

WARREN, CHARLES

V

101-2340

US vs KANAME SAKABA &amp; 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**

WARREN, Charles

V

35-404

Complete trial record of Shinnosuki Sato et al  
tried at Yokohama 12 Dec - 23 Dec 1946.

Vol-1

**SECRET**

WARREN, Charles

V

35-682

Complete trial record of Sokochi Sano et al,  
tried at Yokohama 19 Juen - 7 July 1947.

Vol-1

**SECRET**

WARREN, CLIFFORD CPL.

W 33-102

Testimony of Warren, Clifford Cpl.

At Kamioka Wagoya #2, Japan he witnessed the beating of 16 American prisoners. Stolen food had been found in the locker of these men by Tokawata. The men were beaten by two guard named Shimoti and ~~Kanakasa~~ Kanakasa. Other witnesses were Cpl. McComas Mullens and Cpl. Lester Watson .

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SECRET

WARREN, CLIFFORD E.

W

67-107

George S. Heath reports re the improper transportation of prisoners from Manila to Kamioka aboard the "Nissyo-Maru." Pfc. Clifford E. Warren is listed as a witness.

(11-45) 3

SECRET

T/Sgt Curtis L. Warren states that at Ambon Island in Dec. 1943 he saw Lt. Robert M. Russell severely beaten by the Japanese commissioner of the camp, Ickes, because he refused to divulge any information when questioned. Ickes hit Russell with his fists and when he was on the floor Ickes kicked him in the face, head and other parts of his body.

(1-46)1

**SECRET**

WARREN, EDWARD

V

101-1858

US vs TAKEO TAKAHASHI

T-107

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

(2-48)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-84-211-1

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COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

**SECRET**

T/Sgt. Curtis L. Warren states that at 9B Ashio, Japan on August 1, 1945 he saw an American soldier named John Cabissa (PFC) beaten with a leather whip by a Jap named Nimura. A Japanese civilian in charge of a work detail had tried to speed up the work output of Cabissa. He annoyed Cabissa so much that Cabissa struck him with his fist. After he was beaten by Nimura he was placed in the jail for 5 days. The Jap officer in charge of the camp was Lt. Sato. Pfc Aranda R. Callen is listed as a witness.

(1-46) 1

**SECRET**



Curtis L. Warren, T/Sgt states that on board ship from Ambon Island to Japan in December 1943, Lt. Robert M. Russell was beaten by a Jap guard because he told the guard he could not do the goose step as he had been ordered to do. The guard was told that Russell was suffering from beri-beri and could not lift his feet higher.

(1-46) 1

**SECRET**

WARREN, F. H. PVT

V 101-2243

File Number T-282

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

(11-47)

1 COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-2218-1

**SECRET**

WARREN, F.H.

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**

WARREN, HOWARD EDGAR

W

67-75

Statement of the above that the conditions on the Nita-Maru very bad. when they were taken on the ship they were required to run during which time they were stuck by the Japs. Aboard they were not allowed to talk above a whisper.

(3-48)100

**SECRET**

WARREN, HOWARD EGAR

105-21E

Ltr fr Marine Barracks, Quantico RE negative  
statement of Howard Eggar Warren.

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SECRET

WARREN, HOWARD EDGAR, CWO

105-~~7~~21E

1st Ind to CAD, forwarding affidavit for  
Eastern Special Projects.

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**SECRET**

WARREN, PVT IVIE A

V

40-465

Maj Wilson R McNeil states at Cabanatuan #2  
Pvt Ivie A Warren died 19 July 42 from beri-  
beri, dysentery, malaria, or pellegra. Cause-  
lack of proper food and drugs. Accused- Dr  
Nogi, Col Mori, and Dr Konichi.

(7-45) 1

**SECRET**

WARREN, PVT IVIE A

V

40-501

465

Lt Col Ralph W Hubbard states at Cabanatuan#2  
Pvt Ivie A Warren died 19 July 42 from beri-  
beri, dysentery, malaria, or pellegra. Cause-  
lack of proper food and drugs. Accused- Dr  
Nogi, Col Mori, and Dr Konichi.

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SECRET



WARREN, J. O. USMC

V

47-1

J. O. Warren, USMC was killed in the Puerto  
Princesa, Palawan massacre on 14 Dec. 1944.  
(5-45) 19

SECRET

WARREN, JOHN OTIS

V 101-2358

US VS TERADA Seiichi et al (T-389)

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

15 June 1948

**SECRET**

WARREN, JACK PRIVATE

V 35-81

Complete trial record of Ryoichi Shimode,  
tried at Yokohama, Japan 29 April 1946,  
RE: unlawfully mistreatment and torture of  
Private Jack Warren.

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COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 35-81-Vol I

**SECRET**

WARREN, JACK, PVT.

V

33-102

Ryoichi Shimode will be tried on charges that he beat and otherwise mistreated PWs at the Nagoya Branch Camp, where he was a civilian guard. Kamioka, Honshu, was the location of the camp where Shimode was a guard. Pvt. Jack Warren is a victim.

PRESS RELEASE:

(5-46) 9

**SECRET**

WARREN, JACK

V

101-565

US vs SOTUEMON HOSOI

T-205

Beat, mistreat, torture, humiliate, murder.  
Nagoya, Area pow camp #1, Kamioka, Japan.  
Feb 44, Sept 45.

(12-47)4

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 35-310 Volt

**SECRET**

Cpl. Jack Warren states that at Kamioka he had washed his underwear and hung them out and the next day they were missing. Next month at inspection by the Japs he explained why he did not have them. He, along with 9 other Americans and 3 Javanese prisoners were called to the Japanese office where they were severely beaten by Sgt. Shamoti and two Japs known as "Wolf" and "Indian Jack". Warren was badly beaten and his arm was broken. Charles Chaffin is listed as a witness.

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COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

35-310 Vol I

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Above states that Pvt. George Downs caught pneumonia from working in a cold damp mine at Camp Kamioka and died. He was one of at least seven American prisoners that died. Witnesses: Jackson, James R Harris and Vernon H Huff.

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SECRET

WARREN, JAMES, LT.

V

51-88

14 Dec.'48

Died at Tunnel Hill Camp # 1 , 13 June 1944.

SECRET



WARREN, JIMMY, LT.

V.

51-88

16 Nov. '48

Died from medical neglect , Death Valley, near  
Rabaul

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  
to Jan 45.

(5-47)

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 67-5 Vol I

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**SECRET**

WARREN, R. 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 R. L. Warren.

(8-47) Vol. I

**SECRET**

WARREN, RICHARD J.

118-5

Keenan desires above as investigator with  
Keenan.

(3-46)

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**SECRET**

WARREN, R. P.

33-150

Ltr fr SCAP RE Request interrogation of  
former Canadian Prisoner R. P. Warren re  
atrocities at Sendai Prisoner of war  
Camp No 1-B, Yumoto, Honshu, Japan.

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SECRET

WARREN, SOCORRO ROSADO

W

40-0

Testimony of Socorro Rosado Warren.  
See P card Manila.

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SECRET

Above states that she was tortured by one of three Japanese dressed in civilian clothes at her home in Manila on 30 July 1944. The Japs came from Fort Santiago and were accompanied by a Filipino. They came for her car. One of the Japanese burned her on the wrist with his cigarette.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

WARREN, 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.

(12-57) 1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File *40-164 Vol I*

**SECRET**



WARREN, WILLIAM

V 40-82

Testimony of Perry Orlando Wilcox, Col  
William Warren, American Prisoner of  
War was a member of this Pasay work gang,  
he was above average intelligence, but upon  
return from Pasay to Bilibid, Prison he was  
an emaciated, spiritless, beaten ox, almost  
without hope.

(2-46)

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**SECRET**

WARREN, WILLIAM

V 101-1613

File Number Te260

Title of case US vs Kenji Iwataka

RE Beating, abusing, contributing to death,  
unlawful killing, nichols Field, Pasay, Rizal,  
Philippine Islands, 1 Ju 42 Sept 44.

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COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 40-792 Vol 2

SECRET

WARREN, PVT. WILLIAM P.

V

~~40-1288~~

836

Captain Merle M. Musselman states one man who worked on Nichols Field and returned to Cabanatuan in a deplorable condition was Pvt. William P. Warren. He was suffering from severe malnutrition, serious contusions, chronic malaria and chronic dysentery.

(9-45) X

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

40-792 VLT

SECRET

WARREN, WILLIAM PERRY

W

40-27

William Perry Warren states re general  
conditions at Cabanatuan.

(8-45) 371

SECRET

WARREN, WILLIAM PERRY

W

40-546

William Perry Warren states that while at Nichols Field, an American soldier named Peck was tortured and then beheaded by the Japanese after he stole some sugar.

(8-45) 2

SECRET

WARREN, T/4 WILLIAM PERRY

V

40-836

T/4 W P Warren states at Nichols Field Nov 43  
Jap guard hit him on the left side of the head  
with a pick handle knocking him to the ground.  
Four other guards, all from the Jap Navy,  
started beating him on the abdomen with their  
rifle butts.

(8-45) 1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

40-792 Vol I

SECRET

WARREN, WILLIAM PERRY

W

41-4

William Perry Warren states that at Lipa Batangus, American prisoners of war were forced to work on a pick and shovel gang building a Japanese military air field.

(8-45) 2

SECRET

WARREN, WILLIAM PERRY

W

41-24  
~~40-87~~

William Perry Warren states that at Calumpit Bridge, summer of 1942, Pvt. Holliman and Pvt. John Dudash were shot along with seven others because one from their squad had escaped.

(8-45) ~~13~~ 49

SECRET



WARRINGTON, R.

V

STATEMENT  
40-126

Statement of Eugene Stevens Black that the above died in camp due to starvation 1-30-45.

(4-48)117

**SECRET**

Testimony of Jack Warshofsky in the matter of imprisonment under the improper conditions and failure to provide American prisoners of war with proper medical care, food and quarters at Shanghai War Prisoners' Camp, Woosung, China, from on or about 3 Feb. 1942 to 4 December 1942.

(9-46) 56

**SECRET**

WARSING, JOHN WESLEY

67-75

Ltr fr SCAP <sup>A</sup>E Request interrogation of John Wesley Warsing re incidents occurring aboard the Japanese Transport Nitta Maru.

(10-47)

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SECRET

WARSING, JOHN WESLEY

V 67-75-~~XXX~~

The above states that when he was aboard the Nitta Maru that he was mistreated by guard whose name he did not know and on one event all of the men ~~XXX~~ were struck by the same guard, because two POW's were sitting up when they were supposed to remain prone.

(1-48)

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**SECRET**

WARTNAN, MELVIN, T/SGT.

W

33-86

S/Sgt. John Martin Shadoan states at Camp 6, Nagoya, the men were hungry all the time. One or two passed out at the blast furnace every day during the first three months. 11 deaths at that camp, 9 from pneumonia, 1 from an accident and 1 from some ailment. There was a great lack of medicine. "One-Armed Bandit" was CC. T/Sgt. Melvin Wartnan is a witness.

(1-47) 2

**SECRET**

WARSING, JOHN W. H JR.

105-75

5th Ind fm 5th Army Area fwding dep of  
John W. Warsing, re matter of mistreatment o f  
Warsing while a prisoner of the Japs.

(12-46) 467

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**SECRET**

WARSING, JOHN W. JR.

105-75

Ltr from Mr. O'Keefe, SUBJECT: Req for affidavit of John W. Warsing, Jr., re knowledge concerning atrocities alleged to have been committed by the Japanese.

(11-46) 251

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**SECRET**

Pfc Lester Charles Owen states that in September, 1942, at Woosung Camp near Shanghai Ishi Hara forced John Warzing to stand at attention while he struck him in the face with his fists and kicked him in the testicles.

(1-46) 1

*For Comp. trial rec.*

*see 119-~~2~~ 19-2*

**SECRET**



WASA, SHUNSUKIE

A

101-1329

Shunsukie Wada will probably be tried at  
Yokohama, Honshu, Japan on 15 Jan 1947.  
File Number T-155.

(1-47) 2

**SECRET**

Cpl. Gerlad Chancey Blackner states at Camp Kawasaki many beatings of American soldiers occurred by order of Lt. Hiashi. Cpl. Jack Jones, Pvt. Raymond Rehman and Sgt. Dick Huff were beaten. No explanation or justification were given. Lt. Wasama is accused.

(12-46) 31

**SECRET**

Robert Perry Call reports re the beating of  
Armstrong at Camp Mitsui, winter of 1943.  
Accused: Wasama, <sup>A</sup>atani, Oski, Kasuya and  
Katamara. Witness William H Thomas.

(1-46) 2

SECRET

T/Sgt. William McCool states at the Nippon Steel Company, Kawasaki, Gilbert was beaten for sneaking out early to wash. T/Sgt. McCool saw three Red Cross food panels taken by a Lance Cpl. Watanabe. He also saw Numerous Red Cross articles in the locker of Sgt. Misune. Saito was a Jap guard. Lt. A. P. Curtin, Donald Moore, Elmer Frank and Charles Richards are witnesses. Wasame and Hiaoslie camp commanders.

(1-46) 1

**SECRET**

Grant M Kendrick states that he was beaten by Shozawa and Saito at Kawasaki, Camp #2B, when Saito found a razor blade on him. Lt Wasami Jap commander at this time, latter part of 1943.

(1-46) 8

SECRET

Malcolm Wascom states at Odatti the temperature was usually around 40 degrees below zero. Had no heat whatsoever. PWs worked from daylight until dark. Had no medical supplies.

(2-47) 7

**SECRET**

WASCOM, MALCOLM MR.

105-21E

Ltr fr Fourth Army Area RE Submitted herewith  
is affidavit by Mr. Malcolm Wascom re  
relative to the treatment he received while a prisoner  
of the Japanese.

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**SECRET**

Jack L. Wash states at Zentsugi 1, he did not count off in Japanese fast enough. Club fist made him stand at attention while he kicked him in the shins with metal plated shoes. Then forced to stand at attention for about five and a half hours.

(7-47) 1

**SECRET**



Jack L. Wash states Club Fist beat him with the butt of his rifle for a reason he does not recall. Was at Zentsugi 1.

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**SECRET**

JACK L. WASH, USN

Testimony of Jack L. Wash, taken at  
Navy Shore Patrol "dqs., L A, Cal

10/15/46

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**SECRET**

WASH, JACK L.

151-11

Ltr fr SCAP RE Request interrogation of  
Jack L. Wash re atrocities committed at  
Camp No 1, Hiroshima, Japan.

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**SECRET**

WASHABE, LT.

A

33-64

Statement of T/Sgt. Alfred Ramse Young.  
See (P) card TOKYO 2B.

(3-46) 2

SECRET

Sgt. Jack Warshafsky states in April 1942 he observed a PsW shot and killed at Woo Sung Prison Camp. He was a civilian and an electrician. Was shot through the throat and died a few minutes later. Capt. J. A. White witness. Col. Usey, Lt. Ikeda, Matsui and Suzuki are accused.

(5-46) 22

**SECRET**

WASHABE, LT.

A

33-64

T/Sgt. Alfred Ramsey Young states at Tokyo  
2B, Kawasaki, M/Sgt. T. V. Wylsey was searched  
but he had nothing on him and nevertheless  
the Japs tripped him and knocked him down  
with fists. Shozawald and Lt. Washabe are  
accused. M/Sgt. John W. Britton is a witness.

(8-46) 1

**SECRET**

WASHAMI, LT.

A

33-8

Charles Leroy Johnson reports re the beating  
he received at Tokio Camp No. 2, Kawasaki by  
Saito, a Gun Soko or civilian reserve.

(12-45) 8

SECRET

S/Sgt. Herbert Robert Gordon states at Camp #2B, Kawasaki, Tagane beat Miland A. Lapell with his fist or tools during the period from May 1943 to March 1945. Lapell became ill with beri-beri, fever, malnutrition and swollen feet, but Tagane forced him to continue his work. He died on 13 April 1944 of pneumonia. Washami was Camp Commander. John W. Britton is a witness.

(11-45) 1

**SECRET**



WASHAMI, LT.

A

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33-64

Testimony of Thomas Prosser Pierce, Sgt.  
See P card Mitsui Camp.

(4-46) 23

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SECRET

WASHAMI

A

35-87

WILLIAM E. HULL states that while at TOKYO CAMP NO 2-B KAWASAKI he witnessed the beating of DONALD ARMSTRONG BY SHOZAWA, CITO, KASHI, ANAZOWA, HOZIMA, WASHAMI, for stealing bread. He also states that the Japs forced the other prisoners of war to beat Armstrong.

(8-47)26

**SECRET**

WASHAMI, 1st LT

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33-64

Stmt of Pfc Richard Henry Gilbert.  
See P card Kawasaki.

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SECRET

WASHAMIE, LT.

A

33-64

Stmt. of T/Sgt. William H. Thomas,  
in re/Lt. Hayashi, Commander Officer  
at Camp Number 2B, Kawasaki, from  
Nov. 1942 to April 1943. Lt. Washamie  
from April 1943 to August 1945.

(9-46) 10

SECRET

WASHAMIE, LT.

A

35-87

Stmt. of T/Sgt. Williams H. Thomas,  
in re/the matter of the beating and  
mistréatment of American Prisoners  
at Camp Number Two B, Kawasaki,  
Tokyo Area, Japan, February 1943.

(9-46) 23

**SECRET**

Testimony of Claude W. Washburn, Seaman First Class  
In the matter of the beating of Claude  
W. Washburn, Jr. Seaman 1/C, while a prisoners  
of war at 298 Kilo Camp, Bangkok to Moulmein  
railway.

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SECRET

Testimony of Claude W. Washburn

In the matter of the use of prisoners of war on  
military installation on the Moulsein to  
Bangkok railway.

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SECRET

Claude W. Washburn, Jr., S1/C, states at Tarmarkan Kanburi, when planes came over to bomb they were forced to stand at attention in exposed positions. If they broke formation and took cover they were subjected to beatings.

(5-46) 27

SECRET



John Francis Ryan states at Kinagyin, Earl R. Johnson was beaten by "Buttons" and was forced to remain in bed for four days as a result. Howard Washburn, CPM, is a witness.

(11-46) 49

**SECRET**

Lt. Theodore C. Lietz states at Sendai #6, the Harris brothers failed to show up at pay line. Sangae beat the smallest of the boys until his face was a mass of blood. He beat them because their clothes were greasy when they worked in a blacksmith shop and they had no other clothes to wear. R. N. Washburn is a witness.

(2-47) 1

**SECRET**

WASHBURN, ROY M.

105-76

Msg fr O'Keefe RE Request that Roy Washburn  
be contacted, interrogated and affidavit  
obtained setting fourth in detail his  
knowledge concerning atrocities alleged  
to have been committed by Takahashi---

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**SECRET**

Lt. Theodore C. Lietz states at Sendai-#6, Sangae ordered PWs to say Roosevelt was no good and they refused. Sangae then ordered him to beat them and he refused. He was struck about ten times in the face by Sangae. R. N. Washburn is a witness.

(2-47) 1

**SECRET**

WASHBURN, ROY McDONALD

V

35-2119

Statement of the above that at **Hanawa** he was severely beaten in the face with fists by the **Pig**.

(3-48)1

**SECRET**

WASHBURN, ROY M.

W 35-1201

Testimony of Roy M. Washburn

At Sendai Prisoner of war Camp No 6, a Sgt. Sagae, called "Gunso" slapped Capt. Fleming with his bare hands for a minor infraction of rules.

3-10-47

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SECRET

Testimony of Roy M. Washburn.

At Sendai Prisoner of War Camp No 6, Ring, who was a pvt in the US army died about 23 Sept 1944. Ring was never given any medicine for diarrhea. I would attribut his death to beri-beri, malnutrition and diarrhea. The medicine for that purpose was in Yoshio's possession.

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SECRET

WASHIMI, LT.

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33-155  
35-2128

Sgt. Ralph L. Houston and Cpl. Raymond A. Manier states from Nov 44 through Aug 45 the Misui Camp 2B was subjected to bombing attacks and prisoners were always exposed to the dangers. Twenty-two prisoners were killed as a result of the bombings. Lt. Washimi and Lt. J. Hayashi are accused. Lester J. Raymond is a witness.

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SECRET



1st Sgt. Richard Pittfield Hough states at Kawasaki Camp 2, Pfc. Kendricks was brutally beaten and tortured because the Japs found a razor blade in his possession during inspection. Shiozawa administered the beating. Lt. Washimi was CO. Witnesses are listed.

(1-47) 46

SECRET

1st Sgt. Richard Pittfield Hough states at Kawasaki Camp 2, 8 men were caught gambling and were stood in front of the guardhouse. Were severely beaten with clubs and made to stand at attention all night. Pvt. Silverman, and Pvt. Armstrong are victims. Lt. Washimi was the CO.

(2-47) 2

**SECRET**

T/Sgt. Alfred R. Young states at Kawasaki 2B, Washimi was CC. T/Sgt. Lowell E. Pursell accused Sato, Civ. Guard, of being the instigator of a beating he received. Sato gave him another beating and practiced ju jitsu on him. Ordered to stand at attention all night.

(1-47) 2

**SECRET**

WASHIMI, LT.

A 35-686

Testimony of Elbert VanCleave, Sgt.  
In Nov. 43 at Kawasaki Prison camp No. 2-B,  
he and two American prisoners were beaten by a  
Japanese named "Shozawa". The other two men who  
were victims of the beating are: Cpl. Curtis  
W. Schimser, and Cpl. Zake Zellar. The Camp  
commander was Lt. Washimi.

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SECRET

Title of case US vs Mizuno, Tetsuo  
Between 26 Dec 42 and 1 Jul 45, at Tokyo, Area  
prisoner of war camp No 2-B, Kawasaki, Honshu,  
Japan, the accused members did violate the laws  
and customs of war in that they abused and mis-  
treated numerous American and allied prisoners  
of war.

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COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-512 Vol I

**SECRET**

WASHIMI, SEITARO, LT.

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33-64

T/Sgt. Alfred R. Young states at Camp 2-B, Kawaski, Lt. Seitaro Washimi, known as "Playboy" confiscated RC supplies for his own use. He was CC during their worse atrocities.

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WASHIMI, LT. SEISATO

35-9

CO PW Camp #2, Kawasaki, Japan, on 10  
July 1944.

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WASHINA, LT.

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35-9

Report of general conditions at Kawasaki,  
camp #2, Tokyo. Lt. Washina is listed as  
accused.

(10-45) 5

**SECRET**



WASHINA, 1st LT.

A

35-707

Lt. (jg) Jack W. Schwartz states at Tokyo Camp #1B, 6 men were caught playing poker and were beaten unmercifully with Jap guard sticks. The 300 men in the barracks had to stand at attention. Accused: 1st Lt. Washina.

(6-46) 1

**SECRET**

WASHINGTON, GORDIS L.

W

35-48

Statement of the above that on 1 Dec 43, Osaka he witnessed the severe beating of John Rucker with a grass rope across the body and face by the Bull. He was accused of stealing food.

(4-48)79

SECRET

WASHINGTON, GORDIS L.

V

35-1787-1

Statement of the above that on 4 Jan 44 he was severely beaten by the BULL for sitting down, during a rest period. OSAKA.

(10-47)

**SECRET**

WASHINGTON, GORDIS L.

W

40-2039

Statement of the above that 15 Nov 42 he witnessed the execution of American POW at CABANATUAN by shooting because he and the guard had had some trouble while at work.

(10-47)1

**SECRET**

WASHINGTON, CORDIS L.

105-73

3rd Ind fr Third Army Area RE fwding testimony  
of Cordis L. Washington.

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**SECRET**

WASHIO, KOJI, S MAJ.

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101-0

Above was tried at Penang and sentenced to death by hanging, held in Penang. Executed 17 Dec 46.

(7-47) 71

**SECRET**

WASILEWSKI, SGT WALTER J

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40-27

Above reports re the use of Am. Ps<sup>W</sup> on  
military works at Cabanatuan.

(11-45) 642

**SECRET**

WASILEWSKI, SGT WALTER J

V

40-27

Above reports re the beating of Am. PsW  
at Cabanatuan from Feb to Oct 1943.

(11-45) 624

**SECRET**



WASILEWSKI, SGT WALTER J

V

40-27

Above reports re general conditions at  
Cabanatuan, Feb 43 to Oct 44.

(11-45) 641

**SECRET**

WASILEWSKI,SGT WALTER J

W

40-49

Above reports re the killing of an Am. officer during Sept. 1944 at Cabanatuan.

(10-45) 133

**SECRET**

Informant Kliwon Bin Moestidikromo states that at Noemfoor island in June 1944 three Javanese, named Wasiman, Darmo 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 Darmo to death, Sarbini was badly beaten up by Ibrahim, but was not killed.

(6-45)1

**SECRET**

WASKO, LOUIS J

V

35-1008-

Louis J. Wasko states that at Sendai Camp #3, he had dysentery very badly, but was forced to work hauling rock. He could not work and the jap guard beat him until he passed out. The accused "The Weasel."

(11-46) 1

**SECRET**

WASKO, LOUIS, J

W

41-29

Mass punishment of Ps/W, for the attempted escape of two American soldiers, by the Japanese at Lipa, starting 2 January 1944, and lasting 14 days.

(9-45) 19

**SECRET**

Testimony of T/Sgt. Lowell E. Pursell  
Sgt. Misno-Second in command, brutal and  
sadistic mistreated American prisoners  
Second Lt. Hitashi-Imperial Japanese Army,  
1st. Camp Commandant, guilty of mistreating  
prisoners and tolerating beating and  
cruelities. Japanese civilian guards  
guilty of mistreating Americans Ps/w.

(2-46)

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**SECRET**

WASSENAAR, S.

V 36-251-  
Vol. I

Complete trial record of Matsukichi Muta and Sadamu Takeda, tried at Yokohama, Japan 15 April 1947 thru 25 April 1947.

RE: unlawful mistreatment of S. Wassenaar, a Netherlands psw, by beating him.

(10-48) Vol. I

Stmt. of Cpl. <sup>M</sup>artin Litton Wasserman  
in re/ mistreatment, consisting of  
cutting down on already short rations  
of an individual as punishment of an  
offense, Food, clothing, toilet art-  
icles and medical supplies were inadequate.

(9-46) 20

**SECRET**



Stmt. of Cpl. Martin Litton, Wasserman  
in re/the beheading of an American  
Soldier; the stabbing to death of  
another by bayoneting; and the burial  
alive of about 6 American and Filipino  
soldiers after they have been struck  
in the head, during the Death March.

(9-46) 394

**SECRET**

Stmt. of Cpl. Martin Litton Wasserman  
in re/the matter of the failure to pro-  
vide prisoners of war with proper  
medical care and hospitalization at  
Camp O'Donnell, between April 1942  
and January 1943.

(9-46) 200

**SECRET**

Cpl. Martin Litton Wasserman states at Camp O'Donnell, Butler assisted in distributing medical supplies. Assisted in collecting of all possessions of persons who died. He believes the charge on which Butler was tried was either selling medicines to American personnel for his own benefit or failure to turn over personal possessions to the proper authorities. Witnesses are listed.

(6-46) 365

**SECRET**

WASSON, JOEL T.

V

101-2162

US vs Masaji Takaku.

File No. T-219.

Beating, abusing, mistreating.

Ofuna Camp. 1 Jan - 1 Sept 45.

Victims are listed.

(7-47) 1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 35-1674 JHI

**SECRET**

WASSON, JOEL

105-74

Ltr by Capt Williamson to 4th Army Area  
req affidavit of identification by Wasson.

(10-46) 200

**SECRET**

Ltr fr Capt Williamson to 6AA req tha  
interrogation of the followinf men to indentify  
Japanese personnel at Ofina Interrogation Center.

August, Charles V.	Shott, Austin X C
Collier, Nowlin D.	Turner, James LeRoy
Blinn, W.C.	Wasson, Joel T.
Bouldin, James M	Westmoreland Talmadge
Palmer, Robert W	Yarbrough, James Joseph
REX, Theodore, <i>E.F.</i>	Zamperini, Louis Silvie
Rutten, Herbert <i>E.F.</i>	
Sherdon, Michael C.	3 April 1947 (25)

**SECRET**

WASSON, JOEL T.

105-76

4th Ind fr Sixth Army RE inclosed is Photo  
indentification of Joel T. Wasson.

(12-46)

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Eastern Special Project.

**SECRET**

WASSON, PAUL WILLIS

105-21E

Ltr fr Vet Admin, Sixth Army RE enclosed is  
affidavit of the above man.

(3-47)

219

Eastern Special Project.

**SECRET**



Stmt. of Alvin Silvers, in re/group  
punishment for no apparent reason  
by a Jap-Guard nick-named "Speedo"

(9-46) 20

SECRET

Cpl. Vere Eugene Morrison states at Soerabaja, they had to work on the airfield. Helped rebuild their oil refineries after the Dutch destroyed them. US PWs worked on the gun emplacements and helped to put the guns in position. Herbert Wasterhoft is a witness.

(10-46) 4

**SECRET**

WASUMI, LT.

A

35-87

Sgt. Raymond C. Richardson and T/Sgt. John G. Murdock statement in the matter of the beating of American PW Donald Armstrong by ~~beating~~ several Japs in May 1945. Lt. Wasumi is accused.

(11-46) 16

**SECRET**

"WATA"

A

67-6

Jack Michael Donohoe states on Sept. 7, 1944,  
a Jap ship carrying prisoners was sunk off  
Liloy. Point. Out of 750 prisoners, 83 got to  
shore. "Wata" is listed as accused.

(8-45) 68

**SECRET**

WATA, MR.

A 67-5

Testimony of Albert W. Erickson, Major  
See P card Moji.

(3-46)

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SECRET

WATA, MR.

A 67-5

Testimony of Albert W. Erickson  
See P card Subic Bay.

(3-46)

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SECRET

WATA, MR.

A 67-5

Testimony of Jack Walter, Capt.  
See ship card Oryoku Maru.

(3-46)

38

SECRET

WATA, MR

A 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



WATA, MR?

A 67-5

Testimony of Jimmy Mullins, Ensign  
See P card Manila.

(3-46)

37

SECRET

WATA, MR

A

67-99

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~~12~~

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

(1-46) 2 142

SECRET

WATAI, JIRO

A

101-0

Above was tried at Singapore and sentenced to ten years imprisonment, held in Changi.

(7-47) 71

**SECRET**

William E. Ervin states at Camp Kawasaki, Wataka stuck him in the leg about an **inch** and a half deep with a bayonet because they had some ashes outside the kitchen that were still hot.

(4-47) 1

**SECRET**

WATANABA

A

47-21

Statement of Aaron L. Clemons that in Apr 43, he saw 9 men beaten and tortured for 2 weeks for taking some corn beef, at Palawan, Kish-amoto, Nisatoni, the Bull, Watanaba, Clark Gable, Ruby are the accused.

STATEMENT  
40-78-270

(3-48)

**SECRET**

WATAMABE

A

40-1485

Testimony of Arthur A. Chenoweth, Cpl.  
See V eard Louis Biondo.

(3-46)

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SECRET

Robert Flood Goldsworthy, Major, states at Omori prison camp he was imprisoned with six other prisoners of war in a cell about seven feet square. Given about 250 grams of rice and about three teacups of watery soup per person daily. Watanabe and C pl. Wotonobe are accused.

(2-46) 2

SECRET

WATANABE

A

~~33-155~~  
33-64

T/Sgt. Richard Pittfield Hough states he was imprisoned under improper conditions at Camp 2, Tokyo Area. Witnesses and victims are listed. Watanabe was a medical orderly there.

(1-47) ~~8~~  
35

SECRET



"WATANABE"

A 33-50

Testimony of John K. Pierce, Cpl.  
See P card Mitsushina.

(4-46)

5

SECRET

Lt. Col. Wm. Kiene Horrigan states at Fukuka Camp #2, water was always scarce; no water available for bathing or washing. Rooms were about 30 ft. long, each deck was about 6 ft. wide, with floor space between of about 8 ft. 56 men were in a room. Medicines were issued by the Japanese in very limited quantities. Japanese stole Red Cross supplies. Witnesses and accused are listed.

(11-45) 1

**SECRET**

WATANABE

A 33-87

Testimony of Kenneth H. Hannun, Cpl.  
At Naeetsu between March 44 and Sept. 45,  
a Japanese guard named Watanabe would often  
beat the Ps/w for no apparent reason.

(3-46)

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SECRET

Lt Jack W Schwartz states that at Tokyo Camp 1b and 2, six prisoners were beaten unmercifully when caught playing poker, the rest of men in the barracks were forced to stand at attention for two hours. Pictures of Jap guards attached.

(12-45) 12

**SECRET**

WATANABE

A

35-17

Stmt of Mrs. George Dickeley.  
See P card Kobe.

(3-46) 4

SECRET

Sgt. Thomas Prosser Pierce states at Mitsui Camp, Armstrong was severely beaten for stealing food from the kitchen. Lt. Hiachi, known as "Little Hitler ", Sgt. Mizno, Sgt. Hozame, known as "Stud", Kondo, known as "The Snake" and Watanabe, called "Porky" are accused.

(11-46) 21

**SECRET**

Col. Marion Daniel Unruh states he was captured on 15 Jan 44 on SE Coast of New Ireland. Imprisoned at Omori Prison Camp from 15 Jan to July, 44. Was in solitary confinement until 22 June 44. Watanabe hit him over the head with one of his flying boots and knocked him down and kept hitting him while he was on the floor. "The Wily Bird" is listed as accused.

(10-45) 1

**SECRET**

WATANABE

A

~~35-275~~  
35-87

John Ruffus Turner states that he witnessed the beating of Pvt Armstrong, S/Sgt Richard Huff, Pvt Lester J Raymond, Pvt Ellsworth Anthony Menier, Sgt Gordon, Pfc Charles J Montgomery and Pvt Frank J Peoples at Kawasaki #2, in August 1943. These men were accused of stealing bread, but Sgt. James M Nelson saw Jap soldiers taking the bread. Accused: Mezano, Meizaki, Shozewa, Watanabe, Sito and Hiashi nicknamed "Little Hitler".

(1-46) ~~X~~  
29

**SECRET**



WATANABE

A 35-87

Testimony of Thomas Prosser Pierce, Sgt.  
See P card Mitsui Camp, Kawasaki.

(4-46)

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SECRET

WATANABE

A

35-113

Pfc Ewald O Harringer reports re the  
beating of Pfc "Speed" Larson. Accus-  
ed Watanabe.

(3-46) 2

SECRET

Sgt. Jerry W. Ahern states at Camp Omori about 15 June 1944, he was beaten by a civilian guard, about the head and chest. He was required to stand at full attention and was hit at least 40 times in the head and chest by the guard, with his fist. Suziku, Watanabe, Lt. Kato and Hue are accused. T/Sgt. Casilio is a witness.

(1-46) 1

**SECRET**

Sgt Melvin Frances Welsh states that in July 1945 at Mitsushima an Am. Marine, M/Sgt Cooley, was beaten by a Jap Sgt. named Watanabe because he was caught smoking in a restricted area. His face was unrecognizable after the beating. Witness: Lt. Brown.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

WATANABE

A

35-312

Statement of Louis Henry Boeding that at Omori Camp, Capt Martin was severely beaten by Watanabe with a stick about the face shoulders and head for refusing to go to work on the rail road, unloading cars 20 May 44.

STATEMENT  
40-4-255

(3-48)

**SECRET**

John Joseph Diubaldo states that at Omori the Jap Commandant of the camp, a Lt. Kato, asked for volunteers for a work detail, when no one volunteered he asked Captain Martin to volunteer and Martin refused; whereas Lt. Kato started beating and kicking him; apparently trying to kick him to death. Witnesses listed. Watanabe accused.

(1-46) 1

**SECRET**

Sgt. Walter Maynard Higgs states that at Camp 11D 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

**SECRET**

WATANABE

A

35-643

Statement of Beck Perry Northrup that the Kruger, Kent Everett and George Arwood were severely beaten by Watanabe and Kato for locking one of the straw bosses in a cage and calling him monkey.

STATEMENT

35-1877-1

(11-47)

**SECRET**



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**

WATANABE

A

35-1337

Gus J Cominus states that at Noaetsu, July 45, Watanabe used a baseball bat to beat him. He was then confined to his barracks.

(3-48)1

**SECRET**

Edwin Wayne Matthews states at Ofuna, Interrogation Camp, he was placed in solitary confinement for 30 days. On about 25 May 45 he was caught talking. Harold W. West, AOM3/c was also beaten. Tomayama and Watanabe are accused.

(4-47) 1

**SECRET**

Testimony of Headquarters Camp, Omori in January 1944 one day Watanabe was beating one of my men. I merely asked what the man had done, and without any further talk Watanabe took me to his barracks and I was knocked down by him about thirty times. Watanabe was hitting me with a two inch leather belt, across the face and also with his fist.

(5-47)

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**SECRET**

Stmt of Henry F. Inman. WATANABE was supposed to distribute mail to the prisoners one day in October 1944. He was the accused for treating mail of the prisoners of war for not saluting properly.

(6-47) 1

**SECRET**

WATANABE

A

35-1597

Statement of MAGADALENO DEIGADO, that he and other pows were mistreated by HIROSHI IIDA and WATANABE, by beating and with-holding food from them because they could not work hard enough.

ORIG FILED 40-78-241

(10-47)1

**SECRET**

Pfc. Walter Kidd states at Notesu one John Carnett attempted to escape. Was severely beaten by "Casey". Watanabe was second in command there.

(6-47) 1

**SECRET**

WATANABE

A 35-1760

Testimony of Glade Milton Stockwell

At Omori about Jul 44, 13 of us officers were working in a garden and Sgt. Watanabe was in charge of detail. Out of the 13 of us, two fainted and two were called out after about 15 min. these were men who were in their 40 or 50's and were unable to take it any longer. After about 20 minutes, five more fell out and after 29 min, there were three of us left.

(10-47)

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SECRET



WATANABE

A

35-1775-1

Statement of Charles William Westerfield.  
that at OMORI Jul 44, He, Palmer, Waterman  
Withrow, Alberson and 2 others were punched  
by Watanabe for talking to a POW who had  
climbed over the fence to talk to him.

(10-47)

**SECRET**

WATANABE

A

35-1870

Statement of Donald C. Stanley that at Ofuna  
4 Jan 45 he was beaten severely by the above  
Obara, Sugata, with clubs consisting of 23  
blows. Had to be helped back to his cell  
by 2 guards.

(11-47)1

**SECRET**

WATANABE

A 35-1946

Testimony of James E. De La Hunt

At Mitsushina, one time I was chewing gum  
Watanabe resented me having chewing gum so he  
beat me over the head with a two by tow stick until  
I was all but unconscious and then pushed the sharp  
edge of the stick up against my nose so hard  
that it tore a gash inside my nose.

(10-47)

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SECRET

WATANABE

A 35-2031

Max S. Gaff states that while he was interened at Naoetsu PW Camp, he received 3 blows from Watanabe which resulted in losing several teeth while he was being questioned regarding escape of another PW, Coronet

(1-48)

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**SECRET**

## Statement of Samuel Woodrow Abbott

In the middle part of the year 1944, I contracted a disease called Spinal Meningitis. I didn't work for about a month, and the sickness left me so weak I could hardly walk, yet the Japs sent me back to the mines to work. Some of the Japs who kicked and beat me were mine workers. One was Hedikawa or Gold Tooth, another Watanabe or Stud Horse, and Yamamouchi called Long Beach.

(7-47)

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**SECRET**

Failure to provide five American internees,  
and other Filipino Ps/W with proper quarters,  
food and medical care at New Bilibid  
Prison at Muninlupa, Regal, P I, from on  
or about 26 June 1944 to March 1945.

(9-45) 149

SECRET

WATANABE

A

40-42

Norman Edwin Moen reports re the use of  
prisoners by the Japanese on enemy military  
works at Las Pinas.

(12-45) 23

SECRET

WATANABE

A

40-148

Testimony of Arthur A. Chenoweth, Cpl.  
See P card Cabanatuan.

(3-46)

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SECRET



WATANABE

A

40- 1055

Slapping of William H Goodwin, Cpl, at Los  
Pinas, P I, between Sept 43 and July 44.

(8-45) 1

**SECRET**

WATANABE

A 40-1483

Testimony of Arthur A. Chenoweth, Cpl.  
See P card Cabanatuan.

(3-46)

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SECRET

Pvt. Valentine S. Santillanes states at Las Pinas the Japs beat Bennett with a pick-handle and knocked him on his knees because he didn't understand the order. Moto Mitzu and Watanabe are accused.

(12-45) 1

**SECRET**

WATANABE

A 47-1

ATIS Reserch Report

See P card Puerto, Pincesa, Palawan.

(3-46)

46

**SECRET**

WATANABE

A

Louis S. Zamperini states at Naoetsu Camp, in July 45, Watanabe directed Kawano to line he and five other officers up so they were facing each other and ordered them to hit each other with their fists. During that time they were hit on the head or back with the rifle.

(6-47)

Orig. 33-87-42

**SECRET**

Louis S. Zamperini states at Naoetsu Camp, Watanabe forced him to hold a plank over his head. Watanabe slugged him in the stomach which forced him to drop the plank which landed on his head and knocked him unconscious.

(6-47)

Orig. 33-87-42

**SECRET**

WATANABE

A

Statement of Beck Perry Northrup that in winter 44-45, Glade M. Stockwell was beaten when he failed to call attention when Watanabe entered the area.

STATEMENT  
35-1877-1

(11-47)

**SECRET**

WATANABE, MR.

A

35-17

Rev. Harry W. Myers reports that he was arrested on Dec. 7, 1941 at Kobe and taken to the detention prison in Ta-chibana-cho. After several weeks he was taken to Kikusui Police Station, Kobe where he was slapped and once given 22 blows in succession. He was later removed to the Osaka Prison in Sakai. He was released on 6/7/42. At the Kikusui Police Station his inquisitors were a Mr. Watanabe and a Mr. Kawase. Mr. Watanabe was the one who struck him.

SECRET

(4-45) 1



WATANABE, MR.

A

101-160

The following is a list of the Japanese staff in charge of the Allied internment camp at Weihsien; Mr. Koga, Mr. Izu, Mr. Tsukikawa, Mr. Ibara, Mr. Watanabe, Mr. Koyangi and Nagamatsu.

(11-45) 14

**SECRET**

WATANABE, PFC.

A

35-9

Report of general conditions at Kawasaki,  
camp #2, Tokyo. Pfc. Watanabe is listed  
as accused.

(10-45) 5

**SECRET**

WATANABE, PFC

A

35-9

Above is listed as accused at Tokyo,  
Camp #2, Kawasaki.

(3-46) 18

SECRET

## Testimony of Garland Mathew Anderson

At Camp O'Mori Sub Lt. Fugi was the Japanese officer in charge of medicine would beat any prisoner of war for the slightest infraction of the rules of his office. Cpl. Watanabe was in charge of the discipline of Camp O'Mori until January 45 was constantly beating the prisoners of war.

(5-46)

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**SECRET**

Stmt. of Lt. James Robert Davis, in re/punishment of Dr. Weinstein and Dr. Nelson Kauffman, Capt., because of Tokuda personal antipathy for them.

(9-46) 58

SECRET

WATANABE, CPL.

A

33-19

Junior Ladd states at Camp Omori, Cpl.  
Watanabe took RC foods and cigarettes which  
had been intended for the PWs.

(6-47) 159

**SECRET**

WATANABE, CPL. (PORKY)

A

33-64  
~~33-95~~

Testimony of Thomas Prosser Pierce, Sgt.  
See P card Mitsui Camp.

(4-46) 23

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SECRET

WATANABE, CPL.

A

33-127

Statement of Cpl. Jimmy Franklin Necessary.  
See (P) card CAMP NO. 13, YOKOHAMA.

(4-46) 2

SECRET



WATANABE, CPL.

A

35-36

Arthur Greenville McIntyre reports re the beating of Lt. Harold H. Van Wormer by Sgt. Watanabe while a prisoner at Camp Omori.

(11-45) 2

SECRET

WATANABE, CPL.

A

35-87

Statement of Cpl. Grant M. Kendrick.  
See (P) card CAMP 2B, KAWASAKI.

(3-46) 3

**SECRET**

Pfc Ernest Oliver Norquist states that at Omroi 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**

T/Sgt. William McCool states at the Nippon Steel Company, Kawasaki, Gilbert was beaten for sneaking out early to wash. T/Sgt. McCool saw three Red Cross food panels taken by a Lance Cpl. Watanabe. He also saw numerous Red Cross articles in the locker of Sgt. Misune. Saito was a Jap guard. Lt. A. P. Curtin, Donald Moore, Elmer Frank and Charles Richards are witnesses. Wasame and Hiaoslie camp commanders.

(1-46) 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. Witnesses listed.

(3-46) 1

SECRET

WATANABE, CPL.

A 35-505

Testimony of Albert W. Braun, Lt. Col.

In Nov. 44 at Omori Prison camp Ps/w were ordered by Cpl. Watanabe to bring out their possessions.

Capt. Adanto Damore, medical officer, Watanabe found a Christmas card in his possession which contained a reference to "Japs". Cpl. Watanabe flew into a rage and beat Capt. Damore, for about 30 Min.

(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**

T/Sgt. Alfred R. Young states at 2-B, Kawasaki, Capt. Takahashi was CC. T/Sgt. Mike Sidas was severely beaten by three guards because he could not do a job of hard labor that was assigned to him. Shojiwa, Mizuno, Watanabe, Kontani, Kasuya are accused.

(1-47) 3

**SECRET**



Sgt. Thomas Emery Garity states at Kawasaki Camp, when he went to the medical room for treatment, Cpl. Watanabe would often say there was nothing wrong with him and he would hit him with a wooden sword across the head. Sgt. Kindricks, S/Sgt. Russ Arnold, Sgt. Larry McGuire and Cpl. Armstrong are witnesses.

(5-46) 1

**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. Witnesses and accused are listed.

(6-46) 1

SECRET

S/Sgt. Carl Joseph Ronollo states at Headquarters Camp Omori, he was suffering from sinus and went to receive treatment from a "Jap doctor." "The Witch Doctor" stuck a needle in several places in his forehead which was extremely painful. Dampened his arms and legs in several different places with alcohol and covered these places with incense and lighted them with a match. Cpl. Watanabe beat him severely because he would not keep any more of his appointments with his doctor.

(6-46) 1

**SECRET**

Testimony of Milford L. Bennett, Sgt.

At Camp Omori, Tokyo, Japan he was beaten frequently by a Japanese corporal Watanabe. Every day he would beat at least five or six men, especially an American Lt. named Stillwell. Witnesses: Clifford Potts, Arthur Buchanan, Otis C. Black, Junior R. Ladd, and Virgil Simmons.

(7-46)

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**SECRET**

Francis Macey states at Camp 1, Omori, Cpl. Watanabe or "The Bird" severely 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**

Albert Hazard McGinnis, CB<sup>M</sup>, states at Omori, he saw Cpl. Watanabe beat Lt. Steve Nirady for reading a book at the time which was against the rules. Unt'l April 45 he was still deaf in one ear fm the beating. Beaten in about Mar 44.

(4-47) 1

**SECRET**

George J. Muller states at Omori Camp, he was working in a steel mill. 7 American soldiers shoveling 7 tons of coal a day each man. Cpl. Watanabe or "Wally Bird" beat all of them about the head with clubs. Kicked them, slapped them, and compelled them to make a speech stating that camp was superior to any camp in the PIs.

(6-47) 1

**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**



Testimony of Harry C. Liskowsky, T/Sgt.  
At Camp Omori, The Little Corporal came  
into the shop and there were four or five  
boys huddled together trying to keep warm he  
started beating at the prisoners in the shop  
with his fists and riding corp with which he  
struck the prisoners across the face and body.

(8-47)

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**SECRET**

WATANABE, SGT.

A 33-0

Testimony of Lt. Arthur Greenville McIntyre.  
In the matter of insufficient food from  
22 April 43 to 4 Sept. 45 while a prisoner of war  
of Japan at Penang, Singapore, Camp Ofuna, Camp  
Omori and a Camp located in Ashio. Sgt. Watanabe  
was one of the listed accused.

(5-46)

33

SECRET

Glen Robert Schulz states at Tokyo Camp #4, he witnessed many brutal beatings by Crono and Watanabe. Prisoners were beaten because they could not understand what he was saying. Cmdr. Fitzgerald was beaten with fists about the head and temples until he collapsed because one of the men in his charge was slightly lax at roll call.

(1-47) 3

**SECRET**

WATANABE, SGT.

A 33-19

Testimony of Arthur Greenville McIntyre, Lt.  
See P card Camp Omori.

(3-46)

18

SECRET

WATANABE, SGT.

A

33-19

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

(3-46) 26

SECRET

Lt. Arthur Greenville McIntyre states at Camp Omori they were given no medical supplies. There were 32 deaths at this camp the year before his arrival. They resulted from exposure, malnutrition and lack of medicines. Japs allowed them to buy one pair of Gov. issued shoes which had been part of RC supplies. Fire Controlman 2/c Taylor was refused sulphur and the sulphur he had on him was taken by the Japs. ~~W~~ Sgt. Watanabe is accused.

(8-46) 59

WATANABE, Sergeant

A

33-19

Stmt of Garland M. Anderson. Prisoners were  
beaten by Sgt. Watanabe with his bare fist  
at Omori Camp.

(5-47) 135

**SECRET**

WATANABE, SGT.

A

33-87

Statement of Major David Morrison Kirk.  
See (P) card NOAETSU.

(3-46) 2

SECRET



WATANOBE, SGT.

A

33-87

Statement of Major John Harold Browe.  
See (P) card NAOETSU.

(3-46) 3

SECRET

WATANABE, SGT.

A

33-87

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

(3-46) 7

**SECRET**

WATANABE, SGT.

A

33-87

Statement of Capt. Louis Silvie Zamperini.  
See (P) card CAMP 4B, NADETSU.

(3-46) 9

SECRET

Edwin Graham Doyle states at Naoetsu Camp the PWs were constantly subjected to beatings for various minor infractions. Was one case of mass punishment of 700 PWs by Kono. Two PWs were found with rice and beans and were beaten with a metal end of a shovel until they were both unconscious and bleeding from numerous cuts and wounds. Sgt. Aokii and Sgt. Watanabe are accused.

(1-47) 16

**SECRET**

WATANABE, SGT

A

33-87

Pfc Arthur A. Klein states that at Naoetsu, discipline was in charge of the Jap Army Sgt. named Watanabe. He treated the prisoners brutally and administered many beatings. Also, at Naoetsu, was a Jap interpreter called Casey.

(11-46) 36

**SECRET**

WATANABE, SGT.

A

35-52

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

(10-45) 1

**SECRET**

Raymond Sylvester Reid states at Nooitsu Camp in Japan continuous beatings were administered for trivial offenses. Harry Donovan was punished for not having his feet pointed at the correct angle while saluting the official interpreter, a Jap named Ikano. Donovan was unconscious at the end of the beating and died 3 days later. Sgt. Watanabe and Ioke are accused.

(11-45) 1

SECRET

Lt. Arthur Greenville McIntyre states he was among a group of officers at Omori, Japan, who were severely beaten for taking too much time to report to Sgt. Watanabe. Lt. McIntyre's teeth were loosened and fillings were knocked out. Lt. (j.g.) Stefan A. Nyrady is one of the other victims.

(1-46) 1

**SECRET**



Testimony of Robert L. O'Brien  
About May 44 at Omori Camp, an Army Capt.  
named Martin was severely beaten by a  
Japanese Sgt. Watanabe, and the camp commander,  
Lt. Kato. Capt. Martin suffered two broken  
ribs, both eyes were blackened, his nose  
broken flat and he was injured in the groin.  
He had refused to work.

(8-47)

35-1790-2

**SECRET**

Reginald Ernest Daniels, CSK, states at Mitsu-  
sushima PsW Camp #2, Sgt. Watanabe beat him  
because he made the remark that he expected  
nothing from the Japs and he would wait un-  
til the Yanks arrived for his packages.  
Sgt. J. T. Grove, Sgt. Arvil Steele and Sgt.  
George J. Peele are witnesses.

(4-46) 1

SECRET

Arthur H. Buchanan states at Omorii, Lt. Wagner was severely punished by Sgt. Watanabi and he was accused of the unpardonable crime of silent contempt towards the Japs.

(1-47) 1

SECRET

WATANABI, SGT.

A

35-1110

Arthur H. Buchanan states at Omorii he was severely punished by Sgt. Watanabi for **fail-**  
**ing** to salute him properly.

(1-47) 1

SECRET

Testimony of Reginald Ernest Daniels  
At Mitsushima, Japan, Detached Camp #2  
about 20 July 45, Sgt. Watanabe cruelly beat  
up Harold H. Van Warner, 1st. Lt., for giving  
an improper salute, Several of his teeth were  
knocked out and he could not talk for a week.  
Witness, George E. Brown.

(4-46)

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**SECRET**

Testimony of Cpl. William B. Buckie.  
Buckie stated that at Naoetso Prison Camp toward the end of May 45, a guard named Sgt. Watanabe, called "the Bird", and a 3 star Private called "Casey" who was the official interpreter beat seven prisoners, three were: Sgt. Tipton, Dr. Barrett, and Raymond Menique.

(5-46)

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SECRET

Cpl. Auerlio J. Quintana states Joe Guiterrez was in charge of a detail doing clean up work about the showers in camp and failed to see Sgt. Watanabe approach and failed to call the detail to attention. Watanabe beat him with his closed hand. Was at Omori.

(8-46) 1

**SECRET**

WATANABE, SGT.

A

35-1404

Cpl. Kenneth J. Stull states at Omori Camp, he was beaten for about an hour for not saluting correctly. Beaten by Sgt. Watanabe, nicknamed "Mr. Brown" and "The Animal".

(4-47) 1

**SECRET**



Statement of Frank Sterling Arcenaux.

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 moved about this time, which was against the rules. He then drew his ~~own~~ 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**

WATANABE, SGT.

A 35-1510

Statement of Frank Sterling Arceneaux, Cpl.  
At Camp Omori I witnessed mistreatment by  
this Sgt. Watanabe to Col Pike. I saw the Sgt.  
beat Col Pike with the back of his sword a

(5-47)

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**SECRET**

Testimony of Robert Armand Lareau, Cpl.  
At Naoitsu, Tokyo Sub Camp #4 the men were made to stand at attention and the guards struck them in the Jap with their fists until many of the men became unconscious. A Marine Private by the name of Quinn was knocked unconscious approximately twelve times during a continuous beating. One of the guards was Sgt. Watanabe, a medical Sgt. named Iaki and Pvt. Kono, called "Casey".

(7-47)

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**SECRET**

WATANABE, SGT.

(extract)

A 35-1759

Testimony of Glade Milton Stockwell

At Omori Approx Aug 44, Sgt. Watanabe of the Jap Army walked into the room and I came to attention and saluted. He said something in Japanese which is equivalent to OK and I though he wanted to know what I was doing so I started to explain. Watanabe became furious and beat me quite severely for about half hrs.

(10-47)

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**SECRET**

WATANABE, SGT.

(extract)

A 35-1761

Testiment of Lt. Glade Milton Stockwell

At Omori I was in charge of the barracks and one of the men in my barracks broke an eating bowl. I was told I would have to beat the man.

I replied that it would be impossible for me to do this! Sgt. Watanabe of the Japanese Army started to swing but held his blow as Kieutenant Kato opened the window and asked what was going on.

(10-47)

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SECRET

WATANABE, SGT.

A State  
ment  
61-58

Re: George Elverton Edgecombe states that when he was interned at Omori Hqs Camp Tokyo, Japan about the middle of May 45 Rfn Auldin was beaten by Sgt. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~Watanabe, because he did not see the Sgt. approaching and therefore did not stand at attn.

(1-48)

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**SECRET**

WATANABE, 1st Lt.

(A)

51-13

3rd in command, 26 Air Const. Unit, near Aitape when American aviator was beheaded on 24 March 1944.

See Aitape

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SECRET

WATANABE, LT.

A

51-13

Lt. Watanabe was 3d in command of the 26th Air Construction Unit and was believed to have been connected with the torturing of an American flyer who was finally beheaded at Koroko Village around 24<sup>th</sup> March 1944.

(3-45) 4.

SECRET



WATANABE, CAPTAIN

A

40-5

Statement of Cpl. Willis C. Vincent.  
See (P) card CALUMPIT.

(3-46) 18

SECRET

WATANABE, CAPTAIN

A 40-178

Re: Sgt. Allen states that while he was at Fort William McKinley sometime in Oct 43 conditions were poor and due to this nearly 300 POW's had beri-beri, pellagra or some other dietary deficiency disease. Lt. Koshi, Yoshi and Capt. Watanabe were responsible for this. Many POW's received severe beatings and tortures upon their arrival and during their stay at the camp.

(3-48)

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**SECRET**

WATANABE, MAJOR

A

40-337

Clifford E. Barry Nobes states S/Sgt. E. Hogan, Sgt. Walter Nunnelly and Claude Bailey were killed by the Japanese. Major Watanabe is listed as accused.

(8-45) 7

SECRET

WATANABE, (MAJOR.?)

A

101-170

The above is attached to H.Q. of p.w.  
camps in Hong Kong. (helped p.w.)

(5-45)1

**SECRET**

WATANABE: COL

A 40-90

Wayland Stearns Mandell reports the condition of American Prisoners (who had been on the "March from Bataan") after their arrival in Bontoc about May 1942. Col. Watanabe was in charge of these prisoners and his nickname was "What-a-man"

(8-45)4

SECRET

Alfred L. Griffiths states the Japanese had American prisoners staggered in between their men, and they were using them to carry the personal belongings and food for the Japanese troops. One American soldier was killed. Col. Watanabe is accused.

(2-46) 1

**SECRET**

WATANABE, COL.

A 44-0

Enemy campaigners in Panay were lead by Col. Watanabe, assisted by Capt. Ono, Capt Ochoka and Capt. Muchosake. No living creatures, man or beast, including dogs or carabaos were spared. All that live were killed. In its wake lay scens of terror, inhuman torture raping of women, vandalism, mass murders and wanton destruction of properties.

(4-45) 3

**SECRET**

WATENOBÉ, Col

(A)

44-1

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

Victims: Dr & Mrs Francis H Rose

Rev & Mrs Erle F Rounds and son  
Douglas

Miss Signe A Erickson

Rev & Mrs S H Covell

Dr & Mrs F M Meyer

Miss Jennie C Adams

Miss Dorothy A Dowell

Mr & Mrs Mark Clardy, and sons  
Terry & John  
over

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**SECRET**



WATANABE, AKIRA

A 101-0

Subj: Results of war Crimes Trials  
above, x 7 Sept 46 Death by hanging.

(12-47)

39

**SECRET**

Title of case US vs Mizuno, Tetsuo.  
Between 26 Dec 42 and 1 Jul 45, at Tokyo Area  
prisoner of war camp No 2-B, Kawasaki, Honshu,  
Japan, the accused members did violate the laws  
and customs of war in that they abused and mis-  
treated numerous American and allied prisoners  
of war.

(8-47)

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

35-5122 Vol I<sup>3</sup>**SECRET**

WATANABE, EISEKU

A

~~33-155~~  
33-64

Sgt. Ralph L. Houston and Cpl. Elsworth A. Manier state at Mitsui Camp 2B, prisoners were not supplied with proper medical care and large quantities of RC supplies were stolen by the Japs. Eiseku Watanabe is accused. Lester J. Raymond is a witness.

(6-46) 31

SECRET

US vs Sachie Egawa et al.

File No. T-176.

Fukukichi Watanabe was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment.

(6-47) 4

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 36-402 *WLT*

**SECRET**

WATANABE, FUKUICHI CPO

A

101-1911

Fukuichi Watanabe, Fukuoka Camp No. 18B,  
28 Apr 43 to Dec 43, will be apprehended  
as suspected War Criminal.

(12-46) 1

**SECRET**

WATANABE, FUKUO

SGT/MAJ.

A

101-0

Ltr fr SCAP Subj: Apprehended War  
Criminal.

(12-47)

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**SECRET**

WATANABE, GENZO, 2nd LT.

101-216

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

(1-46) 1

**SECRET**

WATANABE, HIDEMI

A 101-1615

File No. P-116

(10-46) 1

**SECRET**



WATANABE, HIDEKI

A

101-1615

US vs Hideki Watanabe.

File No. P-116.

Case transferred to Philippine Government.

(7-47) 2

**SECRET**

WATANABE, HEIJI

(NOLLE PROS)

A

101-1114

US vs YOSHIOKA MAKATO et al P-23

Murder and other assaults of American POW at  
or near San Jose, Antique Province, P. I. on  
or near 19 and 31 Mar 45. Victims 3 unidenti-  
fied American POWs.

(3-8)1

**SECRET**

17 Jun 45 an Am. plane, No 59427, was forced to land near Sanyangchiao, Lt Murphy, four other men and one dead body were found. When Hsucheng was recaptured on 5 Aug. 4 bodies were found. The heart had been removed from each of the dead bodies and three bodies had been decapitated. Accused: unit commanded by Watanabe Ichizo stationed at Hsuwen which belongs to the Jun 9849 Butai commanded by Shimokobe Kenji, CG 23 IMB.

(1-46) 1

**SECRET**

WATANABE, KATSUNOSUKE

A

101-2001

US vs Katsunosuke Watanabe.

File No. T-141.

12 yrs imprisonment at hard labor.

(7-47) 2

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-2224-1

**SECRET**

WATANABE, KEENOYI

A

101-1313

Statement of F. R. Templeton re Keenoyi  
Watanabe.

(8-46) 1

**SECRET**

Murder of an American airman by Japs in Aitape area, New Guinea. Three Jpa army officers involved: 1st Lts. Takeo Kurita, Kosaku Seto, Kihei Watanabe. Their unit was 4th. Air Construction Unit. Lt. Seto since has been reported killed by bombs. Jap warrant officer nicknamed Sampang (Crooked legs), also has been killed by bombs.

(5-45) 6.

**SECRET**

WATANABE, KUNOYI, CAPT.

A

44-1

Ltr. fm. F. R. Templeton to Major Knight re the Katipunan Massacre. Information obtained through magazines and newspaper articles. Palermo H. Enano, Engracio C. Alora and Rev. Delphin Dianala are witnesses. Capt. Kunoyi Watanabe is accused.

(10-46) 30

**SECRET**

Frank R. Templeton, CCM, states Palerno H. Enano was present at the executions of missionaries and states Capt. Kunoyi Watanabe known as "Terror of China" was alone responsible. Lists other victims who were killed by a sword at the hands of Watanabe.

(12-46) 31

**SECRET**



Lt. Lewis M. Bush states at Omori Camp, midway between Tokyo and Yokohama, in Sept 43, Col. Suzuki was in charge; Capt. Neoto the O.C. Kurivama arrived in mid-October and made them salute trees for several hours and beat them about the face with a wooden clog. In Nov 43 Cpl. Masahire Watanabe arrived and he was the most brutal and inhuman Jap. Early in 44, Prince Yoshitomo Tokugawa visited the camp. Lt. Muragishi was the very soul of honour. Lt. Ichimura prevented men from being beaten. Major Hamade was responsible for a great deal of the terrorization.

**SECRET**

(10-45) 1

Lt. Lewis M. Bush states he was removed from Omori to Yokohama Naval Prison Quarters on July 20th 1944. He suffered severe internal bleeding which continued for over one month. He told the doctors of the bleedings and of the beatings he had suffered at the hands of Sgt. Masahire Watanabe.

(10-45) 1

**SECRET**

Lt. Lewis W. Bush states one evening early in June Sgt. Masahire Wantanabe ordered Major Frenckom and himself into a large pit behind the Japanese lavatories, drew his sword and sawed against their necks with the blunt edge. Early part of June he volunteered to go to another camp at Yokohama. Watanabe knocked him down seven times, kicked him repeatedly, threw dirty water over him, stunned him with blows from two fire buckets and then was about to crash a heavy fire extinguisher on him when he was thrown with a Ju-Jitsu hold by a 2nd Lt. Fujii, a Jap doctor.

**SECRET**

(10-45) 1

WATANABE, MASAHIRO, SGT.

A

35-34

Lt. Lewis M. Bush states each time he saw Prince Tokugawa it resulted in his being kicked and beaten and terrorized generally by Sgt. Masahiro Watanabe. This was at Camp Omori, Tokyo.

(10-45) 1

**SECRET**

Lt. Lewis M. Bush states in mid-Dec he was visited by a Professor Fujisawa at Camp Omori, Tokyo. After he left he was sent for by Cpl. Masahiro Watanabe. Day after day he was beaten and kicked. 10 Jan 44, he was again visited by Prof. Fujisawa and he gave him full details of the atrocities being committed by Cpl. Watanabe. That evening he was beaten unconscious, kicked and doused with filthy water.

(10-45) 1

**SECRET**

WATANABE, Masamori

A 101-753

US VS TANAKA, Hisakasu et al  
Illegal trial and execution of Major David  
Henry Houck at Hongkong in April 1945.

28 Feb 47

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 119-19-10

**SECRET**

WATANABE, MICHIO, SGT. MAJ.

A

110-3

Sgt. Maj. Michio Watanabe was taken into custody and entered Sugamo Prison 30 April.

PRESS RELEASE:

(5-46) 19

**SECRET**

WATANABE, MICHIO, SGT.

A

101-776-

Sgt. Michio Watanabe was assigned to Hiroshima Branch Camp No. 2. He will be apprehended as a Suspected War Criminal.

(6-46) 1.

**SECRET**



WATANABE, W. O. MITSUhide

A

101-1147

Above, Paymaster, 4th Naval Hosp, Truk,  
during 44, will be apprehended as suspect-  
ed war criminal and delivered to Sugamo  
prison.

(7-46) 1

**SECRET**

USA vs Capt. Hiroshi Iwanami et al.

Case No. 39.

Charged with 3 specifications of murder and violation of law and customs of war. WO Mitsuo Watanabe is accused.

(6-47) 1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 48-35

**SECRET**

WATANABE, Mutshiro, Sgt.

110-23

Newspaper re only six of 47 wanted Jap  
War Criminals still at large. Above wanted  
for torturing American war prisoners while  
a guard at Omari Camp.

(9-45) 1

**SECRET**

Above charged with murder of Filipino civilians at or near Iloilo City, Iloilo Province, PI on about 23 Feb 44. Victims are listed.

(4-47) 1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 44-75-Val I

**SECRET**

WATANABE, OSAMU

A 101-1107

File #-P-163

Title of case USA vs Toneo Shirakura and  
Osamu Watanabe.

(11-47)

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COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 44-75 Vol I**SECRET**

WATANABE, SABURO

A

101-2217

US vs TAKAJI WACHI

T-252

Improper use of Red Cross emblems and markings  
aboard Hospital ship "Tachibana Maru" 1 Jul 45  
3 Aug 45.

(12-47)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

67-159 Vol I

**SECRET**

WATANABE, SADA0

A

101-1390

US vs SADA0 WATANABE

T-43

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

(2-48)4

**COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD****See File** 119-7-19**SECRET**

## Statement of Walter A. Bryson

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

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**SECRET**



WATANABE, SHINPEI

A

101-830

US vs TADASHI YOSHIDA et al P-32

Murder cruelty and torture of Filipino civilians at or near Mactan Island. Cebu Province P. I. on 19-20 Aug 44.

(3-48)3

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File H3-42-1

**SECRET**

WATANABE, Shohei

A 101-2359

US VS SHAMATSU IWANAMI ET AL T-430

Contributing to deaths by working under  
dangerous conditions while physically unfit.  
Tokyo 5B and 15D Niigata.

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-2282-1

SECRET

WATANABE, SHOSHAKU, SGT.

A

101-0

Above was tried at Penang and sentenced to death by hanging, held in Penang. Executed 17 Dec 46.

(7-47) 71

**SECRET**

WATANABE, SUEKICHI

W 35- 923

Complete trial record of Sannojo Fujii, tried at  
Yokohama, Japan 8 November thru 13 November 1946.

(3 Mar 48) Vol. 1

WATANABE, T., Col.

A

40-1112

Thomas Sylvester Jones states that at Tineg, Luzon, the Japs killed 71 or more persons in retaliation of a Japanese soldier who was murdered. Col. T. Watanabe is listed as accused.

(9-45) 1

**SECRET**

WATANABE, TADASHI

A 101-1608

File No. P-130

Tadashi WATANABE - guilty - 15 years imprisonment at hard labor.

(12-46) 2

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 45-44-1

SECRET

WATANABE, TADASHI

A

101-1608

US vs Tadashi Watanabe.

File No. P-130.

6 Dec 46, sentence approved and ordered  
executed.

(7-47) 3

**SECRET**

WATANABE, TADACHI

A 101-1608

File No. P-130 - Probable plate & date  
of Trial - High Commissioner's Res.  
Manila, P.I. October 1946.

(9-46) 1

**SECRET**



WATANABE, TAKEO

7A

101-2210

US vs ~~MASAMI INO~~

T-202

*TAKEO WATANABE & MASAMI KANNO*

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

(12-47)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

*35-334 Vol I***SECRET**

WATANABE, TAKEO

A 101-2192

Specifications of Takeo Watanabe.

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**SECRET**

USA vs Masaji Ino et al.

File No. T-197.

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

(6-47) 1

**SECRET**

WATANABE, TERUO

A 101-0

Subj: Apprehension of Suspected War Criminal.

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**SECRET**

USA vs Yazuru Noguchi et al.

File No. T-194.

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

(6-47)

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COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 65-14 Vol I

SECRET

US vs Tomijuni Watanabe.

File No. T-228.

Beating, abusing, mistreating.

Ofuna PW Camp.

1 Jan 45 - 1 Sept 45.

Victims are listed.

(7-47) 1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 35-2232-1

**SECRET**

Testimony of Arthur Laurence Maher, Capt.  
Capt. Maher was informed by Lt. Carlton H. Clark  
that he was beaten by Lance-Corporal Kuriyama  
7 May 45 interfering with the punishment of another  
prisoner of war it was stopped by the arrival of  
Sgt. Oguri, Japanese Army. The following Japanese  
personnel were at Omori at the time of this incident:  
2nd. Lt. Kato, Japanese Army Commandant, Cpl. Matsuhiro  
Watanabe, Lance-Cpl Kuriyama, and Col. Sokaba.

(3-46)

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**SECRET**

"WILY BIRD" WATANABE

A 35-1545

Statement of Henry F. Inman

At Omori Camp in Nov 44, the mill foreman told the PW's that if any of them felt that they were not able to do the heavy work that they were doing to step out of line and he would see if the army would place them some place where the work was easier. Five other PW's and myself stepped out of line. When Kiyoshi Konno and Wily Bird Watanabe saw us step out of line they called us slackers, and lined up the six of us and proceeded to beat us.

(8-47)

**SECRET**



WATANABE, YASUTARO

W 36-217

Complete trial record of Takeo Katsura, tried at  
Yokohama, Japan, 12 February 1947.

(3 Mar 48) Vol. 1

WATANABE, ZENTARO

A

101-1910

US vs HIDEO ISHIZAKI

T-298

Unlawful killing.

Ple Tonan, French Indo-China.

27 Apr 45.

(12-47)5

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 56-22-1aet

SECRET

WATA NOBEE

A

40-2084

Statement of Antonio M. Jimenez that at Las Pinas Air Field he was hit and badly kicked by Jap camp commander, for buying candy from the natives. date Aug 44, Wata Nobee is also the accused.

4 Feb 47

**SECRET**

WATANABEE

A

40-2042

Cpl. Edward D. Wyatt states that at Las Pinis  
~~a supervisor named Connie Montz would line up~~  
~~the men and slap each in the face & then would~~  
~~beat them on the back with a pick handle. The~~  
Jap named Watanabee tied Cleatus Jones to a tree  
& beat him with a rope until he drew blood.  
Found with a candy bar.

(10-47) 1

**SECRET**

WATANABI, PO 2/c or PO 3/c

A

33-28

Statement of Lt. K. G. Schacht.  
See (P) card OFUNA.

(3-46) 22

**SECRET**

WATANABI

A

33-84

Stanley Walter Wright states in Amori, Watanabi beat up Cpl. Dame and Pvt. Irwin with his fists. Beating lasted a good five minutes. Made to stand at attention for five hours. Lt. Fuji is accused.

(12-46) 5

**SECRET**

WATANABI

A

35-238

Statement of Pete George that in Jul 45, Cooley was severely beaten about the face and head with fists and sword scabbard b Watanabi for smoking his pipe in the barracks. After beating pow was made to stand at attention for 4 hours.

STATEMENT  
35-2114-1

(3-48)

**SECRET**

Testimony of John Rudolph Cicha

In the matter of the improper use by the Japanese of American prisoners of war on a military installation. He was taken prisoner at Las Pinas, P. I. Commandant was a Navy warrant officer named Watanabi.

(5-46)

34

SECRET



Cpl. Robert Earl Wantland submitted a picture that was taken at Kawasaki #2B by a Japanese photographer, which he was allowed to buy. He identified the Japanese as Showawa, Katamara, Cpl. Watanabi, Kasnio and Sgt. Hosami.

(5-46) 6

SECRET

WATANABI, SGT.

A

33-0

Cpl. S. L. Baker states at Nouetsu Prison  
Camp, Watanabi, Sgt., was camp supervisor.

(12-46) 37

**SECRET**

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NND 863519

## 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 and beat them with his fists and with a wooden rifle for 45 minutes. Another official of this camp was Pvt. ~~KKK~~n.Kono.

(4-46)

1

SECRET

Arthur H. Buchanan states at Omorii he was beaten by Dr. Fujii with his fists. Fujii accused him of being a spy and said he was going to kill him. He was confined to his bed for one week as a result of this beating.

(1-47) 2

SECRET

WATANABU

A 35-2176

Statement of Wade H Morgan that at Noaetsu Prison Camp, while lined up for muster, he was forced to leave ranks and was accused of moving the pupils of his eyes. For this alleged offense, Sgt. Watanabu struck him about the head numerous times with his fists. The blows were so forceful that during this one beating he was knocked down about six times.

20 August 1946

**SECRET**

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. Watanabie, 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

T/Sgt. Harold G. Beirerstedt states at Camp O'Mori on the 20th of Dec 1944, he was beaten from 5:00 in the afternoon until 6:30 in the evening and had to stand at attention from 6:30 to 9:00 o'clock that evening. Sgt. Watanabee dealt out this punishment. Commander Callaghan is a witness.

(2-46) 1

**SECRET**

Sgt. James D. Causey states at Niigata, Pvt. Smith was taken from the barracks to the guard house, stripped of all his clothing and tied to a stake. There was 5 inches of snow on the ground and he was left there for 30 hours. He died four hours later. Witnesses are listed. S. Watanava is accused.

(12-46) 2

SECRET



Testimony of Robert S. Husted

At Mitsushima Three guards in particular mistreated prisoner "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 Daly. It happened about 1 Aug 45.

**SECRET**

(5-47)

WATANOBE

A 40-1891

Albert L. Parker accuses Watanobe and Saconason at Laspens Air Field, of giving him and other American soldiers the water treatment during Sept. 1942 thru Feb. 1943 because they worked too slow on airplane runways they were forced to build.

(10-46) 1

**SECRET**

Cpl. Walter B. Lawrence states at Las Pinas, he was hit because he went to a latrine and passed through the group of men he was working. Supervisor hit him along side his head with his fists about 12 times. Higge and Watanobe are accused. Kale is accused.

(2-46) 1

**SECRET**

1st Lt. Robert A. Tusken states at Omori Camp, in May 44 he was severely beaten by Cpl. Watanobe. He was a little slow with his saluting. Beating caused his eardrum to burst. He told him he was going to drown him and tell the PWs he had killed himself.

(7-47) 1

**SECRET**

WATANOBE, CAPT.

40-87

Sgt. Gotlieb G. Neigum states that there were 250 men working on the Columpit bridge detail. Capt. Watanobe was in charge of this detail. A Jap called "Slave-Driver" was very rough and kicked and beat the men frequently. A Korean guard beat up an enlisted man for buying bananas from the natives.

(4-45) 3

SECRET

WATANOBI

A

40-1873

Ira R<sub>a</sub>y Barnett states that at Los Pinos between 19 Sep 43 and Oct 44 Watanobi would beat the men for wanting to stay in camp when they were sick. Captain Keltz was beaten. Cherry Blossom accused.

(7-46) 1

**SECRET**

S/Sgt. Charles Owen Wilber states at Mitsui Camp #2B in the spring of 1944 they were made to stand at attention for approximately one and a half hours because some bread had been discovered missing from the galley. Pvt. Donald Armstrong was singled out and beaten for it. His head, arms and shoulders were swollen, his legs and body were covered with mud. He was clothed only in a khaki shirt; temperature was about thirty-five or forty degrees. Accused and witnesses are listed.

(11-45) 1

**SECRET**

WATANOBIE, CPL.

A

3/2  
35-33

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 couldn't walk for a week due to the beating.

(10-47)6

22

**SECRET**



Pfc. Eugene Ross Barnhart states in Nov 1944 while he was a prisoner at Omari, Japan, he was beaten with a rice paddle which is equivalent to the size of an American boat oar, by a Jap Army corporal named Watanobie. Was beaten across the head and face on two different occasions. Major Franklin, Pfc. Ronald Donaldson, Pfc. White and Lt. Clark are witnesses.

(12-45) 1

**SECRET**

WATANOLBE

A

Statement of Michael A. Benedetto that McGall STATEMENT  
was badly beaten by the above because he fail- 35-1907-1  
ed to salute. McGall was hospitalized for  
8 weeks as a result of the beating.

(11-47)

**SECRET**

WATARI,

A

101-0

The above will be apprehended as suspected  
War Criminal.

(12-47)43

**SECRET**

Major William Isaac Waters states at Camp Trouko, he witnessed the death of Pvt. Morehead, Pvt. Wagner and Pfc. Raymond Taylor as a direct result of protein starvation. Accused and witnesses are listed.

(12-46) 6

SECRET

Sgt. Harold Trummer states at Camp No. 10, Futase City, he received a particularly severe beating at the hands of a number of the Jap guards for smoking while sitting on his bunk. Placed in the brig for three days. "Joko Nei" and "Water Head" are accused. Cpl. L. L. Weatherman, Cpl. Murray A. Waller, Capt. Price and Capt. Vernon are witnesses.

(1-46) 1

**SECRET**

WATERHOUSE, LIONEL

V

35-1934

Statement of James Robert Davis that at the Shinagawa camp, Muchenback, Lionel Waterhouse, Osborne, Frank Bowne, Bangert was severely beaten by Tokuda because Bangert put the wrong ingredients in the soup.

(11-47)1

**SECRET**

WATERHOUSE, LIONEL

V

Statement of James Robert Davis that on 10 Feb 44 he, the above and the cooks were slapped and made to stay in torturing positions for 2 hrs by Tokuda, because Waterhouse took a bath in the cookhouse.

STATEMENT  
35-1934-1

(11-47)

**SECRET**

WATERHOUSE, W. E.

V

101-2340

US vs KANAME SAKABA &amp; 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**



WATERHOUSE, WILLIAM E.

V

101-2359

U. S. vs Shiroji Ito and Kiyotaka Sugazawa

*Shamatsu Iwanami*

T-396

Beating, abusing, gross mistreatment contributing to death. Camp 5 B Niigata, Honshu Japan, 1 Sept. 1943 to 31 May 1944.

15 July 1948

**COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD**

See File 35-2282-1

**SECRET**

WATERHOUSE, W. E.

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 Setp 42, 5 Feb 44.

22 Mar 48

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 35-883 Vol I

SECRET

"WATER KNOBBY(WATAKNABE?) SAN"

A

40-42

Cpl Lellon Barnes states at Las Pinas he was placed in a group of 50 men - if one of the men committed an offense the whole group would be punished. Accused are "Saber Sam" and "Water Knobby(Wataknabe?) San".

(8-45) 3

SECRET

"WATER KNOBBY" (WATAKNABE?)

A

40-42

Cpl. Lellon Barnes states that at Los Pinos when they arrived there there was no air field and when they left the Japs were landing planes on it. They leveled the field, used picks and shovels and moved the dirt in push carts. They worked from 12 to 14 hours a day with Sundays off but when the Japs got mad they had to work then. Accused were: "Saber Sam" and "Water Knobby" (Wataknahe?).

(8-45) 4

SECRET

Testimony of Francis Charles Waterloo, RM3c.  
The first year at Camp D#1, Yokohama, was particularly bad, improper imprisonment conditions and beatings. unable to obtain any medicine during this entire time. Larsen, B. P. Fournier, Benjamin Lyons all died from lack of medical care. The Camp Commander was Nichazawa, Interpreter Kamara. Shiskedo was in charge of all food at the camp.

(5-46)

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-552-Val I

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SECRET

WATERMAN

V

35-1775-1

Statement of Charles William Westerfield that at OMORI Jul 44, He, Palmer, Waterman Withrow, Alberson and 2 others were punched by Watanabe for talking to a pow who had climbed over the fence to talk to him.

(10-47)

**SECRET**

Testimony of Raymond W. Chambers, Sgt.  
In Dec 44 at Kawasaki, Japan our English  
doctor by the name of A. P. Curtin asked  
Waternabe for dressings and gauze to bandage  
his wound. He was refused. The Dr. was forced  
to bandage the open boils on his body with  
dirty rags which they had gathered from the  
factory. Witnesses: Sgt. Ramey and Sgt. Jim  
Nelson.

(4-46)

6

SECRET

Louis B Barry states information in the matter of the killing of a soldier of Mexican descent by the name of Trejillo at Cabanatuan. Witnesses Major Francis X Talbot, Maj Waterous, Capt Sarwoll, Cpl Sidney Coy and Cpl Sherman.

(9-45) 84

**SECRET**



Louis B Barry states information in the matter of improper food, quarters and medical care at Cabanatuan. Accused: Maj Takasaki, Sin, Alao, Ischarara, nicknamed Air Raid, Oshanaga, nicknamed Donald Duck, Caraboa Sam, Little Speedo, Big Speedo, Laughing Boy and Tanaka. Witnesses: Maj Francis S Talbot, Maj Waterous, Capt Sarwoll, Cpl Sidney Coy and Cpl Sherman.

(9-45) 455

**SECRET**

WATEROUS, DR.

V & W

40-33

Adom Joseph Ipekdjian reports re general  
conditions at Bilibid, latter part of 1942.  
Witness and victim: Dr Waterous.

(1-46) 227

**SECRET**

Cpl. Louis B. Barry states O'Donnell or McConnell tried to escape from Cabanatuan in June 1943, but was turned in by a Filipino for a sack of rice. Prisoner was taken away and apparently beaten and bayoneted to death. A Major who also saw the body stated he had counted 47 bayonet wounds any one of which would have been fatal.

(9-45) 1

SECRET

Cpl. Louis B. Barry states he was beaten by a guard, Private Superior Ischahara. He was digging in the field and this guard came over and gave him some orders which he could not understand. Guard hit him a good twenty licks and when he saw he was not going to fall down, he stopped and patted him on the shoulder and called him a good soldier. Witnesses and accused are listed.

(9-45) 1

SECRET

WATERS

A

67-5

Statement of Cpl. Arthur C. Louis.  
See (P) card AROKO MARU--67-5.

(3-46) 47

**SECRET**

WATERS, DR.

W

40-26

Father Cerveni states that Dr. Waters informed him that Dr. Stevenson was put in solitary confinement because he refused to change a death certificate. This happen at Santo Tomas.

(9-45) 22

**SECRET**

WATERS, DR.

V & W

40-31

Statement of 1st Lt. Alice May Zwickler.  
See (P) card SANTO TOMAS.

(3-46) 379

SECRET

WATERS, DR.

W

40-31

Anna Eleanor Williams states that while at Santo Tomas, the Japs did not supply any medical supplies, and the food and housing conditions were very bad. Dr. Waters is listed as a witness.

(7-450) 109

SECRET



WATERS, Dr.

W

44-37

Paul D. Friederichsen states at Iloilo,  
Panay, the Japs did not furnish medical  
supplies, food or adequate housing quarters.

(8-45) 2

SECRET

Testimony of Edward R. Mason Maj.

In the matter of the transporting of American prisoners of war under improper conditions from Manila Philippine Islands to Mojii, Japan between 13 Dec 44 and 10 Feb 45. A Japanese civilian whom they called Mr. Waters was in charge of the ship.

(2-46)

79

SECRET

WATERS, CAPTAIN

W

67-108

See V Card Pvt Maurice P. Schumaker.

Schumaker's stmt (3-46) 16

SECRET

WATERS, CAPT.

W

67-127

Statement of Pvt. Maurice P. Schumaker.  
See (V) card (Pvt. Maurice P. Schumaker.).

(3-46) 8

**SECRET**

Testimony of Pfc. William Ernest Jensen. PW were Transported fr Los Pinos, Luzon to 8 Nov 43. They were placed in two holds on the ship, could either stand or sit down with legs drawn up. 38 prisoners died fr maluntrition, dysentery, and exposure. One was Pfc. Sharp. Witnesses: Capt. Waters, Capt. Compton, Cpl. Tom Hodges, and Sgt. Ben Griffith.

(8-46)

4

SECRET

Robert Elliott Smith states he was Chief of the Santa Catalins Hospital Pharmacy at Santo Tomas. Japs supplied no medical supplies; but until Feb 44, they got enough supplies at their own expense. Dr. Nogi in Charge of War Prisoners Camps. Lack of food was primary cause of deaths. Many Americans lost 50 to 100 lbs from lack of food. Six Americans lost over 100 pounds. Were 18 toilets bowls for the 5000 prisoners; no showers and 18 wash basins. His wife, Naomi Smith, can give the same details.

(7-45) 84

SECRET

Above states information in the matter of the failure to provide civilian internees with proper rations at Santo Tomas 1 Feb 44 to 3 Feb 45.

(9-45) 255

**SECRET**

WATERS, HENRY SCOTT

W

40-84

Above states information in the matter of the  
beating of John Blair at Santo Tomas July 44.

(9-45) 19

**SECRET**



WATERS, HENRY SCOTT

W

~~40-563~~

40-270

Henry S Waters states that Peters was beaten in May 44 at Santo Tomas, because he was caught smuggling food into the camp.

(9-45) 4-48

SECRET

## Testimony of Lloyd Waters.

Although never a prisoner this officer's experiences may include knowledge of atrocities against the Filipino civilian population such as massacres, looting, or burying. It is desirable that his deposition be obtained.

(5-46)

159

**SECRET**

Pfc William Krenistki states that the Kiangwan Prison Camp was located between two airfields; AA guns were set up outside the prison fences; there were six or seven bombings in this area in one year. No one was hit by the bombing but the Japanese got excited and bayonated three POWs, one being Joe Waters.

(3-46) 22

**SECRET**

WATERS, Wm I., CAPT.

W

33-12

Statement of Cpl. John Joseph Jones.  
See (P) card HOSPITAL CAMP, FORMOSA.

(3-46) 14

SECRET

Major William Isaac Waters states at Camp Trouko he witnessed the death of three American PWs. Pvt. Morehead, Pvt. Wagner and PFC. Raymond Taylor died as a direct result of protein starvation. Accused and witnesses are listed.

(12-46) 6

SECRET

Major Alvin Charles Poweleit states at Shirakawa, during the period from Nov 44 to Aug 45, approximately five to six Americans died because of lack of proper medical supplies and malnutrition. Pvt. Roberts and Pvt. Garr are victims. Major William Isaac Waters is a witness. Accused are listed.

(10-46) 9

**SECRET**

Major Alvin Charles Poweleit states at Shirakawa, Pvt. Michigaki beat two or three patients daily. He would come to the hospital and if the patients did not bow or stand up quickly enough he would slap them and knock them down. Lt. Wagasuichi had given orders that prisoners were to be treated severely. Major William I. Waters is a witness.

(10-46) 10

**SECRET**

Stmt. of William Isaac Waters, in re/  
the matter of improper transportation  
resulting in death to many, between  
1000 and 1150 prisoners of war and  
around 150 British prisoners of war  
enroute from Manila to Takao, from  
1 October 1944 to 28 October 1944,  
on the Japanese freighter Hala Mahara.

(9-46)

42

**SECRET**



"the Water Snake"

A

33-39

Charles H. McCoy, TM3c, states at Yawate he was severely beaten for two days because he was caught trying to steal some beans from the store house. Yugison, Rikitake, Menninoson, "the Water Snake" are accused. Dennis Doyle, MM1c, Guicco, Messman 1c, George Snyder, Flc and Linder, MM2c died of pneumonia.

(4-46) 25

SECRET

Cpl. Marion Francis Henderson states at Fukuoka they were put in solitary confinement on bread and water for about three weeks. "Water Snake" and "Candy Kid" made them go to work in rain, snow, sleet, when sick. Were made to stand still whne planes came over and if anyone moved the Japs would shoot them.

(6-47) 100

**SECRET**

Cpl. Earl Harry Barnes states at the 3rd Fuk-uoka Camp, Major Yurata beat prisoners himself at times and ordered beatings on other occasions. Sgt. Robert Smith and Pfc. Marion Guynn were beaten because their attitudes were not satisfactory. Their backs were masses of inflamed, bleeding flesh. Given no medical treatment and were forced to work the next day. "The Bull" broke Max Nuese's jaw on one occasion. Nuese died of malnutrition. Sgt. Killebrew died at this camp of mistreatment and malnutrition. Accused are listed.

(12-45) 1

**SECRET**

T/Sgt. Luther Hadley MacKenzie states at Camp Fukuoka #3, on 1 Sept. 1944, Cpl. Martin was caught smoking out of turn. Taken to the guard house and beaten severely, then kicked viciously. "The Water Snake" and Major Rick-itaki are accused.

(5-46) 3

**SECRET**

"WATER SNAKE"

A

36-122

Cpl. George C. Tidwell states at Fukuoka Branch Camp No. 3, Browning and Tussing were beaten with the butt of a rifle. Major Kitaki, "Water Snake" and "Medical Sgt" are accused. Witnesses are listed.

(1-47) 3

**SECRET**

THE WATER SNAKE

A

36-466

Statement of Ben Howard Fulton that at Fukuoka #3, Jan 44, he was beaten severely with a stick for no reason, by Manino the Water Snake. W. H. Keefe and Shoemaker are witnesses.

(12-47)1

**SECRET**

S/Sgt. Michael Slish states at Fukuoka Camp No. 3, Pvt. Conewas beaten very severely along with several other boys because they were playing cards. Charlie Chaplin and The Water Snake are accused.

(1-47) 1

**SECRET**

"WATER SNAKE"

A

~~35-376~~

36-456

Major Samuel E. Donald states at Camp No. 3 Fukuoka in the latter part of June or July 1944, seven officers and one enlisted man were severely beaten and punished by the galley sergeant. Went down to the bath area approximately five minutes early. Accused are listed. Mr. Haase and Lt. Bill Bluer are witnesses.

(2-46) X 1

SECRET



WATERSNAKE

A 36-448

Testimony of Jewell C. Embry  
At Fukuoka Branch Camp #3 Watersnake  
saw a lighted cigarette in my section of the  
barracks. He took me to the guardhouse, ~~then~~  
tied me up with wire, and tortured me by holding  
lighted cigarettes to my feet and sticking  
them up my nose and ears.

(10-47)

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**SECRET**

Genji Mineno, known as "Water Snake" is accused of beating several prison inmates of the Fukuoka camp with a rifle and a club, and of forcing water into their mouths and noses, and pressing lighted cigarettes against their bodies. He is also alleged to have compelled prisoners to slap each other in the face.

(7-46) 1

PRESS RELEASE

**SECRET**

"THE WATER SNAKE"

A

101-1216

Genji Mineno, nicknamed "The Water Snake" became the 60th war criminal to be sentenced to 20 years by the 8th Army Military tribunals at Yokohama.

(8-46) 1

PRESS RELEASE:

WATERSNAKE

A

Statement of Charlie L. Burt that he was  
beaten badly by the above because he failed  
to salute him.

STATEMENT  
40-2046-1

(11-47)

SECRET

"WATER SNAKE"

Statement  
A 62-51-46

Re: Sgt. Walter Allen states that when he was interned at Mojie POW Camp #3 in March 43 he was witness to the beating of W. Howard, Sgt. Smith, Cpl Gray, Sgt. Killebrew beaten until they were unconscious by the "Mad Monk" Water Snake", Yamahuchi and "The Bull".

(3-48)

~~48~~  
**SECRET**

"THE WATER SNAKE"

A

62-51  
STATEMENT

62-51-46

Re: Sgt. Walter Allen states that when he was interned at Mojie POW Camp #3 in June 43 he saw Sgt. W. E. Killebrew beaten by Japanese sentries, "The Mad Monk" Moneeno alias "The Water Snake" and Yamahuchi, because he was caught smoking on his bunk.

(3-48)

46

SECRET

Daniel L Manser states information in the matter of the execution of George Lewis at Los Banos o/a 15 Feb 45. Witnesses: Father McCarthy, Rev. H L Ahern, A E Waterstradt and J F Waples.

(9-45) 66

**SECRET**

Sgt. Henry M. Ward gives statement in the matter of the exposure of American POW to air-bombing at the Yawata Steel Mills, Fukuoka, Japan, on 8 August 1945. Accused are listed. Cpl. Hickey was a victim. Major Bennett and Sgt. James ("Spike") Moran are witnesses.

(10-45) 1

**SECRET**



WATERSTRADT, A. E.

W

101-57

Daniel L. Manser states he believed some sort of unethical lending of money was going on and the Japanese were making a profit. C. C. Grinnell is suspected of being in with the Japanese on this deal. A. E. Waterstradt is listed as a witness.

(9-45) 93

**SECRET**

~~25~~  
33-23

Sgt. Dennis Elijah Tyring states at Kempe Headquarters they slept on flea and lice infected blankets. He got out of his cell once and that was a day or two after his capture when he was blindfolded and handcuffed when he was taken to headquarters, and on returning from the headquarters to his cell. He lost 38 pounds, during his confinement. Had no medical care or medical supplies. Witnesses are listed.

(1-46) 1

70

~~SECRET~~

WATKINS, Marvin S.

V

36-286

Above states his plane was shot down and I and the entire crew parachuted to the ground. I gave my name as Watkins, but they claimed my name as Watson.

22-July 48

~~SECRET~~

SECRET  
WATKINS, MARVIN S.

V

101-774

US vs TOYOKAZU HIKITA & KIYOSHI TANABE T-330

Beating, kicking otherwise abusing, Eastern  
District Kempei Tai, 1 Jan 45, 15 Aug 45.

(3-48)2

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

35-780 Vol I

~~SECRET~~

WATKINS, MARVIN S.

V

101-2339

US vs RANJO FUJINO et al

T-350

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

19 Mar 48

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 35-1991-Sub 1

~~SECRET~~

WATKINS, MARVIN S., 1st Lt.

V

35-1390

10/12/48

1st Lt. Marvin S. Watkins states at  
Kempi Headquarters, he was inter-  
rogated for about two hours by "Whiskers".  
Forced to assume a kneeling position  
and severely beaten about the head  
and hips with a stick. During this  
interrogation they threatened to re-  
move his head.

(4-47) 1

~~SECRET~~

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

35-780 Vol I

On about 5 Apr 45, a B-29 crashed and it is believed there were 8 survivors and all of them except Lt. Watkins were killed at Kyushu Imperial University Hospital by illegal experimental operations. 1st Lt. Watkins, S/Sgt. Teddy J. Ponczka, Cpl. John C. Clehower and Cpl. Robert C. Johnson are victims. Request for photos of these men.

(3-47) 1

~~SECRET~~

WATKINS, Marvin S.

V

36-286

Above states that his plane was shot down and that he and the crew parachuted from the plane.

22 July 48

~~SECRET~~



WATKINS, MARVIN SIDNEY

W

35-248

Statement of the above that Robert L. Fink  
and Dennis E. Tying were caught takling.  
They were both severely beaten.

STATEMENT

33-23A-40

(1-48)

~~SECRET~~

WATKINS, MARVIN SIDNEY

W

33-23A

Statement of the above re Kempei Tai Case.

(1-48)40

~~SECRET~~

WATKINS, MARVIN SIDNEY

W

35-1784

Statement of the above that George L. Sheridan ~~STATEMENT~~  
entered Kempei Tai in good condition. 30 days ~~33-23A-40~~  
later developed high fever and loss of appetite  
He received no medical treatment. *died*

(1-48)

~~SECRET~~

WATKINS, MARVIN SIDNEY

W

35-1936

Statement of the above that Frank C. Massey entered Kempei Tai in good condition. 30 days later he developed a high fever and loss of voice. At No time did he received any medical treatment. he stayed in a paralyzed condition for several weeks.

STATEMENT  
33-23A-40

(1-48)

~~SECRET~~

WATKINS, MARVIN SIDNEY

V

35-1390

Statement of the above that he was severely beaten with a club by Shorty because he was accused of not telling the truth concerning his crew members.

STATEMENT  
33-23A-40

(1-48)

~~SECRET~~

WATKINS, MACHINISTS MATE CHARLES O.

W

47-3

Cpl. Robert T. Johnson, Jr. states that he was informed by Machinist Mate Charles O. Watkins and Robert Pryor who were interned at Puerto Princesa, that they were forced to work on the airfield in hot sun dressed only in shorts. They had no eating utensils and hot rice was served to them in their hands. Whenever Filipinos tried to give food to the PsWthe Japs would kill the Filipinos. Whenever any man of a squad escaped the man in charge of the squad was immediately executed.

(6-45) 11

~~SECRET~~

WATKINS, 1st Lt.

w

35-246

Statement of Abel P. Soto re ~~the imprisonment~~  
~~of Lt. Floyd F. Fielder, George L. Sheridan,~~  
~~Sgt. Dennis E. Tyring, Lt. Harmon Reeder and~~  
~~himself.~~ Lt. Samuel B. Hitt, Lt. Darwin T.  
Emry, Sgt. Charles M. Santelli, Cpl. John W.  
Boyd, Cpl. James R. Smith and Cpl. Paul P.  
Sheehan were never heard from since their  
B-29 crashed over Tokyo.

(10-46) 2

**SECRET**

WATKINS, O. D., PFC.

W

64-25

Material involving possible war crime of  
W. B. Jones, Seaman 1st Class.

(3-46) 12

**SECRET**



WATKNOBBY

A

Above is accused in the beating of S/  
Sgt Henry Buck Brown at Camp Oni in July  
1945.

35-295

(1-46) 1

SECRET

Walter O. Smith states at Bicycle Camp 2, 8 men were caught with whiskey. Shaved their heads and made them kneel in the hot sun. One man was hospitalized as a result. Sgt. Watley, James W. Shandean and Tony Cramdeshea were victims.

(7-47) 3

**SECRET**

Lt. Col. John Russell Mamerow states at Fukuoka #17, Frederick N. Watley was made to stand at attention because he had failed to place a tag, which was supposed to reveal his location in camp, in the proper place. "The Sailor" and "The One Amred Bandit" threw cold water on him. The next day Watley was carried from the guard house to the hospital where he died within two or three hours.

(3-47) 1

SECRET

WATNABE

A

35-776

Col. Marion Daniel Uruh states Watnabe beat  
2nd Lt. Martindale at Omori Camp.

(8-46) 1

**SECRET**

WATNABE

A

35-777

Col. Marion Daniel Urah states Watnabe frequently beat the men at Omori Camp. He beat Capt. Frank E. Cowart.

(8-46) 1

**SECRET**

WATO, Mr.

A

67-5

Testimony of Sidney Johnson Stewart.

In the matter of improper and unbearable conditions to PsW on/about 28 Dec 44 from the Philippines Islands to Takao, Formosa, on 30 Jan 45.

(7-46)

74

SECRET

Benjamin Franklin Comstock, Jr. states at Nosatsu PW Camp, they lived in an old two-story building. Ten men crowded into each compartment. Were bedbugs, lice and fleas. Open latrines in each building. Lt. Morgan, Barrett, J. D. Cooley and Cpl. F. F. Sheets are witnesses. Sgt. Watonabi is accused.

(12-46) 41

**SECRET**

Benjamin Franklin Comstock, Jr. states Cpl. F. F. Sheets was severely beaten at Noeatsu Camp by "Casey". He had stolen some bread. Cmdr. Fitzgerald and J. D. Cooley are witnesses. Sgt. Watonabi also accused.

(2-47) 2

**SECRET**



S/Sgt. William Payton Duckworth states while imprisoned at Oeyama he was forced to work at the docks at Measu. Were under attack by aircraft of the US Army. Steve Haines and King were killed. Watson is a witness.

(1-47) 23

**SECRET**

Cpl. Herschel E. Hendrickson states at Sendai #3B, a Sgt. Maj struck him with a bamboo pole and bloodied his nose. Watson witnessed this incident which occurred near the coal storehouse. He was getting a bucket of coal for the hospital stove.

(3-47) 1

**SECRET**

Cpl. Walter B. Lawrence gives statement in the matter of the improper treatment of American PsW during work details at Cabanatuan Prison Camp, Number One, between 3 May and 1 Sept. 1943. Watson, Sena Rociada, Travis W. Flowers, Ernest O. Serrano, Jesus Santis and Charles (Chuck) Schmidt are victims.

(12-45) 1

**SECRET**

K.L. Swartzell states that a man named Watson attempted to bribe an Indian, the Indian handed Watson over to the Japs. Was then removed to the Jessfield road Shanghai Hqs and for four days under constant interrogation by Japs and puppet police of Wang Ching Wei. Commanding officer of the Japanese Gendarmerie in Shanghai at that time, was Lt. Gen. Kinashita.

(6-45)2

SECRET

Statement of Alton W. Tice, Cpl.

At Camp 15, B, Niigata I saw Pvt. Watson fall on his face while standing in formation. One of the Japanese guards whose name or description I do not know beat this man with a pick handle hitting him about 12 times and then kicked him in the mouth and head. The guard put him in the barracks and told up to put Watson in sick Bay.

(5-47)

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**SECRET**

WATSON, LT.

V

46-230

Testimony of Austin J. Montgomery, Lt. Col.  
See v card Pay Master Carmichael.

(3-46)

2

SECRET

WATSON, ALTON A.

V 35-2282-1

Complete trial record of SHAMATSU IWANAMI et al  
tried at Yokohama, Japan 25 Oct., 1948 to 6  
Sept., 1949.

351

25-4-50

**SECRET**

Ltr fr Vet Admin, Sixth Army RE It is impossible at the ~~pre~~ present time to obtain statements fr the former prisoners of war, as listed by Lt. Alf G. Watson.

(2-47)

608

Eastern Special Project.

**SECRET**



Harold LaVerne Richardson, CMM, states at Cabanatuan, Pavalobos was turned over to the Japs by Lt. Little. Put in confinement without food and water. On the 33rd day he died and was cremated. Sgt. Major Wheeler witnessed the cremation. Bruce Watson, Harold Massingill and Philipp N. Ruth are witnesses.

(7-47)

Orig. 40-78-232

**SECRET**

WATSON, BRUCE EZRA

105-75

Ltr fr Fifth Army Area RE fwding testimony  
of Bruce Ezra Watson, Chief Gunner's Mate.

(12-46)

394

Eastern Special Project.

**SECRET**

At a Fukuoka POW camp Kazuo Danno is accused of failing to give proper aid or medical attention to sick and wounded American PWs, thereby contributing to the death of at least two of them. C/Yeoman D. H. Watson is a victim.

PRESS RELEASE:

(5-46) 7

COMPLETE FINAL RECORD  
See File 36-377-1

SECRET

Completed Trial Record of Shigemaru Odeishi, a Superior Private, Medical Corps, in the Imperial Japanese Army at the time of the alleged offense: Military Commission Orders No. 5.

(12-17) 18

*Also see*  
**SECRET** COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
36-377-1

WATSON, EARL J. S/SGT.

V

40-2021

Complete trial record of Naraji Nogi,  
RE: Failure and refusal to provide hospital facilities  
thereby causing the death of Earl J. Watson.

(7-47) 1

**SECRET**

WATSON, EARL T. S/sgt.

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)

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COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File *40-792 Vol I***SECRET**

WATSON, EUGENE, CPL.

W

40-82

Lawdell Luchen Yates reports re the cruelty to Am. prisoners by the Japanese at Nichols Field. Cpl. Eugene Watson is listed as a witness.

(10-45) 148

**SECRET**

WATSON, EUGENE

W

40-82

Eugene Watson reports re the killing of an  
unknown soldier by beating by the Japanese  
at Nichols Field

(10-45) 132

**SECRET**



WATSON, EUGENE

W

40-82

Eugene Watson reports re the killing of  
an unknown soldier by the Japanese on 24  
March 1943.

(10-45) 133

**SECRET**

Above states information in re gard to the mistreatment of Am. PsW by the Japanese in failing to furnish proper medical care at Nichols Field.

(10-45) 125

**SECRET**

Above states that Am. PsW were forced to work  
on Japanese installations at Nichols Field.

(10-45) 127

**SECRET**

WATSON, EUGENE

W

40-279

Eugene Watson reports re the killing of an unknown soldier at Nichols Field by the Japanese.

(10-45) 9

**SECRET**

Cpl. Eugene Watson states one morning at Nichols Field he had a high fever. He went to the American doctor, Major Bress and he said he couldn't keep him in. He told him he wasn't going to work. A Jap captain came and got him and took him to the field, in a car. In about an hour he brought him back and his body was suspended above the ground without any support for about 5 hours. He was tied up for 24 hours. Was tied with his hands behind his back for 19 hrs. Was slapped with a leather belt over face, head and back.

(10-45) 1

**SECRET**

Testimony of Mark M. Wohlfeld, Major

In the matter of the beating and slapping of  
Major Mark M. Wohlfeld, American Prisoner of war,  
at Military Prison #2, Davao, Mindanao in the  
month of February, 44 for carrying a concealed  
weapon. Japanese Commandant was Major Maedo.  
Immediate superior officer of the Japanese guards  
was nicknamed "Judge". Witness Lt. H. C. Watson.

(5-46)

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SECRET

WATSON, HADLEY C.

W

40-4

Hadley C. Watson states that at Cabanatuan in July or Aug. 1942, a Navy Commander, an Army Lt. Col. and an ensign from the Navy were caught trying to escape and were beaten and finally shot.

(9-45) 117

**SECRET**

WATSON, HADLEY C.

W

40-7

Hadley C. Watson states that at Cabanatuan in July or Aug. 1942, two guys were tied in the sun for a day without food or water and then taken out and shot.

(9-45) 120

**SECRET**



WATSON, HADLEY C

W

40-17

Marching of American Ps/W under improper  
conditions on Bataan in April 1942.

(9-45) 251

**SECRET**

WATSON, HADLEY C.

W

46-16

Hadley C. Watson states at Davao Penal Colony in March 1943, a Jap guard deliberately shot one boy and started firing at another boy who was running for the barracks.

(9-45) 37

**SECRET**

WATSON, HADLEY C.

V

46-18

Hadley C. Watson reports re collective  
punishment of prisoners at Davao Penal Colony.

(10-45) 104

**SECRET**

1st Lt. Hadley C. Watson states at Davao around Jan 1944 Lt. Col. McGee was the American captain for the men working the rice fields. They would contract the American captain for so much work for the day and if the work could not be finished sometimes they would slap the colonel across the face and make the men work to ten or eleven o'clock at night; until the work was finished. Japs took great pleasure in slapping the colonel whenever he asked favors for his men.

(10-45) 1

**SECRET**

WATSON, HOWARD R.

W

46-0

Howard R. Watson reports re the burning  
of the town of Cagayan by the Japanese.

(10-45) 28

**SECRET**

WATSON, Lt LT HOWARD R

W 46-0

Above reports re the bayoneting of a Filipino  
civilian near Cagayan in January 1944.

(10-45) 29

**SECRET**

WATSON, J. M.

V

62-43

Mistreatment of J. M. Watson and Hutton at  
Haiphong Road and Jessfield Road in Aug. 43.  
"Dogface", Lt. Honda, Kaetar Singh and  
Miyagawa are accused.

(5-46) 4

**SECRET**

WATSON, J. M.

V ~~101-153~~

62-43

W. Hutton and J. M. Watson, British were brought back to camp, Haiphong Rd. Shanghai, on 13 August 1943, Hutton then being out of his mind and in a dying condition. He died the following day. Accused: Col. Odera called Daptain Shindo.

(3-46) 8 9

**SECRET**



Reba C Stewart and Egbert W Andrews state that they were interned in Harbin with a Mr. John Watson. It was later reported that Mr. Watson had been tortured to death.

(6-45)1

SECRET

WATSON, LESTER OWEN

VW

33-102

Testimony of Cpl. Lester Owen Watson.  
See P card Camp #2 In ~~MM~~ Kamioka.

(3-46)

3

SECRET

WATSON, LESTER O.

W

35-1786

Statement of the above that at Kamioka #1 winter 44-45, Robert Wright was ordered to work while sick by Shimizu. Above was beaten stripped of his clothes, snow shoveled on him Developed pneumonia and died. Nakasai, The Sadist, Imai, Hosoi are the accused.

(11-47)1

**SECRET**

Testimony of Warren, Clifford Cpl.

At Kamioka Wageya #2, Japan he witnessed the beating of 16 American prisoners. Stolen food had been found in the locker of these men by Tokawat. The men were beaten by two guards named Shimoti and Kanakasa. Other witnesses were Cpl. McComas Mullens and Cpl. Lester Watson.

(2-46)

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SECRET

Cpl. Warren Clifford states while at Kamioka, he witnessed the severe beating and torture of Wright, by Smizu, in Dec 1944. Wright was beaten because he had been adjudged sick in quarters by Lt. Ginsberg and Smizu didn't think he was ill. Wright died of pneumonia. Cpl. McComas Mullens and Cpl. Lester Watson are witnesses.

(1-46) 1

**SECRET**

WATSON, LESTER O.

105-75

Ltr fr O'Keefe re reference is made Ltr SCAP  
dtd 19 Aug 46 and 1st Indorsement this office,  
dtd 3 Sept 46 request for deposition of Lester  
O. Watson.

(10-46)

213

**SECRET**

WATSON, LESTER O.

105-75

Request the interrogation of Lester O.  
Watson RE-atrocities committed at  
Kamioka POW Camp.

(9-46)

61

**SECRET**

Max H. Watson, CCS, states at Yodogawa, two or three guards forced some of the prisoners to engage in acts of masturbation in front of the guards so they could enjoy it and laugh about it. STEVENS is a witness.

(7-46) 1

SECRET



Max H. Watson, CCS, states at Yodogawa, Capt. Richardson took a terrible beating when he refused to give back to the Japs some RC packages which had been turned over to him for distribution to the PWs. Okamatsu was present and participated in the beating.

(7-46) 2

SECRET

Stmt. of CCS, Max H. Watson, in re/  
the matter beating of Capt. Richard-  
son, Army Doctor, who refused to re-  
turn some Red Cross Packages. The  
guard OKAMATSU participated in this  
beating.

(9-46) 3

**SECRET**

Max H. Watson, CCS, states at Yodogawa Camp, he was beaten by Sgt. Hirose for taking his service record from the files. Okamoto and "The Bulldog" often beat the prisoners. Also suffered 28 burns on his ankles and feet as a "cure" for beri-beri.

(7-46) 1

SECRET

Max H. Watson, C/CS, states at Yodogawa Camp, he received a beating from Sgt. Hirose when he was caught leaving the headquarters office where he had taken his service record from the files. Had 28 burns on his ankles and feet which was supposed to be a cure for wet beri-beri. Okamoto and "Bulldog" are accused.

(8-46) 1

WATSON, R. H.

V

101-2340

US vs KANAME SAKABA &amp; KUNJI SUZUKI T-34 8

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

19 Mar 48

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

35-2268-1

SECRET

WATSON, R. H.

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 JLT

SECRET

Remedious V. Watson states at Ilo Ilo Mission Hospital he saw Dr. Advincola hit with a chair across the shoulder and face by a Jap soldier who became angry because the Dr. couldn't understand an order he gave. 3 Filipinos were beaten by the Japs for refusal to answer questions. One died the next morning. Two white men, believed to be American soldiers, were tied to a tree in the center of town for public exhibition and exposed to ridicule. Loretta Tubaz, Ida Ludig, Miss Pineula, Miss Chua and Miss Ling are witnesses.

**SECRET** (12-45) 1

Watson, Richard Henry

V

101-2359

US VS ITO, *Shamatsu Iwanami*  
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**



WATSON, RICHARD

V

101-2273

US vs KENICHI OGIHARA

T-304

Beating, mistreating and abusing, Sendai #6  
Hanaya, Japan. 15 Dec 44, 15 Jan 45.

(1-48)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 35-401 Vol I

**SECRET**

WATSON, Richard H.

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**

WATSON, RICHARD H.

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 Richard H. Watson.

(9-48) Vol. I.

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 35-1097-1011

**SECRET**

WATSON, RICHARD JAMES

Testimony of Richard James Watson, forwarded,  
for Eastern Special Projects.

16 September 1946

**SECRET**

WATSON, RICHARD JAMES, PFC.

W

40-49

Pfc. Richard James Watson states at Cabanatuan he personally witnessed the shooting of an American Lt., name unknown, for no reason at all.

(1-47) 174

**SECRET**

WATSON, ROOSEVELT

W

33-46

Statement of the above that at Sendai #3,  
the conditions under were difficult and danger  
ous. We carried the Red Cross supplies into  
camp but were not given anywhere near the amount  
proportional to their individual share.

(3-48)185

**SECRET**

WATSON, ROOSEVELT

W

35-231

Statement of the above that Cox had his foot injured while working in the mine, because he received very little medical treatment his leg below the knee had to be amputated about 6 weeks later.

STATEMENT

33-46-185

(3-48)

**SECRET**

WATSON, ROOSEVELT

W

35-673

Statement of the above that at Sendai #3,  
Barger was beaten by one of the guards.

STATEMENT  
33-46-185

(3-48)

**SECRET**



WATSON, ROOSEVELT

W

35-956

Statement of the above that Lawrence was beaten several times by the Commanding officer of Sendai #3.

STATEMENT  
33-46-185

(3-48)

**SECRET**

WATSON, ROOSEVELT

W

35-1135

Statement of the above that at Sendai Camp #3, he witnessed Edward Smack's leg after it had been beaten and he pointed out Muneta, Shigetada as the individual who had beaten him.

(3-48)7

**SECRET**

WATSON, ROOSEVELT

105-74

2nd Ind fm 4th Army A fwding dep of  
re atrocities committed at Sendai #3.

(1-47) 690

Eastern Special Project

**SECRET**

WATSON, ROOSEVELT

151-11

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

(1-47) 2088

Eastern Special Project

**SECRET**

WATSON, ROOSEVELT

105-21E

Ltr fr above re negative statement.

(7-47)

862

SECRET

WATSON, "SNUFFY"

V

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**

Margaret Utinsky states she observed hundreds of dead bodies, bayoneted and ran over with trucks. 30 men had been tied wrist-to-wrist and pushed into a barbed wire entanglement and machine-gunned. Margaret Utinsky saw a boy from Nichols Field being carried in by two other prisoners. His ribs had been kicked in, body was bloody and blood was oozing out of his mouth and nose, he looked as though he were dead. She saw prisoners whipped many times with bayonets, but she never knew the men's names.

(7-45) 104

SECRET

WATSON, THOMAS E. S/Sgt

W 40-7

The above reports the killing for four to six unknown American enlisted men at Cabanatuan on or about the 7th of July 1942. Sgt. Miller and Cpl. Heiser are listed as witnesses.

(8-45)102

**SECRET**



WATSON, THOMAS E. S/Sgt

W

40-17

The above reports the mistreatment of American POW from Bataan Peninsula to San Fernando on or about the 9th day of April 1942.

(8-45)215

**SECRET**

71

Margaret Utinsky states in 1943 from opposite the Pasay School, she saw a boy being carried in by two other prisoners. His ribs had been kicked in, his body was bloody and blood was oozing out of his mouth and nose. Lt Muir said the man had fallen previously on the airstrip and had been severely beaten. "The Wolf" ran a hose down the man's throat and turned the water on; when he was full of water they hit him across the back of the neck with a black jack.

(7-45) 114

**SECRET**

WATSON, SGT THOMAS E

W

40-523

Margaret W. Utinsky states Sgt Thomas E. Watson told her about Major Bress being beaten at Nichols Field.

(7-45) 1

SECRET

WATSON, SGT THOMAS E.

W

~~40-521~~

40-604

Margaret M. Utinsky states Sgt Thomas E Watson told her about soldier Quatroni being beaten at Nichols Field.

(7-45) ~~29~~

SECRET

WATSON, S/SGT THOMAS E

W

~~40-521~~  
40-606

S/Sgt Thomas E Watson states information in regard to the torture and death of Sgt. Quatronic at Nichols Field o/a June 1943.

(9-45) #31

SECRET

WATSON, THOMAS E

W

~~40-223~~  
40-606

Thomas E Watson states information in the matter of the mistreatment and death of an unknown Am. enlisted man at Nichols Field about July 43. Witnesses Cpl Heiser and Cpl Studer.

(9-45)25

SECRET

WATSON, WALTER R.

V 36-251-  
Vol. I

Complete trial record of Matsukichi Muta and Sadamu, Takeda, tried at Yokohama, Japan 15 April 1947 thru 25 April 1947.

RE: unlawful mistreatment of Walter R. Watson, American Prisoner of War, by forcing him to kneel for a long period of time with a bamboo pole behind his knees.

(10-48) Vol. I.

**SECRET**

WATSON, SGT THOMAS E.

W

~~40-522~~  
40-606

Margaret M. Watson states Sgt Thomas E Watson told her about Captain John Haines being beaten at Nichols Field.

(7-45) 20

SECRET



WATSON, WILLIAM E., SGT.

W

40-32

Sgt. William E. Watson states in March or April of 1944 a man by the name of Parker attempted to escape from Bilibid. Their rations were cut and the balance of the men in Parker's squad were confined to their quarters for two or three days.

(8-45( 72

**SECRET**

WATSON, WILLIAM E., SGT.

W

40-33

Sgt. William E. Watson states that while at Bilibid, they would go out almost daily to work on Japanese installations, most of the men going to Pandacan to load drums of gas on trucks.

(8-45) 88

**SECRET**

Sgt. William E. Watson states that while at Bilibid from 6 Jan. 1945 until Feb. 1945 they were not provided with proper and adequate food, clothing and medical care. Accused were: Cpl. Hirano and Cpt. Minoto.

(8-45) 89

**SECRET**

WATSON, WILLIAM E., SGT.

W

~~10-782~~  
40-285

Sgt. William E. Watson states that at Bilibid in March or April 1944 a marine by the name of Parker had attempted an escape and was caught. He was beaten and kicked and then he broke away from the guards and ran. They finally recaptured him and his body and face were cut and bleeding. Cpt. Minoto was quartermaster at Bilibid.

(8-45) + 2

**SECRET**

Lt. Col. John Watt states a patrol of 30 men were sent out in the vicinity of Allen, Samar. Were ambushed and only 28 returned. 1st Lt. Phipps and Sgt. Avery were missing. Found a Jap diary, entry dated 24 Feb. 1945, told of the execution of the 2 captured American soldiers by the Japanese. Found the clothes of the 2 missing Americans near Mauo, Samar. Filipino woman had identification tags and led Filipino troops to their bodies. Diary was turned over to Lt. Col. McFarron. Capt. Fogg Interpreted the Jap diary.

(8-45) 1

**SECRET**

WATTA

A

35-156

Statement of Lyle C. Harlow that at Hirohata  
15 May 45, Clinton Whiteing, Linda Darnell,  
Legone, Ore, 9 Pows, and himself were beaten  
for 4 consecutive days with baseball bats and  
hemp ropes. Nausan and Watta are the accused.

(3-48)64

**SECRET**

"WATTA"

A

67-142

T/Sgt. Virgil P. Burns states in Manila Harbor he was placed aboard the Oroyku Maru. At Olongapo, PI, the ship was sunk in an American air attack. Many PWs froze to death. Under supervision of Lt. Tashine and his civilian interpreter "Watta".

(4-47) 4

**SECRET**

WATTERS, HYL A S.

W

58-0

Ltr. to Col. Mastin G. White re Wuhu General  
Hospital, China, from Hyla S. Watters, M. D.

(8-46) 20

**SECRET**



WATTERS, DR HYL A S

105-17a

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

(8045) 77

**SECRET**

Gurdon Howard Wattles states in Shanghai the interpreter, Ichihari, had a propensity for beating up the fellows. At Osaka they worked in the shipyards. 1st month they worked 8 hours a day and then it was increased to 10 hours a day. Make was in charge. Because of loosing his boys in the war he felt worse towards them. Many men died from malnutrition. Japs sold American cigarettes and food out of the RC boxes and clothing.

(7-46) 1

SECRET

## Testimony of Gurden Howard Wattles

The worst beatings he witnessed were in Naoetsu, Japan. There was an interpreter there by the name of Kono who was very difficult to understand and many men were beaten for orders he issued and they could not understand.

(7-46)

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**SECRET**

## Testimony of Gurden Howard Wattles.

At Woo Sung, the guard thought one man, a contractor man, was too near the fence and might be trying to get over the fence, which they did not try to do, but anyway his gun discharged and hit this man, shot the man in the shoulder and he later died. The guard claimed it was accidental.

(7-46)

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**SECRET**

WATTS, S/SGT.

33-86

Identification of S/Sgt. Watts by Charles  
B. McClanahan on photo taken at Nagoya #6.

(2-47) 7

SECRET

USA vs Hiroshi Tanaka et al.

File No. T-193.

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

(6-47)

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**SECRET**

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

35-621-Val I

WATTS, R. H. CAPT.

V

57-69

Complete trial record of Burma Siam Railway

ACCUSED: Col. Nagatomo, et al

RE: Denial and withheld practicable and reasonable medical care and attention and treatment thereby causing or contributing to the deaths of Capt. Watts, and Pte McLellan, J. F., Australian psw.

(3-48) Volume I

**SECRET**

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WATTY, L. T.  
Lewis THOMAS

W

41-6

Murray Baker Heichert states that he interneed at Los Banos from 15 May 1943 to 23 Feb. 1945 and members of the Internees' Administration Committee at the Internment Camp from Sept. 1944 to 23 May 1945 were: L.T. Watty, George Gray, A.D. Calhoun, Robert Cecil, George Harris and Judge DeWitt.

(8-45) 55

SECRET



WATTY, MR Lewis THOMAS

W 41-6

Bertha F Parker states at Los Banos the rations provided were adequate until Sept 44 when they were given starvation diet. Ate leaves of camotos and squash- corn was old and wormy. In Nov 50% of internees showed signs of starvation. Witnesses are Dr Dana Nance, Mr Heichert, Mr Bennett, George Gray, Mr L Watty. Accused are Konishi and Maj Owanaga.

(7-45) 36

SECRET

George James Louis was shot while attempting to reenter Los Banos after obtaining food which the Japs failed to provide. Medical aid was denied. Louis was later executed by shooting. Lewis Thomas Watty was a witness.

(7-45) 9

**SECRET**

WATTY, ~~L T~~  
Lewis THOMAS

W

41-11

Murray B Heichert states information in the matter of the killing of George Lewis at Los Banos. Witnesses: A. D. Calhoun, L. T. Watty, and Robert Cecil.

(8-45) 37

SECRET

WATTY, L-T  
LEWIS THOMAS

W 41-16

Killings of J H (Pat) Hell, and George  
Lewis, American civilians at Los Banos,  
January 1945.

(8-45) 42

**SECRET**

WATTY, ~~L.C.~~

Lewis Thomas

W

41-16

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

(8-45) 19

**SECRET**

WAUGH, LAWRENCE EDWARD

151-11

Ltr fm SCAP req interrogation of Lawrence  
E. Waugh, re atrocities committed at  
Sendai #8.

(12-46) 1474

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**SECRET**

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

(1-46) 1

**SECRET**

WAXMAS, CAPTAIN

A 101-494

Testimony of Charles Oosting  
See P card Non-Kon Paton.

(4-46)

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SECRET



WAY

V

101-1076

US vs MASATARO NAKATANI T-251

Beating and abusing, torturing, Feb 44, 6 Apr 45  
Amagasaki pow camp, Osaka Area, Honshu, Japan

(12-47)2

**SECRET**

WAYMAN, JUANE LEROY

151-11

Request the interrogatinn of Pvt. Juane  
Leroy Wayman re regarding atrocities at  
7-D Omi POW Camp, Tokyo Area, Japan.

(9-46)

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Eastern Special Project.

**SECRET**

"WAYNE"

A

101-211

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

(3-46) 11

**SECRET**

WAYNE, MONTAGUE

W

44-45

Max Iller states that Paul Meng was killed by the Japanese at Iloilo Provincial Jail around 1 May 1942. Montague Wayne is listed as a witness.

(9-45) 5

**SECRET**

THE WAX DUMMY

A ~~46-113~~

46-82

Cpl. William Frederick Bratt states that at Davao in the latter part of March or the first part of April '43 ten American soldiers had escaped. Japanese guards took approximately 200 for mass punishment. We were locked in solitary confinement and given a diet of salt and rice for 30 days. The officer in charge was nicknamed "The Wax Dummy" he was a member of the Royal Family and about 25 years of age. He was in charge of all the guards.

(7-45)1-3

**SECRET**

Duane Leroy Wayman states at Camp 7D, Omi Machi, 1st Lt. Yoshizawa thought men should work whether seriously ill or near death. Fuel was relatively unheard of. Clothing not sufficient to keep warm. Ito took RC food packages. Shimeyama misapplied prison rations. He took all sorts of supplies from kitchen and food store room. He saw Sugawara eating salmon taken from RC food packages. He saw Kobayashi take supplies from storeroom.

(3-47) 11

SECRET

Duane Leroy Wayman states at Camp 7D, Omi Machi, Sgt. Cohen was hit on the head with a rock and was knocked unconscious. During the following night he died. His death could have been avoided by the Jap in charge of the detail on the day of his injury. Capt. Pizer is a witness.

(3-47) 4

SECRET

Duane Leroy Wayman states at Camp 7D, Omi Machi, Lt. Yoshizawa hit Pvt. Baker on the chin and continued to do so until he was in an unsensible condition. This dislodged tw of his teeth and severely damaged the tissue inside his mouth. He had moved his jaw when standing at attention.

(3-47) 1

SECRET



Duane Leroy Wayman states at Camp 7D, Omi Machi, they were forced to sit on their knees with hands and arms outstretched in front of them. He was a tacked from the front and back with butt of rifles as a punishment for moving his hands. Shimeyama and Shimada did the beating. Lt. Yoshizawa was CC.

(3-47) 1

SECRET

WAYMAN, JUANE LEROY PVT.

105-76

4th Ind fr Sixth Army Area RE enclosed is  
testimony of Pvt. Juane Leroy Wayman.

(1-47)

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Eastern Special Project.

**SECRET**

WAYMO

A 101-211

Japs.

At Co. Central Jail/Killed F/O  
Gene Gambale, 1st. Lt. Emil Baldman,  
and Capt. William R. Gilhousen died  
from maluntrition, beatings and torture.  
Waymo and Tamari accused.

(2-46)

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**SECRET**

Cpl. Frank M. D'Agostino states on 27 June they were put aboard a ship for Japan. Guards beat men for lying down. Cpl. Weeks died of suffocation and was buried at sea. They were aboard various ships for 91 days. Sgt. Quinnly was beaten for at least half an hour and then made to stand in the sun with his eyes wide open. Lt. Hosimia was in charge of this trip.

(6-47) 24

**SECRET**

US vs Toshitaro Habe et al.

File No. T-211.

Kicking, beating, abusing, contributing to death. Taisho Camp, Tanagawa Camp and Camp Sakurajima. 1 May - Aug 45. Victims listed.

(7-47) 2

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

35-480 Vol I

**SECRET**

"THE WEASEL"

A

33-46

Melvin D. Brinley states at Sendai 3,  
"The Weasel" forced sick PWs to work.

(6-47) 139

**SECRET**

THE WEASEL

A

35-2002

Statement of Arthur O. Maki that at Hosakura #3 he received many beatings with a bamboo stick from the Weasel.

(12-47)1

**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



"THE WEASEL"

A

33-125

72

S/Sgt. Wilson Frank Dolde states at Hanawa #6,  
Pvt. Mike Traino was beaten by "The Weasel".  
Lt. Col. Walder is a witness. Lt. Asaka was  
CC.

(1-47) 33

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SECRET

"WEASEL"

A

33-72

Statement of Pvt. Charles Louis Urban.  
See (P) card CAMP HANAWA.

(3-46) 15

SECRET

"THE WEASEL"

A

35-51

S/Sgt Merrill Burt Forsythe reports  
re the beating of Pvt Sheehan, Sgt.  
Christopolis and Pvt Raskowirch at  
Yokkaichi, July 1945.

(3-46) 15

SECRET

Frank Perry states at No. 3 Hosakura, "The Weasel" struck him from behind with a pick handle. He fell to the ground and his head hit the rails knocking him unconscious. The attack was unwarranted.

(1-47) 3

**SECRET**

S/Sgt. Richard Edward Sandlin states at Ofuna Camp he witnessed the beating of Dave Puckett, a Navy flier by "THE WEAZEL". He beat Puckett with a club several times during a period of 20 minutes. Was beaten because he could not open his door, take his name plate from the door and hang it on the outside of his doorway fast enough to suit "THE WEAZEL". There were a few times when "THE WEAZEL" would beat all of them.

(1-46) 1

**SECRET**

"THE WEASEL"

A

35-310

Charles Pe shing Chaffin states that at Kamioka, Feb. 45, the Japs held a shake-down and found rice, etc. behind James Fite's bed. About 11 men were severely beaten for not revealing the identity of the guard who gave it to them. Accused: Mizuno, called Horse Face, Shumizu, Nakasai and the Weasel.

(11-46) 17

**SECRET**

"THE WEASEL"

A

35-351

Charles Pershing Chaffin states that at Kamioka, Jack Warren was caught trading clothes for food and was severely beaten by Imai, Nakasai, Hosoi and "The Weasel".

(11-46) 3

**SECRET**

THE WEASEL

A

35-516

Statement of Donald C. Stanley that Lt Flannigan and Richard O'Kane were made to run the swabs on a hall until they were physically exhausted and suffered bruises from the beatings by the Weasels.

STATEMENT  
35-1870-1

(11-47)

**SECRET**



WEASEL

A

35-528

Testimony of S. L. Baker

In August of 44 while he was imprisoned at Osaka, Japan, in Stumori Sub-Camp, he witnessed the beating of Sgt. Tipton and Sgt. Mallack, and about fifteen other Americans. The following Japanese personnel at this camp beat these men: Yabe San, a Japanese nicknamed Scots, one named the Weasel and another named Sato Sam.

(4-46)

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SECRET

"THE WEASEL"

A

35-751

S/Sgt. Euclid A. Vieau states at Kamioka  
"The Wolf" and "The Weasel" beat him sev-  
eral times with their hands and sticks.

(12-46) 1

**SECRET**

"THE WEASEL"

A

35-853

Cpl. Pete R. Hernandez states "The Weasel" hit Antonio Inarreli, a 2nd Class Corpsman in the US Navy, over the head with a bayonet. Was at Hirohata.

(8-46) 1

**SECRET**

Stmt. of Cpl. August R. DeBauche,  
in re/the matter of the beatings of  
Cpl. August K. DeBauche, American  
Prisoner of War, and of other prison-  
ers at Mukaishima Prison Camp,  
Mukaishima, Japan, in October 1944.

(9-46) 1

SECRET

Stmt. of Nick J. Cristiano, in re/sports at the prisoners expense, which was held at night, by having them exercise in bare feet and assume various positions. One of the positions was known as Ofoona Crouch. Failing to assume any positions called for beatings by the guards.

(9-46) 1

**SECRET**

"THE WEASEL"

A

35-1008

Louis J. Wasko states that at Sendai Camp #3, he had dysentery very badly, but was forced to work hauling rock. He could not work and the Jap guard beat him until he passed out. The Accused "The Weasel."

(11-46) 1

**SECRET**

"THE WEASEL"

A

35-1143

Clair L. Case states at Sendai Camp 3, he was beaten by "The Weasel" and was in bed for six weeks as a result.

(2-47) 1

**SECRET**

Ivan P. Gann states at Sendai 3, he worked in the coal yard, loading and unloading coal for the mine and the village. "TheWeasel" beat him because the coal cars were pushing would become derailed.

(6-47) 1

**SECRET**



Richard O. DeFreece states at Sendai 3, in Feb or Mar 45, he was too sick to work in the mine and was put to shoveling coal in the coal yard. "The Snake" or "The Weasel" beat him because he was not shoveling fast enough.

(6-47) 1

**SECRET**

THE WEASEL

A

35-1867

Statement of Charles Scott Foster Clostermery that at Osaka Yotogawa Bunsho, Feb 44, he was beaten severely in the face and head for 20 minutes by the Weasel because he was caught filling a canteen cup with cold water.

(1-48)1

**SECRET**

## THE WEASEL

A

35-1906

Statement of Clifford A. Brown that at Ofuna he was struck with a bamboo pole 4 times by the Weasel because he did not observe certain Jap rules.

(11-47)1

**SECRET**

"THE WEASEL"

A 35-2002

Arthur O. Maki states that when he was interned at Sendai #3 in 1945 he was severely beaten by above in connection with working in the mines. These beat-  
ing were frequent occurrences.

(1-48)

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SECRET

THE WEASEL

A

35-2048

Statement of Charles Fred Graue that at Sendai #3, Hosokura camp, he was beaten quite a few times by a Jap civ called the Weasel while he was working in the coal mines.

(1-48)1

**SECRET**

"WEASEL"

A 35-2060

James Cass Dixon states that while he was interned at Ofuna he was beaten by "Quack" or the "Painter", Medalmouth, "Dog" and the "Weasel".

(1-48)

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**SECRET**

THE WEASEL

A

35-2130

Statement of Jack M. Kropf that at Ofuna camp, he was struck in the center of the forehead with a bamboo stick, and heavily on the buttocks and upper part of the legs, resulting in raising big welts, The Dog and the Weasela are the accused.

15 Apr 48

**SECRET**

"WEASEL"

A 47-1

Sgt. Wm. J. Balchus, S/Sgt. Edwin A. Petry, Cpl. Eugene Nielson, Sgt. Alberto D. Pacheco states that a Jap officer named Sato and nicknamed "The Buzzard" ordered all men into shelters at Puerto Princesa, Palawan on 14 Dec. 1944 and to show he meant it he hit C. C. Smith a Navy man over the head. The Jap commander was nicknamed "Weasel".

(5-45) 23

**SECRET**



"WEASEL"

A

67-108

Cpl. Edward E. Hamrick states about 38 men died during the trip from Manila to Formosa on the Benjo Maru. Frank Sanchez, Floyd Garland and J. B. Lawrence are victims. "Weasel" is accused.

(1-47) 43

SECRET

SECRET 27  
THE WEASEL

A

Statement of William Osgood that on 10 Aug 45 he was hit over the head with a club by the Weasel while he and 3 pows were pushing a coal car.

STATEMENT

35-1792-4

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**SECRET**

"THE WEASEL"

A

~~SECRET~~  
Statement  
35-1792-1

Testimony of William Osgood

About 10 August 45, at Mitsubishi Lead Mine we were unloading and pushing railroad cars. I was pushing a small railroad car with three other American prisoners. The Weasel came up behind us and struck me over the head with a three foot long club. I saw "The Wesel" strike the three other American prisoners ~~OK~~ over the head with the same club.

(8-47)

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**SECRET**

WEASEL FACE

A

36-308

Statement of George W. Dowling that on 25 Oct 42 he witnessed the beating of Joe Donovan by the above, because he was unable to carry a concrete slab down a side of a mountain.

STATEMENT  
36-444-1

(11-47)

**SECRET**

WEATHERMAN

W

40-82

Clayton C. Dunning states that prisoners were forced to build airports, airfields and work on docks at Nichols Field and Clark Field.

Weatherman is listed as a witness.

(8-45) 58

**SECRET**

Sgt. Harold Trummer states at Camp No. 10, Futase City, he received a particularly severe beating at the hands of a number of the Jap guards for smoking while sitting on his bunk. Placed in the brig for three days. "Joko Nei" and "Water Head" are accused. Cpl. L. L. Weatherman, Cpl. Murray A. Waller, Capt. Price and Capt. Vernon are witnesses.

(1-46) 1

**SECRET**

WEAVER, PFC

V

40-566

Cpl Warren H Knight reports re the beating  
and torturing of Am. POWs at Camp 10-D  
Neilson Field. Victims and accused listed.

(12-45) 17

**SECRET**

WEAVER, GEN.

W

40-30

Testimony of Cleaves, Nathan H.  
See P card Camp O'Donnell.

(3-46)

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**SECRET**



Summary of statements of survivors of SS WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT which was torpedoed twice on May 16, 1943 in the South Pacific. The ship carried complement of 57 men. One merchant crew member was lost. The submarine machine-gunned one lifeboat and two rafts. Occupants sustained no injuries. It was Japanese.

(7-45) 2

**SECRET**

WEAVER, CHARLES, PFC.

V

40-566

Cpl. Robert E. Snell states he was among the U.S. soldiers who were forced by the Japs to work on the air field at Neilson Field. Used picks and shovels to make a runway for the field. Japs made a regular practice of hitting them or beating them with pick handles, rifle butts, shovels, pieces of pipe, etc. Pfc. Charles Weaver, Pfc. Williams and Sgt. Barton are victims.

(12-45) 1

**SECRET**

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

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WEAVER, CHARLES

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.

(12-87)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

40-164 Vol I

SECRET

WEAVER, CHARLES

V

40-409

Statement of Billy E. Ballou that at Nealsen  
6 Americans who were too ill to go to work  
thought they had permission to put on a play  
for entertainment of other pows. Mickey Mouse  
lined them up and had them beaten with pick  
handles. Charles Weaver is victim.

STATEMENT  
47-35-3

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COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

**SECRET**

WEAVER, CHARLES, PFC.

V

40-1576

Cpl. Robert E. Shell states at Neilson Air Field he personally saw the Japs administer serious beatings to Pfc. Charles Weaver.

(12-45) 1

SECRET

WEAVER, CLAUDE P/O

16-128

Message fr MTO requesting interrogation  
abobe concerning murder of Pilot Officer  
at Bologna Station, Italy in May 1943.  
Also violation of Geneva Conv. of warfare  
by Capt. Mario Croce at PG 21 Chieti, Italy.

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7 Mar 46

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**SECRET**

WEAVER, BRIG. GEN. JAMES R. N.

W

40-1645

Stnt of above. (Filed in Philippine  
General File).

(11-46) 5

**SECRET**

WEAVER, BRIG GEN JAMES

101-1

Newspaper clipping reporting above as one of  
eight liberated Generals totell of prison  
life.

(9-45) 117

**SECRET**



WEAVER, JAMES WALTER

Testimony of James Walter Weaver, Sgt. Marine  
Corps.

10-15-46

Eastern Special Project.

**SECRET**

WEAVER, JAMES WALTER SGT.

W

35-1

Sgt. James W. Weaver states that at Zentsuti, the prisoners were given two meals a day, but the two did not make a good one meal. The treatment was very bad.

(11-46) 84

**SECRET**

WEAVER, LONNIE, M/SGT.

W

67-101

Statement of Pfc. Fred D. Thompson.  
See (W) card PFC. FRED D. THOMPSON.

(4-46) 3

SECRET

Oliver R. Weaver states at Kiang Wiang, Lt. Foley was knocked unconscious and ~~xxxx~~ had to be taken to the hospital when the Japs tried to find out who was trying to trade with the Chinese.

(2-47) 17

**SECRET**

"THE WEAZEL"

A

33-24

Statement of Houston B. Buckner Jr. During the winter of 44 the pows had no shoes and some of the pows feet froze off. One Jap Sgt whose nick named HERMAN made us go 15 days in our under wear because he said we had gone against his rules. Some of the men on one meal every 3 days One of the Jap civ named the WEAZEL would beat the men with pieces of iron and work them until they would collapse.

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(10-47)42

**SECRET**

WEBB

102-12

Zentsuji War Prison Camp, Japan. Mentioned in Red Cross Prisoners of War Bulletin, Vol. 2, No. 12, Dec. 1944. Bulletin contains photograph taken 15 Dec. 1943 of following: Kliever, Mellon, Wood, Marks, Webb, Martin, Hein.

**SECRET**

Capt. Kenneth Earle Lowman states while imprisoned at Karenko, Taiwan, they were asked to write letters to the USA requesting better treatment for Jap internees in the US. They refused and several officers were forced to stand at attention once or twice a day for ten weeks while the Japs severely slapped them. Col. C. S. Lawrence complained about it and was severely beaten.

(10-46) 28

**SECRET**

Edith Loving states Mr. Webb told her during the 9 days of confinement in the Manila Hotel Col. Loving was suffering from dysentery and was very weak. Because of this condition and the fact that his knees were inflamed he was not able to walk. The Col. Leaned from the line and offered a Jap guard his watch for a drink of water. Jap bayoneted Col. Loving for being out of line. This wound and starvation killed Colonel Loving.

(12-45) 1

**SECRET**



Pte. Peter Frank Reisdorf states at Niigata, Mortimer and Tittman were caught stealing parcels. Were chained by the feet to posts outside the Jap guard room. Mortimer was left there for some days. Rfm. Todd or Rfm. Webb is a witness.

(11-46) 33

**SECRET**

WEBB, PVT

W

33-26

Hardy M Wooldridge reports re the torture of Cpl Shaeffer, Pvt Goff and other POWs while at Oeyama, Japan, during June and July 1945. Accused and witnesses listed.

(1-46) 3

**SECRET**

Pfc. William H. Stephenson states at the Bicycle Camp, he saw the Japs make fifteen men kneel in front of the guard house with their hands tied behind them. Their heads were bare and shaved. Susumi was commander of the camp. Sgt. Webb is a witness.

(10-46) 38

**SECRET**

WEBB, LT.

W ~~40-87~~

41-24

Testimony of Thomas Eugene Harrell.

In the matter of the shooting of 20 American  
prisoners of war by Japanese guards at Kulumpet,  
P. I, date unknown. Witnesses Sgt. Sumner  
T. Smith, and Lt. Webb.

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SECRET

WEBB, A.

V

35-682

Complete trial record of Sokochi Sano et al,  
tried at Yokohama 19 June - 7 July 1947.

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**SECRET**

WEBB, A

A

35-404

Complete trial record of Shinnosuki Sato et al  
tried at Yokohama 12 Dec - 23 Dec 1946

Vol-1

**SECRET**

WEBB, George D

W 33-72

Above states at Hanawa the doctors didn't have sufficient medical supplies for sickness. That the beatings received from the Japs were from impulse than anything else.

19 Oct 48

**SECRET**

WEBB, George D.

W 33-72

Request that the above be interrogated and  
affidavit taken with reference to atrocities  
committed at Sendai POW Camp #6 Hanawa, Japan

11 May 48

**SECRET**



WEBB, HENRY GORHAM

W

33-28

Statement of the above that at Ofuna, rigid confinement coupled with the regulation forbidding speech with any other POW were the only elements at this camp during his 12 days there worthy of reporting.

(3-48)82

**SECRET**

SECRET 27  
WEBB, HENRY GORHAM

W

36-50

Statement of the above that at Zentsuji, t at Moulden, in a critical stage of starvation and under medical care of Van Peenen was ordered to the guardhouse for several days unattended. by Hosetani. On return from guardhouse he died 2 days later. He was allegedly caught with some leaf tobacco.

(3-48)3

SECRET

WEBB, HENRY GORHAM

W

48-57

Statement of the above that at Wake Island.  
Babe Hoffmiester was beheaded for drinking  
some grain alcohol.

(3-48)11

**SECRET**

WEBB, JAMES FRANCIS

W

52-27

Testimony of James Francis Webb  
See P card Makassar, Celebes.

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**SECRET**

Driver James Webb states Lt. Little handed over American soldiers to Jap guards for the purpose of punishment. Knight died due to severe punishment received at Camp #17, Fukuoka.

(4-46) 280

**SECRET**

Dolores L. Sollee states Capt. Burser told them at Remedios Hospital that he had just escaped from Fort Santiago. He had been starved and beaten. He left the hospital before being treated. Dr. Gabriele, Mrs. Elsie Concepcion, Mrs. Muench, Mr. John Webb and Mr. Whightman are witnesses. Captain Burser also went under the name of Diaz.

(3-46) 1

**SECRET**

WEBB, LOUIR L.

105-73

4th Ind fm 3rd Army fwding dep of re  
beatings of American Prisoners of War and of  
the general conditions of Sendai #3.

(1-47) 519-319

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SECRET

Ltr fr Capt Bendick RE Request interrogation of Neal C. Cleere, and Pfc. Louis Lee Webb reconcerning atrocities alleged to have been committed by the Japanese while interned as prisoners of war at Sendai Area POW Camp 3B, in Japan.

(1-47)

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**SECRET**



WEBB, LOUIE L.

151-11

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

14 Jan 47 2089

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**SECRET**

WEBB, MELVIN O.

V

36-485

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

(2-48)1

**SECRET**

WEBB, PAUL, SGT.

W

101-159

John Francis Ryan, Ph/M2c, states at Kiangwin, China, they were forced to work in a Jap Army garage. Forced to construct a rifle range. Sgt. Paul Webb is a witness.

(11-46) 52

**SECRET**

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

(12-46) 171

**SECRET**

WEBB, WILLIAM EDWIN

W

46-282

William E. Webb states that at Davao, a Capt. Frederick S. Sherman underwent a severe beating and as a result he suffered a severe injury of the back.

(12-46) 1

**SECRET**

WEBB, WILLIAM EDWIN MAJOR

VW 67-5

Testimony of William Edwin Webb, Major  
See P card SS Oryoku Maru.

(3-46)

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SECRET

WEBB, WILLIAM EDWIN MAJOR

W 101-225

Testimony of William Edwin Webb, Major.  
See P card Hotan.

(3-46)

48

SECRET

WEBB, WILLIAM P.

V

101-2210

US vs ~~MASAJI INO~~

T-202

*TAKEO WATANABE + MASAMI KANNO*

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

(12-47)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File *35-334 Vol I***SECRET**



Above states that he was captured at Corregidor and transferred to Japan on board the Nissyo Maru. He was interned in the Kamioka Camp from Aug 44 to Sept 45. In May 45, POW Roberts, was questioned by Imai, second in command to "Onion Head". Roberts was identified with a Korean with whom he had exchanged some stolen clothes for food and cigarettes. Roberts was beaten across his back and legs and the back of his head until he was hysterically dragged to the brig, where he was confined for three days on half rations.

(1-46) 1

**SECRET**

WEBBER, BETTY

101-216

PW Camps, Borneo, reports (Japanese) containing deaths, internees names, labor etc as to main camps at Luton and Miri, detachments at Kuching, Sandakan, Seria, Poaku and Jesselton. Mary Dixon, Betty Webber, Marjorie Cooley, Keith George, George Cooley, Harry Webber, Ashton Laidlaw are only Americans mentioned.

(3-46) 3

**SECRET**

WEBBER, HAROLD

~~101-153~~

62-43

On Nov. 5th. 1942 arrested along with 365 others were Jack Fletcher, Jack Clissold, Lefty Trodd, Old Jim Jacksons son, big Jim, Harold Webber, Reg Conduit and Irish Free State, McDermott.

(5-45) ~~3~~

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SECRET

WEBBER, HAROLD

101-153

R. L. Swartzell states that all of the Shanghai Power Co. staff were ordered to the plant where for the next eleven months they worked under guard. On Nov. 5th, 1942, R. L. Swartzell along with 365 others was arrested. W. J. Monk died of heart attack in prison.

(6-45) 5

SECRET

WEBBER, HARRY

101-216

PW Camps, Borneo, reports (Japanese) containing deaths, internees names, labor etc. as to main camps, at Luton and Miri, detachments at Kuching, Sandakan, Seria, Poaku and Jesselton. Mary Dixon, Betty Webber, Marjorie Cooley, Keith George, George Cooley, Harry Webber, Ashton Laidlaw are only Americans mentioned.

(3-46) 3

SECRET

WEBBER , WILLIAM C T/SGT

105076

Ltr from Capt Benedick To 6th Army Area  
requesting that affidavits be ~~obtained~~  
taken from Webber , Lindsay and Switzer  
concerning their knowledge of atrocities committed  
at Fukuoka Area Gap Camp #3

27 December 1946 ( 559)

SECRET

WEBER, MR.

101-57

Intelligence Report - Mr Weber at Bacolod was seen in the office of the Japanese Commandant. He was openly working with and for the Japanese.

(3-46) 214

**SECRET**

WEBER, EDWARD V.

W

40-7

Edward V. Weber states that while at Cabana-  
tuan #1, on or about 7 June 1942, Pvt. (Red)  
Sisson was tortured and then shot by the  
Japanese.

(8-45) 76

SECRET



WEBER, EDWARD V.

V

40-17

Edward V. Weber states that while at Bataan,  
the prisoners were forced to wald w thout  
food, water or medical attention.

(8-45) 140

**SECRET**

WEBER, EDWARD V.

W

40-228

Edward V. Weber states that at Cabanatuan #1, Lt. Col. Schwartz, Lt. Col. Oliver and Capt. Tiffiney were punished by the Japanese between Aug. 1944 and Oct. 1944.

(8-45) 9

SECRET

WEBER, HENRY JR.

W 35-320

Testimony of David A. Berger, Cpl.  
About 26 Oct 1942, I was one of a grp of approximately 200 PW's taken to Bilibid Prison, Manila, P.I. We arrived in Moji, Japan about 25 Nov 1942, having stopped about one week at Tako, Formosa. During the time we were held at Fukuoka Camp #27, we were forced to work in coal mines. About Mar or Apr 1945, At Yodogawa, I saw Wm. Spizziro and another PW, 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**

Lt. (jg) R. F. Gascoigne states he saw John W. Weber, AOM3/c and M/Sgt. Jack O. Wheeler made to assume the push ups position and beaten with heavy clubs across the back and buttocks. Were punished for failing to salute the guard house in crossing the company street. At Fukuoka #17 .

(3-47) 1

**SECRET**

WEBER, RICHARD D.

105-21E

Ltr fr Marine Corps supply depot re neg-  
ative statement of Richard D. Weber.

(7-47)

864

**SECRET**

WEBER, WILLIAM CHARLES

W

33-39

Statement of the above that at Fukuoka #3 the treatment of prisoners was harsh unjust with frequent slappings, kicks and blows inflicted with heavy wooden clubs. Also the men did not get enough to eat.

(1-48)105

SECRET

Testimony of William Herman Weber, M/Sgt.  
The Japanese decided to move the prison camp  
from Taihoku to the high mountains. 150 prisoners were  
moved, and 10 died en route, and 10 later  
from diseases contracted during the trip.  
One of the men that died en route was 1st.  
Sgt. Adam C. Pliska. Witnesses: T/Sgt.  
Ralph Hawkins, and S/Sgt. Joseph Wolf.

(5-46)

5

SECRET

M/Sgt. William Herman Weber states at Heito, PWs were beaten for such reasons as failure to salute. 2nd Lt. Tamaki was CC. 2nd Lt. Nichigawa is accused. T/Sgt. Ralph Hawkins and S/Sgt. Joseph Wolf are witnesses of many beatings.

(12-46) 3

SECRET



Testimony of William Herman Weber, M/Sgt.  
At Camp Heito, in April, 44 he was beaten for not w  
working ~~exxxx~~ very hard at my assigned Job  
at the gravel pit. 2nd Lt. Tamaki, camp  
Commandant and 2nd Lts. Nichigawa, and Suzuki  
became camp commandants at a mining camp at  
Taihoku, Formosa.

(5-46)

1

SECRET

Sgt Carl E Stuart states information in regard to the torture of a Filipino at Cabanatuan. The Filipino was given the water cure then a guard jumped on his stomach. He was evidently dead because they threw his body on a cart and pulled it out of the camp area. Accused "Web Foot".

(9-45) 183

**SECRET**

"WEB FOOT"

A 40-8

Cpl. Donald N. Snyder reports the beating and subsequent death of an American enlisted man of the 200th Coast Art. in June or July 1943, at Cabanatuan. Major Charles Kat<sub>2</sub> is listed as a witness and "Caribou Sam" and "Web Foot" are both Japanese guards that are accused.

(8-45)67

SECRET

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

(8-45) 357

**SECRET**

Sgt Charles M. Hanson states at Cabanatuan, every day he was in the field he saw some American beaten by the Japanese guards, and has seen as many as twenty beaten in one day. Jap guards would beat a man if they caught him not working hard enough, or if he misunderstood an order given in Japanese. Beaten with pick handles or other objects equally as heavy. Many Many and Web Foot beat many of the prisoners.

(8-45) 3131

**SECRET**

Maj. Raymond H. Knapp states that in Camp No. 1, Cabanatuan the Jap guards went along to the fields and clubbed Prisoners of War whenever they could find an excuse to do so. Their usual excuses were talking, taking of food products from the fields, not working hard enough. Some of the Jap guards were "Donald Duck", "Web-foot", "Big Speedo", "Caribou Charlie", and "Butterfly".

(6-45) 98

SECRET

T/Sgt Harold Eugene Gay states at Cabanatuan Prison Camp #1, Donald Duck and Webfoot beat the prisoners who were working on farm details. These beatings continued over a period from 1943 to October 1944. An American Major was severely beaten by one of these. Lt Col Mori commanding officer and Major Tackashacki in charge of camp. Lt Tishine in Intelligence Corps of the Japanese Army.

(8-45) 7

**SECRET**

"WEB FOOT"

A

40-712

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

(7-45) 1

SECRET



"WEB FOOT"

A

40-764

Cpl Donald N Synder states at Cabanatuan  
"Rocky" was performing kitchen police for  
the Japanese. He was severely beaten about  
the head and body with a pick handle. He  
died that night from the effects. Accused  
"Web Foot".

(8-45) 1

SECRET

Sgt. Peter Warren Kirk states at Camp #1, Cab-anatuan, in May 44, he heard a Jap guard yelling, but at first he did not look up because they yelled so often. When he did look up he noticed the guard was yelling at him. Guard came over to him and kicked him about a dozen times on the shins, grabbed a hoe and started beating him with the handle. Jap then walked away. One blow struck Sgt. Kirk on the left knee and he has had a lame knee ever since. Webfoot is accused. Pvt. Jensen is a witness.

(9-45) 1

**SECRET**

"WEBB FOOT"

A

40-1710

Edward Matsen states at Cabanatuan #1, "Laughing Boy" beat him with the butt of a rifle when he tried to avoid him and slipped. "Webb Foot" beat him because he bent down some rice. They were pulling grass from between rows of rice and was beaten because he piled the grass at the ends of the rows. Tex Mandell and John Abbott are victims.

(2-46) 1

**SECRET**

Cpl. William Earl Harrison states at Cabanatuan PsW Camp #1, Pfc. Jolly was hoeing cucumbers in the garden. He only had one arm. Jap guard thought he wasn't hoeing as fast as he should, so he struck Jolly across the face with a saber, knocking him unconscious. "Web-foot" is accused.

(2-46) 1

**SECRET**

James J. Dugan states at Camp Cabanatuan, he was severely beaten every two or three weeks with pick handles by "Webb Foot" and "Donald Duck". One time because his hoe handle had mud on it!

(6-47) 1

**SECRET**

2nd Lt. Robert E. Gentry states that Lt. Weblon, an American radio operator, was wounded and captured alive by the Japs on Mindanao P.I., carried approximately 10 miles to the town of Baroy and tortured to death. Source states that he was not far from the spot when it happened.

(6-45)1

**SECRET**

John R O'Brien states that the Japs failed to provide Am. internees at Los Banos with proper food during Jan and Feb 1945. Victims were Krzynski, Webner, McAnlish, Honour and Charles Villar.

(10-45) 151

SECRET

WEBSTER

V

101-2238

US vs KEIJI NAGAHARA T-268

Command responsibility, contributing to death  
misappropriate Red Cross supplies, Beating &  
abusing, Nagoya Area pow camp, Takoka City,  
Toyama Prefecture, Honshu, Japan, 9 Sept 44,  
1 Sept 45.

(12-47)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-1076 Vol I

**SECRET**



WEBSTER

W

Statement of William J. Chapman that on the march between Prick and Bicycle Camp Java 17 Jun 42, Rogers and Jewell Sisk were severely beaten with a rifle butt by the Brown Bomber because they got behind the column while carrying a sick pow. Willie B. Jordan, Bromhall, Onies, Brehhall, Ray Ogle, Webster are witnesses.

STATEMENT  
52-76-1

(1-48)

**SECRET**

WEBSTER, PVT.

W

57-8

Cpl. William J. Chapman states at 40 Kilo Camp, "Indian Boy" beat Lt. Stinson because he refused to order the PWs to work on the railroad with a pick and shovel. Pvt. Webster is a witness.

(12-46) 137

**SECRET**

"DANIEL WEBSTER"

A

40-1551

Pvt. Eugene J. McAndrew states on 3 July 1944, at Camp Murphy, coconut oil was found in his possession. "Daniel Webster", "Smilin' Jack", "Slim" and "The Pig" beat him with pick handles across the buttocks and back and struck him in the face with belts. He was forced into a kneeling position with a large bamboo stick behind his knees, than a Jap guard would stand behind him and place his hands on his shoulders, then he would jump up and down on the calves of his legs.

(11-45) 1

**SECRET**

Collective punishment of a group for the offenses of others, Santo Tomas Internment Camp, P I, 17 May 1943 to 14 March 1945.

(9-45) 311

**SECRET**

Failure to provide American civilian internees with proper food at Santo Tomas Internment Camp, Manila, P I, from Sept 1944 through Jan 1945.

(9-45) 310

**SECRET**

WEBSTER, MURRAY A., Mr.

W

40-95

Mr. Murray A. Webster reports re the decapitation  
of Mr. C. Grinnell, Duggleby, Johnson and Larson  
at Santo Tomas about Christmas 1944.

(9-45) 84

**SECRET**

Murray A. Webster states prior to H. U. Umstad's internment he had always worked at a desk. At Davao he was forced to work in a mine by the Japanese. During the first sixty days of internment he lost sixty pounds. He died in Santo Tomas Internment Camp in Nov 1944. All who saw Umstad believed that the blows he had received on the head at Davao had contributed to his death. This was related by R. E. Holmes.

(11-45) 1

**SECRET**

Testimony of Oscar Charles Webster, Cpl.  
At 80 Kilometer Camp in Burma a Japanese  
Civilian nicknamed Turtle Neck was in charge  
of the Americans interned there. He asked Capt.  
Lumpkin, our medical officer if he did not want  
the Japs to take care of about half the sick  
men.

(5-46)

97

SECRET



Oscar Charles Webster states they were aboard the Marji Maru six or seven days. Fed two meals a day of rice. On the day before they got into Moulmein they were sighted by American planes and bombed. "Turtle Neck" is accused.

(12-46) 19

SECRET

Testimony of Oscar Charles Webster, Cpl.  
In the matter of the failure to provide American  
Prisoners of war with proper medical supplies  
at Chargi Camp, Singapore in Nov. 42.

(5-46)

15

SECRET

Testimony of Oscar Charles Webster, Cpl.  
In the matter of the improper treatment of  
American Prisoners of War at Saigon Camp  
Saigon, French Indo China from March 44 till  
August 45.

(5-46)

14

SECRET

WEBSTER, OSCAR C.

105-51

Ltr to 8SC, requesting Mr. Webster to identify  
photo of Seikyo Oyama.

(4-46) 154

**SECRET**

Ltr from Olson re the request for identification of photo of Kinzo Murakami by Cpl. Oscar C. Webster.

(3-46) 84

See file 151-8-69

**SECRET**

WEBSTER, OSCAR C. PFC

151-8

Reference ltr 14 Dec 45 re forwarding of  
Webster's identification certificate re  
Korean Guard Eizo Kanaumi.

(2-46) 48

**SECRET**

Summary of statements of survivors of SS WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT which was torpedoed twice on May 16, 1943 in the South Pacific. The ship carried complement of 57 men. One merchant crew member was lost. The submarine machine-gunned one lifeboat and two rafts. Occupants sustained no injuries. It was Japanese.

(7-45) 2

**SECRET**

WEC, FRED

151-11

Ltr fr SCAP RE Request interrogation of Fred  
Wec re concerning Sendai POW Camp No 3  
Hosokura, Honshu, Japan.

(1-47)

2118

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**SECRET**



WECAL, BASIL W.

VW

33-35

Testimony of Basil W. Wecal  
See P card # Ashio.

(3-46)

18

SECRET

177

Sgt Luther J Carner states that at Ashio 8-D o/a 25 Jan 45, Gallion was given his choice of either serving time in the guardhouse and accepting whatever punishment they would mete out, or returning to his regular work assignment in the copper mines. He chose to return to work even though he was in very poor physical condition due to beriberi and malnutrition. On 30 Jan. he collapsed and died that night. Lt. Dulin and Sgt Basil W Wecal witnesses. Captain Nimota accused.

(1-46) X 13

**SECRET**

Above states that he was struck 5-6 times in the face by the Sergeant Major of Camp 9-D, Ashio because he was sick and lagging behind the column, o/a 9 Aug. 1945. Pfc Topper Preuit was beaten by the same Sgt. Major.

(1-46) 1  
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SECRET

WECAL, BASIL W.

V

101-2340

US vs KANAME SAKABA &amp; KUNJI SUZUKI T-348

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

(448)

(19 Mar 48)

**COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD**

See File 35-2268-1

**SECRET**

WECAL, BASIL W.

V

101-2122

US vs Shigeru Naumjiri et al.

File No. T-209.

Abusing, causing death, misappropriated RC  
supplies, torture and gross mistreatment.

1 Nov 43 - 20 Oct 45. Victim: Basil W.  
Wecal.

(6-47) 1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

35-177 Vol I

**SECRET**

Testimony of Archie E. Moss

At SD Ashio prisoners of war were not provided with proper medical care, food or quarters in the camp. He personally witnessed one man die of what appeared to be malnutrition, his name was George Gallion. Witness: Walter Wecall.

(6-46)

4

SECRET

Testimony of Alfred O. C. Pharr S/Sgt.  
In the matter of the mistreatment of S/Sgt.  
Alfred O. C. Pharr and other American Soldiers  
at Cabanatuan Prison Camp No.1, Luzon, PI.

(2-46)

174

SECRET

WEDAL, L. K.

V

58-141

Statement of Air Crew Members that:

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

(2-48 )1

**SECRET**



WEDEN, LT.

V

67-6

Walter J. Hinkle states that at Dapecol Prison Camp, the transportation conditions were very bad. Lt. Weden is listed as a victim.

(8-45) 71

SECRET

WEDEN, LT.

V

~~67-18~~

67-16

Capt. Hugh Francis Kennedy states that there were approx. 1250 men in his party that left Davao Penal Colony for Manila on 6 June 1944. After fifteen minutes a Navy W/O named Smith fainted and later Father Vanderheiden developed penumonia. Kennedy was called to attend twomen who were dying, one was Lt. Weden, Signal Corps. Col Deter was asked by Nishimura to issued a certificate of malaria in Lt. Weden's death.

**SECRET** (5645) 38

Testimony of Edwin Francis Lindros, Cpl.  
While he was aboard the S. S. Canadian Inventor  
as a prisoner of war of the Japanese, he  
observed three American prisoners of war died  
because of heat prostration. One was a Lt.  
Weden. Japanese officer in charge of all prisoners  
on the ship was 1st. Lt. Shibota. Witness: Col. Olson.

(5-46)

17

**SECRET**

WEDDEN, COL.

W

40-17

Memory H. Cain reports re the Japanese  
permitting a human body to be buried in  
human fecal matter in Dinalupihan, Luzon.  
Col. Wedden is listed as a witness.

(11-45) 329

**SECRET**

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

(1-46) 51

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File ~~67~~ 119-18-19

SECRET

WEDIN, LAWRENCE E.

W

36-43

Statement of the above that he witnessed the severe beating of Frank Burns by Egawa for taking a half head of cabbage out of the garden on the way from work.

STATEMENT

36-405-1

(11-47)

**SECRET**

WEDIN, LAWRENCE E.

W

33-140

Statement of the above that the following men died as a result of being forced to go to work while sick. Egawa is accused.

Mark Franklin. Wayne Esmay, McKean, Larson Sy Miller, Lindquist, Khoy, Dyer.

STATEMENT  
36-405-1

(11-47)

**SECRET**

WEDIN, LAWRENCE E.

W

33-140

Statement of the above that in Jan 44,  
Ekagami ordered the pws to work 30 hrs  
Sam Kelly passed out and had to be carried in  
when the work was finished. He died 2 days  
later.

STATEMENT

36-405-1

(11-47)



WEDIN, LAWRENCE E.

W

36-105

Statement of the above that he witnessed the severe beating of Fred Zay with a bamboo pole by Egawa, because he picked up a potato near the kitchen. Zay died on 28 Feb 43.

STATEMENT

36-405-1

(11-47)

**SECRET**

WEDIN, LAWRENCE E.

W

36-120

Statement of the above that in Feb 44, Albert Knox was placed in the guard house for tearing a piece off a Jap blanket to wrap around his feet as he had no shoes. Knox was beaten and starved: later died.

STATEMENT  
36-405-1

(11-47)

**SECRET**

WEDIN, LAWRENCE E.

W

36-151

Statement of the above that in Dec 43  
Dillon was put in a pigterate and kept there  
for a week without food for hitting a civ  
ilian boss Grandma with a shovel. He was  
transferred to a civilian prison where he  
died.

STATEMENT

36-405-1

(11-47)

**SECRET**

WEDIN, LAWRENCE E.

W

36-326

Statement of the above that at Fukuoka #18B  
all men in the camp were beaten because Ek  
agami discovered a cigarette lighter he  
said it was a fire hazard. Oral Johnson  
was beaten more severely because he hollowed  
when he was struck.

STATEMENT

36-405-1

(11-47)

**SECRET**

WEDIN, LAWRENCE E.

W

36-405

Statement of the above that at Sesabo Naval Camp, he witnessed the severe beating of Barnett with pick handle by a guard because he had lit a cigarette butt he had found while working.

(11-47)1

**SECRET**

WEDIN, LAWRENCE E.

W

Statement of the above that on 20 Jan 43 John O'Neal applied for medical attention and was severely beaten by Fakuta. 6 days later he was beaten severely again by Fakuta. On 27 Jan 43 O'Neal died.

STATEMENT  
36-405-1

(11-47)

**SECRET**

WEDIN, LAWRENCE E.

W

Statement of the above that George Bailey was severely beaten by Fakuta because he complained he was too sick to work. 2 Feb 43 Bailey died.

STATEMENT  
36-405-1

(11-47)

**SECRET**

WEDIN, LAWRENCE E.

V

36-402

Statement of the above that at Sebabo Naval Camp, He, Morris Acklind & William Dennis were severely beaten by Fakuta, because they had complained to the Jap Officer that the guards were eating part of pows bread.

(11-47)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

36-402 Vol I

**SECRET**



WEDIN, LAWRENCE E.

V 101-1158

Title of case US vs Egasa, Sachio  
RE Beating, abuse, disability and death  
Fukuoka Prisoner of war Camp #18-B, Sasebo,  
Kyushu, Japan, 1 Oct 42 to 30 Oct 43.

(8-47)

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COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 36-402 Vol I

**SECRET**

WEDIN, LAWRENCE E.

105-76

/ to 6th Army A

Lst Ind by OKeefe req interrogation of  
re atrocities committed at Fukuoka #18B.

(1-47) 694

**SECRET**

WEDIN, LAWRENCE E.\*

151-11

Ltr fm SCAP req interrogation of re  
atrocities committed at Sasebo Naval Camp  
and Fukuoka 18B, Kyushu.

(1-47) 2261

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**SECRET**

WEE, VAN, M/SGT.

W

67-108

Pfc. Robert V. Mote states they left Manila on 7 October 1944. They were to be sent to Japan for imprisonment. Were aboard what they called a Japanese "Hell Ship". Maj. Ferris, M/Sgt. Van Wee and S/Sgt. Miller are witnesses.

(5-46) 41

**SECRET**

WEEDIN, Lt.

V

67-13

Testimony of John P1 Crews.

See A card, Zoboda.

(3-46) 28

SECRET

WEEDON, M. P..

V

101-813

US vs MASAICHI TOYAMA et al T-323

Contributing to death, command responsibility.  
beating, abusing and gross mistreatment, Kobe  
Branch, Tanagawa Camp, Ichioka hospital, 5 Oct  
42, 19 Jun 45.

22 Mar 48

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 35-545 Vol I

**SECRET**

WEEDON, CAPT. N. P.

V

35-1765

Complete trial record of Kunito Miyatake, tried at  
Yokohama, Japan 21 January 1947

RE: unlawful mistreatment and torture of Capt. Weedon.

(8-47) 1

**SECRET**

WEEDON, M. P.

V

101-2251

US vs SHIGERA FUKUDA T-296

Beating, abusing, and mistreating, Kobe Branch  
pow Osaka Area, Honshu, Japan, May Jun and Jul  
43.

(12-47)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

35-64 Vol I

**SECRET**



Lt. Col. Charles W. Folsom states that he heard in the early part of 1942 that three Englishmen by the names of Laycock, Weeks and Fletcher escaped from Santo Tomas. They were recaptured and tortured and beaten across the face by a Jap officer with a saber chain. They were then bayoneted by Jap soldier. This execution was witnessed by Mr. Stanley and Mr. Early Carroll. The execution was in charge of Lt. Takahashi.

(4-45) 1. ^

SECRET

WEEKS

V 40-126

Dr. H. L. Robinson states that on the 12th of February 1942 Laycock, Weeks and Fletcher disappeared from Santo Tomas. They were apprehended and brought back to camp showing evidence of severe beatings. The camp medical director was called by the Commandant, Lt. Tomiatsu, to see the men. Later they were taken out and shot.

(5-45) 3

**SECRET**

WEEKS, CPL.

V

67-115

Cpl. David Singleton Reed states he left Manila aboard the SS Canadian Inventor. Cpl. Weeks died of starvation. PWs were beaten and slapped. Lt. Samota was in charge of the guards. Witnesses are listed.

(11-46) 22

**SECRET**

M/Sgt. William L. Nabers states they were transported from Manila to Osaka from about 1 July 1944 to 8 Sept 1944. On about 15 Aug 1944 ~~he~~ Pvt. Weeks died of starvation. Yamamoto is responsible.

(4-46) 4

SECRET

WEEKS, CPL.

V

67-104

Robert Tip Anderson reports re the death  
of Cpl. Weeks from Starvation while being  
transferred from the P. I. to Japan.

(11-45) 2

SECRET

WEEKS, CPL.

V

67-104

Statement of S/Sgt. Walter C. Schrock.  
See (P) card MATI MATI MARU.

(3-46) 6

**SECRET**

WEEKS

Cpl

V

67-115

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

(1-46) 2

SECRET

WEEKS, LT.

W 101-225

Testimony of Arthur Wells, Cpl.  
See P card Camp Annex #1.

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SECRET



WEEKS, LT.

W

67-125

Alton L. Barber reports re the transportation of Am. prisoners of war under improper conditions from Manila Harbor to Fusan, Korea, 4 Nov. 1942. Lt. Weeks is listed as a witness.

(11-45) 2

**SECRET**

WEEKS, LT.

W 101-225

Testimony of Arthur Wells, Cpl.  
See P card Mukden, Manchuria.

(3-46)

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SECRET

WEEKS, ORIE F., CPL.

W

64-~~74~~

25

James Riley Goodson states at Mukden, POlc  
B.O. Jones was beaten by Sgt. Nota. Cpl.  
Orie F. Weeks is a witness.

(6-47)

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SECRET

WEEKS, R. J. (W)

67-4-2

An unidentified Japanese submarine fired at and rammed the lifeboats of the SS DAISY MOLLER, British (?) merchant ship, after torpedoing her 14 Dec 1943, Indian Ocean. Witness: R. J. Weeks, Master. Other victims and witnesses unknown.

SECRET

SECRET

WEEKS, R. J.

W & V

67-26

Above states sinking of SS Daisy Moller in  
the Indian Ocean 14 December 1943.

(8-45) 2

**SECRET**

WEEKS, ROY SANTOS

W 57-61

Testimony of Roy Santos Weeks,  
See P card Burma.

(3-46)

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SECRET

WEELEY, PFC.

V 46-18

Testimony of Corlyss Monroe McCullough  
At Davao in 1943 I observed American soldiers  
who were being forced to work on this field,  
surfacing it with crushed rock and stones, all  
manual labor. I would estimate their number as  
between 300 and 500.

(9-47)

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**SECRET**

Testimony of Cpl. Angelo Sam Chavos  
While he was at Fukuoka, he ~~w~~ saw the Japs  
starve two American prisoners of war to death, bayonet  
one to death, keep many others in the guard house  
infreezing ~~wha~~ther with no blankets. Pvt. Hunt was  
punished, they bayonetted him to death. Witnesses  
J.P. Collins, and "Weenie" Roland.

(4-46)

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SECRET



WEE Sin Chung

V

35-2277-1

Complete trial record of Hiroichi KONISHI  
et 3 tried at Yokohama Japan 22 Oct., 1948  
to 25 Oct., 1948.

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April 10 19~~48~~<sup>50</sup>**SECRET**

Testimony of James Bernard McGivern 1st. Lt.  
In the matter of the killing of British Squadron  
Leader Fenton near Pegu, Burma on 28 April 45.  
Witnesses: Norman Larsen, and Hilton Weener.

(4-46)

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SECRET

1st Lt. James Bernard McGivern states they were forced to march from Rangoon to Pegu over rough rocky ground. Their feet were badly swollen, cut and infected. Received no food except on the first day. Forced to pull heavy Jap carts loaded with food etc. for the Japs. Norman Larsen, Hilton Weezner and Capt. John Hunt and Capt. Donald C. Miller are witnesses.

(4-46) 36

**SECRET**

1st Lt. James Bernard McGivern states at Rangoon, Burma, on 25 April 1945, he and some 485 other PsW were marched through the streets. Some Americans were forced to pull bullock carts and all of them were clothed in such a manner as to draw ridicule. Norman Larsen, Hilton Weezner, John Hunt and Capt. Donald C. Miller are witnesses.

(4-46) 37

**SECRET**

WEHR, Lewis J.

V

Joseph Nicholas Baker, Jr. states: March 1944? (1945 ; About 15 or 20 otehr prisoners and I were caught smuggling coal into the barracks. "Four Eyes" struck each prisoner four to six times each.

Statement  
35-1825-1

(30 Oct. 47)

**SECRET**

WEHRING, THEODORE B.

105-21E

Ltr fr Fourth Army, Vet Admin RE transmitted  
herewith is testimony of Theodore B. Wehring.

(2-47)

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**SECRET**

## Testimony of Roy V. Wehrkamp

It was general knowledge among the prisoners that Prevoo was a Buddhist Priest, having studied this religion in Japan prior to the war. I saw Prevoo talking in private and openly with Yamanaka on several occasions. In Oct 43 Prevoo burned a notebook in the mess hall stove, Col Nunez Pilet told me to remember this incident. I believe M/Sgt. Newton Light and Col Pelit saw the contents of this book.

(7-47)

SECRET

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WEIBEL, ALBERT ROY

V

40-31

Albert Roy Weibel states that while at Santo Tomas, there was not enough food and the medical supplies were inadequate. Dr. L. Z. Fletcher is witness to this.

(7-45) 107

SECRET



The above reports that general conditions at Santo Tomas was very poor, they did not provide POW with proper supplies and the sanitary conditions were terrible.

(7-45)106

**SECRET**

WEIBEL, ALBERT ROY

W

40-82

Albert Roy Weibel states that while at Santo Tomas he was told by Mr. Burch that the Japs were forcing prisoners of war to work on the airfields at Nichols Field.

(7-45) 32

SECRET

WEIBEL, ALBERT ROY

W

40-95

Albert Roy Weibel states that while at  
Manila, Mr. C. C. Grinnell, Mr. A. F.  
Duggleby, Mr. E. E. Johnson and Mr. Larson  
were executed by the Japanese.

(7-45) 23

SECRET

WEIBEL, ALBERT ROY

W

40-566

Albert Rouy Weibel states that Mr. Burch informed him that he was forced to work on the air strip at Nichols Field and also at Neilson Airport. He personally witnessed the clubbing to death of prisoners of war.

(7-45) 2

SECRET

The above reports that at Santo Tomas in Nov. 1944 Mr. Whitey Crenshaw was supposed to have received a package in through the garbage. He was brought down to the main gate by two Japanese and the Lt. in charge. He was tortured for about two and one half hours that day. He was later untied and placed in confinement on rationed salt in the Japanese camp jail.

(7-45)1

**SECRET**

WEIBEL, MRS

V 40-828

Mekmina C Duffell states at Manila Mrs Weibel and Galina Abramova, Russian, were burned inside of their house. Mrs Z Lyons witness. Feb 45.

(8-45) 1

**SECRET**

WEIDEL, LEONARD A.

Form submitted by Leonard A. Weidel does not  
desire to give affidavit.

10-16-46

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**SECRET**

WEIDEL, LEONARD A.

105-21E

Ltr fr US Naval Hospital re negative statement of Leonard A. Weidel.

(7-47)

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**SECRET**



WEIDMAN

33-86

Identification of Weidman by Charles B.  
McClanahan on photo taken at Nagoya #6.

(2-47) 7

SECRET

WEIDMAN, HARVEY D.

W 33-77

Testimony of Harvey D. Weidman, Major  
See A card Nakamura.

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SECRET

WEIDMAN, HARVEY D. MAJOR

W 33-77

Testimony of Harvey D. Weidman, Major  
See P card Kobe House Prison camp.

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SECRET

WEIDMAN, HARVEY D.

W

33-77

Testimony of Harvey D. Weidman, Major  
See P card Kobe House .

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**SECRET**

WEIDMAN, HARVEY D. MAJOR

W

35-420

Testimony of Harvey D. Weidman, Mjaor  
See P card Ichioka Hospital.

(4-46)

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**SECRET**

WEIGERT, J. E.,

105-17

President of the American Association of  
Former European Jurists.

(7-45) 43.

**SECRET**

WEIHAIAN INTERMENT CAMP

P

101-160

Summary Report of Food Rations issued by  
Japanese Authorities at Civil Assembly Center,  
Weihaian.

(10-46) 19

**SECRET**

WEIKER, RICHARD

12-1790

Ltr by Custer to 1st Army Area req dep  
of Richard Weiker.

(11-46 ) 18

**SECRET**



WEIL, MAX MAJOR

V 101-2014

War Crimes Trial Status Report.

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

(5-47)

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**SECRET**

<sup>H</sup>  
WEIMAR, LT.

W

35-312

John Joseph Diubaldo states that at Omori  
Captain Martin was severely beaten by  
Lt Kato when he refused to volunteer for  
a work detail. Accused Watanabe. Witnesses  
listed.

(1-46) 1

**SECRET**

WEIMER, JACOB GEORGE, PFC

V 58-135

Pfc Jacob G. Weimer states that in 1943, at Woosung, he and Pfc. Sander, Pfc Reeves and another pvt. were beaten with a riding crop by Eshie Heria who claims they took an empty truck up on the mountain to dump it.

(10-46)1

**SECRET**

WEIMER, JACOB GEORGE

V.

67-72

Jacob G. Weimer states that on a Japanese ship, the Neti Maru, he was beaten with a club for not displaying his toothbrush. He was on the ship for 15 days and the meals consisted of one bowl of barley soup twice a day. They were very crowded in the ship.

(10-46) 2

**SECRET**

WEIMER, JACOB GEORGE

V

67-75

Statement of the above that while beating pows the guards made them hang from overhead. while another sentry held a bayonet against them so that if they gave any at all they got stuck with the bayonet. Beating consisted of 9 to 16 blows. over the back with club.

(1-48) 173

**SECRET**

WEIMER, JACOB GEORGE

67-75

Ltr fr SCAP RE Request interrogation of Javob  
George Weimer re conerning incidents occurring  
aboard the Japanese Transport Nitta Maru.

(10-47)

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**SECRET**

WEIMER, JACOB GEORGE

105-21E

Ltr fr Fifth Army RE enclosed is affidavit  
of Jacob George Weimer, prisoner of war  
of the Japanese.

(2-47)

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Eastern Special Project.

**SECRET**

WEINBAUER, Arthur H.

V 35-2281-1

Complete trial record of Sanji OKIDØ tried at  
Yokohama, Japan 2 Aug., 1948 to 3 Jan., 1949.

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**SECRET**



WEINBERG, RALPH

V

101-2340

US vs KANAME SAKABA & KUNJI SUZUKI T348

Command responsibility, contributing to death  
at Omori Japan, Sept 42, Sept45.

19 Mar 48

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 35-2268-1

SECRET

Weinberg, Ralph

V

35-2212

John T. Powell states at Omori seven of us went to sick call, Dr Fugii and Ito beat us, Ralph Weinberg died a day and a half later of pneumonia.

30 Aug 46

**SECRET**

WEINSTEIN DR.

V

33-19

Stmt. of Lt. James Robert Davis, in re/punishment of Dr. Weinstein and Dr. Nelson Kauffman, Capt., because of Tokuda personal antipathy for them.

(9-46) 58

SECRET

Ensign John L. Coulter states at Shinagawa, he is personally familiar with the serious operations on American prisoners by inexperienced and unqualified Jap doctors. Capt. Nelson N. Kauffman and Dr. Weinstein are witnesses. Dr. Fuji and Dr. Takuta are accused.

(4-46) 31

SECRET

Julian Theodore Saldivar states that he was imprisoned at Shinigawa from 27 Apr to 7 Jul 44 and was in charge of the ENT clinic of the POW hospital. He witnessed the beating of Dr. Weinstein, Capt. by Japanese Dr. Fugi. Fugi slapped Weinstein twice, knocked him through a window and forced him to stand at attention in the rain for an hour. Weinstein answered Fugi's question as for his reason for being in the war by stating that he was a patriotic American. Witnesses: Col Edwin Kagy and Dr. Max Gottlieb.

**SECRET** (1-46) 1

WEINSTEIN, CAPT. A. A.

W

35-9

Stmt. of Lt. James Robert Davis, in  
re/General Conditions at Shinagawa  
Prisoner of War Hospital.

(9-46) 57

SECRET

Arthur A Chenoweth states that at Little Baguio a Jap soldier driving a two-ton Jap truck called a "HuKedo" deliberately ran over Anthony Tabaka. He was carried to the hospital but died 2 hours later. Capt A A Weinstein witness.

(11-45) 321

SECRET

James William Bowen, RMI/c, states at Shinagawa PsW Hospital, Lt. Mack Gottlieb continually supported Dr. Ta uda in his experiments on the PsW detained therein. Comdr. Cleave, Lt. Anthony Dawson-Grove, Capt. Sigmund Clayman, Major James H. Bahrenberg and Capt. Weinstein are witnesses.

(4-46) 252

SECRET



Major John Lawrence Lucas states Major Bruce, Captain Weinstein, Lt. Lewis, Major Wilson, Colonel Reed told him if 10 per cent of the medicines and supplies requisitioned were received, it would be considered extremely large. Groups of prisoners were punished for the acts of one prisoner. Prisoners were made to slap each other across the face. Were put to building air fields, repairing them, and hauling ammunition and gasoline. This was at Cabanatuan.

(8-45) 255

**SECRET**

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

(10-45) 1

**SECRET**

WEINSTEIN, Alfred A.

V

35-997

Complete trial record of Hiroshi Fujii ~~was~~  
tried at Yokohama 27 Sept - 31 Dec 46.

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**SECRET**

WEINSTEIN, ALFRED A.

V

101-2340

US vs KANAME SAKABA & KUNJI SUZUKI T-348

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

19 Mar 48

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-2248-1

SECRET

Edwin Stewart Kagy states that at Shinagawa Hospital between 28 Oct 43 and 3 May 44 he observed many tortures and beatings of Am. POWs. Capt. Alfred Weinstein, hospitalized Am. soldier, was beaten o.a April 1944. Captain Tokuda, Jap Commanding Officer, supervised this policy.

(1-46)7

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

Lt. Cmdr. George Estabrook Brown, Jr. states at Mitsushima Prison Camp, extremely limited supplies were available. Capt. Albert Weinstein and Lt. George Whitfield were doctors at this camp. If a man was sick, he received two-thirds rations for not working.

(7-46) 26

**SECRET**

Alex M Mohnac reports re inadequate food ration and medical attention received at Shinagawa POW Hospital at Tokyo, from Mar 44 to 9 Aug 45. Capt Tokuda was accused of performing operations that weren't necessary and using PsW as guinea pigs for medical experiments. Witness Maj Albert Weinstein. Victim Major Woodward.

(11-45) 10

SECRET



Testimony of Elizabeth Smith Broussard  
Phillip Weinstein, purchasing agent for the Japanese.  
William Powell, purchasing agent for Japanese Navy.  
Charles H. Schelke, Lt. Tierney engineered Powell's  
clearance to enter the US. Cal Parrish suspected of  
collaborationist with the Japanese. Mrs. Broussard  
was permitted to leave Santo Tomas Camp and live in  
Manila in the home of her father and could visit the  
camp to see her husband Luke Broussard who was interned  
there.

(2-46)

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**SECRET**

WEINSTEIN, ALFRED A., DR.

35-136

Request for affidavit of Dr. Alfred A.  
Weinstein re Mitsushima PW Camp.

(6-47) 7

**SECRET**

Major Alfred A. Weinstein states at Little Baguio, they were bombed with incendiaries and Pvt. Burks had his jaw blown off. Ward building was completely demolished. Bits of bodies and clothing were scattered widely about. Witnesses are listed.

(12-46) 86

**SECRET**

WEINSTEIN, ALFRED A. MAJ.

105-73

Req deposition of Maj. Alfred A. Weinstein, Hotel  
Biltmore, Atlanta, Ga.

(10-46) 89

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**SECRET**

WEINSTEIN, ALFRED A. CAPT.

151-6

Request deposition of above re activities  
of Capt. Hisakichi Tokuda at the attached  
Shinagawa Hospital, Honshu, Japan.

CM IN 1303

(2-46) 109

151-51  
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**SECRET**

Stmt. of Capt. Alex M. Mohnac, in re/the matter of atrocities committed at Shinagawa Hospital, Tokyo, Japan, and that Dr. Tokuda used American Soldiers as field for experimentation.

(9-46) 59

**SECRET**

Major Alfred A. Weinstein states at Mitsushima Camp, Sgt. Arai ordered PWs to climb into the mountains into a forest and carry back heavy logs weighing from 50 to 120 pounds on their shoulders. Pvt. B. E. Williams collapsed and was brought back to hospital where he died three hours later. Witnesses are listed.

(12-46) 5

**SECRET**

Lt. Cmr. George EStabrook Brown, Jr. states at Mitsushima POW Camp 2-D, 2 men died as a result of having to work while suffering from beri-beri of the heart. Dr. Albert Weinstein and Dr. George Whitfield are witnesses. Pvt. Tatchua is accused.

(7-46) 1

SECRET



Request for interrogation of above re activities of Capt. Hisakichi Tokuda at Shinagawa Hospital, Honshy Japan, housing of ps/w, theft of Red Cross supplies and Tokuda's medical incompetency and experimentation on ps/w.

(12-45) 21

**SECRET**

WEIR, JOHN S/SGT.

W 67-16

In the matter of the transportation of  
American prisoners of war under improper con-  
ditions from Mandanao to Luzon.

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1/47

**SECRET**

WEIR, LANCE Cpl T.G.

V 35-483

Complete trial record of Kosaku Hazama, tried at Yokohama, Japan, 3 Feb thru 19 March 1947. RE: did permit the unlawful mistreatment and abuse by one Itosan, of Lance Cpl T.G. Weir, by beating him.

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S/Sgt. William H. Schmidtke states Charles L. Peirde, Richard F. Maley, Eugene F. Weisbruch and Roy J. Surface could have survived the strafing and made the Borneo coast line and could be a prisoner of either the Head Hunters or the Japs.

(2-47) 5

**SECRET**

WEISDORFER, LAWRENCE A. Sgt.

V 67-113

Testimony of Grady Rhone

He and other prisoners of War were not transported under proper conditions during a 14 day trip on the Japanese ship Dai Nichi Maru. Sgt. Lawrence A. Weisderfer and Cpl. Clyde F. McKee were both present with him all during this trip.

(2-46)

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SECRET

WEISDORFER, LAWRENCE ALLEN

105-21E

Ltr fr Vet Admin, Fifth Army RE enclosed  
is testimony of Lawrence Allen Weisdorfer.

(2-47)

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**SECRET**

Elizabeth S Thompson states information in regard to general conditions at Santo Tomas between 4 Jan 42 and 3 Feb 45.

(9-45) 268

**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**



Failure of the Japanese to provide proper food, quarters, or medical care to American Ps/W at Bilibid, Manila, P I, between 30 May 1942 and 15 November 1944 and between 5 January 1945 and 4 February 1945.

(9-45) 135

**SECRET**

Document written by Lt. Ralph Blythe stating that on August 11, 1944, at Cabanatuan, Lt. Robert J. Huffcut was killed by the Japanese. Witnesses to the crime were Lt. Ralph Blythe, Max Hornstein, Lange Barrie and Franz Weizblatt, US Correspondent.

(5-45) 6

SECRET

Franz J Weissblatt states that Col. Vanderboget and Major Juanita Redman informed him that when the Japanese invaded Bataan they placed artillery batteries all around General Hospital #2, Bataan, to bombard Corregidor, with the result that answering fire hit the Hospital. This incident occurred about Mar or Apr 42.

(9-45) 58

**SECRET**

Capt Seaton Foley states four American soldiers were executed at Cabanatuan Camp #3 in June 1942. Were tortured before being executed. Pleaded for food and water but were given very little water and no food whatsoever. Men begged Japs to shoot them and put them out of their misery. They were shot by one volley fired by a Jap platoon and thereafter an officer walked over to them and shot each of them in the head. Lt Col Mori Japanese Commanding Officer.

(7-45) 35

SECRET

WEISBLATT, FRANZ J.

W 40-82

Testimony of Franz J. Weisblott  
See P card Nichols Field.

(3-46)

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SECRET

Failure of the Japanese to provide proper food, quarters, or medical care to American Ps/W at Fort McKinley, Sakura, P I, between 15 November 1944 and 5 January 1945.

(9-45) 35

**SECRET**

Above states information in the matter of the killing of Sgt James W Griffin at Bilibid o/a 19 May 1944.

(9-45) 11

**SECRET**

WEISBLOTT, FRANZ J.

WEISSBLATT

W 47-3

Testimony of Franz J. Weisblott.  
See P card Palawuan.

(3-46)

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SECRET



Franz J. Weissblatt states on 9 Jan 42, at Lubao, Japs had Filipino PsW tied in a series of 3, back to back, by the hands. Japs tormented them by kicking them and bringing water and not letting them have any. Guard took a ballpein hammer and split open the skull of a prisoner. PsW was dead next morning. Ad this brought no response from other PsW, guard became infuriated and shot other 2 PsW tied to the first one. Japs would slap Filipinos, kick them and spit on them.

(9-45) 1

**SECRET**

~~WEISBLATT~~, FRANZ J.  
WEISSBLATT

W 40-279

Testimony of Franz J. Weisblätt.  
See P card Nichols Field.

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SECRET

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WEISBLATT, FRANZ J.

W 41-23

Testimony of Franz J. Weisblott  
See P card Tayabas.

(3-46)

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SECRET

WEISBLATT, VIVIAN

W

40-31

Letha McHale states that while at Santo Tomas, the Japs furnished very little food, resulting in many deaths. Lt. Vivian Weisblatt is listed as a witness.

(8-45) 162

**SECRET**

S/Sgt. Charles Owen Wilber states at Mitsui Camp #2B in the spring of 1944 they were made to stand at attention for approximately one and a half hours because some bread had been discovered missing from the galley. Pvt. Donald Armstrong was singled out and beaten for it. His head, arms and shoulders were swollen, his legs and body were covered with mud. He was clothed only in a khaki shirt; temperature was about thirty-five or forty degrees. Accused and witnesses are listed.

(11-45)1

**SECRET**

Testimony of Daniel N. Weitzner.

At Fukuoka Prison Camp No. 22 50 men were in an air raid shelter during an air raid. It was strictly forbidden for the men to smoke.

The Sgt. of the guard a Sgt. Hidiya discovered the men smoking and when the all clear signal had been given ordered the men to kneel on gravel in front of the guard house.

(5-46)

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**SECRET**

WEISERICK, ERWIN

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

**SECRET**

Testimony of S/Sgt. John D. Tracy

At Fukuoka Camp #2, Nagasaki, Japan they had four allied Dr. in this Camp. There were two Dutch Dr. Capt. Weisfish, and Lt. Newenhouse, a British Dr. Lt. Sayre, and American Dr. Major James C. Reinman. During the five months that Capt. Weisfish was in charge of medical treatment was very lax because Capt. Weisfish refused to requisition medical supplies from the Japanese and properly treat the prisoners who were sick. At least two men died as a result of lack of proper medical attention by Capt. Weisfish. Witnesses: Wilsmore, and Jack Taylor.

(4-46)

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**SECRET**



WEISS, SGT EDWARD

~~105-45~~

51-85

Lt to 2SC re request for interrogation of above.

(3-46) ~~72~~

SECRET

Major George L. Lindahl states at Galala, Amboina, there were 548 prisoners. 138 lived through to liberation; the rest died as a result of bombings by Allied planes, starvation, disease, execution and beatings. Sgt. Edward W. Weiss is a witness. Ikeuchi and Uemura are accused.

(8-46) 1

**SECRET**

WEISSBLATT, FRANZ J.

W

40-6

Franz J. Weissblatt states that he was informed by Lt. Col. Robert J. Lindsay that prisoners of war at Cab Cabin were exposed to gunfire.

(9-45) 39

**SECRET**

Franz J. Weissblatt states Captain John Baker tol him that at the Columpit Bridge Detail one prisoner escaped and the Japanese executed the 5 men bunking closest to this escapee, two on one side and three on the other. These bodies were buried at a little school house just north of the Columpit Bridge. One of the executed prisoners, Pfc Henry J. Adams, of Brookline, Massachusetts, had been at Pasay at the same time as Weissblatt.

(9-45) 14

**SECRET**

<sup>S A</sup>  
WEISBLOTT, FRANZ J.

W 40-17

Testimony of Franz J. Weisblott.

~~SX~~ Information about the march the entire distance from Bataan to San Berrando.

Field Officers made the entire march on foot.

(3-46)

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SECRET

<sup>S</sup>  
WEISBLATT, FRANZ J.

W 40-30

Testimony of Franz J. Weisblott  
See P card O'Donnell.

(3-46)

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SECRET

Sgt. Daniel Nathan Weitzner states at Fukuoka 22, in April 45 about thirty of them were caught smoking in a dugout during an air raid alert. Sgt. Hidiya or "The Hideous Honcho forced them to kneel in crushed stone from 1100 until 1900 hours. If they tried to move or ease their position they were struck across the back with a saber scabbard.

(8-47) 1

**SECRET**

Sgt. Daniel Nathan Weitzner states at Batangas about 12 Jan 43 Juro Sasaki ordered the execution of nine Filipino civilians for stealing auto tires. Were tortured for 24 hours. Other accused are listed.

(7-47) 1

**SECRET**



WEITZNER, DANIEL NATHAN SGT.

105-71

2nd Ind fr Second Army area forwarding  
deposition of Sgt. Daniel Nathan Weitzner.

(9-46)

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**SECRET**

WEITZNER, DANIEL N.

105-71

1st Ind from Capt. Pederson, req interview of  
Daniel N. Weitzner, re atrocities committed at  
Fukuoka POW Camp # 10, (later No.7).

(9-46) 48

**SECRET**

WEIZARIK, JOHN

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**

(12-460) 37

Pte. 1st Cl. Doid Weke witnessed 2 Japanese being beheaded on Noemfoer Islands. They were placed in a squatting position and a Japanese soldier advanced with drawn sword and cut off their heads. Coolies were compelled to witness the execution.

(4-45) 1

SECRET

Pte. 1st Cl. Doid Weke states that on Noemfoer Island in Apr. 1944 two Japanese were shot for stealing fowls. They were made to dig their graves and then their hands were tied behind their backs and they were shot from behind. Informant states that also in April. 2 more Japanese were shot under the same circumstances.

(4-45) 1

SECRET

WELCH

V 35-2170

Statement of Donald H. McDonough that at Camp #7, Sendai Area, a civilian named Welch was caught stealing rice and fish from the warehouse. Bug Eyes and Cherahawa put the civilian up against the wall and then with their fists would knock him down, then they put him into confinement with small rations.

30 August 1946

**SECRET**

Edward Forrest Ricketts, MM2c, states about the 14th of November 1943 he was picked up along with three other men from their submarine by the Tin Can Yokohama. Seaman Welch was almost drowned, but Ricketts gave him his life jacket and helped him along until the Yokohama hoisted them aboard. Japs seeing that Seaman Welch was wounded, threw him back into the sea. Lt. Commander Brown from the same submarine they were on has the names of the men responsible for the death of Seaman Welch.

(1-46) 1

**SECRET**

Gerald Lee Anderson, Coxswain states Pfc. Garrett was tortured, beaten and bayoneted to death by Jap guards at Camp Murphy 10 D. He saw Jap guards taking food from the PsW mess hall and reported it to T/Sgt. Yassamura or "Pistol Pete". BM2/C Welch is a witness. Accused are listed.

(5-46) 9

**SECRET**



Coxswain Gerald Lee Anderson states at Camp Murphy, Pfc. Eual was caught bringing a couple of cocoanuts into the camp. Forced to assume a kneeling position. Was unmercifully beaten by the Jap guards. Lt. Yosh Kosh and Yassamura are accused. BM2/C Welch is a witness.

(5-46) 1

**SECRET**

WELCH, BM2/C

W

101-57

Statement of Gerald Lee Anderson, Coxswain.  
See (P) card CAMP MURPHY 10-D.

(4-46) 235

**SECRET**

Ltr fr Vet Admin RE enclosed is depositions in triplicate of Robert Paul Joscelyn, Eben Morrill, Robert C. Noyes, Arthie F. Buder, Sherdie W. Allin, Alfred A. Welch, John J. Mergenthaler, and Roland Stickney.

(3-47)

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SECRET

WELCH, CHARLES L. JR.

105-74

Ltr fr Fourth Army Area re forwarding  
additivits of Charles L. Welch, formerly  
Sgt. ASN 6860317.

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**SECRET**

The above reports that general conditons  
at Santo Tomas were very poor. Inadequate  
food, and living conditons were unbearable

(7-45)95

**SECRET**

Hiester J Welch states at Santo Tomas the Japs didn't furnish any medical personnel or facilities as room, space or equipment or medicine. Prisoners set up first aid station using whatever could be purchased from merchants in Manila. Two dentists for 3500 internies and they didn't have any supplies for filling teeth.

(7-45) 99

SECRET

Hiester Jacob Welch states that while at Santo Tomas, three civilians, two former residents of Manila and one an Australian seaman, escaped and were recaptured, beaten up and taken outside the camp and shot.

(7-45) 15

**SECRET**

Hiester J Welch states at Santo Tomas Joe Yette told him he was taken prisoner by the Japanese. In the fall of 42 he was taken to Santo Tomas and questioned concerning some radio equipment. Apparently didn't answer correctly because his wrists were tied and he was slapped and kicked. During the following week his wrist were tied all the time and he was slapped and kicked repeatedly.

(7-45) 4

SECRET



WELSH, Melvin B.

V

101-2370

2359

US vs SHAMATSU IWANAMI et al (T-415)

Contributing to death by working under dangerous conditions while physically unfit. Tokyo 5-B and 15-D Niigata. 3 Sept 43 - 15 Aug 45.

18 Aug 48

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-2282-1

**SECRET**

WELCH, JOHN

V

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40-1010

George A. Goynes Jr. reports the holding of 123 American internees as hostages in the Educational Building at Santo Tomas 3 Feb 1945. One child was injured on the head when part of the ceiling was shot away and fell on said child. His name was John Welch.

(7-45)~~115~~ 7

**SECRET**

Sgt. Orvil Welch states during March 1943 while he was imprisoned at the Mukden camp, he was beaten by a Lt. Micki of the Japanese army for having money on his possession. This officer had issued orders that PsW were not to carry money. He was buying medicine for several prisoners and was caught. Lt. Micki beat him with a wooden rifle.

(1-46) 1

**SECRET**

Mrs. Pilar V. Welch states her brother Gonzalo del Villar and his son, Jose del Villar were taken from their home in Cebu, Cebu, in Dec. 1943 and placed in Bilibid prison, Manila, kept there 4 months and 6 days. Then sentenced to 2 years in jail. Were taken to Montinglupa prison. While in prison they were punished by being made to sit in one position day in and day out, were not given sufficient water. Her brother died from malnutrition on 20 Feb 45, 3 days after liberation.

(9-45) 1

**SECRET**

Mrs. Pilar V. Welch states her brother Gonzale del Villar and his son Jose del Villar were taken from their home in Cebu, Cebu, in Dec 1943 and placed in Bilibid prison, Manila. Were sentenced to 2 years in jail. While in prison they were punished by being made to sit in one position day in andday out, and at times were not given sufficient water. Her brother died in the prison from malnutrition on 20 February 1945, 3 days after the liberation.

(9-45) 1

**SECRET**

Mrs. Pilar V. Welch states Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Mencarini were taken from their home about 10 o'clock one night between 20 and 23 December 1944. Their bodies were found at Fort San Antonio Abad, a suburb of Manila, the middle of latter part of January 1945, and both were beheaded.

(9-45) 1

**SECRET**

Alvin Anthony Andrews states he was placed on board the Noto Maru which landed at Moji, Japan. Had barely enough room to stand. The heat, stench, and lack of water caused many of the men to suffer from heat prostration. Floyd O. Conn, BM1c and R. H. Welch, BM2/c are witnesses.

(12-46) 41

**SECRET**

WELCH, ROBERT H

W

33-72

8 Nov. '48

Statement re: P'W conditions at Sendai POW # 6,  
Hanawa, Japan. Unable to identify photo ~~is~~ of  
Yanagaisawa. ~~and~~ Yanagiya, ( Grasshopper) was  
identified.



WELCH, ROBERT HAROLD

105-21E

Ltr fr Robert Harold Welch re negative  
report.

(7-47)

824

SECRET

Cpl. Charles Frederick Schwab states 28 men died on the Nagata Maru as a result of disease, crowding in the holds and lack of air. T/Sgt. Howard had asthma and died from lack of air. Capt. Welcher, 1st Lt. Ralph O. Hill and Pvt. Samuel Vigil are witnesses.

(10-46) 12

**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.

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COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File *67-5 Vol I*

**SECRET**

WELDBERG BROS

102-14

Letter received from above regarding  
Keizaburo Hirano.

( 3-46 ) 6

**SECRET**

WELDON, SLIM

V

35-1009

Pfc Arthur A. Klein states that at Naoetsu, Slim Weldon had been put to work unloading barges and he managed to steal some rice. For this, when there was a raid, Weldon was forced to stand in front of the guard house. One time, he did not get there quick enough, and Casey beat him.

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

(11-46) 1

See File

35-1009-Val I

SECRET

WELDON, "SLIM"

V

101-2317

US vs TSUMEO ISHIKAWA

T-338

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

(3-48)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-1009-Val I**SECRET**

WELFORD, JOHN

V 35-638

Complete trial record of Masayoshi Kato, tried at  
Yokohama, Japan 28 January thru 5 February 1947.  
RE: Did willfully and unlawfully mistreat John  
Welford and numerous other British Prisoners of  
war by beating them with belts, fists and boots.

(10-47) Vol. 1

**SECRET**

WELIMAN, NOLIN LEE

33-20

Request for Deposition of Nolin Lee Weliman.

(4-47) 9

**SECRET**



WELIMAN, NOLIN L.

105-75-

4th Ind fm 5th Army A returning case due to  
inability to locate .

(1-47) 651

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**SECRET**

Ltr fr Capt Benedick re it is requested the following individuals be contacted, interrogated, and affidavits obtained relative to their knowledge concerning atrocities alleged to have been committed by the Japanese while interned as prisoners of war at Nagoya Area POW Camp #8 in Japan. Cpl Robert L. Dowding, Sgt. Roy L. Roberts, Sgt. Mario G. Tonelli, and Pfc. Nolin L. Weliman.

(1-47)

571

**SECRET**

Lt. Rita G. Palmer states that in Santo Tomas in latter part of 1943 or early part of 1944 Mr. Wells was taken from the camp. When he returned a few days later he bore evidence of being beaten and tortured by the Japs.

(3-45) 1.

**SECRET**

WELLES, MARSHALL PHILIP

W 40-0

Testimony of Marshall Philip Welles  
In the matter of the execution of four  
Igorots at Baguio City, P. I. in October 42.

(5-46)

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SECRET

WELLES, MARSHALL PHILIP

W 40-32

Testimony of Marshall Philip Welles  
In the matter of the collective punishment  
of the internees at Camp Holmes, Trinidad,  
P. I. in May 44 for the offense of others.

(5-46)

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SECRET

WELLES, MARSHALL PHILIP

W 40-32

Testimony of Marshall Philip Welles  
In the matter of the failure to provide  
internees with proper medical care, food, and  
clothing at camp Holmes, Trinidad, PI and  
Bilibid Prison, Manila, PI.

(5-46)

193

**SECRET**

Testimony of Marshall Philip Welles

In the matter of the imprisonment under  
improper conditions of members of the American  
Mission at the jail in Baguio City, PI in Nov.

42. The Japanese interpreter was Henry Hayakawa.

(5-46)

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**SECRET**

Testimony of Marshall Philip Welles  
In the matter of the torture and beating of  
the Rev. Rufus Gray, Rev. Herbert Loddigs, Rev.  
Roland Flory, and Carrol Hinderlie, American  
citizens, in January 42, at Baguio City, PI.

(5-46)

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SECRET



Testimony of Marshall Philip Welles.  
In the matter of the transportation under  
improper conditions from Camp Holmes, Baguio City,  
to Bilibid Prison, Manila, PI on 28 and 29  
December 44.

(5-46)

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SECRET

William B Mather states information re inadequate medical care, food and housing at Baguio from Dec 41 until liberation. "Preliminary Report of the General Health Situation of the Internees" dated Sept 44 attached. Witnesses Marshall P Welles and E Lloyd Cunningham. Accused- Oura.

(8-45) 81

**SECRET**

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

(9-45) 35

**SECRET**

WELLES, MARSHALL F.

W

~~40-588~~

40529

Herbert Eugene Hungerford Jr. states that while at Baguio, James Halsema, Eugene Kneebone and William Moule were tortured by the Japs who were trying to get information about the escape of Herbert Swick and Richard Green. Dr. Marshall F. Welles is listed as a witness.

(7-45)

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**SECRET**

HERBERT EUGENE HUNGERFORD JR. states that while at Bilibid Prison, there was insufficient food and water, inadequate accomodations, sanitary facilities, lighting conditions and failure to provide medical supplies. Dr. Marshal P. Wells is listed as a witness.

(7-45) 40

**SECRET**

WELLES, MARSHALL PHILIP

W

40-529-

Marshall Philip Welles states at Camp Holmes,  
Halsema, Moule and Kneebone were kicked, beaten  
and tied up by their thumbs.

(5-46) 58

**SECRET**

Herbert Eugene Hungerford states the concentration camp in which he was interned was moved from Camp Holmes to Bilibid. 33 prisoners plus 3 to 4 Jap guards in one truck. No markings on these trucks, all carried Jap flag. Truck would not stop for the internees for any reason., many became violently sick and conditions on many of the trucks became repulsive. During later part of the trip it rained and no shelter was provided. General Nuo was in charge of all internment and prisoner of war camps.

(7-45) 1

**SECRET**

WELLMAN, FRANK

105-71

1st Ind fr First Army RE investigation reveals that there is not town named Murich in New York states. Check was made for Frank Wellman in Zurich, NY without success. Request further information which will aid in completion of this case.

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**SECRET**



WELLMAN, PVT HUGH

V ~~XXXXXX~~

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.

40-78

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 40-78-267

SECRET

WELLMAN, HUGH

V 40-78

Testimony of Herman L. Callaway

In the matter of the illegal killing of Fedd 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 40-78-2061

SECRET

WELLMAN, HUGH

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 I**SECRET**

WELLMAN, *HUGIT*

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 accused.

STATEMENT  
 35-1853-1

(1-48)

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
 See File *40-78 Vol I*

**SECRET**

Edward E. Starkey states that at Cabanatuan #3, May 29, 1942, he witnessed the shooting of four prisoners who had attempted to escape. One of these was named Cpl. Wellman.

(8-45) 51

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File .....

*40-78 Vol I*

SECRET

WELLMAN, HUGH E.

V

101-1168

US vs SHIGEJI MORI

T-267

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

(12-47)2

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File *40-78 Vol I*

**SECRET**

WELLMAN, HUGH E.

V

101-2342

US vs KURATARO HIRANO &amp; YOSHITAKA KAWANE T-344

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

19 Mar 48

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

40-1845-262

**SECRET**

Nolin Lee Wellman states at Nagoya No. 8, the biggest troubles were the lack of food and fuel and lack of medical attention. During winters of 44 and 45 they lost 19 men fm pneumonia and TB.

(4-47) 8

**SECRET**



Nolin Lee Wellman states at Nagoya No. 8, Abner L. Harrold, 1st Sgt. Kristopolvis and another fellow were stripped and beaten on with salt water soaked ropes and hung up by their thumbs for two or three days for stealing some Jap saki. The same guards idmost of the beating.

(4-47) 70

**SECRET**

Nolin Lee Wellman states at Camp 8, Nagoya, he saw the medical corporal beat up Cpl. Vance Walsh and broke a front tooth out for him.

(4-47) 3

**SECRET**

Nolin Lee Wellman states at Nagoya No. 8, he was beaten by "Three Fingered Jack" for trying to bring wood in for a fire. They took the wood and beat him on the head and shoulders with it.

(4-47) 1

**SECRET**

WELLMAR, PVT.

V

40-78

Ben E. King states that Cpl. Jordan, Pvt. Wellmar, and 2 enlisted men were killed at Cabanatuan #3, during June 1942.

(8-45) 68

**SECRET**

WELLS-

V

35-~~119~~  
152

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 Isha-Da. 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 1944.

(11-45) 37

SECRET

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-2250-1

Enos E. Pelham states in March 1945 he was a prisoner at Hirohata, Osaka and worked on the docks unloading ships. Pfc. Thompson was one of his fellow workers, and he was among a group of five prisoners accused of stealing canned food from a place on the docks near the place where they worked. The other American prisoners beaten were Pfc. Grady, Pfc. Harlow, Wells and Pfc. Whitting. Were beaten for about an hour with clubs, belts and ropes. "The Pig", "Smiley", "The Chicken", Sgt. Ishida, Miomi and Ethio are accused. Capt. Sai and Sgt. Erickenbrack are witnesses.

**SECRET** (1-46) 1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-2250-1

WELLS

V

40-270

Rev. Patrick Vincent McFadden states that in August 1944, at Santo Tomas, two men named Peters and Wells were beaten by the Japanese. Wells' hearing was injured as the result.

(9-45) 23

**SECRET**

WELLS, MR

V

~~40-81~~

40-270

Hilda Marie Gould states Mr Wells was beaten and lost the sight of one eye when Japanese found money on him. Mr Tsrumi was camp commandant. Happened at Santo Tomas.

(7-45) 13

SECRET



Errol Edgerton Crouter states 464 men, women and children were moved from Camp Holmes to Manila. The conditions at Manila deteriorated until by the end of the year they received a diet consisting mainly of mold and weevily field corn with rice and some camotes; some spoiled fish. His gang felled, trimmed and cut the pine trees in the camp area and adjacent thereto into suitable lengths for splitting into stove wood. When arriving in Boston his wife was found to have serious colitis. States there were ten or twelve deaths while he was at Camp Holmes.

(7-45) 20

**SECRET**

WELLS, DR.

W 40-921

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**

WELLS, DR.

W 40-922

Philip Phelps Whitmarsh reports that Mr. O'Dowd 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

Jack Leininger, CWT, states on Guam a Japanese guard bayoneted a marine in the stomach; another marine looked around the corner and a Jap guard cut his head off. Lt. Comdr. Gaines, Boatswain Wells, CBM Fisher and Tony Podries are witnesses. Mrs. Sawada was a merchant and a very prominent Japand she just took things over. Leininger witnessed the slapping of George J. MacMillan, Commander and Naval Governor of the Island. Japs pulled down American flag and stepped and spit on it.

(12-45) 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", "Motala", "The Big Stoop", "Tojo", and "Whistling Pete" are accused.

(7-46) 1

**SECRET**

WELLS, ABE LT.

V

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40-270

Testimony of Frank Peters

In the matter of the torture of Frank Peters  
and Lt. Abe Wells, U. S. Citizens and Sergio  
Rivera, Philippine Citizen, at Santo Tomas  
on about 7 May 44 and after.

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SECRET

WELLS, MR. ABE

V

40-270

Received a severe beating with a rubber hose.  
This occurred in 1944, while interned at  
Santo Tomas.

(6-45) 1

**SECRET**

WELLS, ABE

V

40-270

Joseph Homer Brooks states that while  
at Santo Tomas, Mr. Abe Wells was  
beaten by the Japs.

(7-45) 3

**SECRET**



Mrs. Emma Stine Thomas reports that at Santo Tomas Abe Wells was beaten because he was giving financial aid to other internees. He was hospitalized for injuries about the face and eyes.

(7-45)5

**SECRET**

WELLS, ABE, MR

V

40-270

John Virgil Crowe states that one of the internees at Santo Tomas, Mr. Abe Wells, suffered a broken jaw resulting from a beating inflicted by the Japs.

(7-45) 6

SECRET

Laura Grace Peterson states in Santo Tomas about June 1944, some money was thrown over the wall for Mr. Abe Wells. It was found by the Jap guard so this wretched little Jap lieutenant hit him with the hilt of his sword across the face just under the eye and splintered the cheekbone.

(8-45) 7

**SECRET**

Mrs. Burita A. Roseveare states she was interned at Santo Tomas from 6 January 1942 until liberated on 9 March 1945. Mr. Abe Wells was taken by the Japanese and placed in the guardhouse. A native straw bag belonging to a Mr. Peters was found, in it was some money marked for Mr. Wells. His face was badly smashed and bloody. Dr. Fletcher and Dr. Stephenson examined him. He was beaten by Kokebon. Ohoshi and Hirose were commanders. Dr. L.Z. Fletcher can give further information.

(8-45) 11

SECRET

WELLS, ABE

V

40-270

Esther Rae Rankin states Abe Wells was beaten  
and his upper jaw broken by the Japs at Santo  
Tomas. In August 1944.

(8-45) 20

**SECRET**

WELLS, ABE S.

V 40-270

Testimony of Norris Wadsworth.  
See P card Santo Tomas Prison Camp.

(4-46)

42

SECRET

Newspaper story by Lt. Albert Wells, Jr. of Jap ambush of 38 litter cases on New Georgia. No details but Lt. Wells was a litter case who escaped.

(2-45) 3.

SECRET

Rey L Parker states that at Santo Tomas Lt A S Wells, US NR, was beaten severely and one of his eyes were knocked out when the Japs found out that money was coming into camp to him.

(9-45) 122

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 119-18-19

SECRET



WELLS, A.B.

V

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40-270

Theodore Dwight Stevenson states he was one of the doctors at Santo Tomas. Boyd, A.B. Wells and Peters were beaten. Wells had received a very severe injury to the face which had crushed the malar bone. Lt. Kamatsu was the person responsible and did the beating. Frank Carey was the interpreter for the camp and would have the most information. Capt N. Nogi was medical officer and Lt. Shiraji took care of food situation.

(8-45) 9

**SECRET**

Cpl. Arthur Wells states that o/a 20 June 45 at Mukden Prison Camp Pvt. Clifton Sharp was severely beaten by Pvt. Akatoma, of the Jap Army because Akatoma stated his pants were dirty when they were sent into the tailor shop for repair. Ando was the Jap commander.

(1-46) 1

SECRET

Above states that he saw 2nd Lt Ando beat Pvt Anthoni Canferrini at Mukden #1, on 6 May 1944, for fighting with another Am. POW at the leather factory. Pvt Johnny P Turner witness.

(2-46) 1

SECRET

WELLS, ARTHUR

W

101-225

Testimony of Arthur Wells, Cpl.  
See P card Camp Annex #1.

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SECRET

WELLS, ARTHUR CPL.

101-225

Testimony of Arthur Wells, Cpl.  
See P card Mukden, Manchuria.

(3-46)

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SECRET

WELLS, FOX

V

101-57

Statement of Niles, R. Thompson that while at Hirohata camp, he, Irie was severely beaten by a captured German, Urchenbrack, who took the responsibility o punishing the pows when the Japs failed to do so. Fox Wells was also beaten very severely many times by the accused. Dr. Sid Sied is witness.

(3-48)401

**SECRET**

WELLS, FREDERICK PORTER

Testimony of Frederick Porter Wells taken at  
US Navy Recruiting Station.

10-17-46

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**SECRET**

WELLS, "FOX"

V

35-156

Statement of William E. Elliott that at Osaka #9, Mar 44, Jerry Grady, Thompson Hernandez, Harris Huck, Fox Wells were severely beaten with hawser rope by the Japs for stealing food .

STATEMENT

(11-47)

**SECRET**



WELLS, FREDERICK PORTER

W

33-24

Testimony of Frederick Porter Wells.  
See P card Hirohata Camp.

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SECRET

WELLS, FREDERICK PORTER

W

35-118

Testimony of Frederick Porter Wells  
See P card Hirohata.

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SECRET

WELLS, FREDERICK PORTER

VW

35-156

Testimony of Frederick Porter Wells  
See P card Hirohata Camp.

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SECRET

WELLS, FREDERICK PORTER

V

35-1785

Statement of Henry Belmont Williams that at Hirohata Camp Moto Yashiki (THE SAILOR) severely beat Frederick Porter Wells, A. L. Case, J. S. Anderson, Frank R. Clark, Johnson, because the clothes were not clean.

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**SECRET**

"WELLS, GUNNER"

V 35-2165

Statement of Levering J. McCullough that at Nagoya #10, "GUNNER WELLS" was caught picking up vegetables on the line of march from the docks, he was forced by the Japs to kneel for about six hours at night in front of the guardhouse. A Jap medical sergeant was responsible for Well's punishment. I also saw him kick Wells a couple of time with his boot while Wells was in this position.

15 Jan 1947

**SECRET**

WELLS, HELEN

W

40-270

Mary Vivian Cleland reports re the torturing of "Abe" Wells at Santo Tomas. Witness Helen Wells. Accused Ohashi.

(1-46) 28

**SECRET**

WELLS, J., MR.

V

~~40-600~~

Elle Dolores Foley states that while  
at Santo Tomas, Mr. J. Wells was  
struck in the face by a Japanese with  
the handle and chain of a saber.

(7-45)

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40-270

SECRET

WELLS, J.

V ~~40-81~~

40-270

Frank Gerald Foley states that while at Santo Tomas, Mr. J. Wells was struck in the face by a Japanese with the handle and chain of a saber.

(7-45) 3 / 6

SECRET



WELLS, JAMES, FIRST COMMISSARY STEWARD

W

40-78

Bernard J. Averill states at Cabanatuan 3, four PWs were tortured for 48 hours and then stood in their graves and shot. They had attempted to escape. James Wells, First Commissary Steward is a witness.

(12-46) 140

**SECRET**

JAMES H. WELLS, USN

Testimony of James H. ~~Wix~~ Wells, taken  
at Navy Shore Patrol Hdqs., Long Beach, Cal

10/15/46

Eastern Special Project

**SECRET**

WELLS, James H.

105-21E

Ltr frm US Navy re James H. WELLS, negative  
statement.

Ltr fwded to this Office.

(7-47) 868

**SECRET**

WELLS, JOE B., SGT.

W 57-53

N. S. Sastri states Ratnam Durai was imprisoned in his cell in November 1943. Durai was beaten for 30 days. He was beaten to death in the cell and died in Sastri's arms. The Americans, E. A. Maloney, of Indianapolis and Sgt. Joe B. Wells of Clinton, Iowa, who were his roommates, were present and did what they could to relieve the agonies of the dying man.

(11-45) 1

**SECRET**

Testimony of Joseph Briggs Wells, S/Sgt.  
In the matter of the unlawful beating of 1st.  
Lt. Embey by unknown Japanese guards at the  
Central Jail, Rangoon, Burma, on or about 1  
March 45.

(4-46)

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**SECRET**

WELLS, JOSEPH BRIGGS S/Sgt.

W 57-99

Testimony of Joseph Briggs Wells, S/Sgt.  
In the matter of the unlawful beating of S/Sgt.  
Bockman and 1st. Lt. Gus E. Johnson in the  
Military Police Jail, New Law Courts Building,  
Rangoon, Burma, sometime during the last of February  
or first week of March, 44 by Japanese Guard called  
the "Head Beater".

(4-46)

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SECRET

Testimony of Joseph Briggs Wells, S/Sgt.

In the matter of the unlawful beating of Capt. Bill Wright in the Military Police Jail, New Law Courts Building, Rangoon, Burma. He was beaten by a guard nicknamed "Head Beater".

Witnesses S/S Clifford H. Bockman, 1st. Lt. Gus E. Johnson, 1st. Lt. Roy A. Went, 1st. Lt. Raymond A. Maloney, 1st. Lt. Grant W. Erwin.

(4-46)

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SECRET

Testimony of Grant West Erwin, Capt.

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

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Testimony of Joseph Briggs Wells, S/Sgt.

In the matter of collective Punishment administered by a Japanese guard called the "Head Beater" on numerous occasions at the military Police Jail, New Law Courts Building, Rangoon, Burma, from December 43, to May 44.

(4-46)

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**SECRET**

Failure of the Japanese to provide American internees at Camp John Hay, P I, with proper food, quarters and medical supplies, 28 Dec 1941 to 26 Apr 1942.

(9-45) 92

**SECRET**

WELLS, DR MARSHALL

W

40-32

General conditions at Baguio.

(10-45) 145

**SECRET**

Herbert Eugene Hungerford states at Baguio Jan 42 Japanese civilians took away money and valuable papers leaving the people with \$100.00 only. Incident was investigated by the General Camp Committee of Camp John Hay, Baguio.

(7-45) 19

SECRET

Failure of the Japanese to provide American internees with proper food, quarters and medical care at the Bilibid Prison, Manila, P I, 28 Dec 1944 to 4 Feb 1945.

(9-45) 119

**SECRET**

Reported that Japs at Bridge House Prison, Shanghai about Dec. '41 and later, beat a 17 yr. old boy for 16 consecutive days. Japs refused milk allotment to baby of Rev. & Mrs. Oscar Wells. Were forced to bow low to Japs and were slapped for refusal. 17 people were forced to sleep in one 15X45 room with no partitions and no toilet facilities.

(2-45) 1.

**SECRET**

Marshall Eugene Windham, ACRm. states at Hiro Hata, Porter Wells, Yeoman, was severely beaten and turned upside down in a cement barrel of water until he passed out. Saviada, Shimiya, Matsamoto and Suji Ito are accused.

⊗ (3-47) 1

**SECRET**

WELLS, RALPH CRANE

101-1

Memo concerning questionnaires sent to Mr. Ralph Crane Wells concerning war crimes committed by the Japanese.

(7-45) 110

**SECRET**



WELLS, THOMAS

V

Statement  
62-134

Francis Glenamen states that while he was interned at Dispatch Camp #5 Kawasaki, he saw the above beaten by "Loud Mouth", Kabawachi", "Slick Pants", "Nigger", Kondo, "Head Foil" because he retired to the barracks, instead of staying in the dug out.

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**SECRET**

WELLS, THOMAS

V

Statement  
35-2073

Francis D. Glenamen states that while he was at Woosing and Kan Wong Camps the above was brutally beaten and tortured by "Loud Mouth", "Kabawachi", "Slick Pants", "Nigger" and "Head Foil" because he returned to barracks to sleep during an air raid instead of remaining in dug out.

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**SECRET**

WELLS, TYMAN H., JR.,

W

~~101-211~~  
57-186

Tyman H. Wells, Jr. states at Rangoon, 2nd Lt. Gene Gambali, Capt. Gillhousen, Lt. Baughman and Sgt. Parker died because of lack of medical care.

(5-46) ~~55~~  
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**SECRET**

WELLS, TYMAN H., JR.

V-W

~~35-559~~  
57-186

Tyman H. Wells, Jr. states at City Jail, Rangoon, 2nd Lt. Gene Gambali was kicked in the face and his jaw bone was broken. The Japs knocked him out and within the next day or two he lost his mind and later died. Some PWs had escaped from camp. 1st Lt. John T. Whitescarver, S/Sgt. Norman L. Snyder, S/Sgt. Leland H. Waltrip, T/Sgt. Edward V. Nyland and Capt. John H. McCloskey are victims and witnesses.

(5-46) 2

**SECRET**

## Testimony of Tyman H. Wells.

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

(5-46)

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**SECRET**

Testimony of Tyman H. Wells,  
In the matter of the public exhibition of  
American prisoners of war and exposure to  
ridicule of American prisoners of war by  
the Japanese at Ye, Burma on 5 April 44.

(5-46)

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**SECRET**

WELLS, TYMAN H.

VW 57-133

Testimony of Tyman H. Wells.

In the matter of the collective punishment of a group of American prisoners of war by the Japanese for the offenses of others at the Rangoon City Jail in July 44.

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**SECRET**

Tyman H. Wells, Jr. states in Rangoon Prison Camp, they went through the records during an air raid and took all the names of air force personnel that had died while at the camp.

(12-46) 107

**SECRET**



WELLS, TYMAN, S/SGT.

W ~~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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Tyman H. Wells, Jr. states at Rangoon, they weren't allowed out of the cell any time during the day. Had no water. Cell was infested with lice and they stayed lousy until they got out. Wounded American s were brought into the cell and left to die. Harvey Ito accused.

(5-46) 54

**SECRET**

WELLS, JR. TYMAN H.

105-47

1st Ind to 4th SC req. ident. photo .

(~~2~~-46) 80

**SECRET**

WELLS, TYRON H. SGT.

V 57-117

Testimony of Dudley W. Hogon, 1st. Lt.

In the matter of the torture of Sgt. Tyron H. Wells by a Japanese guard known as "handsome" at Rangoon Central Jail, Rangoon, Burma, during the fall of 44.

(4-46)

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**SECRET**

Statement of Cpl. John F. Lockhart.  
See (P) card SHINAGAWA HOSPITAL.

(3-46) 9

SECRET

WELLMAN, NOLIN L.

67-16

Nolin L. Wellman reports re the improper transportation of prisoners aboard Japanese vessel en route from Cebu City.

(10-45) 50

**SECRET**

USA vs Yazuru Noguchi et al.

File No. T-194.

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

(6-47) 2

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 65-14 Vol I

**SECRET**

WELSCHO, CAPT.

V

67-5

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

(9-46) 95

**SECRET**



WELSH, JOHN W.

V 101-692

US vs SHIRO KIKUCHI T-345

Command responsibility by failing to release prisoners from burning cells. Tokyo Military Prison, also known as Shibuya Military Prison Tokyo, Honshu, Japan. 25 May 45 to 26 May 45.

19 March 1948

**SECRET**

WELSH,  
WALSH, JOHN W.

V

35-1420

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

(3-48)4

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

35-1420 Vol I

SECRET

WELSH, JOHN W.

V

101-1570

US vs TOSHIO TASHIRO

T-302

Command responsibility, killing, Tokyo Military  
prison, known as Shibuya Military Prison, Tokyo  
Honshu, Japan, 25 May 45, to 26 May 45.

(1-48)2

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-142075-1**SECRET**

WELSH, JOHN

105-73

4th Ind fr Third Army RE enclosed is photo  
identification by John Welsh.

(2-47)

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**SECRET**

WELSH, JOHN D Lt

33-148

Ltr fr Capt Williamsan to 3AA req the  
interrogation of

4 April 19477 (24)

**SECRET**

WELSH, SGT MELVIN FRANCIS

W

35-238

Above states that in July 1945 at Mitsushima an Am. Marine, M/Sgt Cooley, was beaten by a Jap sgt. named Watanabe because he was caught smoking in a restricted area. His face was unrecognizable after the beating. Witness: Lt Brown.

(1-46) 1

**SECRET**

WELSH, R.

V 101-2186

File No T-248

Title of case US vs Yoshinaki Kariya  
RE Beating, abusing, contributing to death  
1 Feb 43 to 15 Aug 45. Hakedate Prisoner of  
war Br. Camp No 1, Muroran, Japan.

(8-47)

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COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 34-72-1

SECRET

Edward Forrest Ricketts, CMMM states that two sailors threw Welsh overboard on the Yokohoma because he was wounded. Rourke was a witness. Lt. Cmdr. George Estabrook Brown, Harold J. Thomas and Eugene Baker were aboard this ship.

(7-46) 1

**SECRET**



WELSH, THOMAS P.

105-21E

Ltr fr United States Marine Corps, Calif re  
negative statement of Thomas P. Welsh.

(7-47)

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**SECRET**

WELSH, THOMAS P.

105-21E

Ltr fr United States Marine Corps RE enclosed is  
statement of ~~XXXX~~ Silas K. Barnes, Frank G.  
Bowne, Lloyd Scruggs, Sgt. Clyde R. Waller, and  
~~XXXXXXXX~~ Thomas P. Welsh.

(3-47)

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Eastern Special Project.

**SECRET**

WELSH, William

V

67-133

Paul Louis Murphy states that after the sinking of the Sculpin they were picked up by a Jap Destroyer. William Welsh was wounded in the chest and abdomen and was thrown back overboard.

22 June 48

**SECRET**

WELTON, Clifford A.

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**

Sylvester H. Welter states he was caught stealing sugar in the Umedia Freight Yards. He got a heavy slapping from "Pretty Boy" and then he was beaten around the head and shoulders with a club and made to stand at attention for three hours. "Popcorn" also accused.

(1-47) 1

**SECRET**

Complete Trial Record of Capt Kaichi Hirate  
RE unlawfully, brutally and inhumanly beat  
A. Wemyss and other allied Prisoners of War.

(12-46)

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SECRET

WELTER, SYLVESTER H.

105-75 21E

Ltr fr Vet. Admin RE inclosed is affidavit  
fr a former Japanese prisoner of War  
Sylvester H. Welter.

(10-46)

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Eastern Special Project.

SECRET

Fred Wence states at Sendai 3, he was on a detail carrying bags of coal up a hill. He was sick and not able to work. Next morning he had to go to the hospital. "Fat Boy" accused. Al F. Nalezyski is a witness.

(4-47) 1

**SECRET**



Fred Wence states at Sendai 3, about 10 Mar 45 the Jap commandant found the American medical officer, Capt. Wilson, sleeping in a bed in the same room with him. He struck him several times across the arms and body with a stick. He then knocked over the furniture and hollered waking all the patients.

(4-47) 1

**SECRET**

Cpl. Faustin Salazar states at Lipa he saw Lt. Wendell get out of a truck with a Jap Sgt. Nagayama, a Jap guard, halted him and made him get down on his hands and knees and extend his feet behind him so all his weight rested on his hands and toes. Nagayama beat him about the body with a wooden club. Each time Lt. Wendell would allow his body to rest on the ground Nagayama beat him. At the end of 15 minutes Nagayama pointed a pistol at Lt. Wendell's head and pulled the trigger twice; it failed to go off. Nagayama then allowed him to join rest of PsW.

**SECRET**

(9-45) 1

Cpl. Robert Leonard Moran states he left Manila on 1 Oct 44 and arrived in Moji, Japan, on 12 Feb 45. The heat was so intense and the air so foul that men went out of their heads or passed out. One night he was delirious and thought he was at home and tried to get into the bathroom to get a drink. 3 buckets used for latrines. 30 men died or were killed by companions during this trip. Pvt. Garland was one of the victims. Maj. Ferris, Lt. Wendell, CMM Hull, C.A. Lehman, Ben Krupa, EMLc, Don McCutchen and Lt. Pilite were on this ship.

**SECRET** (1-46) 1

WENDELL, CPL. ABRAHAM

V 101-2205

US vs MURAKAMI, Yoneo(T-154)  
Mistreat, abuse, beating POWS at  
Amagasaka Cp, Osaka Area, Japan

(12-47)  
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COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 35-210-1

**SECRET**

WENDT, Lt.

V

67-16

Robert Kirkwood Whiteley states re improper transportation of prisoners from Davao to Manila. Lt. Wendt is listed as a victim.

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**SECRET**

WENG, SANG

Maj. Gen.

57-0

Commanding officer of the Burmese Defense  
Army.

(6-45) 9.

SECRET

WENO

A 101-211

Teh Commandant of Rongoon Central Jail was 1st. Lt. Kashma assisted by W/O Weno. Malnutrition, lack of proper medical treatment for beri beri, diarrhea and colitis, causing deaths of three soldiers.

(2-46)

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**SECRET**

T/Sgt. Ernest S. Quick states at Rangoon five members of a crew under Maj. Wesley Werner died as a result of failure to properly treat burns. Food and clothing inadequate. Witnesses listed. Weno accused.

(6-46) 80

**SECRET**



Testimony of Kenneth F. Horner, 1st. Lt.  
In the matter of Numerous personal disciplinary measures enforced by Japanese prison officials at a prison camp known as Field Receiving Station, Rangoon, Burma, August 42 until April 45.

(3-46)

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**SECRET**

Testimony of Joseph Briggs Wells, S/Sgt.  
In the matter of the unlawful beating of  
Capt. Bill Wright in the Military Police Jail, New  
Law Courts Building, Rangoon, Burma. He was beaten  
by a guard nicknamed "Head Beater". Witnesses:  
S/Sgt. Clifford H. Bockman, 1st. Lt. Gus E.  
Johnson, 1st. Lt. Roy A. Went, 1st. Lt. Raymond A.  
Maloney, and 1st. Lt. Grand W. Erwin.

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SECRET

Lt. Col. Jackson, states March 1945 all officers were called out and lined up facing the hqds office bldg., faces against the wall noses touching the wall, & standing at attention for approx. two hrs. Sgt. Hotchkiss, Lt. Van Rees, Lt. Wentink, and Major Mason were beaten with bamboo poles.

(5-47) 169

**SECRET** COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 35-382-2011

WENTINK, JOOST

V

101-2263

US vs TOSHI MORI

T-283

Beating, abusing, misappropriation of Red Cross supplies and other mistreatment, Tsumori pow camp, Osaka Area, Honshu, 22 Dec 44, 15 May 45.

(12-47)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 35-382-Valt

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WENTS

33-86

Identification of Wents by Charles B. McClanahan  
on photo taken at Nagoya #6.

(2-47) 7

SECRET

WENTZ, ROY A., LT.

V

67-174  
57

Capt. Raymond A. Maloney states at Bassien, Burma, Col. Robert Melton was beaten until he could not stand up. Lt. Roy A. Wentz and S/Sgt. Alvin Hastings were also beaten.

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**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**

1st Lt. Dudley W. Hogan states Capt. Wright died at New Law Court Building as a result of beatings received from the killer. He died within 20 hours after being beaten. "The killer" caught Capt. Wright in the act of picking up about one-half inch cigarette butt. Lt. Roy A. Wentz is a witness.

(5-46) 3

**SECRET**



Capt. Roy A. Wentz states at the New Law Courts Bldg., Capt. Bill Wright was beaten mostly on his back and shoulders by a Jap guard with a club. He died two days later. He had stoped to pick up a cigar butt which was lying on a windown sill. "The Killer" is accused. Lt. G. E. Johnson and S/Sgt. Clifford Bachman are witnesses.

(5-46) 3

**SECRET**

Alvin L. Hastings states at Rangoon Central Law Court, James White was beaten by a guard armed with a pick handle. Was suffering from amoebic dysentery. Accused listed. Lt. Roy Wentz is a witness.

(1-47) 21

**SECRET**

Testimony of Alvin L. Hastings

In the matter of imprisonment of prisoners  
of war under improper conditions at Rangoon  
Central Law Courts Building, Rangoon, Burma.

Witnesses: Lt. Roy Wentz, 1st. Lt. Grant Erwin,  
S/Sgt. Clifford Bockman, and 1st. Lt. Alan  
Dubois.

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SECRET

T/Sgt. Clifford H. Bockman states at New Law Court City Jail, they did not receive proper food. If they failed to drink the one pint of water immediately they were beaten over the head with a stick. A complaint resulted in a sound beating. If they whispered or leaned against a wall they were beaten. Received no medical care. Approximately one prisoner died each day. Witnesses are listed. "The Killer" is accused.

(4-46) 12

**SECRET**

Capt. Roy A. Wentz states at MP Jail, Rangoon, Lt. Bob Angel died from lack of proper medical attention. Lt. LeRoy Butterfield died from beri-beri. Only food they had was rice which wasn't cleaned. Capt. Grant Erwin and Lt. G. E. Johnson are witnesses.

(5-46) 52

**SECRET**

Testimony of Sgt. Mike Stanley Wepsiec.  
Prisoners of war were not provided with proper  
medical care, food and quarters in the colony  
at Osikura. Witness: Tony Czerwien.

(5-46)

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SECRET

George James Louis was shot while attempting to reenter Los Banos after obtaining food which the Japs failed to provide. Medical aid was denied. Louis was later executed by shooting. Dr Izydor Werbner was a witness.

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**SECRET**

WERKAMP, T/Sgt.

W 40-17

Testimony of Jasper C. Mullins, Sgt.  
He was informed by T/Sgt. Werkamp that  
at Balonga, P. I. some American military  
personnel who were weak and exhausted but  
alive were buried.

(2-46)

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SECRET



WERMAN, MAJOR

V

40-27

T/Sgt. Thomas P. McDill states at Cabanatuan, "Air Raid" beat Sgt. Mathieson. "Smiley" beat Major Werman badly enough he had to be hospitalized for some time. He was beaten by "Donald Duck".

(4-47) 877

**SECRET**

WERMUTH

V

101-2250

US vs IICHIRO MORIMOTO T291

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

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COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

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**SECRET**

Testimony of Nathan H. Cleaves

During the period from approximately 1 April 44 through Sept. 44 the Japanese forced between 500 to 1000 American POW's to build military air fields at Cabanatuan and to construct pill boxes near the guardhouse. Witnesses are: Col. John H. Bennett, Capt. Amos Norton, Col. Brady, and Capt. ~~Wm~~ Wermuth.

(3-46)

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SECRET

Gy/Sgt. Lamar A. Bryan states at Camp #1, Cabanatuan, a Jap guard found a piece of soap on a US S1/C, causing 100 prisoners, under Capt. Wermouth to kneel in the hot sun for about 2 hours, with their hands tied behind their backs.

(12-46) 815

**SECRET**

WERMOUTH, CAPT.

W

67-99

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

(1-46) 2-11

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SECRET

WERMUTH, ARTHUR, CAPT.

101-57

Lt. Col. Eugene C. Jacobs states in Mōji, Capt. Arthur Wermuth used his position to get double rations for himself. He also had access to the food contents of a number of Red Cross parcels, through dealing with the Japanese.

(4-46) 276

**SECRET**

Innocent family symbol appended to letters sent to Capt Arthur W. Wermuth by his mother was responsible for one of the many torture sessions he was subjected to by the Japs. They deduced that one of the lines represented a fence, another a man jumping and a third a question mark. Japs thought she was asking him whether he could jump over the fence and escape. He is a prisoner in Camp Sukuoko on Honshu Island.

(7-45) 115

**SECRET**

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WERMUTH, Arthur W.

V 101-1572

US VS KOU, Shiyoku (P-49)

Murder, cruelty and torture, starvation and neglect  
and other offenses against POW in the Philippine  
Islands from 9 Mar 44, to 6 Jan 45.

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 119-18-19

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SECRET



Major James W. Donaldson stated at Cabanatuan, Major Wermuth was engaged in the practice of acquiring sulphur-thiazole tablets, and selling them to military personnel who needed them for various disorders. Capt. J. W. Speck is a witness.

(5-46) 289

**SECRET**

Robert B. Rosson states at Cabanatuan Camp #1 Major Arthur Wermuth was notorious for "high-grading" on food. Lt. Harold Whitcomb overheard him say "he would return to the States if it cost the lives of every enlisted man at Cabanatuan". Lloyd F. Christman also overheard this statement. He secured for himself extra food supplies at the expense of other prisoners.

(3-46) 202

SECRET

WERMUTH, ARTHUR

V

101-2216

US. vs IKU TAKASAKI (T-255)

Beating, abusing, unlawful killing and contributing to death, Davao Penal Colony, Mindanao, P. I. Cabanatuan POW camp, Nueva Ecija, P. I.  
1 Jul 44, 7 JAN 45.

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

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See File

46-215 Vol I

**SECRET**

Lt. Clarence M. Taylor states Chinboya or Laughing Boy beat Arthur Wermuth, Major, so severely with a club that he was laid up several weeks.

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See File 119-18-19

**SECRET**

WERMETH, CAPT ARTHUR

V

40-107

Cpl John J Vaughn states at Cabanatuan Feb 44  
Capt Wermeth, Field Artillery, AUS, was beaten  
with a pick handle because some of the men  
in his detail were so weak from starvation they  
could not work. "Smiley" was the guard who beat  
him.

(7-45) 8

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 119-18-19

SECRET

Cpl George McHale states at Cabanatuan Capt Wermuth seemed to be making a request of the guard "Laughing Boy". The guard struck the Captain in the abdomen, knocking him down & kicking him in the face four or five times. Captain was then ordered to stand up and was slapped in the face. "Laughing Boy" believed to be a private and was referred to as a "Taiwan". Jan or Feb 44.

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD (8-45) 10

See File 119-18-19

SECRET

WERMUTH, CAPTAIN ARTHUR

V

40-107

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

(7-45) 7

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 119-18-19

SECRET

Capt Arthur Wermuth was brutally beaten by Japs because he stood up for his men at Cabanatuan when they were made to clean away a dung pile while barefooted. Some of the men were insane with disease. Capt Wermuth was beaten until he was unconscious. Pfc Louis C. Zelis states that he believes Capt Wermuth was then taken to Japan.

(4-45) 1.

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 119-18-19

SECRET



WERMUTH, CAPTAIN ARTHUR

V

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40-107

Major Matt P. Dobrinic was held prisoner at Cabanatuan. Captain Wermuth told him of beatings they had received from a guard they called "Laughing Boy".

(7-45)-18

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 119-1879

SECRET

ARTHUR

Rufus Jewel Miller states that while at Cabanatuan, #1, Capt. Wermouth was beaten by a Jap guard named "Big Caraboa".

(8-45) 18

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 119-18-19

**SECRET**

WERMUTH, <sup>ARTHUR</sup> CAPTAIN

V 40-107

Testimony of Robert C. Noyes  
Capt Wermuth was beaten with a pick handle  
around the head and sholders until he couldn't  
stand up. "Air Raid was the Japanese who beat  
Wermuth.

(10-47)

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 119-18-19  
Org filed 40-2059-1

**SECRET**

WERMUTH, CAPT ARTHUR W

V

40-107

Newspaper clipping referring to Capt. Wermuth,  
"1-Man Army" Of Bataan, Free.

(9-45) 16

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 119-18-19

SECRET

WERMUTH, ARTHUR W.

V

101-2267

US vs HITOSHI *O*KAMOTO

T-289

Unlawful killing, beating abusing, contributing  
to death.

Cabanatuan pow camp, Pp I.

1 Jun 42, 30 Oct 43.

(12-47)1

**COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD****See File***40-604-2021***SECRET**

Dillard Daniel Darneal, MMlc, states at Hanawa  
Prison, Pfc. Werner was killed while at work  
in a copper mine. "Patches" was in charge.  
Slides occurred almost daily. He was crushed  
against the mine ear and killed by large rocks.  
Pfc. Fish is a witness.

(6-46) 1

**SECRET**

WERNER, MAJOR

W 101-211

Testimony of James Sharp Johnson in the matter of severe punishment and death of prisoners of war at Rangoon, Burma from 15 November 1943 to 3 May 1945. Capt. Wright reached for cigar and beaten severely resulting in death. Prisoners forced to recap tires and unload foodstuffs for Japanese military. Prisoners forced to march if able. Subjected to abuse and ridicule by Burmese civilians. No medical attention given even in emergencies. Collective punishment given for offense of few.

(9-46)

108

**SECRET**

WERNER, ANDERSON, AUGUST

W&V

40-956

Anderson August Werner states that at Bataan,  
Lt. Ashburn, Mrs. Ashburn, an enlisted man and  
Mr. G. E. Burnham were slapped by the Japanese.

(8-45) 1

**SECRET**



## Testimony of Charles Rean Jackson

About 20 Feb 45, Joseph Werner received chest injuries which was caused by a cave in at the mine. I believe Werner died the same day.

(8-47)

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COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-618 Vol I

**SECRET**

WERNER, Joseph G.

V

35-1739

Complete trial record of Masakatsu Sato  
tried at Yokohama 7 Jan - 9 Jan 48.

Vol-1

**SECRET**

WERNER, JOSEPH G.

V

101-1879

US vs TOSHINERI ASAKA T-118

15 Sept 44 and 13 Sept 45 at Sendai #6, Hanawa did willfully and unlawfully beat and mistreat and torture numerous American and Allied pows in some cases, the treatment received by the pows resulted in their deaths.

(1-48)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 35-618-Val I

**SECRET**

## Testimony of Benedict Anthony Lukas

In the matter of the imprisonment of American prisoners of war under improper conditions at Rangoon, Burma, by keeping them in solitary confinement from on or about 26 October 43 to on or about 12 December 43 by Japanese Military authorities. Witnesses: Major Wesley Werner, and T/Sgt. Frank Daly.

(5-46)

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**SECRET**

MAJOR WESLEY WERNER

V-W

57-80

1st Lt. Kenneth Foster Horner states that  
at Rangoon in September 1943, a 1st Lt.  
Kelley; Sgt Abeuchon; Sgt Hope; Sgt Jordan and  
Lt. Hogan were bailing out of a B-24. All  
except Major Werner was burned. Died as  
a result of inadequate treatment. Capt.  
Kashema and Lt. Yamamoto are accused. Maj  
Loring is listed as witness.

(1-46) 1

**SECRET**

WERNER, WESLEY MAJ.

W 57-80

Testimony of Schrader, William Cliften  
See P card Rangeon Central Jail.

(3-46)

3

SECRET

T/Sgt. Ernest S. Quick states at Rangoon, they had to sit on the floor cross-legged and were not permitted to talk with one another. Food was poor and inadequate. Guards made life as miserable as possible. Were hit on the head with poles. Major Wesley Werner, Grady M. Farley, Lt. George Wilson and Major Nigel Loring are witnesses.

(10-46) 81

**SECRET**

WERNER, LT. COL. WESLEY

W 101-211

Stmt. of Lt. Col. Wesley Werner, in re/the matter of mistreatment of American Prisoners of war which occurred between 16 November 1943 and 25 April 1945 at the Rangoon Central Jail and the Rangoon Military Police Jail both located in Rangoon. Burma.

(9-46) 106

**SECRET**



T/Sgt. Ernest S. Quick states at Rangoon, five members of a crew under Maj. Wesley Werner died as a result of failure to properly treat burns. Food and clothing inadequate. Maj. Werner witness. Accused are listed.

(6-46) 80

SECRET

WERNER, WESLEY MAJOR

W

101-211

Testimony of Enrico Pisterzi, T/Sgt.  
See P card Rangoon.

(3-46)

27

**SECRET**

Sgt. Dennis Elijah Tyring states at Kempe Headquarters they slept on flea and lice infected blankets. He got out of his cell once and that was a day or two after his capture when he was blindfolded and handcuffed when he was taken to headquarters, and on returning from the headquarters to his cell. He lost 38 pounds during his confinement. Had no medical care or medical supplies. Witnesses are listed.

(1-46) ~~2~~  
70

**SECRET**

WERNITZNIG, MAJOR

W

40-49

John K. Wallace states that Lt. Huffcutt was killed at Cabanatuan while working in his garden. Major Wernitznig is listed as a witness.

(8-45) 93

SECRET

WERNITZNIG, EDWARD R.

V

40-2032

Statement of the above that at Cabanatuan he was struck in the face by Tamuro because he had asked him for some medicine, occurred Jun 42.

(10-47)1

**SECRET**

WERNITZNIG, EDWARD R.

V 65-21

Statement of the above that at Jinsen, Korea in May 45, while in a weakened condition, he was stood at attention and severely beaten by Jap guards.

(10-47)1

SECRET

SECRET 2.  
WERNITZNIG, EDWARD R.

W

67-5

Statement of the above that during the period of 13 Dec 44 to 30 Jan 45, many prisoners died of starvation and exposure following injuries received after the second bombing of Takao on 9 Jan 45. Pows were confined in overcrowded holds on unmarked ships .

(4-48)198

**SECRET**

Testimony of James Sharp Johnson, 1st. Lt.  
Lt. Johnson stated on interview that in  
May 45, after his liberation, he was told  
by Lt. Roy A. Wertz that Wertz while a  
prisoner of war at New Law Courts Building,  
Rangoon, Burma was an eyewitness of the beating  
of Capt. William Wright.

(8-46)

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SECRET



WERTZ, ROY A., LT.

W 101-211

Testimony of James Sharp Johnson in the matter of severe punishment and death of prisoners of war at Rangoon, Burma from 15 November 1943 to 3 May 1945. Capt. Wright reached for cigar and beaten severely resulting in death. Prisoners forced to recap tires and unload foodstuffs for Japanese military. Prisoners forced to march if able. Subjected to abuse and ridicule by Burmese civilians. No medical attention given even in emergencies. Collective punishment given for offense of few.

(9-46)  
**SECRET**

108

1st Lt James Sharp Johnson states that he was a POW at Rangoon Central Jail from 15 Nov 43 to 3 May 45. Lt Roy A Wertz told him that Capt. William Wright reached for a cigar and was beaten so severely that he died. Lt. Kelly Sgt Obershaun and Sgt Daly, Am. flyers, were brought in severely burned, they were put in solitary confinement and Kelly and Obershaun died shortly after being released from such confinement. No Red Cross packages were received here.

(1-46) 17

**SECRET**

WESBERG, WAYNE R. Capt.

101-211

Referred by this Hqs to British for trial in  
Rangoon, Burma are two cases involving American  
deaths. Involves death of above.

CM IN 05942  
26 Mar 46

(4-46) 32

SECRET

WESMAN, 2nd Lt.

V 67-16

Testimony of Jack Raymond Miller.

See P card, Mindanao.

(3-46) 63

**SECRET**

Cpl Donald Burt Armstrong states that he was beaten at Kawasaki 2B, 14-15 Oct. 43, for stealing bread. Witnesses and Accused listed.

(11-46) 12

**SECRET**

WESS, ARTHUR CPL.

W

67-108

Testimony of Girard J. Stanziola  
See P card Oteika Maru.

(3-46)

21

SECRET

WESSELS, LOUIS HENRI

V 101-1924

US VS INAKI, Makoto et al (P-151)

Exposing pow's to hazards of war which resulted in the death of 32. Beatings and collective punishments. Kamaishi camp, Sendai #5, Japan.

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

35-2263-1

3 Dec 46 (1)

SECRET

WEST

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**



WEST, SGT.

V 35-868  
Statement  
61-56

Re: George Elverton Edgecombe states that when he was interned in Tokyo 3rd Camp in the fall of 43 Sgt. West was beaten badly by Kando because Kando accused him of selling a pr of Japanese issue boots to Japanese civilian, and he and Pte. Sirocco were tried by Japanese Court Martial and sentenced to 8 and 4 mo. resp. in Tokyo Prison.

(1-48)

1

**SECRET**

WEST, SGT.

W

101-174

Stmnt. of Rfn. James Andrew Flanagan, re/atrocitiy  
committed by a Jap guard against a Chinese  
civilian in May 1942. at North Point. Witness  
Sgt. West.

(9-46) 5

**SECRET**

WEST, CHARLES E.

33-86

Identification of Charles E. West by Charles  
B. McClanahan on photo taken at Nagoya #6.

(2-47) 7

SECRET

WEST, ERNEST M.

V

101-2235

US vs KANEMASU UCHIDA T-261

Beating and abusing. Tokyo 3 D pow camp,  
Shinagawa Hospital, Niigata, Kanose, 15 Jan 43  
1 May 45.

(12-47)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

35-86770-I

**SECRET**

WEST, ERNIE

V

35-~~200~~

868

S/Sgt. John Harold Zimmer states at WarCamp No. 1, Osaka, Kenichi Kondo beat Ernie West and Mike Siroka.

(8-46) 1-2

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-868-vol I

Also see 35-1206-Trial I

**SECRET**

WEST, ERNIE, S/SGT.

V

35-868

868

James Angus Murray states at Kawasaki, #3 Detachment Tokyo Area, the personnel were warned by Lt. Wamori against stealing. S/Sgt. Ernie West and Pvt. Soroko were paraded through the PW huts and admitted to the PWs they were guilty of selling articles. West bore marks of having been badly beaten about the face.

(8-46) ~~1~~ 2

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-868-Vol I

also see 35-1206-Vol I

SECRET

Edwin Wayne Matthews states at Ofuna Interrogation Camp, he was placed in solitary confinement for 30 days. On about 25 May 45 he was caught talking. Harold W. West, AOM3/c was also beaten. Tomayama and Watanabe are accused.

(4-47) 1

**SECRET**

WEST, HAROLD WILLARD

W

35-1779

Statement of the above that at Kure prison he witnessed the severe beating of Robert Houston Williams, with the flat side of a sword by one Jap guard because he said some thing that angered the guard.

(11-47)1

**SECRET**



WEST, HAROLD WILLARD

105-76

2nd Ind fr Sixth Army RE Reference is made to ltr fr Intelligence Field Office, dtd 23 August 46, and 1st Ind fr this Army Area to your office dtd 30 Aug 46. Affidavit of Harold Willard West fwded.

(1-47)

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**SECRET**

S/Sgt. Maurice E. Wilson states at Passy he saw both "White Angel" and "Cherry Blossom" beat Cpl. Miller. Capt. Shutti, Pvt. Gene Williams, 1st Sgt. Joe West are witnesses. He saw "The Wolf" break the arm of an American PsW by hitting him with a pick handle because he was not marching in the proper work detail.

(5-46) 1

**SECRET**

WEST, ARM2/c

V 33-28

Testimony of Edward Dixon, Jr. Lt. JG  
At Camp Ofuna he witnessed the beating  
of Slc Grey, Major Walker, Comdr. Houston,  
Lt. JG Mathews and West. While he was a  
prisoner of War in the camp two prisoners  
died, one was Lt. Flynn, a navy flier, and  
the other unknown to him.

(2-46)

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**SECRET**

WEST, JOE, 1st SGT

W

40-27

S/Sgt Robert Udom states he was ordered to work on military installations at Cabanatuan. Sgt Joe West is a witness.

(8-45) 370

**SECRET**

WEST, JOE

W

40-33

Ira Melvin Pitts states that while at Bilibid,  
March 1943 to Sept. 1943, the Japs did not  
furnish proper food, housing quarters or  
medicine. Sgt. Joe West is listed as a witness.

(8-45) 73

**SECRET**

WEST, JOE

W

40-82

Ira Melvin Pitts states that while at Nichols Field, the Japs did not furnish proper food, housing quarters or any medicine. Sgt. Joe West is listed as a witness.

(8-45) 48

Date...Aug. 1942 to March 1943

**SECRET**

Testimony of Lewis Earl Raaum

In the matter of the beating of Pvt. Andrew Bibbs,  
an American soldier, a former member of the 60th  
Coast Artillery, American Army, by the Japanese  
at Nichola Field, Manila, Luzon, P. I. some time  
during the fall of the year 42.

(2-46)

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SECRET

WEST, JOE W.

W

40-78

Statement of the above that at Cabanatuan, o/a  
2 Jun 42, 4 pows were tortured and finally shot  
by 10 man firing squad for leaving the camp to  
trade with peddlers. Morri is the accused.

(3-48)258

**SECRET**



WEST, JOE W.

W

40-107

Statement of the above that he was sent to Cab-anatuan . Christmas 43, he witnessed the beating of Arthur Wermuth with a rifle butt several times and kick, by Laughing Boy and O'Hara.

(3-48)36

**SECRET**

WEST, JOE W.

W

40-792

Statement of the above that at Nichols Field Camp, Miller was caught after an attempted escape from camp. He was returned and tied to post for 18 hours. Finally he was shot. The White Angel is accused.

(3-48)17

**SECRET**

Lawrence Elmer West, RM2c, states at Camp Jooba, "Glass Eye" or "One Eye" was CO. He beat PWs about the face and head with leather shoes or sandals, kicked them while lying on the ground. Was beaten because he was caught with one package of tobacco in his possession.

(8-46) 2

**SECRET**

WESTBERG, LOFTY CAPT.

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".

(5-46)

**SECRET**

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WESTBERG, WAYNE R. CAPT.

V. 57-186

Partial trial record of Masakaru Myeno, Capt. and Kaname Yamazaki, Capt. RE: Brutality and illtreatment resulting in death of Capt. Westberg.

RE: Rangoon Jail.

(3-47) 1

**SECRET**

WESTBERG, WAYNE R. Capt.

V

101-211

Killing by lack of medical treatment  
for dysentery, beri beri and scabbies.

Victims are Capt. Wayne R. Westberg,  
1st. Lt. James M. Gray, and 2nd. Lt. Everitt  
E. Briggs, Jr.

(2-46)

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*Partial trial record 57-185-1*

**SECRET**

WESTBERG, WAYNE R. Lt.

101-211

Referred to British 29 Mar for trial Rangoon  
central jail case involving deaths by mal-  
nutrition, etc.

Cm in 561  
1 Apr 46

(4-46) 30

*partial trial record 57-185-1*

**SECRET**

WESTBERG, Wayne R.

V 101-1185

"RANGOON CENTRAL JAIL, RANGOON."

As commanding officer, medical officer, quartermaster and guard respectively of the Rangoon central Jail from March 1944 to May 1945, they were concerned in the ill-treatment of American prisoners of war resulting in the death of at least 17 of them.

1 July 46

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

57-185-1

SECRET



WESTBROOK, T. C.

King and Westbrook, American employees of British American Tobacco Co. (China), Ltd., were interned on fall of Hong Kong and repatriated on Gripsholm. Joint sworn statement in file.

(3-45) 1

**SECRET**

Testimony of Grady M. Farley

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

(5-46)

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SECRET

WESTERBERG, Wayne

V 101-1190

"NEW LAW COURTS ANNEX, RANGOON".

As commanding officer and medical officer of the New Law Courts Annex, Rangoon, Burma, in 1944, they were responsible for the ill-treatment and neglect of allied POW's resulting the death of 5 POW's.

July 1946

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 57-186-1

**SECRET**

1st Sgt. Richard Pittfield Hough states at Kawasaki Camp No. 2, he was severely and brutally beaten by Shiosawa, Saitou and Kondo. He was supposed to have complained about the food. Lt. Washimi accused. T/Sgt. Ralph Westerfeldt is a witness.

(6-46).1

SECRET

WESTERFIELD, CHARLES W

W

33-28

Above reports re general conditions at Camp  
Ofuna.

(11-45) 7

**SECRET**

WESTERFIELD, CHARLES WILLIAM

W

Statement of the above that at OFUNA, Jun 44  
PERSHAW was severely beaten by guards at  
orders of ASOMA, CHUKICHI (Metal Mouth)

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35-212**SECRET**

WESTERFIELD, CHARLES WILLIAM

VW 35-1775-1

Statement of the above at OMORI JUL 44, he PALMER, WATERMAN, WITHROW, ALBERSON, and 2 others were punched by WATANABE for talking to a pow who had climbed over the fence to talk to him.

(10-47)

**SECRET**

WESTERFIELD, CHARLES WILLIAM

W 35-1777-1

Statement of the above that at OMORI , Jul  
44, THREE FINGERS (KIDA) often beat Anderson  
around because he told him there was not enough  
food for the men.

(10-47)

**SECRET**



WESTERFIELD, CHARLES WILLIAM

W

35-1778

Statement of the above that at OFUNA the MUMMY ordered guards to beat PALMER, ERISHAM and 4 or 5 other pows because they had wrapped up in blankets and failed to put them in the right place for inspection.

(10-47)1

**SECRET**

WESTERFIELD, CHARLES WILLIAM

105-~~71~~

21E

Ltr fr First Naval District re fwded testimony  
of Charles William Westerfield, formerly  
CCS, US Navy.

(10-46)

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**SECRET**

WESTERFIELD, STEWARD

W 35-521

Testimony of Norman Arthur Albertsen  
In the matter of the mistreatment of CTM  
Norman Arthur Albertsen, in July of 44 at Omori  
Prisoner of war Camp, Japan, Witnesses: Charles  
M. Wilson, John Leskovsky, Joseph Lach, and  
Steward Westerfield.

(4-46)

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SECRET

"WESTERN UNION"

A

35-~~1389~~

943

Sgt. Edward P. Serpell states at Hirohato he saw Pvt. Johnson stripped of his clothes, his hands and feet bound and thrown into a huge tank of water. When they finally hauled him out they made him stand with his hands out in front of him and then beat him unconscious. The Bull, Western Union, The Sailor and The Shoe Expert are accused.

(3-47) ✓ ✓  
SECRET

Pfc. Martin Jackson Chambers states at 100 kile camp in Burma Cpl. Lester Fasseo, Pfc. W.O. Western and Cpl. Falk were sent into the jungles to get vegetables. When they returned about 3 o'clock in the afternoon with the vegetables the Jap guards searched the vegetables and found some cigars hidden in them. Guards beat the men with their fists about the head and body until the men fell to the ground.

(11-45) 1

SECRET

WESTERVELT, RALPH LEON

W

~~83-84~~  
35-2128

Testimony of Ralph Leon Westervelt

In July 45 they suffered an air raid at Camp No. 2B, Tokyo that resulted in 22 American prisoners being killed and two wounded. Witnessed: M/Sgt. John Britton, T/Sgt. Alfred Young, and S/Sgt. John Sears.

(5-46)

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SECRET

WESTLY, MRS

V

40-82

Beating to death of two unknow American  
soldiers, Nichols Airfield, Manila, P I, 42.

(8-45) 94

**SECRET**

Leon V Casteleyn states POW at Nichols Airfield were used as laborers in enlarging and improving the run-ways. Mrs Westly witness.

(8-45) 68

SECRET



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

(8-47)

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**SECRET**

WESTMORELAND, T.

105-74

Ltr by Capt Williamson to 4th Army Area  
req affidavit of identification by West-  
moreland.

(10-46) 200

**SECRET**

Ltr fr Capt Williamson to 6AA req the  
interrogation of the following men to  
indentify Japanese personnel at Ofuna  
Interrogation Center,

August, Charles V.	Shott, Austin C
Collier, Nowlin D	<del>TURNER</del> Turner, James LeRoy
Blinn, W.C.	Wasson, Joel T
Bouldin, James M.	Westmoreland, Talmedge
Palmer, Robert W	Yarbrough, James Joseph
Rex, Theodore R J	Zamperini, Louis Silvie
Rutter, Herbert F	
Sherdon, Michael C.	3 April 1947(25)

**SECRET**

WESTMORELAND, TALMADGE

105-71

4th Ind fr Sixth Army Re enclosed is photo  
identification of Talmadge Westmoreland.

(1-47\*)

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**SECRET**

WESTON

Charles H.

V

35-~~32~~  
61

John A. Bristow states that at Nagoya POW Camp #2, Sgt. Moody, Weston and Mickey Owens were brutally beaten about the face and head because the japs found their canteen filled with vegetable oil.

(11-46) 234

*also see*

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 119-7-14

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 35-61-Vol I

SECRET

WESTON, BOATSMAN MATE 1/C

V

35-61

Cpl. Edward C. Niemeyer states at Naurmi Camp, he saw "Snag" and "Dempsey" severely beat Weston, BsMlc and E. J. White, CptMlc and "Mickey" Owens. Were beaten for 24 hours and forced to sit in front of the guardhouse without any clothes and without any food and water. Lt. Schultz is a witness.

(10-46) 19

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File See 119-7-14

also see 35-61-2al J

SECRET

Clyde Leroy Hillhouse, Cpl., states at Camp Narumi, Weston and Mickey <sup>OWENS</sup> House were beaten by "Snag". Owens' arm was broken during the beating and was later put in a splint by Dr. Schultz. Spider, Pontiac and Nigger are accused. Capt. Riley and 1st Lt. Kessel are witnesses.

(2-47) 21

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 119-7-14

SECRET

Stmt. of Charles H. Weston, in re/  
the beatings and possible deliberate  
starvation of AMMI/C Wagner at Camp  
Narumi, Nagoya area, Japan, in  
approximately May or June 1945.

(9-46) 17

**SECRET**



WESTON, CHARLES H., BM1/c

V

47-21

Charles H. Weston states at Palawan Island, BM2/c George Graham was caught trading with the Filipinos. He was caught by the Japs. Taken away and never seen again.

(12-46) 9

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 47-21 VAF

SECRET

Stmt. of Charles H. Weston, in re/  
thematter of the beating of Charles  
H. Weston and six other American  
Prisoners of War at the Port of Princ-  
essa, Palawan I, on or about 12 Oct-  
ober 1942.

(9-46) 8

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

47-21 Vol I

**SECRET**

WESTON, BOATSWAIN MATE 2/c CHARLES H. V

47-21

Pfc. Bobby Terrell Bacon statement in the matter of the beating and torture of seven American PWs by the Japs at Palauwan Island. Weston, Boatswain mate 2/c is one of the victims. Lt. Jensen and Cmdr. Sarten are witnesses.

(12-46) 11

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

47-21 Vol I

SECRET

WESTON, BOSN/MATE CHARLES H.

V 47-21  
Statement  
35-2036

Donald C. Gibson states that while he was at Princessa, Kishmoto witnessed the beating of the above by the "Bull". This happened in Oct 42 when the above and Taylor and Yoder was found guilty of stealing canned meat.

(1-48)

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD <sup>1</sup>  
See File 47-21 Vol F

SECRET

Cpl. Ira E. Davis states at Narumi in the spring of 1945 he witnessed the beating of Charles "Blub" Weston, BML/C, by Takoba. He took a carrot from the garden maintained, by the prisoners. Kakoba or "Pontiac" is accused.

(5-46) 1

SECRET

Stmt. of S/Sgt. Samuel B. Moody, in  
re/the matter of the beating of Staff  
Sergeant William Allen at Nagoya  
Prisoner of War Camp, Narumi Subcamp  
No. 2, Nagoya Area, Japan, January or  
February of 1945.

(9-46) 2

**SECRET**

Stmt. of S/Sgt. Samuel B. Moody, in re/the matter of group punishments of Allied prisoners of war at Nagoya Prisoner of War Camp, Narumi Subcamp No. 2, Nagoya Area, Japan, between August 1944 and September 1945.

(9-46) 1

[Beating of 13 pws For Stealing Onions]

**SECRET**

Stmt. of S/Sgt. Samuel B. Moody, in re/punishment received by the Japanese for eating bread which was the noon meal, in May 1945. 1/c Charles Weston was caught eating his bread on the Street Car.

(9-46) 1

**SECRET**



WESTON, Charles S1/c

W

35-1447

Samuel B. Moody S/Sgt states that at  
Narumi (Nagoya #2) Mickey Owens a civilian  
Misunderstood an order to remove raincoats  
ans was beaten by "Snag".

(9-46) 1

**SECRET**

Stmt. of B1/C, CHARLES H. WESTON,  
in re/the matter of the execution of  
four unknown American Prisoners of  
War at Cabanatuan Prison Camp No. 3,  
around June 1942.

(9-46) 138

**SECRET**

Charles H. Weston states Father Riley was responsible for saving many lives aboard the Nishamaru through his fine influence. Tommy Oaka took a jealous dislike toward him in camp and was seen to beat him in the face.

(12-46) 39

**SECRET**

Charles H. Weston, BMlc, states at Camp Narumi, he observed certain "stool-pigeon" activities by private Osborne. He sold information against his comrades to the Camp Commander for the sake of getting meals.

(4-46) 273

**SECRET**

WESTON, CHARLES H.

105-49

Ltr of 11 Feb requesting interrogation of  
above.

(2-46) 27

**SECRET**

WESTON, CHARLES H.

151-11

Forwarding to SWPA depositions etc.  
of Charles H. Weston.

(4-46) 53

SECRET

USA vs Hiroshi Tanaka et al.

File No. T-193.

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

(6-47)

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**SECRET**

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 35-621-Val I

S/Sgt Roy Louis Diaz states that at Yokkichi, he and Sgt. John Kleeman, Cpl Westvang and Cpl Nick Galleogas, were beaten on 10 June 1945, by "The Skull" when he caught them evaporating salt water.

(1-46) 1

SECRET



WESTVANG, R.

V. 35-2283-1

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

3 April 1951

WESTVANG, ROBERT RALPH, CPL.

W

35-51

Cpl. Robert Ralph Westvang states at Yokkaichi,  
Pvt. Sheehan stole some rice during an air  
raid. Placed in the guardhouse for three  
weeks, and tortured.

(12-46) 62

**SECRET**

WESTVANG, CPL ROBERY

W

35-117

Stmt of S/Sgt Roy Louis Diaz.  
See P card Yokkichi.

(3-46) 2

SECRET

Cpl. Robert Ralph Westvang states at Yokkaichi, 20 men were lined up and forced to assume the position of attention while beaten with belts and sticks., for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour. The bars had been cut out of the barracks which was near the facotry. "All Men" is accused.

(12-46) 4

SECRET

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

(4-46) 26

SECRET

Captain Amiel L. Palermo states at Camp 5-D at Kowasaki someone marked a large "V" for victory sign on the hospital walls at the MKK steel mill. Japs forced about 230 prisoners, the men who were working at the MKK steel mill, to stand at attention in front of the Psw barracks and inside the barracks. Pfc. Ronald O. McMahan owned up to making the "V" sign although he did not do it. He was beaten by Japguards with clubs and fists, was knocked down and kicked; for three or four days. Isha Hara or "wet dream" is accused.

**SECRET** (1-46) 1

T/Sgt. Henry Benedict Pecher states at Camp 5-D, Kawasaki, one of the American PsW was treated by the Japs in such a way that he died. Japs burned his leg and these burns became infected and blood poisoning set in. "The Butcher" and "Wet Dreams" are accused. Cpl. Amo, Sgt. Kovel and Sgt. Charles Callahan are witnesses.

(4-46) 9

SECRET

"WET DREAMS"

A 35-145

Testimony of Henry Benedict Pecher, T/Sgt.  
See P card Camp 5-D, Kawasaki, Japan.

(4-46)

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SECRET



"WET DREAMS"

A

35-229

T/Sgt. Henry Benedict Pecher states at Camp 5D, Kawasaki, Manahan was beaten and placed in prison for about a month on half rations for scratching "V" for victory on the wall. Witnesses are listed. "Wet Dreams" was CO.

(10-46) 12

**SECRET**

"WEST DREAMS"

A 35-410

Testimony of Henry Benedict Pecher, T/Sgt.  
See P card Camp 5-D, Kawaski, Japa n.

(4-46)

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SECRET

WETSEL, ARLEE

105-74

Ltr fr Arlee Wetsel RE negative report.

(10-46)

197

Eastern Special Project.

**SECRET**

Wetzel, Capt.

V

46-8

Lt. Hosimoto (Hashimoto) at Lasang in July 1944 hit Rebouche (A PW) on the head with a club for taking candy from warehouse while drawing rations. He then made Rebouche and Capt. Wetzel kneel for 15-20 minutes, holding a 2 x 4 over their heads, until whoever took a pair of tin snips confessed. McCowskey finally confessed and got 20 days in guard house on one meal a day.

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**SECRET**

WETZEL, CAPTAIN

W 46-8

Testimony of John J. Mackowski

At Lasag, in July 44, John Mackowski and several other Ps/w 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. He was condemned to 21 days of solitary confinement. I 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

WETZEL, OLIVER KENNETH

V

40-27

Oliver Kenneth Wetzel reports re general conditions at Cabanatuan.

(9-45) 411

**SECRET**

Above states conditions were crowded and arrangements were unsatisfactory during the first week of the imprisonment at Bilibid.

(9-45) 129

SECRET

WETZEL, OLIVER K.

V

40-102

Oliver K. Wetzel reports the general information covering such exposure was incorporated as part of the deposition covering improper transportation of Wetzel from Corregidor to Bilibid Prison.

(9-45) 71

**SECRET**



WETZEL, OLIVER KENNETH

V

40-102

Oliver Kenneth Wetzel states re improper  
transportation from Manila to Bilibid.

(9-45) 72

**SECRET**

WETZEL, OLIVER KENNETH

W

40-188

Oliver Kenneth Wetzel states at Manila,  
prisoners were forced to work on projects  
of military nature during Oct. 1943.

(9-45) 18

**SECRET**

Beating of Lt Stodghill by a Japanese guard at a work camp near Cabanatuan during April of 1944.

(9-45) 1

**SECRET**

EDWARD V. WEVER

V

40-27

Edward V. Weber states re the mistreatment  
and esposure of prisoners of war to gun fire.

(8-45) 255

SECRET

WEYMSS, ALEG J.

V

101-1390

US vs SADAO WATANABE

T-43

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

(2-48)4

**SECRET**

1st Lt. Rubert R. Garrett states they were returning to the base after a raid and were forced to make a crashed landing about 40 mi north of Bassein, Burma. 8th of May 1943 they were captured by Jap MP dressed in Burmese civilian clothing and aided by Burmese. Were taken to prison camp at Rangoon, Burma. Japs would beat the nearest prisoner any time they decided to. Tarzan, Limpy, Weyno and Gerilla are accused. Crew members and witnesses are listed.

(10-45) 1

**SECRET**

WHALEN, ONE

V 101-2185

File No T-246

Title of case US vs Masaharu Ozawa

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

(8-47)

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COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-1697-Val I

SECRET

WHALEN, CHARLOTTE

101-1

The above was liberated from the Philippines  
arrived in Los Angeles.

(6-45)89

SECRET



WHALEY, MILTON, CAPT.

V

46-298

William D. Miner states at Davao, Wada found that Capt. Milton Whaley had gotten toomuch soil over some sweet potatoe slips. Without warning he beat Capt. Whaley with a club that he always carried. Capt. Whaley was confined to sick barracks for about two ~~days~~ days as a result.

(4-47) 1

SECRET

Sgt. William G. Price states after the surrender of Corregidor he was a member of the working detail, including S/Sgt. Mize, Cpl. H. Wharton, Cpl. H. Piggott, Sgt. Downing, Sgt. Max Halcond, Sgt. Kash, G/Sgt. Lang and Sgt. McCormack; which was chosen by a Jap named Hogusha to detect land mines on the beaches and clean them out.

(10-46) 29

**SECRET**

WHARTON, HERBERT E

V

35-545

Statement of John Edward Nardi~~ni~~ that Wharton and McGee resisted arrest and were killed in the process. Nosu, Murada are the accused.

STATEMENT  
35-2121-1

(4-48)

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-545 Vol I

SECRET

WHARTON, Sidney F. (Major)

V 101-  
2367

US vs TAICHI ITO and SADATOSHI SAKAMOTO (T-406)

Willfully and unlawfully causing death. Maika,  
Bougainville Island. 1 Dec. 43 and 31 Dec. 43

17 Aug 48

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 51-104-1

**SECRET**

WHARTON, Sidney F.

V

50-35

Above was shot down between Shortland and Fauro Islands, south of Bougainville, about 16 Nov 43 and was taken to 17 Army Hdqs. Maika, Bougainville, where he was executed and buried in Dec. 1943.  
A request for photo.

22 July 48

**SECRET**

WHAT, WONY SEM

105-55

Ltr fm Marianas fwding dep of re his  
experience while a prisoner of the Japs.

(1-47) 16

**SECRET**

"WHAT-A-MAN"

40-90

Wayland Stearns Mandell reports the condition of American Prisoners (who had been on the "March from Bataan") after their arrival in Bontoc about May 1942. Col. Watanabe was in charge of these prisoners and his nickname was "What-a-man"

(8-45)4

SECRET

Testimony of Otho C. Casey, S/Sgt.

In the matter of the cruel mistreatment of an American prisoner of war named Whatley, and several other American and Australian Prisoners of war at Bicycle camp, Batavia, sometime in August 42. A Japanese guard who took part in the beating and the mistreating of these men was called "Brown Bomber". The CO at this camp was a Jap Lt. by the name of Suzuki.

(4-46)

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SECRET



S/Sgt. Roy Luther Morrow states at Bicycle Camp, Java, he witnessed the beating of an entire work detail by the "Brown Bomber". A red headed American sailor named Rody, 3d Class PO was knocked down and kicked while on the ground. Gunner McCone, Sgt. Hiram J. Whatley and Pfc. Dan J. Jordan are victims. Witnesses are listed.

(10-46) 31

**SECRET**

WHATLEY, HIRAM SGT.

V 52-26

Testimony of Warren Thomas Atkinson.  
See P card Bicycle Camp.

(3-46)

2

**SECRET**

S/Sgt. Marvin C. Russell states in Jan of 1945 at Narumi PsW camp they were not allowed to have fires in the barracks for 4 days. Temperature at that time was 15 to 20 degrees above zero. Many cases of pneumonia developed among the PsW from lack of heat at this time. T/Sgt. Joe Whatley, Frank May, CBM, and Paul MacDonald are witnesses.

(11-45) 1

**SECRET**

WHATLEY, Joel D. T/Sgt.

VW 33-56

Testimony of Joel D. Whatley.  
See P card Narumi, Japan.

(3-46)

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SECRET

WHATLEY, JOEL D.

W

35-28

Testimony of Joel D. Whatley.  
See P card Narumi, Japan.

(3-46)

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SECRET

S/Sgt. Otho C. Casey states at Bicycle Camp, Japs demanded the PsW sign a declaration not to escape. Japs started to force them to sign it by beating, cuffing and knocking them around. Sakaloski, Muddy and Whatly were badly beaten. Lt. Suzuki and "Brown Bomber" are accused.

(5-46) 19

**SECRET**

Ronald Olave Whatmore states at Thailand he was forced to labor on the construction of the Jap railroad, first at a PsW camp at Nong Pla Duk and later at a camp at Chumporn.

(3-46) 21

SECRET

Ronald Olave Whatmore states he was taken to Thailand to work on the construction of the Jap railroad, first at a PsW camp at Nong Pla Duk and later at a camp at Chumporn. Wales took a parcel from a thai in Ban Pong and lived only 8 hours after being beaten by the Japs.

(3-46) 8

**SECRET**



Comdr. William A. Epstein states at 100 Kilo Camp he was Senior Medical Officer as far as the Americans and Australians were concerned. Was struck in the face and kicked on the shins for failure to salute a Jap guard. Flies were numerous in spite of mosquito net. The number of deaths at this camp was 49 Americans. Lt. Whazumatzu, Hitahara and Ishagori are accused.

(5-46) 106

**SECRET**

WHEAT, PATRICK H.

33-72

Request for affidavit of Patrick H. Wheat  
re Sendai Camp 6.

(6-47) 36

**SECRET**

SECRET 27  
WHEAT III, PATRICK H.

V

35-1739

Statement of the above 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

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COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 35-1739 Vol I

SECRET

Cpl. Joseph Andrew Krinock states on 3 May 45, both he and Patrick H. Wheat were ordered by Lt. Masakatsu Sato, through Capt. Golenternek, to be operated upon for hernia.

(7-47) 1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File 35-1739 Vol I

SECRET

Cox. Rankin W. Wheatly gives statement in the matter of the beating of Scott, fnu, U. S. Army, at Camp No. 10, Futase, Kyushu, Japan in About May 1945. "Four Eyes" is accused.

(11-45) 1

**SECRET**

Testimony of Thomas Eulee Locklear

At Camp No 10, Futase City, Japan, Locklear was assigned to the camp hospital. Sugnagi force sick men to work in the mines. Capt. Barshop protested to Dr. Suanagi but id did no good. Sl/c Honeycutt had TB and was forced to work in the mines for a period of 2no. He later died. The Jap Dr. had a clerk Sugi Horibumi who did the dirty work for him slapping the patients around. He slapped to boys that were sick by the names of Chuzman, and Wheatley.

(3-46)

**SECRET**

3

WHEATON

V

Statement of Charles L. Eckstein that Pow  
Wheaton was medically maltreated by Dr. ITCHO-36-447-1  
IBON, by not being given any food for 2 or 3  
days at the time while he was suffering from  
dysentery.

STATEMENT

(11-47)

**SECRET**

WHEATON, GLENN, PFC.

W

36-52

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**



WHEATON, GLEN CLARENCE, S/SGT

W 36-232

Sgt. Glen C. Wheaton states that while he was interned at Fukuoka PW Camp #3, in July 1945, he saw Kawasaki and Komandosun beat Pvt. James Martin very severely because of some minor infraction of the many hospital rules.

(10-46) 1

**SECRET**

WHEATON, GLEN C. PFC

105-52

1st Ind from Capt. Pederson, forwarded to  
SC for interview with Pfc Glen C. Wheaton,  
re atrocities committed at Fukuoka Camp No.  
3, Japan.

(5-46) 199

**SECRET**

WHEATON, HENRY W. SGT

105-49

Ltr by Colgan re request official photos of  
Sgt. Wheaton with proper authentication attached.  
If no official photos available, request photos  
be procured fr Subject's family.

(1-46) 25

**SECRET**

WHEATON, HENRY W. SGT

V ~~62-0~~

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Request any available photos of above be sent immediately for identification of WCs trial.

Shanghai China  
MC IN 51283

~~(1-46) 14~~

*For Complete trial Rec.*

*See 119-~~119~~-19-4*

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**SECRET**

Major William R. Brenner states at Fukuoka Camp No. VI, in June 1944, he witnessed the beating of E. C. Wheedon. Mori and "The Rat" were the principal Perpetrators of this atrocity. Lt. Yonura, Sgt. Nishka, Mr. Takeda and Lt. Fulushuo are accused. Lt. H. Williamson and Richard E. Ranger are witnesses.

(5-46) 1

**SECRET**

WHEELER, T/SGT

V

33-25

Adrain Rachall reports re the strafing of  
Am. POWs at Niigate on 10 August 1945.  
Accused: Sapo. Victims: T/Sgt Wheeler,  
S/Sgt Lavato and Major Fellows.

(1-46) 5

**SECRET**

WHEELER, SGT.

W

33-25

Statement of S/Sgt. Bernard J. O'Brien.  
See (P) card NIIGATA PRISON CAMP.

(3-46) 2

SECRET

Testimony of Floyd J. Johnson, Sgt.

He was detained by the Japanese as a prisoner of war from January 43 to Sept. 45. During this period there were at least 250 men who died from starvation or malnutrition.

At Camp 17 Omuta Japanese in charge was Lt. Yuri. Witnesses: Lt. Little, Sgt. Bennett, and Sgt. Wheeler.

(5-46)

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SECRET



Harold LaVerne Richardson, CMM, states at Cabanatuan, Pavalokos was turned over to the Japs by Lt. Little. Put in confinement without food and water. On the 33rd day he died and was cremated. Sgt. Maj. Wheeler witnessed the cremation. Bruce Watson, Harold Massingill and Philipp N. Ruth are witnesses.

(7-47)

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**SECRET**

## Testimony of Cpl. Alvin H. Fails

At Camp 17, Omuta, Japan a prisoner whose name he does not know, who was bayoneted and killed for stealing food and two other prisoners whose names he cannot recall. Major Schott, a dentist, who was their commanding officer and Sgt. Wheeler who was acting Sgt. Major were confined with me during this hold period and can corroborate ~~his~~ his statement.

(4-46)

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SECRET

Testimony of Floyd J. Johnson, Sgt.

At Camp 17, Fukioka, Japan about the middle part of October 43, the Japanese locked up in the guard house a Marine by the name of Pavlokus for approx. 37 days on a starvation rations he had sold some of his rice to a fellow American prisoner which was supposed to be against Camp Regulations. Witnesses the death of Pavlokus were: Capt. Tisdale, Sgt. Bennett, Sgt. Wheeler, and Lt. Little.

(5-46)

14

SECRET

US vs Toshitaro Habe et al.

File No. T-211.

Kicking, beating, abusing, contributing to death. Taisho Camp - Tanagawa Camp and Camp Sakurajima. 1 May- Aug 45. Victims listed.

(7-47) 2

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 35-48076I

**SECRET**

1st Lt. Owen Wallace Romaine states at Camp #17, Kyushu, he witnessed the execution of Noah C. Heard, Pvt. He was caught stealing on two different occasions. M/Sgt. Jack C. Wheeler turned him in without consulting Capt. A. C. Tisdelle, Jr. Mr. S. Oyi was the interpreter. M/Sgt. Jack C. Wheeler is a witness.

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**SECRET**

Lt. (jg) R. F. Gascoigne states he saw John W. Weber, AOM3/c and M/Sgt. Jack O. Wheeler made to assume the push ups position and beaten with heavy clubs across the back and buttocks. Were punished for failing to salute the guard house in crossing the company street. At Fukuoka #17.

(3-47) 1

**SECRET**

Testimony of William Lee Strangeman, re one evening in the early fall of 1942 that a special roll call of the prisoners of war was taken by the Japanese guards in my area. Lt. Gilbert was unaccounted for.

(1-47) 202

SECRET

WHEELER, KENNETH R.

W 40-27

Testimony of Kenneth R. Wheeler.

At Cabanatuan Camp No. 2 the Japanese guard in charge of work details was named Corp. Chara was nicknamed Air Raid, practiced cruelty and brutality toward American prisoners constantly.

(5-46)

186

SECRET



Kenneth R. Wheeler states on 13 December 1944 they were placed aboard the SS ORYOKU MARU. Ensign John William Elliott was wounded in the right shoulder during an attack on the ship by American forces. Wada refused to issue any medical supplies of any kind. On 22 Dec 1944 Lt. Col. Dwight Edison was taken from the camp. He was reported as dead by the Japs following the surrender.

(5-46) 92

**SECRET**

WHEELER, RAY

W 62-51

Testimony of William Krenistki, Pfc.  
See P card Kiangwan Prison Camp.

(3-46)

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SECRET

WHEELER, RAY

V 36-12

Complete trial record of Yaichi Rikitake.  
Was forced to stand outdoors and to hold  
heavy weights over their head for four hours  
in freezing werather.

Vol-1

**SECRET**

WHEELER, RAY, SGT.

V

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36-454

Sgt. Barney Celestine Ozella states in December 1944 at Camp #3, Fukuoka, they were caught playing cards in the barracks. Forced to hold heavy tools above their heads for about 4 hours. None of them escaped being kicked and beaten during this period. "Rickey Ticky" was camp Commandant. Sgt. Ray Wheeler is a victim.

(11-45) X 1

SECRET

WHEELER, RAY, SGT.

V

~~33-39~~  
36-454

Sgt. J. C. Pardue states at Yawata Steel Works, Sgt. Ray Wheeler was sent to work sick and with a high temperature. Was sent to the hospital that afternoon and died three days later. The Jap medical officer had denied him medical attention. Sgt. Martin, Sgt. Coy A. Kimball and Sgt. John Neville are witnesses.

(10-46) ~~40~~ 4

**SECRET**

*Complete Trial Record  
See File-119-7-16*

*Trans. from  
Recs. of  
Court*

WHEELER, RAYMOND MARK

67-20

Seaman 1/c, Serial #710-87-73, USNR.  
Home address: 432 Alden St., Orange,  
N.J. Survivor of sinking of SS JEAN  
NICOLET, sunk by Jap sub. Member of  
Naval Armed Guard aboard ship. Never  
on sub. Japs fired on him in water.  
See statement verified 26 October 1944.

**SECRET**

WHEELER, R. R.

V

101-1858

US vs TAKEO TAKAWASHI

T-107

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

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
 (2-48)1  
 See File 35-84-Vol-1

SECRET

WHEELER, TONY J

W

40-0

Above reports re the torture of two Am. officers at Cabanatuan. The men were beaten with bamboo sticks and were forced to stand at attention in an ant bed. Accused "Air Raid" Witness Lt Hap Hardegree.

(11-45) 259

SECRET



Lt Tony J Wheeler states information in regard  
to the killing of Lt Huffcutt at Cabanatuan  
in July 1944. Witness Sgt. Roscoe.

(9-45) 112

**SECRET**

1st Lt. Tony J. Wheeler states at Cabanatuan "Donald Duck" beat a PsW with a bamboo stick, the man fell in a drainage ditch and then the guard jumped on him and stomped him. Guard made this man stand and hold a heavy litter up for fifteen minutes. All they had to eat was a small amount of rice and dried fish.

(11-45) 1

**SECRET**

Testimony of Michael Putas Sgt.

At Camp 5B, 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 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.

(2-46)

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SECRET

Robert Kenneth Honshul states at Nigata Camp 5B, Tittman was caught taking food from a RC box. Placed in the Guard House. While there he was taken outside and left in the cold without shoes or stockings. After seven days of this exposure and the beatings he died. Sgt. William H. Wheeler is a witness.

(6-46) 29

**SECRET**

Ernest S. LaFranier states at Camp 5-B, Niigata, Spear escaped and was brought back to camp. He was beaten and thrown in the guard house. He was never seen or heard of again. J. B. Mooneyham, Henry Vara and W. H. Wheeler are witnesses.

(2-47) 7

**SECRET**

WHEELER, WILLIAM H. T/Sgt.

105-21E

Ltr fr First Army RE enclosed is Affidavits of  
Robert W. Studer, Capt. Frank Placko, T/Sgt.  
Franklin R. Ivins, T/Sgt. William H. Wheeler,  
and S/Sgt. Stephen N. Kramerich.

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Eastern Special Project.

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WHELAN, CHARLES P. PlSgt.

105-~~77~~ 21E

1st Ind to CAD, forwarding affidavit for  
Eastern Special Projects.

(9-46) 8510

SECRET

WHELAN, Charles P.

105-21E

Ltr frm NAVY negative Report.  
Copy fwded to this Office.

(7-47) 870

SECRET



WHELCHER, WARREN WHEELER M/Sgt.

W 65-16

Testimony of M/Sgt. Warren Wheeler Whelchel.  
While at Fusan, Korea they were in a Transient  
Camp which was made into a hospital. 1st. Class  
Petty Officer Cotton had developed periotenitis  
and the Jap Lt. Nakagawa , who was a medical  
officer refused to operate or permit American  
Dr. Moseman. Cotten died 2 weeks later. 168  
men went in this camp and 43 died during the 6  
weeks there. Witness Cpl. Richmond, Lt. Moseman,  
Sgt. Thornell, and Sgt. Gildon.

(5-46) 1

SECRET

(Formerly PVT.)  
ASN 13032275

Stmt of Lafayette C. Whichard, re Cpl guard named Air-Raid, another called Donald Duck, were cruel. Source was beaten frequently and saw hundreds of our own men beaten, tortured and also a few of them killed.

(2-47) ~~55~~ 891

**SECRET**

Dolores L. Sollee states Capt. Burser told them at Remedios Hospital that he had just escaped from Fort Santiago. He had been starved and beaten. He left the hospital before being treated. Dr. Gabriele, Mrs. Elsie Concepcion, Mrs. Muench, Mr. John Webb and Mr. Whightman are witnesses. Capt. Burser also went under the name of Diaz.

(3-46) 1

SECRET

WHIPPLE, PVT.

V 35-1802

## Testimony of Kenneth L. Marvin

At Tsumori POW Camp in Jan or Feb 45 a Marine Pvt. Whipple was sick. One morning when we lined up to go to work, Whipple fainted. The guards kicked and beat him, and finally got him on his feet again. Lt. Mori was standing nearby and watched the entire incident. One of the guards was named Sanko nicknamed "Skats or Skat.

(10-47)

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COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

SECRET

See File 35-382-Val I

WHIPPLE, J. W.

V

101-2263

US vs TOSHI MORI

T-283

Beating, abusing, misappropriation of red cross  
supplies and other mistreatment, Tsumori pow  
camp, Osaka area, Honshu, 22 Dec 44, 15 May 45.

(12-47)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 35-382-Valt

**SECRET**

WHIPPLE, JOHN W.

V

35-1769

Statement of Alvin Jacob Waronker that while he was at TSUMORI POW camp he witnessed JOHN W. WHIPPLE was very sick, but a Japanese Medical sergeant whom we called EGGHEAD" refused to certify him as unfit for work. PLUTO therefore put Whipple on the Head of the column and walked behind him driving him with a stick.

(8-47)1

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**SECRET**

Pfc. John Worthington Whipple states at Tsumori Sub-Camp, beatings and torture were of an exceptionally severe and cruel nature. Jap guards frequently gave the "water cure" in an attempt to make them disclose information. Sato San and Kimo San are accused.

(8-46) 13

**SECRET**

Testimony of Max C. Kissel, 1st Lt.

In the matter of the mistreatment of Elmer J. White, and Vincent Owen, an American civilian, on 15 July 45 at Marumi war Prisoners camp.

The Camp Commandant was 2nd Lt. Okade. Guards that took part in the mistreatment, Kamira nicknamed "The Whirling Dervish", Kawai nicknamed "Harold Lloyd", Tauaka nicknamed "Fishface" and Toyama nicknamed "Speedo".

(5-46)

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**SECRET**



( SGT. 27th Bomb Group )

Stmt of Jackson Cuyler Whisenant, re incident to a soldier named Bill Draper of the 31st Inf. was beaten until he passed out and had to be brought back to consciousness by his buddies, Taiwan Prison Camp No. 3.

(2-47)

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SECRET

"WHISKERS"

A 33-76

Testimony of Donald Malcolm Pugh  
See P card Niigata Prison Camp 5-B.

(4-46)

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SECRET

WHISKERS

A

35-111

Statement of John Francis Ryan that Marcus H. Worde had been beaten about the head and face so badly by the above that he hardly recognized him.

STATEMENT  
35-2083-1

(1-48)

SECRET

"WHISKERS"

A

35-111

Wallace Moritz states that at Kempai Tai Hqs. Capt. Marcus Worde was taken into a room and questioned. A Jap called "Whiskers" beat Worde until his head was the size of a soccer ball and he was black and blue from his waist to the back of his knees. He received no medical treatment for his wounds.

(10-47)

35-1971-1

**SECRET**

"WHISKERS"

A

35-386  
Statement  
35-1990

Testimony of Sherwood C. Kiernan  
Two wks after my arrival at Kempei  
Tai at soldier named Walter Ostriech  
was severely beaten by a civilian named  
"Whiskers" and he was unable to move  
for about 5 days.

(12-47)

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**SECRET**

Testimony of Rollin Heidelbaugh  
Re: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Sgt. Joe McQuade  
had been badly burned and was bleeding  
when he was brought into his cell.  
After an interrogation he returned to  
his cell saying that he had been kicked  
several times by a Japanese interrogator  
known as "Whiskers". He received no  
medical care while at Kempei Tai.

(12-47)  
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SECRET

WHISKERS

A

35-706

Statement of John Francis Ryan that Harry Slater was severely beaten by Whiskers because he gave the wrong answer when he was interrogated about th 5 Jun 45.

STATEMENT

35-2083-1

(1-48)

**SECRET**

"WHISKERS"

A 35-1308

Testimony of Rollin Heidelbaugh

Re: During the course of my 2nd Inter  
I was beaten repeatedly by a guard  
named "Whiskers" because I did not  
give him the answers he desired.

(12-47)

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**SECRET**



WHISKERS

A

~~33-23~~

35-1308

1st Lt. Rollin E. Heidlebaugh states at Kempie Headquarters, Tokio, he was beaten and tortured because he would not admit he knew the Americans were bombing Jap civilians. Whiskers is accused. Several other ~~man~~ were beaten at the same time. They are listed.

(1-47) ~~38~~ /

SECRET

WHISKERS

A

35-1308

Statement of John B. Boynton that Heidlebaugh returned to the cell after an interrogation and his back was covered with deep welts. Whiskers, is the accused.

STATEMENT

35-705-4

(3-48)

**SECRET**

"WHISKERS"

A

35-1308

John B. Boynton states at Mp Hqs Kempei Tai,  
members of his crew were beaten, including  
himself, by "Whiskers".

(6-47) 5

**SECRET**

"WHISKERS"

A

35-1350

Thomas M. Huffman states at Niigata, he was beaten by "Bulldog" and "Whiskers" with a stick.

(3-47) 1

**SECRET**

"WHISKERS"

A

35-1390

1st Lt. Marvin S. Watkins states at Kempf Headquarters, he was interrogated for about two hours by "Whiskers". Forced to assume a kneeling position and severely beaten about the head and hips with a stick. During this interrogation they threatened to remove his head.

(4-47) 1

**SECRET**

"WHISKERS"

A

35-1971

Wallace Moritz states that Kempai Tai Hqs.  
a Jap called "Whiskers" told him to kneel on  
a stool and he asked him a question and before  
he could answer he hit him on the head. The  
questioning and answering continued for 20 min.  
The Jap was definitely trying to cripple Moritz.  
as he continually hit him on the spine and each  
time told him that he was going to cripple him.

(10-47)1

**SECRET**

WHISKERS

A 35-1976

William Strelnik states that while he was at Kempei Tai received a beating fr the above, because Strelnik did not address him the wasy he desired.

(12-47)

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**SECRET**

"WHISKERS"

A 35-1990

Testimony of Sherwood C. Kiernan  
Two weeks after I arrived at Kempei  
Tai I was beaten by a civilian nicknamed  
"Whiskers" because I refused to give  
him the info he desired during an  
interrogation.

(12-47)

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**SECRET**



WHISKERS

A

35-2049

Statement of Lloyd R. Hill that at Kempei Tai he was severely beaten with a short heavy club by a Jap officer, Later he was beaten by an interrogator nicknamed Whiskers because he failed to give his base and unit.

(1-48)1

**SECRET**

"WHISKERS"

A

40-7

Sipriano Griego reports re the unlawful execution of four members of the U. S. Army who were prisoners at Cabanatuan. "Whiskers" is listed as accused.

(12-45) 168

SECRET

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

SECRET

(6-45) 3

John Martin Zubay states at Hirohata, some PWs were given rice balls as good workers in the fields but when returned to camp were called in, having been turned in as bad workers, were lined up in the courtyard and each camp guard would slap and beat them. "Whiskey" is accused.

(11-46) 31

**SECRET**

"WHISKEY"

V

101-2258

US VS TOSHIO TODA &amp; CHOMATSU TAMURA

T-292

Contributing to death, permitting prisoners to work under dangerous and hazardous conditions, beating and abusing, Command responsibility. Branch #10B, Nagoya Area, Toyama, Prefecture, Honshu, Japan, 20 Jun 45, 1 Sept 45.

(12-47)1

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD

See File

25-537-Val I

**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**

WHITACRE, FRANK E DR.

101-1

Request that Dr. Frank E. Whitacre  
be interviewed and statement obtained  
concerning information pertaining to  
War Crimes at Minila.

(4-45)28

**SECRET**

WHITACRE, FRANK E.

105-13

Dr., of Sylvania, Ohio, interned by Japanese  
in Manila and repatriated to US.

(3-45) 9

**SECRET**



WHITACRE, THELMA VIRGINA

101-1

Thelma Virgine Whitacre and her daughters,  
Mary and Margaret, 1400 Fairmont Street,  
N.W. was among the persons freed from the  
Japs.

(6-45)70

SECRET

WHITAKER

V

35-1499

Statement of Austin Lamar Andrews that in Apr 43, the above was killed as direct result of acts by Shina, who, while Whitaker was ill in the hospital took him out of bed, ~~tried~~ to stand him at attention, tied him up and beat him severely. Whitaker died the next day.

(1-48)

**SECRET**

WHITAKER, GENE S/Sgt.

V 40-4

Testimony of Alfred O. C. Pharr S/Sgt.  
In the matter of the mistreatment of S/Sgt.  
Alfred O. C. Pharr and other American Soldiers  
at Cabanatuan Prison Camp No. 1, Luzon, PI.

(2-46)

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SECRET

WHITAKER, HOWARD

W

~~40-502~~

40-866

Septimus T. B. Whitaker states during 1942, Paul Whitaker was travelling in his car from Baguio to Manila. At Villa Sis Japanese held him for 30 days, forcing manual labor. Helped clear and rebuild the road, presumably for military purposes. He collapsed, was brought into hospital at Santo Tomas. Howard Whitaker could relate many of the details.

(8-45) 1

**SECRET**

WHITAKER, M.

V 33-30

The Capt. David Brown states that while he was interned at Umeda POW Cp. Elmo L. Davis, Robert M. Brown, M. whitaker William H. Fischer and Orin A. LaCroix died, but he cannot give specific details concerning diagnoses, treatment, and cause of death.

(1-48)

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**SECRET**

WHITAKER, MIKE O.

Statement  
V 35-537

Dr. Edward R. Nell states that while he was interned at Umeda POW Camp the above died on May 29, 1943 from starvation, exposure and malarial encephalitis.

Lt. Nosu declared that Whitaker was malingering and ordered him work while he was beyond that stage, therefore Lt. Nosu was responsible for his death.

COMPLETE TRIAL RECORD  
See File 35-38. Vol I (1-48)  
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**SECRET**

Chester B. Knight states at Umeda Camp, Manuel Owen Whitaker, AMM3/c contracted malaria and pneumonia. Was not examined or given any treatment. Tanaka and Shinga are accused. Articles were stolen fm RC boxes. Witnesses are listed.

(4-47) 54

**SECRET**

WHITAKER, MIKE O.

V 101-57

Adolph W. Meyers states that Dr. Nell senidd medical officer at Umeda Camp was greedy, selfish, unethical as a doctor, gave treatment for price and was guilty of collaborating with our Japanese captors.

(12-47)

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**SECRET**



WHITAKER, PATRICK 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

WHITAKER, PAUL

V

40-502

40-866

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**SECRET**

WHITAKER, MARGRET

101-1

The above was liberated from the Philippines  
arrived in Los Angeles.

(6-45)89

**SECRET**

WHITAKER, SEPTUMES T. B.

W

40-31

The above reports the failure to provide proper food, quarters, and medical care to himself and other internees at Santo Tomas. Kodake is one of the accused.

(8-45)169

**SECRET**

WHITAKER, SEPTUMES T. B.

V 40-225

Septumes TB Whitaker states transportation Santo Tomas to Los Banos 14 May 43. Crowded into boxcars, no ventilation, no food nor water. Second and third class coaches were empty. John O'Malley, Sam Hughes Tommie Worthen and Roy Williams were other victims.

(8-45) 11

SECRET

WHITAKER, SEPTIMUS T. B.

W

40-633

Above states during September 1942 in Santiago  
Prison, Manila, Mr. Sinclair had lost many pounds  
and limped. Had scars on his legs as a result  
of the treatment of Japs.

(8-45) 3

**SECRET**

The above reports the beating and torture of two unknown Philippine civilians at Santo Tomas about May 1942. Roy H. Williams and Norman White were also witnesses to this act.

(8-45)1

SECRET

WHITAKER, SEPTIMUS T. B.

W

~~40-502~~

40-866

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(8-45) 1

**SECRET**



WHITAKER, SEPTIMUS T. B.

W

~~40-496~~  
40-878

Above states Mr. Kinney was picked up by Japs and taken to Santiago Prison, Manila and held there 30 days. Had been starved and misused.

(8-45) 1

SECRET

Septumes T B Whitaker states improper food, quarters and medical supplies; forced labor and exposure of PsW to the danger of bombing at Los Banos. Accused "St Louis". Witnesses Bishop Jergens.

(8-45) 67

SECRET

Septumes T B Whitaker states information in the matter of the killing of George Lewis or Louis at Los Banos January 1945. Witnesses Harry Shoupshier, Harold N Wilson, Alias Chambers and Harry Smith.

(8-45) 36

SECRET

WHITAKER, SEPTIMUS T. B.

W

41-57

Septimus T. B. Whitaker states that Mr. Bill Neiken and Mr. Taber reported that on Feb. 24, 1945, the Japs ordered all population into the streets, then shot many including Mrs. Bill Neiken and Mrs. Taber.

(8-45) 1

**SECRET**