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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

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b) Mimeographed "List No. 3 of Japanese War Criminals Charged under the War Crimes Act 1945 by Australian Military Authorities"

Date: 1946 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: English

Has it been translated? Yes ( ) No (x)

Has it been photostated? Yes ( ) No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Army Headquarters, Melbourne, Australia

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: See above

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Violation Geneva POW Convention of 1929

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極東ニ於ケル「オーストラリア」(海軍、陸軍、空軍)俘虜

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兵種	判明セル俘虜	軍隊へ、復歸者	俘虜多時ノ死者
「オーストラリア」海軍	三三八	二三七	一〇一
「オーストラリア」陸軍	二一〇四四	一三八五一	七一九三 <sup>(イ)</sup>
「オーストラリア」空軍	三四四 <sup>(イ)</sup>	二二六	一一八 <sup>(イ)</sup>
合計	二一七二六	一四、三一四	七、四一二

(イ) 本数字ハ俘虜ト記録セララルモ未タ行衛不明ニシテ(現在ハ死亡セルモノト信ゼラルル) 六三名ヲ包含セス

(ロ) 本数字ハ終戦亦日本人ヨリ公式通告アリタルニ五一名ト公式通告ナキ九三名ノ計三四四名ヲ示ス

(ハ) 本数字ハ日本人ニ依リ起斷セララル三七名終戦後日本人ヨリ負傷疾病ノ為又ハ聯合軍ノ爆撃ノ結果トシテ死亡セリト報告セララル一八名終戦前日本人ヨリ疾病ノ為又ハ聯合軍ノ俘虜收容所爆撃ノ結果トシテ死亡セリトノ公式報告アリタリ四七名

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「メルボルン」軍司令部  
「エド・グリフィン」大佐  
俘虜及被拘禁者事務局長



SERVICE	Known Prisoners of War	Returned to Military Control	Died whilst Prisoners of War
Royal Australian Navy	338	237	101
Australian Military Forces	21044	13851	7193(a)
Royal Australian Air Force	344(b)	226	118(c)
TOTALS	21,726	14,314	7,412

(a) This figure does not include 63 recorded as PW but still unaccounted for (now believed deceased)

(b) This figure represents 251 notified by Japanese through official channels before conclusion of hostilities  
93 not so notified

344  
(c) " " " 37 executed by the Japanese  
18 reported by Japanese after cessation of hostilities to have died of injuries, illness,  
or as result of Allied bombing.  
47 reported by Japanese through official channels before cessation of hostilities to  
have died of illness, or as result of Allied bombing of camps.  
16 believed to have died in captivity, particulars unknown as at 1st May 1946.  
118

I certify that this is a true copy of the official record held on file at Army HQ, Melbourne.

30 Aug 46.

/s/ E. A. Griffin Col  
Director of Prisoners of War and Internees,  
Army HQ,  
MELBOURNE.

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