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ARTHUR VINCENT BROWN.

Evidence of NX.68397 Driver Arthur Vincent Brown, 2/3 M.A.C.

My name is Arthur Vincent Brown. My home address is 41 Fort Street, Petersham, N.S.W.

I was first confined at Changi.

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I went to Thailand on 16 March 1943, where I remained until about 28 May 1944. I went to Kanghuberi camp; I was in D Force. . . . We were then sent to a place called Kinsio. Our hours of work at the first place were from about 7 o'clock in the morning until six o'clock at night, with about half an hour for lunch. The food supplied was very poor but we were able to supplement our food by buying from the Thais. When we first went there conditions were very bad. There was no shelter and we just had to go into the bush and protect ourselves as best we could. The Thais were very good to us and frequently met us with buckets of water.

We arrived at Kinsio on 31 March and the following day we were sent out to work at Hellfire Pass; we walked out about three to four miles and were working on the cutting. The Japanese drove us all the time. If we attempted to straighten our backs they would throw stones at us and beat us. I was beaten and had stones thrown at me. Conditions were very bad. The food was very bad; we received very little rice and some dehydrated food of very poor quality. We did not receive any Red Cross parcels. We had our own doctor there, Dr. Duncan, but we did not have any medical supplies or drugs. If men were sick they would have to go out to work just the same. I was there for only a few weeks and was sent to the hospital with diarrhoea at Chungkai. I was there for about twelve months altogether.

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アーサー・ブラインセント・ブラウン
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アサー・ウインセント・ブラウンの署名供出書

患者輸送

2/3 M.A.C. 自動車隊所属 N X 六八三九七 運轉手

アサー・ウインセント・ブラウンの証言

名前はアサー・ウインセント・ブラウン。住所はニュー・サウ

ス・ウエールズ、^ピモーターレヤム所 フォト街四十一番地

私は始めチャンギーで監禁された。

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連水で解かれ

私は一九四三年三月十六日泰國へ移された。其處に私は本

頃 居た。

一九四四年三月二十八日迄 ~~私は~~。私はカンチユバリ收

客所へ行った。私は~~村~~ ^{D隊} ~~の~~ ~~陣中~~に居た。．．．私達は

そ~~こ~~ ^{送ら} ~~か~~ ~~ら~~ ~~ウ~~ ~~キン~~ ~~シ~~ ~~オ~~ ~~と~~ ~~云~~、~~カ~~ ~~と~~ ~~シ~~ ~~ロ~~ ~~ウ~~ ~~へ~~ ~~陣~~ ~~中~~ ~~に~~ ~~居~~ ~~た~~。第一の場所

の労働時間は約三十分の晝食時間 ~~は~~ ~~朝~~ ~~七~~ ~~時~~ ~~か~~ ~~ら~~ ~~夜~~ ~~六~~

時迄であつた。食糧は非常に貧乏であつたが、私達は泰國

人から買つた食糧で補ひをつけることが出来た。私達が好む

て菓店へ行った時状況は際々悪かつた。 ^{家は無く} ~~陣中~~ ~~は~~ ~~果~~ ~~て~~ ~~人~~ ~~情~~

~~林~~ ~~中~~ ~~へ~~ ~~行~~ ~~き~~ ~~な~~ ~~ら~~ ~~ず~~ ~~出~~ ~~来~~ ~~る~~ ~~た~~ ~~け~~ ~~ん~~ ~~身~~ ~~を~~ ~~守~~ ~~ら~~ ~~な~~ ~~い~~ ~~た~~ ^{350リ外}

はか~~つ~~ ~~た~~。泰國人は私達に非常に親切で属々 ~~陣中~~ ~~に~~ ~~居~~ ~~た~~

~~バ~~ ~~ケ~~ ~~ツ~~ ~~に~~ ~~水~~ ~~を~~ ~~入~~ ~~れ~~ ~~て~~ ~~迎~~ ~~へ~~ ~~て~~ ~~下~~ ~~水~~ ~~を~~ ~~し~~ ^み

私達は三月三十一日キンシオに到着した。次の日私達は ~~陣中~~

ヘルプスライヤー山路

三マイル乃至

で働く為に出動させられた。私達は大凡三四マイルを歩

道路を切開いて

て~~新道~~歩いた。日本人は私達は一日中這ひ使った。私達

が背中を延ばさうとしやうものなら、彼等は私達目かけて石

を投げつけ^{ヒッ}殴打した。私は殴打され、石を投げつけられた。状

況は非常に悪かつた。食糧は非常に悪く、私達は極く少量の

米と^の肉^を食^する^が、^は乾燥^{した}食糧を貰つた。私達は全然赤十字

の包を穿け取らなかつた。私達は^た其處で私達の醫者、カン

カン醫師が居たか、私達は醫務資料も薬品も持つて居な

つた。私達は病氣になつても同じやうに働かなくてはな

らなかつた。私は其處に數回同居たのみで、下痢の爲に千

3. エンカイの病院へ入院させられた。私は其處に全部で~~林~~約

4.

十二月居た。

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1946

INCIDENT - ACCUSED

JUDGE ALBERT WILLIAMS

The undersigned requests the consideration of Document # 5017
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**Excerpts from record of evidence of Arthur Vincent Brown -
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R. S. Davis

Staff Attorney

2 May

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