

JUSTINA MANLISIK

called as a witness on behalf of the Prosecution, being first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows through Interpreter Dionisio, with Interpreter Rodas acting as "check" Interpreter:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

Q (By Captain Pace) State your name.

A Justina Manlisik.

GENERAL REYNOLDS: Is this still Item No. 93?

CAPTAIN PACE: 54, sir, and 1.

Q (By Captain Pace) Give your name, please.

A Justine Manlisik.

Q Where do you live?

A I live in Tanauan, Batangas.

Q Were you living in Tanauan, Batangas, on February 10, 1945?

A Yes, sir.

Q On that morning at about 5 o'clock did the Japanese come to your house?

A Yes, the Japanese come to our house about 5 o'clock in the morning.

Q Tell the Commission what happened.

A They bring with them a piece of rope to tie the hands of my parents; tie the hands of all of us. When I see that the Japanese are going upstairs I went down and I hid inside the toilet. Well, I am already hidden in the toilet and I saw my parents were already tied, especially the small children, too.

Q How many people were tied by the Japanese?

A 34.

Q Are they all in your family?

A Yes, all our family.

Q What did they do with the 34 members of your family?

A They strike with their bayonets in their chest.

Q Did they take them out of the house?

A Yes.

Q When did you next see the members of your family?

A At about 4 o'clock I went out and I saw that my parents are already dead; all of them are dead.

Q All of them dead?

A Yes.

Q What happened? How had they been killed?

A They strike with their bayonets.

Q All of your family had been bayoneted?

A Yes.

Q When you say all of your family, do you mean that all 34 of them died?

A Yes, 19 children and 15 older people.

Q 19 children?

A Yes.

Q What were their ages?

A Their ages, the youngest is 2 years, and the eldest is 10 years old.

Q What else did you see?

A One of my sisters is pregnant and they slashed her stomach open and when the baby come out they cut its head off (Weeping).

CAPTAIN PACE: You may cross-examine.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

Q (By Captain Sandberg) Do I understand —

GENERAL REYNOLDS: Is cross-examination of this witness considered essential?

CAPTAIN SANDBERG: We will waive the cross-examination.

CAPTAIN PACE: Thank you very much.

(Witness excused).

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, T. R. C. King, Major, Inf. (TD), Executive Officer, Legal Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, do hereby certify that Document 2877 is a true and correct copy of the transcript of the testimony offered by JUSTINA MANLISIK in the trial of the case against Tomoyuki YAMASHITA, General, Imperial Japanese Army, before a Military Commission in Manila; and that the whole record of the case, including the transcript of all testimonies taken, as well as the affidavits admitted in evidence, are now on file with this Section.

/s/ T. R. C. King

T. R. C. King,  
Major, Inf. (TD)

Witness: /s/ John R. Pritchard

Sworn to before me this 20th day  
of November, 1946, Tokyo, Japan.

John R. Pritchard,  
Capt., Inf.  
Summary Court.