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Gas Warfare

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Statement of Brigadier General YANG CHANG
LING, Director Gas Defense Administration,
Chinese Army, Ministry of War.

In January 1943, I was a
Colonel, and Intelligence Section Chief, Gas
Defense Administration, and was on an
inspection around the Bank of the Yellow
River, near Tung Kwan, Shensi Province.
I found 15 c.m. howitzer ^{at} shells, ^{at} MING Chi, Hanan
Province, and they were mixed with
High Explosive in the bombardment against
Chinese on the South Bank of the River.

The Japanese were on the North side of
the River. The 15 c.m. howitzer shells
contained Hydro cyanic acid, and
were very toxic. I saw about a dozen
men who were suffering from gas
poisoning, three of whom died.

Collected about twenty mixed
^{howitzer} shells, and retained one, which is
now in my office. We had a few

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laboratory at headquarters Lo YANG,
and analysed the contents of the shell
I now have in my office, and found it
to be hydro cyanic acid gas. I have
a note book which contains the date
of the occurrence ^{and} the number of casualties
and I will turn over the shell and the
note book to you. I made observations
of those injured and these are set
forth in my note. The chemist who
analysed the contents of the shell was a
Major I can locate, and will try to do
so, as well as other witnesses. It was in
1st Van Zone, and a bombardment of the
railroad running on the South Bank. I have
some more shells that were analysed in
Chunking, and brought back at the same
time. I have been educated in America
and have read and understood this
above statement in English.

Witness

Thos H. Moresco Col
U.S.A.

楊昌齡 (軍政部防務處少將委員)
signed in Chinese

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