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REPORT ON THE COURT MARTIAL FOR ALLIED AIRCRAFT CREWS  
CAPTURED IN THE TOKAI DISTRICT ARMY AREA

I. This report was prepared according to a report made by the Tokai Demobilization Bureau.

II. Substance:

There were eleven men captured in a raid on Nagoya on the 14th of May, 1945 who were executed after trial by court martial.

III. Facts of the Court Martial:

1. The accused:

	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Identification No.</u>
(1)	2nd Lt.	Kyme	Unknown
(2)	2nd Lt.	Carrier	Unknown
(3)	Corporal	Classety	12240110
(4)	Corporal	Shelton	Unknown
(5)	Corporal	Fritchard	23540378
(6)	Lieutenant	Sherman	0-737484
(7)	2nd Lt.	Solomon	0-708948
(8)	Corporal	Howell	Unknown
(9)	Corporal	Manson	Unknown
(10)	Corporal	Gentry	14071549
(11)	Corporal	Johnson	14135602

2. Date of taking in charge:

Taken in charge from the Kempei Tai Hq. at Tokai at the end of May, and imprisoned on the same day.

3. Place of imprisonment:

District Army Headquarters.

4. Investigation:

After investigation at the Tokai Kempei Tai Hq, these men were committed for court martial at the end of May on suspicion of having violated the Articles of War. Investigation by the prosecutor at the court martial produced enough evidence to prove that they had violated the Articles of War.

5. Place and date of judgment:

Court of the Tokai District Army Headquarters, 11 July 1945.

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6. Date of Execution:

July 12, 1945.

7. Place of Execution:

At the Obatagahara rifle range (in the suburbs of Nagoya.)

8. Disposal of the corpses:

Originally buried in the Obatagahara rifle range, they were disinterred later and cremated, and the remains have been enshrined at the Koseiji Temple at Yagoto, Showa Ward, Nagoya.

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Statement of Source and Authenticity

I, Ayao OYAMA, hereby certify that I am officially connected with the Japanese Government in the following capacity: Chief of the Legal Research Division of the 1st Demobilization Bureau and that as such official I have custody of the document hereto attached consisting of 3 pages, and described as follows: The Report of the Military Discipline Council in regard to the Captured Allied Warplane Crews in the Military Controlled Area of Tokai (East Coast of Japan)

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Signed at Tokyo on this  
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/s/ Ayao OYAMA  
Signature of Official

Witness: /s/ Keishi Hashimoto

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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 described document 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  
14th day of Nov., 1946.

/s/ J. A. Curtis, 2nd Lt.  
NAME

Witness: /s/ R. H. Lersh

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