
times for eating a cucumber.

(9-45) 1

SECRET

BEETLE BRAIN

A

40-2046

Statement of Charlie L. Burt that at the Cabanatuan #1 camp he was beaten over the back with a pick handle because he stepped on an onion while working in Jan 43, by Beetle Brain.

(11-47)1

SECRET

M/Sgt. Isaac Peterson states he witnessed the beating of S/Sgt. Joseph Adamski at Camp Huden. He was seriously injured as a result. He was beaten with a large bamboo stick for at least fifteen minutes. He was unable to lie down in a comfortable position for two weeks. Guard accused him of loafing. Okatoni, Saboe, "Beetle Brain" and Lt. T. Ando are accused. Pvt. Rinerson and M/Sgt. Blalock are witnesses.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

Sgt. Bernard Francis Mancini states at Camp No. 7, Hanacka they were not allowed to have fires. When men came in wet and cold from working they had to go to bed to get warm. Masaki would come in and kick them out of bed. Sgt. Govitt and Pfc. Robert O. Jensen died of pneumonia. Cpl. Herman P. Sweeney and Major Bettelstein are witnesses.

(5-46) 3

SECRET

Pfc. Oscar Burton Brown states he saw Vernon Befrosen struck down in one of the vegetable gardens at Davao by an attack of malaria. When he fell on his face, Pfc. Brown saw a Jap guard hit him with the blade of a hoe on the leg. This caused an injury which did not heal and later became ulcerated. Was around Aug. 1943.

(2-46) 1

SECRET

BEGALA, JUNE BELA SGT

W 40-27

Sgt. June B. Gegala states that about 7 miles southwest of Camp #1, Cabanatuan, 1500 prisoners were forced to construct an enemy airport during Sept 1943 through March 1944. The prisoners complained but were forced to work until the project was completed. Witnesses are W/O Garafolia, W/O Remes Dellahunt, Sgt. Elmer Dixon sgt. Julian Jordan and Sgt. Donald C. Gibson.

(12-46) 831

SECRET

[REDACTED] Begala states at Cabanatuan
prisoners walked out of camp
search for food. They were arrested and
tried by a Jap military court and sentenced
to death by shooting. Forced to dig their
own graves. Witnesses are listed.

(12-46) 137

SECRET

st. He Bela Begala states a gunnery
gt. Cannon suffered from high blood pressure,
fell once or twice during the march down
Dewey Boulevard. He saw a Jap guard kick
him in the face and bloody and force him to
march on. He was a bloody mess when last
seen. ~~MIAM~~ Begala knows he died because
he saw his grave which was marked with his
dog tag. Witnesses are listed.

(12-46) 146

SECRET

Keats BeGay reports re the killing of five
American prisoners of war near Bataan Field
on 9 April 1942.

(11-45) 58

SECRET

BE GAY, KEATS

W

40-7

Keats BeGay reports re the execution of three
unknown American enlisted men at Cabanatuan
by the Japanese.

(11-45) 183

SECRET

Above reports re the beating and execution of Polien, "Freddy" and Sgt. Chastine at Mukden on 21 June 1943. Accused: Lt. Murada. Witness: Major Hankin.

(2-46) 7

SECRET

Pvt. John Y. Begaye gives statement in the matter of the execution of three Americans, July 1942, at Cabanatuan #1, by Japs.

(5-46) 207

SECRET

Testimony of George Walter Robinson, Sgt.

In the matter of the illegal execution of Sgt. Chasteen, Cpl. Palliotti, and a sailor named Marzigold, all US citizen prisoners of war by the Japanese at a prisoner of war camp in the city of Mukden, Manchuria in April or May of 43. Camp Superintendent Lt. Michi. Witnesses: John Y. Begaye, Henry L. Thomas, and James N. Bowen.

(6-46)

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SECRET

Above states that the Hoten Camp, Mukden, Manchuria had no markings to indicate it housed Am. POWs. On 7 Dec. 1944 B-29's bombed this area. Nineteen men were killed and sixty were wounded. Accused: Lt Miki. Witnesses: Major Hankin, Capt. Grover and Lt. Hanson.

(1-46) 30

SECRET

John Y. Beraye states at Hoten Camp, Mukden, he saw Mike Trupaino and Frank Cardamon beaten about the head and body by Cpl. Noda for violation of some very minor regulations.

(5-46) 71

SECRET

Sgt. George Walter Robinson states at Camp #1, Hoten, they were imprisoned within a barbed wire compound located near an airport somewhere around Mukden. Washing facilities were adequate. Had no athletic equipment, no shows, books, cards and lights in the barrackswere turned off at 9:00 p.m. Pvt. John Y. Begaye is a witness.

(11-46) 89

SECRET

Ltr fr SCAP RE Request interrogation of
Harold Richard Beggs re atrocities committed
at Sendai Camp No 8, Kosaka, Honshu, Japan.

(12-46)

1651

Eastern Special Project.

SECRET

Above states food, quarters, and medical care supplied the internees at Santo Tomas.

(8-45) 207

SECRET

The above reports the public exhibition of
internees at Santo Tomas Internment Camp.

(8-45)210

SECRET

Above states exposure of internees at Santo
Tomas to gun fire. Erick Neal witness.

(8-45) 206

SECRET

BEGOLE, EDGAR RAY

W

40-31

Testimony of Edgar Ray Begole re exposure of internees at Santo Thomas Internment Camp to gun fire.

(8-45) 188

SECRET

Above states information in the matter of the killing of Grinnell, Duggleby, Larson and Johnson at Santo Tomas in Jan 45.

(8-45) 62

SECRET

BEGOLE, EDGAR RAY

W

40-126

Testimony of Edgar Ray Begole re execution of three civilian internees at Santo Tomas Internment Camp on 15 Feb 1942. Earl Carroll, witness.

(8-45) 50

SECRET

Edgar Ray Begole states about 11 February 42, three men, British, escaped from the Santo Tomas Internment Camp. 15 February about eight Japanese soldiers escorted these three men back into the camp and took them into the Camp Commander's office. They were tied by ropes and appeared to have been beaten. They were questioned and then were removed from the camp to Del Norte Cemetery, 500 or 600 yards from Santo Tomas, and executed by a firing squad. Lt. Hitoshi Tomoyosu Japanese Commandant.

(8-45) 49

SECRET

Edgar Ray Begole states one night early in 1944, Abe Wells, an internee at Santo Tomas was grabbed by the Jap guards and taken to the main gate where he was beaten with gunbutts about the back, head and face. His jaw was broken. Leonard Hutchinson told about this.

(8-45) 17

SECRET

BEGOLE, EDGAR RAY

W

40-270

Testimony of Edgar Ray Begole re
beating of Able Wells at Santo Thomas
Internment Camp early in 1944.

(8-45) 18

SECRET

BEGOLE, EDGAR RAY

W

40-327

Testimony of Edgar Ray Begole re beating of Joe Yette at Santo Thomas Internment Camp early in 1943.

(8-45) 18

SECRET

Edgar Ray Begole states at Santo Tomas in 1943, Joe Yette disappeared from the internment camp and a short time later he returned. His arms were badly lacerated although by twisting and turning when bound by ropes, his back was badly bruised and gave every evidence of having been beaten with rifle butts and kicked. He died shortly after transfer to Los Banos and it was believed he died because of the effect of the beating he had suffered at Santo Tomas. "Mac" McPherson was a good friend of Yette's.

(8-45) 17

SECRET

Elizabeth Cary Begole states at Santo Tomas, Dr. Stephenson was on one occasion jailed by the Japanese for officially recording the cause of death by an internee as starvation.

(8-45) 18

SECRET

BEGOLE, ELIZABETH CARY

V

40-31

Elizabeth Cary Begole states that while at Santo Tomas, the Japs would exhibit the wivilian internees to all Japanese military and civilians.

(7-45) 119

SECRET

BEGOLE, ELIZABETH CARY

W 40-31

Elizabeth C Begole states Dr Stephenson and Earl Carroll as witnesses to the failure of the Japanese to provide the internees with proper medical care, food and quarters at Santo Tomas . And Begole states Carroll as witness to the exposure of the internees to ridicule and embarrassment.

(7-45) 118

SECRET

Elizabeth Cary Begole states at Santo Tomas comforts and necessities completely lacking or entirely inadequate. 70% suffered from dysentery. Earl Carroll is a witness and is familiar with the conditions. Takeda, O'Hashi, Hiroshi and Abiko are accused.

(8-45) 222

SECRET

Mrs. Elizabeth Cary Begole states that sometime early in 1944 an internee by the name of Emmett Ellis, and two others, camp buyers for Santo Tomas, were beaten by the Japanese, imprisoned in Santiago, later transferred to Bilibid. Evelee Davis would have more detailed information on this.

(7-45) 5

SECRET

Mrs. Elizabeth Cary Begole states information following is entirely hearsay, relative to the execution of Carroll Grinnell, Johnson, Duggleby and Larson at Santo Tomas. They were picked up by the Japanese for various reasons just before Christmas 1944 and held as prisoners for a short time in Manila and shortly after Christmas were executed. Grace Corlis told her about this matter.

(7-45) 26

SECRET

BEGOLE, ELIZABETH CARY

W

40-126

Elizabeth Cary Begole states that Leacock,
Weeks and Fletcher were executed after
being tortured by the Japanese.

(7-45) 23

SECRET

Elizabeth C Begole states Earl Carroll, member of the camp executive committee, as a witness to the beating and execution of Leacock, Weeks and Fletcher at Santo Tomas in Feb 42.

(7-45) 22

SECRET

Mrs. Elizabeth Cary Begole states that on the 4th, 5th, or 6th of Feb. 1945 a man by the name of Clarence Gump, an American, was shot by the Japanese in Manila because he was an American. This man's wife, Edna Gump, told Mrs. Begole this when they were returning to the U.S.

(7-45) 1

SECRET

BEGOLE, ELIZABETH CARY

W

40-658

Elizabeth Cary Begole states Mrs. Irene (Philip) K. Strong as a witness to the beating of Marcelino De Guzman, at Manila in Aug 42.

(7-45) 1

SECRET

BEGOLE, ELIZABETH CARY

W

40-668

Elizabeth Cary Begole states that while at Manila, Marcelino De ~~EX~~ Guzman was beaten by the Japs because he was suspected of helping Americans.

(7-45) 1

SECRET

Elizabeth C Begole states Miss Ophelia Osborne, "Bunnie" worked in the business office at Santo Tomas. She associated with the Japanese causing scandal. Other internees suspected she collaborated with the Japanese for which she secured special privileges. Mrs Wally King is a witness.

(7-45) 50

SECRET

Elizabeth C Begole states Frank Chamberlain was very friendly with the Jap commandant and member of his staff at Santo Tomas. He enjoyed privileges not allowed other internees and probably harmed other internees through remarks he made to the Japanese. Begole states that Chamberlain has high ranking friends on Am staff in the Philippines and is probably "untouchable".

(7-45) 54

SECRET

Elizabeth Cary Begole states Mrs John(Marie) Reese was permitted to leave the internment camp at Santo Tomas on several occasions with the Japanese, attending dances and so forth. Her conduct and social activities caused scandal and she may possible collaborated with the Japanese.

(7-45) 55

SECRET

Elizabeth Cary Begole states Mrs. Keith Hubbard, friend of Ophelia Osborne, was associated socially with the Japanese. Internees at Santo Tomas felt that if they spoke indiscreetly to Mrs. Hubbard she would relate information to Jap authorities.

(7-45) 53

SECRET

Elizebeth C Begole states Walter Sewell, also known as Walter Seward, when drunk would admit that he was an Army deserter. He seemed to go and come as he pleased, always had lots of money and is believed to have collaborated with the Japs by informing on the other Am. internees at Santo Tomas.

(7-45) 52

SECRET

Elizabeth C Begole states Madam Dupont at Manila was not a civilian internee at Santo Tomas. She was very friendly to the Japs, admired them greatly and would not hesitate to say so. She definitely was an informer.

(7-45) 51

SECRET

BEGOLE, MR. E. R.

40-31

Letter concerning a bound set of documents published at Santo Tomas Internment Camp in the Philippine Islands, given to the parents of Mr. E. R. Gegole by Mrs. Howard Cavander.

(7-45) 80

SECRET

Photos of Jap atrocities in Nanking and Hankow
including bayoneting of Mang-Pei Hsiang and
toasting of Ho.

(6-45)13

SECRET

T/Sgt. Melvin G. Behmeyer states at Kawasaki, Japan, Cpl. Keith MacEwen and Pfc. Robert Supernoise were tortured by placing a tuft-like piece of incense on a nerve center on the body which the Japs light and which burns very slowly. This was to cure beri-beri. Cpl. MacEwen died on 25 July 1943. Sgt. Donald Mark, T/Sgt. Robert Amo and T/Sgt. Grant O. King are witnesses.

(12-45) 1

SECRET

BEHEADING

62-0

Photos of civilians killed by bombing in Shanghai
1937-1938. One picture of decapitated Chinese.

(6-45)12

SECRET

BEHYMER, MELVIN G. T/Sgt.

105-76

4th Ind fr Sixth Army area RE fwding photo
identification by T/Sgt. Melvin G. Behymer.

(12-46)

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Eastern Special Project.

SECRET

George Eli Dion states at Alanib, Bukidnon, Jesuit Fathers were taken away for a day and night. When they returned the Japs had drunk the Mass wine thrown cassocks and other clothes in a heap in the center of the room, also the files, books, and etc. Whatever canned goods they had not consumed they poured over the clothes and documents. They destroyed several typewriters and handbags.

(8-45) 9

SECRET

BEHYMER, MELVIN C. T/Sgt.

Request the interrogation of T/Sgt. Melvin
C. Behymer.

Eastern Special Project. (9-46)

771

SECRET

BEHYMER, MELVIN G.

W

35-71

Melvin G. Behymer reports re the beating of
Pvt. Hoffman, Pvt. Shangrew and Sgt. Rubia
at Camp 5-D, Kawasaki.

(12-45) 2

SECRET

BEHYMER, MELVIN G.

W

67-117

Melvin G. Behymer reports re the death of
18 Prisoners due to improper travelling conditions
from Manila to Formosa aboard the Totori Maru,
30 Sept. to 11 Nov. 1942.

(11-45) 3

SECRET

BEHYMER, MELVIN C.

105-76

1st Ind fr O'Keefe R. request the interrogation
of Melvin C. Behymer.

(9-46)

160

SECRET

BEHYMER, MELVIN T/Sgt

105-76

3rd Ind fr S ixth Army Area RE fwding affidavit
fr T/Sgt Melvin Behymer.

(10-46)

327

EASTERN SPECIAL PROJECT.

SECRET

Cpl. Arthur L. Thompson, Jr. states on the 1st of Oct. 44, 1,150 PsW were loaded aboard the ship Benjo Maru, bound for Taroko, Formosa. No bedding was provided. Almost everyone had dysentery and diarrhea and were provided with only one latrine located on deck. Were allowed one canteen full of water a day. Given a handful of rice and a small portion of watery pumpkin soup a day. An average of one man a day died on the ship. Lloyd Harvill, Pfc. Roy Brakebill, Capt. Beidenstein, Lt. Col. Gaskill and Capt. Merkel are witnesses.

SECRET

(1-46) 1

1st Sgt. James Russell Coyle states he was transported from Manila to Takio. 41 PWs died from heat prostration. Allowed $\frac{1}{2}$ canteen cup of water per day which was insufficient. Major Rago and Capt. Beidenstein are witnesses.

(2-47) 74

SECRET

BEIDERMAN, MAX H.

V

101-2250

US vs IICHIRO MORI MOTO T-291

Command responsibility, contributing to death,
unlawful killing, mistreating, beating, abusing,
at Davao Penal Colony, Cabanatuan pow camp,
Las Pinas Air Field, Nielson, Air Field, and
Puerta Princesea, Palawan, P. I.

(12-47)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

40-164 Vol I

SECRET

HAROLD G. T/SGT.

W 35-312

Harold G. Beienstedt, T/Sgt.
ri he was Captain Martin, an
cicer severely beaten and kicked for x
ty minutes by Sgt. Watanabee. 1st.
ite helped with the beating. Witness was
Kitsach.

(2-46)

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SECRET

G. Beierstedt states at Camp
20th of Dec 1944, he was beaten
the afternoon until 6:30 in the
had to stand at attention from
o'clock that evening. Sgt. Wat-
t out this punishment. Commander
a witness.

(2-46) 1

SECRET

BEIGHTLER, MAJ. GEN. ROBERT S.

W

40-48

Gen. Robert S. Beightler states that
the intersection in south Manila they
found the bodies of 26 civilians of which
some were babies. They had been bayoneted
with hands tied behind their backs.

(3-45) 1.

SECRET

BEILBY, ROLAND J.

V 101-2325

US vs KO NISHIKAWA T-364

Beating, abusing, mistreating. Kawasaki POW
Camp, Kobe, Honshu, Japan. 10 Dec 42 - 1 Feb 44.

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

35-774 JH F

29 March 1948

SECRET

BEIRSTEDT, HAROLD G., T/SGT.

W

33-19

Statement of T/Sgt. Harold G. Beirstedt.
See (P) card CAMP O'MORI.

(3-46) 19

SECRET

BEIERSTEDT, HAROLD G.

V

101-2340

US vs KANAME SAKABA & KUNJI SUZUKI T-348

Command responsibility, contributing to death
at Omori Japan, Sept 42 and Sept 45.

19 Mar 48

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-2268-1

SECRET

BETTIER, 1ST SGT. FRANCIS J.

V

40-112

Capt. Mark M. Wohlfeld states that 1st Sgt. Francis J. Beitler, M/Sgt Richardson, Cpl. McGinnis, Cpl Eddie Vargas and many more Americans died at O'Donnell. Sickly men were made to dig a trench.

(3-45) 1.

SECRET

BEKKU, HIDEO

101-336

Japan 1939 Hideo Bekku. The first Gov't
appointed Mayor of the Dairen Municipality
Manchuria Vol. 4, No. 10, 15 May 39, P.
1194. Photo.

(7-45) 1

SECRET

BEKTRAN, PASCUAL

101-57

Judge of Court of First Instance, Iloilo,
enumerates only Attorneys-at-law who are
supposed to have collaborated with the
Japanese administration.

(6-45) 36

SECRET

BELA, CPL.

V

40-373

George William Heiser states that at Nichols Field, Cpl. Bela was beaten for ~~whist~~ whistling while working.

(9-45) 3

SECRET

Helen Nelson Brush states at Ft. Santiago about 15 March 1944, Esther Belarmino appeared to have been severely mistreated. She said that prior to the time she was admitted to the cell she had been taken away for questioning and was beaten and mistreated by Japanese guards and interrogators. Her face was still swollen and her upper arms were discolored. She was liberated on 10 February 1945. Cobayashi is accused.

(9-45) 1

SECRET

BELCH, THOMAS EDWARD, Mast/Sgt.

W

33-68

Thomas Edward Belch states at Yokahama D-1, there was about 40 pounds of meat about once a week for 400 men in the camp. Sometimes there were a few fish heads along with the meat.

(12-46) 24

SECRET

BELCH, THOMAS EDWARD

Testimony of Thomas Edward Belch formerly Tech.
Sgt. taken at San Diego, Calif.

10-16-46

Eastern Special Project.

SECRET

Lloyd Clifton Belcher states at Camp 11, Toyama, they were forced to work unloading bombs and ammunition from ships. There were several air raids but they were forced to continue working.

(2-47) 1

SECRET

BELCHER, LLOYD C. S/Sgt.

W 35-118

Testimony of Lloyd C. Belcher, S/Sgt.

In the matter of the beating of K. C. Johnson,
American soldier at Hirohata Camp, Osaka,
Japan on or about 27 May 1945.

(6-46)

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SECRET

Testimony of Lloyd C. Belcher, S/Sgt.

In the matter of the beating of American soldiers at the Prisoner of war camp, Osaka, Japan in the winter of 1944. One of the Japanese guards was called "Fagina".

(6-48)

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SECRET

BELCHER, LLOYD CLIFTON

105-75

1st Ind from Capt. Bederson, req interrogation
of Lloyd Clifton Belcher, re atrocities committed
at Nagoya No. 9 POW Camp.

(7-46) 14

SECRET

BELCHER, LLOYD CLIFTON

151-11

6th Ind fm 6th Army Area ~~XXX~~ fwding dep
re atrocities committed at Nagoya #9.

(2-47) 1887

Eastern Special Project

SECRET

BELIK, LT.

W

67-115

William J Mason reports re transportation of
POWs under improper conditions from Manila
to Mogie, 2 July to 2 Sept. 1944, aboard the
SS Canadian Inventor. Victim: Weeks. Wit-
nesses: Col Stubbs, Capt. Keelly and Lt.
Belik. Accused: Lt Shaboto.

(1-46) 2

SECRET

BELINKEY, CAPT.

W

33-38

S/Sgt. Gardner C. Seney states at Nagoya Camp #5, a Jap Cpl. Tanabe sent men out to work against the protests of Capt. Belinkey. Cpl. Givens Severn is a witness.

(10-46) 15

SECRET

BELINKEY, CAPT.

W

33-38

S/Sgt. Gardner C. Seney states at Yokkaiichi, a civilian quartermaster saw to it that their rations were short, held out on the issue of tobacco and sold it to them. Cpl. Givens Severn, Capt. Belinkey and Cpl. Stubbs are witnesses.

(10-46) 16

SECRET

BELINKI, CAPTAIN

W

67-115

Statement of T/Sgt. Woodrow Albert Steffen.
See (P) card MOJI, JAPAN.

(3-46) 4

SECRET

Cpl. Lawrence E. Duffy, Cpl. Romie C. Gregory, Jr., Cpl. Jack Gentry and T/Sgt. Roy L. Hall state at Yokaichi, Edwards was severely beaten by "The Phantom" and died in the hospital two days later. Capt. Belinky stated the cause of death was a blood clot on the brain caused by beating.

(1-47) 26

SECRET

BELCOURT, GEORGE

V

101-2340

US vs KANAME SAKABA & KUNJI SUZUKI T-348

Command responsibility, contributing to deaths
at Omori Camp, Sept 42, Sept 45.

19 Mar 48

COMPLETE TRIAL

See File 35-2268-1

SECRET

BELCOURT, George

V

101-1583

US VS MIZUKOSHI, Saburo et al T-170
Murder, beatings, torture, mistreatments,
Sumidagawa, camp, Tokyo, Japan.

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

35-411 Vol I

SECRET

BELCOURT, Victor

(T-73)

V

101-834

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Beaten and abused at Fukuoka Camp #5 Omine
Japan during Jan. 44. Takio Kaneko and
Teshimaru Uchida accused

(248) 8

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 36-488-1

SECRET

BELDEN, Mr.

101-57

Norris C. Stone names persons who engaged in black market operations and traded with the enemy within Santo Tomas. Mr. Belden is listed.

(9-45) 94

SECRET

BELEYN, GERALD E

V 36-494-VOL 1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD OF NAGAOKA, MASAJI TRIED AT
YOKOHAMA JAPAN 21 MARCH 1949 to 25 MARCH 1949

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

36-494 Vol 1.

SECRET

Cpl. Jesse Doyle Belflower states at Omine #1, Hiroshima District, he witnessed the mass beating of a work detail consisting of 33 allied PsW by about 6 Jap guards in July 1945. Accused, victims and witnesses are listed.

(5-46) 1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 35-1529-Vol I

SECRET

Robert Hadley Hoover states at Yokkaichi, Capt. Belinky did whatever Tanabe wanted in order to gain favors for himself. Robert Remy died at this camp. Capt. Belinky refused to tap his lungs.

(3-47) 1

SECRET

BELINKY, Nathan D.

105-48-

1st Ind to 5th SC req. interrog.

(3-46) 50

SECRET

BELINKY, N. D. CAPT.

W 67-115

Testimony of Kenneth W. Bailey T/Sgt.
On 6 June T/Sgt. Bailey and 1200 prisoners
were loaded on a boat at Davao PI, bound
for Moji, Japan, first. Lt. Cra was in charge
of the ship. A private died of heat prostra-
tion, Capt. Keeley stated. Some of the other
Japanese in charge of the trip was 1st. Lt.
Zabata and Ozawa. Witness to this was
Capt. N. D. Belinky.

(2-46)

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SECRET

Testimony of Harold Simpkin, S/Sgt.
In the matter of the beating and torture of 1st.
Egt. Chris Topolos, Sgt. Fitzjohn, and another
American prisoner of war by Japanese guards
at Yokaichi, Japan in July 45. Witnesses: John
P. Crews, Major Thompson, and Major N. D. Belinky.

(7-46)

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SECRET

Dove gives negative statement regarding
the beating of S/Sgt. Charlie T. Bruce in
or around Jan 1945 at Yokkaichi Camp.

(3-47) 3

SECRET

LINKY, NATHAN D., MAJ.

W

35-700

aj. Nathan D. Belinky states at Nagoya #5,
vt. Ernest M. Meyers was on camp-light duty
when he died. Cause of his death was mal-
nutrition and chronic diarrhea.

(6-47) 5

SECRET

INKY, MAJOR NATHAN D

W

35-784

above states that Pvt Edwards died as a result of mistreatment by Japanese civilian factory foreman at Osaka Prison Camp, Yokkai-chi, Japan, during April 1945. Witnesses: British Col Widdall, Col. Guy H Stubbs and T/Sgt Kenneth W Bailey. Accused: "Phantom".

(7-46) 1

SEE 33-38-9

SECRET

BELINKY, NATHAN D., MAJ.

W

35-1228

Maj. Nathan D. Belinky states at Nagoya,
Cpl. Thomas J. McGinnity died in his sleep
fm malnutrition and beri beri.

(6-47) 4

SECRET

BELINKY, NATHAN D., MAJ.

W

35-1235

Maj. Nathan D. Belinky states at Nagoya #5,
Pvt. William H. Richardson died fm mal-
nutrition and pneumonia.

(6-47) 3

SECRET

BELINKY, NATHAN D., MAJ.

W

35-1560

Maj. Nathan D. Belinky states at Nagoya #5,
Sgt. Timothy E. Hardy died fm malnutrition
and overwork.

(6-47) 1

SECRET

BELINKY, NATHAN D., MAJ.

W

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Maj. Nathan D. Belinky states Col. Guy H. Stubbs, T/Sgt. Kenneth W. Bailey and Lt. SG Floyd Henry may have information re Tenabe.

(6-47) ~~2~~
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SECRET

BELINKY, Nathan D. Doctor

W

33-38

Msg fm J J O'Keefe to 2nd AA re Doctor
Nathan D. Belinky.
It is req that subject be interrogated.

(6-47) 35

CO 24589

SECRET

Ltr fr O'Keefe RE Request that Dr. Nathan D. Belinky, be interrogated and affidavits obtained relative to his knowledge concerning atrocities alleged to have been committed by Tadao Tanabe, Japanese Medial orderly who was on dty at Yokkaichi prisoner of war Camp fr 24 Nov 44 to 27 May 45.

(3-3-47)

407

SECRET

Man-Donald Belinky states at Yokkaichi,
Ernest M. Meyers died from malnutrition,
on camp light duty quite a while before
his death.

(3-47) 4

SECRET

BELICARIO, CIRILO

V

119-18-3

Complete trial record of Sgt. Mitsugu Ueda,
RE: Killing of Cirilo Belicario.

(12-46) 3

SECRET

BELIEL, CLARENCE

40-31

Don Bell, the voice of Manila whose real name is Clarence Beliel was one of the prisoners at Santo Tomas.

(6-45)60

SECRET

Dr. Nathan Donald Belinky states at Yokkaichi, Cpl. Thomas J. McGinnity died from cardiac and beri beri. He should have been hospitalized long before he was. He partially holds Tanabe responsible for McGinnity's death.

(3-47) 2

SECRET

Dr. Nathan Donald Belinky states at Yokkaichi,
Pvt. William H. Richardson died from pneu-
monia and malnutrition. He died a few days
after his admission to the hospital.

(3-47) 2

SECRET

, A. H. USNR

W 67-43

ve survived torpedoing of SS John A John-
. 29 Oct 44.

(7-45) 4

SECRET

Pl. Charles Milton Brown states at 5-B at
agata, Raymond Belkey was severely beaten
because he asked the guard of the working
group to let him return to the barracks. He
was very weak and sick.

(6-46) 1

SECRET

1. Lt. Gardner Seney states at Nagoya Camp
a Jap pvt. beat Vance Walsh with the
and the buckle struck him in the mouth,
ting his lip, and knocked out a tooth.
1. Givens Severn, Capt. Beliskey and Cal.
ubbs are witnesses.

(6-46) 1

SECRET

BELINSKY, NATHAN DR,

105-72-

Ltr from O'Keefe to 2nd AA req that
Dr. Belinsky be interrogated as to his k
nowledge concerning the beating of Vance
andell Walsh by Mosayoshi Kato, Japanese
medical orderly about March 1945 at
Kaichi POW Camp Japan.

21 February 1947 (393)

SECRET

Col. Guy H. Stubbs states at Yokkaichi Camp
Vance Wencall Walsh was beaten by Sgt.
Sawamura or "Herman". Dr. Nathan Belinsky
is a witness.

(7-47) 4

SECRET

Failure to provide hospital patients with proper food at Bilibid Prison Camp operated by the Japanese April 1944 to on or about June 5, 1944.

(10-45) 170

SECRET

ELL

V

35-1673

BELL

S/Sgt. James Bailey Morris states at Yokohama 2,
'Kambi or "One Eye" took delight in beating PWs
and specialized in the use of sticks and sabers.
Lined up 37 men for stealing charcoal and beat
them. Bell, Davis and McKee are victims.

(7-47) 1

SECRET

USA vs Yazuru Noguchi et al.

File No. T-194.

Accused of beating, abusing, torture and
contributing to death. Keijo PW Camp,
Keijo, Korea, Jinsen PW Camp, Jinsen, Korea.
22 Oct 42 - 31 Aug 45. Victims are listed.

(6-47) 2
COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

65-14201

SECRET

BELL, PVT.

V

40-1739

S/Sgt. Robert Odom states at Cabanatuan, 2700
Allied prisoners died for lack of food. Pvt.
Bell is one of the men who died.

(2-46) 1

SECRET

Testimony of Herbert R. Woudenberg, 1st. SGT.
In the matter of the massacre of an unknown
number of Filipinos by the Japanese soldiers in
Ormoc Bay, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Witnesses
Pfc. Bell.

(5-46)

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SECRET

BELL, MR.

40-27

Capt. Eugene Forquer states that on 3/12/44 Mr. Bell, a rather elderly negro died. He was one of the most wealthy Negroes in the islands and was married to Filipino and had a large family. He died of perforated Amoebic ulcer and pneumonia.

(4-45) 28

SECRET

Eugene E. Hamrick states at Kawasaki he saw "Barney" Bell beaten when his work evidently did not suit the guards. Bell was ill at the time.

(4-47) 1

SECRET

Testimony of David L. Goodner, Cpl.

At Camp 15-D, Nagata, Japan, he was on a work detail at the Shintetsu Foundry. He was too weak to carry these baskets and he told the civilian who was in charge of this detail that he could no longer do the work. The Civilian guards proceeded to kick him in the back, chest and stomach. The guard who started the beating was called "Hyato".

(5-46)

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SECRET

BELL, CLARENCE H CAPT,

33-148

Ltr from Capt Williamson to 4AA req
the interrogation of,

4 April 1947 (23)

SECRET

BELL, CLARENCE

105-74

1st Ind fr Fourth Army Area RE enclosed is
photo identification of Clarence Bell.

(12-46)

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Eastern Special Project.

SECRET

Testimony of Clarence Hunter Bell, 1st. Lt.

On about 22 July 45, he witnessed the beating of Sgt. A. J. Einstein, by a Japanese guard at Ofuna. The guard who administered the beatings was nicknamed the "Bull" or the Dog. He was a Seaman First Class in the Japanese navy.

(4-46)

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SECRET

Testimony of Clarence Hunter Bell, 1st. Lt.
At Ofuna, on about 7 July he was asleep in
his cell where he was solitarjly confined.
He was awakened by a Japanese guard who was
drunk and without any provacation, was beaten
by the guard for two or three minutes. The
guard who inflicted this beating was nicknamed
"Sport".

(5-46)

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SECRET

BELL, CLARENCE

105-74

Ltr by Capt Williamson to 4th Army Area
req affidavit of identification by Bell.

(10-46) 200

SECRET

BELL, DON

40-31

The above voice of Manila whose real name is Clarence Beliel was one of the prisoners at Santo Tomas.

(6-45)60

SECRET

BELL, DON

W

40-31

Anna Eleanor Williams states that while at Santo Tomas, the Japs did not supply any medical supplies, and the food and housing conditions were very bad. Don Bell is listed as a witness.

(7-45) 109

SECRET

Above reports re the murder of Pvt Sisson in
Oct. 1942 at Cabanatuan. Witness: Pvt. D.
H. Crowder.

(1-46) 169

SECRET

Above reports re improper treatment of POWs
at Bilibid between June and November 1942.

(1946) 234

SECRET

Cpl. Edward Bell states at Bilibid he was beaten by a Jap non-commissioned officer because he did not salute a non-commissioned officer that he did not even see. It was six months before he was able to get up again. Dr. E. K. Nelson and Dr. Boone are witnesses. Captain Nogo is accused.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

BELL, EDHARD R.

V 101-2096

File # T-230

Title of case US vs Shinichi Tamaka.

(11-47)

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SECRET

Testimony of Elmer M. Bell.

About March 45, we prisoners were receiving news from the outside by means of a grapevine system. The Japanese learning of this took several prisoners out for questioning and beat them for a few days.

(4-47)

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SECRET

BELL, ELMER MARSDEN

W

~~52-19~~
52-52

Elmer Marsden Bell states at Macassar Bernard Deleman was beaten with an iron bar by Kakoi because he was trying to purchase food through the camp enclosure. Lt. Antrim is a witness.

(8-46) 2 3

SECRET

ELL, ELMER MARSDEN

W

~~52-19~~

52-52

ove reports re the beating of Fireman First
ass "Barney" Thornberg .

(2-46) 8 4

SECRET

Elmer Marsden Bell, MM1c, states at Macassal they bought some wood from a Dutchman and were accused of stealing it from the Camp galley. Kakoi beat the men in the barracks indiscriminately with a softball bat. Lt. Cmdr. Donovan was beaten about sixteen times with the bat for trying to stop the beating.

(8-46) 1

Testimony of Elmer M. Bell

Harry E. Reed a hunchback at Fukuoka Camp No 2, he was a well-known "gold-Bricker" and "gold-bricked" so often that when he was sick the Japanese locked him up figuring again that he was "Gold-bricking" and I believe that it was during this time that Reed died while in confinement.

(4-47)

SECRET

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ER MARSDEN

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52-52

states that Lt. Emdr. Donovan was beaten
Kakoi when he tried to stop Kakoi from beat-
ing the men with a softball bat.

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SECRET

BELL, ELMER MARSDEN

151-11

Ltr fm SCAP req interrogation of Bell
re atrocities committed at Fukuoka #2.

(~~2~~-47) 1927

Eastern special Project

SECRET

Pfc. Claude Likens states at Camp D-1, Yokohama, Everett R. Bell was ill with pneumonia. He went to the dispensary each night after work, but Japs forced him to continue working in the time. On 21 March 44 he had a fever of 103°. [redacted] refused to let him stay in the barr- [redacted] operated his riveting machine until shortly after noon he fell to the [redacted] Was permitted to lie on a [redacted] during the night Bell died. [redacted] E.J. Brackstone, John A.S. Davis [redacted] are witnesses. "The [redacted] is [redacted]

SECRET

(1-46)

See File 35-552-0117

BELL, EUGENE S.

105-21E

Ltr fr Eugene S. Bell RE fwding negative
statement.

(7-47)

RA

920

SECRET

D. PFC.

V 101-1613

T-260

Case US vs Kenji Iwatake
BE beating, abusing, contributing to death,
awful killing, Nichols Field, Pasay, Rizal,
Philippine Islands, 1 Jul 42 Sept 44.

(11-47)

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

40-792 VLT²

SECRET

BELL, FERRIS T

35-1236

y states at Yokkaichi,
died from malnutrition.

BELL, FRANCIS E.

105-76

Ltr fr O'Keefe RE Request interrogation of
Francis E. Bell.

(11-46)

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~~COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD~~
~~See File #~~

SECRET

BELL, FRANCIS E.

105-76

Request the interrogation of Francis E. Bell
Re Atrocities committed at Fukuoka POW Camp
17-B.

(9-46)

121

SECRET

BELL, FRANCIS E.

151-11

Ltr fr SCAP RE Request interrogation of Francis
E. Bell re concerning Sendai POW Camp No 3
Hosokura, Honshu, Japan.

(1-47)

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Eastern Special Project.

SECRET

4th Ind fr Fifth Army RE the undersigned contacted Mr. Francis E. Bell at Wellsville, Kansas, on 28 Jan 47. Mr. Bell refused to cooperate for an interrogation concerning his experiences as a prisoners of war.

(2-47)

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Eastern Special Project.

SECRET

Testimony of William Noel Amis, Col.

While a prisoner of the Japs at Shirakawa he was held with other allied prisoners under miserable conditions. In the fall of 43, Col. Brezini, died of a heart attack. Imamura was Camp Commander, when he left Lt. Ayoki.

Witnesses: Col. G. M. Bell, Col. L. S. Churchill, Col. K. L. Berry, and Col. N. R. Laughing House HC.

(6-46)

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SECRET

Col William Noel Amis states that they were transferred to Manchuria from Keelung Harbor aboard the "Oryoko Maru". They had no life preservers and there were no safety precautions for prisoners whatever. Witnesses: Col G M Bell, Col L S Churchill, Col K L Berry and Col N^A Laughinghouse.

(3-46) 1 5

SECRET

BELL, GEORGE A.

W

40-594

Statement of George A. Bell.

See (P) card CAMP HOLMES.

(3-46) 36

SECRET

George A. Bell states at Camp Holmes he saw Clifford Mount beaten by Jap guards because he was accused of having a Filipino bring rum to the camp and he was supposed to be selling it in the camp. Dr. Nance is a witness. Hayadowa is accused.

(12-46) 43

SECRET

BELL, GEORGE A.

W

40-921

Statement of George A. Bell.

See (V) card JAMES BLACK.

(3-46) 2

SECRET

Above states that at Camp Holmes, James Black and K. Jorgenson were taken by the Japanese out into the combat area with them to act as scouts for guerrillas. They were constantly in danger of rifle fire. Mr. Black was marched so long and so far that he died from exhaustion. Elmer Herold was also sent on these patrols.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

George A. Bell states that his wife's death was due to the lack of food, water and other necessities of life at Baguio and also to a nervous condition which was brought about by exposure ~~af~~ to shell fire and the other phases of war.

(2-46)1

SECRET

Testimony of George A. Bell

In the matter of the death of Mrs. George A. Bell at Baguio, P. I. which was due to inhuman treatment by the Japanese.

(6-46)

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SECRET

BELL, COL. GILMER M.

W

33-12

Col. William Noel Amis reports re general
conditions at Karenko. Witnesses listed.

(12-46) 19

SECRET

Col. Edwin E. Aldrich states on 5 Oct he saw Brig. Gen. Clinton A. Pierce slapped by a Jap guard for some unknown reason. On 15 Jan 1943, he saw Col. Gilmore Bell manhandled by Lt. Nagashima. On 23 Feb 1943 a Jap guard slapped Gen. Jonathan Wainwright. On 4 Mar 1943 he saw Col. William Amis thumped on the nose by the Cpl. of the guards. On 9 Mar 1943 Col. Aldrich was hit in the chest by a guard at three o'clock in the morning for having a button unbuttoned. In Feb 1943 Col. K. L. Barry was forced to hold a bucket of water at arms length. Accused are listed.

SECRET (2-46) 3

BELL, Pvt H.

V 35-483

Complete trial record of Kosaku Hazama, tried at Yokohama, Japan, 3 Feb thru 19 March 1947. RE: did unlawfully disregard and fail to discharge his duty by failing to provide adequate shelter, rations, clothing, water and medical care for Pvt H. Bell, there by contributing to his death.

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BELL, H. R.***MRS. & MR.

W

45-9

Alvin Hewitt Scaff states that while at Malanco, the Japs raided their house and took everything and then set the house afire. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bell are listed as witnesses.

(8-45) 1

SECRET

BELL, H. R. MR. & MRS.

101-1

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bell of Sillman University, escaped from the Japanese and helped organize guerrilla warfare on Negros Island.

(6-45)66

SECRET

BELL, J.J.

V

35-682

Complete trial record of Sokochi Sano et al,
tried at Yokohama 19 June - 7 July 1947.

Vol-1

SECRET

BELL, J.J.

V

35-404

Complete trial record of Shinnosuki Sato et al,
tried at Yokohama 12 Dec - 23 Dec 46.

Vol-1

SECRET

Testimony of James E. Bell, Pvt.

At Osaka during March of 45, Legon, Thiel, and Thompson were working on a Japanese boat and they became very fridndly with the Japanese and were able to secure rice, which they intended to bring back to their barracks and cook and ~~ix~~ divide among the men. Japanese guards caught these men and beat them severely. One of the guards was nicknamed "The Schoolteacher, and another called Isha Da.

(6-46)

23

SECRET

BELL, LEONARD J.

V 36-386-1

Complete trial record of Kazuo Fukami,
Tried at Mokohama, Japan.

RE: wilful and unlawful mistreatment and abuse
of Leonard J. Bell.

(7-47)

SECRET

Chester B. Knight states at Umeda Camp, he was accused along with Sgt. Harold Dennis, CPM Adolf Meyers, P. A. Bell and Pfc. Tramposh of having a bad attitude. Stood at attention by Shimiooshi and beaten. Sgt. Nakagami beat them with a bamboo sword. Also beaten by Ioki, Kimuri, Mariama, Tanaka and Hashimoto.

(4-47) 54

SECRET

Chester B. Knight states at Umeda Camp, Manuel Owen Whitaker, AMM3/c contracted malaria and pneumonia. Was not examined or given any treatment. Tanaka and Shinga are accused. Articles were stolen fm RC boxes. QM3/c Paul A. Bell is a witness.

(4-47) 54

SECRET

Testimony of Paul Albert Bell

In the matter of the failure of the Japanese
to provide American prisoners of war with proper
food ~~xx~~ at Tanagawa, Japan from Nov. 42 to May. 43.

Wintesses: Dr. Camel, Dr. Marsico, Lester Castle,
and Major Orr.

(5-46)

23

SECRET

BELL CPL EDWARD

W

40-4

Above reports re the killing of Brieton and
three other officers at Cabanatuan. Witnesses
Pvt D H Crowder, Sgt Vaughan.

(11-45) 154

SECRET

BELL, EDWARD, Pvt.

W

40-102

William S. Ash states that prisoners of war
were transported under improper conditions
from Corregidor to Cabanatuan.
Pvt. Edward Bell is listed as a witness.

(9-45) 70

SECRET

BELL, EDWARD

W

40-285

Edward Bell reports re the ~~beaked~~ beheading
of Cpl. Parker, at Bilibid Hospital in April
1944. E. J. Robinson is listed as witness.

(11-45) 7

SECRET

RT O. PVT.

V

40-27

et kept by J. W. Schwartz, Lt. Col.
Bell, Robert O. Pvt. Nov 17, 42 died
of Chr. Malaria, Cabanatuan Prison Camp #1.

(3-46)

753

SECRET

ROBERT

V

57-8

Sgt. Robert Bell, Lance Corp. John Slaughter,
Signalman Tom Potter, Gunner John C. Allan,
George E. Barber and George Heeley were POW
Burma Siam Railway near Bangkok Thailand.
ory of mistreatment and of sinking of
ship on 21 Sept. 1944.

(3-45) 5.

SECRET

BELL, Robert (Cpl)

V

101-2371

US vs TATSUHIKO FURUYA et al (T-411)

Torturing, beating, gross mistreatment,
Kawasaki, Japan. Oct 44 - Aug 45

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-2276-1

18 Aug 48

SECRET

Testimony of Robert N. Bell, Pfc.

At Tauruga, Osaka Sub Camp, Japan he witnesses a severe beating of three allied prisoners of war at the camp. These three men were caught in a shake down inspection, having in their possession small home made stoves. After the beating with belts the men were made to stand at attention in front of the guard house for 8hrs with no food or water. The nicknames of the guards were , "Elmer", "The Emperor", and Paymaster. The commanding officer was Kumera.

(5-46)

SECRET

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

1 See File 35-262-Val

Cpl., Pete Domenicali, Jr., states that at No. 23 Detached Camp, Tokoyo Area, A Robert Harbect was in very bad condition suffering from anemia, pellagra, beri-beri, and etc., died due to lack of medical care, and food. Harbect body was cremated and ashes given to Capt. Milton D. Hawes.

(8-46) 2

SECRET

BELL, ROY H. MAJOR

W 45-11

Testimony of James W. Chapman
See P card Pamplona.

(3-46)

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SECRET

BELL, Thomas

V 101-1572

US VS KOU, Shiyoku (P-49)

Murder, cruelty and torture, starvation and neglect
and other offenses against POW in the Philippine
Islands from 9 Mar 44, to 6 Jan 45.

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 119-18-19

11 Sept 46 (3)

SECRET

BELL, CAPT THOMAS P

W

40-714

Sgt Ernest T Field states Otto Jensen died about two weeks after he arrived at Camp O8 Donnell 19 Apr 43. He was exhausted from the march and his death was from malnutrition and contamination of food and water after reaching this camp. Capt Thomas P Bell witness.

(8-45) 1

SECRET

Major Lester Irving Fox states in December 1944, Major Bell was slapped by a Jap guard in Bilbid Prison for not bowing low enough upon passing the guard. Capt Nogi and Sato are the accused. Major Bell had been slapped another time, during 1943, by a Japanese guard, for blowing a trumpet. Guard known as Slapsie slapped Major Bell in the face.

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

(8-45) 1

See File 119-18-19

SECRET

BELLAIRE, ROBERT

V

35-5

Richard Wilson, UP correspondent states that he, Max Hill, Otto Tolischus, Joseph Dynan C. M. Crichton, Richard Tenelly, Robert Bellaire, Leo Chamberlain and Dr. Theodore Walser were invited to the Sanno Hotel, Tokyo on June 3, 1942 by a group representing themselves as "East Asia War Relief Committee". There, through persuasion or force statements were obtained from all. Joe Dynan was slapped for refusing to write. He lost a tooth filling. Later the same man cursed Walser and sent him pacing back to his room until he promised to write.

SECRET

(4-45) 2.

Robert Bellaire, UP manager, interned in Tokyo 8 Dec 1941, newspaper accounts food insufficient; decapitation of Chinese; beating received at Sanno Hotel Tokyo for refusal to write Jap propaganda.

(2-45) 1.

SECRET

It is believed that Mr. Robert Bellaire possesses information that would be of value to this office.

(4-45)13

SECRET

Testimony of Walter R. Wills

In the matter of the beating and torturing of
8 American citizens by Japanese gendarmerie
representatives at Tokyo, 7 June 42. At Sumire
Internment Camp a few of the victims were
Robert Bellaire, Joseph Dynan, and Paul Rush.

(5-46)

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SECRET

BELLINER, COL.

W

46-16

Memory H. Cain reports re a Japanese guard
killing an Am. prisoner at Dapecol Prison
Camp.

(11-45) 44

SECRET

BELL, E.T.

V 35-2220

Complete trial record of Narumi Oota et al
in that he contributed and accelerated the
death of the above.

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SECRET

Memory H. Cain reports re the beating he received at the hands of the Japanese at Dapecol Prison Camp. Col. Belliner is listed as a witness.

(11-45) 7

SECRET

BELLINER, COL.

V

46-82

Memory H. Cain reports re the Japanese authorities inflicting mass punishment upon prisoners at Dapecol. Col. Belliner is listed as a victim.

(12-45) 10

SECRET

BELLIN, JULIUS W.

(W)

67-43
~~67-2-2~~

SECRET

An unidentified Japanese submarine machine-gunned and rammed the lifeboats and raft of the surviving members of the crew of the SS JOHN A. JOHNSON, US Cargo ship, which it torpedoed and sank in the Pacific Ocean (Hawaiian vicinity), on 29 Oct 1944, killing or drowning 10 of the 70 man crew which had successfully abandoned ship. Witnesses: 21 of the 60 surviving crew members. Victims: 10 named men lost (US Army Cargo Security Officer, 5 Armed Guard crew Members, 4 Merchant Marine Seamen); plus other survivors including some wounded.

SECRET

BELLIN, JULIUS W. GM 2/c

w 67-43

Above survived torpedoing of SS John A Johnson, 29 Oct 44.

(7-45) 4

SECRET

Edith Loving states Col. Walter Loving was permitted to be moved from Santo Tomas into their own apartment where he could be given proper medical care. He was 72 years old. At the Bay View Apartments they were without sufficient food and were forced to drink water from the toilets. Many of the girls were raped. Mrs. Marzone, May Levinsky, Dr. Merchant and Mr. Amos Bellis are witnesses.

(12-45) 1

SECRET

BELLMAN, GORDON EUGENE, S/SGT.

W

54-16

S/Sgt. Gordon Eugene Bellman states from Raffles Square to the north end of Lavender Street in Singapore, a detachment of Japanese soldiers opened fire on a group of Chinese and Malayan citizens or civilians. He saw five or six people killed. This was on 10th or 11th of March 1942.

(10-45) 1

SECRET

BELLMAN, GORDON EUGENE, S/SGT.

W

54-17

S/Sgt. Gordon Eugene Bellman states at Paya Leber, he witnessed three whippings on the triangle under the direct orders of the Japanese interpreter, Major Shuschito in Singapore. Lance Bombadier Graham was a victim.

(10-45) 1

SECRET

S/Sgt. Gordon Eugene Bellman states at the Singapore Naval Hospital, in the mess hall, the had orders not to talk. If speech had been unavoidably uttered, a jab in the back or the buttock by an unscabbarded bayonet was the result. Often penetrated to a depth of an inch or more. One Australian by the name of Ball asked for water and his answer was a bayonet jab.

(10-45) 1

SECRET

S/Sgt. Gordon Eugene Bellman states at Singapore Naval Hospital in April 1942 the men had contracted a severe form of dysentery. Orders were issued that they were to be in the latrine only during the three periods of the day permitted for that purpose. Men who contracted dysentery naturally could not restrain themselves. PsW had to scrub the cells and also scrub the inmates of the cells and they had to do this for a period of 7 days. Hinkosentia is accused.

(10-45) 1)

SECRET

S/Sgt. Gordon Eugene Bellman states at Paya Leber they were marched at noon without food four miles into the town of Singapore. Were forced to perform the British foot drill under the supervision of a Jap Sgt. Major and every time they made a mistake the civilians would jeer at them and the Jap soldiers would say insulting and obscene remarks. This was about the 8th or 9th of April 1942.

(10-45) 1

SECRET

BELLO, Anastacio

P-145

V

101-2207

US vs SATOSHI OIE

Murder, cruelty, torture and other mistreatments of Chinese and Filipino civilians at Negros Oriental Province during period May 44 to July 45.

(3-48) 2

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 45-53-1

SECRET

BELMAR, Sgt.

A

102-16

Testimony of Brennan, William M.
See P card, Stalag 17-B

(3-46) 15

SECRET

Marcusia (Ex: Russian for Marie) collaborated with the Japanese and has not maintained a nice attitude. Almost all the French from Manila were collaborators and stand in bad repute.

(6-45) 45

SECRET

Benjamin George Rigbie reports re the mass beating of 250 patients at Shinigawa Hosp- on 12 August 1943. Victim: Robert Beloise. Accused: Kuriyama and Suzukiki. Witnesses: Fred Hahn, Stanley K Harp, Pvt Tannehill, M/Sgt Ramirez and Cpl Olan E Ennis.

(1-46) 9

SECRET

BELONIER, Harold M.

W 56-32

LAMAR AND BELONIER

Killing by beheading of 2 US airmen at Saigon,
French Indo China, in June 1945.

1 July 46

SECRET

BELTEJAR, JUAN

V

45-49-1

Complete trial record of Bunji Unai, 1st Lt.
RE: Wrongfully and unlawfully permitting soldiers
under his command to kill Beltejar.

(6-47)

SECRET

25 or 30 Jap marines, including 2 officers, entered the National Psychopathic Hospital, Mandaluyong, and tortured and killed inmates and employees by tying, beating, suspending on ropes from the ceiling and dropping, bayonetting or shooting and throwing them over the cliff. Their possessions were looted. Dead bodies were partially burned by the Japs.

(6-45) 1

SECRET

BELTRAN, CAPT.

40-1540

Mrs. Lourdes S. Smith states at Manila, a B-24 was shot down near her home. She saw about 11 Jap soldiers and one Filipino Capt. Beltran, call to the parachutist to surrender. Mr. William P. Smith is a witness.

(1-47) 3

SECRET

BELU BARZULAI, 1/LT

57-0

YOSHIDA Masakatau states that 1/Lt
Belu Barzulai (Gurkha) working for the
Maymyo MP U, it seemed to sympathize
with the British.

(~~246~~) 11

SECRET

BELYLE, HAROLD

W

40-31

Anna Eleanor Williams states that while at Santo Tomas, the Japs did not supply any medical supplies, and the food and housing conditions were very bad. Harold Belyle is listed as a witness.

(7-45) 109

SECRET

BEN

V

101-2249

US vs MICHIZO SHIINA T-271

Kicking, beating, abusing. Osaka (Sekai) prison.
Osaka Area, Honshu, Japan, Apr 44, Aug 45.

(12-47)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-1254 Jol T

SECRET

Edward Bender states at Camp #1, Osaka, they did not receive proper food. Did not have wash basins or showers. Lt. Matshamura was Camp Commander.

(5-46) 11

SECRET

Edward Bender states at Camp #1, Osaka he witnessed the beating of Pvt. Eulice Ordoyne, by Lt. Matshamura. He was caught with a can of food on his person.

(12-46) 2

SECRET

Testimony of Frank M. Turner, Major

In the matter of the mistreatment and lack of medical attention accorded American prisoners of war of the Japanese Imperial Army at Camp #23, Fukuoka Area, Japan which resulted in the deaths of Pfc. James E. Jacks, Pfc. George E. Bender, Jenness P. Haskell, Fred G. Fichtenmeyer, and Rudolph P. Steck. Commander at the camp was Commanded by Takeo Nakamura. Witnesses: Sgt. Rhea Tow, Sgt. Joe T. Errington, and Cpl. Melvin R. Madero.

(5-46)

SECRET

Major Thomas R. Taggart states at Camp #23, Fukuoka Area, prisoners were forced to work in the coal mines. Sundays were not observed, but regular rest days, about two weeks apart, were granted. There was never enough to eat, Pfc. James E. Jacks, MM1/C Jenness P. Haskell, Pfc. George E. Bender, CCM Fred G. Fichtenmeyer and CCS Rudolph P. Steck died at this camp from lack of medical attention and mistreatment.

(3-46) 1

SECRET

BENDER, GEORGE PVT.

V X 40-2062

Testimony of George S. Dangaard

At Cabanatuan #1 I saw Sgt. Bia-san beat Pvt. George Bender. Bender was forced to lie down while working for this Sgt. because of Stomach cramps whereupon, Sgt. Ria San went into a rage and kicked Pvt. Bender until he staggered to his feet. He then made Pvt. Bender hold a large stone in each hand over his head for over half hr until he fainted fr fatigue.

(10-47)

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SECRET

BENDER, JACK EUGENE

105-21E

Ltr fr US Naval Hospital, Long Beach, Calif
RE negative Statement of Jack Eugene Bender.

(3-47)

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SECRET

BENDER, M. E., CPL.

V

35-545

Statement
35-545-5

Lt. Paul A. Mostowski states about 4 Dec 43, Cpl. M.E. Bender and and himself were sick with pneumonia. They were ordered to go to work. Went to work in the snow. He fainted in the yard and was carried back to camp.

(6-47) 5

SECRET

US vs Toshitaro Habe et al.

File No. T-211.

Kicking, beating, abusing, contributing to death. Taisho Camp - Tanagawa Camp and Camp Sakurajima. 1 May - Aug 45. Victims listed.

(7-47) 2

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 35-480 Vol I

SECRET

BENDER, MELVIN K.

V

Statement of Walter Harvey Hager that Bender was thrown in a fish pond by the guards, during cold weather. As a result of being wet and exposed he died of pneumonia. Karkuta is the accused.

STATEMENT

35-2123-1

(4-48)

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-480 Vol I

SECRET

BENDISABEL, Lucia

P-145

V

101-2207

US vs SATOSHI OIE

Murder, cruelty, torture and other mistreatment
of Chinese and Filipino civilians at Negros
Oriental Province during period May 44 to
July 45.

(3-48) 2

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 45-387

SECRET

Sanford Lorraine Locke states at Cabanatuan Prison Camp #3 in Sept 42 the Japs told him to fix 30 American 50 caliber machine guns. He was caught throwing some of the parts away. Japs clubbed him about the face and body with fists and rifle butts daily for 30 days. Kept in a dungeon at Iba for 3½ months. Given rice and water. Yardbird, Lovebird, Major Mosimoto and Bendwar are accused. Mr. Reid, Sgt. Jesse Oliver Tolliver and Main are victims. Irene Gouzan and Capt. Katz are witnesses.

(9-45) 1

SECRET

BENEDETTO, MICHAEL A.

W

Statement of the above that McGall was badly beaten by Wantanolbe because he failed to salute. McGall was hospitalized for 8 weeks as a result of the beating.

STATEMENT
35-1907-1

(11-47)

SECRET

BENEDETTO, MICHAEL A.

V

35-1907

Statement of the above that at Sarmorea in Osaka area he was severely beaten by Foo gueymoto with a wooden sword while he was standing in a doorway.

(11-47)1

SECRET

BENEDETTO, MICHAEL A., SGT.

35-382

Request for interr. of Sgt. Michael A. Benedetto
re mistreatment and torture of S/Sgt. Clifford
E. Hotchkiss, Lt. van Rees and others because
of the radio receiver discovered by camp author-
ities at Tsumori about 22 March 1945.

(2-47) 19

SECRET

BENEDETTO, MICHAEL ANGELO

W 35-382

Michael Angelo Benedetto states that while he was interned at Tsumori Camp about 22 March 45 S/Sgt Clifford E. Hotchkiss and a Lt. Van Reese were brutally beaten because they took the responsibility for the construction and use of a radio receiver found in one of the barracks.

(3-48)

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SECRET

BENEDETTO, MICHAEL ANGELO

W

35-1914

Statement of the above that at Tsumori Camp Jan 44, while coming from work the pws were searched. McCall was caught with red pepper in his possession and was severely beaten by Pluto and Scatz then put in the guard house.

(11-47)1

SECRET

James Harold Benedick states at Camp O'Donnell 1500 prisoners died during the time he was there, from dysentery, malaria, starvation, beri beri and complete absence of medical care. Men were dying much faster than they could be buried.

(12-46) 202

SECRET

Alvin Anthony Andrews states he was placed on board the Noto Maru which landed at Moji, Japan. Had barely enough room to stand. The heat, stench, and lack of water caused many of the men to suffer from heat prostration. Sgt. James H. Benedick is a witness.

(12-46) 41

SECRET

BENEDICK, JAMES HAROLD

105-~~75~~ 216

Ltr to CAD, forwarding affidavits of James
Harold Benedick, re psu of Japanese.

(9-46) ~~79~~ 390

SECRET

Testimony of Donald Andrew Benedict

In the matter of the exposure of Prisoners
of war to danger of gunfire and bombing at
Asaka, Japan between 1 June 45 and 10 June, 45.

Witnesses: Adolph Wetzel Meyers, Chief
Boatswains Mate Sanders.

(5-46)

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SECRET

Testimony of Donald Andrew Benedict.

In the matter of the failure to provide prisoners of war with proper medical care, food or quarters at Tanagawa, Osaka, Japan, between 17 January 43 and 16 May 43. Witnesses: Adolph Wetzel Meyers, and Chief Boatswains Mate Sanders.

(5-46)

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SECRET

BENEDICT, CAMERON ROBERT

W 101-211

Testimony of Cameron Robert Benedict, 1st. Lt.
During his imprisonment at Rangoon he stated
that he and all other prisoners were beaten
numerous times by the guards ~~XXXX~~.

(5-46)

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SECRET

Japs at Peiping Army Prison gave Floyd F. Speilman, R. E. McCann, C. J. Eskeline, J.B. Sherwood, E. X. Mills and P. H. Benedict only 5 minutes of exercise after 37 days imprisonment. They went without bathing for 23 days- as result of unhealthful food and harsh treatment they lost an average of 40 pounds in weight.

(2-45) 1.

SECRET

Mr. P. H. Benedict reports that he was arrested in Tientsin on 2/1/42 and taken to the Forfar Road Jail and later transferred to the Peiping Military Prison. Benedict states that the mental strain of his confinement was far worse than the physical discomfort.

(4-45) 1

SECRET

Mr. P. H. Benedict reports that on March 11, 1942 he was transferred to the Peiping Mil. Prison. Food and water at the prison were scarce. Sanitary conditions were deplorable.
(4-45) 5

SECRET

BENEDICT, MR. P. H.

W

101-188

Mr. P. H. Benedict was arrested in Tientsin on 2/1/42 and taken to the Forfar Road Jail. He used a wooden plank for a bed.

(4-45) 1

SECRET

BENEDICTO, FELIX

V

45-44

Complete trial record of Tadashi Watanabe,
RE: MISREREATMENT and torture of Felix Benedicto.

(3-47) 1

SECRET

Ltr fr Commander Collins to Legal Officer,
First Naval District, Boston, Massachusetts
Subject: War Crimes Affidavits of Repatriated
American Prisoners of War of Japan. Benedetto,
Foley, Dearborn, and M Johnson.

(10-46)

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see Benedetto

SECRET

Sgt. George D. Benedum states at Camp 17, Omuta, Japs would not allow enough medicine. American doctors were not allowed to use RC medicine. Packages were placed in a coal mine and sealed.

(12-46) 58

SECRET

BENEDUM, GEORGE D., SGT.

W

33-39

Sgt. George D. Benedum states at Camp No. 17, Omuta, Bertram Freedman was accused by Kiota, of not working. Kiota hit him several times with a club and finally broke his hand.

(12-46) 59

SECRET

Sgt. George D. Benedum states at the Mitsui Mining Co., Walter Johnson could speak some Japanese and was accused of being a spy. He was beaten with clubs and chairs and cold water was poured on him. He died as a result of this exposure. Capt. Fukohara was CC.

(12-46) 33

SECRET

BENEDUM, S/SGT GEORGE D. JR.

W

36-13

Stmt of above re mistreatment and resulting death of Walter R. Johnson, April 1945 at Fukuoka #17. Accused: "One Armed Bandit" and "The Sailor". Witnesses: Charles Rokowski and Gavino Rivera.

(12-46) 38

SECRET

BENEDUM, GEORGE D. SGT

W

36-~~255~~²³

Sgt George D. Benedum states that at Fukuoka Camp #17, there was an American marine Cpl known as "The Greek", was locked in solitary confinement without food or water. After 15 days of what must have been awful torture -- the whole camp could hear his screams. A little later, his body was brought out and cremated. The accused is Yuri. Witnesses are Charles Rokowski and Garvin Rivera.

SECRET

(12-46) 24

Sgt. George D. Benedum states at Camp No. 17, "Greek" was accused of selling rice. Placed in the guardhouse without any clothing and kept there 15 days and nights. He died as a result. Lt. Uri and Major Moritaka ~~ix~~ are accused.

(12-46) 21

SECRET

BENEDUM, GEORGE D. SGT.

W 36-~~25~~²⁶

Sgt. George D. Benedum states that at Fukuoka Camp #17, Knight was accused of stealing a bun. For this, he was forced to kneel with a stick between his knees cuttin off circulation. He was forced to remain in this position without any clothing outside the camp until his death four or five days later. During this period he was beaten with rifle butt and water poured over him. Accused are "The Sailor" and the "One Armed Bandit". Witnesses are Charles Rokowski and Gavino Rivera.

SECRET

(12-46) 9 9

BENEDUM, S/SGT GEORGE D., JR.

W

36-71

Above states that at Fukuoka #17 David Runge was mistreated during Dec. 44 and Jan. 45. Accused: "One Armed Bandit", "The Sailor" Fukohara. Witnesses: Sgt. Charles Bokowski, and Gavino Rivera, Cpl.

SECRET

Above states that in winter of 44 he went to the latrine without the required identification tag. "The Sailor" beat him with a club and slugged him in the face. Place: Fukuoka #17.

(7-46) 1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 119-7-2

SECRET

BENEDUM, SGT GEORGE D

W 36-164

Above states that in winter of 43 at Mitsui Mining Co., Omuta, Louis Seno was struck with an iron jack hammer drill several times by Indo.

(7-46) 1

SECRET

Above states that in spring of 44 at Mitsui Mining Co., Omuta, ~~Navardos~~ fainted while working. To determine whether or not he had really fainted Yamaguchi placed a burning cigarette against his lips and under his nose and under his chin.

(7-48) 1

SECRET

BENEDUM, GEORGE D.

105-72

1st Ind fr Second Army Area RE enclosed is
testimony of George D. Benedum, formerly
S/Sgt.

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SECRET

BENEDUM, GEORGE D.

105-72

1st Ind fr O'Keefe RE request interrogation of
George D. Benedum R^u atrocities committed at
Fukuoka Camp 17, Kyushu, Japan.

11-6-46

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See 151-11-1096

SECRET

BENEDUM, GEORGE D.

151-11

Ltr fm SCAP req dep of Geo D. Benedum,
re atrocities committed at Fukuoka.

(10-46) 1096

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SECRET

BENEDUM, GEORGE D.

V

101-1898

US vs MUTA, MATSUKICHI & TAKEDA, SADAMU T-129

Jun 44, and 31 Aug 45, the accused, at the Fukuoka pow camp #17, did beat and mistreat numerous American and Allied pows, in one case was connected with death of 2 pows.

(1-48)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 36-251-1061

SECRET

BENESKI, JOSEPH SGT.

33-200

Ltr fr O'Keefe RE Request photo of above re
in connection with atrocities allegedly
committed by the Japanese at Kyushu, Japan

(8-47)

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SECRET

BENEST, GUNNER N.

W 33-59

Testimony of Marvin I. Pizer, Major
See P card Depatch Camp #7, Tokyo.

(4-46)

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SECRET

BENCE, LT.

W

33-87

Statement of Major David Morrison Kirk.
See (P) card NOAETSU.

(3-46) 2

SECRET

PWs at Woosung Camp, China, were forced to write letters which Japs intended to use for propaganda purposes. Adverse letters were destroyed. Lt. A.A. Poin-dexter, USMC, prisoner from Wake, and Roy Bengston both included veiled in-ferences to indicate they were not being well treated.

(2-45) 1.

SECRET

Request for interrogation of Roy S. Bengston re mistreatment and torture of S/Sgt. Clifford E. Hotchkiss, Lt. van Rees and others because of the radio receiver discovered by the camp authorities at Tsumori about 22 March 1945.

(2-47) 11

SECRET

Roy S. Bengston states at Tsumori a radio receiver was found in the possession of Sgt. Clifford Hotchkiss. He made it out of parts he had stolen. Hotchkiss was severely beaten and the entire camp was compelled to undergo certain punishment. Hotchkiss was kept in guardhouse for two weeks undergoing severe daily beatings and placed on very meager rations.

(3-47) 138

SECRET

BENGSTON, ROY STANLEY

W & V

35-808

Above states that at Tsumori Ikowa was responsible for the death of Edgar Keyser, Nov. 44, Keyser was suffering from beri-beri and Ikowa prevent him from receiving the noonday allotment of soup. Witnesses: Capt. Rizzlo, and Comdr. George. Ikowa was known as "Misery".

(7-46) 1

SECRET

BEN HUR

A

35-1818

Statement of Stewart Gordon Barbour that at the Tsumori Sub Camp he and Cope were beaten severely with a stick by Ben Hur (Hagama) because he said that they were going to the latrine too often.

(12-47)1

SECRET

BENIBES, Absalon

P-127

V

101-1620

Masakazu Yamaguchi accused of murder, torture, cruelty, assault and mistreatment of civilians at Occidental Negros Province during period Jan 43 to Mar 45

(3-48) 1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 45-55-1.....

SECRET

BENIDGE, ROBERT

105-74

Ltr by Capt Williamson to 4th Army Area
req affidavit of identification by Benidge.

(10-46) 200

SECRET

BENINI, ALCIDE S.

151-11

Ltr fr SCAP RE Request interrogation of
Alcide S. Benini re concerning Sendai POW
Camp No 3, Hosokura, Honshu, Japan.

(1-47)

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SECRET

Cpl. Earl Harry Barnes states at the 3rd Fuk-uoka Camp, Major Yurata beat prisoners himself at times and ordered beatings on other occasions. Sgt. Robert Smith and Pfc. Marion Guynn were beaten because their attitudes were not satisfactory. Their backs were masses of inflamed, bleeding flesh. Given no medical treatment and were forced to work the next day. "The Bull" broke Max Nuese's jaw on one occasion. Nuese died of malnutrition. Sgt. Killebrew died at this camp of mistreatment and malnutrition. Accused are listed.

SECRET

(12-45) 1

Leon V. Burch states that at Tanagawa, a group of prisoners were taken outside in a drizzling rain and stripped to the waist. They were then forced to run to town and back. Lt. Pflager was in a very poor condition. He made it to town o.k., but on the return he needed help. Tagagi started hitting and kicking him until he was unconscious. He died a few days later as a result of this run and beating. Witnesses are Sgt. Robert Jolley and Pvt. Alexander Benishake.

(12-46) 1

SECRET

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

35-160 Vol I

BENISHAKE, ALEXANDER L.

V 101-113

Title of case US vs Takagi, Yoshichi
RE Beating, abusing, contributing to
insanity and death. Tanagawa Prisoner of
War Camp, Osaka Area, Honshu, Japan 1 Dec
42 to 1 Apr 45.

(8-47)

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SECRET

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 35-160-Vol I

BENJAMIN, JOHN H.

V

101-1898

US vs MUTA, MATSUKICHI & TAKEDA, SADAMU T-129

Jun 44 and 31 Aug 45, the accused, at the Fukuoka pow camp 17 did beat and mistreat American and Allied pows in one case was connected with death of 2 pows.

(1-48)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 36-251-Val I

SECRET

Trinidad Jaucian Demas states she saw the Japs burning the houses in Manila. She heard everybody saying Yamashita ordered the city to be burned and the people to be killed. The family of Villiareal, the Bennets and the Duran family are witnesses.

(5-46) 215

SECRET

BENNETT

A

101-57

Statement of Robert Allen Ferguson that he and R. E. PORTER y in the winter 43-44, witnessed the accusations of Lt. BENNETT, that POW HEARD was trying to escape. Heard was bayoneted by 4 Japs.

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(10-47)508

SECRET

BENNETT

A

101-57

Statement of ROBERT ALLEN FERGUSON that PAVALO-KOS was conf in the guard house 43 days and mis treated because he sold rations to other American pows. mistreatment resulted in death.

ORIG FILED 40-8-146

(10-47)507

SECRET

BENNETT

V

35-310

Noble Frank Smith states that Bennett was one of 16 men beaten at Kamioka, March 45, because of rice and saki having been found in their room.

(3-47) 21

SECRET

BENNETT

V

35-1314

Noble Frank Smith states that at Kamioka he and Horliss and Bennett and three other men were beaten for losing articles of clothing, April 1945.

(3-47) 1

SECRET

BENNETT,

101-57

Statement of Charles Collett, that at Fukuoka #17, Bennett ordered sick personnel to perform fatigue duties when they were unfit, and again at the orders of the medical officers.

(4-48)499

SECRET

BENNETT, S/Sgt

A-c

36-23

STATEMENT

36-479-1

Statement of David E. Garrett that Lt Urai
Lt. Little and S/Sgt Bennett was responsible
for the death of Povalokos. He was starved
to death as a result of Lt. Little 's, Bennett's
turning him over to the Japanese for refusal to
obey orders.

(1-48)

SECRET

BENNETT, SUB-Lt N.J.M.

V 36-449

Complete trial record of Yagohei Iwata, tried at Yokohama, Japan, 31 March thru 3 April 1947.

RE: Did willfully and unlawfully mistreat and torture Sub Lt. N.J.M. Bennett, by beating and otherwise abusing him.

(7 Nov. 47) - 1

SECRET

T/Sgt. Edward W. Heintzelman states he saw a line of men getting ready to board a boat going to Japan. This was the next to the last boat load of prisoners which left the Philippine Islands and the boat on which they were shipped was sunk by U. S. forces while at sea. Bennett is avictim.

(5-46) 721

SECRET

Phyllis J. Arnold states she was a prisoner at Santa Tomas. Administered nursing care to 2 men who had been beaten by Japanese during the early part of 1944. American citizens; caught trying to get or receive something over the wall; taken to front gate and beaten. Mr. Bennett, a victim, had black and blue places on his chin, difficulty moving in bed. Other man's left eye was swollen and black and blue; shaky but could get around.

(7-45) 77

SECRET

BENNETT

V

40-225

Statement of Glenn Edwin Ayres.
See (P) card MANILA.

(3-46) 52

SECRET

BENNETT

V

40-1583

Pvt. Valentine S. Santillanes states at Las Pinas the Japs beat Bennett with a pick-handle and knocked him on his knees because he didn't understand the order. Moto Mitzu and Watanabe are accused.

(12-45) 1

SECRET

Laurel E. Boline states at Ofuna, Major William Harold Walker had a severe case of dysentery which was aggravated by exercise which he was compelled to do. Throughout the trip to Ofuna they were hit and abused in Numerous instances by Jap civilians. Lt. Bennett, Lt. Doll and Lt. John McEachern are witnesses.

(4-47) 68

SECRET

BENNETT, MR.

V

40-29

Lt. Agnes D. Barre states that George Bonnet, a French civilian, was jailed in Ft. Santiago in Manila because of a pre-war poem he had written. She also states that Mr. Bennett a newspaperman was imprisoned at Ft. Santiago, Manila, because of his pre-war newspaper work.

(5-45) 7

SECRET

Lt. Agnes D. Barre states that in Feb. 1944 Japs in Santo Tomas forbade the camp bazaar, canteen, and the market. Mr. Bennett was imprisoned at Ft. Santiago because of his pre-war newspaper work. Lt. Abaca was the Jap Army representative at Santo Tomas. Lt. Barre states that she saw his dead body after the Americans liberated the prisoners.

(5-45) 54

SECRET

BENNETT, CPL

W

33-19

Leonard Philip Kaczorowski reports re the
mistreatment of Capt. B. J. Martin and other
Am. POWs at Camp O'Mori, Japan.

(1-46) 13

SECRET

Walter E. Freiburger states at Kiangwan they were all made to stand at attention in a downpour of rain because a man threw a piece of wire on the electric fence and grounded it. Cpl. Bennet stated he was guilty and was severely beaten in their presence.

(6-47) 1

SECRET

Testimony of Floyd J. Johnson, Sgt.

He was detained by the Japanese as a prisoner of war from January 43 to Sept. 45. During this period there were at least 250 men who died from starvation or malnutrition. At Camp 17 Omuta Japanese in charge was Lt. Yuri. Witnesses: Lt. Little, Sgt. Bennett, and Sgt. Wheeler.

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SECRET

William Pappas, Rifleman, states at Camp S-1, Sendai, there was no heat and barracks were poorly lighted. Many English prisoners died from pneumonia when they were forced to work in the coal mines where it was hot and then going to their cold barracks. Was no floor in the barracks itself. Food was very scarce. Ate rats and snakes whenever they were able to catch them. Lt. Finn, Sgt. Bennett are witnesses. "Frog" is accused.

(2-46) 1

SECRET

Cpl. Paul A. Thacker states at Camp 17, Fukuoka Cpl. Papallakos was starved to death by the Japs. He had sold a bowl of rice to another prisoner. Sgt. Bennett and Lt. Little reported it to the Japs. Sgt. McCormick is a witness.

(1-47) 17

SECRET

Gunner Alec Earnest Frederick Dudley states at Camp #17, Sgt. Bennet was so bad on the men working in camp that they went back to the mine before they were fit. When they couldn't do the work they were beaten by the mine officials.

(4-46) 279

SECRET

Pvt. Percy Chalcraft states Sgt. Bennett was put in charge of Camp Fukuoka #17 light duty. Working under him was so hard that men volunteered to go down to the mine and worked until they could work no longer. If men refused to do extra work he turned them over to the Japs.

(4-46) 277

SECRET

L/Cpl. Denis Joseph Coughlan states at Fuk-uoka #17, for the sake of a little food, Sgt. Bennet stood over sick men and made them work hard. Men refusing to work or not doing it, were either awarded extra working hours or handed over to the Japs.

(4-46) 278

SECRET

Charles Collett states a T/Sgt. Bennett, known as the "camp sgt", was on very close terms with the Jap camp staff. On "rest day" sick personnel were ordered to perform fatigues when they were obviously unfit for such work and when they had been ordered, in some cases, by the Dutch Medical Officer, Dr. Bras, to remain in bed.

(6-46) 351

SECRET

James William Dyer states at Camp 17, a T/sgt Bennett was appointed "camp Sgt." He has actually seen PWs of all nationalities working in the camp when they were obviously medically unfit, and they were compelled to work against the Medical Officer's orders (Dr. Bras) by Sgt. Bennett.

(6-46) 350

SECRET

BENNETT, T/SGT.

101-57

Bernard Carroll states from about November 1944 to February 1945, he was sick from dysentery and 'beri-beri'. Dr. Bras ordered him to bed but Sgt. Bennett countermanded the doctor's order.

(6-46) 352

SECRET

BENNETT, T/SGT.

101-57

Wilfred Ernest Branchett states a T/Sgt. Bennett made them carry out the camp fatigues on their "rest day". He compelled them to work at the double, threatening every dissident with punishment from the Jap staff.

(6-46) 353

SECRET

Thomas William Ewins states a T/Sgt. Bennett was responsible for the camp fatigues. Prisoners medically unfit for outside work were employed on camp fatigues under Sgt. Bennett.

(6-46) 346

SECRET

BENNETT, T/SGT.

101-57

Ronald Jack Latchford states a T/Sgt. Bennett was in charge of discipline inside the camp. He injured his left big toe and a Jap Medical Officer ordered him to stay in the camp for two days. Returned to work due to the oppresseive conduct of Sgt. Bennett.

(6-46) 347

SECRET

BENNETT, T SGT.

101-57

Winfred Allen Mitchum states he was beaten and put in the guardhouse on 18 July 45 for having two tomatoes in his possession. T/Sgt. Bennett turned him in to the camp commander.

(7-47)

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SECRET

BENNETT, Sgt

A

~~102-16~~

101-57

Ltr fm K London re transmittal of report --
collaboration with enemy ~~XXX~~.

(1-47) SP 444

SECRET

Cyril-Henry Townsend states at No. 17 Camp, Fukkuoa, Sgt. Bennett was in charge of all camp discipline and internal working parties. On the "rest Day" the fatigues enforced by Sgt. Bennett were much harder than the outside work. He has seen prisoners doing heavy work while suffering from fractured arms. He was on very friendly terms with the Jap staff and was in an influential position with them.

(6-46) 345

SECRET

Capt Merle M Musselman reports re transportation of Am. POW under improper conditions from Bataan to Camp O'Donnell.

(10-45) 279

SECRET

Sgt. Howard Higgins states at Limay, 1st Lt. Bennett was lying on his back on a concrete sidewalk. Guard picked him up and then hit him on the forehead with a rifle butt. Guard stood there with his bayonet and rifle and wouldn't let any medical men do anything for Lt. Bennett. He was moved to Camp O'Donnell and died on 16th or 17th of April 1942. Death due to lack of medical supplies and water and the blow on the head. Major Riley, Lt. V.V. Anderson are witnesses.

(9-45) 1

SECRET

Sgt. Henry M. Ward gives statement in the matter of the exposure of American POW to air-bombing at the Yawata Steel Mills, Fukuoka, Japan, on 8 August 1945. Accused are listed. Cpl. Hickey was a victim. Major Bennett and Sgt. James ("Spike") Moran are witnesses.

(10-45) 1

SECRET

Cpl Troy E. Holt states on 25 April 1942, during the march of prisoners from Mariveles to San Fernando the Japanese non-commissioned officer beat a S/Sgt over the head and shoulders with a pipe until he was unconscious. Also beat a Captain with the same weapon. Were both later shot at the same time with a single volley. Lt. Col. Compton and Major Bennett are witnesses.

(8-45) 199

SECRET

Charles N Kennedy states that he viewed the dead body of an Am. PSW which had been badly mutilated. Col Schwartz and Majs. Strand, Bennet and Jacobs said it had been bayoneted after death.

((9445) 49

SECRET

BENNETT A.E.

V 36-488

Complete trial record of Teshiharu Uchida, tried
at Yokohama, Japan 5 Sept thru 14 November, 1946.
RE: did willfully and unlawfully mistreat and abuse
A.E. Bennett, by beating him.

(25 Feb 48) 36-488 -1

BENNETT, BILLY

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34-58

Statement of JACK W. KENNER that in summer 44 HOKADATE CAMP #1, he was severely beaten by SAITO (BILLY BENNETT) because he was chewing tobacco.

(10-47)1

SECRET

Mr. Raoul de Sercy and Lt. Arthur J. Campbell both reported that an American by the name of Chester Bennett was executed at Stanley prison, Hong Kong. 32 persons were executed altogether but most were Chinese. Chester Bennett, a retired petty officer in the USN was one of a small group of Americans who elected to remain in Hong Kong in 1942.
(3-45) 1.

SECRET

At Hongkong, Chester Bennett, a U.S. citizen, was subjected to considerable torture by the Japanese. 29 October 1943, Bennett was executed by decapitation without a trial on the grounds of being a spy.

(3-46) 2

SECRET

Fred J Passmore states Clifford Bennett as a witness to the improper condition and failure to provide internees with proper food and quarters at Los Banos.

(7-45) 29

SECRET

Fred J. Passmore states the barracks at Los Banos were very crowded and cramped. Japs provided no bedding, clothing or shoes. First 18 months managed to obtain sufficient food by buying from and bartering with the Filipinos. He lost 50 lbs. during last four months of internment. Numerous cases of beri-beri developed; number of persons died of starvation. Clifford Bennett and George Harris were food Administrators. A Colonel Urabe, a Jap, was second Commandant of the camp. First Commandant was "Porky".

(7-45) 23

SECRET

Sgt. Donald Roy Bennett states at Tanagawa prison camp, an unknown prisoner was sent on a labor detail although he was too ill to work. Because of his inability to work he was beaten until he lost consciousness. He died while in the hospital of a fractured skull. Kimura, "Rub er Arm" accused. PM A. W. Meyers is a witness.

(6-46) 1

SECRET

Bertha F Parker states at Los Banos the rations provided were adequate until Sept 44 when they were given starvation diet. Ate leaves of camotes and squash- corn was old and wormy. In Nov 50% of internees showed signs of starvation. Witnesses are Dr Dana Nance, Mr Reichert, Mr F Bennett, George Gray, Mr L Watty. Accused are Konishi and Maj Owanaga.

(7-45) 36

SECRET

Testimony of Wyatte, Justice Gay

His plane was shot down 3 miles west of the north tip of Sugami Bay. Immediately captured by a group of civilians they stripped him of all his personal possessions. He was taken to Yokosuke airport and put on exhibition in front of the pilots and was blindfolded. He was struck by many officers here. The following are V-W also: Lt. D. S. Medcalf, Lt. M. E. Lescroast, Lt. F. M. Bennett, Lt. G. H. Doll, Lt. N. D. Collier, T/Sgt. A. F. Barma, T/Sgt. H. F. Rutter, Sgt. Greenwald, and Sgt. J. M. Baker.

(4-46)

SECRET

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BENNETT, FRANK

W 41-6

Karl O Drayer reports regarding general conditions at Los Banos. Witness Frank Bennett.

(9-45) 114

SECRET

Frederick James Sager states that while at Los Banos, July 1944--Pat Hell tried to escape and was shot by the Japanese. Mr. Frank Bennet is listed as a witness.

(8-45) 19

SECRET

BENNETT, FRANK

W

41-11

Alfred F Walker reports re the killing of
George Lewis at Los Banos.

(12-45) 91

SECRET

BENNETT, FRANK C.

VW 41-6

Testimony of Paul Lauren Iddings
Frank C. Bennett witness of the conditions
at Los Banos internment Camp, Luzon P. I.

(3-46)

164

SECRET

BENNETT, FRANK M JRI. 1st. Lt

33-148

Ltr fr Capt Williamson req the interrogation
of the following men to identify Japanese
personnel at Ofuna Interrogation Center,
Bennett, Donald ~~Wisher~~ ^{Wisher} Boyle, Clifford
Amos Brown, Joseph G Costigan. Nick Urestiano,
Joseph E Cross, George A Dacier Jr. William R.
Eustis, Abraham Saul Ginsberg, Gordon Grant
Johnson, Luther P Johnson, Theodore Kalmuk, ~~K~~
Charles W Reddon, ~~Thomas~~ Thomas J Tindall,
Donald Foster White, William Francis
Whitemore.

4 April 1947 (22)

SECRET

BENNETT, FRANK M.

33-148

1st Ind fm 1st Army to WCB, fwding identi-
~~fi~~ fied photo by Frank M. Bennett of
"The Painter".

(3-47) 16

SECRET

BENNETT, FRANK, M. 1ST LT.

W

35-475

Lt. Frank M. Bennett states that at Yokosuka Airport, he was blindfold, then beaten very brutally with a rifle butt in the vicinity of the kidneys and ribs. The beating lasted just about all night. Still blindfolded and hands tied, they were taken by barge across the bay to Tokyo.

(11-46) 2

SECRET

BENNETT, FRANK M.

151-11

Capt. Williamson transmitts photos of
Ofuna Project to Tokyo in connection with
the War Crimes Traisls.

3/47 (2672)

SECRET

BENNETT, Gordon Francis 8

W 33-19

Above states at Omori that the general conditions were better with respect to food, clothing and security from mistreatment.

4 Aug 48

SECRET

Above reports re the collective punishment of many, for infraction of camp rules by a few at Camp Ofuna between 20 Sept 44 and 28 July 45. In Apr 45, 40 PsW, including 5 British PsW were made to stand attention and were beaten for stealing Red Cross packages, which were really taken by Jap guards. Witnesses 2n Lt John Bertrang, Lt Lawrence Savadkin and 2nd Lt William A Dixon.

(11-45) 9

SECRET

Above states that at Camp Ofuna, Ensign Frederick Flynn died, 15 July 45, due to malnutrition and broken spirit. He was sick two months before he died and no effort was made to give him medical aid. Japanese Pharmacist's Mate who was the camp doctor was responsible for his death. Witnesses: 2nd Lt John Bertrang, Lt. Lawrence Savadkin and 2nd Lt William A Dixon.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

BENNETT, J. P. T/Sgt.

36-72

Testimony of Cpl. Billy G. Ayers

In January or February 44 at Fukuoka #17
a member of the 59th Coast Artillery known
as "Gumdrop was ill and refused to work in
the mines. He was placed in the guard house for
five days without food or water. His toes froze
requiring the amputation of toes on both feet.
Lt. Fukahara CQ. others responsible were Lt. Little
and T/Sgt. J. P. Bennett, for such treatment.

(4-46)

SECRET

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Testimony of Cpl. Billy G. Ayers

At Camp 17, Omuta, Japan in January or February 45 an Australian, David Runn was tortured by the Japanese. Commanding officer of the camp was 1st. Lt. Fukahara. He wishes to place some of the blame of such treatment of the men on Lt. Little, and T/Sgt. J. P. Bennett who collaborated with the Japanese authorities by reporting infraction of the rules to the Japanese rather than dealing with them in their own way. Witnesses Sammy Young and Kenneth Luton.

(4-46) 1

SECRET

BENNETT, JAMES O.

105-21^E

Ltr fr Bennett re has negative report.

(7-47)

1072

SECRET

BENNETT, JAMES P., SG T.

101-57
Statement
36-451

Sgt. Harold ^FSteiner states that while he was at Cp #17, Omuta the above collaborated with the Japanese and accused Cpl. Pavlacis of stealing food and as a result he was imprisoned in a deep cell where he died of starvation.

(12-47)

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SECRET

BENNETT, JAMES P. Sgt.

V 101-57

Testimony of Harry Earl Slater
Sgt. James P. Bennett had the Japs
beat up an American Civilian named
Joe Boyle, Pvt. Bishop, USMC, because
he reported late to work.

(2-46)

189

SECRET

Testimony of John J. Mackowski

In the matter of the collective punishment of American prisoners of war for the supposed offense of other American prisoners of war at Lasag, P. I. sometime in May 44. Witness of the incident: Capt. Berg, Cpl. Marco Caputo, and Cpl. John Bennett.

(3-46)

29

SECRET

BENNETT, JOHN CPL.

W 46-8

Testimony of John Mackowski

At Lasag, in July 44, John Mackowski and several other PW were order on a ration detail, Capt. Wetzel was in charge. A pair of tin shears was found. He told Hashamoto that he took the shears. He was stripped of all clothes and sent to the guard house. Hashamoto, Lt. Hoshido and Mr. Wada was present. Thinks the reason he lived throught it was because CPO James Light managed to pulverize vitamins and put in the rice. Americans who knew about the treatment are Capt. Berg, Cpl. John Bennett, and Cpl. Marco Caputo.

(2-46)

12

SECRET

Testimony of John J. Mackowski

In the matter of the failure to provide proper quarters, food, and medical care for John J. Mackowski and other American Prisoners of War at Lasang, Luzon from Feb 44 to August 44.

(2-46)

66

SECRET

Cmdr. Herbert A. Markowitz states at Yawata Camp 3, Major John B. Bennett served as officer in charge. Major W. O. Dorris was senior officer. Prisoners worked in the Setetsu Company. Men were paid one yen, five sen daily, of which ninety sen were extracted as compulsory savings. Major Urata and Major Y. Rikitake are accused.

(10-46) 45

SECRET

Cmdr. Herbert A. Markowitz states at Yawata Camp No. 3, Major John B. Bennett was officer in charge. Major W. O. Dorris was senior officer. The camp adjoined a large power plant. There was no marking on the camp.

(10-46) 49

SECRET

Lt. Col. Bennett states that he was forced to signed death certificates without knowing what it said. Many of these certificates were changed John Stanley Shipwas witness to changes in death certificates. This was done while at Prison Camp No. 3 Yaweta fm March 44, to Sept 45.

(10-46) 67

SECRET

Vetalis Vernon Anderson states that while Am. medical officers they were detained by the Japanese as POWs at Fukuoka #3 and witnessed the imprisonment of Americans under improper conditions. The Jap Commanding Officer was Maj. Rikitake. Jap Medical Officer was Lt. Hata, who was later replaced by Lt. Ogami, who in turn was replaced by a Cadat Officer Murada. Witnesses: Maj John B Bennett and Lt Herbert Markowitz, USN Medical Officer.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

Comdr. Herbert A. Markowitz states at Yawata Camp No. 3, on 8 Aug 1945, an air raid alarm was given at the steel works. Commandant had given an order that the American prisoner personnel were to remain at their machines until the bombs actually fell. Francis W. Hickey was killed and Pvt. Alfred A. Haws was injured. Major Y. Rikitake accused. Major John B. Bennett and Major W. O. Dorris are witnesses.

(5-46) 1

SECRET

Comdr. Herbert A. Markowitz states at Yawata Camp No. 3, Major John B. Bennett served as officer in charge. He witnessed the beating of S2/C Albert J. Rupp in Nov. 1943. Was accused by the Japs of stealing some bread. Cpl. Nakamura and Pfc. Sakata are accused.

(5-46) 1

SECRET

Lt. Col. John B. Bennett states at Mojii, many prisoners died from starvation and exposure. Dr. Hata was particularly brutal. He was arrogant and domineering and personally administered or ordered many of the beatings and mistreatments. Lt. Herbert A. Markowitz is a witness. Major Rikitaki was CC.

(12-46) 4

SECRET

BENNETT, JOHN B. LT. COL. MC

W

36-218

Lt. Col. John B. Bennett states he saw the beating of an American soldier by Rikitate because he stole a can of salmon. This was sometime in the summer or fall of 1944, at Camp #3, Yawata, Fukuoka Area.

(10-46) 1

SECRET

JOHN B. BENNETT, LT. COL. MC

W 36-219-

Lt. Col. John B. Bennett states
he saw Hata order a Japanese corps-
men beat James Martin because he
used a Japanese book for support to
write on. This was at Fukuoka #3.

(10-46) 1

SECRET

BENNETT, JOHN B. LT. COL. MC

V

36-220

Lt. Col. Bennett states that he was severely beaten by Sergeant Major Kita in Dec. 1944 or Jan 1945, because he refused to give Kita Red Cross food parcels for a party. This was at Camp #3, Fukuoka.

(10-46) 1

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SECRET

War Crimes Trial Status Report.

Title of case US vs HATA, Seitaro et al.

Between 30 Nov 42 and 1 Sept 45, at or near
Fukuoka prisoner of war camp No.3, Fukuoka,
Kyushu, Japan, the accused did misappropriate
Red Cross Supplies, fail to provide adequate
medical attention, mistreat, beat and possibly
responsible for deaths of Prisoners of War

(5-47) 3

SECRET

BENNETT, JOHN G. LT. COL.

V 101-2014

War Crimes Trial Status Report.

Title of case US vs Toshino, Junsburo, et al
Murder, neglect, abuse, torture, gross mis-
treatment. Troop transport Oryoko Maru Dec 44
to Jan 45.

(5-47)

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD³

See File

67-52 Vol I

SECRET

Testimony of Nathan H. Cleaves

During the period from approximately 1 April 44 through Sept 44 the Japanese forced between 500 to 1000 American POW's to build military air fields at Cabanatuan and to construct pill boxes near the guardhouse. Witnesses are Col. John H. Bennett, Capt. Amos Norton, Col. Brady, and Capt. Wermuth.

(3-46)

734

SECRET

Cpl D.J. Olinger states at Davao Penal Camp #2, 1st part of Apr 43, 10 American PsW escaped 8 officers and 2 enlisted men. Commander McCoy and Capt Dyess were officers and Sgts Spielman and Marshall were enlisted men. Food rations were cut in half. Pvt Edward Cordusty and Pfc John R. Bennett were in charge of the group the 2 enlisted men escaped from. They were placed in the guardhouse. Were required to stand 45 minutes of every hour throughout the 24 hours of every day they were confined. Major Mayeda officer in charge.

SECRET

(8-45) 4

BENNETT, T/4 JOHN R

V

67-6

John R Bennett survivor of Jap Prison ship
sunk at Mindanao 7 Sept 44.

(7-45) 63

SECRET

BENNETT, LEE

W

40-8

Lee Bennett states that at Cabanatuan #1,
an American prisoner was killed by the
Japanese during March 1943.

(8-45) 44

SECRET

The above reports the matter of the beatings and mistreatments of American prisoners of war while they were being forced to work on a farm adjoining Camp #1 during the period from 19 Sept 1942 to 8 June 1943. "Handsome Harry" is one of the accused.

(8-45)283

SECRET

Beating and probable shooting of two
Philipino civilians who attempted to give
food to Ps/W at Camp #3, Luzon, on or
about 1 August 1942.

(8-45) 385

SECRET

Cpl Lee Bennett states about 6:00 A.M. on 25 May 1942 a group of PsW were forced by the Japanese to march on foot from Cabanatuan to Camp #3. Given only two rest periods and the only water they had to drink was what they had with them in their canteens. No food was issued to them. One man died.

(8-45) 358

SECRET

BENNETT, LEE

W

40-78

Lee Bennett states that at Cabanatuan #3,
30 May 1942, the Japanese killed four
prisoners who had attempted to escape.

(8-45) 54

SECRET

BENNETT, LEE

W

40-78

Lee Bennett states that while at Cabanatuan #3, latter part of July 1942, four prisoners were tortured by the Japanese.

(8-45) 55

SECRET

BENNETT, LEE

W

40-82

Lee Bennett states that at Nichols Field, prisoners were forced to work on the field and beatings were quite regular.

(8-45) 67

SECRET

BENNETT, LEE

W

40-102

Lee Bennett states that at Corregidor, he witnessed the beating of numerous American prisoners.

(8-45) 53

SECRET

BENNETT, LEE

W

40-823

606

Beating and resulting death of a POW by the
Commandant of Nichols Field, Luzon, Aug 43.

(8-45)

38

SECRET

Above states that in Nov 43 an enlisted man became ill and was whipped and given the water treatment and then was shot.

(8-45) 2

SECRET

BENNETT, LEE

W

40-332

Lee Bennett states that no sanitary facilities were provided while being transferred from Bilibid to Camp Cabanatuan on 24 May 1942.

(8-45) 16

SECRET

BENNETT, LEE

W & V

40-997

Beating of PW by a Japanese Naval Reserve
civilian at Nichols Field, Luzon, Sept
1943.

(8-45) 1

SECRET

Beating of PW by a Japanese Naval Reserve
Civilian, "Herby" at Nichols Field, Luzon
during January 1944.

(8-45) 1

SECRET

Beating of PW at Pasay, Luzon by the
Commandant of the camp, March 1944.

(8-45) 1

SECRET

Cpl. Lee Bennett states at Pasay he saw the Japanese punish two prisoners by hanging them up by their hands so their feet barely touched the ground. The crossbars were about 7 feet above the ground. Japs punished prisoners by tying the prisoner's hands behind them with rope and then throwing the rope over the crossbars between the poles. Were hung this way for hours at a time. "Cherry Blossom" is accused. Saw 18 or 20 PsW hung on these poles at various times.

(9-45) 1

SECRET

Cpl. Lee Bennett states at Nichold Field between 1 January 1944 and 11 July 1944, he saw Japanese guards punish two prisoners by forcing them to kneel down with a small pole about 6 inches in diameter slipped underneath their knees. Jap guards tied one end of the rope to the prisoners feet and the other end to their shoulders. These two prisoners were kept in this position for half a day.

(8-45) 1

SECRET

BENNETT, LEE

V

101-2250

US vs IICHIRO MORIMOTO T-291

Command responsibility, contributing to death
unlawful killing, mistreating, beating, abusing,
at Davao Penal Colony, Cabanatuan pow camp .
Las Pinas, Air Field, Nielson, Air Field, and
Fuerta Princesea, Palawan, P. I.

(12-47)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

40-164 Vol I

SECRET

BENNETT, LEE CPL.

V 101-1613

File Number T-260

Title of case US vs Kenji Iwataka

RE Beating, abusing, contributing to death,
unlawful killing, Nichols Field, Pasay, Rizal,
Philippine Islands, 1 Jul 42 to Sept 44.

(11-47)

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD²
See File 40-792 Vol I

SECRET

Robert Irish Crytser reports re the forcing of internees to work on a Japanese Military Highway at Davao Camp. Internees working on this road were: H. Umstead, Pat Frank, John Burgers, Lloyd Bennett, William Park and A. A. Brown.

(10-45) 37

SECRET

BENNETT, MILFORD L.

V

101-2340

US vs KANAME SAKABA & KUNJI SUZUKI T-348

Command responsibility, contributing to death
at Omori Japan, Sept 42 and Sept 45.

19 Mar 48

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-2268-1

SECRET

Ltr fr SCAP RE Request interrogation of
Milford L. Bennett regarding atrocities
committed at Sendai PO " Camp No 2-B, Yoshima,
Honshu, Japan.

(5-47)

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SECRET

Milford Lawrence Bennett stated he was never an inmate of Sendai Camp 2-B Yoshima.

(7-47) 55

SECRET

Sgt. Milford L. Bennett states at Camp Sendai B-1, ab ut Jan or Feb 1945, he witnessed the beating of a Cpl. Scott of the British Army. Tsuda (Frog) asked Capt. Bartlett, the doctor, what was the matter with Scott. He told Tsuda Scott was in a run down condition and should have several days of rest with no work. Tsuda got mad at this and kicked Scott several times. He died within about one hour without regaining consciousness.

(4-46) 1

SECRET

II Testimony of Milford L. Bennett, Sgt.

At Camp Omori, Tokyo, Japan, he was beaten frequently by a Japanese corporal Watanabe. Every day he would beat at least five or six men, especially an American Lt. named Stillwell. Witnesses: Clifford Potts, Arthur Buchanan, Otis C. Black, Junior R. Ladd, and Virgil Simmons.

(8-46)

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SECRET

BENNETT, MILFORD L. SGT.

W 35-811

Testimony of Milford L. Bennett, Sgt.
While at Camp Omori, Tokyo, he ~~was~~^{saw} a Japanese
doctor named Tujii beat several men. The only
one he remembers was Arthur Buchanan, he was
caught looking at a Japanese newspaper.

(7-46)

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SECRET

Rawson H Bennett states that in Manila 8 Feb 45 the Japanese Marines machine-gunned a group of 200 civilians and he was struck by two bullets and passed out. Witness Ralph Bennett.

(9-45) 124

SECRET

BENNETT, RAWSON

W

40-0

George William Kuykendall states the Japanese machine-gunned all the men in the streets of Manila. Rawson Bennett is listed as a witness.

(9-45) 200

SECRET

Above reports re the massacre of civilians
at Manila in February 1945, in the house
of Mr. Walter Price.

(12-45) 261

SECRET

Rawson H Bennett states that in Manila 8 Feb 45 the Japanese Marines machine-gunned a group of 200 civilians and he was struck by two bullets and passed out. Witness Ralph Bennett.

(9-45) 124

SECRET

BENNETT, RAWSON HENRY

W

40-18

Rawson Henry Bennett states that he saw a family of eight civilians machine-gunned by the Japanese in Manila on 7 Feb. 1945.

(9-45) 125

SECRET

BENNETT, RAWSON HENRY

V&W

40-18

Rawson Henry Bennett states that he was a member of a group of 250 civilians who were machine-gunned by the Japanese at Manila on Feb. 8, 1945.

(9-45) 127

SECRET

BENNETT, RAWSON HENRY

W

40-18

Rawson Henry Bennett states he saw five civilians shot and killed at Manila on 8 Feb. 1945 by the Japanese.

(9-45) 126

SECRET

BENNETT, RAWSON HENRY, Mrs.

W

40-1108

Mr. Rawson Henry Bennett reports re the mistreatment of John Kuykendall at San Jose, Manila. Mrs. Fred Maxey is listed as a witness.

(10-45) 3

SECRET

Rawson Henry Bennett states in Manila his uncle, Salvadore Rojas was struck on each side of the face Before a single question was asked of him. Japs gave him the "water cure" also.

(10-45) 1

SECRET

BENNETT, RAYMOND OSBORNE

V & W

35-~~865~~⁶⁶⁵

Above states that PWs were stoned while transferring from one train to another in Tokyo.

(7-46) 1 2

SECRET

BENNETT, RAYMOND OSBORNE

W

58-131

Above states that about 50 men were crowded into boxcars in the moves from Peking to Shanghai in early 1942 and again back to Peking about May 1945. Coaches, locomotives and boxcars were strafed and derailed by American planes.

(7-46) 1

SECRET

Raymond Osborne Bennett states a civilian named Lonnie Riddle was shot and killed by a guard in WooSung prison camp. Col. Ashurst and Major Brown are witnesses.

(12-46) 33

SECRET

Raymond Osborne Bennett states at WooSung Camp, the Japs failed to provide PWs with proper medical care, food and quarters.

(12-46) 53

SECRET

Raymond Osborne Bennett states S/Sgt. John Minnik was tortured in an effort to obtain from him the names of persons with whom he was trading in the black market in China.

(12-46) 54

SECRET

Raymond Osborne Bennett states they were forced to work on the rifle range at Kiangwan. Prisoners were ordered to handle gasoline and oil and some alcohol.

(12-46) 61

SECRET

Failure to provide medical attention, sufficient food and proper quarters for Roy Bennett at Fort Santiago Prison.

(8-45) 198

SECRET

BENNETT, ROY

V

40-71

Michael Joseph O'Hare states that Roy Bennett was taken to Fort Santiago and put in a cell on a starvation diet. Col. Saito is listed as accused.

(7-45) 4

SECRET

Marie Adams states in early part of 43, Roy Bennett was brought from Fort Santiago to Santo Tomas. Was 50 but he looked 85. Very severe beri-beri caused by starvation while at Fort Santiago. Pallor was yellowish and skin drawn tightly over his bones, abdomen distended. One side was paralyzed from an old poliomyelitis, had been neglected, starved and otherwise abused. Symptoms of dysentery, put on a strict diet.

(7-45) 5

SECRET

Herbert Kenneth Edwards states that McCollough Dick and Roy Bennett were imprisoned by the Japanese in a Prison in Manila. Both of these men were brought to Santo Tomas University in an extremely emaciated condition suffering from beri beri and malnutrition.

(7-45) 2

SECRET

BENNETT, ROY

W

~~40-29~~

40-633

Michael Joseph O'Hara reports that Harry Sinclair told him that in Aug 1942 he was sent to Fort Sanitago for demanding better treatment for the prisoners. He was beaten every day by guards using their fists and clubs, they cut his legs with bayonets. All received to eat was seaweed and rice. Roy Bennett occupied the cell next to his. Col. Saito was in charge at that time.

(7-45)15-5

SECRET

BENNETT, ROY

101-100

Advance Copy of Translation of PACMIRS
Document No. 2788 - 1st Field KEMPEI Units
Headquarters.

(10-46) 45

SECRET

BENNETT, ROY C.

W

40-~~20~~ 29

Roy C. Bennett states that at Fort Santiago, Manila, conditions were generally bad. The prisoners were not allowed to take baths, food was inadequate, every had dysentery, and beri-beri from malnutrition and no medical attention. One of the victims who was refused medical attention for a long time was Robert Abbott. Witnesses listed.

(11-46) 50

SECRET

Roy C. Bennett states that he received 389 days of unadulterated "mistreatment" in a Japanese prison cell for his prewar editorial efforts to warn the reading public of the Philippines of the dangers of Japan's platform of rule or ruin Asia. In his cell there was no furniture and no bedding and he was forced to sit down on the floor. He was interned approximately 13 months. The food was one serving of rice daily, an occasional smattering of sweet potato top, stale fish or poor scraps.

(3-45) 1.

SECRET

Mrs Marie M Willimont states Roy C Bennett was taken prisoner 2 Jan 42. His home was taken over by Japs June 42. He was taken to Fort Santiago where he was allowed no visitors, had very little food and clothing. When he was liberated he weighed only 88 pounds and was suffering from beriberi and malnutrition.-

(7-45) 6

SECRET

1st Lt. Minnie L. Breese states that in Feb or Mar 1943, Mr. Roy C. Bennett was brought in on a stretcher as a patient at Santo Tomas. He had been imprisoned at Fort Santiago 14 mos, he was weak, emaciated, and unable to walk due to starvation and unsanitary living conditons.

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SECRET

BENNETT, WILFRED

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US vs KANAME SAKABA & KUNJI SUZUKI T_p348

Command responsibility, contributing to deaths
at Omori Camp, Sept 42, Sept 45.

19 Mar 48

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 35-2268-1

SECRET

1st Lt. John I. Renka, Jr. states at Camp 8-B, Hitachi, Soichi Gishte was responsible for the beating of Pvt. Gerard, Sgt. Benney, W/C Collins, Sgt. Charlie Combe and numerous other PWs for inability to count off Jap fashion.

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SECRET

BENISHAKE, ALEXANDER L.

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Ltr fr Vet Admin, First Army RE enclosed is
testimony of Alexander L. Benishake, formerly
Cpl..

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SECRET

Col. Alejandro Melchor states that the Philippine Government has established a five-man Board of Inquiry to handle Filipino collaborationists. Gen. Váñez presides.

Other members are Mr. Saguin, Mr. Benitez, Mr. Mathay, Lt. Col. Crossman. Col. Irua is no longer on the board because as Minister of Justice he is required to review its findings and adjudications.

(4-45) 12

SECRET

BENJAMIN, ARMAND E., PFC.

W

33-39

Capt. Stanley M. Corbett states Pfc. Armand E. Benjamin, Pfc. Dennis C. Conner and Pfc. Eugene J. Lutz possess knowledge about treatment of PsW at Yawata Camp.

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SECRET

Charles W. Avery reports that George Louis was shot and killed by the Japanese at Los Banos, on or about 4 Feb. 1945. E. K. Benninghoven is listed as a witness.

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SECRET

BENNINGHOVEN, E. K.

W

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Charles W. Avery reports re the killing of
Jan Hell at Los Banos by the Japanese. E. K.
Benninghoven is listed as a witness.

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SECRET

BENNISON, ELROY L.

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Ltr fr Bennison re negative report.

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SECRET

BENNISON, ELROY L. SGT.

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Ltr fr Marine Corps Re enclosed is statement
of Sgt. Claren Westley Nielsen, Sgt. Clarence
Peter Gustafson, Sgt. Elroy L. Bennison, Sgt.
Elroy L. Bennison, Sgt. Harris Chuck, Sgt.
Howard C. Moore, Sgt. Larry G. Starr, and
Sgt. John C. Dolsen.

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