

Evidentiary Document No, 5389.

C E R T I F I C A T E

The undersigned CHARLES JONGENEEL, first Lieutenant R.N.I.A., head of the War Crimes Section of NETHERLANDS FORCES INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (NEFIS) being first duly sworn on oath deposes and states that the annexed reports are full, true, complete and accurate copies of the original documents entitled:

1. Nefis reports of Interrogation of PAIMIN bin KARTOSEMITO (No. 548) of NAWI bin GIMAN (No. 513) and of MADOELLIA bin MESDIN (No.514).
2. Sworn Statements of the same Informants.

All concerning Massacre of Indonesians, former soldiers R.N.I.A., forced Hei-Ho's on Noemfoor Island, in July, 1944.

which documents are part of the official records of the NEFIS.

SIGNATURE:

(Signed)

Stamp of the Intelligence Service
Netherlands Forces.

BATAVIA, June 7th., 1946.

Subscribed and sworn to before me K.A. de WEEED, first Lieutenant R.N.I.A., Higher Official attached to the Office of the Attorney-General N.E.I.

SIGNATURE: (Signed) K. A. de WEEED

PAIMIN - from MAGELANG, PARMINI from KOETOADJO, PARDJO from MAGELANG, PARIJO from POERWOREDJO, with 10 Madoerese were bayoneted to death at GEELVINK BAY, NOEMFOOR Is., about July, 1944.

Informant: PAIMIN bin KARTOSEMITO Fus. KV 3142

Reliability: Uneducated but bright and helpful, clear in what he has seen and knows. Information may be taken approximating the fact.

Person Responsible; Japanese names not stated.

Hearsay:

On Noemfoor Island, Geelvink Bay, DNG, about July, 1944, informant was told by two Madoerese who though bayoneted at the time, survived and escaped, that 14 men (10 Madoerese and 4 Javanese) missing from a Hei-ho detachment of 56 originally sent fr Manokwari, DNG, had been bayoneted to death by Japanese. The names of the four Javanese were, PARMIN from Koetoardjo (Mid. Java), PAIMIN from Magelang (Mid. Java), PARDJO from Magelang (Mid. Java) and PARIJO from Poerworedjo (Mid. Java).

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KUJITA	Goenso	(Sergeant)
INOYE	Djotohei	(Supr. Priv.)
ODJAWA	"	" "
MATJAMOTO	"	" "

All believed to have fled to the interior of Noenfoor Island in July 1944.

INTERROGATION REPORT NO. 548

I, the undersigned, named,

PAIMIN bin KARTOSEMITO, Stbno, 3142

herewith declare before 2nd. Lt. P.A.C. v.d. BERGH, temporary unpaid police-official for the whole of the Netherlands East Indies, as follows:

About the 20th of July, 1944, after the American landing on Noenfoor, 16 Hei-Ho's and myself, who had already tried to escape twice were recaptured again by the Japanese.

The next morning at about 8 o'clock, we saw many Japanese armed with rifles and bayonets. We were blindfolded and ordered to open our coats. All of us were bayoneted and fell down.

Except my friend, named MADOELLA bin MESDIN, and myself all were killed. We acted like being dead. At that time a Japanese came back to ascertain whether or not we were still alive. This Japanese severed the back of my head with his sabre.

After the Japanese had left, we moved away to the village KANSAI where we met the Americans.

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I saw a photo, nr. 51 J 5636 of a Japanese named INCUE KOJI, and I recognised him as the INCUE KOJO, who was standing near us with a sword in his hand, before we were blindfolded.

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above mentioned declaration he told the truth and nothing but the truth.

In witness hereof,

Made under official
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Temporary unpaid
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NAWI bin GIMAN, Fusilier No. 37070, was severely maltreated at NCEMFOOR Island, about the middle of July, 1944.

Informant: NAWI bin GIMAN, Fusilier No. 37070.

Reliability: Fair Intelligence, information may be considered reliable.

Person Responsible: Japanese, names not stated, but there were about 4 officers present, including a Captain, a 1st. Lieut., 2 2nd. Lieuts. and a Sergeant Major

Informant states that after the American landing on Noemfoor Is., on July 2 1944, he was taken with about 50 other Heiho of mixed Indonesian races into the jungle with the Japanese Garrison. He does not know how many Japs. there were but they numbered some hundreds. After the 5th, he and ten others of mixed races succeeded in escaping. After about 5 days of walking in the jungle, they fell in with about 50 Japs. who took them again into the jungle for about 2 days. Informant escaped again, this time with 7 others, for one day, when they met 9 others (Heiho) who had escaped they were then a party of 17 escapees. They were together for 2 days, when they again met Japanese numbering about 100, once more they were under escort, but on the following day, in the evening they were very closely watched and kept in a bunch with Jap. sentries all around them. In the morning at about 8 o'clock, informant and the 16 others were ordered to fall in, they were blindfolded and ordered to open their coats. Before this however, informant saw that all the Japanese had fixed bayonets, they were behind and in front of these 17 men, about 4 officers were present including a Captain, a 1st. Lieut, 2 2nd. Lieuts., and a Sergeant Major., orders were shouted to the Japs., and all 17 men were bayoneted. Each was then examined to ascertain whether life was extinct or not.

Informant received 4 stabs in the back with a bayonet and then fell down, when being examined he with another Madoerese named

MADOELLA feigned death, informant lay quiet for a little while until all the Japs, had gone and then managed to get up. He saw the bodies of the 15 men who had been bayoneted, these two men walked for 5 days in the jungle until on the 5th day they reached the road which skirts the shore, and there met an American patrol which rescued them.

INTERR. REPORT NO. 513.

Further to the previous report:-

Informant: MADCELLA BIN MESDIN, Fusilier KV No. 41040.

Reliability: Low intelligence, information may be considered reliable.

Person Responsible: Japanese soldiers, one of whom was Superior Prive INOE.

Informant with NAWI bin GIMAN, were the only survivors of the massacre carried out by the Japanese about the 20th July, 1944, on NOEMFOOK Island.

Madoella confirms Nawi's evidence, and adds that he and Nawi emerged after being bayoneted at the village of KANSAI, where they met the American patrol. Informant states after being bayoneted and whilst lying prone on the ground feigning death, a Jap. laid his hands on his back to ascertain whether he was still breathing. he then got a sabre cut on the back of his head. He adds the important fact that one of the Japanese soldiers present was formerly belonging to his Butai (Araidatai No. 10446). His name is Superior Private INOE. Just before the victims were blind-folded he saw this man standing near with a drawn sabre.

INTERR. REPORT NO. 514.

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Except my friend named MADOELLA bin MESDIN, and myself all were killed. We acted like being dead. At that time a Japanese came back to ascertain whether or not we were still alive. This Japanese severed the back of my head with his sabre. (rifle).

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