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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature:

*Affidavit of Blackshear
Major General USA, Provost Marshal
General, on United States' Treatment of Japanese Prisoners and
Internees.*

Date: *(undated)* Original () Copy () Language:

Has it been translated? Yes () No ()
Has it been photostated? Yes () No ()

English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable)

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SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

*~~the~~ Provost Marshal General,
Washington, D. C.*

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

POW Conventions.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

*Brigadier Bryan attests that
all prisoners of war and civilian internees in continental US
treated in accordance with ~~provisions~~ provisions of Geneva
Convention of 1929 ~~by~~ by United States Army.*

Analyst:

W. H. Wagner

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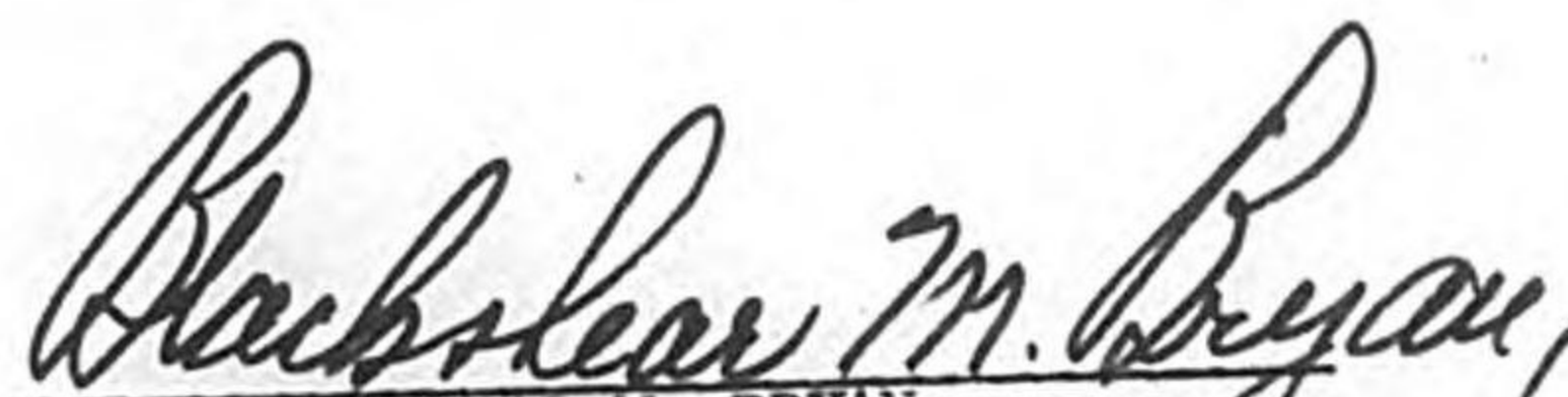
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Blackshear M. Bryan, being duly sworn, deposes and states:

I am an officer of the Regular Army of the United States, temporary rank, Brigadier General, and presently am The Provost Marshal General of the Army of the United States.

In my official capacity, upon my own knowledge, I know that in the United States of America the necessary instructions and orders were issued to the commanders and troops having custody of prisoners of war and that appropriate steps and measures were taken to insure that, throughout the period of hostilities between the United States Government and the Imperial Government of Japan, the United States Army within the continental limits of the United States would and did observe all provisions of the Geneva Convention of 1929 as pertaining to the treatment of prisoners of war, and to the treatment of civilian internees in custody of the War Department insofar as said convention is applicable to civilian internees.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the United States Armed Forces did treat all Japanese prisoners of war in accordance with the Geneva Convention of 1929.


BLACKSHEAR M. BRYAN
Brigadier General, USA
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Brigadier Bryan certifies that all prisoners of war and civilian internees in continental U.S. treated in accordance with provisions of Geneva Convention of 1929 by United States Army.

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