

EXHIBIT No. 3070

(8)

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA et al

- v -

ARAKI, Sakao, et al.

Sworn Deposition

Deponent: ICHINOHE, Kimiya,

Having first duly sworn on oath as on attached sheet and in accordance with the procedure followed in my country I hereby depose as follows:

- (1) My name is ICHINOHE, Kimiya.
- (2) My present residence is c/o TAKAHASHI, No. 426, MATSUBARACHO-4-Chome, SETAGAYA Ward, TOKYO Metropolis.
- (3) I was born in the 3rd day of July, the 38th Year of Meiji (1905).
- (4) The outline of my career is as follows:

On the 26th day of January of the 18th Year of Showa (1943), finished a special course at the Military College.

On the same day, commissioned a staff officer of the Imperial Guard Division.

On the 14th day of February of the same year, arrived at MEDAN, SUMATRA Island.

On the 23rd day of September of the 18th year of Showa (1943), commissioned a staff officer to the Fourth Division.

On the 22nd day of September of the same year, mobilization was ordered to the fourth Division and I prepared, in SUMATRA

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Island, for the arrival of the Division as an advance staff-officer.

On the 10th day of November the 18th Year of Showa (1943),
arrived at PADANG, SUMATRA Island.

On the 10th day of June, of the 19th Year of Showa (1944),
commissioned a military staff-officer of the Imperial Headquarters.

On the 27th day of June of the same year, arrived at Tokyo,

- (5) At the time when I was on duty in the SUMATRA Island, copies of the Imperial Rescript given to the soldiers and the instruction in the war field had been distributed to every corps stationed there. At the headquarters of the Imperial Guard Division, all members of its respective department met on one spot every morning and held morning parade. All members of the headquarters of the Fourth Division did also likewise. At the morning parade a senior officer or his deputy officer read in turn, the Imperial Rescript or "The Instructions to Army Officers and Men on Conduct and Behavior in Battle Fields", and gave instructions or directions based on them, so that the Rescript and instructions may well be diffused and put into practice.

On the festival and memorial days, the same thing was performed performed previous to its ceremony.

In every corps assigned to the both Division too, the same effort was made in the same way to diffuse and put into practice the Imperial Rescript and the spirit of "The Instructions to Army Officers and Men Conduct and Behavior in Battle Field".

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I know it by the reports from the corpses and also by my personal attendance on the spot on the festival and memorial days.

On the 23rd day of January, the 22nd year of Showa(1947),
In TOKYO.

Deponent: ICHINOHE, Kuniya (seal)

I, BANNO, Junkichi, hereby certify that the above statement was sworn by the Deponent, who affixed his signature and seal thereto in the presence of this witness.

on the same day,

At the same place.

Witness: BANNO, Junkichi (seal)

Oath

In accordance with my conscience I swear to tell the whole truth withholding nothing and adding nothing.

/s/ ICHINOHE, Kuniya