SUBJECT: Removal of Documents from this file

TO: All persons handling this file.

1. If it is necessary (whether this file is in Records and Files, or signed out to and individual or Division), to remove a document from this envelope for any length of time, the person removing the document will fill out the receipt form attached hereto.

2. One form may be used for any number of documents.

3. When the withdrawn documents have been returned to the file, the receipt will be destroyed by the person returning the document or the file clerk.

4. Request your cooperation in this procedure as it is the only way we have of knowing the whereabouts of each document.

5. Non-cooperation in this matter will necessitate signing out of each individual document from Records & Files rather than by complete envelope as is the present practice.

PETER G. GODBORG
2nd Lt., Inf.
Records & Files, L. & S.
NUMBER REGRESSIONS
8 March 1945

1. A file given the number zero (0) relates to:
   a. General Information
   b. O.C.C. or other official correspondence
   c. Material too important to be limited to a specific location or
      classification yet can be kept limited to at least within an
      area breakdown.
   d. Letters to P.O.W.s or P.O.W. cards and other general information
      relating to all of Japan are filed in To-0 (To-0 - (1)) (an
      abbreviated system or symbol is used for map identification
      usually the first two letters of the name e.g. EJ for Hiro-
     shima, Pa for Palau and so forth).

2. A file given the numbers one (1) to one-hundred (100) inclusive
   relates to P.O.W. camps and atrocities committed within their area.

3. A file given the numbers one-hundred one (101) to one-hundred
   and fifty (150) inclusive relates to a civilian internment camp.

4. A file given the numbers one-hundred and fifty-one (151) to two-
   hundred (200) inclusive relates to atrocities committed immediately
   after liberation or within three months.

5. A file given the numbers two-hundred one (201) to two-hundred
   and fifty-five (250) inclusive relates to atrocities committed
   within a hospital.

6. A file given the numbers two-hundred and fifty-six (256) and
   any number above that contains some atrocities committed outside
   any of the first five number groups except the High Seas. (See Exhibit #6 below)

EXHIBIT #6

NUMBER REGRESSIONS

O - General Information
1 - P.O.W. Camps
201 - 250 - Civilian Internment Camps
201 - 200 - P.O.W. Camps
201 - 200 - Prisoners of War
201 - 200 - Hospitals
201 - 200 - Specific Incidents

EXHIBIT #11

AREA REGRESSION

Ca - Caroline Is. Area
Ch - China Area
Fo - Formosa Area
Pn - Palau Area, Japan
Hi - Gilbert Is. Area
Ho - Rote Area, Japan
Hi - High Seas
Hi - Micronesia Area, Japan
Hi - Korean Area
Hi - Nansei Area

2. Ammemices occurring on the High Sea (except seaplane transportation of P.N.4c by ships) are filed under the title "K-1" inclusive to any number.

3. "211" Files

a. At the present time we are approximately seven-hundred and thirteen (713) "211" files on known perpetrators. We suggest that whenever you have a case file containing a perpetrator's name, inquire for their "211" as well since there may be additional information contained therein which is not mentioned in the case file. "211" files may be withdrawn at any time in the same manner as a camp file.

b. A permanent file is also maintained. Therein certified copies of original signed statements are stored. It is recommended that you check with our files to determine whether there are certified copies of the particular original statement already filed before requesting the administration section for additional copies to be made up.

4. (a) Japanese Underground and Reference Files.

(a) These files contain documentary letter and reference material which does not specifically fall within the scope of any particular camp file but serves as a broad reference source. The following list has been compiled by this section for your information and may be withdrawn by the usual channels out side procedure.

Ja-12 (2-59) ATIS Research Report #79, 29 April 1946 "Japanese Violations of Laws of War"
Ja-13 (2-60) ATIS Research Report #78, Supp. 2, 19 March 1946, "Japanese Violations of Laws of War"
Ja-14 (2-61) ATIS Research Report #77, 25 June 1945, Infringement of the Laws and Customs by the Japanese Military Forces"
Ja-15 (2-62) ATIS Research Report #76, 25 June 1945, Japanese Orders of Conduct and Dispositions from Top Barilla (not yet received from North) and Sherman H. Barilla (not yet received from North)
Ja-28 (2-63) JA(Aust. Forces Advance) ATIS Research Report #6, 25 June 1945, Japanese Orders of Conduct and Dispositions from Top Barilla (not yet received from North)
Ja-36 (2-64) JA(Aust. Forces Advance) ATIS Research Report #6, 25 June 1945, Japanese Orders of Conduct and Dispositions from Top Barilla (not yet received from North)
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Ja-32
Organization Reports - The cabinet of the Imperial Japanese Govts., and each of its Bureau and Boards.

Ja-37
Manila War Crimes Information Series No. 1 (for Philippines)

Ja-38
P.W., Camps Personnel (Lists furnished by Japanese)

Ja-39

Ja-40
Raid, Regulations and Orders Governing IV Ops.

Ja-41
Request for apprehension of War Criminals.

Ja-42
Reports pertaining to Japanese naval personnel of vessels, which transported allied P.W.'s furnished by Japanese

Ja-43
List of assorted vessels

Ja-44
Reports from Foreign Economic Administration, Food, and Agriculture Div.

Ja-45
Reports of Japanese Military Police.

Ja-46
Sumo Prison Internment Lists

Ja-47
Surrender Documents, Part II containing list of P.W. Camps and Places of Employment with maps (2 copies) Sec. A.T.A.

Ja-48
DAF - Organization and General Orders.

Ja-49
State Dept. Communications (Photostatic copies of orig. docs. in files of the Dept of State.)

Ja-50
Treatment of American P.W.s in Philippines.

Ja-51
Unrestricted Pictures.

Ja-52
War Criminals - Lists of

Ja-53
War Criminals - General Info. on

Ja-54
War Criminals - Pictures of

Ja-55
War Criminals - Passenger lists for restricted Japanese.

Ja-56
War Crimes, Activities by Japanese Govt. and Individuals.

Ja-57
War Crimes & Criminals, Letters and Information from Japanese concerning (deemed to be of little value).

S. Suggestions for the maximum usefulness of Records and Files:

a. This section advises all personnel withholding case files to check for possible further information with the following sources:

1. General Information (Zero (0) file).

EXHIBITS & FILES

DESTRUCTION OMISSION
1. Datasheet.
2. Mr, Australian Liaison Sec, GRC, ATFA, died 2 Oct 43, 35 1st Cpt Wkst Camp Pontianak Area.
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC
CHECK SHEET
(Do not remove from attached sheets)

File No.: AG-KR
Subject: Capt Uminio

NOTE NO.

FROM: AG-KD
To: War Crimes Branch
4th Fl, T & C Bldg

Dates: 6 Oct 45

Forwarded for your information.

1 Incl

Ltr, Aust Liaison Sec,
GHQ, APPAC, dtd 3 Oct
42 re Capt Uminio,
Cmd FONZIANE Area

M. H. B.
Capt Uminio

War Crimes Branch
4th Fl, T & C Bldg

6 Oct 45

Forwarded for your information.

1 Inc:
Lt, Aust Liaison Sect,
GHC, APPAC, dtd 3 Oct
45 re Capt Uminio,
Comm PONTIANAK Area

M. H. M.
Subject: War Crimes - Capt UMINO, Comb PONTIANK AREA

Adv HQ, APPAC (2)

Copy to:

HQ APPAC (2)

1. Reference Adv HQ memorandum AQ041.011 of 29 Sep 45 subject as above, not to all addresses.

2. In June 1942 a Japanese Capt UMINO was in command of the PONTIANK AREA, DUTCH BORNEO.

3. Sufficient evidence is held by Adv HQ to indicate that on 26 Jun 42 he was responsible for the murder of the following men:

   - J. van BEERDE, Reserve 1st Lt. Artillery
   - YAMASHITA, Corporal Infantry
   - TIMMER, Corporal Tank Corps
   - Royal D.E.T. Army
   - Royal D.E.T. Army

4. It is believed that UMINO was subsequently promoted to major and transferred to MANCHURIA.

5. If UMINO can be traced, it is desired that he be taken into custody so that he may be duly tried for the above crimes.

6. It is requested that advice of action taken be forwarded direct to Adv HQ with copies to all above addresses.

[Signature]

R. Halsey MC

General

Commander in Chief

Australian Military Forces
L. Pontemho (c/o Hotel Berner)
V. Van Beek (1st British) Verhoeven (2nd Army)
Finnen (2nd Army)
P. Uranus
Capt. (Paula Moreau)

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