

Ex 1856

Centenary Document No. 5401.

Major LEE WAI SIN of the 3rd. Fd. Volunteer Army, having been called on 17 Oct. 45 and duly sworn, states:-

Private SO LIN SUNG  
" SUI YOONG CHEONG  
" SIN SIT MING  
" GOR TAI YEE  
" CHAI SEE DOE  
" YEE SUNG PING  
" GO TAI YORE  
" CHOW KUI SANG  
" PAN YOUNG MING  
" CHICK CHUI SUNG

The above mentioned names, members of 3rd. Fd. Volunteer Army, were killed by shooting by Japanese because they were too ill to work. They were shot by Corporal AYIZAWA HARUSAKO and a Formosan, HAYASI HACHIMA both from Supplies Depot. This occurred in RABAUL Jan 29th 43. They were shot at the same time.

These men with others had been confined in a small space in the ship's hold since leaving SHANGHAI. There was insufficient ventilation and little to eat. These men became ill. On arrival at RABAUL when all were disembarked, the above mentioned men were too sick to move and had no strength to work for the Japs. They have no medical men to attend them, no medicines and little to eat. The Japs took them into the bush and shot them. I saw this happen.

Evidence is read over to Witness and signed by him.

(Signed) LEE WAI SIN  
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Interpreter's Certificate.

I, TIMOTHY MAK do hereby certify that this statement was made by Major LEE WAI SIN in Chinese and after same had been written down in English was read back to Witness in his own language before he signed it and the translation is a correct translation of the Witness' evidence.

(Signed) TIMOTHY MAK

(Signed) Capt. Lan Yet Chai.