

"BENNY"

A

33-19

Harold Dale Lane stated that "Benny" was one of the guards in charge of work details at Amori but was garrisoned at Omori from 8 Sept. 44 to 29 Aug 45.

(12-45) 15

SECRET

BENSON, PVT

W

40-17

S/Sgt Lewis V Taylor states on march from Bataan to O'Donnell about 14 sick men were thrown into a pit about 10 ft, by 12 ft. and about 3 ft. deep, one on top of the other, railroad ties were thrown in on top of the men and they were covered with dirt. They were still groaning as the men marched away. Witnesses Frank Gagliardi, Pvt Benson and Pvt Hopkins.

(8-45) 142

SECRET

BENSON, ARTHUR WISE

W

36-414

Statement of the above that at Hiroshima #
1 Zentsuji, he witnessed the beating and
shin kicking of T. S. King by Clubfist.

(11-47)1

SECRET

ARTHUR WISE BENSON, USN

Testimony of Arthur Wise Benson, taken
at Terminal Island, San Pedro,

10/15/46

Eastern Special Project

SECRET

BENSON, BENJAMIN ROBERT, BAKER

W

62-51

Statement of Benjamin Robert Benson, Baker.
See (P) card WOOSUNG.

(3-46) 8

SECRET

Benjamin Robert Benson, FD-CK, states at Fengtai prison camp on 19 May 1945 he was working as a baker. A Jap guard started to put a small dog on the door of the oven of his stove. He stepped in between the guard and the oven and told the guard if he wanted to kill the pup, cut his throat with his bayonet. The guard began to beat him with his fists and also kicked his legs. He was hit many times. His jaws were swollen for many days. The guard was Hosina.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

Wendell William Stone, C/Ym states at Omine
Camp he was beaten along with William G.
Russell and John Benson for loading dirt
and letting it overflow. Nei San is accused.

(1-47) 1

SECRET

BENSON, JOHN NICHOLAS

W

40-78

John N. Benson states that at Cabanatuan Camp #3, four American soldiers made an attempt to escape. They were unsuccessful and were brought back to camp and were forced to sit in the sun for several days, they they were taken out and shot.

(12-46) 164

SECRET

BENSON, VICTOR CARL

V

101-2340

US vs KANAME SAKABA & KUNJI SUZUKI T-348

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

19 Mar 48

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-2268-1

SECRET

BENSON, PFC WILLIAM R.

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T/5 D.J.Olinger states that Pfc Benson, Pfc Jordan, Pfc Lee and Pvt Hugh Wellman were executed by command of Col. Mori at Cabanatuan on 30 May 1942. The four escaped and were captured and tortured for 24 hours before being executed. They were tied to posts with their hands behind them and kicked and abused throughout the night and following day. A mercy shot was administered by the Japs to each of the men as they lay in their graves. They were made to dig their own graves.

(3-45) 1.

SECRET

40-78

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 40-78 Vol 2

BENSON, MELVIN OLIVER

151-5

Subject is: Melvin Oliver Benson mentioned in
your WX 95893 and WX 96358.

(9-46) 580

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SECRET

BENSON, WILLIAM R.

V

40-78

Statement of Jack Cole that at Cabanatuan #3.
1 Jun 42, Jordan, Lee, Wellman and Benson, were
caught trying to escape, they were tied to a
post for 24 hours without food or water, later
were executed by shooting, Mori is the accused.

STATEMENT
35-1853-1

(1-48)

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 40-78 Vol I

SECRET

BENSON, WILLIAM R.

V 40-78

Testimony of Herman L. Gallaway

In the matter of the illegal killing of Fred Lee, William Benson, Hugh Wellman and Wesley Jordan, US Citizen soldiers, Prisoners of war by the Japanese at Camp #3, Cabanatuan, in June 42.
Witness: Charles Shelton, and Robert Nolan.

(5-46)

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD 135
See File 40-78 Vol I

SECRET

BENSON, WILLIAM R

V

40-78

Statement of Walter Harvey Hager that in camp #3, Lee, Jordan, Benson and Wellman were allegedly trying to escape while walking within the compound. They were tortured 3 days and executed by firing squad. Locomotto is the accused.

STATEMENT

35-2122-1

(4-48)

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 40-78 Vol 1

SECRET

SECRET 14

BENSON, WILLIAM R.

V

40-78

Statement of James Cecil Collier that at the Cabanatuan #3, 27 and 28 May 42, 4 pows escaped and were caught tied to posts without food or water, and later executed by shooting. Lee Benson, and Jordan are the victims. John F. Santak, Walter F. Swope are witnesses, Mori is accused.

STATEMENT

35-1866-1

(1-48)

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 40-78 Vol I

SECRET

BENSON, WILLIAM R.

V

101-1168

US vs BHIGEJI MORI

T-267

Unlawful killing, contributing to death, beating and otherwise abusing, Cabanatuan pow camp, Nueva Ecija, Luzon, P. I. 26 May 42, 1 Nov 42.

(12-47)2

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 46-78 Vol I

SECRET

BENSON, WILLIAM R.

V

101-2342

US vs KURATARO HIRANO & YOSHITAKA KAWANE T-344

Command responsibility, assassinating, killing,
brutal mistreatment, Bataan Peninsula, Luzon,
P. i. 9 Apr 42, 27 Apr 42/

19 Mar 48

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

40-1845 Vol I

SECRET

Dr. J. S. Smith states at Omine, some of the personnel went to the local village and bought some liquor. It is believed the whiskey contained wood alcohol. Within 48 hours, 6 men had died. Pvt. Waller, Pfc. Evans and Lt. Williams are witnesses. Bent is a victim.

(8-46) 1

SECRET

British officers, Henry Bent and Grosswit, Commander Wooley and Americans, Commander Smith and Sgt. Story were among two groups of prisoners who escaped from a Shanghai concentration camp on 11/6/44. Five were apprehended and tortured.

(4-45) 3

SECRET

BENT, HENRY

62-22

Report re escape of Allied PWs from Ward
Road Jail, Shanghai, on 6 Nov 44.

(4-45) 5

SECRET

BENT, HOWARD N.

V

35-688

Jack Van Allen states that at Kawasaki Curley Moore, Howard N. Bent, George Pemberton and three others died from poisoned liquor.

(10-46) 2

SECRET

Destruction of Japanese soldiers by their "comrades" is told by Robert (Benny) Bentham who launched a torpedo at a loaded Japanese troop transport. Troops went over the side seeking to escape the sinking craft. While the ship was going down the crew of the transport were throwing depth charges, blowing everything in the water to hell.

(6-45) 2

SECRET

BENTIN, W. F. SGT.

V 101-1352

File # T-181
Title of case US vs Yasutake, Hideo
RE Beating, abuse, torture, contrubitng
to death, Fukuoka Pris ner of war camp #2
Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan 1 Aug 44 to 31 Aug 45.

(11-47)

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SECRET

BENTLEY, JAMES SYDNEY

V

101-2283

US vs SAI YAMASHITA & MASAYUKI NAKA

T-311

Beating and abusing, Iruka Pow camp 4 B. Iruka
Honshu, Japan, Jun 44, Aug 45.

(1-48)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 35-2244-11

SECRET

BENTLEY, SIDNEY M.

V

161-2026

Ryugo

USA vs/Kanetsuna and Junji Mano.

File No. T-183.

Accused of beating, abuse, torture and contributing to death. Tokyo Area PW Camp 18D, also know as Yokohama Fire Brick Yard 18D, Yokohama, Honshu, Japan. 21 Dec 44 - 1 Sept 45. Victims are listed.

(6-47)

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COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

352128 Vol I

SECRET

BENTOLA, Macaria

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 45-58-1

SECRET

BENTZ, ROY HOWARD

105-21E

Ltr fr US Naval Training Center Great Lakes
re negative statement of Roy Howard Bentz.

(7-47)

855

SECRET

BENWAY, WILLIAM S.

V

101-976

File Number T-253

Title of case US vs Yoshio Tsuneyoshi
RE Command responsibility for the unlawful
killing of American POW's prisoners of
war camp O'Donnel, Capas, Tarlac, Luzon,
Philippine Islands, 1 Apr 42 to 5 Jul 42.

(11-47)

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COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 46-1380-11

SECRET

Cpl. George Roderick Steiner states while they were being processed and searched at Camp O'Donnell, Pvt. Benway was found to have in his possession some Jap money. Was immediately arrested and taken to the Camp Commandant's office. Was never again seen around camp. He never came back to the barracks for any of his belongings and apparently must have been executed by the Japanese. Col. Mori accused.

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 40-1374 (3-46) 1

SECRET

BENWELL, M.

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

BENWELL, M.

V

101-2345

US VS Masato YOSHIDA T-262

Contributing to death, withholding Red Cross
supplies, torture, beating and otherwise
abusing Tokyo 5B, Niigata . 3 Sept 42 - 5
Feb 44.

22 Mar 48

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 35-883 Vol I

SECRET

BENWELL, MARREN

V

101-1858

US vs TAKEO TAKAHASHI

T-107

At Tokyo 5 B Nagata that accused did beat, abuse
and torture numerous American and Allied pows
contributing to the deaths of many of the pows.

(2-48)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-84-Vol-1

SECRET

BENWELL, NARREN

V

35-1097

Complete trial record of US vs ITCHISAKU, KOJIMA,
tried at Yokohama, Japan 9 June thru 17 July 1947.

RE: Causing American and Allied psw to be worked
excessively, and abusing them, thereby contributing
to the death of Narren Benwell.

(9-48) Vol. I.

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-1097-1041

SECRET

BENWELL, Warren

V

101-2359

Shimatsu Iwanami

US VS ITO, Shiroji et al (T-396)

Beating, abusing, contributing to death.

Tokyo 5B, Niigata, Japan.

1 Sept 43 to 31 May 44.

15 July 48

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-2282-1

SECRET

BENWELL, Warren

V

101-2334

US VS EBI, Yosoichiro et al (T-382)
Beating, abusing, contributing to death.
Tokyo 5B, Niigata, Japan.
3 Sept 43 - 15 Aug 45.

14 June 48

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 35-2266 Vol I

SECRET

BENZULY, HAROLD J. 2ND LT.

V 36-461

RE:

In the matter of the circumstances
surrounding the crash of B-29 plane
near Shimonoseki Straits, Japan on
or about 27 Jul 45.

(1-48)

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SECRET

BENZULY, HAROLD J.

151-11

Ltr fr SCAP RE Request interrogation of 2nd
Lt. Harold J. Benzuly re concerning the crash
of his plane near Shimonseki Straits, Japan
on 27 July 45.

(10-47)

2883

SECRET

BEPPU, Takeshi

A 101-994

US VS MURAKAMI, Takuji et al (T-54)
Between 25 April 43 and 15 Aug 45 at Hiroshima
Camp #2 and Hiroshima Camp D3, Japan, did
violate the ~~xx~~ laws and customs of war.

20 July 46

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 35-2230-1

SECRET

BEPPU, YOICHI, CPL.

401-216

Regulations and reports, Aug 42 to Sept 43 for
Borneo PW Internment Camps. Including lists
of officers and NCOs.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

BERANGA

V 40-18

Intelligence Report

Atrocities at the Spanish Consulate in Manila

See P card Manila.

(3-46)

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SECRET

BERARD, LEE PAUL

V

101-2341

US vsTSURUGI KOMATSU et al T-349

Beating, kicking, abusing, Kashima Coal Mines,
Sendai, 1 B, Yumoto, Japan, April 43, Aug 45.

19 Mar 48

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

35-879 Vol I

SECRET

Testimony of Thomas H. Bond

In the matter of the confinement and mistreatment of Mr. W. E. Burke in Shaughai, China, from a period of approximately six weeks, from about the first part of November until shortly before Christmas 42.

(3-46)

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SECRET

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

(8-45)

83

SECRET

BERDMAN, BLACKIE

V 62-136

William B. Gooding states that when he was interned at Wonson, China during the winter of 43 Blackie Berdman, Bert Nelson and several other POW's received the "Water Cure" treatment because they were caught exchanging money.

(1-48)

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SECRET

BERG, CAPT.

W 46-5

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 Lasang,
P. I. sometime in May 444. Witness of the incident:
Capt. Berg, Cpl. Marce Caputo, and Cpl. John Benneth.

(3-46)

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SECRET

BERG, CAPTAIN

W 46-8

Testimony of John Mackowski

At lasag, in July 44, John Mackowski and several other ~~XP~~ 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 was able to live through this was because CPO James Light managed to pulverize vitamins and put in the rice. Americans PW who knew about the treatment are Capt. Berg. Cpl. John Bennett, and Cpl. Marco Caputo.

(2-46)

12

SECRET

BERG, ERNESTO

40-18

Mr. Charles Stephen Dandois states re the wholesale looting of Manila. Ernesto Berg supplies goods to the Japanese natives.

(9-45) 117

SECRET

BERG, Heldemar (Brother)

V 101-617

US vs GUNICHI MIKAWA & SHINZO ONISHI (T-409)

Command responsibility, unlawful killing.
Rabaul, New Britain, aboard Akikaze, 18 Mar 43.

19 Aug 48

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

51-34 Vol I

SECRET

BERG, JAMES O, SGT.

V

33-39

Major Gerald M. Greenspahn states at Fukuoka #3, Y. Rikitake was Commanding Officer when Sgt. James O. Berg and Sgt. Munroe Woodall were beaten.

(4-46) 23

SECRET

Major Gerald M. Greenspahn states at Fukuoka #3, James O. Berg was beaten because he had addressed a Jap Sgt. Maj. without calling him Honorable. Yamauchi accused. Witnessed by a British Regimental Sgt. Major named William Mew.

(4-46) 1

SECRET

Capt. William Arne Blueher and Capt. Vetalis Vernon Anderson states at Camp Fukuoka #3, Mr. Yamauchi severely beat Sgt. Norman Berg because he addressed him without using a polite form of Japanese. Flight Officer Stokes is a witness.

(7-46) 1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 119-7-3

SECRET

BERG, NORMAN J. SGT.

105-21E

Ltr fr United States Marine Corps, San
Francisco, Calif RE enclosed is statements of
Robert L. Armstrong, Sgt. Norman J. Berg, Sgt. Chaires
W. Dillon, Sgt. William E. Horn, and Sgt.
Lewis H. Richey.

(3-47)

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SECRET

BERG, NORMAN J., SGT.

W

36-~~173~~
12

S/Sgt. Thomas Jefferson Andrews, Jr. states at Camp No. 3, Fukuoka, Sgt. James H. Bryant and Sgt. M. D. Woodal confessed stealing Jap work uniforms and selling them to the Jap civilians. Thrown into tank and pushed under water. Sgt. Cowasake, Cpl. Nagakura and Maj. Rikitake accused. Sgt. Norman J. Berg, Sgt. James A. Fitzpatrick are witnesses.

(7-46)-1 8

SECRET

BERG, NORMAN JAMES

W

36-413

Statement of the above that at Fukuoka #3
Lt Takeda withheld food and treatment from
John Henry Riffle, who was suffering from
dysentery, causing him to die.

(11-47)1

SECRET

Re: Samuel Bergam states that on 15 Sept 43 Drable was struck by Sasaki because he walked off the parade grounds and out of the ranks while a muster was in progress.

(3-48)

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SECRET

BERGAM, SAMUEL JOSEPH

105-21E

Negative statement of Samuel Joseph Bergam.

(7-47)

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SECRET

SAMUEL JOSEPH BERGAM, USN

Testimony of Samuel Joseph Bergam, taken
at Navy Shore Patrol Hdqs., Long Beach, Cal

10/15/46

Eastern Special Project

SECRET

John Van Wie Bergamini states that at Camp John Hay and Camp Holmes Japanese soldiers and Japanese children were brought out to view them. Accused General H Kanmori, Gen. Nagasaki, and General Ko.

(9-45) 101

SECRET

...ting of American and English civilian
...es and other establishments in the
...y of Baguio, Luzon, P I, from December
41 to November 1942.

(9-45) 100

SECRET

BERGDORF, THOMAS

W

35-1538

Statement of Salvino P. Tobai that at Ofuna Interrogation Center 8 Oct 42 he and another pow was severely beaten severely because a dish of fish was missing from the allotted number of dishers.

(11-47)1

SECRET

BERGEN, HENRY

W

35-153

Statement of the above that 1 Aug 45 he saw 4 American soldiers, Conner, Floyd, York & Raoul beaten severely by Akamatsu, because they had been accused of stealing Red Cross supplies from the Jap stores.

STATEMENT

35-1826-1

(11-47)

SECRET

BERGEN, HENRY

W

35-1826

Statement of the above that in Nov 43, he witnessed the beating of Lancaster with a rifle butt by Muscles because he was slow in getting into a box car. Incident occurred at Oeyama Camp.

(11-47)1

SECRET

BERGENHATTER, LYDIA, Mrs

W

40-31

Mrs. Lydis Bergenhatler reports re the beating
and other cruelties to prisoners at Santo
Tomas.

(10-45) 328

SECRET

BERGENHATTER, LYDIA, Mrs.

W

40-31

Mrs. Lydia Bergenhatler reports re inadequate
care, food and quarters for the prisoners
at Santo Tomas.

(10-45) 327

SECRET

BERGER, DAVID A.

W

35-42

Statement of the above that at Yodogawa, May 1943 a group of approximately two hundred prisoners were forced to go outside stark naked and kneel on cinders for about two hours. It was quite cold, mosquitoes were bad. The purpose of this punishment was to find out which of us had stolen a pair of shoes.

(4-48) 41

SECRET

Testimony of David A. Berger, Cpl.

During winter of 1943-1944 at Yodogawa Prison Camp, a marine who had gone out of his mind was put in the guard house for a month on half rations with no blankets and had to lie on the floor. The name of this marine as I remember was Eldahl.

5/47 (2)

SECRET

Statement of Cpl. David A. Berger.
During the winter of 43-44 at Yodogawa Prison
Camp, a Marine who had gone out of his mind
put in the guard house for a month on half
rations. He was given no blankets and had to
lie on the bare floor. I remember the
name of this Marine only as Eldahl, fr Wisc.

(5-47)

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SECRET

Testimony of David A. Berger, Cpl.

About 26 Oct 1942, I was one of a group of approximately 200 prisoners taken to Bilibid Prison in Manila, P.I. We arrived at Moji, Japan, about 25 Nov 1942, having stopped about one week at Tako, Formosa. During the time we were held at Fukuoka Camp #27, were forced to work in the coal mines. About Mar or Apr 1945 at Yodogawa I saw Wm. Spizziro and another prisoner Hyman, hanging by their thumbs or wrists from the rafter of a bldg. They were accused of stealing food. Akamatso was responsible for this punishment.

5/47 (7)

SECRET

BERGER, DAVID A, CPL.

W

67-109

Cpl. David A. Berger states that on the trip from Manila to Moji, 1200 prisoners were placed in three holds, about 400 to a hold. It was very hot and no one could sit down. There were only two latrines for all the prisoners and the Jap crew.

(12-46) 46

SECRET

Jonathan B. Bethel states at Tsumori, William F. Macon was more or less starved to death. He developed beri beri and pneumonia and died there. Irving N. Berger also became sick and his rations were reduced and he died from the same causes.

(4-47) 24

SECRET

BERGER, JACK

W 109-4

Ltr dtd 6 May 45 fr above accusing Jacob
and Heinz Ritzheimer for arresting him on
9 March 33. Was beaten and tortured unconsciously.

(2-46) 119
(2-46) 119

SECRET

BERGER, L. A.

V. 35-2283-1

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

3 April 1951

BERGER, LAWRENCE ANTHONY PVT

W

35-51

Pvt. Lawrence A. Berger states that at Yoloaichi, 3 men were placed in solitary confinement for 30 days because they were suspected of stealing rice. They were cruelly tortured and suffered cuts and bruises from the Japs hitting them with sticks. The accuses were "Flop Ears", and "The Parrot".

(11-46) 42

SECRET

Pvt. Lawrence Anthony Berger states at Yolcaichi, he saw three American PWs undergo beatings and other cruelities. They were Pvt. Sheehan, Rishavitch and 1st Sgt. "Chris" Christopolus. Were suspected of stealing rice. "Skull and Skeleton" is accused as is "The Parrot". Cpl. Nick Cadlegos and Sgt. John Kliman are witnesses.

(12-46) 35

SECRET

Use of Ps/W on enemy military work at
Bilibid Prison, Manila, P I, between
Autumn 1943 and October 1944.

(9-45) 134

SECRET

James M Agnew, John Schuck, William H Tashman, Milton R Berger and Comache E Johnson state that they were interned at Ash Camp from 27 Sept 43 until 15 Aug 45. In March 1944 they were caught attempting to smuggle letters out of camp. In punishment they were forced to hit one another and they were also beaten by Chokyo and Saito, nicknamed "Creepy" and "Robert Taylor". Willie Tanssig was also beaten.

(1-46) 8

SECRET

Ethel Berger Paradise reports re the unnecessary humiliation and inhuman treatment of Am. PsW on the "Death March" through Manila o/a 28 May 42. Rebecca Berger witness.

(12-45) 341

SECRET

Lt.Col. Spencer Berger states Lt. Col. George J. Clark, Regimental Comdr. Col. Edward W. Snedeker, Capt. W. Robert Gleason and Capt. Donald Shively and Lt. (J.G.) Kenneth C. Lamott of the 1st Marine Division witnessed the dropping of messages by airplane by the Japs inviting him to send a party to negotiate a surrender at 6 p.m. Japanese were moving ammunition cases from behind the cliff to gun positions.

(11-45) 1

SECRET

Steve Berger states at Nagoya 5, "Porky-Pig" would beat them when they returned fm work in the mine. Line them up at strict attention and beat them.

(7-47) 42

SECRET

Steve Berger states at Cabanatuan 1, he saw five men lined up with their hands tied behind them. Marched out into the woods a short distand and they heard a number of shots. Did not see the men again.

(7-47) 236

SECRET

BERGER, STEVE

105-21E-1

Ltr fm 4th Army A fwding dep of

(1-67) 134

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SECRET

BERGER, W. H., Mr.

W

101-57

Mr. Frank Byron Shrader states that at San Francisco Del Monte, Charles Dahlen was believed to be a Japanese collaborator. Mr. W. H. Berger is listed as a witness1
(9-45) 84

SECRET

Testimony of Charles T. Burce, S/Sgt.

While at Yokkaichi, Japan in approx. January 45
an American officer by the name of Capt.

Thomas Walked t hought the barracks and told them
to put out their fires during the air raid. Cpl.
Tomabi who was in charge of the Medical department
followed Capt. Thomas by Just a few yards to the rear.
Sgt. Tomabi entered the room and stated that they had
disobeyed orders. He beat Sabbitini, Bergger, Cline,
Glotsbauch, and three others he cannot remember their
names with a wide leather ~~xxxx~~ belt that he
was wearing.

(5-46)

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SECRET

BERGH, EDWARD A.

6-71

Ltr of 7 Feb requesting interrogation
of above.

(2-46)

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SECRET

BERGLAND, ELMER, W/O

V 40-2056

Re: Ltr fm Mrs. James Seater requesting that War Crimes Commission, Manila, investigate the disappearance of American POW's Prison Camp #7 on Corregidor fm Jan to Apr 45 including her husband, Lt. James Seater, Capt Josepn Bulfamonte, M/Sgt Carl Wolfe, 1/Sgt Dennis Burns, 1/Sgt Edward Blaylock, Elmo Nixon, Elmer Shoemaker, John C. Walker, W/O Elmer Bergland and Ralph Booth.

(3-48)

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SECRET

Bergman, Mr.

W

62-68

Testimony of Raymond Reese Rutledge. In
the matter of beating Lt. (j.g.) William
Foley at Woo Sung Prison.

(7-46)

11

SECRET

BERGMAN, BERNIE

V

119-19

United States of America - vs - Isamu Ishihara.
Public Trial, Shanghai, China.

Beaten by Isamu Ishihara.

(10-46) ~~2~~ 2

SECRET

BERGMAN, BLACKIE

V

~~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 Blackie Bergman, and Jack Conn.

(12-46) ~~51~~

44

SECRET

Letter written to Secy. of War by G. Merle Bergman. Bergman thought that Yamashita should be given a life imprisonment sentence and should not be hanged.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

1st Ind to 9th Sc re interrogation of
above.

(6-46) 215

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SECRET

Testimony of Joe Bergstein

At Camp Murphy our chow was cut down and there were about 500 of us in this camp. We told our American Maj to tell the Nip in charge that we could not work on the chow they were giving us. The name of the Nip in charge of us was a cpl by the name of Ito. The Mess Sgt then rounded up a bunch of guards and got his interpreter to ask us, How many men complained of my treatment and food. All of us put up our hands. He then went through the crowd and pick handles beat our men.

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(5-47)

SECRET

Testimony of Joe Bergstein

At Cabanatuan, Pfc. Joseph Pacer was beaten severely across the back and shoulders with a pick handle by a guard under the command of Lt. Okomoto, a Japanese Lt.

(5-47)

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SECRET

Testimony of Joe Bergstein.

At Lipa Air Field, a 2-star Sgt by the name of Nagayama called "3 Whiskers" continually beat men with hoe handles and pick handles daily. When one man escaped, nine men were shot-- 9 innocent men picked at random were shot.

(5-47)

44

SECRET

Ltr fr Second Army Vet Admin RE fwded herewith
is the statement of Joe Bergstein, and Mr.
W. W. Jordan.

(1-47)

83

Eastern Special Project.

SECRET

BERNSTEIN, Max M.

V.

35-2283-1

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

3 April 1951.

BERKELEY, Allan

V

36-14

Complete trial record of Yoichi Saito et al,
tried at Yokohama 13 August 1947.

Vol-1

SECRET

BERKLEHEIMER, CAPT.

W

40-203

Fredric Miller states that while at Cabanatuan #1, an unknown American soldier was killed by the Japanese. His legs were broken, his head crushed and about 12 bayonet wounds in his chest. Captain Berkleheimer is listed as a witness.

(8-45) 21

SECRET

BERKERY, JAMES MICHAEL, JR., SGT.

W

101-1

Sgt. James Michael Berkery, Jr. states all his information re WC was given to a Major Brown who was a prisoner with him.

(12-46) 171

SECRET

Cpl. Arthur R. Converse Jr. states in June 1945 T/Sgt. Claude Carpenter died from lack of proper hospitalization. Dr. Berkely and Sgt. Pat O'Neill are witnesses. Capt. Sito accused.

(4-46) 32

SECRET

Father Tomas Tascon states that on Dec. 27 and 28, 1941, after Manila had been declared an open city, the Japanese bombed and destroyed more than 90 percent of the Spanish convents, churches and religious houses. In the first three weeks of Feb. 1945 the Japanese burned and destroyed suplematically the churches, convents and charitable institutions of Intramures.

(6-45) 48

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. Lt. Berley is a witness.

(8-46) 21

SECRET

Kobe Camp, Japan. Mentioned in Red Cross Prisoners of War Bulletin, Vol. 2, No. 11, Nov. 1944. A unit of the Osaka, Japan, Camps. Prison hospital contains 10 Americans as medical personnel. Two deaths had occurred since the hospital was opened on 10 October 1944. Contains Lt. Berley, MC, U. S. Navy, and Lt. S. Smith, Dental Corps, U. S. Army.

SECRET

BERLEY, FERDINAND VICTOR, COMDR.

W

33-17

Comdr. Ferdinand Victor 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 prisoners8 food. Another guard was always causing trouble for the prisoners. Another guard beat mahy of the bed patients with a leather belt. Victims, witnesses and accused listed.

(12-46) 5

SECRET

BERLEY, FERDINAND VICTOR, COMDR.

W

33-17

Comdr. Ferdinand V. Berley states that at Itchioka, 1st Lt. Nosu often selected patients at work camps in the Osaka area for admittance regardless of their sickness. All the medical supplies were destroyed in a bombing which occurred in June 1945. Because of this lack of supplies, they were not treated for burns and cuts received during the raid. Wintesses are listed.

(11-46) 6

SECRET

Lt. Cmdr. John 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. Cmdr. Ferdinand V. Berley is a witness.

(7-46) 1

SECRET

BERLEY, FERDINAND VICTOR, CMDR.

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 on Kobe in which the Hospital was struck. Of the 129 patients, 3 were killed outright, 17 were 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 in their sickened condition. Witnesses and victims listed.

SECRET (11-46) 2

BERLEY, FERDINAND VICTOR, COMDR.

W

~~40-1230~~

33-178

Comdr. Ferdinand Victor Berley states at Maruyama they were given a starvation diet. Lt. Cmdr. Page asked for more food for PWs but was refused. Jack George Currie died on 12 July 1945 of malnutrition. 1st Lt. Indorf is a witness.

(6-46) 1

SECRET

BERLEY, COMMANDER FREDINAND VICTOR

151-11

Forwarding Commander Berley's depositions to SWPA theater.

(4-46)51

SECRET

Stmt. of Cpl. Wilburn D. Johnson,
in re/the matter of the death of two
hundred and fifty prisoners of war
due to bombing and heat suffocation.
Aboard the Oryoku Maru 13 December
1943 till 31 January 1944.

(9-46) 94

SECRET

BERMAN, Abraham

W 33-59

Above states that at Omi 7D working in the quarry was a dangerous assignment, we were in danger of blasting accidents and exposed to the rigors of snow, heavy rains, and Dampness without proper clothing.

29 June 48

SECRET

BERNABEI, EGISTO

100-1151

Return of material fr MTO showing case has
been closed against above.

151-7-11

(2-46) 1

SECRET

BERNADAS, Filomeno

V 101-2294

US VS SHIRAKURA, Toneo et al (P-24)
Murder, torture, assaults and mistreatment
of Filipino and Chinese civilians, ~~xxx~~ at or
near Iloilo City, Panay Island, P.I.,
7 Nov 1944.

(4-47) 1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 119-18-10

SECRET

BERNALES, Luduvico

P-123

V

101-1611

Kiyoshi Nishikawa accused of murder, cruelty
and torture of civilians at Occidental Negros
Province during period Mar 43 to Jan 45

(3-48) 1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 45-54-1.....

SECRET

BERNALDES, LUDOVICO

V 45-48

Complete Trial Record of Tanasku Takahashi,
re the mistreatment, brutally torturing and
killing of Ludovico BERNALDES.

(4-47)

SECRET

Cpl. Willie L. Tillman states at Numeri PW Camp, all heat and fuel was taken away about Jan or Feb 45. Japs said they did this when they found anenlisted man smoking when he shouldn't have and when there was a fire in the barracks when there shouldn't have been. Bernard is a witness.

(1-47) 21

SECRET

Cpl. Willie L. Tillman states at Numeri Camp, all fuel and heat was taken away beginning about Jan or Feb 1945. Japs found an enlisted man smoking when he shouldn't have been and there was a fire in the barracks when there shouldn't have been. Bernard is a witness.

(1-47) 24

SECRET

BERNSTEIN, MAX MARTIN

W

33-68

Statement of the above that the cause of death of Harold G. Gerhart was acute cardiac collapse on the basis of vitamin B-1 deficiency. STATEMENT
35-1823-1

(11-47)

SECRET

Josephine W. Matthey states that in the Santa Mesa Dist. of Manila in January 1945 she witnessed the surviving members of a U.S. Army bomber crew killed while dropping by parachute from their plane. She further states that four of them could be plainly seen and rifles and machine guns began to go off all over town. A man named Bernard saw the bodies later.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

S/Sgt. Francis A. Galligan states he was kept 39 days in the hold of the Hwansuka Maru. Had very little air, food or water. He saw Adleman, Bernard, Cichochi, Clark, Hurelle, Kalekofski, McVay and Tamulevitch die on this ship. They were buried at sea.

(1-47) 84

SECRET

BERNARD, FATHE

W

40-1213

Paul F. X. Leary states that above
might have info re atrocities in
Manila.

(3-46) 2

SECRET

Testimony of Mack L. Gottlieb

At the Shinagawa hospital Dr. Tokuda was medical commanding officer of the hospital. He was under the supervision of Col. Suzuki. At the Swiss Legation in Feb. 45, Dr. Bernard, a Swiss minister, Mr. Luck, two Jap interpreters Mr. Onishi and Mr. Arakawa, and commander Hugh Cleve. A Japanese Major Hamada was present stopped the interview.

(4-46)

34

SECRET

BERNARD, ANDRE AND MARY LOUISE

101-57

Henry C. Lolliot reports that a French family named Andre and Mary Louise Bernard entertained the Japanese quite extensively during the occupation of Manila.

(7-45)60

SECRET

BERNARDINO, GERARDO MORALES

FORM fr Bernardino states he already submitted an affidavit which covers very thoroughly his knowledge and experience during the Japanese occupation of the Philippines.

No card in file.

10-16-46

Eastern Special Project.

SECRET

BERNSTEIN, LT.

W

40-32

Mr. Errol E. Crouter reports that in March 1945, his wife turned over to a Lt. Bernstein and a Filipino officer, a diary which she had kept during the period of her internement.

(12-45) 156

SECRET

BERND, George (Rev)

V 101-617

US vs GUNICHI MIKAWA & SHINZO ONISHI (T-409)

Command responsibility, unlawful killing.
Rabaul, New Britain, aboard Akikaze, 18 Mar 43

19 Aug 48

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

51-34 Vol I

SECRET

M/Sgt. Bryon Edward Pope states at Toyama, Sgt. Hill was forced to shovel snow in freezing weather clothed only in shoes and socks, shirt and trousers for two hours or more. He died in less than a week of pneumonia. Capt. Max Bernstein is a witness.

(6-47) 1

SECRET

BERNSTEIN, MAX M.

W 33-86

The above states that the medicines were in my personal possession. I made certain that some of them, such as emetine and morphine, did not get into the hands of Cpl. Tamura, or anyone else who not qualified to handle them.

33-86-12

SECRET

BERNSTEIN, MAX M.

105-75

2nd Ind ffFifth Army Area RE enclosed is
deposition of Max M. Bernstein.

(10-46)

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Eastern Special Project.

SECRET

Major Max Martin Bernstein states between Dec 1944 and April 1945 at Nagoya Camp #6, he witnessed the death of eight prisoners of war as the result of pneumonia, caused by inadequate medical supplies, clothing, food and improper working conditions. He also witnessed the death of one prisoner of war as a result of malnutrition during this period. Captain Nagahara is accused.

(11-45) 1

SECRET

BERNSTEIN, MAX MARTIN

W

35-1077

Statement of the above that Parente's death
was from lobar pneumonia due to the inadequate
heating system and the cold temperature of the
weather.

STATEMENT

35-1823-1

(11-47)

SECRET

BERNSTEIN, MAX MARTIN

W

35-1690

Statement of the above that Sgt ^Ullie Hill died Mar 45, because he had been sent to work when he had just recovered from a respiratory infection.

STATEMENT
35-1823-1

(11-47)

SECRET

BERNSTEIN, MAX MARTIN

W

Statement of the above that the cause of death of Jose I. Griego was subarachnoid hemorrhage caused by a basal skull fracture received from falling off a sleeping platform

(11-47)

STATEMENT
35-1823-1

SECRET

BERNSTEIN, MAX MARTIN

W

35-1823

Statement of the above that at Nagoya #6
Dewey Lloyd did not receive the proper food
and medical care. Nagahara is responsible
for his death.

(11-47)1

SECRET

1st Ind fr Fourth Army Area RE Robert Berridge states he cannot identify any of the attached photographs to be perperrators of atrocities committed at Ofuna Interrogation Center in Japan.

(12-46)

394

Eastern Special Project.

SECRET

Cornell Sidney Franklin stated three men were severely beaten by the Japs. He did not witness the beatings but saw the bruises on the bodies of two of the men after they were beaten. Dr. Thomas B. Dunn treated Philip W. Giovannini after he had been at the Bridge House. Du Berrier was taken out of the Shanghai camp in or about Feb. 1943 and was removed to the Bridge House. Exhibited bruises on his arms.

(3-46) 41

SECRET

BERRY

W 40-33

Testimony of Lt. Eugene J. McCann
See P card Bilibid Prison.

(3-46)

203

SECRET

BERRY

V

101-751

US VS WAKABAYASHI, Seisaku (Case #46)
 Command responsibility; torture, abuse and
 the killing of American prisoners of war.

23 July 48

SECRET

Grace W. Richardson states at Santo Tomas most of the internees died or suffered severely as a result of the Japanese refusing to furnish medical supplies and medicaments. Dr. Berry is a victim.

(10-45) 1

SECRET

Christian F Klett states at Cabanatuan he was told by Ensigns Turk, Sandborn, and Berry that two Colonels and a Naval officer had tried to escape and were caught. They were beaten with bamboo poles and rifles, beaten across the face with sabre scabbards, had sabres stuck in their legs. Faces a bloody pulp and barely conscious when finally shot.

(8-45) 82

SECRET

Christian F Klett states that he and Pvt. Buiuka, Ensign Turk, Ensign Berry and Pvt. Barnbrook all complained about the quality and quantity of the food at Bilibid and were all beaten with switches and bamboo poles about the legs and back. Matsi accused.

(8-45) 4

SECRET

Lewis-EdwardCudd, CS, states at Hakodate Camp, George Henderson, Boatswain lost two toes from frostbite. Medical supplies were low and inadequate. 1st Lt. Levitt, Major Berry, Capt. Brown and CWO Sterling are witnesses.

(2-47) 21

SECRET

Sgt Robert Marion Adams reports re general conditions at Omori Camp, Tokyo, from Sept. 1944 to June 1945.

(12-45) 12

SECRET

Testimony of Andrew William Veltman, Cpl.
At Tokyo Military Hospital #1, he saw 32
men die and heard of an additional 672, be-
cause of disease, malnutrition, concussions
received while being forced to work in the
copper mines and lack of clothing and heat
and because of neglect. The Japanese respon-
sible for these conditions were Lt. Hyashi,
Satto, and Sattosun. Witnesses: Capt. Coffman,
Capt. Salvadore, and Major Berry.

(5-46)

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SECRET

Sgt. James Claude Laird states at Muron Camp Hospital during the winter of 1943 Sgt. Alaki stold their medical supplies and sold them. Capt. Hirati was the commandant of the camp. Patients constantly complained of the cold. Shiba was Jap doctor. Capt. M. Antler and Lt. Col. Berry were witnesses.

(10-45) 1

SECRET

Bryan Webster Berry states American PWs were exposed to the dangers of bombing at Fukuoka Camp #2, Nagasaki, Japan.

(12-46) 5

SECRET

Bryan Webster Berry, PM2/C, states at Fuk-uoka Camp #14, they had 60 men in a very small room with one window. Latrine was a ditch with a shack built over it. Plenty of insects and lice and fleas.

(7-46) 1

SECRET

Testimony of Cullen Berry, Jr.

In June 45 in a prison camp, 16D, Kanoso, Honshu, Japan four potatoes were stolen they cut their rations from 605 to 405 mg grams a day.

The Japanese camp commander responsible by the name of Izuma. Eye-witness was Sgt. Holstein, and Major J. Hewitt.

(2-46)

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SECRET

BERRY, CULLEN

W

35-178

Cullen Berry states that at Mitsushima,
he witness the beating of Pvt. Robert
G. Teas accused of stealing a shirt.
After he was beaten he was tied up and
forced to lie naked on the ground.
Witness is T/Sgt. John A. Lobe.

(11-46) 25

SECRET

BERRY, CULLEN, JR., CPL.

W

35-178

Statement of Cpl. Cullen Berry, Jr.
See (P) card MITSESHIMA.

(3-46) 6

SECRET

Cpl. Cullen Berry Jr. states that at Mit-sushima, Honshu, S/Sgt Doris Pratt was forced to stand at attention while naked in the snow for about three days. From 6:00 PM to 7: AM he was forced to stay naked in the guardhouse which was not heated.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

Cpl. Cullen Berry, Jr. states on about 5 June 1943 he was beaten by a Japanese guard, nick-named "Big Glass Eye" for about 20 minutes at a prison camp located at Mitsushima. His arms, back and face were badly bruised and he was given a two-inch cut on his scalp which required three stitches. Cpl. James T. Akins are witnesses.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

Corpl. Edward Berry of Topanga, Calif. said that after the surrender of Corregidor 8000 Americans were jammed into an area of little more than an acre. They were packed in so tightly - hardly room to lie down. For the first few dyas they didn't receive anything to eat. Sickness broke out and they named the camp "Dysentery Flats".

(3-45) 3.

SECRET

PERRY, FRED

W

40-126

Laurel Evelyn Whitfield reports re the beating
and execution of three men one who was named
Leycock at Santo Tomas. Fred Berry is listed
as a witness.

(10-45) 83

SECRET

BERRY, Frederick John

V.

35-2283-1

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

3 April 1951.

BERRY, FREDERICK L.

W

33-13

Above states that at Camp Fukuoka between 1 Feb. and 15 Aug. 1945 he saw five or six officers and enlisted men beaten on different occasions by the Japanese guards. Witnesses listed.

(1-46) 8

SECRET

BERRY, FRED L., MAJ.

W

67-5

1st Lt. Emil M. Ulanowicz states American PWs were mistreated while being transported from Manila to Moji, Japan aboard the Oryako Maru. Lt. S. S. Langden, Maj. John O'Toole and Maj. Fred L. Berry are witnesses. "Air Raid" is accused.

(12-46) 97

SECRET

Above states that on 13 Dec. 44, 1622 POWs set sail for Japan from Manila. Food during the trip was insufficient. Many men died of exposure and many drank blood, etc, to survive. Accused: 1st Lt Hoshida and Mr. Wada. Witnesses listed.

(1-46) 45

SECRET

BERRY, HARVEY, PTE.

V

35-391

Arthur Thomas Robinson states at Camp
Sendai 6B, in June 1945, Pte. Harvey Berry
was beaten up by a Jap Quartermaster.

(8-46) 1

SECRET

BERRY, JAMES HOLLY, SGT.

W

40-4

Sgt. James Holly Berry states that sometime during 1943, at Cabanatuan Camp #1, two Army officers and a Naval officer had their heads cut off after they had been caught attempting to escape.

(8-45) 59

SECRET

BERRY, Jack M.

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

BERRY, Jack M.

V

36-528-1

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

D-362

20 April 1950

SECRET

BERRY, Jack M. (2nd Lt)

V 101-
2364

US vs TAKYUA KANEHISA et al (T-398)

Unlawful killing and eating of human liver.
Kaikosha Hospital, Fukuoka City, Japan. About
May or June 1945.

17 Aug 48

SECRET

BERRY, JACK M., 2nd Lt.

33-200

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

(6-47) 1

SECRET

BERRY, JACK M,

V 36-52941

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

366

19-450

SECRET

BERRY, LT. JACK M.

V

101-2299

U. S. vs AIHARA, Jujuro et al (T-326) Multi-
lating, dissecting and removing parts of
bodies, Fukuoka City, Kyushu Imperial
University Medical College, May & June 1945.
(2-48) 1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 36-527-1

SECRET

BERRY, JACK, 2ND LT

V 36-305

Miss Mary Yayoi Shigeta states that while she was serving as interpreter for Kempei Tai Detachments two crew members 2nd Lt. Jack Berry, Sgt. Jack V. Dengler, and Pvt. Merlin R. Calvin were worthy of the meritorious decorations because they prevented Cpl R. Bassett from being killed in crash by throwing him from plane while he was unconscious. They were later killed by the Japanese. Crash: 5 May 45.

Miyazaki-ken, Nobeoka (1-48)
City, Japan.

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SECRET

BERRY, JACK M., 2nd Lt.

v

36-305

Information on 1st Lt. Ralph E. Miller and fellow crew members of B-29 which crashed into sea at Nobecka City on 5 May 1945.

2nd Lt. Jack M. Berry was executed at Western Army Hqs, Fukuoka, 20 June 1945.

(3-47) 1

SECRET

BERRY, JACK M

V 36-494-VOL 1

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

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

~~SECRET~~ 36-494-Vol 1

SECRET

BERRY, JACK M

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

SECRET

Above states 6 American prisoners of war had been slipping out of the camp to go to a nearby village for food. These men were caught and tied up to a fence near the guard house. Four of them were executed on the east side of the camp and two on the west side. Their graves had already been dug, were made to kneel just in front of their grave. Carl Stuart was a witness. Col Mori was the commanding officer of Cabanatuan. This was in June 1942.

(8-45) 53

SECRET

James Holly Berry states that while at Cabanatuan Camp No. 1, an American prisoner was tortured and then shot by the Japanese after being accused of trying to escape.

(8-45) 28

SECRET

BERRY, JAMES HOLLY

W

40-27

James Holly Berry states re the mistreatment of American prisoners of war in the hospital at Cabanatuan #1, from June 1942 to January 1943.

(8-45) 250

SECRET

Above states on 6 or 7 June 1942, he saw
American prisoners of war buried under improper
conditions. Buried in unmarked graves.

(8-45) 251

SECRET

Sgt James Holly Berry states at Bilibid from Oct 44 to 4 Feb 45 they buried Am soldiers in the prison yard. Soldiers were buried in shallow graves. So shallow that you could smell the decaying bodies. Accused Capota.

(8-45) 74

SECRET

BERRY, JAMES HOLLY

W

40-49

James Holly Berry states that while at Cabana-
tuan, an American soldier was killed while
working in his garden.

(8-45) 53

SECRET

BERRY, JAMES HOLLY

W

40-158

James Holly Berry states that he saw
hundreds of American prisoners mistreated
at Field Hospital #2, Bataan.

(8-45) 39

SECRET

BERRY, JAMES HOLLY

W

40-203

James Holly Berry states that at Cabanatuan #1,
July 1943, he saw the body of a dead prisoner.
His body was completely mutilated.

(8-45) 24

SECRET

Above states prisoners were packed into small box cars, and moved from Bilibid to Cabanatuan Camp No. 1 on either the 2nd or 3rd of June 1942. There were so many that a person would suffocate if he were held in the back of the car very long. Had to stand in the car during the eight or nine hours. It was a narrow gauge railroad; and the cars were much smaller than the box cars in the United States.

(8-45) 6

SECRET

BERRY, JAMES HOLLY

W&V

40-332

James Holly Berry states that on 2 or 3 of June 1942, he was transferred from Bilibid to Cabanatuan and the Japs took all personal property.

(8-45) 12

SECRET

BERRY, JAMES HOLLY, SGT.

W

40-340

Sgt. James Holly Berry states at Cabanatuan Camp No. 1 two men were given six months imprisonment for the reason that **one** American PsW escaped from a hospital ward. One was named Reeves and the other was named McMen. It occurred in December 1942. Lt. Col. Craig and Col Mori are accused.

(8-45) 2

SECRET

Sgt. James Holly Berry states that at Camp #1, Cabanatuan, during Dec. 42, two American prisoners tried to escape and were caught. They were brought back and tied to the hospital gate and were there all day, and each time a guard would pass them he would pick up a stick, and beat them. They were going to shoot them at 4 o'clock but Lt. Col. Craig, American medical officer, got them not to. They got six months in the guard house. Accused were Col. Mori, "Big Speedo", and "Little Caesar".

SECRET

(8-45) 1

BERRY, JAMES HOLLY

W

40-839

James Holly Berry states that while at Bilibid,
an interpreter would walk around and hit anyone
that got in his way with his riding crop. Carl
Stuart was hit by this man.

(8-45) 1

SECRET

BERRY, JAMES HOLLY

W

40-841

James Holly Berry states that while at Bilibid,
28 May to 3 June 1942, an interpreter would
hit anyone in his way with his riding crop.
Lt. Col. Jack Swartz is listed as a victim.

(8-45) 1

SECRET

BERRY, JOSEPH BASIL

V 35-2242

Complete trial record of Kazu o Sato, tried at
Yokohama, Japan 29 March 1948 thru 1 April 1948.

RE: Unlawful mistreatment of Joseph Basil Berry,
an English psu, by beating and otherwise abusing him.

(10-48) 1

SECRET

BERRY, JOSEPH BASIL

V

101-2319

US vs KAZUO SATO & KAORU FUNAKI

T-336

Beating, kicking, biting and otherwise abusing
Sendai pow camp #1B, Yumoto Japan Middle of
44, 15 Aug 45.

(3-48)1

SECRET

BERRY, KEARIE LEE, COL.

W

33-12

Col. Berry states that he is familiar with the circumstances of the death of Col. Paul D. Bunker, in January 1943, at Karenko. Lack of food and medical supplies were the contributing causes.

(11-46 Ø 31

SECRET

BERRY, COL. K. L.

W

33-12

Col. William Noel Amis reports re genral
conditions at Karenko. Witnesses listed.

(12-46) 19

SECRET

BERRY, COLONEL, KEARIE LEE

W 33-78

Stmt. of Col. Kearie Lee Berry, in re/
the commanding officer at Shirakawa
Lt. KICKI, Japanese Army.

(9-46) 14

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

BERRY, KEARLE LEE, COL.

W

67-108

Col. Kearle L. Berry states that while on board the Nagara Maru, during the period 9 Oct. to 26 Oct. 1944, the diet consisted of ten ounces of dry rice, the water supply was inadequate. He lost a total of 15 lbs during the voyage. Witnesses are Col. D. Ausmus, Col. Frank Nelson and Col. John Horen.

(12-46) 76

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 R Laughinghouse.

(3-46) 1 5

SECRET

BERRY, WILBUR

W 33-0

Testimony of Arthur E. Mathe, Sgt.
See P card Hakodate Prison Camp.

(3-46)

27

SECRET

BERRY, WILBUR C. Lt. Col.

W 33-9

Testimony of Wilbur C. Berry Lt. Col.
At Hakodate Camp Japanese privates and
non-commissioned officers detailed about
20 men who were suffering from gangrene
to work.

(2-46)

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SECRET

BERRY, WILBUR C.

W

34-11

Testimony of Wilbur C. Berry, Lt. COL.
At Hakodate in Mar 1944 Major Emmert C.
Letz was slapped in the face by Suda. I reported
the incident to Camp Commandant. The Camp Commandant
rebuked Suda for slapping Major Lentz as a result of
my complaint, I was tranferred sometime later to
another camp.

(9-47)

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COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 34-8 Vol I

SECRET

Major Albert Neir Brown states he witnessed the beating of Wilbur Berry, Major and Major Emmert Lent by two Jap soldiers at Hikodate Hospital on 27 March 1944. They had entered the examination room where they were working and the Japs entered and beat them without cause. "The Yankee Clipper" and Suda are accused.

(5-46) 1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File *34-8 Vol I*

SECRET

Lt. Col. Wilbur C. Berry states at Hokadate Camp, he was never physically mistreated by any of the Jap personnel. He never witnessed the "Yankee Clipper" administer any beatings either to himself or any other PWs.

(7-47) 45

SECRET

BERRY, WILBUR C. LT. COL.

W

33-19

Testimony of Wilbur C. Berry Lt. Col.
Capt. Goad or Lt. Col. Berry medical
officers in the U. S. Army would request
sick men excused from work but the
Japanese would send them anyway. Japanese
medical officer was Lt. Shiba. Col. Sakaba
was commanding officer of the Tokyo area.

(2-46)

28

SECRET

Lt. Col. Wilbur C. Berry states in July, 1945 he was beaten by Sargeant Kobahashi for trying to get men excused from work detail in a routine manner.

(10-45) 1

SECRET

BERRY, Wilbur C. Lt Col

W 33-19

Above states at Omori, I was required to work in the leather shop and to empty latrines, the sick prisoners were forced to go to work and the food was grossly inadequate.

3 Aug 48

SECRET

BERRY, WILBUR C., LT. COL.

W

35-52

Lt. Col. Wilbur C. Berry gives statement in the matter of the beating of Capt. Weinstein and Capt. Kaufman at Omori Prison Camp, in Aug of 1944. Sgt. Watanabe and Dr. Fujii are accused.

(10-45) 1

SECRET

Lt. Col. Wilbur C. Berry states at Tokyo Camp 3B, he witnessed the beating of Frank L. Carson by Kabayashi and Sgt. Tanaka. He had attempted to buy some cigarettes from a Jap civilian.

(12-46) 2

SECRET

Capt. David Albert Hurt states at Omori, Japan, he was beaten by Cpl. Watanabe because he had removed some radishes that had gone to seed to plant some tomatoes. Another guard had given him permission. Accused are listed. Major Wilbur Berry is a witness.

(6-46) 1

SECRET

William Aylor Berry states that while at Cabanatuan, Lt. Col. Beggs, Lt. (Sr.g) Gilbert, and another Lt. Col. were beaten, tortured and then shot. Witnesses are listed as; Ensign Richard E. Tirk and Major Pisig. Philip H. Sanborn.

(7-45) 34

SECRET

William Aylor Berry states that Pvt. Robert Barnbrook told him that he had been beaten by the Japanese at Fort Santiago Prison.

(7-45) 3

SECRET

BERRY, WILLIAM

W

40-227

Cpl. Norman C. Gilbert, Pfc. Don Schloat, Richard Hansen, Phillip Sanborn, William Berry, Carlton Touns, Edward Beyuka and James M. Ballard are witnesses to the lack of medical attention resulting in the death of Sgt. Barnbrook at Bilibid Prison in July or August 1943. Sgt. Barnbrook was suffering from pellegra and was refused medical attention until it was too late.

(5-45)I

SECRET

BERRY, WILLIAM

V

40-694

Don T. Schloat states that while at Bilibid Prison, the food and medicine was inadequate. William Berry is listed as a victim.

(8-45) 1

SECRET

James B. Berryhill states at Sendai No. 3, Cpl. Franklin Aldridge and Pvt. Marshall Berthiaune were severely beaten. The logs in the woods had become too heavy for them to pull and Long Tom severely beat them with a rifle butt.

(2-47) 1

SECRET

BERRYHILL, JAMES B.

W

40-2057

Statement of the above that at Cabanatuan No 1
 he ³2 sol¹s shot whose last names JOHNSON & AKERS
 along with several others around Xmas 43.

(10-47)1

SECRET

BERRYHILL, JAMES B.

105-21E

Ltr fm 3rd Army A fwding dep of

(1-47) 133

Eastern Special Project

SECRET

BERRYHILL, JAMES B.

105-73

4th Ind fr Third Army RE Original and two
copies of the inclosed deposition were fwded
direct to SCAP RE James B. Berryhill.

(1-47)

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Eastern Special Project.

SECRET

BERRYHILL, JAMES B.

151-11

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

(1-47) 2095

Eastern Special Project

SECRET

Dr. William Lawson Berst reports that a Chinese teacher in his college at Chefoo was arrested along with three other prominent Chinese and accused of being Communists. They rec'd. two small pieces of corn bread and two drinks of water daily. They were confined for one year. Two died and out of 106 merchants brought from Chefoo 6 were tortured while questioned and died.

(4-45) 1

SECRET

BERTACH, ELMER H.

V

101-2339

US vs RANJO FUJINO

et al

T-350

Command responsibility, contributing to sickness
wounds, diseases and deaths, Tokyo Kempei Tai
20 Aug 44. 15 Aug 45.

19 Mar 48

SECRET

BERTASO, JUSTA

V

119-18

Completed Trial Record of Lt. General
Takeshi Kono re the killing of Justa
Bertaso.

(12-13) 12

SECRET

BERTELSEN, GEORGE W.

105-21E

Ltr fr Bertelsen re negative statement.

(7-47)

1113

SECRET

BERTH, PHYLLIS, Mrs.

W

40-561

Margaret Mildred Seals states that at Santo Tomas, Mr. Sinclair was tortured by the Japs. Frances Nash and Mrs. Phyllis Berth is listed as witnesses.

(8-45' 4

SECRET

BERTHEAUD, LIONEL

W

35-1896

Statement of the above that at Sendai #8
Apr 45, Barnette was struck viciously from
behind by Rabbit Ears, paralyzing his body
for 24 hrs while he was removing slag from
a furnace.

(11-47)1

SECRET

BERTHEAUD, LIONEL

151-11

Ltr fm SCAP req interrogation of Lionel
Bertheaud re atrocities committed at
Sendai #8.

(12-46) 1652

Eastern Special Project

SECRET

BERTHEL, JAMES P.

V

101-2324

US vs RIICHI KITASHIMA

T-365

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

29 Mar 48

SECRET

BERTHEUD, LIONEL

105-74

2nd Ind fr Fourth Army RE In compliance with
1st Ind original and two signed cpies of the
affidavit executed by Lionel Bertheud were sent air
mail direct this date, to SCAP. Two signed cpies
of this affidavit are fwded herewith for your information.

(1-47)

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Eastern Special Project.

SECRET

S/Sgt. Francis A. Galligan states at Camp 3-B, Sendai Area, two Americans died prior to his arrival and five died during his stay there due to starvation, pneumonia, diarrhea, and tonsillitis. Witnesses are listed. Berthiume is one of victims.

(1-47) 29

SECRET

Re: Joseph J. Adams states that he was placed in Sendai Area Camp #3 and was forced to work in the zinc mines with very little clothing and food and medical care. As a result seven POW's, Morrell, Berthume, Chavez, Ferris, Carson and Crandall died of malnutrition.

(3-48)
 118

SECRET

The following named men were killed in the massacre at De La Salle College, Manila: Brothers Xavier, Victor, Williams, Hubert, Arcadius, Romuald, Gerfried, John, Berthwin, Adolf, Lucien, Baptist, Paul, Lambert, Maximin and the families of Vasquez-Prada, Cojuangco, Aquino and Carlos. Father Cosgrove, Brother Anthony and Juian Cinco are the only ones alive today. Lt. Henry Jarvis, Francisco Ortigas, Jr. and Jose Oloes investigated the massacre. Francisco del Rosario arranged for the burial of all the Brothers killed there.

(5-45) 7

SECRET

Cpl. Dempsey Smith states at Shanghai Camp, Bertille died. Death was listed as TB but he believes his death was due to being made to work when ill and because of the many beatings he received.

(2-47) 17

SECRET

Robert MacGavin states Mr. Werner Staum, a Swiss National, was bayoneted to death by Jap Marines at #4 Fresno Road, Pasay on 11 February 1945. Mr. Walsh is a witness. Berto, his cook, was shot at by the Japs.

(10-46) 2

SECRET

Gaylord R. Shores states: October 1944
a prisoner of the Japanese at Cabanatuan
was working by himself in the garden when
a Jap prison guard shot him three times,
killing him. Colonel W. North, Captain
Bertram, and Capt. Jack Comstock are
familiar with this incident. The Japs
were commanded by Major Takasakil

(6-45) 17

SECRET

BERTRAM, MAJOR

W

40-33

Herman N. Archer states that while at Bilibid, the Japs failed to provide the PW's with proper medical care, quarters, clothing and food. Col. Nogi is listed as accused. Witnesses are; Lt. Col. Wilson and Major Bertram.

(7-45) 39

SECRET

Lack of medical supplies resulting in death to American Ps/W at Cabantuan No 1 Hospital in June and July 1942.

(9-45) 420

SECRET

BERTRAM, J.

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

Major Herman N. Archer reports that the Japanese exposed POW to danger of gunfire bombings and other hazards of war on Bataan during the month of April 1942. Major H.F. Bertram was in charge of the hospital on Bataan at that time.

(7-45)28

SECRET

BERTRAM, WILLIAM

V 33-112

Grave Plot of Map of Americans buried in
Haito Cemetery, Southern Formosa. Grave
number 42 William Bertram date 22-4-43.

(7-46)

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SECRET

BERTRAN

V

35-2220

Complete trial record of Narumi Oota et al
Beaten with a sword.

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SECRET

BERTRANG, 2nd LT JOHN

W 33-28

Capt Gordon F Bennett 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.

(11-45) 9

SECRET

Capt Gordon Francis Bennett 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. Camp Doctor was responsible for his death. Witnesses listed.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

Testimony of John F. Bertrang, Ensign

At Southern Formosa prisoners were put in a jail, he was beaten with a wet rope daily, until the blood ran. He had 20 hrs. interrogation each day.

(6-46)

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SECRET

BERTRANG, JOHN F. MR.

105-75

Ltr fr Capt Williams on REinclosed is a set of Photographs of 28 Japansee who were on dty at the Ofuna Interrogation Center in Japan during the war. It is requested that thses be shown to Mr. John F. Bertrang, a former Prisoner of war.

(1-47)

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SECRET

SECRET

BERTSCH, ELMER W. CPL.

V 35-386

Testimony of Walter W. Oestreich.

I landed in the streets of Tokyo and was immediately mobbed by Civilians, who beat me for a short time until Japanese military police rescued me. I was then taken to Kempai Tai Hqd, where Lt. Pellecchia, myself Cpl Bertsch and Lt. Miller were grouped together for a short time. None of us ever saw Bertsch after that. The four of us were the only crew members who survived the crash of our plane.

SECRET

(6-47) ⁴ COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 35-1991-Sub I

BERTULLA, E.

V 35-1206

Complete Trial Record of Masao Uwamori tried at
Yokohama, Japan on 14 April 1947 - 28 April 1947
re the mistreatment and abuse of E. Bertulla.

(8-47) Vol. I

SECRET

Louis Stetson Bertz states at Kamioka, collective punishment was given the entire camp upon the slightest provocation. "Henry Onion" was CC and Shimode Ryoichi was supply sgt.

(12-46) 18

SECRET

Cpl. Louis Stetson Bertz states at Kamioka, they were subjected to deplorable conditions. Practically no medical care. Sanitary conditions were bad and lice were prevalent due to the fact there was no soap rations. Source lists men who died as a direct result of the camp conditions. "Henry Onion" was CC. Shimode Ryoichi was supply sgt.

(12-46) 21

SECRET

BERTZ, LOUIS STETSON, CPL.

W

35-310

Cpl. Louis S. Bertz states that at Nagoya Sub-Camp, he witnessse the beating of 17 prisoners who ere accused of trading with the Korean help. The beating consisted of beating the prisoners with leather belts, and wooden clubs, burning them on the back of thbir hands and necks. The beatings lasted two days. Most of the prisoners were rendered unconscious. The accused is Gunso Montani.

(11-46) 7

SECRET

BERTZ, LOUIS STETSON

W

35-355

Louis S. Bertz states that at Nagoya Sub Camp, in March 1945, he witness the beating of Pvt. Robinson by Nakasi, and Osaai because they accused him of trading with other help in the mine. This beating took place over the period of six hours and was administered by wooden clubs, kicking all over Robinson's body.

(11-46) 6

SECRET

BERTZ, LOUIS STETSON

W

35-526

Louis S. Bertz states that at Nagoya Sub Camp, in Aug 1944, he witness the beating of Pvt. Smith. Smith was falsey accused of making an attempt to escape. He was severely beaten with bamboo poles and then imprisoned on half rations for a period which lasted two months before he died. Malnutrition, exposure, and beatings are the contributing factors to his death. Accused is Binsai Ikida.

(12-46) 2

SECRET

War Crimes Trial Status Report.

Title of case US vs Toshino, Junsaburo, et al.

Murder, neglect, abuse, torture, gross mistreatment. Troop transport Oryoko Maru Dec 44-Jan 45.

(5-47)

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COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 67-5 Vol I

SECRET

BERTZ, WESLEY W. MAJOR

V

119-18-19

Complete trial record of Lt. Gen. Shiyoku Kou,
RE: Brutal and unjustifiable mistreatment and
killing of Major Wesley W. Bertz.

(12-46) 19

SECRET

Lt James W Condit states that Camp Omori, Tokyo, was an official POW camp and was run by the Japanese Army. It was the headquarters camp for the Tokyo area. There were 600 prisoners in this camp who worked in the railroad yards, on docks unloading ships, in the steel mills and at a Mitsubishi sugar warehouse. Major Berry witness.

(12-45) 11

SECRET

BESBECK, LOUIS BENJAMIN CAPT.

105-76

Ltr fr Capt Benedick RE Request interrogation
of ~~RE~~ Capt. Louis Benjamin Besbeck.

(12-46)

569

SECRET

Floyd Raymond Beshar states at Cabanatuan No. 1, he witnessed the execution of three men by a firing squad during July 1942. Through rumor, he understood these men were shot because of attempts to escape.

(12-46) 188

SECRET

Ltr fr Fifth Army RE enclosed is affidavits of the following: Floyd Rammond Beshier, James Robert Caldwell, Eugene Ol Ary, Oliver F. Promitz, Jennings B. Craig, Norman E. Lorenzen, James W. Sheares, and Vernon W. Forsting.

(2-47)

310

Eastern Special Project.

SECRET

BESSON, ROBERT, LT. COL.

W

33-30

Lt. Col. Robert Besson states at Umeda Bunsho they were not provided with proper medical care, food and quarters. Lt. Col. Clarence Bidgood is a witness. Lt. Yamada is accused.

(12-46) 28

SECRET

BESSON, ROBERT LT. COL.

W 33-32

Testimony of William H. Powell, Jr.
See VW card William H. Powell.

(4-46)

18

SECRET

BESSON, ROBERT LT. COL.

W 35-1

Testimony of Captain William H. Powell, Jr.
See P card Zentsuji Prison Camp.

(4-46)

24

SECRET

Lt. Col. William Massello, Jr. states at Umeda
Bonsho, Major Norbett W. Timmerman became
seriously ill and was dying. On 21st of Dec.
1942 a Jap guard insisted that he get off of
his bunk. The guard became angry and beat Maj.
Timmerman with his rifle butt and with his fists,
compelling him to get out of bed. He died on
the 23-d of Dec. 1942. Accused and witnesses
are listed.

(11-45) 1

SECRET

1st Lt. Joseph Mattioli states at Old Bilibid Prison Camp, the prisoners slept on the floor although there was an adequate supply of beds on hand in the prison camp. Food was very inadequate. Major Robert Besson is a witness.

(10-46) 275

SECRET

John Lawrence Coulter states at Ohuna, Japan, 1st Lt. E. W. Best, Major John C. Mollard, and G. Lempriere were severely treated by the Japs because they would not cooperate with them in spreading propaganda in Australia. Squadron Leader Noel Quinn is a witness.

(12-46) 38

SECRET

BEST, ED

W

40-31

Karl Olaf Dreyer states that at Santo Tomas
the Japanese failed to provide proper quarters
Ed Best is listed as a witness.

(9-45) 286

SECRET

Stella Mary Best states that Henry Cadogan Best died at Cabanatuan. He normally weighed about 220 pounds but appeared to weigh less than 100 pounds shortly before he died.

(9-45) 1

SECRET

BEST, Lee H. Lieut.

V

35-2268-1

Complete trial record of Kaname SAKABA et
al, tried at Yokohama, Japan, 3 June '48
to 19 Nov. '48.

D-305

30 Mar. '50

SECRET

BEST, T/4 MERRELL WENDELL

W

40-4

T/4 Merrell W Best states at Cabanatuan Col.
Biggs, Col Braten and Navy Comdr. were exe-
cuted in front of the wholecamp.

(8-45) 48

SECRET

BEST, T/4 MERRELL WENDELL

W

40-7

T/4 Merrell W Best states at Cabanatuan 4 or 5 enlistem men slipped out of camp during 42. intending to get food and return. Men were captured when they attempted re-entering the camp and were shot by the Japanese.

(8-45) 46

SECRET

BEST, T/4 Merrell Wendell

W

40-8

T/4 Merrell W Best states at Cabanatuan Am.
soldier was tricked into entering a forbidden
area and Officer of the Day caught him. Shot
the next day. Col Beecher or Beacher witness.

(8/45) 24

SECRET

T/4 Merrell Wendell Best states that he traveled from San Fernando to Camp O'Donnell by box car during April 1942. They were all crowded into small box cars and were forced to stand the entire distance. Col. Fowler was a victim.

(7-45) 117

SECRET

T/4 Merrell W Best states arrived at Camp O'Donnell about 27 Apr 42 and remained there til 15 May 42. Men received no medical treatment-were forced to work as long as they could stand on their feet. Food consisted of rice with a little fish. Pvt William Edmundson and T/5 Jerome J Roth were victims.

(7-45) 58

SECRET

Above states on Bataan Corporal Henry Virgil Rogers started out on the march to Camp O'Donnell but never arrived. Colonel Fowler was a witness.

(8-45) 2

SECRET

T/4 Merrell Wendell Best states that he traveled from O'Donnell to Cabanatuan #1, in July 1942 by truck, the men were crowded into the trucks and forced to stand during the trip. Many of them were sick due to malaria and dysentery and were weak from lack of proper nourishment. Col. Fowler was a victim on this trip.

(7-45) 3

SECRET

BEST, MERRELL WENDELL

W&V

40-767

Merrell Wendell Best states that while at Cabanatuan, he was beaten on several occasions by the Japs.

(8-45) 1

SECRET

BEST, MERRELL WENDELL, T/4

W

40-774

T/4 Merrell Wendell Best states that at Cabanatuan during 1943 he was told by Pvt. Guilfold and Pvt. Viedrae that while on work detail, an American enlisted man escaped and nine others were shot because of it.

(8-45) 1

SECRET

Stella M Best states that she saw Am. citizens publicly beaten and tortured in Manila between Dec 41 and 6 Feb 45. They would be hanged by their thumbs in the hot sun without food or water. Kicked in the stomach after having been given the water treatment. Torture would usually continue until the victim died.

(9-45) 147

SECRET

Stella M Best states that she saw Japanese burn large parts of Manila and shoot and kill many innocent civilians in Feb 45. Japs started setting fire to all houses in Paco District including their house. Japs threw grenades under houses where people were hiding. Even behind the Am. lines many Filipino civilians were shot in cold blood by Jap snipers.

(9-45) 102

SECRET

Stella M Best states that she and Mary Grimault would secretly visit in the area near Nichols Field and were told that the prisoners there were used as drivers for Japanese trucks. Their daily ration was one cup of rice and two small fish. They were frequently beaten and tortured.

(9-45) 97

SECRET

Stella Mary Best states that in 1942 the Am. PsW brought to Manila from Bataan and Corregidor were paraded through the streets. They had been mistreated and had malnutrition, they had no shoes and their feet were bound in rags. Japanese soldiers would beat them on their heads, faces and other parts of the body with bayonets.

(9-45) 65

SECRET

Stella Mary Best states that Henry Cadogan Best died at Cabanatuan. He normally weighed about 220 pounds but appeared to weigh less than 100 pounds when he died.

(9-45) 1

SECRET

TED BEST

102-12

Zentsuji Camp, Japan. Mentioned in Red Cross Prisoners of War Bulletin, Vol. 2, No. 10, October 1944. Photograph of following prisoners taken in April 1943: George Trudell, USNR, John F. W. McClure, USNR, Ted Best, AIF; Russell W. Snow, USNR; Meade Willis USNR. In December 1942, McClure and Snow were transferred from Cabanatuan, Luzon, P. I. to Zentusji.

SECRET

BETANCOURT, FAUSTINO G., SGT.

V W

33-76

Sgt. Faustino G. Betancourt states the Japs failed to furnish American prisoners of war with proper food, medical care and quarters at Niigata 5B, Japan.

(12-46) 39

SECRET

Sgt. Faustino G. Betancourt states at Niigata 5B, Titman was one of four prisoners caught by Japs trying to get food from the mess hall and a Jap storeroom. Japs tied them up in the snow outside the barracks and left them there for several days. All of them died.

(5-46) 28

SECRET

BETANCOURT, FAUSTINO G., SGT.

V-W

40-27

Sgt. Faustino G. Betancourt states the Japs failed to furnish the American PsW with proper medical care, food and quarters at Cabanatuan Camp No. 1 between June 1942 and Sept. 1943.

(5-46) 791

SECRET

BETANCUD, SANTOS

105-51

Ltr to 8th SC req. identify photo Matsuoka.

(4-46) 127

SECRET

BETANEUD, SANTOS

105-74

1st Ind fr Fort Sam Houston, Texas RE forwarding Joint Statement of Lonnie J. Carpenter, Santos Betaneud, and Marion L. Fire.

(9-46)

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Eastern Special Project.

SECRET

Maj. Alvin J. Bethard states about 1300 men were marched to Olongapo. Forced into an area of tennis court enclosures. Held there for 5 or 6 days. Received two spoonfuls of raw rice per day. No medical care was given to the PsW. Men were suffering from wounds and lacerations received at the time of the bombing. 10 men died during the 6 days of starvation. One PsW had his arm amputated without receiving any kind of anaesthetic. Lt. Tushema and Mr/ Wada accused. Maj. Albert M. George, Maj. Ben Skarden and Major E. L. Brown are victims.

SECRET

(3-46) 42

Major Alvin J. Bethard states on 13 Dec 1944 while being transported from Manila to Japan the ship was attacked by Allied planes as it carried no markings. Conditions were very crowded and there was no water. The bombing of the 9th of Jan 1945 took the lives of approximately 400 American PsW. Approximately 60 men died due to suffocation. Lt. Tushema and Wada are accused. Maj. Albert M. George, Maj. Ben Skarden and Major E. L. Brown are victims, and witnesses.

(2-46) 44

SECRET

Jonathan B. Bethel states at Naoetsu he was frequently beaten by Kono with wooden shoes and a long bamboo stick. Also beaten several times by Sgt. Watanabe. "The Flea" also beat the PWs.

(1-47) 39

SECRET

BETHEL, JONATHAN B.

W

33-89

Jonathan B. Bethel states at Tsumori,
William F. Macon was more or less
starved to death. He developed beri
beri and pneumonia and died there.
Irving N. Berger also became sick and
his rations were reduced and he died
from the same causes.

(4-47) 24

SECRET

Jonathan B. Bethel states at Osaka, Meno beat him with a two by four and a hardwood stick shaped like a sword. He saw him beat at least twenty other prisoners. Accused are listed.

(1-47) 1

SECRET

BETHEL, JONATHAN B.

W

35-382

Jonathan B. Bethel states at Tsumori
S/Sgt. Clifford E. Hotchkiss was beaten
up, because of the radio he had con-
cealed from Jap authorities. The Com-
mander was responsible.

(4-47) 140

SECRET

BETHEL, JONATHAN B.

35-382

Request for interrogation of Jonathan B. Bethel
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) 6

SECRET

BETHEL, JONATHAN B.

V

101-2317

US vs TSUMEO ISHIKAWA

T_338

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

(3-48)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 35-1009-Val I

SECRET

Testimony of Johathan Britton Bethel
In the matter of the killing of Joseph
Charles O'Neill at Tsumori, Osaka, Japan
by Japanese personnel shortly before Christmas 43.
A civilian named Meno was in charge of their
work group and was responsible for the
treatment.

(5-46)

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SECRET

BETHEL, JONATHAN B.

W

35-1371

"Jonathan B. Bethel states at Tsumori,
Glen C. Walden was beaten so badly
he is still hospitalized as a result.
Meno and "Mustacho" are responsible
for this beating of "Walden."

(4-47) 1

SECRET

BETHEL, JONATHAN B.

V

35-1372

Jonathan B. Bethel states at at
Tsumori Camp, James H. Stennis was
made to carry him and made him run.
Guards would stick him with a bayonet
if he slowed up a little.

(4-47) 1

SECRET

Jonathan Britton Bethel states at Woo Sung, just before reveille one morning, Lonnie Riddle was shot and killed by an unknown Jap guard for an unknown reason. The Jap guard was intoxicated.

(10-46) 24

SECRET

BETHELEHEM, PVT PETER

V

57-8

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

(3-46) 36

SECRET

BTESH, EDWARD MR.

BETSH

W

62-35

The above states that Mr. G. Bruce was so hungry and badly beaten that he died the day he returned. From the context it appears to have been the Ward Road jail in Shanghai.

(5-45)2

SECRET

The above states that two Chinese boys that had brought him underground mail were scalded with boiling water when they came to see him and were taken to Ward Road jail for two weeks in Shanghai.

(5-45)2

SECRET

"BETTE DAVIS"

A

40-384

Statement of Clifford Charles Cyr that at Camp No. 1 Cabanatuan, he witnessed the severe beating of HENDRICKS by "Bette Davis". Caught stealing a bar of soap.

(4-48)22

SECRET

Capt Robert G. Burke reports that at Cabanatuan he was a victim of beatings by a Jap sentry known as "Bettle Brain" the sentry accused him of not moving fast enough while carrying a heavy load on his back. He was at the time suffering from beri beri and was barefoot.

(7-45)1

SECRET

BETTROFF, MARTIN E.

W

36-412

Statement of the above that at Fukuoka #17,
Nigia San beat Joe Davis quite a bit. He broke
his arm beating him and had to be placed in
the hospital.

(12-47)1

SECRET

BETTS

V

~~40-87~~
41-24

Sgt. Quentine De Vore states he was a prisoner of war from June 1, 1942 to October 23, 1942, at Camp #1, Cabanatuan. On or about July 1, 1942, nine United States soldiers who were a part of a work detail from Camp #1, Cabanatuan, were summarily executed. One of them was named Betts, his brother Sgt. Betts was awitness. Col. Mori is accused.

(8-45) 14
50

SECRET

BETTERTON,

V

101-2340

US vs KANAME SAKABA & KUNJI SUZUKI T-348

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

19 Mar 48

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 35-2268-1

SECRET

B TTS, SGT.

W

~~42-4~~
41-24

M/Sgt Edward J. Davis states that at Leipa he was told by Sgt. (FNU) Betts that while he was interned at Leipa, during the latter part of 1942, an American PsW escaped and because of this offense, 9 other American PsW were killed by the Japanese. One of the dead men was his brother.

(8-45) ~~5~~
53

SECRET

BETTS, ARTHUR, PVT.

V

~~40-9~~
41-24

Statement of Cpl. Derrell Horner Sharp.
See (P) card CALUMPIT.

(3-46) ~~22~~
59

SECRET

Sgt. Edward O. Betts states in July 1945, at Fukioka PsW Camp James Martin was beaten with bamboo clubs the better part of one night and placed in a water reservoir because a ring was found in his possession. Kawisacki is accused. Cpl. Williams and Pfc. Glenn Wheaton are witnesses.

(2-46) 1

SECRET

BETTS, ED, PVT.

W

~~40-5~~
41-24

Statement of Cpl. Derrell Horner Sharp.
See (P) card CALUMPIT.

(3-46) ~~22~~
59

SECRET

Sgt. John C. Brill states at Lumbang, Staunton Betts and David Rees along with 8 others were taken out of the detail and shot in cold blood. Philippine guerillas had attacked this work camp and ten Japs were shot. Edwin Betts was compelled to witness the shooting of his brother, Staunton.

(12-46) 34

SECRET

Parlan Malcolm Betts states at Neoitsu about 250 American civilians and Marines had to work in the ship yards. Many of the men were riveters and welders. John O. Young is a witness.

(12-46) 23

SECRET

BETTS, PARLAN M.

W

67-75

Statement of the above that the sanitary conditions on the Nitta Maru were very bad. He was in the bottom hold, there was barely room enough for everyone to lay down. No ventilation

(2-48)183

SECRET

Parlan Malcolm Betts states they were imprisoned under improper conditions and were not provided with proper medical care, food, or quarters. John O. Young and Bill Harper are witnesses.

(12-46) 25

SECRET

Parlan Malcolm Betts states at Neoitsu, they worked in a carbide factory and many others worked at steel factories. John O. Young and Bill Harper are witnesses.

(12-46) 22

SECRET

BETTS, PARLAN MALCOLM

W

~~99-87~~
35-681

Parlan Malcolm Betts states American Nationals were exposed to the danger of bombings at Osaka, Japan. Two men were killed, one man was named "Red" Rinks. John O. Young and Bill Harper are witnesses.

(12-46) ~~24~~

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SECRET

Testimony of Parlan M. Betts

At Tsumori POW Camp Lt. Van Rees was caught with radio equipment and placed in the brig, beaten and nearly starved. Lt. Van Rees was a Dutch Lt.

(5-47)

182

SECRET

Request for interrogation of Parlan M. Betts
re mistreatment and torture of S/Sgt. Clifford
E. Hotchkiss, Lt. van Rees of the Dutch Navy
and others because of the radio receiver disc-
covered by the camp authorities at Tsumori about
22 March 1945.

(2-47) 69

SECRET

Above states that he was beaten at Neoitsu July 1945 by Jap Supply Sgt. because he did not turn in some excess clothes he had promptly.

(7-46) 1

SECRET

Parlan Malcolm Betts states at Osaka, Japan, William Murdock died as a result of beatings administered by "Scats" and malnutrition.

(7-46) 1

SECRET

BETTS, PARLAN MALCOLM

67-75

Ltr fr SCAP RE Request interrogation of Parlan
Malcolm Betts reconcerning atrocities committed
aboard the Japan ese Transport Nitta Maru.

(10-47)

80

SECRET

Parlan Malcolm Betts states they were transported between Wake Island and Shanghai on the Nita Maru. John Pollock got beaten pretty badly for talking. Jay Tice and Clyde Lawrence are witnesses.

(12-46) 27

SECRET

BETTS, ROSS

V 41-24

Sgt. William W. Duplisea states that at Lumban, in May 1942, an American prisoner named Lightman escaped, Capt Biggers was forced to count out five men on each side of the number of the man who escaped to make a total of ten. These ten Americans were forced to stand with their backs against the banking and the Japs executed them before the rest of the work detail. Victims and witnesses listed.

SECRET

(12-46) 37

BETTS, ROSS E. PVT.

W 41-24

Testimony of Julius Winford Cobb, S/Sgt.
See P card Lumban.

(3-46)

28

SECRET

Major Theodore C. Bigger states he witnessed the execution of ten American soldiers at Lumban, Laguna, Luzon on June 12th, 1942. Sgt. Bernard C. Knopick, Sgt. Isaac Landry, Sgt. James Lewis Turner, Cpl. Stanton R. Betts, Cpl. David A. Reas, Cpl. John B. Wierzorek, Pfc. Oscar Gordon, Pfc. Percival H. Hollyman, Pfc. Wade H. Rogers, and Pvt. John Dudash were the men executed. Horatio C. Francia and George Lichman are witnesses. Col. Komear is accused.

(8-45) 8

SECRET

BETZ, HOWARD A.

V

58-142

Crash was reported 45 miles south of Kunlien China.
Plane burned 20 Aug 44, all crew members were killed
11 bodies were found and buried in separate graves
by Chinese.

(2-48)1

SECRET

Testimony of Albert A. Cliben

In the matter of the vilful killing of Richard
Houck and Ralph Betz by a Japanaes guard on
or about April 11, 1942.

(6-46)

370

SECRET

BETZEGAIO, Norman B.

V 35-2281-1

Complete trial record of Sanji OKIDO tried at
Yokohama, Japan 2 Aug., 1948 to 3 Aug., 1950.

328

4-18-50

SECRET

Mistreatment of Ps/W as well as their
exhibition and exposure to ridicule by the
Japanese on march through Manila enroute
to Bilibid Prison, June 1942.

(8-45) 60

SECRET

BEUHLER, WILLIAM FINKBINER CPL.

W

62-60

Testimony of William Finkbiner Beuhler, Cpl.
In the matter of the beating of Lt. Richard
Ruizengea, at Woosung, China Prisoner of War
Camp in late spring or early summer of 1942.
Camp Commandant was Col. Yusi he died and was
succeeded by Col. Otera. American senior officer
was Col. W. W. Ashurst.

(5-46)

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SECRET

BEUHLER, William Finkbiner

W 62-68

William Finkbiner Beuhler states that at Kiangwan, John C. Minnick was given the water cure by Ishahara. Suspected of trading with the Chinese.

(5-46) 35

SECRET

Cpl. Edward H. Howe states at Camp #10, Fuk-uoko, Keimura would enter the mine and throw stones, coal and coal dust at the men. He personally received a beating with fists and clubs from Keimura on 2 different occasions. Kimura was nicknamed "The Snake". GM2c Beuris is a victim also.

(1-47) 6

SECRET

BEURIS, George W. G/3

V 101-1630

US vs MAKOTO KIMURA T-86

Between 1 Feb 44 and 30 Aug 45 at Fukuoka
Branch #10, accused unlawfully mistreated
American POW

(3-48) 1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 36-492-1.....

SECRET

George Washington Beuris Jr., GM3c, states at Zabalan Air Field, in April 1944, an American PsW reported a Jap guard for stealing potatoes. He was put in the guardhouse and tortured for three days; he was not fed. His hands were tied behind his back and 3 Jap guards led him to the edge of the field. Several days later they found his grave. 1st Lt. Oshi Koshi accused.

(5-46) 20

SECRET

BEURIS, GEORGE W.

105-51

Ltr to 8th SC req. interrogation.

Eastern Sec.

(5-46) 205

SECRET

Charles Beurns states that Fathers Devesse, Desnick, Antonissen, Decaestecker, and Laurent were murdered by the Japanese. Central House and Liberated Mission stations completely destroyed.

(9-45) 1

SECRET

BEVEL, BOB, LT.

35-382

Request for interrogation of Lt. Bob Bevel
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) 27

SECRET

Testimony of Bob B. Bevel, T/Sgt.

At Tsumori The Japanese accused S/Sgt. Hotchkiss and Lt. Van Rees, of having built and operated radio receiver. All of us were made to stand at rigid attention, for approximately thirteen officers, and six enlisted men. We were all savagely and brutally beaten by the entire prison staff and guards. We were all allowed to return to the barracks except of Hotchkiss. I could hear the blows falling, and hear S/Sgt. Hotchkiss screaming.

(8-47)

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-382-203-Val I

SECRET

BEVEL, BOB.

V

101-2263

US vs TOSHIO MORI

T-283

Beating, abusing, misappropriation of Red Cross
supplies and other mistreatment. Tsumori pow
camp. Osaka Area, Honshu, 22 Dec 44, 15 May 44.

(12-47)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-382-Vol I

SECRET

Testimony of Frank M. Brown, 1st. Lt.

In the matter of the transportation of Prisoners of war under improper conditions from Manila to Japan between 18 September, 43 and 8 Oct. 43.

Witnesses: 1st. Lt. Bob Bevel, Capt. Gerald J. Brown, 1st. Lt. Ralph W. Duby, Lt. Col. Robert W. Jackson, 1st. Lt. Robert J. Leyrer, Major Lassater A. Mason, Major Warren A. Minton, Capt. Richard O. Riegler, Major Warren A. Starr, and Capt. Jack T. Woodson.

(8-46)

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SECRET

BEVEL, VIRGIL BILL JR. USN

Testimony of Virgil Bill Bevel, Jr. taken
at Navy Shore Patrol Hdqs., L A, Cal

10/15/46

Eastern Special Project

SECRET

BEVENUE, Merrill D. Pvt

V

101-1878

T-117 US vs SHOHEI IKEDA

Between Jan 43 and Sept 45 accused mistreated
abused and tortured US and Allied POW at
Tanagawa POW Camp, Osaka Area, Honshu, Japan

(2-48) 1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-2106-1

SECRET

BEVERLEY, F. G. CAPT.

V

36-242

J. Wilson Sprague states that at Zentsuji POW Camp, on or about 27 April 1944, Foshia had his watch stolen and he mentioned he saw a Jap guard looking at it. The Jap Officer of the Day had the entire Jap guard assembled and he ordered Capt. Beverly and Wilson to search them but was not allpwed to search them personnally. They did not find the watch, so the Jap Officer beat them. The accused is "The Supply Officer".

SECRET

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
(11-46) 136-242-Vol I
See File

BEVERLEY, FRANK GARLAND CAPT.

V 101-~~2271~~
2152

File # T-203

Title of case US vs Kiyoshi Obayashi and
Masao Nakanishi. R Beating, kicking, a d
otherwise abusing. Sakaide Railway station
near Branch # 1, Zentusuji Hisoshima Prisoner
of war Camp, Shikoku Islands, Japan Oct 44
15 Aug 45 --

(11-47)

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SECRET

BEVIL, BOB, LT.

W

33-89

Benjamin Franklin Comstock, Jr. states at
Tusmori PsW Camp, most of the men suffered
from disease. During the winter of 1943
about 39 men died. Lt. Bob Bevil is a witness.

(6-46) 6

SECRET

BEVETORI

67-20

Misspelling of Carl Louis Bevitori,
survivor of sinking of SS JEAN NICOLET
By Jap sub.

SECRET

BEVIORTIA, CARL

67-20

Misspelling of Carl Louis Bevitori, survivor of sinking of SS JEAN NICOLET by Jap sub.

SECRET

BEVITORI, CARL LOUIS

67-20

Seaman 1/c, Serial 852-57-51, USNR.
Home address: 401 Livingston Street,
Springfield, Illinois. Survivor of
sinking of SS JEAN NICOLET by Jap sub,
member of Naval Armed Guard aboard ship.
Never on sub. Japs fired at him in
water. See statement verified 30 Oct
1944. File also refers to him as Vevetori
Bevetori and Carl Beviortia.

SECRET

Cpl. Vivian R. Neblett states at Stadium Hospital in Osaka, the PsW were lined up and beaten by 5 Jap soldiers with a rubber shoe and a wooden shoe. After they were beaten they were made to stand at attention for an hour and a half. Their doctor was not allowed to give them treatment for two days. Pvt. James Lupton, Pvt. Chester N. Bevolden and Pvt. Robert L. Jensen are victims. "Big Moon" is accused.

(11-45) 1

SECRET

Arrived in Los Angeles. Partial list of evacuees from the Philippines, they are: Luther, B. Bewley. Walter L. Brooks, Katherine E. Brown, Byron and Corinne Elsley, Winifred Hoffman, William E. and Florence W. Jenson, Edward Klippert, Glen W. Lambeth, Edith Loving, James M. Love, Ernest J. and Rose Necker, Mary Ogle, Henry B. Pickens, Camile and John K. Pickering, William and Sara Wolff, Charlotte Whalen, Leila V. Dingle, Margret Whitaker,

(6-45)89

SECRET

BEYDA, RAYMOND

V

101-158

Raymond Beyda states that at Chapel Civil Assembly Center, Shanghai, from March 1943 to 1 Sept. 1945, there were no evidences of beating, killing or executions, but the food was scarce, no medical attention and supplies. The barracks were not heated.

(11-46) 21

SECRET

Ralph E Hibbs reports re general conditions at Cabanatuan from Dec 42 to Jan 45. Witness: Capt Ernest Beye. Accused: Lt. Matsinaga, Lt Souhira and Masata.

(10-45) 594

SECRET

BEYER, DANIEL J. 1ST LT.

V

35-953

1st Lt. Joseph Mattioli states that while at Umeda Bunsho Camp. About January 6, 1943, all of the prisoners were ordered out into ~~the~~ ^{the} street where Yamada Shoi gave a brief address then proceeded to hit each prisoner in the face with his fist. Some of the victims were Lt., Daniel J. Beyer, Maj. Robert Pennell, Maj. Stephen Farris and Maj. Jerry Byrne.

(10-46) 1

SECRET

Above reports re the wholesale massacre and burning of Filipino civilians in the city of Manila on about 1 Febraary 1945.

(10-45) 161

SECRET

BEYER, SGT HAROLD LAWSON

W

40-18

Above states information in re to the deliberate burning of Manila by the Japanese in February 1945.

(10-45) 160

SECRET

BEYER, HAROLD LAWSON SGT.

W 42-0

Testimony of Harold Lawson Beyer, Sgt.

In the matter of the mutilation and killing of Filipino women on the island of Leyte. He does not know any other Americans who observed this, but it was probably reported to the officer in charge of F troop who he believe was a Capt. Wilburn and also a Lt. Smith.

(2-46)

28

SECRET

BEYER, HAROLD LAWSON

W

42-0

Harold Lawson Beyer reports re the bayoneting, killing and mutilation of a Filipino on the Island of Leyte. Capt. Wilburn and Lt. Smith are listed as witness.

(10-45) 22

SECRET

Commander Donald Theodore Giles states at Zentsuji Prison Camp there were a few isolated cases of kicking and slapping of American prisoners but this was brought about by the conduct of the prisoners. Hosatani blamed Tokyo for the poor living conditions. Capt. Jack K. Beyer is a witness.

(2-46) 21

SECRET

BEHYMER, MELVIN T/Sgt.

105-76

Request the interrogation of T/Sgt. Melvin
Behymer.

(9-46)

90

SECRET

BEYUKA, EDWARD A.

V

101-2250

US vs IICHIRO MORIMOTO T-291

Command responsibility, contrubuting to death,
unlawful killing, mistreating, beating, abusing.
at Davao Penal Col ny, 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

Testimony of Edward A. Beyuka, Cpl.

In the matter of the massacre and burial of a group of thirty American prisoners of war and Filipinos, one being buried alive, by personnel of the Imperial Japanese Army at Camp O'Donnell, Luzon, Philippine Islands, 13 April 42. Captain Underwood was a witness.

(6-46)

188

SECRET

BEYUKA, EDWARD

W

40-227

Cpl. Norman C. Gilbert, Pfc. Don Schloast, Richard Hansen, Phillip Sanborn, William Berry, Carlton Toups, Edward Beyuka and James M. Ballard are witnesses to the lack of medical attention resulting in the death of Sgt, Barnbrook at Blilbid Prison in July or August 1943. Sgt. Barnbrook was suffering from pellegra and was refused medical attention until it was too late;

(5-45)I

SECRET

Sgt Thomas Ike states at Cabanatuan 2 unknown enlisted men, PoW, escaped so Japs put in confinement 20 men with the attention of shooting them Lt Col Craig and Lt Col Schwartz interceded with the Japs and they changed the sentence from death to confinement. The Men were locked up in barracks from sunset til sunrise all doors and shutters closed; all blinds drawn. The two men who escaped were recaptured. The dead body of one was found and the other, Pfc Beyuka was sentenced to confinement.

(7-45) 1

SECRET

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
40-78-2017
See File

Testimony of Edward A. Beyuka, CPL.

In the matter of the beating and exposure to ridicule of Cpl. Edward A. Beyuka, An Am POW by Imperial Japs Army personhel at Cabanatuan Internment Camp, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during Sept, Oct and Nov 1942.

(6-46)

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

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See File

40-78 70LT

SECRET

BEYUKA, EDWARD A.

V

101-1168

US vs SHIGEJI MORI

T-267

Unlawful killing, contributing to death, beating and otherwise abusing, Cabanatuan pow camp Nueva Eoiija, Luzon, B.I., 26 May 42, 1 Nov 42.

(12-47)2

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

40-7820-1

SECRET

BEYUKA, EDWARD A. X CPL.

W 101-57

Testimony of Edward A. Beyuka Cpl.
See P card Cabanatuan.

(3-46)

230

SECRET

Execution, by Japanese Army personnel, of four members of the US Army, while prisoners of war of the Japanese Imperial Army at Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija, Luzon, P I, July 1944.

(9-45) 111

SECRET

Testimony of Joseph John Bigini

In the matter of imprisonment of American prisoners of war under improper conditions at Hakodate Prisoner of war Camp No. 1, Japan, between approximately 22 June 43 and June 45. The medical officer was a Lt. and nicknamed "The Quack".

(5-46)

14

SECRET

Joseph John Biagini states at Hakodate PsW Camp No. 1, "The Yankee Clipper" administered many severe beatings. Guy Michell Rose, Marlin W. Hoaper and Douglas F. Knight were beaten because one of their shoes had been found lying on a step outside their compartment, after they had retired.

(5-46) 1

SECRET

Testimony of Joseph John Biagini

In the matter of the beating of allied prisoners of war at Hakodate Prisoner of War Camp No. 1, Japan, between approximately 22 June 43 and approximately 1 January 44. One of the guards was Sakakibara. English prisoners that were beaten were: Thomas Flint, J. H. Roseorans, and P. Greenan [REDACTED]. Witness: Tony Gargano.

(5-46)

15

SECRET

BIALEK, LEON GEORGE CPL.

W

35-659

Testimony of Cpl. Leon George Bialek.

In the matter of the torture of Seamen 1/c
Jack Staff, USN and Pvt. Sam Soffer, at the
end of July or first of August 1945 by a
guard nicknamed "Little Caesar" at Takefu, Japan.

(6-46)

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SECRET

BIALEK, LEON GEORGE, CPL.

W

40-7

Cpl. Leon George Bialek states three unknown soldiers were executed at Cabanatuan around the first week in June 1942.

(12-46) 203

SECRET

BIANCHI, LT

V

40-27

John W Primrose reports re g neral conditios
at Cabanatuan #1 between 1 June and 26 Oct 42.
Lt Bianchi victim.

(10-45) 569

SECRET

John W Primrose reports re general conditions
at Cabanatuan #1 between 1 June and 26 Oct 42.
Captain Bianchi victim.

(10-45) 569

SECRET

BIANCHI, LT

W

40-27

John W Primrose reports re the murder of a
Filipino civilian at Cabanatuan #1 in Sept.
or Oct. 1942 . Lt Bianchi witness.

(10-45) 568

SECRET

War Crimes Trial Status Report.

Title of case US vs Toshino, Junsaburo, et al
Murder, neglect, abuse, torture, gross mis-
treatment. Troop transport Oryoko Maru Dec
44 to Jan 45.

(5-47)

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

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See File 67-5 Vol I

SECRET

BIASON, DEMETRIA

V

40-814

Perfecto M. Biason states that at Baguio, his sister, Demetria Biason and his wife, Mrs. P. M. Biason were killed in cold blood by the Japanese.

(9-45) 3

SECRET

BIASON, DAISY, Mrs.

V

40-814

Willard Jackson Pearson states that Dr. Perfecto
Biaison told him the Japanese shot andkilled
his wife, Mrs. Daisy Biaison and his sister.

(9-45) 2

SECRET

Theodore Jan Lawson states that while at Bayombong, Dr. Perfecto Biason stated that his wife, Daisy Biason, and sister Elizabeth Biason were shot by the Japanese at Luding in the province of Nueva Viscaya.

(8-45) 1

SECRET

BIASON, MRS DAISY

W

101-57

William Robert Moule reports re the collaboration of Bill Murphy at Lusod. Corpus and Contramprade were members of his gang. Witness was Mrs Daisy Biason.

(10-45) 107

SECRET

Perfecto M. Biason states his wife, his sister Demetria, were killed and his daughter Joan wounded at Itogan when three shots were fired by the Japs. Mr. and Mrs. William Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lawson were also victims. He and his daughter were released about 30 Nov 1942.

(10-45) 1

SECRET

BIASON, PERFECTO M.

W

40-0

Perfecto M. Biason reports at Manila, a Filipino woman was bayoneted and left for dead by the Japanese. They also killed her husband and several of her children.

(9-45) 153

SECRET

BIASON, PERFECTO M.

W

40-814

Perfecto M. Biason states that at Baguio, his sister, Demetria Biason and his wife, Mrs. P. M. Biason were killed in cold blood by the Japanese.

(9-45) 3

SECRET

BIASON, PERFECTO, DR.

W

40-814

Willard Jackson Pearson states that Dr. Perfecto
Biaason told him that the Japanese shot and killed
his wife, Mrs. Daisy Biaason and his sister.

(9-45) 2

SECRET

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(8-45) 1

SECRET

BIASON, P. M., Mrs.

v

40-814

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(8-45) 1

SECRET

BIASON, PERFECTO M.

W

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40-923-

Perfecto M. Biason reports re the torture and
killing of five unknown Filipino boys at
Baguio.

(10-45) ~~312~~ 5-

SECRET

Sgt Walter Lee Byrd states that while he was a POW at Old Bilibid 1600 Am. officers and enlisted men were placed on a ship bound for Japan, 13 Dec. 44. The ship was rumored to have been sunk. Victims listed.

(12-45) 233

SECRET

BIBLE, JAMES E.

W

35-28

Statement of the above that at Nagoya #3, Jul 45, Wagner, William was caught stealing food and was viciously beaten by Fishface. Then tied up hand and foot and left outside guardhouse for 2 weeks. Wagner died of this treatment 7 Aug 45.

(3-48)77

SECRET

BIBLE, JAMES EDWARD, M/SGT

W

35-28

M/Sgt James E. Bible states that at Camp #2, Osaka, about July 1945, four prisoners attempted to get into a warehouse to get some food. One of the men, Wagner was caught and was forced to stand at attention day and night for five consecutive days. He was then placed in the guard house and was not given any food or water. He died about our days later. Witnesses are White, and C/P/ Thomas.

(11-46) 42

SECRET

BIBLE, JAMES E. SGT.

105-74

Ltr fr Capt Benedick RE Request interrogation
of Sgt. James E. Bible.

(12-46)

417

SECRET

BICK, ALEXANDER SGT

48 - 0

Above bailed out B-24 over Koror 1 Sep 44,
~~captured~~ and on 5 Sep placed aboard Naushin
Maru which departed same day for Davao.

C_m IN 6167

(2-46) 15

SECRET

BICKERTON, MAJOR

V 44-52

Major A. K. Whitehead states that Major Bickerton was nearly beaten to death for telling a Jap private to carry a load for him.

(6-45) 1

SECRET

Henry W. L. Meider states that Major Bickerton was eating a banana. A Jap grabbed it out of his hands, ate all but an inch of it, spat on it, and made Major Bickerton eat the remainder in front of a group of Filipinos.

(5-45) 1

SECRET

BICKFORD, HARLAN CHARLES

V

101-2340

US vs KANAME SAKABA & KUNJI SUZUKI T-348

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

19 Mar 48

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 35-2268-1

SECRET

BICKFORD, H. C.

V *Statement*
35-2097

Re: Henry Roy Hudson states that while he was interned at Shinagawa POW Hospital in Sept 43 he saw the above POW beaten to death because he broke some thermometers. Hudson is not sure whether Capt. Tokuda was present at beating or not.

(2-48)

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SECRET

BICKFORD, HARLAN

151-11

Ltr fm SCAP req dep of Harlan Bickford,
re atrocities committed at Sagami-gahara
Army Hospital.

(11-46) 1311

Eastern Special Project

SECRET

Testimony of Robert Gray Bickley SC3c

An Army Sergeant Johnson, was beaten with clubs 3ft. long and 2 by 4 inches thickness about the head and body. He was given no food during the period of the 5 days. On the 5th night he died as a result of the beatings starvation, and exposure.

(2-46)

9

SECRET

Above reports re general conditions at Rangoon Jail, Burma. Lt Charles Liston, Sgt Leasure and Cpl Julius Yackie died.

(12-45) 9

SECRET

BICKNELL. W. H. COMDR

W ~~46-114~~

46-17

Comdr. W. H. Bicknell states that on June 25, 1942, at Camp Keithley four American prisoners escaped. On July 3rd, Lt. Col. Veasey USA, Capt Price USA, and Sgt Campbell who were in charge of various prisoners were marched out of the Hqs behind the camp and the 3 Americans were never seen again. They were executed by means other than shooting.

(7-45)1

SECRET

BICKNELL, COMDR.

W

67-16

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

(8-45) 31

SECRET

Testimony of Fletcher E. Hart

In the matter of the torture of an American prisoner of war at the Jap Military Police Jail at Indaw, Burma, March 44. There was a W/O Sojo who was located at the Jail but not present during the torture. Witness: S/Sgt. Robert A. Bicknell.

(S-46)

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SECRET

BICKNELL, ROBERT, JR., S/SGT.

W

101-211

Statement of S/Sgt. Robert Bicknell Jr.
See (P) card RANGOON CENTRAL PRISON.

(3-46) 8

SECRET

BICKNELL, ROBERT, JR., S/SGT.

W

101-211

Statement of S/Sgt. Robert Bicknell, Jr.
See (P) card RANGOON CENTRAL PRISON.

(3-46) 11

SECRET

BICKS, JOHN THOMAS

W 41-16

Above reports re the death of Pat Hell at
Los Banos.

(10-45) 67

SECRET

BICYCLE PETE

A

35-156

Statement of Clinton M. Whiting that he and
15 pows at Hirohata camp were beaten severely
with a rope and baseball bat by Yatsimoto, Specs,
Bicycle Pete, also was made to get into tub of
water in freezing weather because they admitted
setaling some missing food.

(3-48)63

SECRET

John Joseph Gordon states that S/Sgt Biddle and 750 other PsW were forced to build airfields and were exposed to bombing by our planes at Davao.

(11-45) 129

SECRET

BIDDLE, WILLIAM E.

V & W

40-17

S/Sgt. William E. Biddle states that he witnessed the burial alive of an American soldier who became exhausted and dropped along the road.

(7-45) 107

SECRET

BIDDLE, WILLIAM E.

W

40-659

William E. Biddle states that while on the death march, they found the body of a buddie, lying with a piece of his left thigh cut off. They later found the piece of thigh with teeth marks on it.

(7-45) 1

SECRET

BIDDLE, WILLIAM E.

V

46-5
~~46-127~~

S/Sgt. William E. Biddle states that prisoners of war were punished by being forced to kneel on tilted rails a half hour at a time. Jap officer nicknamed "Bubblenose Maru" is listed as accused.

(7-45) 13

SECRET

BIDDLE, WILLIAM E.

V

46-18

S/Sgt. William E. Biddle states that while at Davao, Lt. Hashimoto would not let the prisoners wear shoes. Col. Olson was our representative at Davao. Mr. Wata is listed as accused.

(7-45) 62

SECRET

BIDDLE, WILLIAM E.

V 46-47

William E. Biddle states that while at Lasang, prisoners had to work until midnight, and anyone who attempted to rest was beaten.

(7-45) 26

SECRET

Cpl Lawrence Tipton states at Davao ten men escaped from the camp. Commanding officer, Major Miada ordered a large group of men put in the guardhouse. They had very little food there and not enough room to lie down, they were kept there for over a month. These men were suspicioned as having had something todo with the escape. William E. Biddle and Lewis A. Moore were witnesses. It was in April 1943.

(7-45) 5

SECRET

BIDDLE, WILLIAM E.

V

46-126

William E. Biddle states that while at Davao, Lt. Hashimoto discovered a pair of tin snippers in the barracks and tortured everyone by putting a lighted cigarette to their penis.

(7-45) 1

SECRET

BIDDLE, WILLIAM E., S/SGT.

V W

67-6

Request for interrogation of S/Sgt. William
E. Biddle.

(12-46) 115

SECRET

BIDGOOD, CLARENCE, LT. COL.

W

33-30

Lt. Col. Robert Besson states at Umeda
Bunsho they were not provided with proper
medical care, food and quarters. Lt. Col.
Clarence Bidgood is a witness. Lt. Yamada
is accused.

(12-46) 28

SECRET

Commander Donald Theodore Giles states at Zentsuji Prison Camp there were a few isolated cases of kicking and slapping of American prisoners but this was brought about by the conduct of the prisoners. Hosatani blamed Tokyo for the poor living conditions. Major Clarence Bidgood is a witness.

(2-46) 21

SECRET

Lt. Col. William Massello, Jr. states at Umeda
Bonsho, Major Norbett W. Timmerman became
seriously ill and was dying. On 21st of Dec.
1942 a Jap guard insisted that he get off of
his bunk. The guard became angry and beat Maj.
Timmerman with his rifle butt and with his fists,
compelling him to get out of bed. He died on
the 23rd of Dec. 1942. Accused and witnesses
are listed.

(11-45) 1

SECRET

L/Cpl. William Alfred Shayler states at Oyama, O'Connor and three others were caught taking RC stores, called out on the square by Ichiba and forced to strip and thrown into a cess pool about waist deep. Ordered to run around the square until they were all in and then pushed back into the pool. Major Bidnau is a witness.

(2-47) 13

SECRET

BIDO

A 47-1

ATIS Reserch Report .

See P card Puerto, Pincesa, Palawan.

(3-46)

46

SECRET

BIECHLIN, L.E. Lt USN

Testimony of Lt L. E. Biechlin, Taken at
Terminal Island Naval Shipyard, San Pedro,
Calif.

(10-¹⁴46)

Eastern Special Project

SECRET

Lt. L. E. Biechlin states that at "Bicycle Camp" in Batavia, he was seriously beaten by open hands and fists, both eardrums were broken and his face was swollen and bruised for several days. This was done beause a guard was dissatisfied with the way in which he bowed to him.

(11-46) 2

SECRET

Alfred Herbert Levitt, Ensign, states at Batavia he met and spoke with Chief Carpenter Louis E. Biechlin. He, along with other survivors of the USS Houston had been forced to act as dray horses hauling carts of supplies from the beachhead to the Jap front lines and that among the supplies so hauled were medical supplies marked American Red Cross, Tokyo, Relief 1923.

(2-46) 1

SECRET

Cpl. Arthur L. Thompson, Jr. gives statement in the matter of the beating of Cpl. Thompson and 15 other American PsW at Odata, Japan, April 1945. Masaka, Surikal and Sato are accused. Captain Biedenstein is a witness.

(10-45) 1

SECRET

Testimony of Arthur Ross, Pvt.

At Camp Odate, Japan during his imprisonment he personally saw the camp interpreter Masaki, beat another American prisoner of War by the name of Jones. Witnesses: Girard Stanziola, Ben Mansini, Capt. Biedenstein, was the American Camp Commander. Capt. Sato was Japanese Camp Commander.

(7-46)

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SECRET

Cpl. Edward A. Fisher states while aboard the Benjo Maru they had to sleep on coal. Third day out men started dying. Furnished with buckets to use as latrines. "Little Speedo" is accused. Captain Biedenstien is a witness.

(12-46) 27

SECRET

BIEDENSTEIN, ARTHUR C., MAJOR

W

33-~~124~~

70

Major Arthur C. Biedenstein states no hospital facilities were available during the first five months at Camp Hanoka. Insufficient fuel, shelter and food along with very poor sanitary conditions made the limited medical treatment very ineffective.

(11-46) 4

3

SECRET

Major Arthur C. Biedenstein, St. Louis, Mo., has been offered temporary civilian employment as a War Crimes witness, if he declines, application will be made to have him sent to Japan as a Military witness.

(12-46) 273

WCL 48814

SECRET

BIEDENSTEIN, ARTHUR C.

105-75

Request that Arthur C. Biedenstein be
interrogated.

(9-46)

62

SECRET

BIEDERMAN, MAX

V

Statement of Louis George Cusano that he saw the above man killed in one of the cave-ins along with some other poww.

STATEMENT
40-2048-1

(1-48)

SECRET

BIEDERMAN, MAX

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 RECORD

See File

40-792 Vol I

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SECRET

BIEK, Chua

V 101-1290

US VS Masatoshi FUJISHIGE et al (P-33)

Murder, cruelty and torture, burning and destruction of private and religious property at or near Batangas Luzon, Philippine Islands, the months of January to March 1945.

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 119-18-30

14 November 1946 (1)

SECRET

Sgt. Ralph Edward Biela states at Camp Hoten, Lt. Micki was one of the worst Japs. He severely beat three American PWs, two army men and a sailor named Majewski. Cpl. George Greenman is a witness.

(12-46) 2

SECRET

S/Sgt. Frank W. Prince states at Fukuoka 17, he was beaten because he had a broken arm and could not work. "The Rat" and "Nigger" are accused. Tony Biela and Jack Malone are witnesses.

(4-47) 1

SECRET

Case of Junzo Matsuta alias Matsuda alias Matsudo.

File No. P-177.

Victims are listed.

Case transferred to Philippine Government.

(7-47) 1

SECRET

BIER, JESSE

V

40-0

Japs on Bataan confiscated all personal effects of PWs; no compensation paid and no receipts given.

(3-45) 49

SECRET

T/5 Lewis A. Moore, T/4 Calvin E. Latham,
T/3 Jesse Bier, T/5 Cletis O. Overton and
T/4 John Stymelski give information re the
Death March from Bataan to Camp O'Donnell.

(1-47) 407

SECRET

T/3 Jesse Bier states that he surrendered at Fort Drum and was taken to Batangas Province and put to work passing coral for 72 hours. Is Ps/W slept they were hit with a rifle. Capt. Friedman demanded water and Japs drove their water truck onto the dock and let the water run into the bay. They were fed once a day on rice and sardines. Prisoners from Fort Drum were deliberately tortured upon instruction from higher authority.

(4-45) 2

SECRET

Capt. John J. Morrett, T/3 Otis E. Radcliff,
T/4 John Stymelski, T/4 Wm. T. Frederick,
T/3 Donald I. McPherson, T/3 Jesse Bier,
T/4 Calvin E. Latham, T/5 Cletis O. Overton
state that in the summer of 1944 at Lasang
Airfield all details were made to kneel on
the sharp edge of track rails cutting the
shins to the bone and then all were re-
quired to run two kilometers to the compound in bare
feet on the sharp coral and gravel paving.
paving. (3-45) 3

SECRET

T/3 Otis E. Radcliff, T/4 John Stymelski,
T/4 Wm. T. Fredrick, T/3 Donald I. McPherson,
T/3 Jesse Bier, T/4 Calvin E. Latham, T/5
Cletis O. Overton and Capt. John J. Morrett
state that at Lasang Lt. Hosida ordered all
American officers to wash three items each
of the clothing of American enlisted men on
that field.

(3-45) 2.

SECRET

BIER, JESSE

V 46-43

Japanese at Malaybalay confiscated all personal effects of PWs; no receipts given- no compensation paid.

(3-45) 5

SECRET

T/3 O. E. Radcliff, T/4 J. Stymelski, T/4 W. T. Frederick, T/3 Donald I/ McPherson, T/3 J. Bier, T/4 Calvin E/ Latham and T/5 C. O. Overton state that from March until August 1944 the Japs required Ps/W to work on the J p airfield at Lasang, excavating and leveling the ground. They saw bombs habitually carried on the Jap planes on the field.

(4-45) 6

SECRET

John J. Morrett, Capt, T/3 Otis E. Radcliff,
T/4 John Stymelski, T/4 Wm. T. Frederick,
T/3 Donald I. McPherson, T/3 Jessee Bier,
T/4 Calvin E. Latham and T/5 Cletis O. Over-
ton state that at Lasang Airfield from Apr.
until Aug. 1944 all shoes were taken from
American PWS. They were required to walk
on sharp coral bare footed. The order was
given by Lt. Hosida.

(3-45) 10

SECRET

T/3 Jesse Bier states that at Lasang Airfield in July 1944 he was one of a group of men arbitrarily selected to be punished by assuming a squatting position with a bamboo pole in the joints behind the knees. The pole cut off the flow of blood. They were required to remain this way for about an hour.

(3-45) 1.

SECRET

BIER, T/3 JESSE

V

67-6

T/3 Jesse Bier survivor of Jap Prison ship
sunk at Mindanao 7 Sept 44.

(7-45) 63

SECRET

BIERNESA, DOMINGO

V 44-1

Complete trial record of Lt. Col. Ryoichi Tozuka,
RE: Killing of Ramon Clemen, Vincente Saico,
Liberto Saico, Adriano Pamplona, Cornelio Marques,
and Domingo Biernesa and attempt to kill Paterno Muyco.

Tried at Manila, P. I.

(4-47) Volume 2

SECRET

Cmdr. James Robert Davis states T/Sgt. Harold Bierstedt was beaten at Headquarters Camp, Shinagawa by Fujii. Bierstedt turned into a room before he met Fujii and he thought he was trying to avoid meeting him to keep from saluting. Col. Suzuki and Onishii accused. Col. Robert I. Jones, Capt. Seggie V. Hinson and Major Francis P. Frankcon are witnesses.

(7-46) 1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 35-997 Vol I

SECRET

Sgt. Leon B. Lowman states in Aug or Sept 1944, Pvt. Max Bieterman was brought into the hospital at Bilibid. His skin was badly bruised and he had internal injuries. He died within 12 days after arriving at the hospital. He told Sgt. Lowman it was a very common practice for the Jap man in charge of Nichols Field to severely beat the American PsW and his present condition was due to having received a beating from the Japanese in charge of the camp.

(9-45) 1

SECRET

BIETESTEIN, CAPT.

W

~~35-438~~

35-71

Cpl. Girard J. Stanziola states at Hanaoka, in March 1945 a Sgt. Shangangaru went to the Chinese mess hall to see if he could get some food and was caught there by Sgt. Sharakawa. He was turned over to Sgt. Nasaki. He was knocked down many times and kicked while he was down. Was then put in the guardhouse. For 15 or 20 days they could hear him being beaten and hear his screams. These daily beatings would last some five minutes. Cpl. Boothe, Cpl. Lewis, Cpl. Arthur Ross, Capt. Bietestein are witnesses.

SECRET

(3-46)

X 20

Cpl. Girard J. Stanziols states at Hanaoka 9B, in June 1945 a Cpl. Everett Jones was brutally beaten by Sgt. (Gunso) Nasaki. In order to make his quota for the day he had traded cars with one of the boys that had a short haul. Was caught by a Jap worker and turned in. Yamamoto and Shanakowa are accused. Cpl. Booteh, Cpl. Lewis, Cpl. Arthur Ross and Capt. Bietestein are witnesses.

(3-46) 1

SECRET

BIFFEL, BILL

V

52-3

Cpl. Charles O. Slavens states Bill Biffel and Woodrow Starnes were beaten by the Brown Bomber at Bicycle Camp in Batavia because they would not sign papers stating they would be loyal to the Jap Army.

(10-46) 40

SECRET

"BIFFER"

A

54-20

Riley Huntsman Keysor states on 23 April 1943 they arrived at Penang. Were given no food whatsoever and very little water during the first five days and were forced to stand up along the bulkhead until they collapsed. Everyone was beaten during the questioning with clubs. Was hit across the back with a club hard enough to knock him down the whole flight of steps. MM Lindner was so badly beaten they had to carry him out of the chamber where he was being questioned. "Biffer", "Harold Lloyd" and "Rat Face" are accused.

SECRET

(11-45) 1

"BIG BOY"

A

36-228

Charles G. Davis states that at Camp #17, Nagasaki in Sept 1945, he received such a beating that his nose was broken and his face and body was bruised, because they could not locate him when they called his no. He accuses Yamamoto called "The Turtle", and others, called "The Mouse", Flange Face", and "Big Boy."

(10-46) 1

SECRET

"BIG BAD WOLF"

A

101-150

Report by C.D. Smith on Bridge House prison,
Shanghai; conditions and Japs in charge.

(4-45) . 15

SECRET

Cpl George Williams states Cabanatuan June 42 3 Am. POW were shot outside compound fence on side opposite the hospital. 1 of them was "Pinvolts" These were 3 out of 6 men who had sneaked out to get food and were caught. The other three were shot on the other side of the compound. All had been tied to posts. Men were beaten frequently but the other men were ordered to keep on working. "Air Raid" and "Big Caraboa" were accused.

(8-45) 61

SECRET

Testimony of Cpl. Edward Spindler, re the beating of Pvt. Stafford during October or November, 1944. American Prisoners were used to shovel slag from the furnaces to the box cars.

(1-47) 2

SECRET

"BIG FOUR EYES"

A

35-536

Sgt. Marvin C. Clayborne Miller states at Nagoya Camp #6, he witnessed the beating of Pfc. Deans by "Big Four Eyes". Beaten because he was caught stealing food. Sgt. Robert Boyer is a witness.

(5-46) 1

SECRET

Testimony of John M. Fowler, Major
In the matter of the Killing of an American
Prisoner of war by a Japanese guard at the
Cabanatuan Prison Camp, Luzon, Philippine
Islands, during the latter part of Nov 43, and
the beatings and torture of other prisoners
of war by Japanese guards at Cabanatuan from
1 July 42 to 15 Oct. 44.

(3-46)

113

SECRET

Testimony of Robert S. Husted

At Mitsushima three guards in particular mistreated prisoners "Little Glass Eye," "Big Glass Eye" and Watanobe or Cotton Pot.

A Marine John Cooley was beaten about the head by Watanobi his head swelled quite badly.

Cooley was hospitalized for three days as a result. This indicated he was in bad shape because the Japs did not admit a man into the so-called hospital unless he really was sick.

This incident was witnessed by Dr. Whitfield of Br. Navy and a 1st Sgt. Richard Baly. It happened

about 1 Aug 45.

(X 5-47)

James Calquitt Scott, Flc states at Mitsushima,
"Big Glass Eye" beat him with his fists when
he fell while carrying a load of wood.

(8-47) 1

SECRET

"BIG GLASS EYE"

A

33-50

Matthew Ovington states that at Mitashima from 12 Aug 44 to 4 Sept 45 PsW were used on various military works. Beatings were common and he was beaten by "Big Glass Eye" and "Punk". Witness Lilliegreen.

(11-45) 2

SECRET

Frank P Hollis, EMlc, states that he was beaten by "Big Glass Eye2 at Mitsushima, and that he witnessed the beating of Robert Ganes by "Snake".

(11-45) 3

SECRET

S/Sgt. Ravis Charles Hyde states at Camp Mitsushima #2, 19 American PWs died of starvation and rough treatment. 53 PWs died altogether. Big Glass Eye, Rivet Tooth and Bulldog are accused. Major Hewlitt is a witness.

(1-47) 22

SECRET

Cpl. Jack R. Collins states at Mitsuzima, he saw Marine Pvt. Williams beaten by Hermatsi San because he was not able to work. He died as a result. Major Weinstein and Whitfield are witnesses.

(12-45) 1

SECRET

"BIG GLASS EYE"

A 35-178

Testimony of Verner Berner Marble, S/Sgt.
See P card Mitsushima.

(3-46)

4

SECRET

Cpl. Cullen Berry, Jr. states on about 5 June 1943 he was beaten by a Japanese guard, nick-named "Big Glass Eye" for about 20 minutes at a prison camp located at Mitsushima. His arms, back and face were badly bruised and he was given a two-inch cut on his scalp which required three stitches. Cpl. James T. Akins are witnesses.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

Testimony of Reginald Ernest Daniels

In January 45, while he was at Mitsushima Camp #2, Japan, Cpl. Atkins, L. M. Atkins, Pvt. John K. Pierce, and himself were severely beaten by Hiramatsu (Big Glass Eye). It was approximately 10 degrees below zero and they were shoveling snow on the highway near the camp.

(4-46)

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SECRET

"BIG GLASS EYE"

A 35-513

Testimony of Gerald John Lundquist
while he was detained by the Japanese as a
prisoner of war at a prison camp located at
Mitsushima, Japan, he was beaten with a heavy
cane by "Big Glass Eye" for about 10 min.

(4-46)

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SECRET

Testimony of Gerald John Lundquist

At Mitsahima, Japan he was beaten, then forced to stand naked at attention in the prison compound in freezing weather. The following Japanese civilian stick guards beat him: "Big Glass Eye" "Little Glass Eye", the interpreter, and another guard whom they nicknamed "The Punk".

(4-46)

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SECRET

Sgt. Alvin Silvers states at Mitsushima #20, "Little Glass Eye", "Big Glass Eye", "Turk" and "Speedo " beat him with their hands and with a small stick for about ten minutes. As a result, his lip was split open and his ear was cut.

(6-46) 1

SECRET

BIG GLASS EYE

A

35-2114

Statement of Pete George that at Tokyo Camp #2 Mitsushima, Japan, the work detail on which he worked was lined up facing each other and were made to beat each other in the face. while Big Glass Eye and Little Glass eye beat the pows with clubs.

(3-48)1

SECRET

Big Glass Eye

A

35-2207

Orion Alexander Hammett, states that at Mitsushima I was carrying charcoal down a hill when I slipped and fell, Big Glass eye came up to me and proceeded to beat me over the head and sholders with a stick.

29 Aug 46

SECRET

Cpl. Vivian R. Neblett states at Stadium Hospital in Osaka, the PsW were lined up and beaten by 5 Jap soldiers with a rubber shoe and a wooden shoe. After they were beaten they were made to stand at attention for an hour and a half. Their doctor was not allowed to give them treatment for two days. Pvt. James Lupton, Pvt. Chester N. Bevolden and Pvt. Robert L. Jensen are victims. "Big Moon" is accused.

(11-45) 1

SECRET

BIG MOON

A

35-1916

Statement of Vivian R. Neblett that at Itcheeoka Stadium Hospital he witnessed the severe beating of Chester Bivolden by the above. Bivolden could not eat for 4 days as a result of the mouth wounds.

(11-47)1

SECRET

"BIG NIGGER"

A

33-72

Edward C. Pine states at Hanawa No. 6,
he was beaten by "Big Nigger", "Cyclops"
and "Old Man" in the mine and in sick bay.

(4-47) 26

SECRET

"The Big Nigger"

A

35-281

The above is mentioned as an accused in the
beating of Cpl Lawrence E. Stubblefield at
Camp No. 6 at Hanawa

(1-46) 1

SECRET

"BIG NIGGER"

A

35-400

Elmer E. Bowers states at Sendai #6, he and "Snuffy" Watson were caught trying to smuggle wood into their quarters. "Big Nigger" beat them up, picking them up and throwing them to the ground repeatedly. This treatment put Watson in the hospital for 3 weeks.

(12-46) 2

SECRET

"BIG NIGGER"

A

35-1029

Elmer E. Bowers states in Nov 1944 he and a Marine Pvt. were caught trying to smuggle some wood into their quarters and were severely beaten. "Big Nigger" severely beat for the same of ense, an American Pfc. Brundidge. Was at Sendai #6.

(12-46) 1

SECRET

"BIG NIGGER"

A 35-2115

Charles R. Bolt states that he arrived at Hanawa, Japan on 6 Sep 44. Soon afterwards "The Big Nigger" beat him with a rifle because he went to the toilet during the night without a cap.

(3-48)

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SECRET

BIG RED

67-20

Nickname of Patrick King, member of
crew of SS JEAN NICOLET sunk by Jap
sub.

SECRET

Jesse Paul Gilleland states at Hakodate Docks, they worked on the construction and repair of ships. Guards searched them and took the money they were paid for this work. He was accused of stealing this money and was beaten, by "Big Russian". Other accused are listed.

(1-47) 1

SECRET

Major John Rizzolo states at Tsumori Pw Camp, Hotchkiss and Van Rees were severely beaten for having a radio receiver. Sgt. Melton was severely beaten about the head and shoulders for being involved in the construction of the radio. "Big Scarface" is accused. .

(7-47) 217

SECRET

"BIG SHOT"

A

33-46

Melvin D. Brinley states at Sendai 3,
"Big Shot" or "The Boss" forced sick PWs
to work. He beat them in the mines.

(6-47) 139

SECRET

Carlie Choate states at Sendai#3, Katsuo Ishizawa would come through the barracks at night and if the PWs did not stand at attention properly he would beat them in the face. He saw "Big Shot" or Fujiama slap many PWs and beat them.

(3-47) 45

SECRET

Sgt James Berry states 6 American PsW had been slipping out of the camp to go to a nearby village for food. These men were caught and tied to a fence near the guard house. Four of them were executed on the east side and two on the west side. Their graves had already been dug, were made to kneel in front of their graves. Carl Stuart was a witness. Col Mori was the commanding officer. This was in June 1942.

(8-45) 53

SECRET

"BIG SPEEDO"

A 40-27

S/Sgt. August McGraw states that during the year of 1943 and the early part of 1944 he worked on a work detail at Camp No. 1 Cabanatuan. This detail tended to the crops. Japs most known to the prisoners were called "Big Speedo" and "Many Many". Beig Speedo and Many Many would beat the prisoners quite frequently.

(5-45) 52

SECRET

"BIG SPEEDO"

40-27

Lt George K Petritz states at Cabanatuan in 43 and 44 the Jap sentries would beat the men with hoe handles, rifles butts, 2 x 4's and bamboo whips. At Camp #3 "Clark Gable" was the most vicious. At Camp #1 the cruel-
est were: "Air Raid", "Donald Duck", "Four Eyes", "Little Speedo", and "Laughing Boy"
Col Mori was in command of Camps land 3.

(7-45) 144

SECRET

1st Lt. William D. Gibson states that in May '44 Lt. Huffcut, formerly economic advisor to High Commissioner Sayre, was working in his garden at Cabanatuan when without warning the guard shot him. Lt. Huffcut fell, the guard shot him, again. The first shot alone would have killed him. The Jap refused to permit Americans to render aid for about an hour, aid then came but it was too late. He died. The guards superior was Big Speedo, a one-or-two bar sgt. Major Hornbostle has information concerning this incident.

(6-45)14

SECRET

BIG SPEEDO

W

40-49

James Holly Berry states that while at Cabana-tuan, an American soldier was killed while working in his garden. Big Speedo is listed as accused.

(8-45) 53

SECRET

"BIG SPEEDO"

A

~~40-288~~

40-164

The Japs at Cabanatuan told Americans that "Big Speedo" did the actual execution of an American patient who was insane and tried to escape in June 1944. The patient got over the fence, but was found about a week later in a very weak condition, since he had not eaten in about a week.

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SECRET

"BIG SPEEDO"

40-164

Fred Charles Gaston states that an unknown enlisted man was shot by the Japs for attempting suicide several times. He was obviously completely crazy. "Big Speedo" is reported to have put a mercy shot in his head. This happen at Cabanatuan.

(7-45) 6

SECRET

John K. Borneman states that an American marine named McCord, who was insane and a mental patient escaped. The Japs found him hid under a pile of straw near the camp. They carried him into camp on a litter. The same day they carried him out of the camp toward the cemetery. He was alive then, but was later shot by a Sergeant called "Big Speedo" who was reported to have been a policeman in Tokyo.

(6-45) 2

SECRET

"BIG SPEEDO"

A

40-164

Major Lawrence Lucas reports the killing of Pfc McCord at Cabanatuan. A Japanese known as "Big Speedo" gave the order to shoot McCord. The Camp Commandant at that time was Major Takasaki.

(8-45)15

SECRET

"BIG SPEEDO"

A

40-164

James Cannon Turner states that while at Cabanatuan #1, during Jan. 1944, an enlisted man escaped, was found by the Japs and shot. "Big Speedo" is listed as accused.

(8-45) 8

SECRET

S/Sgt Donald Nelson Smith states that at Cabanatuan he was working on the camp farm when a Japanese guard, a private, struck him over the back with a bamboo stick, he stabbed him in the right shoulder once with his bayonet. Before he could attack again the Japanese guard in charge, "Big Speedo" stopped him.

(6-45)1

SECRET

"BIG SPEEDO"

A

40-712

Isidor Oppenheim states that while at Cabanatuan, he was braten because his eyes wer bad and he couldn't tell rice blades from grass. "Big Speedo" is listed as accused.

(7-45) 1

SECRET

Sgt. James Holly Berry states that at Camp #1, Cabanatuan, during Dec. 42, two American prisoners tried to escape and were caught. They were brought back and tied to the hospital gate and were there all day, and each time a guard would pass them he would pick up a stick, and beat them. They were going to shoot them at 4 o'clock but Lt. Col. Craig, American medical officer, got them not to. They got six months in the guard house. Accused were Col. Mori, "Big Speedo", and "Little Caesar".

SECRET

(8-45) 1

"BIG SPEEDO"

A

46-18

Harold Frank Beasley states that while at Davao Penal Colony, general conditions were very bad. Major Mieta and "Big Speedo" are listed as accused.

(8-45) 67

SECRET

S/Sgt. Herman L. Gallaway states at the Main Hoten PsW Camp, a Jap guard hit him twice with the butt of his rifle because he refused to take off his overcoat while on a detail cleaning out a garbage pit in the winter time. Speedo and Okahansan are accused.

(5-46) 36 77

SECRET

Julian B. Brown, states at Cabanatuan #1, Col. Briggs, Col. Bratton and Lt. (jg) Gilbert were severely beaten and tortured by the Japs because they were found conversing in the bottom of a drainage ditch. Were put in a truck and taken away and never seen again by the PWs. Big Speedo is accused.

(2-47) 209

SECRET

Julian B. Brown states at Cabanatuan #1, a PW was beaten to a gelatious pulp, his skull crushed, the eyeballs gouged out and the bones smashed and splintered throughout the entire body. Was falsely accused of trying to escape. Masuska or Big Speedo is accused. Major Grosse and Major Morey are witnesses.

(2-47) 126

SECRET

"BIG SPEEDO"

A 40-1895

Pfc Elijah L. Millsap states that while at Cabanatuan "Big Speedo" struck him with a wooden saber which broke his right arm and because he could not continue to work, "Big Speedo" again struck him with his steel saber which almost cut off his left ear.

(10-46) 1

SECRET

S/Sgt. Jake Austin states he was transported from Camp XI, Port Area to Oyeama. "Big Speedo" loaded the prisoners. The ship was Nieshu. Given very little water for the entire 18 days. Fed just a little rice twice a day.

(12-46) 38

SECRET

BIG STICK

A

101-2183-1

Statement of James R. Young that HIROTA, in Aug 26 Meeting told of the news that ~~was~~ Minister TOJO has ordered a total war preparation to meet the armed forces of the US in this pacific emergency.

(10-47)

SECRET

Cpl. Hans Ruddek states at Yokkaichi, Japan, Pvt. Shehan was beaten every day for about two weeks with the buckle end of a cartridge belt, wooden sticks, rope, and heavy rubber or leather slippers. Big Stoop is accused. S/Sgt. Lloyd W. Ragain, Pfc. J. T. Hill, Cpl. John Long and M/Sgt. Audry Blankenship are witnesses.

(4-46) 13

SECRET

Clifford Frank Hommey states at Sendai 3.
"Big Stoop" hit him with his fists and
knocked out two of his upper teeth. He
thought the buckets used in the kitchen
were not clean enough.

(4-47) 1

SECRET

BIG STOOP

A 35-2141

Arthur P. O'Hara states that at Kempe Tai
on July 45, he and Delbert Miller were beaten
with a stick by Big Stoop for talking.

19 Apr. 48

SECRET

"BIG STOOP"

A

36-249

Sgt. Alfred R. Langley states that at Camp #17, Omuta, he was beaten and had five of his front teeth knocked out by the foreman known as "Big Stoop". He was then turned over to the guard who in turn gave him another beating.

(11-46) 1

SECRET

Cpl. William Davis Kane states at Mukden Camp, Ichikawa beat him for about 20 minutes with a saber for not reporting properly for sick call. Sgt. Paul Mjillins and S/Sgt. Harold Rogers witnesses. Big Stoop is accused also.

(10-46) 2

SECRET

"BIG STUPE"

A

35-643

Cpl. William Barin Reynolds states at Omori Camp in Oct 1944 he witnessed the beating of George Arwood, Pvt. Everett and Cpl. William H. Kruger by Cpl. Watanabe, Lt. Kato and "Big Stupe". Beaten because they locked a Jap civilian in a cage with a trap door as a joke. Terrance A. Sims is a witness.

(6-46) 1

SECRET

Capt. Raymond A. Maloney states along with
Lt. Wentz, S/Sgt. Hastings, Sgt. Wells, Sgt.
Rodriguez, Col. Melton, Capt. Debose and Lt.

Irwin he was mistreated at the New Law Courts
Building, Rangoon. "The Killer", Motale,
"The Big Stoop", "Tojo", and "Whistling Pete"
are accused.

(7-46) 1

SECRET

Cpl. Robert B. Heer states at Hito, Taiwan, he was beaten by two Jap sgts. in the presence of the officer of the day. Both used bamboo sticks and beat him near the kidneys. Also hit him on the back of the head. "Big Stupid", "The Snake", Shiba and 1st Lt. Tamake are accused. Cpl. Charles M. Forry is a witness.

(6-46) 1

SECRET

1st Lt. Coffin states that at Rangoon Prison, Lt. Montgomery had to have his hand amputated and because of lack of steril bandages and medicines, gangrene set in and the Japs cut his arm off up to the elbow without giving Montgomery and sedative or medication of any type. He accuses one called "Big Tyie."

(10-46) 10

SECRET

1st Lt. Lionel F. Coffin states a 1st Lt. Drummy died of malaria while a prisoner at Rangoon Prison. He was living in a cell with William Davis, 1st Lt. None of the Japs would go into the cell. "Big Tyie" was CO. Witnesses are listed.

(12-46) 3

SECRET

"BIG TAI"

A

67-106

Galpin M. Etherington states at Pegu, Burma, he was beaten for not shouting Japanese orders promptly. A British flier was missing from the group and was found bayoneted. "Big Tai" is accused.

(12-46) 3

SECRET

Testimony of Calpin M. Etherington

He was captured 14 December 44 near Bogle, Burma later taken to Rangoon Prison. On January 1, 45 while two guards were making their round, for some unknown reason the guards entered their cell and proceeded to beat T/Sgt. Enrico Pisterzi, Walter W. Lentz, Lewis Sommers, and himself for about ten minutes. The guards were nicknamed "Drugstore or "Apothecary", and another called "Big Tai".

Witnesses: Commaner William Hudson, and Capt. Myers.

(5-46)

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SECRET

TESTimony of Lional F. Coffin, 1st. Lt.

In the matter of the mistreatment and improper
interrogation of Lt. Lional F. Coffin on 17 December
1944 at Rangoon Prison, Rangoon, Burma, Camp
Commander nicknamed "Big Tyie".

(6-46)

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SECRET

Testimony of Lionel F. Coffin, 1st. Lt.

In the matter of the failure to provide American prisoners of war with proper food at Rangoon Prison, Rangoon, Burma from 17 December 1944 to 4 May 45. Camp Commander was nicknamed "Big T yie". Witnesses: Capt. C. C. Meyer, 1st. Lt. W. J. Walsh, 1st. Lt. J. Levine, 1st. Lt. M. B. Burke.

(6-46)

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SECRET

BIGELOW, SGT. EDWIN EARL

V 47-6

Sgt. Douglas W. Bogue and Pfc Glen W. McDole saw Nishitoni, Jap cook break the left arm of Sgt. Bigelow and Pfc Farmer with an iron bar. He then beat the men about the buttocks with the bar.

(3-45) 11

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

47-21-21-1

SECRET

Slc Frank Herndon Bigelow states at Camp Omuta or Camp 17, at least six men were killed in the mines. CAROL was caught between two coal cars and his left leg was amputated below the knee.

(6-47) 51

SECRET

BIGELOW, FRANK HERNDON Y/2c

W ~~88-95~~

33-27

Testimony of Frank Herndon Bigelow, Y/2c
In the matter of the use of American Prisoners
of war by the Japanese at the mine of the
Mitsuie Mining Corporation at Omuta, Japan
during 1943 and 1944. Witnesses: William
Cunter, William Reems, Pvt. Sgt. Frank V.
Miller, and Pfc. Czarnicki.

(4-46)

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14
58

SECRET

BIGELOW, FRANK HERNDON

W 40-1072

Testimony of Frank Herndon Bigelow Y/2C
In the matter of the killing of a number
of Filipinos near Balanga, P.I. during May 43.
A Jap soldier know as "Smiling Joe" bayoneted
one mand to death, a Jap Lt. Capt. Susaki be-
headed four of the Filipino men. Witnesses:
Sgt. Patrick Kissinger, Sgt. Brown, Pvt. Pfc.
"Curly Owens, and Pvt. Chambers.

(4-46)

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SECRET

Testimony of Frank Herndon Bigelow Y/2C

In June 43, at Camp #1, Cabanatuan, in the tool shed he noticed a small piece of soap lying on a shelf and he picked it up. A Jap. soldier was standing in a darkened corner in the shed and saw him pick up the soap and reported the incident. A Japanese Sgt., known as the "Little Raid" directed the beating and struck him a number of time with a pick handle.

(4-46)

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SECRET

Testimony of Frank Herndon Bigelow.

Lt. Little, USN was regarded as being a rat and no good by the American prisoners. He was responsible for our being badly mistreated on many occasions. An Army pvt known to us as Knight stole 12 buns one day, Lt. Little turned him in to the Japs who in turn beat Knight and then starved him to death.

(5-47)

464

SECRET

Above states that Jack Simrau was given the water treatment at Hirahata, summer of 1944. He was caught working in another man's place. Accused: Moriska, Fujita and Isha Da.

(1-46) 5

SECRET

Pvt. John Allen Bigelow states he saw Johnson beaten by Isha Da, a Jap guard, in the latter part of June, 1945, at Hirahata. Johnson was was caught wearing two suits of Jap underwear. He was beaten with a club the size of a baseball bat all over the body until he was unconscious. Captain **Sied** was beaten for attempting to stop the beating. Moriska and Fujita are accused.

(11-45) 1

SECRET

BIGELOW, JOHN ALLEN, PVT.

W

35-~~109~~
156

Pvt. John Allen Bigelow states John Thompson and Wells were beaten with a rope 6 ft long and 4 inches thick by Moriska, Fujita and Ishida. Was beaten for one and a half hours until he was unconscious. Were beaten because the guards caught them stealing rice from a Jap ship in Jan of 1944.

(11-45) 37

SECRET

Affidavit of Sgt. Fred Maurice Duncan, re one Doyle Wagner left the camp galley in order to get some food. Being unable to get back to quarters, he hid in the galley until discovered some thirty-six hours later. He was beaten severely and stood for three days in front of the guardhouse with no food or water. After that he was put in solitary confinement with one G.I. Spoon of rice three times each day and 2 or 3 ounces of water with each spoon of rice which was his meal. Fourteen days later he died from Starvation and Beatings.

(1-47) 37

SECRET

Pfc. William H. Stephenson states at Nakhon Siscia he was on a work detail near a bridge digging a canal and some of the prisoners were carrying mud. They got stuck and a Jap guard beat them with a hoe. Biggers is a victim. "Black Cpl." and "Fancy Pants" are accused. J. W. Bailey is a witness.

(5-46) 1

SECRET

BIGGERS, CAPTAIN

W

41-23-24

Jack Michael Donohoe states guerillas broke into the quarters at Laguna and killed 4 Jap guards. 10 Americans were picked out and shot. 2 volleys were fired and some of the prisoners were still alive. Japs encircled the dying men, fired at them whenever one would move or groan. Adams was one of the men. Capt Biggers was American Officer in charge. Paul Fleming, Sgt Sly, Sgt Oie, S/Sgt Nelson, Pvt Johnnie Walker and Pfc Herbert Childs witnessed this. "The Bull" was one of Jap officers.

(8-45) 9/4

SECRET

Commander Alan R. McCracken states that he collected 3 sworn affidavits. One concerned another bridge detail under Capt. Biggers. The originals were given to the Army Intelligence officers at Biak. Carbon copies were delivered to the Office of Naval Intelligence, and certified copies to the Army Intelligence, in Washington, D.C.

(7-45) 4

SECRET

BIGGERS, MAJOR

W

41-24

Leon B. Lewnen reports re the killing of
10 prisoners because one prisoner had escaped.
One was Cpl. Wade H. Rogers and a man whose
last name was Knopick. Major Biggers is listed
as a witness.

(10-45) 16

SECRET

Major Theodore C. Bigger states he witnessed the execution of ten American soldiers at Lumban, Laguna, Luzon, on June 12th, 1942. Sgt. Bernard C. Knopick, Sgt. Isaac Landry, Sgt. James Lewis Turner, Cpl. Stanton R. Betts, Cpl. David A. Reas, Cpl. John B. Wiezorek, Pfc. Oscar Gordon, Pfc. Percival H. Hollyman, Pfc. Wade Ho Rogers and Pvt. John Dudash were the men executed. Horatio C. Francia was a witness. Col. Komear is accused.

(8-45) 8

SECRET

BIGGER, THEODORE C.

W

46-82

Theodore C. Bigger states that at Davao Penal Colony, April 1943, 10 men escaped and the remaining men were punished because of this.

(8-45) 6

SECRET

2nd Ind fr second army area re re file of
Hqd indicat that affidavits by I Theodore
C. Bigger answering in detail the request
contained in basic communication were fwded
to CG. Army service forces, by commanding general
fifth service command.

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SECRET

BIGGER, THEODORE C.

V

67-16

Theodore C. Bigger states prisoners were transported from Davao Penal Colony on the 6th of June, 1944 under improper conditions.
(8-45) 31

SECRET

BIGGER, THEODORE C.

105-73

Ltr by Dorsey requesting affidavit of Theodore
C. Bigger, re shooting of 9 American POW's

(10-46) 112

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SECRET

BIGGER, THEODORE, CAPT

W

~~40-87~~
41-24

Major Bertram Bank states at Cabanatuan Prison
ten men were executed for the escape of one
man. Captain Theodore Bigger of South Carolina
told him of this.

(8-45) ~~25~~
51

SECRET

BIGGERS, CAPT. THEODORE C.

W

~~40-5~~
41-24

Capt. Bert Schwarz states that Capt. Theodore C. Biggers told him that a bridge building detail of POW left O'Donnell in May 42 and did not return from Calumpit until June 1942. One enlisted men escaped and in accordance with the Jap rule 9 other men were immediately shot.

(3-45) ~~2~~
55

SECRET

BIGGER, THEODORE C.

105-73

Ltr fr Third Army area RE Theodore C. Bigger
is now attending Virginia Polytechnic Institute
at Blackburg, Va.

(10-46)

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SECRET

The above states that on June 12, 1942, at Lumban 150 American prisoners were on a working party (Bridge Repair) when two Americans escaped, one returned a few hours later. He, with 9 other Americans who had taken no part in the affair, but who were billeted close to the escapee were shot.

(7-45)3

SECRET

Captain Albert Nelson Sarwold states in Aug or Sept 1942, on a detail outside Manila, one man escaped. Remaining 9 in the squad were lined up in front of all others working and shot and killed them. Told to him by Major Bigger.

(3-46) 1

SECRET

S/Sgt. Fred Maurice Duncan states at Nagoya #3, Vincent Owens was found with syrup in his possession. Beaten by Snag and Pontiac. Owens suffered a broken wrist and was required to stand in front of the guard house for 24 hours dressed only in a pair of shorts. Arthur Tantarri and T/Sgt. Raymond Biggins are witnesses.

(3-47) 27

SECRET

BIGGS,

V

40-4

Statement of Louis B. Beebeck that on 29
Sept 42 Biggs, Brighton and Gilbert, who
had made an attempt to escape, were brutally
beaten and executed.

STATEMENT

40-7-257

(1-48)

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File *46-78 Vol I*

SECRET

BIGGS, COL.

V

40-228

Cpl Lloyd Austin Jackson states that Col. Biggs, Col. Oliver, Col. Schwartz and Capt. Taylor and three enlisted men were placed in solitary confinement for 4 months for receiving money which was smuggled in to the camp by drivers bringing supplies to the camp. They used the money for food used in the hospital and dispensary to give to the prisoners who were most in need of it. Col. Oliver suffered a broken physical condition, due to heart trouble, and Col. Schwartz had an attack of appendicitis. Capt. Taylor was taken out of confinement because of a bad case of dysentary.

(5-45) 1

SECRET

BIGGS, CHESTER MAXWELL

W 62-88

68

Testimony of Chester Maxwell Biggs

In the matter of the beating and imprisonment under improper conditions of Sgts. Stowers, Bishop, and Schick, at Kianwan, China, in the winter of 44. This brutal interrogation and mistreatment was conducted by Ishahara. CO Col. Otera. Witnesses: Commander Tyson, Lt. Foley, Dr. Potter, Dr. Lynch, Sgt. Ketner, and Col. Ashurst.

(4-46)

SECRET

24

Cpl. Chester Maxwell Biggs, Jr. states at Kianwan the living quarters ~~were~~ overcrowded. Sanitary conditions were deplorable. All prisoners were slapped and shoved around. Morsaka, Moritan, "G-1" and "G-2" are accused. Col. Ashurst, Maj. Brown, Comdr. Tyson, Lt. Foley, Dr. Potter and Dr. Lynch are witnesses.

(4-46) 34

SECRET

BIGGS, ELOYD W. Lt Col

(V)

40-4

Jap Authorities Sept 1942 executed, after
torturing, Lt Col Lloyd W Biggs, Lt Col
Breitung and Lt Gilbert (USN) who were cap-
tured while attempting to escape.

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COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

40-78 Vol I

SECRET

BIGGS, LLOYD W.

V

101-1168

US vs SHIGEJI MORI

T-267 T-240

Unlawful killing, contributing to death, beating and otherwise abusing, Cabanatuan pow camp Nueva Ecija, Luzon, P. I. 26 May 42, 1 Nov 42.

(12-47)2

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 40-78 Vol I

SECRET

BIGGS, LLOYD W.

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
Puerta Princesea, Palawan, P. I.

(12-47)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

40-164 Vol I

SECRET

Leo Schneider states he was transported from Manila to Formosa on a ship and was attacked by an American submarine. There were no latrine facilities on ship. 35 or 40 men died from starvation, beri beri and heat exhaustion. Capt. Howard Q. Sabin, Laverne A. Buchenau, Cox and Major Clarence J. Strand died on ship. R. H. Biggs is a witness.

(1-47) 49

SECRET

BIGGS, WILLIAM

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
Puerta Princesea, Palawan, P. I.

(12-47)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

40-164 Vol I

SECRET

BIGGS, WILLIAM

V

101-2241

US vs KAZUO MAEDA

T-256

Beating, abusing and unlawful killing, Davao
Penal Colony, Mindanao, P.I., 1 Oct 42, Mar 44.

(12-47)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 46-278-Not I.

SECRET

Sgt. Stanford states that Sgt. Frank R. Blaydes, Sgt. William Briggs and Sgt. Roy Hughes and two unidentified enlisted men at Davao 28 Dec. 43 were tortured because they had consumed alcoholic refreshments given them by their commanding officer for putting on some entertaining at Christmas. Their clothes were removed and they had to kneel on their hands and knees in warm tea. An electric wire carrying 220 volts of electricity was then touched to their bodies giving them a severe shock. Maj. Maeda, Mr. Nishimura, Dr. Youshimura and Lt. Yuki were the Japanese giving out the torture orders.

SECRET

(6-45) 3

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 46-278-Val I

BICKERM KEI H, T/Sgt.

105-75

Ltr fr US Marine Corps fwding statement concerning knowledge of any War Crimes by T/Sgt. Leo J. Bogler.

(9-46)

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SECRET

BIGLEY

V

35-1615

Albert L. Green states at Umeda, Aoki beat Bigley and broke his ear drum and impaired his hearing. Aoki was nicknamed "Baker".

(6-47) 1

SECRET

BIGLEY

V

35-1615

George Roswell Higley states at Umeda,
Bigley was made to stand at attention by
Fig, and was beaten until unconscious.
Someone had stolen something.

(6-47) 2

SECRET

Thomas Dwight Cherry, Chief Yeoman, states he witnessed on about 24 July 1945 at Tsuruga, the severe beating of Ralph J. Crocker, Boat swainmate 1/c. Tuda thought that Crocker was smoking a cigarette. Joseph Bigley, machinist mate 1/c and Joseph Stalcup, Chief Quartermaster are witnesses.

(4-46) 1

SECRET

BIGNHAM

Donald C. Gibson states that while he was interned at Princessa, Mishatoni threw a bucket of scalding water on the above and told the C. O. that Bignham fell into a drum of hot water.

(1-48)

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SECRET

Rev. Lawrence Leonard Leisring states the Japs opened fire at an automobile in Vigan, killing Mrs. Bigornia and severely wounding Dr. Bigornia. Jap officer in command was about 6 feet tall, slightly bald, well built and weighed about 180 pounds, general in Jap army, 60 to 70 years old and cruel and mean. Father Klekam and Father Kologiez are witnesses.

(10-45) 1

SECRET

BIHAG, Saturnino

P-134

V

101-740

Naoki Hamasaki accused of murder, cruelty, torture, assaults of Filipino civilians at or near Larene E. Villanueva, Tacloban, Negros Oriental Province during the months of Oct & Nov 44.

(3-48) 3

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 45-53-1

SECRET

John Vincent Nelson states at Kosaka #8,
Sgt. Bila was beaten to the ground by
"Glasses" with his fists for failing to
obey an order.

(3-47) 1

SECRET

S/Sgt. Alex Bila states at Sendai Camp 8, Cpl. Kurata had charge of the medicine but didn't give it to the patients unless they were practically dead. If he didn't believe they were sick when on sick call he would slap them around.

(2-47) 12

SECRET

BILA, ALEX

105-75

6th Ind fr Fifth Army RE Attached are two
signed copies of depositions fr Alex Bila.

(2-47)

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SECRET

BILA, ALEX

105-75

1st Ind fr O'Keefe RE Request interrogation
of Alex Bila.-

(1-47)

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See 151-11-1717

SECRET

BILA, ALEX

151-11

Ltr fr SCAP RE Request interrogation of Alex
Bila re atrocities committed at Sendai POW
camp No 8, Kosaka, Honshu, Japan.

(12-46)

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SECRET

Testimony of Cpl. Harold A. Jerschefske.
Georg Bila told Jerschefske, at Pasay Camp
in Manil in Feb or Mar 43 he had been
beaten with pick ax handles until he could no
longer stand, because Bila had whistled inside the
camp.

(6-47)

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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. Cpl. Leon George Bilck is a witness.

(12-46) 162

SECRET

BILHART, PFC.

V

40-425

Cpl. William K. Smith states that while at Cabanatuan Camp No. 3, five U. S. Army enlisted men were recaptured and tied up for one day and then taken out and shot by a firing squad of about 10 or 12 Japanese. One of these men was Pfc. Bilhart.

(7-45) 1

SECRET

T/Sgt. Cecil H. McClure, T/4 Wm. S. Horabin,
T/3 Ray E. Billick, T/5 Lewis A. Billick,
T/5 Lewis A. Moore, T/3 James R. Greene,
T/4 Bill J. Lorton state that in the summer
of 1944 at Lasang Airfield Lt. Hosida ordered
POW to kneel on the sharp edge of track rails
cutting their shins to the bone. Then all
details were required to run two kilometers
toward the compound in bare feet over sharp
coral and gravel paving.

(3-45) 2

SECRET

BILLY, T/3 RAY E.

W

46-6

T/4 W. S. Horabin, T/3 Ray E. Billy, T/5
Lewis A. Moore, T/3 James R. Greene, T/4
Bill J. Lorton and T/5 Isaac B. Hagins state
that in July 1944 at Lasang Lt. Hosimoto
gave Lt. Clyde Fleming a severe beating when
he was caught bringing food into the compound.

(4-45) 6.

SECRET

T/Sgt. Cecil H. McClure, T/3 Otis E. Radcliff, T/5 Wm. S. Horabin, T/3 Ray E. Billy, T/5 Louis A. Moore, T/5 Joseph Jones, T/3 James R. Greene and T/4 Bill J. Lorton state that at Davao Pvts. were paid ten centavos a day non-comm. officers fifteen centavos the payment was not completely in cash and they were told that the remainder was put to their credit in the army bank at Davao. Details that worked on roads and fencing and pasture details did not receive any pay.

(3-45) 10.

SECRET

BILLYCK, T/3 RAY E.

W

46-32

T/Sgt. Cecil H. McClure, T/4 Wm. S. Horabin,
T/3 Ray E. Billyck, T/5 Lewis A. Moore, T/3
James R. Greene, T/4 Bill J. Lorton and T/5
Issac B. Hagins state that during June 1944
at Lasang Airfield, Lt. Hosida ordered all
American officers to wash three items each
of the clothing of American enlisted men on
that field.

(3-45) 1.

SECRET

BILLICK, RAY E.

V

46-47

Lt Hosida at Lasang airfield ordered removal of shoes of PWs from April to August 44 and made PWs walk on coral paved field in their bare feet.

(3-45) 9

SECRET

T/Sgt. C. H. McClure, T/4 W. W. Horabin, T/3
R. E. Billick, T/5 L. A. Moore, T/5 J. Jones
T/3 J. R. Greene, T/4 B. J. Lorton and T/5
Isaac B. Hagins state that from March until
August 1944 the Japs re uired the Ps/W to
work on the Japanese airfield at Lasang,
excavating and leveling the ground. They
saw bombs habitually carried on the Jap
planes.

(4-45) 7

SECRET

T/Sgt. Cecil H. McClure, T/3 Otis E. Radcliff,
T/4 William S. Horabin, T/3 Ray E. Billick,
T/5 Louis A. Moore, T/3 James R. Greene and
T/4 Bill J. Lorton state that Lt. Hosida in
the summer of 1944 ordered the latrine be re-
moved from the vicinity of the Japanese offi-
cers' barracks and be placed three feet from
the barracks occupied by the American POW.
The order was executed by Lt. Hosimoto.

(3-45) 1.

SECRET

BILICK, T/3 RAY E

N

67-6

T/3 Ray E Billick survivor of Jap Prison ship
sunk at Mindanao 7 Sept 44.

(7-45) 63

SECRET

Above repatriated to this country from
territory dominated by the Japanese.

Request for info concerning mistreatment
of Americans.

(8-45) 24

SECRET

BILLINGS, Sgt

V

40-78

Torture of four American Ps/W at Cabanatuan
Prison Camp, Luzon, P I, sometime between
6 June 1942 and 20 January 1945.

(8-45) 70

SECRET

BILLINGTON, REGINALD C.

V

101-2284

US vs RYCHEI TANAKA

T-144

Beating abuse and mistreatment, failure to discharge duty as camp commander, failure to provide quarters and shelter, exposing pows to hazards to war, failure to restrain & control camp personnel permitting them to commit cruel and brutal acts against, pows, Tokyo Area pow Detached camp #1 D. Sept 44, Aug 45.

(2-48)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-664 2421

SECRET

BILLINGTON, REGINALD C.

V

101-2210

US vs ~~MASAJI INO~~ *TAKKO WATANABE + MASAMI KANNO*
T-202

Beating, abusing, causing death, torture and gross mistreatment. Tokyo area pow detached camp #11D also known as camp #14 B, Yokohama, Henshu, Japan 1 Dec 44. 15 Aug 45.

(12-47)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

35-334 JOL I

SECRET

Sgt. Walter Maynard Higgs states that at Camp 11 D near Yokahoma Reginald C. Billington was caught having his hands in his pockets and was almost drowned in a water tank by a civilian guard named Wantanabe.

(1-46) 1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

35-334 Vol I

SECRET

BILLINGTON, R.C.

V.

35-2283-1

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

3 April 1951.

BILLINGTON, REGINALD C.

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 No. 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

Major Brice J. Martin states at Sumidagawa Prison Camp, RC medicines were refused for the treatment of Benjamin Neufeld. This resulted in his death. Capt. Sasazawa was Jap CC. His nickname was "Monkey Shoko". sgt. Major Billodeau and M/Sgt. William Jones are witnesses.

(10-46) 3

SECRET

Dallas Paul Vinette states that at Cabanatuan #1, the Japs used collective punishment for the offenses of others. Otis Bills is listed as a witness.

(9-45) 407

SECRET

Michael J. Daley states at Hakodate Main Camp, he saw a Jap sgt. slug many of the PWs with his fist and strike them with his cased saber. Would come to the factory during lunch hour and make the PWs sing and dance when they were supposed to be eating. He saw "Billy Bennett" slug many men and throw them to the ground for not singing properly. He saw Miami beat the English PWs on many occasions.

(4-47) 38

SECRET

BILLY BENNETT

A

34-25

Statement of Jack W. Kenner that in Jan 45, Harry Agro and L. E. Cudd were beaten severely with wooden sticks, fists, rifle butts by Billy Bennett, Yankee Clipper because they accused them of smoking. W. T. Sterling, James Young, Edward Chaves and Douglas Knight are witnesses.

3-48)5 (3-48)5

SECRET

Michael Joseph Daley states at Hakodate Main Camp, in Mar or Apr 44, the Japs had assembled all the PWs to determine who had started a fire. "Billy Bennett" spotted Paul Weacheck taking a bite of a biscuit. He was severely beaten and hit over the head with a board which dazed and staggered him.

(4-47) 1

SECRET

BILLY BENNETT

A

34-67

Statement of Douglas Franklin Knight that in May 44, at the Hakodate Main Pow camp he was beaten in the face with fists by Billy Bennett and the China clipper because he allegedly stole some Beans.

(2-48)1

SECRET

BILLY BENNETT

A

State.
34-67-1

Statement of Douglas Franklin Knight that he was beaten in the face locked in the guardhouse on reduced rations by Billy Bennett because he was caught with a lighted cigarette. The Chocolate Soldier is also accused.

(2-48)

SECRET

SECRET 19

BILLY BENNET.

A

Statement of John T. Baker that he witnessed the sever beating of J. W. Knemner with a large club by Billy Bennet then thrown in the guardhouse over night for chewing tobacco on his sleeping mat.

(1-48)

STATEMENT

34-54-1

SECRET

BILLY BENNET

A

Statement of John T. Baker that at Hakodate Area #1, Bogulas F. Knight was severely beaten and thrown in the guardhouse for stealing a few beans that the Japs were feeding their horses. The China Clipper and Billy Bennet are the accused.

STATEMENT
34-54-1

(1-48)

SECRET

"BILLY THE KID"

A

Statement
36-470

Re: Albert Gonzales states that while
he was interned at Camp #17 about Xmas
44 "Billy the Kid" beat Pvt. Louis Lopez
because he was not obedient in taking
orders.

(3-48)

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SECRET

Samuel W. Abbott states that Walter Johnson was mistreated and he died three days later. While he was working in the coal mine he was often beaten by Billy the Kid, Blinky, Gold Tooth, and Fish Face.

(5-47) 54

SECRET

"BILLY THE KID"

A 36-404

Testimony of Benny Gonez Ortiz

About Aug 44, I witnessed the beating and kicking of Sgt. Horacio Montoy by three Japanese "Blinky, "Billy the Kid" and Fishface, accuse Montoy of loafing.

(10-47)

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SECRET

BILSING, Ralph J.

V 101-2352

US VS SANJI OKIDO et al (T-370)

Command responsibility-unlawful killing. Tokyo,
Osako, Japan - 16 Aug 45 to 27 April 45.

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 35-2281-1

3 May 1948

SECRET

BILYOU, Richard

V

35-2227

Complete trial record of Sakujiro Aramaki et
al tried at Yokohama 29 July 47.

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SECRET

Kliwon Bin Meestidikromo states that two victims, Karto and Soedjoet were executed about the first half of April 1944 and the other two, one of whom was named Soegami about 2 months later. Two were accused of stealing food, the latter two of attempting to escape, from Kemiri, Noemfoor Island. Victims were first badly beaten by Darma with a heavy stick

(6-45)2

SECRET

Kliwon Bin Moestidikromo states that two victims Karto and Soedjoet were executed about first half of April 1944 and the other two one of whom was named Soegami about 2 months later. Two were accused of stealing food, the latter two of attempting to escape, from Kemiri, Noemfoor Island. Victims were first badly beaten by Darma with a heavy stick.

(6045)3

SECRET

67-1

Testimony of Martin Binder

At Manila 1800 POW were loaded on a ship. 800 officers, 50 civilians and the rest were enlisted men. Out of Tawin the ship was hit by two torpedoes. He got over the side with a float, later picked up by Japs.

(7-46)

1-28

SECRET

BINDER, WARRANT OFFICER USM

W

~~33-107~~

35-955-

James Newell states that at Camp 3B, Hosokura, about 15 Aug 45, he and Chief Boudoll of the Navy were hit over the head with a rifle and drift pin by Tekeyama and Koiwa for no apparent cause. Other witnesses were Cpl. Moore, Boatswain Portis and Chief Boudoll.

(10-46) 9

3

SECRET

BINDER, MARTIN

W

67-1

Sinking of unidentified Japanese P/W
ship in China Sea. Casualty lists re-
ceived from Japs through International
Red Cross. Four survivors are; Boat-
swain Martin Binder, Philip Brodsky,
Glenn S. Oliver, C. W. Hughes.

(7-45) 10

SECRET

BINDER, MARTIN

105-72

Request photo identification affidavits
of Martin Binder re atrocities committed
at Sendai POW Camp #3.

(9-46)

122

See 151-11-754

SECRET

BINDER, MARTIN

105-74-

4th Ind fr Fourth Army RE enclosed is testimony
of Martin Binder, USN.

(1-47)

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SECRET

BINDER, MARTIN W/O

151-11

Request the interrogation of W/O Martin Binder re
regarding atrocities committed at Sendai POW
Camp No. 3, Hosokura, Japan.

(9-46)

754

Eastern Specil Project.

SECRET

Informant Kliwon Bin Moestidikromo states that at Noemfoor island in June 1944 three Javanese, named Wasiman, Darmono and Sarbini, entered a Japanese storehouse. A Javanese Mandoer (foreman) called Ibrahim and brought the three men to the edge of the road near the shore. The Japanese descended from the car and bayoneted Wasiman and Darmono to death, Sarbini was badly beaten up by Ibrahim, but was not killed.

(6-45)1

SECRET

Sarhini Bin Tjitrodiwiryo states that in Manokwari during March-April 1944 three Javanese stealing were beheaded by two military police officials. Victims were first severely beaten, were refused food and drink for three days. Two military police officials then slashed at their heads with Japanese swords.

(6-45)1

SECRET

BINDER, MARTIN

W

67-1

Statement of the above that the conditions aboard the Arisan Maru were very poor.

(4-48)29

SECRET

BINDING, PROF

103-1a

Interrogation re Hermann Pfannmueller, MD,
Director of Eglfing-Haar Insane Asylum.
Above scientist devoted to study of "Euthanasia."

(3-46) 327

SECRET

Complete Trial Record of Jiro Mizoguchi et al
tried at Manila on 8 March 1946 to 27 March
1946 re the killing of Tan Bon Bing et al.

(8-47) 1

SECRET

"BINGE"

V

36-243

Lawrence O Olsen states that at Sesobo late 43-44, second group beating occurred. "Binge" was accused of fixing a cigarette lighter off the wiring system.

4-5 men were laid up a week from this beating.

(11-46) 1

SECRET

"BING CROSBY"

A

40-2013

M/Sgt. Frank Rose states at Cabanatuan, he was beaten and given the sun cure by "Air Raid". He was also beaten several times by "Donald Duck", and "Bing Crosby".

(7-47) 1

SECRET

BINGER, MARVIN L. 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)

38

SECRET

BINGHAM

V 47-7
Statement
47-45

Re: Holger L. Holm states that in Sep 43 the above scalded with boiling water thrown on him by the "Turtle" while they were working a a kitchen at Palawan.

(2-48)

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COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

47-21 VHE

SECRET

Sgt. Douglas W. Bogue and Pfc Glen W. McDole state that a sailor named Bingham told Nishitoni (Jap cook at Puerto Princesa) that the chow was no good. Nishitoni threw a dipper full of boiling tea on Bingham's feet. He had third degree burns but received no medical attention from Japs.

(3-45) 1.

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

47-21 MF

SECRET

BINGHAM

V

47-7

Statement of Fern Joseph Barta that Bingham was severely burned when Neshi Toni threw a five gallon can of scalding hot tea on his leg because he remarked that the chow was not so good.

(3-48)

STATEMENT
47-21-22

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

47-21-2011

SECRET

BINGHAM, BYRON THADY, CPL.

W

35-9

Statement of Cpl. Byron Thady Bingham.
See (P) card CAMP SHINAGAWA TOKYO.

'3-46) 21

SECRET

BINKE, PVT.

V

35-1564

Edward A. Barniskis states at Yokohama Camp, Nishizawa beat Pvt. Binke unmercifully around the head and shoulders with his sabre because he did not believe he was sick. Was accompanied by a guard named Kambi called One Eye. The next morning he was found dead in his bunk.

(6-47) 1

SECRET

Dean L. Beavers states at Cabanatuan PW #3, he personally witnessed the torture and beating of eight men. Tortured for the humiliation of the Americans and for the satisfaction of the Japs. Pvt. Stanley Binkel is one of the victims. Others are listed.

(12-46) 850

SECRET

Major David V. Binkley reports that near the Manila railway station he saw the bodies of 115 men, women and children all shot and bayoneted. Col. J. D. Frederick of the 129th Inf. estimated 400 bodies were found in three different places in the Ft. Santiago sector.

(4-45) 13

SECRET

BINKLEY, MAJ DAVID VINCENT, Sanitary
Corps,

W

40-145

7 Feb 45 unidentified bodies of 9 Filipinos with their hands tied behind their backs, bayoneted or shot, were discovered in the water of a canal near a building formerly occupied by the air Port Studio Japanese Military Police at 2 Solar Corner Azcarraga, Manila. They wore Philippine Constabulary uniforms. The location is also near the Dy-Pac Lumber Company.

(7-45) 2

SECRET

IX Testimony of Robert Borunda

In latter part of July 45, a soldier named Cain died at the camp. Cain was in a pitiful physical condition. He was carried into camp, after collapsing by two fellow American soldiers named Binni and Brentlyy.

(8-47)

190

SECRET

BINNING, CORPORAL

V

36-82
Vol. I

Complete trial record of Hidemaro Nakajima,
~~xxxx~~ tried at Yokohama, 24 Dec. 1946 - 27 Jan.
1947. re: mistreatment and abuse of Cpl. Binning
by Yoshikatsu Miyawaki during July or early
August 1945 at Zentsuji, Japan.

1 Sept. 1948

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 36-82 - Vol 1

SECRET

BINNS, D. A.

V

35-1

Statement of Jack Robert Young, that at Takamatsu, Zentsuji, he was beaten by Pee Wee Kaji for stealing rice, also witnessed the severe beating of Golich, George, Res, Smalling D. A. Binns, and Cox on many occasions without provocation.

(3-48) 134

SECRET

BINNS, DONALD ADAIR

V

36-419

Statement of the above that at Zentsuji
Prison camp, he was hit and beat about
the face, kicked in the shins by leather-
wrist.

(11-47)1

SECRET

BINNS, DONALD A.

105-50

Ltr to 7th SC req. interrogation.

Eastern Sed

(5-46) 93

SECRET

BINNS, DONALD A.

105-75

1st Ind from Capt. Pederson, re interview of
Donald A. Binns, re atrocities committed at
Zentsuji No. 1.

(9-46) 51

SECRET

BINNS, DONALD A.

105-75

4th Ind fr Fifth Army Area RE fwding testimony of Donald A. Binns. It will be noted that Edward A. Erickson is located at March Field, Calif. Therefore request for deposition was fwded to Hqd Sixth Army as a matter pertaining to thier command.

(11-46)

325

Eastern Special Project.

SECRET

Christine Barr Macleod states information in regard to the execution of Laycock, Fletcher and Wickes at Santo Tomas early March 1942. Witness Bishop Binstead.

(9-45) 68

SECRET

Rev. Norman S. Binsted, Protestant Episcopal Bishop on Manila's Isaac Peral Street was interned with American clergy in July. Forbade clergyman to preach propaganda that Japs distributed.

(3-45) 6,

SECRET

BINTNER, WARD J.

12-1314

Ltr fm Capt Custer, fwding interrogation
of Ward J. Bintner.

(10-46) 24

SECRET

BIONDO, LOUIE

V 40-1485

Testimony of Arthur A. Chenoweth, Cpl.
Louie Biondo was beaten for stealing some
peppers. ~~Some~~ some of the guards at Cabanatuan
were, Osthinaga, Nishicoto, Ihara, Watanabe,
called Juniorth, Chiba, Ching, and Matsuka.

(3-46)

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SECRET

BIRCH, C. L.

V 35-1206

Complete Trial Record of Masao Uwamori tried at
Yokohama, Japan on 14 April 1947 - 28 April 1947
re the mistreatment and abuse of C. L. Birch.

(8-47) Vol. I

SECRET

Donald Birch was forced to jump from a plane near Loyang. Hidden by two farmers. Li Kan found out the farmers were hiding him and turned him over to the Puppet Authorities. The pilot was killed at Loyang.

(8-46) 1

Donald Birch was forced to jump, during an American plane in combat by Japanese planes. He was picked up by two farmers and hidden. Yang-Hsi-Shan and Chu Hsi-Lai. Li Kan went to the Puppet Authorities and turned the pilot over to them and to the Japanese in Loyang. According to one informant, the pilot was killed.

(9-46) 383

SECRET

John L. Coulter, Ensign, states at Tokyo Camp No. 2, Wing Commander Leonard J. Birchall was senior officer, 2nd in command was Capt. Caesar E. Othway and Westward Ho, Capt. Nelson N. Kauffman medical officer and 2nd Lt. James Allan Ford kept complete records.

(4-46) 26

SECRET

Ensign John L. Coulter states at Camp 13D, Yokohama, he heard from Dr. Nelson N. Kauffman, that American PWs confined there were forced to work under conditions which resulted in the deaths of several of the PWs. Wing Cmdr. Leonard J. Birchall is a witness. Lt. J. Hayashi is accused.

(2-47) 4

SECRET

BIRCHALL, L. J. W/C

101-396-

Canadian Mil. Att. has inquired if above
will be needed in trial of Lt Hyashi.

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4 Apr 46

(4-46) 2

SECRET

War Crimes Trial Status Report

Title of case US vs IIDA, Kakuzo et al.

Abuse, torture, death, beating, neglect,
gross mistreatment Ofuna Provisional

Prisoner of War Camp, Ofuna, Honshu, Japan,
28 Sept 1942 to 1 Sept 45

(5-47) 2

SECRET

Capt. Arthur Peter Perkins states at Camp 6B, Suwa, their medical supplies were almost nonexistent. Had to have a temperature of 103° or higher to get on sick call. Food averaged 450 grams per day. Two Dutch prisoners died as a result of eating a poisonous weed which they gathered by mistake. Wing Comdr. L. J. Birchall was officer in charge of all allied PsW. 1st Lt. Hyashi, Kondo are accused. Maj. F. H. Richardson, Capt. A. A. D'Amore and Capt. S. J. Clayman are witnesses.

(3-46) 1

SECRET

Capt Arthur Peter Perkins states that on 6 Dec 44 at Omori Cmdr. Calahan was beaten by Watanabe because he did not partake in an inspection of clothing. He was forced to stand at attention in freezing temperature and was ordered to clean a latrine for two hours per day, for 14 days. Wing Commander L. J. Birchall listed as witness.

(3-46) 1

SECRET

Engin John L. Coulter states at Tokyo #2, a PW had boils on his legs and Wushioto started beating him on them. Hit him with a counting machine. Wing Cmr, Leonard J. Birchall was court martialed and locked up because he tried to stop the beating.

(6-47) 1

SECRET**COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD**

See File

35-1528 Vol I

BIRCHALL, L. J. Wing Comdr

105-6

Fwding deposition of Birchall as requested
in ltr dtd 11 Feb fr Canadian Air Attache.

(4-46) 149

SECRET

BIRCHALL, LEONARD J.

35-1556

Ltr fr SCAP RE Request interrogation of
Leonard J. Birchall re Tokyo POW Camp No 2
Yokohama, Japan.

(8-47)

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SECRET

BIRCHALL, LEONARD

V

35-1556

Statement of John L. Coulter that on 28 Sept 43, Leonard Birchall was severely beaten by the Pig because he interfered with him while he was torturing a pow.

(4-48)8

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 35-1528 Vol I

SECRET

BIRCHALL, L. J.

V

101-2261

US vs SHINTARO OUCHII T-277

Beating, abusing, Command responsibility, Ofuna
pow camp, Japan. 1 Apr 42, 30 Sept 42.

(12-47)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-793-Vol 1

SECRET

Norman Dewey Bircher, CAERM, states at Ichioka Stadium ~~that~~ the sick were treated the worst of all by the Japs since they couldn't get any work out of them. The hospital was named the Morgue by the PWs.

(6-47) 13

SECRET

Norman Dewey Bircher, CAERM states at Osaka #1, Sanders turned Bradsher and Reamer over to the Japs because they refused to do extra duty he gave them. After two weeks of punishment they were sent away to jail. When ~~xxxxxxxx~~ found they were nearly blind and couldn't talk for several days.

(6-47) 3

SECRET

Norman Dewey Bircher, CAERM, states Rawlins, AM2/c, Defoe, Cpl. and Bk2/c Orth were horribly beaten with clubs and etc because they had taken some soap and cigarettes from the Jap storeroom in camp. Kuizayama or "boot-kicker" was in charge of this affair. Was at Osaka #1 Camp.

(6-47) 3

SECRET

Norman Dewey Bircher, CAERM, states at Guam, Pfc. Hoffman was brutally murdered. A Jap soldier ran a bayonet through him because he wasnot taking off his clothing fast enough to suit him. Six sailors were killed on the beach near Agana, Guam but noone saw this take place.

(6-47) 1

SECRET

US vs Yoshiaki Yodama.

File No. P-171.

Victims are listed.

Case transferred to Philippine Government.

(7-47) 2

SECRET

"BIRD"

A

33-19

Statement of Capt. Louis Silvie Zimmerman.
See (P) card OMORI PRISON CAMP.

(3-46) 26

SECRET

"THE BIRD"

A

33-87

Statement of Frank Louis Blessing.
See (P) card NOAETSU.

(3-46) 7

SECRET

Capt. Harold H. Van Wormer states at Omori Camp,
Sgt. Watanaba, known as "The Bird" severaly
beat Lt. A. G. McIntyre with his sabre belt.
Was accused of slowing down the work detail.

(12-46) 2

SECRET

Pfc Ernest Oliver Norquist states that at Omori the Am. POWs were lined up to listen to a speech by Watanabe, called "The Bird" Norquist let his eyes wander during the speech and Watanabe came down and hit him on the jaw, knocking him out. He was carried to the barracks by Sgt Charles Rayford Smith and Cpl Adams.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

"THE BIRD"

A 35-503

Testimony of Ralph Eugene Patton

In April 45 on the day of his arrival at the Noetsu camp, Sgt. Watanabi, known as "The Bird" took objection to the type of bow made by some of the newly arrived prisoners, including himself, and Lt. Commander J. R. George, Watanabi called a group of ten of us out into the parade grounds beat them with his fists and with a wooden rifle for 45 minutes. Another official of this camp was Pvt. Kono.

(4-46)

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SECRET

S/Sgt. George D. Langdon states at Omori in July 1944, he and Cpl. Oscar Powell were in their barracks listening to the band, made up of British prisoners, when a Cpl. Watanabe got the idea they were laughing at him. He gave Powell a beating with his fist and further abused him by using judo. Sgt. David Earle and Sgt. Thomas Rebennold are witnesses. "Bird" and Lt. Kato are accused.

(4-46) 1

SECRET

"BIRD"

A

35-997

Lincoln S. Manierre states at Omori Camp, Watanabe or Bird was the main offender. Cpl. Author Gill died as a result of malnutrition and lack of medical care. Lt. Ernest F. Peschau was severely injured in his plane and was given no medical attention, was forced by beatings to answer questioning. He died 9 June 44.

(6-47) 2

SECRET

Francis Macey states at Camp 1, Omori, Cpl. Watanabe or "The Bird" ~~beverely~~ beat him in the face because he did not see Watanabe approach and call the men to attention. Nordquist is a witness.

(1-47) 1

SECRET

Statement of Frank Sterling Arceneaux

I personally received mistreatment fr Sgt. Watanabe (The Bird). The summer of 44, Sgt Watanabe came into the barracks and jumped upon a table to make a speech to us. I move about this time, which was against the rules. He then drew his sword and struck me across the bridge of my nose, with the back of it. This blow resulted in a broken nose.

(5-47)

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SECRET

Junior Ladd states at Omori, Cpl. Watanabe was in charge of discipline at the camp. Lt. Cata or "The Bird" was CO. Watanabe beat him $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours across the throat, body and on his bare feet with a saber and a club because he did not count milk bottles he had taken fm his office to the guardhouse.

(6-47) 1

SECRET

Donald Winsor Boyle states at Ofuna there were about 12 guards and he was beaten by all of them on different occasions. "The Slugger", "Fat Stuff" and "Bird Brain" are three of the guards.

(6-47) 77

SECRET

"BIRD DOG"

33-63
A-33-47

Testimony of Armand George Ramirez

At Camp D1 Japanese guards made Ps/w line up and then count off in Japanese. Prisoners often made mistakes they would be taken out of line and beaten. The following Japanese guards beat prisoners many times. Borseface, The Pig, and Bird Dog. The Commanding officer at this time was 1st. Lt. Heyashi.

(2-46) 16

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SECRET

Cpl. Thomas Franklin Peoples states at Kawasaki Camp in Feb or March 1945, he saw Tfc. Donald F. Booth beaten by Jap guards. Was beaten because he went to the latrine without his shirt and pants on. Booth's head was cut, face was swollen out of shape, bruised all over his body. Cpl. Mercy D. McCloud, Charles F. Montgomery and Cpl. Max H. Jones are witnesses. Accused are listed.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

BIRD

V

35-42

Statement of Loren Henry Brantley that at Yodogawa Camp #3D, the above was severely beaten for 2 days and nights for selling shoes, by Hearasay Son. He later took pneumonia and died.

STATEMENT

35-1828-1

(11947)

SECRET

Frank Louis Blessing states at Tsumori Camp, Hagama was directly responsible for the death of Y3/C Bird. Compelled to work when he was physically unfit to work and beat him.

(6-46) 1

SECRET

BIRD, SGT.

W

40-17

Cpl Charles Raymond Martin states he saw two Filipinos buried alive on the march from Mariveles to San Fernando. Sgt Bird also saw this.

(8-45) 179

SECRET

35-2112.
36-418
35-465

V

BIRD, WILLIAM 2nd Lt.

Testimony of Paul A. Stansbury, 1st Lt.
At Tokuroshi Prisoner of war Camp, 2nd Lt.
William Bird, 2nd Lt. Horace Patterson, 1st Lt.
William "Bud" Lewis and I made us dummies and
put them in Dillard's and Smith's bunks, to
mislead the Japs and thus give the two men as much
leeway as possible before their escape was
discovered. WERE BEATEN. FOR THIS

(8-47)

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SECRET

BIRD, LT. WILLIAM

V 36-195

Stmt. of Major Joseph D. Kwiatkowski,
in re/escaping of two American Officer
Prisoners at Camp Rokuroshi, on or
about 7 August 1945.

(9-46) 1

SECRET

BIRD, CPL WILLIAM

V

57-8

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

(3-46) 36

SECRET

BIRD, WILLIAM, LT.

W

67-109

Lt. Daniel L. Blass states that on the ship "Nagato Maru", there were 600 prisoners crowded into the small hold of the ship. They were given $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of tea each day and on hot days the prisoners almost suffocated. No medical attention was given to the sick. The trip required 19 days. Witness was Lt. William Bird.

(11-46) 31

SECRET

Samuel H Dillard reports re the transportation conditions aboard the Natata Maru from 7-23 Nov. 1942. 1500 POWs left Cabanatuan for this boat trip. 2nd Lt Richard E Danca And two other men died. Witnesses listed.

(12-45) 4

SECRET

BIRD, WILLIAM WILEY, 1st LT.

V W

35-1

1st Lt. William Wiley Bird states at Zentsuji,
PWs were imprisoned under improper conditions.
Subjected to continual beatings and solitary
confinement for minor offenses. Col. Kondo
was CC.

(12-46) 50

SECRET

"BIRD DOG"

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~~85-48~~

35-71

Orville N. Borchers states that while at Camp 5-D, he saw Cpl. Shangareaw tortured by a Jap civilian guard called "Bird Dog". He was made to stand at attention and was beaten until unconscious. He was then assigned to a special prison for about six weeks where he was given the burning treatment. Shangareaw was so badly burned that he required medical attention.

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SECRET

M/Sgt. Elmer Franklin Hannah states at Tibenoco, Tomago forced PWs to face Emperor's palace and bow for three minutes and supposedly meditate on their misdeeds. At the saw mill some PWs were beaten every day. Many developed scurvy from lack of proper diet. T/Sgt. Robert Birdsall is a witness.

(1-47) 3

SECRET

M/Sgt. Elmer Franklin Hannah states at Timbunco Saw Mill in the latter part of Jan 1943, he accepted some fried bananas from a Filipino. Higashi, a Jap guard saw him accept them. He immediately started hitting M/Sgt. Hannah on the head, shoulders and back with the butt of his rifle. A solid blow on the back of the head knocked him unconscious. Lt. Commander Roth, 1st Lt. Lamey, T/Sgt. Stanley Childs, T/Sgt. Robert Birdsall and M/Sgt. Dee Carpenter are witnesses. Maj. Mieta and Tomago are accused.

SECRET

(2-46) 1

Major Stockton D. Bruns states at Tanagawa, Pvt. Everett L. Tyler escaped from camp in search of food. He was beaten to death by the Japanese. Sgt. Ichibau and Mr. Takaggi are accused. Pfc. T. B. Birdsong is a witness.

(12-46) 12

SECRET

Major John Mac Galbraith Jr. states at Tanagawa Prison Camp, Pvt. Tyler was definitely insane. He escaped and was recaptured by the Japs. He was beaten severely by the Japs while in the guardhouse. He died on 30 Aug 1945 enroute to Osaka where he was to have a trial. Witnesses and accused are listed.

(4-46) 8

SECRET

BIRDSONG, THOMAS, PVT.

W

35-160

Statement of 1st Sgt. John M. Vickrey.
See (P) card TANAGAWA.

(3-46) 4

SECRET

BIRDWELL, GENE D., S/SGT.

W

33-28

Statement of S/Sgt. Gene D. Birdwell.
See (P) card OFUNA PRISON CAMP.

(3-46) 18

SECRET

S/Sgt Gene D. Birdwell states that at Omori about 12 August 1945 Lt. (JG) Larry Sivadkin was beaten by a Jap guard named Kimura. This beating was administered with a pair of pliers and Sivadkin was beaten about the face and head. His skin was cut in many places but he received no medical treatment. Kimura accused Lt. Sivadkin of talking to a Japanese civilian. Capt. Charles Taylor (AAF) is listed as a witness.

(1-46)1

SECRET

Stmt. of William Rudolph Leibold,
in re/beating of Emo who died. Emo
was beaten by Segata and "Silver-
Tooth".

(9-46) 1

SECRET

28 April 45 USS Comfort, Hospital Ship, near Guam was attacked by a Jap aircraft. Attack caused extensive damage and numerous casualties. 8th Flying Div(Lt Gen Kenji Tamamoto) and 1st Air Fleet (Vice-Adm Takojiro Onishi) operating in vicinity.

(7-45) 2

SECRET

BIRKENSHAY, SGT.

W

40-78

Ira Melvin Pitts states that while at Cabana-tuan #3, Pvt. Gordon and three other American men started for the village when Jap guards stopped them. They were brought back to camp and shot by a firing squad.

SGT. Birkenshay is listed as a witness.

(8-45) 43

SECRET

S1/C William Roger Birks states at Mitsui Mining Camp, "Onionhead", "The Wolf" and Nakasi beat prisoners numerous times for little or no reason, usually for infraction of some minor camp rules. Mott was one of their victims.

(6-46) 1

SECRET

William Rogers Birks states he sailed from Manila on the Nissue Maru. At least one man died from heat exhaustion and malnutrition. He was C. A. Chopchick, BM1c. Ship was not marked in any way as a prison ship. WERE under attack from American submarines. "Many Many" is accused.

(12-46) 44

SECRET

BIRNER, CPL. ERNEST M.

V 40-241

T/Sgt Thomas W. Ratcliffe states that Cpl.
Ernest M. Birner died 10 June 1942 of starvation at Cabanatuan.

(5-45) 1

SECRET

BIRONDO, Enrique

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

BIRONDO, Wenceslao

P-127

V

101-1620

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

(3-48) 1

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

SECRET

Complete Trial Record of Tanasku TAKAHASHI, re the mistreatment and torture of Evangelista ALGARME, Igmidio APOHEN, Bievenido BUENAVENTURA, Julian BUENAVENTURA, Jovito CASEPLE, Melchor CELIA, Pablo CERVANTES, Conrado CLAVECELLAS, Diosdado MAGBANUA, Paulino MESINA, Leonardo OCERA, Emiliano PEROJA, Pablo PIROJA, Nicholas RAFA, Rodolfo ROBLES, Felix SAPITOLA, Domingo TRIBELES, Serafin VINGSON, and Felipe YAP

(4-47)

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*also see*COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD**SECRET**

45-57-1

Testimony of Charles Birsh

In the matter of the failure by the Japanese
to provide proper quarters, food and medical care to
Charles Birsh and other American internees
at Los Banos Internment Camp from 14 May 43
to 23 February 45.

(6-46)

211

SECRET

Testimony of Delilah B. Endicott

The above worked in the tuberculosis ward at Santo Tomas. The only things issued to the people by the Japanese were Vitamin B tablets which they received at the rate of one table per day. Nine patients died during the five months he worked there out of 41. One by the name of Birwell.

(2-46)

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SECRET

BISAYA, Teresa

V 101-726

US VS HIGASHIJI, Takuma (P-7)

Murder, torture, cruelty, other assaults and mistreatments against Filipino civilians at or near Solano, Nueva Vizcaya Province, P.I., Jan 42 to Sept 45.

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 119-1827

(6-46) 2

SECRET

Photo of five men who escaped Jap killing
at Barrio Sampalocan, Lipa, Batangas, Luzon,
Nazario Marasigan, Sixto Marasigan, Toribio
Garing, Juan Litan and Geronimo Biscocho.

(1-46) 30

SECRET

BISDONNEY, CAPTAIN

A 101-215

Testimony of Raymond R. Reed Cpl.

At No 5 Branch in Burma, Capt. Bisdonney, commander of this branch camp to Capt.

Lumpkin that he wanted to get rid of the sick men as to have more food for the well but Capt. Lumpkin refused. A Jap officer made an inspection of ~~xxx~~ our camp and gave order to use about three times the supplies we were getting. For a few days they did then they told the men to disregard the order.

(2-46) 2

SECRET

BISH, SETH G., T/SGT.

W

40-7

T/Sgt. Seth G. Bish states at Camp No. 1, Cabanatuan, in August or September of 1943, a prisoner of war was shot by the Japanese. Pfc. George Morris was a witness.

(8-45) 100

SECRET

BISH, SETH G., T/SGT.

W

40-4

T/Sgt. Seth G. Bish states at Military Prison Camp No. 1, Cabanatuan, one American officer was shot and two others were beheaded. Pfc. George Morris is a witness.

(8-45) 92

SECRET

BISH, SETH G., T/SGT,

W

40-7

T/Sgt. Seth G. Bish states at Cabanatuan Camp No. 1, seven American soldiers, PsW, were executed by the Japanese during July 1942.

M/Sgt. George Distell and M/Sgt. Darvin O. Patrick are witnesses.

(8-45) 99

SECRET

BISH, SETH G., T/SGT.

W

40-8

T/Sgt. Seth G. Bish states at Cabanatuan Prison Camp No. 1, the Japanese shot and killed an American soldier by the name of Martinez, who was of Mexican descent. This occurred sometime during 1943. Major Talbott is a witness.

(8-45) 66

SECRET

Transportation under improper conditions
of F's/W from Cabanatuan, Luzon to Military
Prison Camp No 2, Luzon, P I, 1942 to 1945.

(8-45) 216

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
cnfinement at Military Prison Camp No.1,
Cabanatuan, Luzon.

(8-45) 357

SECRET

Above 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

Exposure to the danger of bombing of Ps/W
during confinement at Bilibid Prison,
Manila, from 18 October 1944 to 4 Feb 1945.

(8-45) 113

SECRET

Above states failure to provide proper food and quarters to himself and certain other POW at Bilibid. Accused Sgt Sato. Witnesses Capt Thomas A Hackett and Chaplain Albert Talbott.

(8-45) 107

SECRET

Above states killing of Lt Huffcut at Cab-anatuan #1 July or Aug 44. Lt. Huffcut was working in his garden and reached across the place where the third fence was to be constructed to pick some fruit. A Jap sentry shot the Lt. without warning. His friends tried to help him but were warned back. By the time an Am. doctor was allowed to see him he was dead.

(8-45) 73

SECRET

BISH, SETH G.

W

40-78

Seth G. Bish states that at Cabanatuan #1,
he saw four prisoners tied to barb wire fences
after they had been beaten by the Japanese.

(9-45) 90

SECRET

Above gives statement in the matter of the failure of the Japanese to provide proper medical care, food and quarters to prisoners of war at General Hospital No. 2, kilometer 162, Bataan Peninsula between 9 April and 12 May 1942. M/Sgt Darvin O. Patrick, M/Sgt George Distell, T/Sgt Charles Kennedy, T/Sgt Jimmy Owens, M/Sgt George Gavin and T/Sgt Michael Fulson were in this group.

(8-45) 37

SECRET

Above states while at General Hospital #2 Bataan the Japs surrounded the hospital with artillery pieces. One of these artillery pieces was a 105 mm Howitzer. It was so close to his quarters that he could hear the breech-block close after each firing.

(8-45) 50

SECRET

Seth B Bish states information in the matter of the killing of a POW at Cabanatuan during the early part of 1944. Witness Capt Charles Katz .

(8-45) 18

SECRET

Seth G Bish states information in the matter of the transportation under improper conditions from Cabanatuan to Bilibid 18 Oct 44. Witnesses Virgil P Burns, Zimmerman and Bradshaw.

(8-45) 4

SECRET

T/Sgt Seth G Bish states information in the matter of the killing of an unknown prisoner of war who escaped from the prison farm at Cabanatuan latter part of 42. Maj Sitter, Charles Kennedy, George Distell and Darvin O Patrick are witnesses.

(8-45) 41

SECRET

Remarks of M/Sgt Darvin Oliver Patrick. Victims:
16 U.S. Military Personnel and 2 civilians.
Tortured, being charged with smuggling money
and notes into camps. M/Sgt Patrick was
severely beaten by Japanese 8 times with a 2 in.
club. Prison was unsanitary; could not wash them-
selves. Not allowed to wear shoes. Under these
conditions from 10 May to 24 May 1944. Moved
in a truck without seats, floor was greased
and prisoners were tied together.

(7-45) 5

SECRET

Imprisonment under improper conditions
and enemy abuse of Ps/W at Cabanatuan Jail.

(9-45) 11

SECRET

Testimony of Capt. Hackett.

The above stats that there were case of American and Phillipino prisoneers of war who were incarcerated and mistreated after it was found that they had been smuggling in medical xx supplies through the friendly Philipino natives in Cabanatuan. Sgt. Seth G. Bish was an eye witness.

(3-46)

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SECRET

Above gives statement on the conditions during his transit under guard from Bilibid Prison, Manila to Cabanatuan, Luzon. Darvin O. Patrick, George Distell, M/Sgt, Charles Kennedy, T/Sgt., Jimmy Owens, T/Sgt, George Gavin, M/Sgt, and Michael Fulson, T/Sgt and S/Sgt Leonard Gibbs are witnesses.

(8-45) 14

SECRET

BISH, SETH G.

W

40-392

Seth G. Bish states that at the General Hospital #2, Bataan, an unknown American woman was raped by a Japanese officer at the point of a bayonet. This happen in April 1942.

(9-45) 9

SECRET

Seth G Bish states that he was beaten by a Jap guard with a pick handle at Cabanatuan September 1944.

(9-45) 2

SECRET

The above reports that while working on a farm detail at Cabanatuan #1, digging holes he was beaten by a Japanese supervisor called "Air Raid" who was a cpl., because his holes were not in a straight line.

(8-45)1

SECRET

BISHOP

V

62-88

Statement of John Rolfe Burroughs that he, John Minnickl, Mike Schick, Bishop, Hank Stowers, Ambrose Lum were tortured, beaten and kicked by Ishihara.

STATEMENT

62-51-54

(3-48)

SECRET

BISHOP, PVT.

V

101-57

Testimony of Harry Earl Slater
Sgt. James F. Benneth had the Japs
beat up an American civilian named
Joe Boyle, Pvt. Bishop, USMC, because
he reported late to work.

(2-46)

189

SECRET

BISHOP

V

40-31

Frank Emil Becker reports re general conditions
at Santo Tomas. Bishop is listed as a victim.

(10-45) 321

SECRET

BISHOP, S/Sgt.

W 35-509

Testimony of Sgt. Olinto F. Lodovici

While he was at Omuri camp, he was beaten severely by a civilian guard they called "Horseface".

Witnesses: Sgt. McGrath, S/Sgt. Carpenter, and S/Sgy. Bishop.

(4-46)

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SECRET

BISHOP, SGT.

V

119-~~22~~
19

United States of America - vs - Isamu Ishihara.
Public Trial, Shanghai, China.

Beaten by Isamu Ishihara.

(10-46) 42

SECRET

BISHOP, LT.

V

~~101-211~~
57-186

Norman L. Snyder states Lt. Bishop attempted to escape from Rangoon Central Jail. They lined everyone up and went down the line, kicking and beating everyone. Giambale was kicked in the stomach and mouth which influenced his death several weeks later.

(10-46) 50

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SECRET

Comdr. C.D. Smith reports that an army colonel named Bishop was at Bridge House during 1942. He was shot down in French Indo China. Three other Americans were with him. The Swiss consulate had him transferred to the POW camp at Kiangwan.

(4-45) 1

SECRET

BISHOP, MAJOR

W

56-31

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

(3-46) 1

SECRET

Testimony of Henry Benedict Pecher, T/Sgt.
While he was at Camp 5-D Kawasaki, Japan
the Japanese made him work at the Nippon-Kokan
steel Co. Witnesses M/Sgt. Kovel, T/Sgt. Henley,
and Sgt. Edwin Bishop.

(4-46)

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SECRET

Testimony of Edwin Wilfred Bishop

At Kawasaki 5B one of the American prisoners of war scratched a large V for victory on the stucco wall of the Nippon Kakan pipe Factory, no one admitted having done the deed Ps/w was forced to stand at attention all night long and work in the day this was repeatedly done four days. One man admitted he had scratched the V. During this ordeal the man were beaten by guards. Kendo, Amida, "Loud Mouth, Shibiarni, "Speed Ball", "Mad Dog", ~~and~~ M/Sgt. Koval kept record of all punishment.
(3-46)

SECRET

8

Testimony of Jack Lupton Bishop.

In the matter of the torture and beating
to death of Pvt. Mann, at Funatsu Camp, Osaka
District, Japan, on or about 1 Sugust 45, by a
Japanese officer. ~~XXXXXX~~

(5-46)

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SECRET

BISHOP, JACK SGT.

V

62-~~88~~
68

Testimony of Chester Maxwell Biggs.

In the matter of the beating and imprisonment under improper conditions of Sgts. Stowers, Bishop, and Schick, at Kianwan, China, in the winter of 44. This brutal interrogation and mistreatment was conducted by Ishahara. CO Col. Otera. Witnesses: Commander Tyson, Lt. Foley, Dr. Potter, Dr. Lynch, Sgt. Ketner, and Col. Ashurst.

(4-46)

SECRET

24

BISHOP, JACK ROLAND, CWO

V

~~101-156~~

42-68

Jack Roland Bishop states at Camp Kiangwan, he was confined to the guardhouse along with Sgt. Henry B. Stowers and Sgt. Michael J. Schick and S/Sgt. John Minnick. Were allegedly confined for communicating with the chinese but that was not the true reason. Dr. Foley, Lt., is a witness. Lt. Miasaka G-1 and G-2 are accused.

(12-46) ~~52~~
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SECRET

BISHOP, JACK R. SGT.

V 62-68

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62-68

Statement of J. A. Callis, CWO.

On about 1 Jan 45, Lt. W. T. Foley, Sgt. Michael Jacobs Schick, Henry Benjamin Stowers, Sgt. Jack R. Bishop, and Tech Sgt. Minnick were severely mistreated by several Japanese headed by Isabara. Two men assisting him were known as G-1 and G-2. The Prisoners were subject to severe beatings, water torture treatment, Spanish windless treatment etc.

(8-47)

62-21-13

SECRET

BISHOP, JACK R.

V 62-68

Statement of James A. Callis that at Kiangwan, W. T. Foley, Michael J. Schick, Henry Benjamin Stower, Jack R. Bishop and Sergeant Minnick were severely mistreated and beaten by several Japanese headed by Ishara. Two men assisting him were known as G-1 and G-2.

STATEMENT62-51-55

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SECRET

BISHOP, JACK ROLAND

W

67-172

Above states that on 28 June 45, approximately 1500, Am. PWs were transported from Fusien, Korea to Honshu Island, Japan, under improper conditions. Col. Otera accused.

(7-46) 1

SECRET

BISHOP, JACK ROLAND W/O

W

101-159

W/O Jack Roland Bishop states that at Kiangwan, China, during the early part of 1945, he saw Capt. Endo and Sgt. Major Goto steal 66 food cases of Red Cross supplies.

(12-46) 59

SECRET

BISHOP, JOHN, PLATOON SGT.

W

101-~~156~~
159

John Francis Ryan, PhM2c, states late in 1943, American PWs were tortured enmasse by the Japs at Kiangwin, China. Major J. Clime and Platoon Sgt. John Bishop are witnesses.

(11-46) ~~50~~
48

SECRET

Lewis Sherman Bishop states at Bridgehouse Jail, Shanghai, Lt. Hallmark and Lt. Farrow of the Doolittle Fliers told him that they had undergone rough treatment.

(9-45) 24

SECRET

Lewis Sherman Bishop states at Hanoi about 24 May 1942 the Sgt. Major slapped him about the face and roughly handled him. Was kept in solitary confinement in a dungeon and was given very little to eat for 8 or 10 days. At Saigon around 10 June 1943 he was whispering with one of the boys and they beat him with a split bamboo club about 3½ feet long about the face and head.

(10-45) 1

SECRET

Lewis S. Bishop states he was turned over to the Jap Gendarmerie Headquarters in Hanoi on 21 May 1945. The Sgt. Major slapped him around and tore the buttons from his shirt. Stripped of everything except his trousers and shirt; t then thrown in a cell. Got very sick and weak and had dysentery. At Saigon Mr. Bishop was beaten twice with the bamboo stick about the head and body, by a guard who caught him talking to another prisoner.

(10-45) 1

SECRET

Lewis Sherman Bishop states he was placed in the Bridgehouse Jail in Shanghai on 3 July 1942 and kept there until 27 March 1943.

On several occasions the Jap guards were extremely cruel. They would beat the prisoners on the slightest pretense, walking around or talking, asking for a drink of tea, etc.

He received continuous threats from the Jap guards which resulted in more of a mental strain than physical torture.

(12-45) 1

SECRET

Lewis S. Bishop states at the Bridgehouse Jail in 1942 he was kept in solitary for 69 days. For 3 weeks he was not permitted to wash, nor was he permitted any exercise. He had beri beri and his body was swollen from head to toes. In January 1943 his condition became more serious. He became so weak that everytime he had to leave the corner of the cell and go to the latrine he fainted.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

One of the guards at Kiangwan went wild and stabbed 6 of the prisoners with his bayonet. All the wounds were superficial. Pfc. Stegemeir and a civilian by the name of Christianson were two of the victims. Lewis B. Bishop, Lt. John F. Kinney, Lt. John A. McAllister and Captain James D. McBrayer were with Captain Richard M. Huizenga after he escaped from Japanese custody.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

Above states General Conditions at Bridgehouse Jail, Shanghai, China, from 3 July 42 until 27 March 43 were bad.

(9-45) 33

SECRET

BISHOP, LEWIS S.

W

101-159

Lewis S. Bishop reports at Kiangwan PW Camp
Shanghai, Ishihara acted as Interpreter along
with Lt. Meisake and Sgt. Tijuoka.

(10-45) 12

SECRET

BISHOP, 1st LT LOUIS W

V

57-78

Above states that he was beaten unconscious with clubs while wrists and ankles were shackled at Kunlong, Burma, on 22 May 44.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

Lt. Louis William Bishop states he was told by S/Sgt. Alvin Hastings that he had seen parts of the dismembered body of an American officer, named Butterfield. He died of beri-beri and had been brought into a room in the Rangoon City Jail by Jap guards, and then had been bisected there.

(5-46) 1

SECRET

BISHOP, LOUIS WILLIAM

W

101-211

Above states that Ogawa Noriyuki was responsible for the beatings of himself and 1st Lt. Emil Bowman, F/O Gene Gambale, Sgt. John H. Parker, Capt. William Gilhausen and Capt. "Lofty" Westberg, who died, directly or indirectly as a result of being beaten.

A(7-46) 110

SECRET

Louis William Bishop states at Rangoon City Jail, Ueno Masaharu was directly responsible for ordering the beating and mistreatment of many American PWs held there.

(12-46) 92

SECRET

Louis William Bishop states at Rangoon City Jail, Yokoyama Shinya participated in the beatings of Lt. Emil Bowman, F/O Gene Gambale, Sgt. John H. Parker, Capt. William Gilhausen and Capt. "Lofty" West-
bers, all of whom died as a result.

(12-46) 93

SECRET

Louis William Bishop states at Rangoon City Jail, Shogomore Toshio administered the beating to 1st Lt. Emil Bowman, resulting in his death. He participated in the beating of Sgt. John H. Parker, Capt. William Gilhausen and Capt. "Lofty" Westberg, all of whom died.

(12-46) 95

SECRET

Louis William Bishop states at Rangoon City Jail, Sakaguchi Gisaburo beat him and several other prisoners who died.

(12-46) 89

SECRET

BISHOP, LOUIS WILLIAM,

W

101-211

Louis William Bishop states at Rangoon
City Jail, Yamaguchi Tokumi administered
a fatal beating to F/O Gene Gambale.

(12-46) 96

SECRET

BISHOP, LOUIS WILLIAM 1st. Lt.

V ~~101-211~~
57-186

Testimony of Louis William Bishop, 1st. Lt.
In the matter of the beating and stavation of
twelve American soldiers resulting in the death of
four Americans and one English PW at the Rangoon
City Jail, about the 5th of July 44. Four of the men
that died were Emil Bowman, Capt. Wm Cilbausen, Gene
Gambale, and Capt. Lofty Westberg. Witnesses:
Capt. John H. McCloskey, 1st. Lt. John T. Whitescarver,
Tyman Wells, S/Sgt. Edward Nyland, T/Sgt. Leland,
Waltrip, S/Sgt. Norman Snyder, S/Sgt. James McKierman.
Guards that took part in the beatings were "Heavy",
"The Chief, Four Eyes", "Sneaky, and "Baldy".

SECRET

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Testimony of Louis William Bishop

While he was a prisoner of war he met an American-born Japanese at Kalau, Burma who was a civilian officer connected with Japanese Military Intelligence at the Japanese air force headquarters.

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SECRET

BISHOP, LOUIS W.

105-49-57

Requests from IBT of statements and identification of photographs of officers and men assigned to Rangoon City Jail by Louis W. Bishop.

(4-46)57

SECRET

BISHOP, PAUL, PFC.

W

35-64

Statement of Pfc. Paul Bishop.
See (P) card FUNATSU CAMP NO. 7.

(3-46) 7

SECRET

BISHIP, RICHARD R. S/Sgt.

W 33-19

Testimony of Edward A. Perry
See P card Omori.

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SECRET

BISHOP, S/SGT RICHARD R.

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Ltr fr SCAP requesting interrogation
for purpose of identifying Japanese
connected with Sendai POW Cp No. 3,
Hosekura, Honshu, Japan re S/Sgt.
Richard R. Bishop.

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SECRET

BISHOP, Richard R. S/Sgt

W

35-58

Edward A Perry Maj. , states that at Omori in Aug 15, 1945 he witnessed the beating of Sgt Harold Hedges for eating some carrots out of the garden. Kimora beat him about an hour, using his fists and a rifle butt.

(4-46) 16

SECRET

Major Edward A. Perry states at Omori, Sgt. Charles Kazarian and Sgt. Charles M. Howard were beaten by Hop Head because Howard asked him for a match when Kazarian had some in his possession. Col. Susuki CO. Capt. George O'Neil, Lt. Paul M. Clark, Lt. William R. Rewitz, S/Sgt. Richard R. Bishop, S/Sgt. Robert C. Armstrong, FO Mark S. Kennard, Pfc. Joe B. Deterra, Sgt. George B. Livingston and T/Sgt. Walter Dansby are witnesses.

(4-46) 1

SECRET

BISHOP, RICHARD R.

V 35-2000

Testimony of above

While planning our escape fr Omori
I evidently made the motion of jump-
the fence and the guard hit me on
the head with the butt of his gun.
We convinced the interpreter that
we had been talking about basketball

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SECRET

BISHOP, RICHARD R.

W

36-57

Statement of the above that Robert's leg had been nearly blown off by the explosion of ack-ack shells. When he was picked up by the Japs they hung him on bamboo pole and paraded him thru the street. He died from the loss of blood.

(3-48)5

SECRET

BISHOP, Richard R.

V 101-2373

US VS SUGIHARA, Eiichi (T-420)

Command responsibility, contributing to
death, Tokyo, Japan.

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-2265-VRT

SECRET

BISHOP, Richard R.

V

35-2280-1

Complete trial record of Keijiro OTANI, tried
at Yokohama, Japan, on 25 April 1949 to 13
April 1949.

D-369

21 April 1950

SECRET

BISHOP, RICHARD R.

W

33-23A

Statement of the above re to Kempei Tai Case.

(1-48)174

**SECRET**

BISHOP, RICHARD R.

V

101-2339

US vs RANJO FUJINO et al.

T-350

Command responsibility, contributing to sickness,
wounds, diseases and deaths, Tokyo Kempei Tai
20 Aug 44, 15 Aug 45.

19 Mar 48

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 357991-106T

SECRET

BISHOP, SEEBURN DANIEL, S/SGT.

V W

33-32

S/sgt. Seeburn Daniel Bishop states at Tanagawa, the bunks were full of lice. Suffered badly from the cold. Dysentery and malnutrition were common. Had a very limited amount of medical supplies and attention.

(12-46) 32

SECRET

S/Sgt. Seeburn Daniel Bishop states at Umedi Bunsho, they were quartered in an old storage building. They suffered badly from the cold, and there were many cases of pneumonia. Were allowed to bath once each week. "Ummada Showi" is accused.

(12-46) 2

SECRET

Testimony of Seeburn Daniel Bishop, S/Sgt.
In the matter of transportation of American
prisoners of war under improper conditions from Manila,
PI to Moji, Japan, 6-25 November 1942, aboard
Japanese SS. Nagata Maru".

(6-46)

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SECRET

Wallace Arthur Barton, CBM, states at Kamioka PW Camp, the storehouse was broken into. Three or four PWs were caught and severely beaten. Pfc. Bissett died shortly after this beating. Pfc. Bissett died shortly after this beating. He was found dead in his bunk. Montany, Yamanoka and Smeezo are accused.

(3-47) 1

SECRET

Everett Adlore Bissett states at Kameoka, a mess kit was stolen from a Jap civilian worker, 8 of them were punished by having to stand at attention in front of "Onion Heads" office. He stood at attention from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p. m. and it was below zero.

(12-46) 1

SECRET

Ltr fr Vet Admin RE enclosed is affidavit of the following: Lynn William Frost, Warren Jossie Kieffer, Everett Adlore, Bissett, and Leland E. Mitchell.

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SECRET

SECRET 17
BISSON, G. D.

V 101-2345

US vs MASATO YOSHIDA

T-262

Contributing to death, withholding Red Cross
supplies, torture, beating and otherwise abusing.
Tokyo 5B Niigata, 2 Sept 42, 5 Feb 44.

22 Mar 48

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 35-8830-62

SECRET

BISSON, G. D.

V

101-2340

US vs KANAME SAKABA & KUNJI SUZUKI T-348

Command responsibility, contributing to deaths
at Omori Camp, Setp442, Sep t 45.

19 Mar 48

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-2268-1

SECRET

BISSON, George D.

10V-10162359

US VS ITO, Shiroji et al (T-396)
Beating, abusing, contributing to death.
Tokyo, 5B, Niigata, Japan.
1 Sept 43 to 31 May 44.

15 July 48

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 35-2282-1

SECRET

SECRET 49

BISSON, GEORGE D.

V

35-1097

Complete trial record of US vs ITCHISAKU, KOJIMA,
tried at Yokohama, Japan 9 June thru 17 July 1947.

RE: Causing American and Allied psw to be worked
excessively, and abusing him, thereby contributing
to the death of George^D. Bisson.

(9-48) Vol. I

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-1097-Vol I

SECRET

BISSON, George D.

V 101-2334

US VS EBI, Yosoichiro et al (T-382)
Beating, abusing, contributing to death.
Tokyo 5B, Niigata, Japan.
3 Sept 43- 15 Aug 45.

14 June 48

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-2266-Val I

SECRET

BISSIONNETTE, A. F.

V

35-1097

Complete trial record of US vs ITCHISAKU KOJIMA,
tried at Yokohama, Japan 9 June thru 17 July 1947.

RE: permitting dangerous and unhealthful conditions
to exist, thereby causing permanent injury to A. F.
Bissionnette.

(-48) Vol. I

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-1097-Vol I

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BISSONNETTE, Aubrey

V 101-2361

US vs TSUNEE ABE & SEIJI SAKAI (T-385)

Contributing to death, beating & otherwise abusing.
Tokyo 5-B. 3 Sept 44 - 6 Sept 45.

15 June 48

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-2257-1

SECRET

T/Sgt Willard A Bresler states June 44 a member of the Philippine constabulary was shot. Japanese ordered the constabulary to burn the barrio Dolores, Panganga which consisted of seven or eight houses. Victims Mrs Bitanga, Andres Trapruio, and Mr Payad.

(8-45) 137

SECRET

Testimony of James Edwin Bitner.

In January 43 an American prisoner of war Pvt. Tees, was caught stealing food at Mitsushima Tokio K Camp #2 detached. A Japanese nicknamed "The Punk" beat Tees until he was unrecognizable.

(6-46)

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SECRET

Testimony of George Joseph Peil

At Camp Mitsushima, Province of Toyama, Japan
he ~~was~~ saw an American soldier, Pvt. Teas
beaten to death. Some of the guards at the
Camp: Kenmuda, Mazak, Tuchya. Witnesses are
Cpl. James E. Bitner, and Cpl. William N. Mann.

(3-46)

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SECRET

BITTING, SAM

61-15

Employee of National City Bank interned
in Hong Kong.

(3-45) 4

SECRET

BITTNER, JOSEPH

W

41-46

Richard T. McSorley states that while at Naga Provincial Jail, Father Francis D. Burns was beaten by the Japs for carrying on a Conversation with a Filipino. A Jap civilian by the name of Cabota administered this beating. Joseph Bittner is listed as a witness.

(7-45) 1

SECRET

BITTNER, PVT.

W

40-186

41-23

Cpl. William W. Duncan states that in the fall of 1942 a 300-man detail was sent out of Camp 1 to build roads in Tayabas Province, Luzon. Duncan states that he talked with several of the men who had been on the detail including Pvt. Bittner. All of these men told him that 200 men of the 300 on this detail had died from malaria and dysentery and malnutrition. Sgt. Orland Anderson of Duncan's company died while he was out on this detail.

SECRET (5-45) 1

BITZEGAIO, Norman B.

US VS SANJI OKIDO et al (T-370)

Command responsibility-unlawful killing. Tokyo,
Osako, Japan - 16 Aug 45 to 27 April 45.

3 May 1948

SECRET

BITZER. A. A. J.

V 35-1206

Complete Trial Record of Masao Uwamori tried at
Yokohama, Japan on 14 April 1947 - 28 April 1947
re the mistreatment, torture and abuse of
A. A. J. Bitzer.

(8-47) Vol. I

SECRET

Bodies of 5 Amer. (identified) from 503 Prcht.
Inf Regt and about 10 Japs cannibalized on
Noemfoor Is., New Guinea, 10 Aug 44.
Investigation indicates 35 Jap Div 219,
220 & 221 Inf Regts. are responsible

(6-45) 2

SECRET

BIVOLDEN, CHESTER

V

35-1916

Statement of Vivian R. Neblett that at Itch-
eeoka Stadium Hospital he witnessed the severe
beating of the above by Big Moon. Bivolden
could not eat for 4 days as a result of the
mouth wounds

(11-47)1

SECRET

BJORK, CLARENCE LOUIS

151-9

Ltr fm Cmde Collins req dep of Clarence L.
Bjork.

(10-46) 16

SECRET

ROYCE BURNELL BJORNSTAD

USN

Testimony of Royce Burnell Bjornstad,
taken at U.S. Marine Air Station, El Toro, Cal

10/15/46

Eastern Special Project

SECRET

BJORNESTAD, ROYCE BURNELL

W

33-87

Royce Burnell Bjornstad states that there were many beatings at Naoetsu Prison Camp. He accuses and interpreter Kasano, nicknamed "Kofo, or "Casey", and "The Basher."

(10-46) 34

SECRET

BLACK, CPL.

W

35-342

Cpl. Laurie J. Gillespie states Pfc. Ira Martin was beaten at Mukaishima PW Camp during July 1945. Lt. Okubayashi was in charge. Cpl. Black and Cpl. Moore are witnesses.

(2-47) 2

SECRET

BLACK, DR.

61-15

Wounded soldiers bayoneted in bed
at St. Stephens College Hospital
Hong Kong. Dr. Black and 4 nurses
also killed here.

(3-45)1

SECRET

BLACK, DR.

Lavrow affidavit mentions Dr. Black was
murdered when he objected to raping
by Japs

(3-45) 3

SECRET

Mrs. Aloha Ellison Shields states that Dr. Black and three sisters were shot in Hong Kong. Their bodies were burned. The sisters were not raped.

(3-45) 5

SECRET

BLACK, DR. COL.

V

61-15

Dr. Black and Dr. Whitney and 50 patients killed at St. Stephens Hospital
Ft. Stanley, Hong Kong, 25 Dec. 1941. At
At least 7 nurses were raped.

(3-45) 2

SECRET

Miss Gwen Dew states that when Jap soldiers came to St. Stephens College in Ft. Stanley, Hong Kong on Christmas day 1941, Col. (Dr.) Black stood with his hands across the door and explained it was a hospital. He was immediately bayoneted and killed as was the second doctor in charge, Capt. Whitney. The soldiers ripped the bandages from many soldiers and killed about 50 of them. They lined up the nurses and took away the first three. Their bodies were found later and they looked as though they had been raped. Seven other of the nurses were raped many times.

SECRET

(6-45) 1

BLACK, ANDREW

W

40-95

George Silas Ritter reports re the execution of Grinnell, Duggleby, Larson and Johnson at Santo Tomas in 1945.

(10-45) 99

SECRET

BLACK, EUGENE STEVENS

W

40-126

Statement of the above that on Feb 15, 1942
3 British pows were recaptured after an attempted
escape, badly beaten. (Fletcher, B. B. Leacock,
and Henry E. Weeks) they were court marshaled
and executed by shooting and buried alive.
Tahahasi is accused.

(4-48)117
(**SECRET**

BLACK, EUGENE STEVENS

W

40-95

Statement of the above that in January 45,
6 pows were removed from camp, reason then un-
known. Their bodies were found, beheaded.

STATEMENT
40-126-117

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SECRET

Statement of Michael W. O'Brien.
See (P) card SANTO TOMAS.

(3-46) 291

SECRET

Philip Phelps Whitmarsh reports that James Black died of heart failure as a result of malnutrition in Baguio. Dr. Dana Nance and Dr. Wells are both listed as witnesses.

(8-45)1

SECRET

George A Bell 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

BLACK, JOSEPH WALLACE



35-633

Testimony of Joseph Wallace Black, Sgt.
He became a prisoner of war of the Japanese
on 6 May 42 when Corregidor fell. A Civilian
guard in the camp at Osaka named Akamasu started
to punish him for no reason at all. Akamasu
was nicknamed "The Bull of the Woods".

(6-46)

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 119-7-4

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SECRET

BLACK, ODIS

V

101-2340

US vs KANAME SAKABA & KUNJI SUZUKI T-348

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

19 Mar 48

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

35-2268-1

SECRET

BLACK, ODIS C. SGT.

W

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35-~~23~~

Sgt. Odis C. Black states that at Omora Camp in April 1944, Capt. Martin was accused of disobeying orders and was beaten by Cpl. Watanobie. Capt. Martin could~~ing~~ not walk for a week due to the beating.

(10-47)8

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SECRET

BLACK, Odis

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 JMI

SECRET

Testimony of Milford L. Bennett, Sgt.

At Camp Omori, Tokyo, Japan, he was beaten frequently by a Japanese cpl. 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.

(7-46)

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SECRET

Ltr fr Capt Benedick RE Request that ~~Wt.~~
Pfc. W. L. Bagwell, Cpl Odis, Cpl Merle
Leon Chandler, S/Sgt. Dale D. Dyches,
Hewell, James A. Victor D. Lane, and John
E. Rogers be interrogated re atrocities
committed by the Japanese while interned as
a prisoner of war.

(12-46)

425

SECRET

BLACK, ODIS O.

105-74

Ltr fm 4th Army A fwding dep of Q re war
crimes committed at Cabanatuan #1.

(1-47) 626

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SECRET

BLACK, ROBERT ARMSTRONG PO 1/c

48 - 0

Above was placed aboard special subchases
Uruppu Maru on 2 Sep 44 at Palau for transfer
via Davao to Manila.

CM IN 6167

(2-46) 15

SECRET

BLACK, R. S.

W ~~33-107~~

33-46

Testimony of Ralph Wilmer Anderson, Cpl.

In the matter of being imprisoned under improper conditions at Hosa Kura, Japan from 28 January 45 to 12 Sept. 45. Witnesses: Keith T. Myers, Elwood F. Burk, John A. Crutchfield, and R. S. Black.

(4-46)

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SECRET

BLACK, ROBERT S.,

35-1552

Robert S. Black states at Sendai 3, he witnessed the beating of Cpl. Franklin Aldridge of which he was a witness.

(6-47) 1

SECRET

Robert S. Black states at Sendai #3, Tetsuo Kobayashi or Frog Eyes on one occasion beat Cpl. Raymond Collins for stealing food.

(6-47) 1

SECRET

Testimony of Robert Sherman Black Pfc.

In the matter of the killing of four unknown American soldiers at Cabanatuan Prison Camp No. 3 sometime between 25 June 1942 and 1 July 1942.

(6-46)

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SECRET

Pfc. Robert Sherman Black states he saw Motor Machinist Mate 1/c Gascoyne after his arm was broken by the Japs during a beating he received at Lipa. Capt. Coombs, and Pfc. Joseph D. Good are witnesses. WO Tagasta accused.

(4-46) 1

SECRET

BLACK, ROBERT S.

151-11

Ltr fr SCAP RE Request interrogation of Robert
S. Black re concerning Sendai POW Camp No 3,
Hosokura, Honshu, Japan.

(1-47)

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SECRET

BLACK, STANLEY C. 1st Lt.

33-200

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

(8-47)

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SECRET

BLACK, THOMAS

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

BLACK, Thomas

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 JHE

SECRET

BLACKABY, W.

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

"BLACK ANGEL"

A

33-0

Wilbur E. Love states that at Fukuoka Camp #28, in May 1945, a guard called "Black Angel" made it a point to strike at least one prisoner each time they passed through the compound.

(11-46) 81

SECRET

"BLACK BASTARD"

A

57-63

James Walter Huffman, BM2/c, states at Camp 100, Burma, he saw an American seaman so severely beaten by Jap guards that he died a few days later. His name was Ebau. He received permission to go to the latrine but stayed too long to please the guard. "Hollywood" and "Black Bastard" are accused. Witnesses are listed.

(1-47) 7

SECRET

Cpl. Howard Wilson Browning states he witnessed the beating of Pvt. Jessie Flint at Fukuoka Branch Camp No. 3. He had been trading tobacco for beans. "Black Beauty", Yamasoka, Memoya and "Hatchet Face" are accused. Witnesses are listed.

(7-46) 1

SECRET

"BLACK BEAUTY"

A

36-161

Cpl Howard Wilson Browning states that at Fukuoka #3, 3 Aug 45, he was beaten severely by "Black Beauty" Hatchet Face" and Memoya nicknamed "Liver Lip" when he was late in getting back to work after an air raid. Witness: Pvt Tony Greco.

(7-46) 1

SECRET

BLACKBURN, USN

V

47-1

Blackburn, USN was killed in the Puerto Princesa, Palawan massacre on 14 Dec. 1944.

(5-45) 19

SECRET

Major Lester J. Chase states at Marivales, Bataan they told their men to stack their arms in piles and to display white flags, which they did. A Filipino officer came to the General and reported the Japs were mowing down the Filipinos of the Division as they met them. They could hear the screaming and shooting. They got similiar stories from other Americans they met who had left and have since died. Major Volkman, Captain Blackburn and Colonel John Primrose are witnesses.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

BLACKBURN, SIR ARTHUR

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(Stanley Prison, Hong Kong, China).
Newspaper account relates 3,000 British
interned at Stanley Prison, Hong Kong,
Women and children included. According
to Sir Arthur Blackburn, there is insuf-
ficiency of everything. No messages to
outside are allowed.

Sir Arthur Blackburn is former British
Embassy official in Chungking.

(2-45) 1,3

SECRET

John W. Primrose reports re the killing of numerous disarmed Filipinos and American soldiers by the Japanese while on the death march. Prisoners making this trip were; Gen. Brougher, Col. Moran, Lt. Col. Russell Volckman, Capt. Donald D. Blackburn, Lt. Claude Metrick, Capt. George Pinnell, Capt. Wilbur J. Lage.

(10-45) 284

SECRET

Cpl. Charles Robert Joyner states in September 1942, he was operating with a band of guerillas under a Captain Don Juan, near Mayayo. About 200 Japanese soldiers came to Mayayo during the daytime and burned the town to the ground. They shot one of the male civilians. Captain Tumaliwan and Lt. Col. Donald D. Blackburn are witnesses.

(8-45) 1

SECRET

BLACKBURN, WALTER BURDETTE

V 101-2358

US VS TERADA Seichi 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

"BLACK COAT"

A 35-2166

Statement of James H. Markham that at Sendai #8, June 1945, "Black Coat" approached him and gave him an order in Japanese that he could not understand and when he explained that he did not understand he caught his hand and forced it into the machine. The results were an injury to the thumb that required medical attention, from which he suffer today. He did not receive any medical attention at that time.

3 February 1947

SECRET

Pfc. William H. Stephenson states at Nakhon Siscia he was on a work detail near a bridge digging a canal and some of the prisoners were carrying mud. They got stuck and a Jap guard beat them with a hoe. Biggers is a victim. "Black Cpl." and "Fancy Pants" are accused. J. W. Bailey is a witness.

(5-46) 1

SECRET

Major William R. Brenner states at Fukuoka Camp No. VI, Mr. Takeda or Sgt. Nishka would call up a PsW and ridicule and harass him in front of a group of PsW. "Freckles" would repeatedly come into each room and make all the prisoners stand at attention and salute him. "The Black Deacon" accused. Lt. H. Williamson and Richard E. Ranger witnesses.

(7-46) 1

SECRET

THE BALCK DEVIL

A

Statement of Edward H. Domroehs that in late July he and English POW were severely beaten by the above because they were caught sleeping overtime on a work detail.

STATEMENT
35-1955-1

(11-47)

SECRET

Testimony of Walter E. Bohannon, Cpl.
Ps/w were forced to work occasionally at the
San Baku Stevedore Company. Civilian guard
was nicknamed "Black Diamond". Witnesses were:
Cpl. Earl Lochner, Sgt. Marshall, Cpl. William
Sutherland, Cpl. Santiago Lucero, and Cpl. Lester
Wall.

(3-46)

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SECRET

Fred J. Passmore states that while at Los Banos, Pat Hell escaped from camp. The Japs spotted him and withour warning shot him. A Jap by the name of Konichi ran the camp, reported to be a member of the Black Dragon Society. George Gray is listed as a witness.

(7-45) 5

SECRET

Yoshishisa-Kuzuu, seventy-two-year-old last president of the Black Dragon Society, may be arrested soon as an alleged war criminal, it was learned today.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

Newspaper clipping re only six of 47 wanted
War Criminals still at large..

(9-45) 1

SECRET

BLACKEDGE, W., Capt.

W

40-17

Mrs. Katherine S. Morris states that Captain W. Blackledge informed her that prisoners taken at Bataan were forced to make a non stop march from Bataan to Camp #1, Cabanatuan without sufficient food or water.

(9-45) 254

SECRET

Cpl. Frank Joseph DiPasquale states at Oeyama Bunsho they worked on the docks under continued bombing. One morning there was a direct bomb hit and Pfc. Haines and Pvt. King were killed. Major Martin pleaded with the Japs to move the men from the docks. Pvt. William B. Blacketer is a witness. Atamazu was CC.

(1-47) 22

SECRET

BLACKFORD

V

56-28
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. 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) 2
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SECRET

BLACKFORD, SEAMAN 1/c

V

~~56-25~~
56-34

Theodore Schram, Baker 2/c, states at Saigon, in Feb 45, he saw Seaman 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

BLACKFORD

V

57-8

Statement of HOWARD ROBERT CHARLES that the
BEARD IS the guard at Saigon who is accused of
beating 2 pws H. FAULK & BLACKFORD severely.

ORIG FILED 57-195-1

(10-47)179

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

BLACKFORD

V ~~101-214~~
56-34

Testimony of Millard Lee Baker, S/Sgt.
In the matter of the improper treatment of
American Prisoners of war at Siagon Camp,
Siagon, French Indo China, from April 1944
till 1945. Two of the boys that were beaten
were; Blackford, and Faulk. Witnesses;
Steppott, and Major Fitsimmons.

(6-46) 6

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SECRET

Testimony of James C. Ewing, S 2c

He did witness a physical atrocity which lead to a severe injury. This was infliction of a blow on the arm of s2/c Sydney Blackford, at Saigon. The Kilo camps had been established along the route of a proposed railway from Moulmein, Burma, to Siamese border.

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SECRET

"BLACKIE"

A

36-235

Fred H. Backhaus states that at Fukuoka Camp, a guard called "Blackie" broke his nose with a rifle butt because he failed to bow to him.

(11-46) 1

SECRET

"BLACKIE"

A 35-2174

Statement of Nichols L. Mikolich that at Sendai POW Camp No. 8, once while cleaning a bricketting machine, he accidentally bent a cleaning rod. "Blackie" became infuriated, he seized the bent rod and struck me over the head with it. The force of the blow staggered me and I was dazed for quite some time.

17 January 1947

SECRET

S/Sgt. Herman L. Gallaway states at Mukden some act of physical mistreatment to individuals was almost a daily occurrence. Thrown in the guard house for days in solitary confinement on restricted rations for minor infractions of camp rules. Ironhead or Bettie-Brain, Yasume Kid, Blackie and Col. Matsuda are accused.

(5-46) 76

SECRET

"BLACK JACK"

A 33-0

Testimony of Howard Newton Cary, Cpl.
See P card Oimi.

(3-46)

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SECRET

"BLACK JACK"

A 47-43

Sgt. Francis A. Galligan states that while he was at Cp#10A, Puerto Princessa betw 1 Aug 42 and 14 Sept 44 he was beaten by "Twenty One" and "Black Joe" for not working hard enough and not being able to interpret their questions.

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SECRET

"BLACK JACK"

A 33-116

Testimony of John Lester Brooke, Sgt.
While Sgt. Brooke was a prisoner of war at
Camp 10, Futesi city, Japan an American Sailor
prisoner was accused by the Japanese of stealing
rice in the Sinko coal mine. He was beaten by
a civilian employee of the mine, nicknamed "Black
Jack". He had to work during the day time but
was only given one-third of the ordinary food
ration. He was continuously beaten by a civilian
reserve guard nicknamed "One Armed Bandit."

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SECRET

"BLACKJACK"

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2218

Arthur L. Christianson states at Omi, a Pvt. Joseph Mann was caught smoking in a restricted area. "Blackjack" beat him with his hands and fists for 20 minutes. Capt. Pizer is a witness.

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SECRET

"BLACK JACK"

A

36-373

Y2/c Harold Lloyd Page states at Fukuoka 10, he was severely beaten by "Black Jack". He thought they were not loading coal fast enough. Sgt. York, Cpl. "Pappy" Wickam and Hank Mertice are witnesses.

(6-47) 1

SECRET

Clifford A. Martinez states at Palawan an entire detail of 200 men went into the jungle to look for food during their noon break. His back was fractured from a blow by "Black Jack" and he was paralyzed so that for two weeks he was unable to move. While he was in the hospital "Black Jack" would come in and slap him around. Liver Lips and John the Bastard also beat him. He was in the detail that was late in coming back.

(7-47) 1

SECRET

"THE BLACK MAN"

A

35-9

Statement of S/Sgt. Clarence G. Zealor.
See (P) card SHINAGAWA CAMP.

(3-46) 24

SECRET

Melvin John Zahler states at Hodegowa, on 12 July 44, CPO Myrd was beaten by Hirochi for trading a bar of soap for a bowl of rice. Witnesses are: W. K. Smith, Norman L. Bussell, Earl Blackman, W. T. Erwin, Sam J. Byall and William L. Parker, Jr.

(4-47) 29

SECRET

Sgt. Hugh Robinson Blackman states at Yokkaichi Prison Camp, 2nd Lt. Moriyama was CC. Blackman states he suffered from an extreme case of beri beri at this camp. Many cases of collective punishment.■

(12-46) 18

SECRET

R. B. Blackman states that deliberately planned starvation began in 1942 at Santo Tomas. It was progressive, merciless and effective. Japs reduced ration to about 90 grams value about 200 calories, daily. Beri-beri accounts for 3 out of 4 deaths. One Am Dr. so certified on his death certificates, was thrown into prison because he would not change when ordered to do so by the Jap Commandant.

(5-45) 40.

SECRET

"BLACK MARIA"

A

35-1202

Sgt. James P. Barthel states at Sendai Camp 10, he was forced to work when partly overcome by gas fumes. "Black Maria" accused.

(3-47) 1

SECRET

BLACKMON, HUGH R., SGT.

W

40-78

Sgt. Hugh R. Blackmon states at Cabanatuan
five boys were shot by a Jap firingsquad
because they slipped out of the compound.

(2-47) 204

SECRET

BLACKMON, HUGH R. SGT.

105-73

3rd Ind fr Third Army RE enclosed is
testimony of Hugh R. Blackmon, Sgt.

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SECRET

BLACKMON, HUGH R. PVT.

105-73

Ltr fr Capt Benedick RE Request interrogation
of Pvt. Hugh R. Blackmon re concerning
atrocities alleged to have been committed by
the Japanese while interned as a prisoner of war
at Nagoya Area POW Camp #12, in Japan.

(2-47)

515 3/5

SECRET

BLACKMORE, James E.

V 101-1293

US VS TANAKA, Mitsuji et al (P-89)
Murder of prisoners of war near Fuga Island,
Luzon, P.I. about 20 June 45.

4 Jan 47

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 119-18-33

SECRET

Cpl. Gerlad Chancey Blackner states at Camp Kawasaki ma ny beatings of American soldiers by order of Lt. Hiashi occurred. Cpl. Jack Jones, Pvt. Raymond Rehman and Sgt. Dick Huff were beaten. No explanation of justification were given. Accused are listed.

(12-46) 31

SECRET

BLACKNER, GERALD CHANCY, CPL.

V W

33-8

Cpl. Gerald C. Blackner states that at Kawasaki, from Nov. 11, 1942 to July 2, 1945, The Japanese did not furnish the American prisoners with medicine, medical treatment or proper and sufficient food. As a result, malnutrition, malaria and other diseases were present. Clothing was very meager.

(11-46) 27

SECRET

Sgt. James Frank Rossotto states at Clark Field, little medical care was provided. If a man had an absolutely obvious illness or disease he was given treatment. "The Black Pirate" is accused. Pvt. Jack McClean and Sgt. Ollie Hill are witnesses.

(11-46) 43

SECRET

Testimony of Robert O. Arthur.

At Kawasaki Camp #1 Pfc. J. P. Jones, and Sgt. Gibson were drunk at roll call, Mauriana, or the Black Prince, Osawa the medical Sgt. and tow more guards beat the two fellows until they couldn't stand then they tied them to the guard house post and left them there to be beaten on the hour each hour by the guard.

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SECRET

James Thomas Murphy states at Hanawa, "Black Prince" put sick men to work. "Cyclops" often beat sick men and used jiu-jitsu on them. Pvt. Galardi was brutally beaten because he was sick and too weak to walk up to the place where they were holding the sick review.

(7-47) 1

SECRET

SECRET 17
THE BLACK PRINCE

A

35-1739

Statement of Patrick Wheat III that at Hanawa he was forced to make the choice of submitting to an operation or go to the mines to work ill. The Black Prince is the accused.

(3-48)3

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 Black Prince" is accused.

(12-46) 11

SECRET

"THE BLACK PRINCE"

A

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72

Statement of Cpl. William Gene Ballou.
See (P) card HANAWA PRISON CAMP.

(3-46) 2
65

SECRET

"BLACK PRINCE"

A

56-47

Cpl. Eugene David Rochford states at Saigon,
an Australian was beaten by Black Prince.
Made to stand at attention with a 70 pound
plank on his head.

(7-47) 1

SECRET

Melvin D. Brinley states at Sendai 3,
"The Black Rider" forced sick PWs to
work. Confined PWs to guardhouse with-
out heat or blankets.

(6-47) 139

SECRET

"BLACK RIDER"

A

33-46

Waverly J. Dugas states at Camp 3, Honshu, "Black Rider" was very ill tempered. He came to the mine every day and picked on the PWs.

(6-47) 141

SECRET

Sgt. Wilbur B. McKee states at Sendai #3, 1st Lt. Katsuo Ishizawa was CC and forced sick PWs to work. He saw guards leaving base with various RC articles. Snake, Weasel, Joe Louis and Black Rider are accused.

(3-47) 50

SECRET

Clifford Frank Hommey states at Sendai 3, he had to have his finger amputated down to his knuckle because Kiowa sent him to work in the mines when it was infected. "Black Rider" refused to regard his bandaged finger and made him work in a low level, cleaning out mud and dirty water.

(4-47) 85

SECRET

George M. Groneck, CMMM, states at Sendai Camp 3-B, "The Bull" would pay particular attention to big PWs and slap them for trivial reasons. In May 45 about fifty PWs took shelter inside the mine during an air raid. Japs pushed and spit on the PWs. Koiwa responsible for making sick PWs work. "The Black Rider" or "Speedo" also beat PWs.

(3-47) 73

SECRET

Dominick F. Giantonio states at Sendai #3B,
"The Black Rider" gave him a severe beating
for refusing to lift heavy rocks and load
them into the dump cars. He suffered from
hernia and carried a slip from the Jap dr.
saying he was to have only light duty.

(3-47) 1

SECRET

Cpl. William I. Bragg states at Sendai 3, he saw the Black Rider beat Pvt. Marschall Berthiaume because he could not carry a load of coal on his back. Two weeks later he died from malnutrition. Black Rider beat he and another PW for the same reason.

(6-47) 1

SECRET

"THE BLACK SGT.

A 52-34

Testimony of Robert J. Labonty, Cpl.

In the matter of the beating of Pvt. Sakalowski
at Fourth Cycle Camp, Batavia, Java on 3 July 42.

Commander of the camp was known as "The Black Sgt."

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SECRET

Cpl. Robert J. Labonty states at Saiton, PSW were forced to work on military works or operations. Black Sgt. was in charge of the camp. Pvt. Pete Smallwood, Vincent Paladio and Pvt. Joseph Krol are witnesses.

(5-46) 5

SECRET

BLACKSLEEVES

A

33-8

Statement of Lawrence M. McQueeney, that Kota
Blacksleeves looted Red Cross packages at Tokyo
#2.

(1-48) 67

SECRET

S/Sgt. Albert E. Moss states at Branch Camp #2, he saw several of his own personal packages taken. Guards took RC packages that arrived. "Black Sleeves" and "Scar Face" were very severe in treatment of the PWs. Kame ra or "Clod" beat men at the least provocation.

(3-47) 54

SECRET

John C. McCandless, CPO, states at Dispatch Camp 2, guards took all the men's personal packages and destroyed what they did not want. RC packages were always opened by the Japs. Most of the military and civilian personnel wore RC clothing. "Black Sleeves" and "Scar Face" were always beating the men.

(4-47) 55

SECRET

"BLACKSLEEVES"

A

33-63

Civilian Sukenobu Ikeda known as "Black-sleeves" is accused of having beaten and tortured PWs while under the command of Nichizawa and Chisuwa at Tokyo C_amp #1 and Sendai.

(6-46) 12

PRESS RELEASE:

SECRET

Testimony of Roy Oscar Franzen

About February 43 at the Yokahama #1 Detention Camp a prisoner of war was seen by the Japanese smoking at a time when it was prohibited. The Japanese punished two entire work sections of 35 men each. A few of the guards were: Ekeida San, nicknamed "Black Sleeves", Shishido Sam nicknamed "Bulldog", The interpreter was nicknamed The Clod. The Japanese Commander was nicknamed "The Devil" and the "Mad Man."

(5-46) 12

SECRET

Testimony of Lawrence Michael McQueeney

At Yokohama D-1 in Feb. 42 he was suffering from ulcers on his feet and he cut slits in his shoes to ease the pain. They had shoe inspection throughout the entire camp he was accuse of distroying Japanese government property, although the shoes were American Army Issue. Kati-Sam nicknamed Black Sleeves was in charge of prisoners forced him to stand about 7 hrs. in extremely cold weather. Witness: Pvt. Mannix.

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SECRET

Frank James Dice states Japs always confiscated a portion of RC parcels and parcels from PWs relatives. A shipment of blankets from the RC was entirely confiscated during winter of 43-44. Blacksleeves accused.

(3-47) 5

SECRET

Pfc Claude Likens states that at Camp D-1 Yokahama, in Feb. 44, OB Harris was on a work detail loading gas in the Mitsubishi Dock yards. Two Jap guards started beating him because he wasn't working fast enough. He was taken to HQ and beaten again. He was put in the guard house and forced to stand at attention for ten nights holding buckets of water. He was kept in the guard house for thirty more days, without blankets and one third rations. Accused and witnesses listed.

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SECRET

Pvt. Gilbert Thomas Hernandez states at Detachment #1, Yokohama, Shoedo San (Blacksleeve) caught him sitting down smoking when he should have been standing while he was at work. "Blacksleeve" hit him in the head with a rifle butt cutting a gash in his scalp over 1 inch long, and caused him to become unconscious. CPO Roy Bangart, CPO "Bull" Campbell, CPO Sam Boulder and Lt. Van Suskirk are witnesses.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

Pvt. Aubin R. Patterson states in Feb 1945 he witnessed the beating of S/Sgt. Sparks, at Tokyo Branch #3, Yokohama. He was later killed by American shells in the factory, where they worked. Cpl. Katasan and "Black Sleeves" are accused.

(4-46) 1

SECRET

"BLACK SLEEVES"

A 35-~~155~~

572

Sgt. Warren C. Davis states that at Tokyo #1, he was beaten, kicked and hit on the head with sabers and cover. He was then put in the guardhouse for 7 days without bed clothing and half rations of food. His right leg was scrapped 3 times as a result of the kicking. He was then placed in the camp hospital where he stayed 3 months before recovery. Accused are "Black Sleeves", Comby, "Pretty Boy", Shaseeta, Commy, "One-eye" and "Bull Dog."

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SECRET

Pvt. Henry Luther Self states at Yokohama Prison Camp, Pvt. Davis was severely beaten by a Jap guard called "Black Sleeves" for taking a saw blade from the factory and intending to make a razor from it. Accused and witnesses are listed.

(6-46) 1

SECRET

Cpl. Jack Dempsey Thompson states at Tokyo Branch Camp 2, Chief Feld was caught smoking by Cambi. Made the group of 36 men run for about two miles in extremely cold weather. He knocked several men unconscious. Col. Suzuki was in charge of camp. "Black Sleeves" Dekata was a guard.

(1-47) 1

SECRET

Robert J. McDonald states at Yokohama about 75 men died as a result of beatings and malnutrition. Beatings killed those who had pneumonia and were beaten when too weak to report for work. "Dope Fiend" was the CC and was a vicious person. Other accused are listed.

(7-47) 65

SECRET

S/Sgt. James Bailey Morris states at Yokohama, Yakada stole camp supplies. His nickname was Blacksleeves. Shishidor also stole camp supplies. Yakada actually beat men for nothing. Yakada burned his feet with live charcoal and ground his feet into the live coals when he reported for sick call. As a result he spent 47 days in the hospital.

(7-47) 5

SECRET

"BLACK SLEEVES"

A

33-68

Statement of Charles Edward Bradley
During the time at Yokohama D-1 the Camp
Commander known as "Crazy Commandant" was
in charge of the camp, many prisoners died
fr stravation, overwork and many as a
combination of lack of food, beatings and
over-work. On several occasions, "Bull Dor or
Bull, One Eye" and Black Sleeves.

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SECRET

32

Statement of Harry Joseph Balconis, Cpl.
At D-I Yokohama a guard by the name of Akeda,
and another Japanese by the name of Shushida
were noted for their extreme mistreatment of
prisoners. On one occasion, during Feb 43 an
American PW whose name I am unable to recall
was lying on his bed unable to get up due to sick-
ness. Finding the man unable to get up, would kick
him and beat him and as a result of this treatment
this man died within 20 hrs. Shushida was known as
teh "Bull Dog and Akeda was known as Black Sleeves.

SECRET (5-47) 7

"BLACK SMITH"

V Statment
36-476

Calixtro C. Garcia states XXXIX that while he was interned at Fukuoka Camp #1 "Black Smith" was beaten by a civilian guard, Matonaira and Fujiyama, another guard, Sakoguichi, Peg Leg, Scar Face and "One Armed Bandit" and he died about 15 minutes after the beating. The Dutchman's death was due to the fact that he stole a sweet potato from a carload of potatoes. Edward Patman, Pete Champman and others witnessed the beating.

SECRET (1-48)
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BLACKSORD, SEAMAN

V

56-23

Testimony of Warren Thomas Atkinson.
See P card Saigon, French Indo-China.

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SECRET

Jonathan B. Bethel states at Osaka, Meno beat him with a two by four and a hardwood stick shaped like a sword. He saw him beat at least twenty other prisoners. Also beaten by "Black Suit".

(1-47) 1

SECRET

Sgt. Richard Sperry Chapman states that while he was a prisoner at Billibid Prison from 19 June 1942 to 2 October 1943 he saw bayonet scabbards, bayonets, sticks, rifle butts, and fists and garden implements, tools, used in the beating of American prisoners by an organization wearing the Black Triangle.

(6-45) 27

SECRET

BLACKWELDER, ALTON JAMES

W

52-3

Testimony of Floyd Roy Lamb, Alton James
Blackwelder, and Melvin Lee Clay.
See P card Camp #4, Batavia.

(3-46)

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SECRET

BLACKWELDER, ALTON JAMES

W 52-6

Testimony of Floyd Roy Lamb, Melvin Lee Clay,
and Alton James Blackwelder.

See P card Tandjong Prick, Java.

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SECRET

BLACKWELDER, ALTON JAMES

W 57-8

Testimony of Floyd Roy Lamb
See P card Thankhyuzht, Burma.

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SECRET

BLACKWELDER, ALTON JAMES

W 67-138

Testimony of Floyd Roy Lamb, Melvin Lee
Clay, and Alton James Blackwelder.
See P card Singapore.

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SECRET

BLACKWELDER, ALTON JAMES

W

101-200

Testimony of Floyd Roy Lamb, Alton James
Blackwelder, and Melvin Lee Clay.
See P card Singapore.

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SECRET

BLACK WIDOW

A

35-1600

Statement of DEIGADO, MAGADALENO that he was mistreated and beat because he was accused of talking, by the BLACK WIDOW, name SASAKISON.

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SECRET

BLADWIN, MARIE

W

55-16

Testimony of John F. Campbell in the matter of imprisonment in Nonkonton Priosn Camp, Thailand. Beating by "Jungle Jim" as he refused to give him chile peppers without written order from camp quartermaster.

(9-46)

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SECRET

Sgt. Robert L. Beard states at Osaka Zosen #10-D in Nov 1944, Sgt. Tanaka and Suzuki 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 PM. Pfc. J. R. Blackwood, M/Sgt. Drake and M/Sgt. L. Mulkey are witnesses.

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SECRET

Testimony of George Ray Tweed, WO
Jesus Quitugua of Agana informed the
above that on 10 Dec 41, Chief Machinist
Mate Smoot, Chief Yeoman Joseph Elaha and
Yeoman Eads, all of the Guam Naval Station
were running across the grounds of the
Governor's Palace at Agana when a Japanese
machine gun opened fire. All were killed.

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SECRET

BLAHA, JOSEPH HENRY

Testimony of Joseph Henry Blaha, Lt.
taken at San Diego, Calif.

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SECRET

BLAHA, JOSEPH HENRY

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35-2020-

Joseph Henry Blaha states at Ofuna, Frank Perry, Frederick C. Phillips and himself were sitting on a bench and were caught whispering. Guard slapped them, knocking one of his teeth out. Phillips was severely beaten for about five minues.

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SECRET

Frank Perry states at Yokosuka, Blahe had been bayoneted through the lung and had a broken leg. He received very poor medical care.

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SECRET

BLAHO, PAUL, Cpl.

V

40-980

Andrew T. Durmis states that at Cabanatuan #1, Cpl. Paul Blaho died of starvation and dysentery.

(8-45) 1

SECRET

Testimony of Alvin H. Blahuta

At Kengwaun Camp four men had escaped. Then 100 of us were locked up for 30 days. This was in the early spring of 42. We were left in the guard house without any coats or any bedding and the weather was just above freezing. We were fed a little cup of rice three times daily. There was very seldom a day to pass that some of the guards didn't slap or hit some of the prisoners.

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SECRET

BLAHUTA, ALVIN HENRY, CPL.

V&W

101-159

Cpl. Alvin Henry Blahuta states at Keng Wan Camp Ishi Hara administered many beatings and other forms of mistreatment to the PsW. Otera also accused.

(4-46) 32

*F/comp. trail Rec.
Sec - 119-19-2*

SECRET

BLAHUTA, ALVIN H.

105-~~74~~ 21E

Ltr fr Veterans Administration, fourth Army
area fwding testimony of Alvin H. Blahuta,
formerly Sgt. ASN 276573.

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SECRET

Lt. Ethel L. Blaine states that she was interned at Santo Tomas and that she never saw any mistreatment and her only complaint was inadequate food. Several others interned at the time she was are Earl Carroll, Christine Sperry, Eva Grace Davis, Judge DeWitt, Roy Bennett, Eddie Freeman, Bill Chittek and Don Keifer.

(5-45) 55

SECRET

BLAINE, SALLY 2nd Lt.

V 67-0

Testimony of Elizbeth Oxfore Plowman

In the matter of exposure of prisoners of war to dangers of torpedoing, gunfire, and other hazards of war by the Japanese. Some of the other interness aboard: Bixhop Hayes, Rec. Darley Bowns, Merle Robie, 2nd. Lt. Rosemary Høgan, 2nd. Lt. Evelyn B. Whitlow, and 2nd. Lt. Sally Blaine.

(3-46)

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SECRET

BLINKY

A

36-464

Statement of Alvin H. Fails that at Fukuoka #17 B, Jan 45, he was hit over the head with a Hatchet handle by the above (Siyi Moto) because he was not working hard enough.

(12-47)1

SECRET

Testimony of Mrs. Gertrude C. Hornbostel
At Santo Tomas We had 3 men appointed to by
our medicine. They were Blair, Barnett, and
Ellis it was never sufficient; the Japs did
not make up the deficiency. A Dr. Fletcher fought
especially hard for us. We had five camp commandants
in all. The second one was a Jap named Seruma.

(2-46)

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SECRET

Failure to provide five American internees and other Filipino Ps/" with proper quarters, food and medical care at New Bilibid Prison at Muninlupa, Bezal, P I, from on or about 26 June 1944 to March 1945.

(9-45) 149

SECRET

BLAIR, MR

V

40-272

84

Hilda Marie Gould states Mr Blair was beaten because he knew too much of what was going on in Manila. Mr Tsurumi was camp commandant. Happened at Santo Tomas.

(7-45) 2-9

SECRET

BLAIR,MR.

V

84
40-272

Lt. Eula R. Fails states that Mr. Blair, an American internee at Santa Tomas was mistreated several times by the Japs. One time he was brought into the hospital with blood in his urine and his back bleeding and he looked as though he had been beaten with a rubber hose. He was later taken out of the camp and never brought back.

(6-45)F 8

SECRET

C. E. Van Sickle states that American internees at Santo Tomas sent out as buyers who were severely beaten were Blair, Barnet, Ellis and Hornbostle. Some of these were imprisoned at Fort Santiago and did not return.

(6-45)2

SECRET

Samuel B Frank states Mr. Blair was confined to the hospital at Santo Tomas for several weeks after being struck on the cheekbone with a belt buckle and had several ribs broken by a rifle butt by one of the guards.

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SECRET

BLAIR, AMON, CPL.

W

40-559

Sgt. Donald Ingle states Pvt. "Red" Savagewas executed at Nichols Field because he had fainted and was not present at role call. Capt. John Smith, Cpl. Amon Blair and S/Sgt. Tex May are witnesses.

(4-46) 24

SECRET

BLAIR, DAVID, DR.

V

41-125

Reverend Henry Walter DeVries states Doctor
David Blair died at Los Banos from starvation.

(12-45) 1

SECRET

The above reports that in Manila he saw three Filipinos who had their hands tied behind them and they were shot in the head. Capt Ory is listed as a witness.

(8-45)92

SECRET

Griffith C. Blair states that he and Virgil O. Lopez claim knowledge of Jap atrocities. Griffith C. Blair never captured; right leg amputated.

(7-45) 100

SECRET

S/Sgt. Charles T. Johnson states Henery Blair was captured on Bataan and was working on a Jap bridge detail near Capis when he died, presumably from malaria and malnutrition.

(1-47) 2

SECRET

BLAIR, HENRY F.

V

101-2342

US vs KURATARO HIRANO & YOSHITAKA KAWANE T-344

Command responsibility, assassinating, killing,
brutal mistreatment, Bataan Peninsula, Luzon,
P. I. 9 Apr 42, 27 Apr 42,

19 Mar 48

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

40-7845 Vol I

SECRET

BLAIR, Henry S. Cpl. (deceased)

V 101-2176

US vs Toshi AKUTSU. T-244

Command responsibility, abuse, torture, gross
mistreatment. Town of Capas, Tarlac, Luzon,
P.I. 13 May 42, 12 July 42.

(9-47) 1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 40-108-101

SECRET

BLAIR, HERBERT

V

STATEMENT
40-126

Statement of Eugene Stevens Black that the above
died in camp due to beri beri 12/10/44

(4-48)117

SECRET

Testimony of Julia Mott Hodge

At Los Banos because of malnutrition Hodge knows of three internees who died of beri-beri. They were a Mrs. Blake, a Mr. Herbert E. Blair and a Dr. C. N. McGill.

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SECRET

Above states that at Old Bilibid he was forced to stand in a public spot within the compound for about one hour. He suffered no permanent physical disability from the beating except that it made him more nervous. He was beaten with a club, a sword and a shoe.

(11-45) 241

SECRET

Above reports re general conditions at Old
Bilibid. Victim and witness Mr Emmitt Eliss.

(11-45) 240

SECRET

Above reports re the use of PsW and civilian internees in combat areas building airstrips at Nichols Field between 21 May 44 and 5 July 1944.

(11-45)239

SECRET

Ester R Rankin states information in the matter of the torture and beating of John Blair at Santo Tomas July 44. Lt Komatsu accused.

(8-45) 16

SECRET

BLAIR, JOHN

V

40-84

Helen Agnetts (Mrs. G. A.) Lane states that John Blair was beaten by the Japanese at Santo Tomas, Manila. Witnesses are listed as Bert Searle and Earl Carroll.

(9-45) 26

SECRET

Testimony of John Hugh Blair

In the matter of the beating of John Hugh Blair, Civilian internee at Santo Tomas Internment Camp by a Japanese Military Police Investigator named Honda on 22 Feb. 43.

(2-46)

43

SECRET

BLAIR, JOHN, Mr.

W

40-845

Jess Raymond Purinton reports re the execution
of 39 Filipinos at New Bilibid Prison. Mr. John
Blair is listed as a witness.

(10-45) 3

SECRET

BLAIR, JOHN HUGH

V

40-845

John Hugh Blair reports re the failure of the Japanese to provide prisoners with proper food at New Bilibid.

(12-45) 6

SECRET

John Hugh Blair, statement of.

See (P) card NEW BILIBID INTERNMENT CAMP.

(3-46) 7

SECRET

BLAIR, JOHN HUGH

V

40-845

John Hugh Blair reports re collective
punishment of prisoners in groups for the
deeds of others at New Bilibid.

(11-45) 5

SECRET

Above states that Arthur Parovenoff was one of the 39 Filipino and Chinese internees at New Bilibid, Montinzulupa, killed by the Japanese on 3-4 Feb. 45.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

John Hugh Blair states in Old Bilibid Internment Camp, Dato Paladon Tunzao was tortured by the Japs because he would not talk. Japs inserted a hot iron into the penis of Tunzao. Blair personally treated Tunzao when he arrived in Old Bilibid Internment Camp. Mr. Stewart Barnett and Mr. Emmitt Eliss are witnesses.

(2-46) 1

SECRET

Sumner T. Smith states at Nichols Field he saw Joseph Blair beaten every day for one week by Jap marines. He was tied outside the quarters. Was then sent back to work on half rations. He saw him collapse and he remained in the sun all day.

(3-47) 48

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

40-164 Vol I

SECRET

BLAIR, JOSEPH

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 Pines, Air Field, Nielson, Atr Field, and
Puerta Princesea, Palawan, P. I.

(12-47)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

40-164 Vol I

SECRET

Sumner T. Smith states at Nichols Field in June 43 he had malaria and a temperature of 103. American medical officer tried to get him excused from work but was refused. That afternoon "Pick Handle Pete" severely beat him with a pick handle because he was working slow. Was totally blind for 11 days as a result. Joseph Blair and William Tanner are witnesses.

(3-47) 1

SECRET

BLAIR, JOSEPH PVT.

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 Sept 44.

(11-47)

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File *40-792 Vol I* 2

SECRET

BLAIR, ROBERT

W 33-129

Testimony of Paul G. Inzer
See P card No. 4, Moji.

Camp →

(3-46)

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SECRET

BLAIR, ROLLIE H.

33-42

1st Ind fm. New York requesting correct
address of Rollie H. Blair.

(3-47) 7

SECRET

BLAIR, ROLLIE H

W

40-178

Rollie H. Blair states that he and other prisoners were sent to Fort William McKinley where they stayed 21 months constructing air fields under "Simon Legree". It was another period of "hell-on-earth".

(12-46) 63

SECRET

Ltr by Benedick to 1st Army A req interrogation
of re his knowledge concerning atrocities alleged
to have been committed by the Japanese while
interned as prisoners of war.

(1-47) 276

SECRET

BLAKE, EDRIE THOMAS

W

40-31

Edrie Thomas Blake states that at Santo Tomas, 3 Feb. 1945, internees were forced to stand in the sun for a day because they had watched an air raid.

(9-45) 251

SECRET

S/Sgt. Robert Michael Conley states at Honshu, their plane headed out to sea . Lt. Keller was the last out of the plane and he landed next to the plane which exploded. Sgt. Gerald Blake was Left Gunner. Other crew members are listed. They were tortured and beatenby the Japs.

(12-46) 2

SECRET

BLAKE, GERALD JAMES S/Sgt.

W 35-595

Testimony of Gerald James Blake, S/Sgt.
In the matter of the death of Ralph J.
Neal, S/Sgt. at Hiroshima, Japan on 18
August 45

(5-46)

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SECRET

Testimony of Gerald James Blake, S/Sgt.

In the matter of the transportation of Gerald James Blake, S/Sgt. a prisoner of war of the Japanese, under improper conditions from the beaches of Honshu to Hiroshima prison camp #1, about 15 Aug. 45.

(5-46)

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SECRET

Testimony of Gerald James Blake S/Sgt.
In the matter of the beatings of Gerald
James Blake, S/Sgt. on the beaches of the
Island Honshu on the Island Sea after being
shot down off Moji.

(6-46)

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SECRET

Clinton Wellington Lee states at Los Banos, Mrs. W. J. Blake became seriously ill from inadequate quantities of food in January of 1945. She seemed unable to get along on the food issued to her and grew weaker during the fall and winter of 1944.

(11-45) 1

SECRET

Clinton Wellington Lee states Mr. Herbert E. Blair died at Los Banos about two days before their liberation as a result of malnutrition or inadequate food.

(11-45) 1

SECRET

Maj Robert B Blakeslee states that
Lt Col Biggs and Breitung and Lt.
Gilbert were caught trying to escape
and were tortured and then executed.

(6-45) 26

SECRET

BLAKESLEE, MAJOR ROBERT B.

W

40-5

Maj Robert B Blakeslee states that five were executed for the escape of one in the case of Columpit Bridge in May or June 42.

(6-45) 6

SECRET

Maj. Blakelee states that Lt. Hutchinson told him that 14 officers and enlisted men were taken out and never seen again. All of these men had some Japanese item in their possession such as money or a fan or some other item.

(6-45) 8

SECRET

Maj Robert B Blakeslee states that the march from Bataan to O'Donnell Japstroops coming from opposite direction looted the soldiers taking their wrist watches and rings. At Bal nga they were told to turn in all knives and scissors. At Orani they were packed in a warehouse with insufficient room and that was unbearably hot. Blakeslee was hit with a bamboo stick when he fell exhausted. Later he climbed into a truck and was kicked out by a Jap soldier. The soldiers were permitted to get water at artesian wells occasionally and were fed three times during the trip. Word was passed that an Am soldier was bayonated.

SECRET (6-45) 70

Maj Robert B Blakeslee states that at Cabanatuan the Japs paraded down the street with a Filipino's head suspended from a pole. The Japs burned the barrio because of guerilla activities.

(6-45) 97

SECRET

Maj Robert B Blakeslee states that food at O'Donnell was very scarce the first few days. Had to stand in line 4 hours for water and then it might be turned off. Water for cooking the rice had to come from the river in 5-gallon cans carried by the men. Blakeslee didn't know of any attempts made on the part of the Japanese to alleviate conditions or provide medical care.

(6-45) 41

SECRET

Maj Robert B Blakeslee stated that there another 100 men from the group of 800 who were taken to San Fernando, who went to Legaspi under the command of Capt Theodore Biggers, Air Corps. One Am. took off with the guerrillas so Capt Biggers was ordered to select ten men to be executed by a firing squad. Cpl Wade H Rodgers was one of these men.

(6-45) 1

SECRET

Blakeslee states that a group detail of 50 men had failed to complete the work assigned to them so Lt Hoside ordered them to kneel across the railroad rail which was turned the sharp flange up then the guards walked up and down the line seeing the men were kneeling straight. Then they were forced to run into camp which was a mile and a half, over sharp coral, barefooted. At Lasang
(6-45) 10

SECRET

Maj Robert B Blakeslee states that Lt Fleming was caught with food which he claimed some Jap soldier had asked him to bring in. Lt Hashimoto, second in command and in charge of American prisoners, proceeded to administer a beating. After having been kicked in the head and face, and having his arm and shoulder wrenched he was laid up for some time.

(6-45) 9

SECRET

Maj Robert B Blakeslee stated that Lt. Hashimoto beat Lt Haile because Haile wasn't paying any attention to Hashimoto's speech. This happened at Lasang.

(6-45) 7

SECRET

BLAKESLEE, MAJOR ROBERT B

W 46-11

Maj. Robert B Blakeslee states that Lt. Lyda was hit on the side of the head with a heavy cane or walking stick by the Japanese interpreter at Lasang.

(6-45) 4

SECRET

BLAKESLEE, MAJOR ROBERT B

W

46-16

Maj Robert B Blakeslee states that
Sgt McFee was killed at Davao while
outside the barbed wire enclosure
digging camotes.

(6-45) 13

SECRET

Maj Robert B Blakeslee states that at Davao Major Takasaki made a number of trips to Matina Airfield. The Matina detail was worked and guarded by the Navy rather than the Army.

(6-45) 48

SECRET

BLAKESLEE, MAJ ROBERT

W

46-47

2d Lt George R Robinett states at Lasang Airfield Nishimura tried to get the men to work faster in an effort to make the officers influence the men to work harder and faster he hit two commissioned officers with a club, breaking the officers arm in both cases. Lt Hoside and Lt Hashimoto accused. Maj Robert Blakeslee witness. March 1944

(8-45) 33

SECRET

Maj Blakeslee states that their barracks at Lasang were on a direct extension of the field. Col Rogers, American Camp Commander, asked to have them marked but Lt Hoside refused at first. The men were required to work without shoes from March 15 til Aug. 5.

(6-45) 17

SECRET

BLAKESLEE, MAJOR ROBERT B

W

46-83

Maj Robert B Blakeslee states that that when Pease and Brown escaped their 21 bunkmates were confined in the guardhouse, a room about 6 feet by 8 feet.

(6-45) 2

SECRET

Maj Robert B Blakeslee states that Lt Vinogue, while working in a rice paddy, muttered something to the guard who was giving him instructions. The guard whacked him across the buttocks 2 Or 3 times and hit him on the wrist and broke his arm. At Davao.

(6-45) 1

SECRET

BLAKESLEE, MAJOR ROBERT B

W

46-111

Maj Robert B Blakeslee states that
Lt Hashimoto beat a sergeant because
he had a green banana in his pocket.
Lt. Hashimoto was second in command
and in charge of American prisoners.
At Lasang (6-45) 1

SECRET

Maj Robert B Blakeslee states that he and Captain Dudley, and Capt. McGown were slapped by Hashimoto because they hadn't completed a designated amount of work. This happened at Lasany.

(6-45) 1

SECRET

Major Robert B. Blakeslee states that he was aboard the ship that was sunk off Sindangan Point, near Liloy. Col. Rogers was also on the ship.

(6-45) 59

SECRET

BLAKESLEE, ROBERT B Major

V

67-6

Maj Robert B Blakeslee survivor of Jap Prison ship sank at Mindanao 7 Sept 44.

(7-45) 63

SECRET

Maj Robert B Blakeslee states that in Oct 42 on the trip to Davao there was inadequate space and lack of air on the ship.

(6-45) 8

SECRET

BLAKESLY, CAPT.

W

40-1839

T/Sgt. Charles A. Cook, Jr. states Pfc. V. V. Elliot died at Camp O'Donnel from lack of medical supplies. Lt. Freeberg, Capt. Blakesly, Lt. Whitcomb and Lt. Everson are witnesses.

(6-46) 1

SECRET

M/Sgt. Isaac Peterson states he witnessed the beating of S/Sgt. Joseph Adamski at Camp Hoden. 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

BLANCHARD, G. P. L/CPL.

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 35-2218-1--

SECRET

BLANCHARD, SGT LLOYD PAUL

W 40-27

Sgt Lloyd P Blanchard states improper food clothing, quarters and medicine at Cabanatuan from 28 Oct 42 till 30 Jan 45. Witnesses Lt Sarwall, Lt Brown and Col. Duckworth and Major Kaegi.

(8-45) 72

SECRET

BLANCHARD, LLOYD PAUL

W

40-27

Lloyd Paul Blanchard reports re general conditions
at Cabanatuan #3, from 26 May 1942 until
28 Oct. 1942.

(8-45) 289

SECRET

BLANCHARD, LLOYD PAUL

W

40-49

Lloyd Paul Blanchard states that while at Cabanatuan #1, a Lt. was killed while working in his garden.

(8-45) 61

SECRET

BLANCHARD, LLOYD PAUL

W

40-78

Lloyd Paul Blanchard states that while at
Cabanatuan #3, July 1943, four men were tortured
and then shot by the Japanese.

(8-45) 48

SECRET

BLANCHARD, Lt. WILLIAM

W 35-178

Complete trial record of Sukeo Nakajima, et al,
tried at Yokohama, Japan, 29 Nov.46 thru 21 Feb. 47.

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BLANCO, BENIDICTO

47-19

Ensign L. Tucker, QM 1/c Laughlin, Sig/2c
Poson, Electrician Mate 3/c W.K. Martin
are survivors of the U.S. submarine Rabalo.
They were taken by Japs to Puerto Princesa.
They were betrayed to the Japs by two Fili-
pinos, Manuel Sarmiento and Benidicto Blanco.
Inspector Bonife reportedly slapped and beat
these American survivors. These men were
held as Guerillas but not as Ps/W. Witnesses
to the effect are Cpl. Wm.J.Balchus, Pfc
Ernest J. Koblos, Pfc Eugene Nielson, Cpl.
Albert D. Pacheco, Cpl. Rufus W. Smith and
Pfc Edwin A. Petry. (5-45) 1

SECRET

Mr. Thomas F. Loudon states that Inspector Bonife, senior inspector of the puppet constabulary, advocated beating and mistreating the people of Palawan. He had his agents steal from the citizens and advocated the eradication of the guerillas. The four survivors of the American Submarine Rabalo were betrayed to the Japs by two Filipinos, Manuel Sarmiento and Benidicto Blanco. Bonife reportedly slapped and beat these American survivors.

(5-45) 21

SECRET

BLANCO, ELIAS

V

101-2093

USA vs Kinsaku Kobayashi et al.

File No. P-160.

Accused of murder and attempted murder of
Filipino civilians at or near Cotabato
Airfield, Cotabato Province, Mindanao, PI,
on or about 12 Sept 1944. Victims are listed.

(6-47)

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COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD
See File 46-308-1.....

SECRET

BLANCO, GARCILLE EMILIO

W

47-28

Stmt of above.

See P card Cagayan Valley.

(3 46) 2

SECRET

BLANDY, JOHN F. SGT

W

~~35-810~~

35-71

Sgt. John F. Blandy states that at Dispatch Camp #5, Kawasaki, in Oct. 1944, Frank Rubia was caught stealing soy beans. The guards beat him for several hours and threw him in the guard house. They then soaked a wad of cotton in kerosene put it on top of his head and set fire to it.

(10-46) X 32

SECRET

BLANDY, John Frederic

W

~~35-610~~
35-71

Statement of the above that at Kawasaki Dispatch Camp No. 5, he witnessed the severe beating of Private First Class Frank Rubia.

(4-48)

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SECRET

BLANDY, JOHN FREDERICK

W 67-75

John F. Blandy states that while he was aboard the Nitta-Maru a POW was beaten severely by a Japanese called "Babe Ruth". He also states that Sgt. Earl Raymond Hannum, Vincent William Bailey and Theodore D. Franklin were assigned to empty refuse cans. Hannum Bailey and Franklin were taken fm the hold by the guards and were bayoneted and thrown overboard.

(3-48)
66**SECRET**

BLANDY, JOHN F. MTSgt

105-~~7~~21E

1st Ind to CAD, forwarding affidavit of
For Eastern Special Projects.

(9-46) ~~3~~ 510

SECRET

BLANK, SAMUEL

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-Val I

SECRET

Statement of Samuel Blank.

At Camp No 17 Muta nicknamed the Sailor lined up about 30 of us, including me, and either slapped us with his bare hand or struck us across the buttocks with a pickhandle. In August 43 an American Navy man known as Red Dog was severely beaten by Muta and Takeda.

(5-47)

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SECRET

Testimony of Cpl. Samuel Blank

In the matter of the torture of Cpl. Johnston
resulting in his death at Camp #17 Omuta, Japan
during the winter of 44.

(4-46)

19

SECRET

BLANK, SAMUEL, CPL.

W

~~35-169~~

36-26

Cpl. Samuel Blank states at Camp #17, Omuta, Pvt. Knight admitted stealing some buns. Little recommended to the Japs he be put in the guard house 3 days. Forced to kneel out in the cold. He died after 4 or 5 days. Fukharra accused.

(4-46) 733

SECRET

BLANK, SAMUEL, CPL.

W

36-78
71

Cpl. Samuel Blank states at Camp #17, Omuta,
an Australian was made to kneel on rocks and a
stool for about 5 days. Cut off the circulation
in his legs and caused gangrene. Both of his
legs were amputated. He overheard a Jap guard
telling a freind of his not to work too hard.
Fukhara accused.

(4-46) ✓

29

SECRET

Testimony of Cpl. Samuel Blank

In the matter of the beating of fourteen

American prisoners of war at Camp #17, Omuta

by Japanese guards nicknamed "Sailor" and "Riverside"

he believes that his real name was Yamagaucia this was in May 45.

(4-46)

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COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 36-251-Vol I

SECRET

BLANK, SAMUEL CPL.

W

101-57

Testimony of Cpl. Samuel Blank.

See P card Camp # 17, Omuta, Japan.

(3-46)

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SECRET

BLANK, SAMUEL

105-71

2nd Ind fm 1st Army A fwding dep and photo a
affidavit's of Samuel Blank re matter of the
mistreatment of American prisoners of war at
Fukuoka Camp No. 17. Kyushu.

(1-47) 292

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SECRET

BLANK, SAMUEL

105-71

1st Ind fr O'Keefe RE Request interrogation
of Samuel Blank re atrocities committed at
Fukuoka Camp 17, Kyushu, Japan.

(11-460)

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See 151-11-1075

SECRET

BLANK, SAMUEL

151-11

Ltr fr SCAP RE Request interrogation and
photo identify of Samuel Blank re reg rding atroc-
ities committed at Fukuoka Camp 17, Kyushu,
Japan.

(10-46)

1075

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SECRET

BLANKENBAKER, WAYNE B.

Ltr fr Fifth Army area -writer declined to
take deposition fr X the above due to the
fact that his information just contains generalities.

(9-46)

66

SECRET

BLANKENHORN, HARRY YEAGER, C/SIGNALMAN W

35-310

Statement of Harry Yeager Blankenhorn, Chief
Signalman. See (P) card KAMIOKA.

(3-46) 2

SECRET

Cpl. Lawrence Thomas Miller states at Kamioka Internment Camp, Roberts was severely beaten by all members of the Jap guards, for frequent disregard for minor camp rules. The punk treatment was administered to Pvt. Stowell and Pvt. Devolt. Accused and witnesses are listed.

(5-46) 296

SECRET

Above states that treatment at Kamoki, Japan was brutal.

(11-45) 5

SECRET

Cpl. Hans Ruddek states at Yokkaichi, Japan, Pvt. Shehan was beaten every day for about two weeks with the buckle end of a cartridge belt, wooden sticks, rope, and heavy rubber or leather slippers. Big Stoop is accused. S/Sgt. Lloyd W. Ragain, Pfc. J. T. Hill, Cpl. John Long and M/Sgt. Audry Blankenship are witnesses.

(4-46) 13

SECRET

BLANKEY, CAPT.

W 35-357

Testimony of James H. Patterson, Sgt.
See P card Yokkaichi.

(4-46)

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SECRET

Major Herman N. Archer states that at Cabanatuan a Jap sentry whom we called "Air Raid" was in charge of a group of 99 U.S. officers. He had a pole 8 feet long and started going down the line swinging this club knocking some men unconscious, breaking one fellows' arm, nose and cutting Capt Worthingtons' scalp which required 15 stitches. The Jap commandant was "Cherry Blossom" a major. Major Blanning was in charge of our work detail.

(7-45)1

SECRET

Dale Lincoln Blanton states that during Jan., 1943, Mr. George Louis was executed at Los Banos because he had been out of camp in search of food and was returning, while crawling under the fence, he was shot. After a while he was placed on a piece of sheet metal and carried a short distance out of camp into a bamboo field where he was shot through the head.

(8-45) 18

SECRET

Gus H Meyer states Morrison, Dale Blanton and John DeLoffe witnessed killing of Pat Hell at Los Banos 15 Jan 45. Hell went outside the fence to get food. Jap guard shot him.

(8-45) 20

SECRET

Karl O Dreyer reports regarding improper transportation from Santo Tomas to Los Banos, other victims Dale L Blanton, Pete McGrath and M E Ekstrand.

(9-45) 30

SECRET

Above reports re the beating of Capt. Climey
at Woonung, 1942, by Ichihara.

(2-46) 3

SECRET

File No T-248

Title of case US vs Yeshinaki 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)

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SECRET

1st Lt. Leland Webb Dawson states at Omuri Prison Camp, Lt. Millette died of TB which was the directresult of malnutrition. Lt. Habe was CO. Lt. Daniel Blass is a witness.

(1-47) 46

SECRET

BLASS, DANIEL LUTHER, LT.

W

67-109

Lt. Daniel L. Blass states that on the ship "Nagato Maru, there were 600 prisoners crowded into the small hole of the ship. They were given $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of tea each day, and on hot days the prisoners almost suffocated. No medical attention was given to the sick. The trip required 19 days. Witness was Lt. William Bird.

(11-46) 31

SECRET

T/5 Sanford Jack Blau states that in Manila in June 1942 prisoners were forced to load ships some of which had red crosses on the sides and on the decks, with ammunition (gun powder and shells). Oil, food, Red Cross supplies, and medical supplies were also loaded on same ships. Lt. Com. G. G. Harrison is also a witness to this.

(5-45) 1

SECRET

T/5 Sanford Jack Blau states that at Bilibid in July 1943 he was accused of communicating with the outside. He was given a trial and placed in solitary confinement for 24 days on reduced rations. He lost 26 pounds during this confinement. He was beaten with a cane in order to make him reveal the other prisoners also communicating with the outside. The camp commander was Dr. Nogi.

(5-45) 1

SECRET

BLAU, T/5 SANFORD JACK

V ~~47-6~~ 47-3

T/5 Sanford Jack Blau states that at Palawan 500 prisoners were made to build and level an air strip. Many of the prisoners were subjected to beatings by being clubbed with a rifle butt for not working fast enough. They leveled the field by tramping up and down with their feet. Food was scarce. They worked many hours without food.

(5-45) 37

SECRET

Major Paul Louis Ashton states he witnessed the collective punishment of American Prisoners of War at Bilibid Prison, Luzon, P.I. Blau is a witness.

(8-45) 120

SECRET

BLAYDES, FRANK R.

V

101-2241

US vs KAZUO MAEDA

T-256

Beating, abusing and unlawful killing, Davao
Penal Colony, Mindanao, P.I. 1 Oct 42, Mar 44.

(12-47)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 46-228-Vol I

SECRET

BLAYDES, SGT

V

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46-110

New Year's Eve 1943-44 at Davao Tec3
Donald I McPherson said several of
our men celebrated with sugar alcohol.
The Japanese called a formation & asked
for the men. Lt. Scott Gordon, Chief
Petty Officer Bridges and Sgt. Blaydes
said they were responsible for the party.
For an entire day they were forced to
stand in water and were tortured with
a live electric wire. Alternately they
stood and then knweled with their hands
behind their necks. (4-45)1 ✓

SECRET

Sgt. Stanford states that Sgt. Frank R. Blaydes, Sgt. William Biggs and Sgt. Roy Hughes and two unidentified enlisted men at Davao 28 Dec. 43 were tortured because they had consumed alcoholic refreshments given them by their commanding officer for putting on some entertaining at Christmas. Their clothes were removed and they had to kneel on their hands and knees in warm tea. An electric wire carrying 220 volts of electricity was then touched to their bodies giving them a severe shock. Maj. Maeda, Mr. Nishimura, Dr. Youshimura and Lt. Yuki were the Japanese giving out the torture orders.

SECRET

(6-45) 3

BLAYDES, FRANK S.

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, Air² field, and
Puerta Princesea, Palawan, P I.

(12-47)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

40-164 Vol I

SECRET

BLAYLOCK SGT.

W

64-27

Charles Courtney Shelton states that at Mukden, he was beaten because the glass fell out of a door in the sick bay when he opened the door. Sakisen is listed as accused and Lt. Ando was the CO. Chief Petty Officer Joe Mead is listed as witness.

(2-46) 1

SECRET

BLAYLOCK, EDWARD, 1/Sgt

V 40-2056

Re: Ltr fm Mrs. James Seater requesting that War Crimes Commission, Manila, investigate the disappearance of American POW's in Prison Camp #7 on Corregidor fm Jan to Apr 45 including her husband, Lt. James Seater, Capt. Joseph Bulfamonte, M/Sgt Carl Wolfe, 1/Sgt Dennis Burns, 1/Sgt Edward Blaylock, Elmo Nixon, Elmer ^{Shoemaker} Nixon, Elmer Shoemaker, John C. Walker, W/O Elmer Bergland and Ralph Booth.

(3-48)

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SECRET

BLAZIER, JAMES M. PFC.

105-74

2nd Ind fr Fourth Army Area RE Photo idnetification
and testimony of Pfc James M. Blazier is fwded.

(12-46)

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SECRET

BLAZIER, JAMES M.

105-74

Request interrogation of James M. Blazier.

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BLAZIER, JAMES M.

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Ltr from Mr. O'Keefe, Subject: req for affidavit of James
M. Blazier.

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(Formerly PFC)
ASN 14042416

Stmt of Mr. James M. Blazier, (formerly Pfc.), re matter of identification of the attached photographs. He was settled in Sandai Prisoner of War Camp #8, Kosaka, Japan.

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BLAZIER, JAMES MONROE

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101-2254

US vs YASUMASA YAMAMOTO T-297

Beating and abusing, command responsibility,
contributing to death, withholding Red Cross
supplies.

Sendai pow camp #8, Kosaka, Japan,
Jan 45, Sept 45.

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Testimony of Michael Putas Sgt.

At Camp 5 B, Niigata, Japan he was compelled to work with approximately 50 other American prisoners of war in the capacity of a stevedore at the docks at Niigata, Japan. The ~~Ex~~ Japanese foreman in charge of these guards was "Allec San, other guards in charge are Sato San and Skinni San, Some of the other workers are S/Sgt. William Wheeler, Sgt. John Blea, S/Sgt. Henry Lavata, and Cpl. William Cartwright.

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BLEARS, J. R.

(Tj,isa)ak

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J. R. BLEARS, wireless operator states that after the sinking of the SS Tj,isalak ordered aboard the sub, hands were tied behind backs, marched two of us aft, Japs waiting with hammers, swords and rifles. Jumped overboard, came up for a breath of air, the commenced firing on us. Also states saw one of the Navy gunners, Fieldhouse, being hit across the head and back with a sword; he hit a jap officer in the teeth with his fist.

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Statement of Charles Edward Bradley.

At the prison Camp in Yokohama-D-1the camp commander was a Lt. Known by the nickname of "Crazy Commandant". Under this man, during the first winter, 30 men died fr lack of food, pneumonia, and dysentery. Crazy Commandant forced the men to work when they were physically unable to do so because of illness. He forced a Pvt. Bledson to work in the ship yards when he was running a high fever.

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CWT Grady Lee Hoggard states at Oeyama Camp, "The Pig" withheld large quantities of RC supplies for his personal use. Was loss of limbs by frost bite and exposure. Clothing was inadequate and resulted in many deaths. Capt. Bleigh is a witness.

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Walter A Kulinski reports re general conditions at Oeyama Camp #3 from Aug 44 to Sept 45. "The Pig" accused. Capt Bleigh witness.

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BLEIGH, CAPTAIN

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67-107

Sgt. Walter A Kulinski reports re the transportation of 1600 Am. PsW, on the Nissjo Naru, from Manila to Moji, Japan, July 1944, under improper conditions. Chophic died from suffocation, starvation and lack of water. Capt. Bleigh witness.

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Pfc. George V. Hans states in the latter part of August 1944, 1500 American PsW were loaded into a freighter at Manila for transportation to Japan. Was very little ventilation and the hatches were kept closed. Two five gallon cans were furnished for use as a latrine. No medicine available. Given only half a cup of water every two days. Japs placed buckets of barley mixed with dried cabbage in the hold, but they couldn't eat much of it because it was dry and they did not have enough water to drink. Captain Bleigh is a witness.

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BLEICH, CAPTAIN

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Testimony of Kirk G. Fletcher, Cpl.

See P card Oeyana Prison Camp, Osaka, Japan

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Testimony of Frank Brown, 1st. Lt.

There were one hundred prisoners of war working on the docks at Meyagu in the Oeyaka area on the day when an air raid came. Major Bleich and Lt. Col. John Martin wrote a letter to the commanding officer protesting the exposure of prisoners of war to bombings.

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Cpl. Willard Edwin Howard states at Oeyama he witnessed the beating of an unknown American soldier by Jap guards with wooden swords, shoes and fists until he was unconscious. Ichi Bon, Pvt. Sarno and Akomatsu are accused. Capt. LaMone Bleich is a witness.

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Cpl. Kirk G. Fletcher states at Oeyana Prison Camp, Nakoyama forced many PsW to labor on details who were considered unfit for physical work by the American doctor, Capt. Lamoyne C. Bleich. He refused to furnish many other medical supplies which were available.

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Testimony of La Moyne C. Bleich, Maj.
At Oeyama Sub-Camp No. 3, Osaka District
Ps/w were required to work on Military
works and two prisoners were killed Pfc.
Stephen S. Haynes, and Pfc. Gaston C. King.
Japs non-cons who ruled the camp were Sgt.
Okimatsu, and Lt. Hazama.

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Testimony of LaMoyne C. Bleich Maj.

At Oeyama Sub-Camp No 3, Osaka District, Japan
The Japanese medical man was Pvt. Kondo then Sgt.
Nakiama who required T. B. case to go out on
work detail. Pfc. Chester McCusker, Russell G.
Chipps, and Norman Bussell, Cpl. Their was Sgt.
Ichi Ba who made treatment of the sick patients
difficult. Officer in charge of the camp was 1st.
Lt. Kosaku Hazama, The Japanese are largely
responsible for the following men that ~~xxxx~~
died and are listed.

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Sgt. Wade T. Bottoms states Akamatso beat Mickey O'Connor at Oeyama when he was running a high temperature. They ordered him to stand at attention and they beat him with their fists, knocking him into a nearby cesspool. They beat him until he was out of his mind. He was beaten because the Japs found Red Cross American cigarettes on his person. Capt. L. C. Bleich is a witness.

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Testimony of La Moyne C. Bleich, Major
The beating Thomas O'Connor received from
two guards at Oeyama Sub-Camp No 3. Guards
were Sgt. Akimatsu and Pvt. Kondo.

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Major La Moyne C. Bleich states at Oeyama Sub-Camp No. 3, Sgt. Ichi Ba ordered Pfc. J. C. Grant to take off his clothing, get into the fire water tank in the middle of the camp, submerge, and remain there for about an hour. Was then ordered to kneel on the ground with a log overhead about 5" in diameter and about 2½' long. He had to remain in this position for about an hour. Then put into the guard-house for several days. He developed pleurisy. Lt. Kosaku Hazama is accused. Sgt. James T. Phillips is a witness.

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Above reports re transportation conditions
aboard the Nissyo Maru. Witnesses: Major
Robert Hagen, Capt. William Miller, Capt.
Roscoe Price and Lt. Andrew Bryant.

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BLEIL, EUGENE E.

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Ltr fr Eugene E. Bleil re has negative
report.

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