

Philippines - Atrocities

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MEMORANDUM TO: Prosecution Section (Report No. 180)
THRU: Executive Officer, War Crimes Branch
SUBJECT: Torture and murder of Dumanjug civilians in August 1944.

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II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE:

On 14 August 1944, members of the Japanese garrison at Barili and Dumanjug, Cebu, P. I., seized approximately nine Filipino civilians in Barrio Canoco, about five kilometers from Dumanjug where they were beaten, slapped, kicked and burned. This treatment was apparently designed to force them to confess giving aid to the guerrillas (R 2, 6, 10, 14). One of the victims was also slashed across the throat with a bayonet (R 2). After two days of this sort of treatment, the Japanese took some of the victims to Paialong Cliff by the sea. Here, the Japanese bayoneted two women and threw a year and a half old child into the sea. One of the women was killed but the other, by feigning death until the Japanese departed, managed to escape (R 3). Two men were also reported to have been thrown into the ocean at the same place (R 3).

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太平洋方面合衆國陸軍總司令部
戦争犯罪部

一九四六年一月二十八日

覺書
經由
件名

檢察部宛(報告第一八〇號)
戦犯部庶務將校

一九四四年八月ニ於ケル「ドマンジャグ」一般民ノ
拷問及殺害

ニ證據概要

一九四四年八月十四日比島セブ「バリリ」ドマンジャグニ於ケル
日本軍駐屯部隊ノ隊員達ハ「ドマンジャグ」ヨリ約五軒ノ所
ニアル「バリオカ」コニ於テ凡ソ九人ノ一般民ヲ捉ヘ其處デ彼等
ハ改ラレ、叩カレ、蹴ラレ、火焙リニサレタ。

此ノ仕打ハ彼等ヲシテ「ゲリラ」隊ニ援助ヲ與ヘテ事ヲ無理ニ
白狀サセル爲ニ企テラレタ様子デアワタ。(Rニ六十四)其ノ
犠牲者一人ハ入銃劍デ喉ヲ突キ通サレタ。(Rニ)斯カル仕
打ノ日後日本人ハ其ノ犠牲者ノ報^{殺名}ヲ海邊ノ「パラロン」
崖ニ連行シタ。其處デ日本人ハ二人ノ婦人ヲ銃劍デ突キ生
後一年半ノ幼兒ヲ海中ニ放リ込マタ。

其ノ婦人一人ハ殺サレタガ他一人ハ日本人ガ去ル迄死ヲ装ヒ
辛ジテ逃ゲル事ガ出来タ。(Rニ)又二人ノ男ガ同ジ場所デ
海中ニ投ゲ込マレタト報セラレタ(Rニ)

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