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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Typewritten "List of POWs Punished by Military Court Martial During the Period 8 Dec 1941 - 15 August 1945"

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PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Geneva PW Convention

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Charts give crime, punishment, date, PW punished, and army unit holding court martial. Sentences range from light imprisonment to death.

Covering letter from General OYAMA states that records of punishment handed down by Army Criminal Tribunal (GUNRITSU KAIGI) could not be prepared since papers on subject are "missing".

Analyst: W.H. Wagner

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ON PRESENTATION OF LIST OF WHITE POW'S PUNISHED  
BY OVERSEAS MILITARY COURT MARTIAL

July 17, 1946

RYOMA ANCO

Mr. Monaghan

Dear Sir,

Concerning the above-mentioned subject, the investigation of which has been ordered by your Headquarters, we here transmit to your Headquarters the attached paper which contains what we have investigated up to the present.

Next, we regret to add that the list of the punishment laid by Army Criminal Tribunal ("Gunritsu-Kaigi") cannot be prepared as all the papers connected with this matter are missing.

*Ayao Oyama*

外地陸軍軍法會議處刑白人俘虜一覽表提出の件

昭和二十一年七月十七日

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義に御要求ありたる首題の件現在迄に調査判明せる分別紙の遺提出す

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LIST OF THE BOWS PUNISHED BY MILITARY COURT MARTIAL DURING  
THE PERIOD, DECEMBER 8, 1941 -- AUGUST 15, 1945

Division	Date	Ground	Kind	Nationality	Rank	Name
Korean Army Court Martial	March 25, 1943	Outrage on overseers of POWs.	3 years' impris.	Brit.	Private	Romasney David
"	Aug. 19, 1943	Circulation of rumour	"	"	1st Lieut.	Roger Barton Pigott.
"	Sept. 22, 1943	Violation of law of punishing POWs (violation of oath)	8 years' impris.	"	"	John Rawson Moore
"	"	"	6 years' impris.	"	Sergeant (Army)	Christopher Bosworth
"	"	"	2 years' impris.	"	Captain (Army)	Denis S. Carshaw
"	"	"	"	"	"	George Bryan Collinson
"	"	"	"	"	"	Francis Allan Jacob
"	"	"	"	"	2nd Lieut.	Alfred Edward Wood
"	"	"	"	"	"	Walter V. Butler
"	"	"	3 years' impris.	"	"	Lindsay C. Marrison
Korean Army Court Martial	Aug. 5, 1944	Wartime theft and violation of law of punishing POWs (vio- lation of oath)	6 years' impris. w. labor	"	Sergeant (Army)	Griffice John Henry
"	"	"	5 years' impris. w. lab.	"	Army regular private	Broton John George

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Kwantong Army temporary Court Martial	July 30, 1943	Theft, Murder, attempted murder	Death	U.S.	Sergeant	Joe Bill Chestine
"	"	"	"	"	3rd warrant officer (Navy)	Ferdinand E. Melingoro
"	"	Murder, attempted murder	"	"	Corporal	Victor Balioty
"	June 6, 1944	Violation of law of punishing POWs (violation of oath)	7 years' impris. W. lab.	"	Sergeant (Amer. Marine)	William J. Linch
Nobori 7330 Unit tem. Court Martial	June 2, 1942	"	10 years' impris.	"	Commander (Navy)	Winfield Scott Cunningham
"	"	"	"	"	"	John Blackland Wooley
"	"	"	"	"	Lieut. Com. (Navy)	Columbus Darwin Smith
"	"	"	2 years' impris.	"	Engineer	Natan Dunne Titters
"	June 29, 1942	"	years' impris.	"	Corp. (Navy)	Charles Walton Brimmer
"	"	"	4 years' impris.	"	"	Gerald Beace Stockoo

Nobori. 7330 Unit Temp. Court-Martial	June 29, '42	Violation of law of Punishing POW (Breaking Parole)	4 yy Impris.	U.S.	Nav. Corp.	Connie Geenbattles
"	"	"	"	"	Nav. Lce. Cpl.	Charles Albert Steward
"	July 15, '43	Violation of Law of Punishing POW: Injury	2 yy Im- pris. w.lab.	"		Hearnd Patt Howard
"	May 12, '44	Violation of Law of Punishing POW (Breaking Parole)	2 yy Impris.	"	Nav. San P.O. 2nd class	Brewer Ardest Travis
"	"	"	"	"	Mari. Sergt.	Coolson Reymond Leonard Thorendle Barsin
"	Aug. 31, '42	Rape	1 y 6 mm Im- pris.w.lab.	Brit.	Army Corp	
"	Sept. 19, '42	Injury	3 mm Im- pris. w. lab.	"	Army Transp. Sergt.	Thomas Patrick Chakkson
"	Dec. 1, '43	Espionage: Aiding & Instigation of Espionage	Death	"	Army Colonel	L. A. Newnam
"	"	Instigation of Espionage	15 yy Im- pris. w. lab.	"	Nav. Sub. Lt.	J. R. Hadock
"	"	"	Death	"	Army Capt.	G. Ford
"	"	Espionage: & Insti- gation of Espionage	"	"	Army Lt.	H. Beegray
"	"	Instigation of Espionage	15 yy Im- pris.w.lab.	"	Army Sergt.	R. J. Hardy
"	"	"	"	"	"	R. J. Routredge



Oka Unit Temp. Court-Martial	Aug. 18, '42	Violation of Law of Punishing POW (Breaking Parole)	5 yy Impris.	British	Army Corp.	Joseph Percy Smart
"	"	"	4 yy 6 mm Impris.	"	"	Edward Hedley Armstrong
"	"	"	"	"	Army Sup. Pte.	John Sharp
"	Sept. 22, '42	"	5 yy Impris.	"	Army Sergt.	Peter John Yapp
"	"	"	4 yy 6 mm impris.	"	Civ. Employee	Arthur William Merricks
"	Oct. 22, '42	"	5 yy Impris.	"	Pte.	Charles Henry Brown
"	"	"	4 yy Impris.	"	"	George Laying Heins
"	"	"	4 yy 6 mm Impris.	"	"	Henry Moran
Oka Group Temp. Court-Martial	Nov. 7, '44	Spreading a rumour	4 yy Impris. w. lab.	"	Civ. Engineer	Walter S. von Curtis
"	"	"	6 yy Impris. w. lab.	"	Gov. Official	Robert Heatley Scott
"	Nov. 25, '44	Espionage; Instigation of Espionage; Spreading a rumour	Death	U.S.	Clerk	John Sparee Long
Osamu 1602 Unit Temp. Court-Martial	Oct. 31, '42	Violence to warders	15 yy Impris.	Dut.	Army Corp.	Van Earlsen
Osamu 1602 Unit Court-Martial	April 6, '43	Violation of Law of Punishing POW (Breaking Parole)	1 y Impris.	"	Army 2nd Pte.	Van El Sale
"	July 12, '43	"	2 yy Impris.	" (Menado)	Army Sergt.	Yeapay Lempen
"	June 12, '44	Violation of Law of Punishing POW (Listening in on foreign wire-less); Larceny	10 yy Impris. w. lab.	Dut.	POW	A.P. Adama Farce Heltmann
"	"	"	8 yy Impris. w. lab.	"	"	A. Vander Sande



Temporary Court Marshal "zi" Group	Oct. 5, 1943	Theft	1 year hard labour	Britain	Private	James Smith
"	"	"	"	"	"	Roberts Arthur
"	"	"	6 months hard labour	"	"	Martin William
"	Oct. 13, 1943	Instigation	not guilty of murder	"	Major	Micael Robert
"	"	Murdur	"	"	1st Sub- Lieute- nant	Yen Primrose
"	Oct. 13, 1943	Theft	6 months hard labour	"	Private	Evans William
"	Nov. 18, 1943	Violation of P.W. Penal Law (violation of oath)	life imprisonment	"	Sergeant	Iron Obfin Poston Bradley
"	"	"	"	"	"	Peter Richard Jackson
"	"	"	"	"	Leading Private	Bernard Bradley
"	"	"	"	"	Private	Frederick John Urad
"	"	"	"	"	Corporal	Jack Ivoh Evans
"	"	"	"	"	Leading Private	William Henry Dogens
"	Doc. 22, 1943	Circulation of rumour, theft and embezzlement of lost articles	10 years impri. w. lab.	"	Warrant Officer	Charles Lancelot Arthur Jew
"	"	"	"	"	Sergeant	Frederick John Smith
"	"	Circulation of Rumour	5 years impri. W. labour	"	Major	William George Smith
"	"	"	"	"	"	James McDonald Slater
"	"	"	"	"	"	Harry Knight

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Temporary Court Marshal "gi" Group	Dec. 22, 1943	Circulation of Rumour	5 years impri. W. labour	Britain	Lieut.	Eliex Sadran Dromax
"	"	"	"	"	"	Alexander Morton Mackey
"	June 19, 1944	Violation of P.W. Penal Law (Violation of oath)	"	"	Private	James Cockholl
"	July 3, 1944	"	life impri.	Dutch	Sergeant	Rorof Pekel
"	Sept. 18, 1944	Violation of P.W. Penal Law	5 year impri. W. labour	Brit.	Sergeant Major	Beach Earnest Edward
"	"	Violation of P.W. Penal Law (Violation of oath)	1 and half year impri. W. lab.	Aust.	Private	Smith George Hawood
"	Sept. 25, 1944	"	life impri.	Dutch	Captain	Van Heemelt
"	"	"	15 years impri. with labour	"	Private	Hendril Schkruman
"	"	"	"	"	"	Alnas Polteel
"	"	"	"	"	Sergeant	Scheek Nustaal
"	Oct. 30, 1944	"	2 years impri. W. lab.	Aust.	Private	Collin Edward Batlet
"	Mar. 3, 1945	Violation of P.W. Penal Law	"	Brit.	Captain Air Force	Henry Elis Ishidoll Philips
"	"	"	"	"	"	Adrian Mikael Umgran Mc Darmot
"	"	"	"	"	Lieut.	William Scdamo Michel
"	"	"	"	"	"	Sitel William Pianon
"	"	"	"	Dutch	"	Albert Jacob Lancedolt
"	"	"	"	"	Serg.	Myer Trap

Temporary Court Marshal "gi" Group	Mar. 3, 1945	Violation of P.W. Penal Law	2 years impri. W.lab.	Dutch	Seig.	Lenson Alexander Feder
"	"	"	"	"	Corporal	Peter Johance Wilember
"	"	"	"	Brit.	Private	Cliford Henry Field
"	"	"	"	Dutch	"	Adrian Alex Johan Dyker
"	"	"	"	"	"	Christian Deling
Temporary Court Marshal, "Tomi" 8990	Jan. 30, 1943	Violation of P.W. Penal Law (Violation of oath)	10 years impri- sonment	Aust.	"	Arthur Rose
"	"	"	"	"	"	M. R. Hues
"	"	"	8 years impri- sonment	"	"	H. Roller Soshi
"	Apr. 4, 1943	"	20 years impri.W.lab.	"	Major	John William Kadwill Wyatt
"	"	"	"	"	Honourable Lieut.Col.	William Edward Robert
"	"	"	"	"	Lieut.	John Loyal Makalister
"	Feb. 29, 1944	Violation of P.W. Penal Law (Outrage on a guard)	3 years impri.W. lab.	Brit.	Corporal Air Force	Chary Sundas
"	June 24, 1944	Attempted espionage Circulation of Rumour	14 years impri.W.lab.	Dutch	Priv.	Johanes Marines Dehalt
"	Oct. 24, 1944	Intrigue of espionage	6 years impri.W.lab.	"	Lieut.	H.T.W. Fisel

Tomi 8990 Unit Temp. Court Martial	Oct. 24, 1944	Preparation for Treason	5 yy impris. w. labour	Dutch	Lieut.	G. A. Bekarin
"	"	Spreading a rumour	3 yy impris. w. labour	"	Pte.	Von Wezaal
"	"	Violation of POW Punish- ment Law(Breaking Parole)	1 y 4 mm impris.	"	"	Tony Keynel
"	"	Plotting Treason	10 yy impris. w. labour	"	Lieut. Col.	John Herman Monacobloch
"	Jan. 9, 1945	Instigation of espionage, of Preparation for Trea- son, Plotting Treason, Instigation of Breaking Military Secret Protec- tion Law.	Death	Brit.	Maj. Gen.	R.D. Opfel Rekkel
"	"	Re-instigation of Prep. for Treason; Re-insti- gation of espionage.	"	"	Col.	G.F. Veho Censon
Shobu Group Temp. Court Martial		Violation of POW Punish- ment Law.(Injuring warder)	"	U.S.	Marine 1st Pte.	Lee Daniel Barker
Nada 9801 Unit Temp. Court Martial	Feb. 3. 1944	Spreading a rumour; (Violation of POW Punish- ment Law.)	3 yy impris. w. labour	Austr.	Pte.	Francis Games Martin
"	"	Violation of POW Punish- ment Law.	2 yy 6 mm impris. w. labour	"	Sergt.	Joseph Henry James
"	"	"	"	"	"	Adea MacChrister Bryen

Nada 9801 Unit Temp. Court Martial	Feb. 3, 1944	Violation of POW Punish- ment Law	1 y 6 mm impris.	Brit.	Corp.	Craham Thomas Chilesdy
"	"	"	"	"	Pte.	Roy Daves
"	"	(Breaking Parole)	2 yy impris w. labour	Austr.	"	Collin Edward Bartlette
"	Feb. 29, 1944	Spreading a rumour, violation of POW Punish- ment Law.	6 yy impris w. labour	Brit.	W.O.	James Licards
"	"	Instigation of spreading a rumour; violation of POW Punishment Law.	2 yy impris. w. labour	Austr.	Corp.	Sylil Charles Mills
"	"	"	1 y 6 mm im- pris.w. labour	"	"	Arnold Lesley small
"	"	"	6 mm impris. w. labour	"	Sergt.	William Joseph MacDoughner
"	"	Violation of POW Punishment Law.	4 yy impris. w. labour	"	Pte.	Donald John Marshal
"	"	"	2 yy impris. w. labour	"	"	Carl Edgar Zensen
"	"	"	"	"	"	Stanley George Davies
"	"	"	1 y 6 mm im- pris.w. labour	"	Sergt.	Robert Beed Holley
"	"	"	6 mm impris. w. labour	Austr.	Pte.	Thomas Henry Ramble

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Nada 9801 Unit Temp. Court Martial	Feb. 29, 1944	Spreading a rumour; Violation of POW Punish- ment Law.	10 yy impris w. labour	Austr.	Lieut.	Alexander Gordon Weington
"	Mar. 2, 1944	Espionage; Plotting Treason Violation of POW Punishment Law; Spread- ing a rumour.	Death	"	Capt.	Lionel Collin Mathews
"	"	Spreading a rumour; Violation of POW Punishment Law.	12 yy impris. w. labour	"	Lieut.	Roderick Graham Wells
"	"	"	5 yy impris. w. labour	"	Sergt.	Aefred Stevens
"	"	Violation of POW Punish- ment Law.	1 y 6 mm im- pris. w. labour	"	Corp.	Gohn Allan McMillan
"	"	"	"	"	"	Walter Geoffrey Loffy
Shin Unit Temp. Court Martial	Jan. 9, 1945	Larcency	4 mm impris. w. labour	Brit.	Pte	David Richard Thomas
"	"	"	"	"	"	Welfred Lawson Crackson
"	"	"	"	"	"	Lance Homady Allice
"	"	"	"	"	"	Lebis Gunter

N.B.-----The spelling of the names may be inaccurate, as they were transcribed from Japanesed Roman Letter.



C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Ayao OYAMA, officially connected with the Japanese Government in the following capacity: Chief of the Judicial Section, 1st Demobilization do hereby certify that the attached International Prosecution Section Document No. 2483, consisting of eighteen (18) pages in English and Japanese and described as "List of POWs Punished by Military Court Martial During the Period December 8, 1941 - August 15, 1945," was made up from the official records of the First Demobilization Bureau.

Signed at Tokyo, Japan on  
this 1st day of Nov. 1946.  
Witness: M. INOUE /s/

/s/ Ayao OYAMA  
NAME  
Chief of the Judicial Section  
1st Demobilization Bureau  
OFFICIAL CAPACITY

Statement of Official Procurement

I, J. A. Curtis, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above certification was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this  
1st day of November, 1946.

/s/ J. A. Curtis 2nd Lt.  
NAME  
Investigator IPS  
Official Capacity

Witness: /s/ Richard H. Larsh