POW Camp

Sworn Statement of Cmdr. RICHARD H. O'KANE, Former POW, Concerning Maltreatment at Ofuna. 1 Aug. 1946

ATIS RESEARCH REPORT No. 86 24 Aug 44

Allied POW'S in Jap Hands.

Background on treatment of POW's by Japs.
Info on location of 71 POW camps and treatment of allied POW's in occupied territory. Official instructions for collection and treatment of POW's are included, as are descriptions in varying degrees of detail on the routine, clothing, recreation and medical treatment in the camps.

## PRISONER OF WAR CAMP

See also under names of various camps

PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION ON INSPECTION, INTERVIEW CALLING, 6 Jan 1943

"eport on Switzerland Vice-Consuls inspection of PW camp at Shanghai. Swedish consul denied visit to PW camp in Bangkok. US protest to Jap ovt re violation of Geneva Convention re PWs

SWISS LEGATION IN TOKYO AND THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY Correspondence between, regarding VISITS TO POW CAMPS (73 letters) 12 Feb. 42 - 31 Jul 45

Implicates: TOGO, Shigenori; SHIGEMITSU, Mamoru; TOJO, Hideki; TANI, Masayuki; SUZUKI, Teiichi.

Reveals failure of Japanese to allow requests to visit POW camps.

## PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS, Chain of Command

COMPLETE FILE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES, (HOREI ZEN-SHO) for 1941, (Vol. 2). Extract is P962, giving IMPERIAL ORDINANCES as described below.

Date: 24 Dec. 1941

Implicates: TOJO, SHIMADA, EMPEROR

Imperial Ordinances establishing POW camps and chain of command. Organization of the POW Information Bureau.

POW CAMP

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PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION ON INSPECTION, CALLING, 6 Jan 1943.

Report on Switzerland Vice-Consul's inspection of PW camp at Shanghai. Swedish Consul denied visit to PW camp in Bangkek. US protest to Japanese Govt re violation of Geneva Convention re Pows.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MONTHLY REPORT. Dec. 1942.

POW Camps, movements of women internees, employment of POWs.

POW CAMPS, inspection

File of Requests by Mediating Nations to Visit and Inspect PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS; Records of Acceptance of These Requests/ Date: 1942-1945

Implicates: TOGO; SHIGEMITSU

Published by POW Information Bureau (FURYOJOHOKYOKU).
Requests by Swiss Ministry, etc; Swedish Legation.
Many refusals on different grounds, some by above(Implicated men)

ANTHONY WARREN DAWSON-GROVE, FORMER POW--DESCRIBING TREATMENT RECEIVED AT OFUNA. 4 Oct. 1947.

DAWSON-GROVE, Anthony Warren, former POW - with photo of prison immates at OFUNA. 4 Oct. 1947

FITZGERALD, JOHN ALLISON, former POW, concerning maltreatment at OFUNA. 17 July 1946.

Implicates: TAMURA, Hiroshi; TATSUTA, Lt. Col; YASUDA, Maj; YOKOI, 1st Lt; BENIYA; YAGUCHI, Ju; PW camp head; MURATA, W/O FUJIKURA; NAITO, Hideo; NISHI, Katsuzo; UJIEI, Mie.

PW camp CO's incidental notebook.

General conditions, outline of report to Army Vice
Minister, Report on B29 prisoners.

ITAGAKI, K. concerning OFUNA TEMPORARY POW CAMP. (on or about 20 May 1946)

Questions and answers re Ofuna Temporary POW camp.

ARMY PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM. T IS IS ONE SECTION OF AN ARMY PUBLICATION DEALING WITH POWS, prison policies, captured airmen, etc. It bears no title (1942-44)

Trial and punishment of prisoners and residents of occupied countries. Prison policy. Military laws and trials of Japanese forces in China.

FILE OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS (KOBUN RUI SHU), Series 65, 1941, Vol. 13 on ORGANIZATION, ARMY MINISTRY, 1941

Prisoner of War Bureau Organization and Camp regulation.

(bound volume)

PRISONER OF WAR CAMP, REPORT OF. (From 11th to 20th Feb. 1942) Issued 25th Feb, 1942 at Zentsu-ji POW camp.

Date: 25 Feb. 1942

Routine report of Zentsuji POW Camp.

Describes daily life- compulsory worship,

ditribution of foreign legation packages.

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PRISONER OF WAR CAMP REPORTS (Inspectional reports)
Date: 1943

Requests to inspect and refusals. Satisfactory reports.

PRISONER OF WAR REPORTS. Date: 1943

British protests on PW treatment. Articles pertaining to supplies.

PRISONER OF WAR REPORTS, 1944-1945.

Implicates: SUZUKI (of Foreign Dept)

Letters from Swiss Legation re ill treatment of Allied POWs.

PRISONER OF WAR CAMP REPORTS, INSPECTIONAL TOUR. 1942-43.

Contains letters from International Red Cross to Japanese Fereign Ministry asking permission to visit POW camps and answers thereof from Japanese Fereign Ministry. Also letters between Foreign Office and POW Intelligence Bureau. CAMPS

PRISONERS OF WAR, SANITATION OF, File (supp)

Date: 1945

Implicates: SUZUKI

Response to inquiry of British Govt, thru Swiss Legation re health and sanitary conditions of PWs in HONGKONG.

PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION ON INSPECTION, INTERVIEW CALLING. 6 Jan 1943

Report on Switzerland Vice-Consuls inspection of PW camp at Shanghai. Swedish consul denied visit to PW camp in Bangkok. US protest to Jap Govt re violation of Geneva Convention re PWs

ANTHONY WARREN DAWSON-GROVE, FORMER POW AT SHINAGAWA POW HOSPITAL. 4 Oct. 1947.

TABLE SHOWING ARMY AND CORP AREAS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF WHICH WERE THE VARIOUS POW CAMPS, BRANCH CAMPS AND DETACHED CAMPS. (Undated)

Vitolation of Geneva POW Convention. Gives names of POW camps and army com mands under which they were organized at various periods from 1941 to 1945.

(handwritten)

PRISONER OF WAR CAMP, Telegram permitting SWEDISH Legation member to visit. (Vice Army Minister to Vice Foreign Minister) 28 May 1942

Permission to Nils E. Ericden to visit ZENTSUJI to see DUTCH prisoner.

POWS

"PRISONERS, CONTROL AND WATCH OF", File Date: 1945

Implicates: SUZUKI

Case one of Capt. John Hoseph MURPHY) very much delayed.

ALLOTMENT AND SUPPLIES TO PRISONERS OF WAR, 1942-45.

Protests by US and Britain re treatment of prisoners.

ALLOWANCE AND RATION FILE OF PRISONER OF WAR AND CIVIL INTERNEES, 1943.

Correspondence re American request to Japanese Govt conserning lending public US funds to Americans interned in Japan.

ARMY &IA SECRET ORDERS, 9 Oct 43 to June 45.
Violations of Rules of Warfare (PW)

(file)

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ATIS RESEARCH REPORT NO. 72 (29 Apr 1944)

Jap violations of Laws of War. Crimes against POWs. Atrocities.

PRISONER'S OF WAR

ATIS RESEARCH REPORT NO. 72 (23 June 1945)

Jap violations of Laws of War.
Ill-treatment of POWS in South West Pacific Area

## PRISONER'S OF WAR

ATIS RESEARCH REPORT NO. 86 - Allied prisoners of war in Japanese hands. (19 Nov. 1945)

Violations of rules as to treatment of POWs. Treatment of allied POWs in Japanese occupied territory.

ATIS RESEARCH REPORT NO. 86 24 Aug 44

Allied POW'S in Jap Hands.
Background on treatment of POW's by Japs.
Info on location of 71 POW camps and treatment of allied POW's in occupied territory. Official instructions for collection and treatment of POW's are included, as are descriptions in varying degrees of detail on the routine, clothing, recreation and medical treatment in the camps.

ATIS, SWPA BULLETIN NO. 2047, (PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENTS) 30 May 1945.

Item 12 pp. 8-9 is account of visit to MUNTINGLUPA rison where Filipinio civilians were interned. Describes conditions.

ATIS, S/W PACIFIC AREA BULLETIN No. 2011, 6 May 45.

Source: DIARY (owner and unit not stated)

Palawan Island -- starvation and execution of P/W

ATIS, S/W PACIFIC AREA BULLETIN, No. 2047, 30 May 1945.

Source of original: Unspecified member of TORII Unit

Muntinglupa Prison - starvation of prisoners and general camp conditions.

ATROCITIES, JAPANESE, PHILIPPINES ISLANDS, AFFIDAVITS OF a) Major Charles Thomas BROWN and b) Estrellita MORALES. 1945 - 1946

2742 - Affidavit of BROWN. Treats of conditions at POW Camp and TAYABAS Province, LUZON, June, July 1942. 2743 - Affidavit of MORALES. Story of Japamese troops bayoneting civilians, children at BOGO, CEBU, Oct. 1944.

BAILEY, E. Tomlin, head of Prisoners of War Branch, Special Profjects Division of State Department, USA, AFFIDAVIT OF on U.S.-Japanese PRISONER OF WAR RELATIONS. 28 June 46

Implicates: TOJO, Hideki; TOGO, Shigenori

Attests Japanese violations of Geneva Convention agreed to in telegram of 4 Feb. 1942, U.S. protests to same. Also statement re good treatment of Japanese prisoners by U.S.

BA83, Extract from GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING PRISONERS OF WAR certified as true copy by ODAJIMA, Tadashi and Lt. Omachi, Henry, T. for Chief of the POW INFORMATION BUREAU Jan 1942-June 1943

Concerns British POWs sent from Malaya to KOREA. Comments of spectators quoted to show current estimate of Anglo-"merican military might, 27 Oct 1942

"BURMA-THAILAND RAILWAY", Report. 4 Jan. 1946

Implicates: TOJO, TERAUCHI

- 1. Protests by Allied Powers re treatment during construction.
- 2. PW control. and employment in construction.
- 3. Tables and sketches including list of deaths among PW
- 4. Statement that "Persons implicated" and responsbile.

BURNING OF PW DOCUMENT, LETTER (no, signature)

Date: Not dated

Implicates: Lt., Gen Firoshi TAL URA

Reply to SCAP Memo of 21 Oct. 1945 re burning of pPOW Information Bureau, and list of documents burned.

"CANADIAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING PERSONNEL IN THE FAR EAST, LIST OF" 18 Dec. 1945

List of PWs is corrected to date shown.
Also attached are:

- 1. Certificate as to Canadian Naval PWs.
- 2. Certificate to PCAF PWs.
- 3. Certificate to Canadian Army PWs.

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CERTIFICATE FROM SWISS MINISTER TO JAPAN ON OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN SWISS LEGATION IN TOKYO & JAPANESE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. 18 April 1946

Letter of transmittal of correspondence for period during which Switzerland was in charge of American and British interests in Japan

COMMUNICATION "ARMY SECRET #2190" re TREATMENT OF ENEMY AIR CREW MEMBERS, from KIMURA, Heitaro, Vice Minister of War to each Chief of Staff, 28 July 1942.

Enemy air crew members to be treated as POWs or wartime capital criminals.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN SWISS EMBASSY AND JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY CONCERNING REPATRIATION AND EVACUATION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS.

Date: 1943

Implicates: SHIGEMITSU, Mamoru

Regards British and American nationals.

ENGLISH CIVILIAN INTERNEES, CERTIFICATE RE NUMBER OF, (Sir DAVID JOHN MCNTAGU-DOUGLAS-SCOTT) Date: 3 Apr 46.

Certificate as to number of British civilians interned and number repatriated prior to cessation of hostilities.

File of Requests by Mediating Nations to Visit and Inspect PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS; Records of Acceptance of These Requests. Date: 1942-1945

Implicates: TOGO; SHIGEMITSU

Published by POW Information Bureau (FURYOJOHOKYOKU).

Requests by Swiss Ministry, etc; Swedish Legation Many refusals on different grounds, some by above (Implicated men)

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MONTHLY REPORTS, March 1942.

Treatment of internees; movements of representatives of foreign interests; establishment of South Sea Islands Investigation Assn.; monetary donations by Chinese and Manchurians; relations with British and Americans; control of national anti-espionage.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MONTHLY REPORT. Dec. 1942

POW Camps, movements of women internees, employment of POWs.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MONTHLY REPORT, August 1944.

Attempted escapes by American and British POWs.

Matters to be watched concerning POWs.

American soldiers espionage activities in Philippines.

FUJITA, Hiroshi, AFFIDAVIT OF, on RECEIPT AND DISTRIBUTION OF TELEGRAMS BY THE JAP GOVT. 29 Oct 1946

States that copies of telegrams transmitted through the Swiss egation re POWs were delivered to the Military Affairs Section of the War Ministry and to the Secretariat of the War Minister

"GENEVA P.O.W. CONVENTION -- JAPAN", Pre-Trial Brief 10 Jan. 1946

Violations of the Geneva Convention, 27 July 1929, re pows. Contains 71 items as violations with extracts of affidavits and diplomatic correspondence in support.

GREATER EAST ASIA, Documents relative to the War of. (Re HOSPITAL SHIPS) Bound Colection filed by Foreign Ministry. 22 Dec. 1941, 25 July 1945

Implicates: TOGO

Notifications via neutrals re designation of ships.

Protests re attacks on Hospital Ships, inhuman conduct of Japanese. Reports re Italian ships. TOGO's letter on improper designation of British hospital ship.

"HOMMA, Masaharu, U.S.A. VS" Vol. 26, 27, 28.

Date: 5 Feb. 1946

Implicates: MATSUI, TOJO, MUTO

Homma's testimony on Chain of Command, Politics, etc. Treatment of PWs in Vol 27

A REPORT FROM IHARA, Jinjiro, Chief of Staff of Korean Army to KIMURA, Heitaro, Vice Minister of

War, regarding the people's rection to seeing English P.W.'s on 13 Oct. 1942.

IMPERIAL ORDINANCES, LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PRISONERS OF WAR (ATIS Doc. No. 10591). 1941, 1942, 1943, 1904.

Treatment, disciplinary laws, facilities, postal regulations, etc. re POWS.

INFRINGEMENT OF THE LAWS OF WAR AND ETHICS BY THE JAPANESE MEDICAL CORPS.

Source of original: Statements of prisoners of war and captured documents.

Crimes against humanity involving killing of wounded men and abuse of international agreements re hospital ships.

(Atis research report No. 117, I.G. No.3860,6340.)

INTERNED CIVILIANS, List of, in CHINA September 30, 1944

List of Allied civilians interned in Civil Assembly Centers in Shanghai List of Italian internees. INTERNED CIVILIANS IN CHINA, List of Dec. 31, 1944

List of American, British, Greek, Cuban, etc. civilians internees

"JAPANESE VIOLATIONS OF THE LAWS OF WAR" Bound booklet published by Allied Translater and Interpreter Service as ATIS (SWPA) Research Report No. 72 (Supp 2) 23 June 1945

Study based on captured documents, statements of POWs, intelligence reports, etc.

KING, AFFIDAVIT OF MAJ. GEN. EDWARD P. JR., re SURRENDER OF AMERICAN FORCES ON BATAAN TO JAPANESE ARMY. 15 Jan 46

States circumstances of surrender of 9 April 1942. Was fired on while carrying white flag; forced to surrender without assurance of being treated as POWs.

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"LABOUR IMPOSED UPON PWS OFFICERS AND NCOS," and "WAR MINISTER'S ADDRESS TO NEWLY APPOINTED CHIEFS OF PW CAMPS" Document. Date: 1942

Implicates: TOJO

Order and speech requiring labor of PWs in contravention of Geneva Convention.

LAWS & ORDERS ORIGINATED BY LT.GEN. SATO, DURING HIS TOUR OF DUTY AS HEAD OF WAR SERVICE DEPARTMENT. Date: Apr 42 - 2 Dec 44

Implicates: SATO, Kenryo

36 Laws and orders promulgated during SATO's tour of duty. Imperial Edict #619 (1933) concerns POWs

LETTERS OF INQUIRY SUBMITTED THROUGH SWISS, SWEDISH LEGATIONS & OTHER AGENCIES AS TO WHERE ABOUTS & STATE OF HEALTH OF INTERNEES, Envelope containing. 1943-5

Concerns subjects of Britain, Canada, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, Netherland, Denmark, Belgium. Many requests ignored

LIST OF THOSE PUNISHED BY MILITARY COMMISSIONS IN JAPAN PROPER (Whites), prepared by First Demobilization Ministry, 12 Dec 1931 - 15 August 1945.

Lists seventeen cases, charge, punishment, name of prisoner, and commission which handed down sentence.

(certified)

"MATERIALS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE," an Outline of KOISO's Official Activities and Reasons Therefore, Handwritten Notes of KOISO Kuniaki, titled, Undated.

Implicates: KOISO; OKAWA, Shumei; KIDO, Koichi; PU-YI; UGAKI, Kazushige; HATA, Shunroku; ITAGAKI, Seishiro; TOJO, Hideki; SHIGEMITSU, Mamoru; YONAI, Mitsumasa.

Justification of KOISO's acts written in SUGAMO Prison. Subjects discusses include Imperialism & Korea; March Incident; October & May 15 Incident; Manchurian Incident; Shanghai Incident; hailar Incident; China Incident; Korea and POWs; etc., etc.

MURPHY, CAPTAIN John D., DIRECTOR WAR CRIMES, PACFIC OCEAN AREA, AFFIDAVIT OF.

Copy #4. Affidavit of MURPHY with attached chart, lists, of trial of war criminal suspects, flyers lost over South Pacific islands, etc

NEUTRAL EMBASSIES IN TOKYO, File of Correspondence between JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND, ON INQUIRIES RE INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS OF BOTH NEUTRAL AND WARRING COUNTRIES. 1942-1945

2888 - File contains over 300 loose unbound inquiries.
2889 - Bound file of same subject as above, but largely concerning civilians of neutral countries.

NEW ZEALANDERS, PWs and INTERNEES, Certificate and statistics on, and final fate.

Statistics on those liberated, dead, unaccounted for, etc.

"NOTICE OF PARTIAL COLLAPSE OF BARRACKS OF FIFTH DETACHMENT, TOKYO PRISONER OF WAR CAMP, AND CONSEQUENT PRISONER DEATHS & INJURY", Memorandum. 11 Jan. 1944

Report from Chief, Eastern Army, to Chief, POW Administrative Division. Complete review of the collapse of certain barracks in NIIGATA under wind of only 7 meters velocity.

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"PACMIRS WAR CRIMES INFORMATION SERIES", Printed pamphlets issued by Military Intelligence Division, U.S. War Dept.,

"Confidential", Nos. 1-20; and Inventory List.

Date: Nov. 45 - Jul 46

Implicates: SHIRATORI, Toshio; SAITO: Ryu; Maj. Gen. NAKANO, Yoshitsugu

Includes following subjects taken from captured documents: Philippine PW camp reports; MP rosters; ultra-nationalistic magazine articles; combat reports; material on Phil. officials, police, Indians, etc; Mukden PW camp report; jingoistic speeches; Japanese courts-martial; Canton in ternment camp; weekly accession list.

PHILIPPINES, AFFIDAVITS AND TESTIMONY ON ATROCITIES IN 1943-46

Testimonies, affidavits re atrocities, use of white prisoners, and Honma testimonies

"PRISCNERS, CONTROL AND WATCH OF", File Date:

Implicates: SUZUKI

Contains answer to inquiries of the Swiss Legation (Case one of Capt. John Joseph NURPHY) verymuch delayed. RADIOGRAM FROM U.S. WAR DEPARTMENT GIVING STATISTICS ON JAPANESE ATROCITIES AGAINST U.S. ARMED FORCES, (Incl. Philippine Army), Certified Copy of. 9 July 1946

Figures on atrocities committed against military and civilian personnel.

RELIEF GOODS DISTRIBUTION TO PRISONER OF WAR AND CIVILIAN INTERNEE CAMPS (Japan), Report on Date: 1942-45.

Report taken from PW Bureau files. No indication of final disposition

SEATIC Rpt., Affidavit, EXTRACT, #14, 7/7/4 Undated

All airmen will not be treated as PWs, but turned over to Gendarmerie. All will be dealt with severely by area army except those who can be put to some special use. SECRET TELEGRAM FROM CHIEF OF STAFF, KOREAN ARMY TO VICE MINISTER OF WAR, 1 March 1942, in re transporting POWs to Korea.

Request for two thousand Eng. and Amer. POWs to be sent to Korea for propaganda purposes.

(telegram

STATE DEPT. BULLETIN: Japanese ATROCITIES: United States Protests & Represenations to Japan. 5 Feb. 1944

Shows US protests from Pearl Tabor to 27 Jan. 1944, also Japan's neglect of these.

SWISS LEGATION IN TOKYO, TWENTY-TWO NOTES EXCHANGED BE-TWEEN THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND THE, ON REPRESENTATIONS RE ILL-TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR MADE BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT THROUGH SWISS GOVERNMENT. 8 July 42 - 5 July 45

Implicates: TANI: TOGO: TOJO: SHIGEMITSU: (Insofar as Foreign Ministers)

Twenty-two items, 2765-A-1 to 2765-A-22

SWISS LEGATION, Letter of protest through, to Japan. 1943-5

Implicates KURITA, Takeo; SETO, Kosaku; WATANABE, Kihei; HOSHIMOTO.

Concerning; OMORI camp; General Sutton in Calcutta; British PWs in HAINAN; Australians at SAIGON; Americans in P.I.; civilians at MANILA; Indians in SW Pacific; American airman in NEW GUINEA; American PWs in P.I.

American at Amgeles, P.I.; PWs in FORMOSA.

SWISS LEGATION, TOKYO, AND JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY, Correspondence between, ON TREATMENT OF ALLIED POWS AND INTERNEES, INCLUDING PROTEST FROM AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

Dec. 42 - Mar 45.

Implicates: CANI, SHIGEMITSU (in so far as Foreign Ministers)

Includes Documents No. 2751-A-1 to 2751-A-6.

SWISS MINISTER AND JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY, Corresponddence between, re ADDITIONAL FOOD FOR ERITISH PRISONERS OF WAR. (letters of 16 and 23 June 1943) June 43.

Japanese inform Swiss that food is sufficient.

TOJO to Commanders and Officials of POW and Internee Camps, Instructions of. Date: 25 June 1942.

Implicates: TOJO

Advocates rigid supervision of PWs and local recognition of superiority of the Japanese.

"UNITED KINGDOM, STRENGTH AND CASUALTIES OF THE ARMED FORCES AND AUXILLIARY SERVICES OF THE, 1939 to 1945".
Published by the British Govt. Date: June 1946

Includes figures on UK forces and captured POWs in war with Japan.

YAP, SIX SWORN STATEMENTS FROM THE INHABITANTS OF.

Date: Feb. Mar. 1946

Re: Forced native labor

Treatment of American PWs

(No evidence of fortifications before 1941)

WITH THE DIE HARDS IN SIBERIA, by WARD, John, Col., 1918.

Description of Japanese war strategy, fighting behavior, and their exclusion of other Allies in administration and operations plans against the Terrorists (German-Magyar-Cossack forces) in Siberia, and description of Army's policy towards nationals of other countries.

(book)

PRISONERS OF WAR, agreement re

FRENCH INDO CHINA and THAILAND, TREATY and PROTOCOL between, Signed at SAIGON 31 Jan. 1941.

Date: 31 Jan. 1941

Truce agreement with terms re movement of armed forces, areas to be controlled, and PWS.

Supervision of execution under Jap. plenipotentiary.

Protocol on propaganda, communications, consulates, etc.

ATIS, SWPA Inf. Bulletin #10 on JAPANESE INTERPRETATION OF LAWS OF WAR RESPECTING AIR POWS, 29 April 1944.

Source of original: Issue of "Police Gazette" for Oct. 1942 and weekly report published by Govt Inf. Bureau 19 Oct. 1942.

Illegal punishment of Air POWs.

"Policy toware NEUTRAL POWERS and other Problems"
15 Dec. 1941

Details of plan for management of the South Sea Area, including the Philippines and the Netherlands East Indies.

Details concerning the punishment of air raid aviators.

Principle for the construction of GEA co-prosperity sphere.

FRENCH INDO-CHINA, FORTY-ONE AFFIDAVITS & OFFICIAL REPORTS ON JAPANESE ATROCITIES.

1942-1945.

By areas: HA-GIANG, VACHAY, HANOI, LANG-SON, HAIPHONG, BAO-GIANG, HAO-BINH, VINH, SAIGON.

Evidence, affidavits & official reports of atrocities in 41 cases. 2772-A-1 to 2772-J-3.

a) "AUSTRALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR (RAN, AMF, RAAF) IN THE FAR EAST", Chart b) Mimeographed "LIST NO. 3 of JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS CHARGED UNDER THE WAR CRIMES ACT 1945 by AUSTRALIAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES" 1946

2702-Figures on Australians who died while POWs 2703- Charges findings and sentences awarded by military courts, against Japanese defendants at Rabaul, 1946.

MAXWELL, A. re U.K. TREATMENT OF JAPANESE POW 16 April 46

Shows accords with Geneva Convention

"PRISONER OF WAR CAMP IN 1944, REPORT ON THE INSPECTION OF

Date: 1944 Contains:

1. Report of FORMOSAN M.P. commander re inspection of camp

2. Instructions of Commandant of FORMOSAN PW camp to Chief

of Control Bureau re visit of Int'l Red Cross.

3. & 4. Instructions of Chief, General Affairs Sec. of

FORMOSA camp to Commandant of branch camp preparatory

to visit of Red Cross delegate.

5. Report of IRC delagate Max PESTALIZZI re his inspection

of FUKUOKA branch camp #12.

6. Report on conversation between BERNARD of Swiss Legation and WASHIMI Commdt of PW camp #2, TOKYO

&. Report by Mr. ANGST of IRC re FORMOSA PW camp.

CANADA, CERTIFICATE re PRISONERS OF WAR

2295-Figures on RCAF personnel, dated 14 Nov 46 2296-Figures on CANADIANS (Navy) 13 March 46 2297-Figures on CANADIANS (Army) 11 March 46

HARTLEY SHAWCROSS, Atty. Gen. re PRISONER OF WAR CASUALTIES, 18 April 1946.

List of British casualties - army, navy, merchant seamen.

(Certificate)

HISTORY OF GREATER EASTERN WAR, 8 Dec 41 - 7

Implicates: TOJO; SHIMADA; NAGANO; TERAUCHI;

Official announcements mainly from Army, Navy, Intelligence Bureau, and Imperial Hqs re places attacked, scenes of action, losses of planes, ships, military appointments, prisoners of war captured, and general progress of war.

CENSORSHIP OF INFORMATION RE POWS, TELEGRAM RIKUHO NO. 1374 from Chief of Information Bureau, War Ministry on. 21 Dec. 198.

Specific directions to suppress any news of POW mistreatment, location, forced labor, examinations, etc.

Certified copy of "B. A. 84"

PRISONERS OF WAR, Certified dispatches from the 1102 British Consul in Geneva to the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in London re. 1944-1945

Reports from observers through the International Red Cross on conditions in the Japanese internment camps. FUKUSHIMA, KAGAWA, MYOGO.

RECORD OF TRIAL BEFORE MILITARY COMMISSION, USAF, China, "USA vs MIKI, Toru" Date: Feb. 1946.

Implicates: MIKI, Toru, comm.officer and jurisprudence officer, KWANTUNG Army.

Includes statement that MIKI was present at execution at POW camp, presided at trial of POWS sentenced to death.

PRISONERS OF WAR, Collection of Regulations on. Nov. 1943

Regulations consist of 98 articles - complete index in English attached. First 36 articles and 68th are ATIS Doc. 10591 (Evidentiary Document 1303)

PRISONERS OF WAR, COLLECTION OF TELEGRAMS AND MEMOS COPIED FROM FILES OF THE DEPT OF STATE. 30 Nov 45

Violation of the Geneva Convention

Document contains messages sent by US through neutral governments of Spain and Switzerland, regarding mistreatment of POW's

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MONTHLY REPORT, Dec. 1943

Intervention of Swiss for American POWs re writing date on communications.

PRISONER OF WAR CONVENTION, Telegram from Foreign Minister TOGO to Argentine Charge d'Affaires re. 29 Jan. 1942

Implicates: TOGO, Shigenori; TOJO; KIMURA, Heitaro

Togo states Japan is not bound by Geneva Convention in reply to Argentine query. (See Doc. No. 1498)

See main card under

FIVE LARGE MAPS SHOWING AREAS OF JAPANESE ARMY COMMANDS DURING THE PACIFIC WAR, AND CLO MEMORANDUM, Dated 31 July 1947, giving explanations of maps, and noting corrections to maps enclosed with memo of 28 June 1947.

PRISONER OF WAR CRIMES AND PUNISHMENT, File of Date: 1944

Implicates: SHIGEMITSU, Mamoru

1. English protest against too severe punishment of Sgt. BURRIDGE, and Japanese answer.

2. Reportere sentence of five American PWs, CUNNINGHAM, BRIMMER, STEWART, COUSON, BREWER For attempted escape.
3. Report re death of Australian Army Capt. MATTHEWS.

Date: 1942, 1943, 1944

Death records of American, British and Dutch PsW in Java POW Camp.

PRISONERS OF WAR, Copies of LAWS REGARDING, including IMPERIAL EDICT (1904) No. 225; Law No. 33 (1905) and LAW FOR PUNISHMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR (9 March 1943)

Law for punishment of POWs apply capital punishment for many offenses.

PRISONERS OF WAR, Collection of Various REGULATIONS RE, marked "Secret" and issued by the POW INTELLIGENCE BUREAU. Date: Nov. 1943

Regulations in minute detail; clothes; pay food; disposal, geographically; mail; etc.
War conventions discussed— Japan denies it has ratified treaty re treatment of POWs. Labor of POWs discussed.

BORNEO DEATH LIST (5 copies)

Date: 1942-1945

Death records of American, British and Dutch POWS at POW camp in Borneo.

HONG KONG DEATH LIST

Date: 1941-1945

Death records of American and British PsW in PoW camp, Hong Kong and Mukden.

SYANGVAI DEATY RECORD (5 copies)

Date: 1942-1945

Death records of American, British, and Duter POW's in POW camp in Shanghai. PRISONERS OF WAR, deaths

PACMIRS WAR CRIMES INFORMATION SERIES, #11 CLASSIFIED:

"Confidential" 8 March 1946.

Deaths of Allied PWs in Mukden PW camp from 1942-45.

PACMIRS, WAR CRIMES INFORMATION SERIES, #15, Classified: "confidential," 22 March 1946.

Summary of 140 cases of persons condemned to death by Japanese Military Courts for anti-Japanese activities. Also, details on 60 additional persons listed as having died of "natural causes" while in custody of Japanese Military Police.

# PRISONERS OF WAR, deaths PRISONER OF WAR REPORTS, File of 1944

## Implicates: SHIGEMITSU; SUZUKI

- 1. Request from British Govt for list of British PWs.
- 2. Report from Director of PW Information Bureau re British request for PW list of Burma, Thailand.
- 3. Report by Director of PW Info. Bur. re US protest on cremation of dead PWs.
- 4. Report from Director of PW Infor. Bur. re list of US PWs who met disaster off LUZON, 15 Dec.

REQUESTS TO THE WAR MINISTER (GEN. TOJO) FOR ASSIGN-MENTS OF PWs TO WORK IN THE JOBAN COAL MINES, 19 June 1943.

Evidence that the War Minister was responsible for assignment of prisoners to work details.

ATIS INFORMATION BULLETIN #72, Supp. 1: ON HANDLING AND DISPOSITION OF POWS, March 1944.

Execution of Prisoners of War.

PRISONERS OF WAR, EIGHT LETTERS EXCHANGED BETWEEN SWISS MINISTER AND JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY RE ILL-TREATMENT OF 5 July 1943 - 20 July 1944

Implicates: SHIGEMITSU, Mamorua

Eight letters concern British protests on Japanese treatment of POWs in Thailand

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MONTHLY REPORT, August 1944.

Attempted escapes by American and British Pows.
Matters to be watched concerning Pows.

American soldiers espionage activities in Philippines.

MONTHLY REPORT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, Aug. 1943.

Disposition of nationals at internment camps. Arrest of John Joseph Holland, Australian. State of employment of POWs brought from P.I. and Korea.

Prisoner escapes.

Establishment of school for Chinese by Gen. Iwane Matsui. Conditions of Chinese workmen.

MONTHLY REPORT, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, June 1944.

Escape attempts of American POWs. American POWs employed in coal mines of FUKUOKA Prison Camp.

PRISONERS OF WAR, evacuation and transfer 3262 COMMUNICATION RE POWS TO BE EVACUATED TO JAPAN, 19 Oct. 1942.

Implicates: OKA, Takasumi; UEMURA, Mikio

POWs evacuated to Japan and others transferred from Yokosuka Naval Station to Yokohama Army POW Camp

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MONTHLY REPORT, Oct. 1942.

Routine report on handling of exchange of prisoners.

ATIS ENFORMATION BULLETIN #10, SWPA: NOTEBOOK ENTRIES ON KILLING OF PRISONERS, 29 April 1944.

Execution of POWs.

ATIS BULLETIN #10; MEMO OF VERBAL ORDER ON DISPOSITION OF PRISONERS, 29 April 1944.

Implicates: TSUKAOKA, Torashige

POWs who display hostile feeling to be disposed of.

ATIS BULLETIN #42: on TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR, 17 Feb. 1943 - 15 May 1944.

Source of original: Diary of SUZUKI, Tatsunosuke; CO 33 Inf. Regt, 16 Div.

Execution of POWs and Filipinos.

## PRISONERS OF WAR, execution

ATIS BULLETIN #1703, SWPA: OFFICIAL JAP INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISPOSING OF POWS, 8 Feb. 1944.

Execution of POWs. They will be counted among "abandone corpses." Killings without witnesses.

## PRISONERS OF WAR, executions

ATIS, S/W PACIFIC AREA BULLETIN, No. 2062, 4 June 45. Source of original: NISHIBORI, Keiji of ABE Force. Beheading of Allied Prisoners of War.

Japanese authorized to kill anyone below officer rank among POWs.

Implicates: TOJO; Lt. Gen. UEMURA; SATO, Masatoshi

Petition says that the shooting of recaptured escaped prisoners of war was done on order from War Ministry in Tokyo.

PRISONERS OF WAR, File concerning treatment of. Containing PROTESTS RE TREATMENT, LODGED BY U.S. AND BRITISH, & ANSWERS BE THE JAPANESE. 1944 - 1945

Implicates: SUZUKI, Maru

1. re pamphlet "How to Examine POWs! 2. re POWs at SHANG-HAI 3. POWS at KITA ASHIGARA 4. re AWA MARU and answers to protests 5. Reply to Britain re POWs in BANGKOK, SIAM. 6. re execution of air crew in NEW GUINEA, "ignore"

7. atrocities in BURMA, and note by Lt TAKEUCHI to ignore

8. Foreign Office communique, with note of Maj. MOTOKURA

to ignore.

PRISONERS OF WAR, File of Correspondence re Date: July 44- Aug 45

Implicates: SUZUKI, (Minister in Foreign Ministry)

- 1. Aug. 8 1945, re Richard CICURE, RAF, Egyptian subject
- 2. Re note from Papal delagate inquiring about 3 American

POWs.

3. Series of letters re Mr. and Mrs. MASON, T.D.

PRISONERS OF WAR, File of correspondence between SWISS and Japanese Governments on treatment and fate of. 12 Feb. 1943

Implicates: KIMURA, Heitaro

Jap. Govt. reply to US (through Swiss Minister) re Jap. radio broadcasts that authorities intended to try US POWs before military tribunals, and to impose severe penalties.

Includes file of correspondence on Doolittle Fliers.

"PRISONERS OF WAR, General Information on", Handwritten and typed file - (B.A. 83 and B.A. 84). 1942-43

Implicates: SUZUKI, Maru (Special Blenipotentiary)

Protests from Britain on POW treatment in RANGOON, WAKE, GUAM, and answere thereto.

Request from Britain on behalf of POWs in JAKARTA; inquiry re truth of punishment of seamen; with unsigned scribbled notes recommending no answer be sent.

IMPERIAL ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO MILITARY PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS, Collection of. (Certified copies)

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2360- Re charge of accounts of money to POWs.

ALLOWANCE & RATION FILE OF PRISONER OF WAR AND CIVIL INTERNEES, 1943

Correspondence re American request to Jap. Govt converning lending public US funds to Americans interned in Japan

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2493- telegrams from THAI Camp re diseases of POWs, 5&7 Sep 2494- communique re communications technicians, 21 June 1943.

PRISONERS OF WAR IN HONGKONG AREA, Synopsis of AFFIDAVITS RE TREATMENT OF. (Order Nos. 2 to 20, incl)
Dec. 1941 - Aug 1945

Description of mistreatment, murder, starvation, etc. of POWER nurses. Theft of Red Cross parcels, etc.

JAPANESE ORDER TO KILL ENEMY PILOTS -- NEWS ARTICLE IN KEIJO DAILY NEWS, 21 July 1942.

Implicates: UMETSU, AG of Kwantung Div.

Violations of rules of war and Geneva Convention.

PRISONERS OF WAR, Copies of LAWS REGARDING, including IMPERIAL EDICT (1904) No. 225; Law No 33 (1905) and LAW FOR PUNISHMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR (9 March 1943)

Law for punishment of POWs apply capital punishment for many ffenses

MASSACRE OF CHINESE IN MALAYA IN 1942. (1942-46)

Implicates: YAMASHITA, Tomoyuki; SUZUKI, Sasaku

Excerpts from Imperial Hqs Greater East Asia Operations' Diary, 1942-45 and "Outline of Investigation concerning Cruelties Toward Chinese, Principally in the Malayan Operations (Singapore)" conducted by POW Investigation Division, 6 and 22 Nov. 1945.

JICPOA PRELIMINARY INTERROGATION REPORT # 31.

PW interrogation report re fortification of Mandated Islands.

PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION AND HANDLING OF NOTES THEREON,
Three Affidavits Relating to. 1946

Implicates: ARAKI, Sadao

2782- Affidavit of SUZUKI, Tadakatsu on handling of American notes.

2783- Affidavit of ISHIKAWA, Tatsuzo on his book "The Living Soldier" banned by Home Minister.

2784- Affidavit of HODA, Haruo, re instructions issued by C/S to POW Camp Commanders re treatment of white prisoners.

COMPLETE FILE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES, (HOREI ZEN-SHO) for 1941, (Vol. 2). Extract is P962, giving IMPERIAL ORDINANCES as described below.

Date: 24 Dec. 1941

Implicates: TOJO, SHIMADA, EMPEROR

Imperial Ordinances establishing POW camps and Chain of command. Orga ization of the POW Information Bureau.

BURNING OF PW DOCUMENTS, LETTER (no signature)

Date: Not dated

Implicates: Lt Gen Firoshi TANURA

Reply to SCAP Memo of 21 Oct 1945 re burning of POW Information Bureau, and list of documents burned.

IMPERIAL ORDINANCE ON ORGANIZATION OF PRISONER OF WAR MANAGEMENT & IMPERIAL ORDINANCE ON ORGANIZATION OF PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU, 24 Dec. 1941.

Implicates: All defendants

IMPERIAL ORDINANCES, LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PRISONERS OF WAR (ATIS Doc. No. 10591). 1941, 1942, 1943, 1904.

Treatment, disciplinary laws, facilities, postal regulations, etc. re POWS.

The GREATER EAST ASIA WAR AND HOME SITUATION, compiled by the Political Information Corporation, July 1942.

Implicates: TOJO: TOGO: HORI: SHIMADA: KOBAYASHI: OHIRA: KAYA: TANI: YOSHISEKI: HIRAIDE.

Reports and articles re events from beginning of war until July 1942.

1) Beginning of wer - declaration of war, emergency measures, etc. (2) Hawaii, SW Pacific wir raids, occupation, seizure of British and American gunboats, at Shanghai (3) Hong Kong (4) Philippines (5) Malay, fall of Singapore.

PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU, Memorandum (NO. 3.)

By: Major General TAMURA

Implicates: TAMURA, Hiroshi; TATSUTA, Lt. Col;
YASUDA, Maj; YOKOI, lst Lt; BENIYA; YAGUCHI,
Ju; PW camp.head; MURATA, W/O FIJIKURA; NAITO,
Hideo; NISHI, Katsuzo; UJIEI, Mie.

PW camp CO's incidental notebook.

General conditions, outline of report to Army
Vice Minister, Report on B 29 prisoners.

PRIVY COUNCIL Proceedings, PRISONER OF WAR Bureau of Information 24 Dec. 1941

Implicates: TOJO; SUZUKI; HARA, Yoshimichi: ARAKI; MINAMI

Council approves establishment of POW Bureau of Information. Reporter cites authority for establishment of Bureau, (Hague International Peace Conference, 1907) & Treaty No. 4, 1912.

Organization of Bureau.

PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU, COMMUNICATION FROM CO ON "SUBPLEMENT TO NAME LIST OF POWS PUNISHED". 27 July 1943.

Order to all Cos of POW Camps to submit separate reports on prisoners punished for breach of "disciplinary regulations"; regular reports to include only those punished by court-martial.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU: PRISONERS OF WAR IN JAPAN, 19 Oct 43

Lists of POWs in Hakodate, Tokyo, Osaka, Zentsuj: Fukuoka, Korea, Formosa, Mukden, Shanghai, Hongkong, & Thailand prison camps

PRISONER OF WAR INVESTIGATION REPORTS, made by POW Investigation Division, Central Investigation Committee, June 1945 - March 1946.

Contains 27 reports re treatment of POWs.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MONTHLY REPORT, May 1944.

Incitement of Korean laborers by English POWs.

MAXWELL, A. RE U. K TREATMENT OF JAPANESE POW, 16 April 1946

Shows accords with Geneva Convention

NIMITZ, C. W., Admiral - Affidavit on COMPLIANCE WITH GENEVA PRISONER OF WAR CON-VENTION, 11 Sept 1946

Treatment of Japanese prisoners in accordance with Geneva POW convention of 1929.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MONTHLY REPORT, Nov. 1942.

Results of employment of POWs and their use in the KayaKejima Shipbuilding Yard, Nagasaki Pref.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MONTHLY REPORT, Sept. 1942.

Employment of POWs in defense construction decided by Cabinet Planning Board at request of Army.

ISHIDA, Eigumo, AFFIDAVIT OF. 9 Nov 1946

Implicates: IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF: TOJO, Hideki

Review of some history of construction of BURMA THAILAND RAILROAD, and authorities responsible for use of prisoners on same

JAPANESE ORDERS & INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO HANDLING, EMPLOYMENT, & DISPOSAL OF ALLIED PRISONERS OF WAR covering general policy principally as related to Taiwan (Formosa) Prisoner of War Camps, 1942-45.

Implicates: KAWABARA, Naoichi

Pom Labor in Formosa.

MONTHLY REPORT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, Aug. 1943.

Disposition of nationals at internment camps.

Arrest of John Joseph Holland, Australian.

State of employment of POWs brought from P.I. and Korea. Prisoner escapes.

Establishment of school for Chinese by Gen. Iwane Matsui. Conditions of Chinese workmen.

PHILIPPINES, AFFIDAVITS & TESTIMONY ON ATROCITIES IN 1943-46

Testimonées, affidavits, re atrocities use of white prisoners, and Honma testimonies

58 PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAPANESE VICTORIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. Dec. 1941 to May 1942.

Photographs taken of victories and prisoners at work in the Philippine, Malaya, and Java, etc.

(Enlarged Photographs)

PADIO SKILLS OF ALLIED PONS, MEMORANDUM TO MAJOR YAMANO-UCHI (Staff, POW Information Bureau) from MILITARY SECTION ARMY HQ, OF IMPERIAL GENERAL HQ ASKING FOR INFORMATION ON. 21 June 1943

Lists electrical and radio communication skills desired so that POWs so trained can be used in various Japanese manufacturing concerns.

REQUEST FOR 1500 PWs TO WORK IN MANCHURIAN WAR PLANT (10 Sept. 1942)

Implicates: Vice-Minister of War of Sep. 1942, KIMURA, Heitaro.

Communication from Kimura to Chief of Staff of Kwantung Army.

PRISONERS OF WAR, labor

SECRET SERVICE POLICE, Monthly reports of. 1942

American PWs used as labor in Osaka.

(Police report)

RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING LABOR FOR PRISONERS OF WAR, 20 July 1942.

Implicates: SAWADA, Shigeru

Rules enforced by 13th Army (Japanese) re POW labor

WAKAMATSU, Tadakazu, AFFIDAVIT OF, on CONSTRUCTION OF THE BURMA-SIAM FAILROAD, 1943 and USE OF POWS THEREON. Oct. 1946

Implicates: SUGIYAMA, Gen; TOJO, Hideki; KIMURA, Heitaro

WAKAMATSU, who was head of the Third Section of the General Staff (covering transportation and communications) places responsibility on the then Chief of Staff, SUGIYA-MA, TOJO, and KIMURA.

THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS MONTHLY REPORT, Dec. 1942.

Movement, detention, and control of foreigners and Japanese connected with same. Visit to Japan by Wang Ching-Wei, head of National Government of China. Condition of POW labor.

PRISONERS OF WAR, laws regarding

See main card under

A COLLECTION OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES IN EXISTANCE, Vol. 6 1941

PRISONER OF WAR LABOR, report on

6 Oct. 1942

Implicates: KONDO, Kaitaro; TOJO, Hideki; KIMURA, Heitaro

Official note by KONDO (Governor of KANAGAWA Pref.) to Ministers of Welfare and Home Affairs; copies to Eastern Area Army Commander and War Ministry.

Report on PWs at YOKOHAMA and KAWASAKI camps.

POW, list of those punished

LIST OF THOSE PUNISHED BY MILITARY COMMISSIONS IN

JAPAN PROBER (Whites), prepared by First Demobilization

Ministry, 12 Dec 1931 - 15 August 1945.

Lists seventeen cases, charge, punishment, name of prisoner, and commission which handed down sentence.

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PRISONERS OF WAR, Mandated Is.

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JICPOA INTERROGATION REPORT # 31.

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Screening of PW re fortification of Mandated Islands.

PRISONERS OF WAR, Miscellaneous Files re. 1942

Reports, rules, transfers, deaths, clothing issues, mail, security etc. etc.

POW camps: YAWATA, ZENTSUJI, PHILIPPINES, HONG KONG,

KOREA, MALAY, SHANGHAI, SIAM JAVA BORNEO, SHINAGAWA,

HAKONE.

Persons mentioned: McMULLEN, Navy Capt; and Aide; GRIFFITH, A.H.; BUCHER; CARROLL;

PRISONERS OF WAR, Miscellaneous documents re. 1942

PW camps: ZENTSUJI, OSAKA, KANTONG, FORMOSA, KAWASAKI, SHINAGAWA, YOKOHAMA, SHANGHAI, HONG KONG, MUKDEN.

Lists, regulations, santences, Information Bureau reports, judgement against Lt. Col. WOOLEY, re prisoners received brom German ship, allowances, CHUBUGUN regulations.

PRISONERS OF WAR, Miscellaneous documents re. 1942

PW camps mentioned: Thailand, Malay, Philippine, Java, Borneo, MUKDEN, Korea, HONG KONG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, SINGAPORE, OSAKA, ZENTSUJI, K KAMAISHI, MURORAN, YOKOHAMA, KOKURA.

Reports re camps, transfers, disembarkations, camp regulations, establishments, hospitalizations, disposition of enemy patents. PRISONERS OF WAR, Miscellaneous documents re.

Camps mentioned: TOKYO, OSAKA, HONG KONG, SHANGHAI, ZENTSUMI,

Rosters, PW Information Bureau Monthly reports, International Red Cross inspections, labor applications, etc, etc

Army dog, etc.

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PWs mentioned: Governor of FIC, BEKETT,
Reports on: PW punisments, transfers, regulations, deaths,
labor, etc.; Court martial of Burma rape, decoration for

PRISONERS OF WAR, Miscellaneous Files regarding

Camps mentioned: SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KAWASAKI, ZENTSUJI KYOTO, TAIWAN, KOREA, HONG KONG, YAWATA, BORNEO Names mentioned: CAMMERY, CAMACHO, DESRIOYKE, WEIGANT, BASS, BENSON, TAYLOR.

Reports of PW deaths, transfers, escapes, Food, etc. etc. Use of PWs for propaganda.

Camps mentioned: TOKYO, ZENTSUJI, KAWASAKI, YOKOHAMA, Malaya Thailand, Philippines. /
Names mentioned. REID, STEDMAN, CARR, WYNNE, PARKER,
DE ROSA, KNIGHT, YOUNG, GOV.

ATIS RESEARCH REPORT NO. 119 "JAPANESE MILITARY POLICE SERVICE" 28 Feb. 1945

Report prepared by ATIS from statements of POWs and captured documents re Japanese Military Police Service and relationship of Military Police in field to Imperial GHQ, range of powers and duties. List of police units and alphabetical list of MP officers.

MONTHLY REPORT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, Sep. 1943.

POWs in North China, treatment of. Interned March 20, 1943

DEWEERD, Dr. K.M., STATEMENT OF, ON JAPANESE TREATMENT OF POWS & INTERNEES, NEI. 1946 PRISONERS OF WAR, North China

INVESTIGATION OF ENEMIES IN NORTH CHINA 1944-1945

Implicates: TANAKA, Shigezo; OZAWA, Nariichi; TSUCHIYA, Keuro; AKIMOTO, Kenji; KITA, Nagao

Treatment of internees.

PRISONERS OF WAR, Official reports of information channelled through the INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS. 1944-1945

- 1. POW camp MURCHISON.
- 2. Japanese drugging Chinese with opium.
- 3. Wanton killing of many Filipino civilians.
- 4. British protest through Swiss Legation re Pujab soldiers
- 5. Execution of Australian Capt. Colin Matthews, 22 June45
- 6. Inquiry on 2 Australians beheaded in Saigon, Burma.
- 7. Assorted protests by British through Int'ntl Red Cross.

FILE OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS (KOBUN RUI SHU), Series 65, 1941, Vol. 13 on ORGANIZATION, ARMY MINISTRY, 1941

Prisoner of War Bureau Organization and Camp regulation.

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casualties, 11 Jan. 1944.

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2494 - communique re communications technicians, 21 June 1943.

PRISONERS OF WAR, Philippine

PHILIPPINE DEATH RECORDS DATE: 1942, 1943

Death records of American Psw, Pow Camps, Philippine Islands.

TREATMENT OF PRISCNERS OF WAR, 1942-43.

Requests from Swiss Legation to improve treatment in prisoners in Seaul, Jinsen and Zentsuji.

Protests from Britain re mistreatment of prisoners in Thailand and Burma.

"PRISONERS OF WAR PUNISHED BY MILITARY COURT MARTIAL DURING THE PERIOD 8 Dec. 1941 - August 1945, List of". Typewritten. 17 July 1946

Charts give crime, punishment, date, name, and army unit holding court martial. Sentences givem. Covering letter from General OYAMA statesrecords of punishment of Army Criminal Tribunal are "missing".

IMPERIAL DIET PROCEEDINGS: WAR MINISTRY RECOMMENDATION OF PASSAGE OF WAR PRISONERS PUNISHMENT ACT. 9 Feb 43

Implicates: KUMURA, Hyotaro

KIMURA, as Vice War Minister, recommends passage of act. Important points are summarized.

MILITARY REGULATIONS FOR PUNISHMENT OF ENEMY FLIERS (13 August 1942)

Regulations issued by HATA, Shunroku for purpose of punishing American fliers who attacked Japanese mainland, Manchukuo, or the Chinese Expeditionary Force

PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU, COMMUNI-CATION FROM CO ON "SUPPLEMENT TO NAME LIST OF POWS PUNISHED." 27 July 1943.

Order to all COs of POW Camps to submit separate reports on prisoners punished for breach of "disciplinary regulations"; regular reports to include only those punished by court-martial.

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WAR PRISONER PUNISHMENT ACT (Act #41)
9 Feb. 1943

Death penalty possible for any act of violence, resistance, disobedience of orders, or escape.

PRISONERS OF WAR, Copies of LAWS REGARDING, including IMPERIAL EDICT (1904) No. 225; Law No. 33 (1905) and LAW FOR PUNISHMENT OF PRISONERS (9 March 1943)

Law for punishment for OWs apply capital punishment for many offenses

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TRIAL AND PUNISHMENT OF ALLIED AIRMAN; SHOOTING OF 11 AIRMEN IN 1945; ORDERS AT END OF WAR RELEASING PRISONERS OF WAR, 1942-45

Implicates: KIMURA, Heitaro; TANABE, Moritake; USHIROKUM Jun

Kimura's order re treatment of POWs. Tanabe's directive re treatment of enemy airmen. Record of treatment of two US airmen captured March 1945 and tried by Military Discipline Council. Army directives of August 15 and 23, 1945 re military laws and treatment of POWs.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MONTHLY REPORT, Sept. 1944.

Shipping of relief goods destined for War Prisoners and internees, in accordance with American proposal.

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PRISONER OF WAR REPORTS and PRE-SURRENDER NEGOTIATIONS.

Date: July - Sept. 1945

Copies of letters addressed to the SCAP from Aug. 16 to 31st 1945.

Original communications sent from Swiss and Swedish Legations in Tokyo re inquiries and requests from Allied Nations to Japl Govt. re POW affairs.

PRISONER OF WAR REPORTS, File of 1944

Implicates: SHIGEMITSU; SUZUKI

- 1. Request from British Govt for list of British PWs.
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- 4. Report from Director of PW Info. Bur. re list of US PWs who met disaster off LUZON, 15 Dec.

24 Jan. 1945

Statement of cruelty to which a British solder was subjected near Undaw, BURMA, 24 Jan. 1945

- 1. Torture and decapitation of American Airmen, 23 March 1944, Aitage, New Guinea.
- 2. Treatment of POWs at Kawasaki Camo No. 2 near Tokyo.
- 3. Sick and wounded POWs in Saigon. Cruel and irresponsible authority.

Three freeing American PWs, executed in Mukden, Manchuria Executed were: Meringale, Palliotti.

## PROSONER OF WAR REPORTS

Notes for the interrogation of PWs found on BURMA, 27 Dec. 1944. When to make use of rebukes, invective, or torture on PWs.

## PRISONER OF WAR REPORTS

- 1. Engish and Australian PWs escape from torpedoed ship RAKUYO MARU 12 Sept. 1944
- 2. US protests against ill treatment of crew of JEAN NICOLET, torpedoed 2 July 1944
- 3. Coleman D. Greelish shot to death 19 Sept. 1944.
- 4. Treatment of US plane crew.
- 5. US protest tre tment of army private 21 Sept. 1943, Philippines.

Ill treatment of American PWs at Camp No. 2 KAWASAKI. Letters, etc. concerning PWs.

Communications from Swiss Legation (copies)

PRISONERS OF WAR, . SHOWING POW DEATHS REPORTED BY THE ENEMY POWERS, Master Index Report. 1 June 1946

Compilation of figures on POW deaths reported by enemy detaining powers shows Jappanese reported greatest number.

"SIAM, Report of Investigation on Japanese Plans for MASS MURDER of All PWs in. 19 Nov. 1945

Implicates: TAMURA: SUGASAWA, Lt Col. Iju.

Summary of statements made by KOREAN and JAPANESE Guards at Branch No. 4 Camp SARABURI alleging verbal instructions for mass murder in event of Allied invasion of territory.

## PRISONER OF WAR REPORTS 26 Jan. 1945

- 1. Re Taiwan camp No. 1 in fortified place; Camps of Zokyo, Yokohama, Osaka, Saigon, Hong Kong, Muroran and Kawasaki situated near military objects and industrial sections.
- 2. Letter of protest re women civilian internees. Other letters concerning PWs given.

PRISONER OF WAR REPORTS, 7 Sept. 1945

Implicates: TAKAKURA, Lt. Col.

Draft concerning investigation by US of execution of US airmen. Place of execution to be kept secret.

PUNISHMENT OF ALLIED SEAMEN, TELEGRAM FROM CO, POW INFORMATION BUREAU TO VICE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS on.
29 July 1943

Implicates: TANI, Masayuki

Punishment of military personnel for concealing identity as such ( Part of "B.A. 84" File)

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2493- telegrams from THAI Camp re diseases of POWs,

5 & 7 Sep.

2494- communique re communications technicians, 21 June 1943.

THAILAND POW CAMP, TWO TELEGRAMS FROM, TO CHIEF OF POW INFORMATION BUREAU, TOKYO. 3 and 7 Sept. 43(?).

Refers to number of prisoners in camp and percentage sick.

Certified copy of excerpt from "B.A.98"

PRISONER OF WAR, transfer of

COMMUNICATION RE DELIVERY OF POWS. 30 Nov. 1943.

Implicates: OKA, Takasumi; MUTO, Akira; UEMURA, Mikio

"Very Secret" communication re delivery of 38 POWs to TOKYO POW CAMP

INQUIRY REGARDING THE DELIVERY OF POW, 19 Jan. 1943.

Implicates: OKA, Takasumi; MUTO, Akira; UEMURA, Mikio

Delivery of POWssto TOKYO POW CAMP #2

INQUIRY REGARDING TRANSFER OF POWS TO JAPANESE FOMELAND & ITS REPLY, 4 Feb 1944

Implicates: OKA, Takasumi

Transportation of POWs from Philippine Islands to Japan Proper

PRISONERS OF WAR, transfer of

LIST OF POWS with COVERING LETTER FROM CHIEF OF NAVAL AFFAIRS BUREAU, NAVY MINISTRY TO CHIEF OF THE POW ADMINISTRATION DEPT, WAR OFFICE, 18 AUG 1945.

Implicates: SHIMADA, Shigetaro

Communication re transfer of POWs.

PRISONERS OF WAR, transfer of

REGARDING THE DELIVERY OF POWS, 2 Dec. 1942

Implicates: OKA, Takasumi; UEMURA, Mikio; MUTO, Akira

Transfer of POWs from temporary POW Camp in OFUNA

SECRET COMMUNICATION #241 FROM CHIEF OF BUREAU OF NAVAL AFFAIRS, NAVY MINISTER. 11 April 1944.

Implicates: OKA, Minoru

Transfer of POWs from OFUNA to OMORI.

Implicates: SUZUKI

- 1. Letter from Swiss Legation to For Off. 15 May. 1945. Concerns General Sutton who died after torture. Suzuki's letter of inquiry of 26 June 1945.
- 2. Letter of inquiry from Swiss Legation re 17 Americans killed at Kapitu-Nanmin, Capiz, P.I. 20mDec. 1943.

SECRET COMMUNICATION #384 FROM CHIEF OF BUREAU OF NAVAL AFFAIRS, NAVY MINISTRY. 3 May 1944.

Implicates: OKA, Minoru

Transfer of 2 POWs from NAGASAKI Prefecture to Army custody.

SECRET COMMUNICATION #535 FROM CHIEF OF NAVAL AFFAIRS BUREAU, NAVY MINISTRY. 30 June 1944.

Implicates OKA, Minoru

Transfer of 30 POWs from OFUNA to OMORI

PRISONER OF WAR INVESTIGATION REPORTS, made by POW Investigation Division, Central Investigation Committee, June 1945 - March 1946.

Contains 27 reports re treatment of POWs.

PRISONERS OF WAR, treatment of

AFFIDAVITS OF PRISONERS OF WAR RE VIOLATIONS OF RED CROSS CONVENTION, 1944, 1945.

Treatment of POWs; Class "B" offenses.

ALLOTMENT & SUPPLIES TO PRISONERS OF WAR, 1942-45.

Protests by US and Britain re treatment of prisoners.

ANTHORN WARREND DAWSON-GROVE, FORMER POW--DESCRIBING TREATMENT RECEIVED AT OFUNA. 4 Oct. 1947.

(sworn statement)

ATIS BULLETIN #723, SWPA, 14th Army order on punishment of captured Air Crews, 28 Jan. 1945.

Implicates: TANAKA, Shizuichi

Illegal punishment of air POWs.

(extracts)

MONTHLY REPORT. FOREIGN AFFAIRS, Aug. 1942

General situation of interness of hostile nations as compared with reports of repatriated Japanese nationals.

ATIS RESEARCH REPORT #65 (Supp 1): INSTRUCTIONS FOR INTERROGATION, 29 March 1945.

Source of original: JAPANESE INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO INTERROGATE (booklet)

Torture of POWS

(extract)

CERTIFIED COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN ENGLISH EMBASSY AND ARGENTINE SECRETARY OF STATE ON JAPANESE GOVERNMENT STAND ON OBSERVANCE OF PRISONERS OF WAR (GENEVA) CONVENTION, 27 Dec. 1941

Implicates: TAMURA; KIMURA, Heitaro; TOJO, Hideki

Correspondence includes Argentine transmissal of Japanese note stating latter govt not bound by Geneva Convention.

CERTIFIED STATEMENT BY VALENTINE BLOMFIELD, DIRECTOR OF PWS, ON ORDER RE TREATMENT OF JAPANESE HELD PRISONER. Date: 28 March 1946

Certification that special instructions were issued 27 May 1942 to UK forces that 1929 Geneva Convention should apply to Japanese prisoners.

Telegrams from Japanese-Swiss re purchase of salvage and 22 June 1945 visit to Japan of Red Cross representatives.

DONALDSON, Ivan John - Affidavit re PUBLIC DISPLAY OF PRISONERS OF WAR AT FUSAN, Korea, 25 June 1946.

Implicates: NOGUCHI; TARADA.

Description of POW parade through the main street of Fusan, Korea, around 24 Sep. 1942.

FARLEY, Cecil Raymond, Affidavit re CONDITIONS IN KEIJO, JINSEN and KONAN POW CAMPS IN KOREA, 6 Aug. 1947.

Implicates: MIZUGUCHI; OKAZAKI: NOGUCHI

Ill treatment of prisoners of war.

FILE OF DOCUMENT ON JAP STAND VIA-A-VIS GENEVA CONVENTION OF PRISONERS OF WAR, 6 May 1942

Implicates: General TAMURA: MATSUCKA: TOJO: KIMURA, Heitaro (Vice Minister of War)

Letters re treatment of prisoners of war

FILE OF OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN JAPANESE AND SWISS GOVERNMENTS ON PRISONERS OF WAR, INTERNEES, AND HOSPITAL SHIPS, Jan 1942--Sept. 1945.

- 1) Prisoners of War
- 2) Treatment of civilian internees in general
- 3) Peters, MacDonald, and Stanbury (three British civilian prisoners)
- 4) Grayburn, Clarke (British subjects arrested in Hongkong)
- 5) Missing Australian subjects in New Guinea area
- 6) Hospital ships

FILE ON TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR. 1944.

Implicates: SHIGEMITSU, Mamoru; KIMURA, Heitaro (only in so far as PW Bureau Chief)

Protests of various allied governments on treatment of prisoners, and Japanese reply to same.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MONTHLY REPORT, Jan. 1942.

Rules for handling the internees of hostile nationalities.

GENEVA CONVENTION RE SICK AND WOUNDED AND PRISONERS OF WAR, 27 July 1929.

Treatment of POWs.

(Japan became a party to this Convention by her own declaration.)

INTERROGATION OF LT. COL. NAGATOMA, Yoshitada at CHANGI JAIL, Singapore, 9 May 1946.

Treatment of prisoners of war.

Date: 11 Nov. 1943

Major contents re treatment, labor and salary.

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF AIRCREWS OF ENEMY RAIDING PLANES (Army Secret Tel no. 2190), 23 July 1942.

Implicatés: Lt. Gen. KIMURA, Heitaro; TANABE, Moritake; USHIROKU, Jun

Two secret army memorandums and separate papers re rules and articles for the punishment of crews of enemy raiding planes on Japanese territory with certificate from First Demobilization Ministry.

MEASURES ASSUMED BY BURFAU OF INFORMATION ON PRISONERS OF WAR AND PRISONERS OF WAR ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT. re PROTESTS concerning PRISONERS OF WAR, 1943-45.

Implicates: SUZUKI

Copies of records dealing with protests lodged by various nations retreatment of PWs and substance of Japanese replies. Conditions of Osaka POW Camp. PWs from Thailand and Burma, Maulmein area. Lasang airfield.

(pamphlet)

JAPANESE HANDLING OF AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR - A Letter by Major General Archer L. LERCH, 30, 1945.

Treatment of POWs, violation of rules of land warfare, and Geneva Convention.

MONTHLY REPORTS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, April 1942

Disposition of legation staffs of countries whose relations are severed. Exchange of information on treatment of war prisoners and internees. Movements of foreign companies under the Enemy's Property Control. Propaganda current in foreign countries concerning the air-raid of American planes.

MONTHLY REPORT ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, July 1942

Repatriation of British and European Enemy Diplomats and conditions at the Zentsuji POW Internment Camp.

## TREMTMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR, 1942-43.

Requests from Swiss Legation to improvement treatment in prisoners in Seaul, Jinsen, and Zentsuji. Protests from Britain re mistreatment of prisoners in Thailand and Burma.

MONTHLY REPORT RE POLICE OVER FOREIGNERS, May 1944.

General conditions of internment of foreigners.

Protest from US via Swiss Consulate that Japan
abused 1927 agreement re treatment of war prisoners.

Japan replied - promised to observe only those
articles that are possible.

MONTHLY REPORT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, March 1943.

Re Japanese management of German propaganda; German inspection of Japanese munition factories; Cancellation of an Englishman and an Indian from detention list; Disposal of British Consulate in Hokodate; Declaration of war by Chinese v. England, US, and China; Emigration of Chinese Republican laborers; Chinese labor contract; Conspiracy; Activities of German Embassy; Violations of Anti-Spy Laws.

MONTHLY REPORTS OF POLICE ON FOREIGNERS, Feb. and March 1944.

Treatment of POWs.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MONTHLY REPORT, April 1944.

Control of internees at FUKUSHIMA POW Campl

MONTHLY REPORTS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, NO. 24 (Feb. 1942)

Information edited as a guide to those engaged in the police of foreign affairs. Contents:

Wartime special disposition.

Movement of foreigners.

Preventive measures against foreign political agents.

Information and research materials. Diary of foreign affairs police.

PACMIRS BULLETIN #42, order on method of dealing with captured Air Crews, 29 June 1945.

Implicates: MORI

Illegal punishment of Air POWS.

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## PRISONERS OF WAR, treatment of

"PRISONERS OF WAR, General Information on", Handwritten and typed file - (B.A. 83 and B.A. 84) 1942-43

Implicates: SUZUKI, Maru (Special Plenipotentiary)

Protests from Britain on POW treatment in RANGOON, WAKE, GUAM, and answer thereto.

Request from Britain on behalf of POWs in JAKAPTA, inquiry re truth of punishment of seamen; with unsigned scribbled

notes recommending no answer be sent.

RATION AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES IN POW CAMPS, Report from Field Marshal Count Terauchi, Supreme Commander Japanese Expeditionary Forces, Southern Regions, 2 April 1946.

Implicates: POW Camp officers and Supply officers.

Treatment of prisoners of war.

PRISONERS OF WAR, treatment of

STATEMENT BY SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS REGARDING JAPANESE TREATMENT OF BRITISH POWS AND CIVILIAN INTERNEES, 28 Jan. 1944.

Implicates: TOJO, Hideki; TAMURA, Hiroshi

Report to House of Commons re maltreatment of POWs and civilian internees in Japanese internment camps, especially those in Siam, Philippine Islands, DEI, Borneo, Maluya, Burma, FIC.

SWISS LEGATION IN TOKYO, TEN NOTES EXCHANGED BETWEEN THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND THE, ON REPRESENTATIONS RE ILL-TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR MADE IN PROTEST BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES THROUGH THE SWISS GOVT.

15 Dec. 1942 - 1 Aug 1945

Implicates: TANI: TOGO: TOJO: SHIGEMITSU (Insofar as Foreign Ministers)

Docs. No. 2766-A-1 to 2766-A-10 concern ill-treatment of American POWs, violations of Geneva Convention, YOKOHAMA POW camp.

## PRISONERS OF WAR, treatment of

SWISS LEGATION, Letter of protest through, to Japan.

- 1. Ill treatment of Hindus, 27 March 1945.
- 2. Ill treatment of US PWs 7 Sept. 1944, description of treatment.
- 3. Flight sergeant Burridge.
- 4. PWs in Rangoon Jail, 19 March 1945.
- 5. Noah Cecil Heard killed at Fukuoka Camp. 31 May 1944
- 6. Shooting of Capt. Matthews, 2 March 1944.

PRISONERS OF WAR, improper treatment

TELEGRAM CONCERNING TREATMENT OF AMERICAN AVIATORS CAPTURED WHILE BOMBING JAPAN (25 April-8 May 1942)

(telegram

PRISONERS OF WAR, treatment
"TOKYO GAZETTE" - OFFICIAL - Published monthly by Foreign
Affairs Assn. of Japan under Supervision of Board of
Information. Date: Jan. Feb. Mar. 1942

Implicates: TOJO, KAYA, TOGO.

CRIMES TO WHICH APPLICABLE: War of GEA; Thailand-FIC relations; Japan-Soviet Neutrality Pact; Japan-Nether-lands East Indies relations; Anti-Comintern Pact; Relations with USA during 1941; Treatment of PWs; Japan-Thailand relations; Pearl Harbor Attack; Preparations for War financial, productive; propaganda in Japan for wareducation.

TRIAL AND PUNISHMENT OF ALLIED AIRMAN; SHOOTING OF 11 AIRMEN IN 1945; ORDERS AT END OF WAR RELEASING PRISONERS OF WAR, 1942-45.

Implicates: KIMURA, Heitaro; TANABE, Moritake; USHIROKU, Jun

Kimura's order re treatment of POWs. Tanabe's directive re treatment of enemy airmen. Record of treatment of two US airmen captured March 1945 and

of August 15 and 23, 1945 re military laws and treatment of POWs.

BUSINESS REPORT, 1936

Date: 1936

Source of original: Foreign Ministry

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BUSINESS REPORT, 1936

Date: 1936

Source of Original: Foreign Ministry

1) Treaty on prisoners of war

2) Russo-Japanese-Manchuria Treaty on the handling of border incidents

3) Treaty between Japan and Manchukuo concerning Japanese residence and a system of taxation.

4) Agreement between Japan and Manchukuo concerning industrial ownership.

(book)

## PRISONER OF WAR, trial and punishment

ARMY PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM. THIS IS ONE SECTION OF AN ARMY PUBLICATION DEALING WITH POWS, prison policies, captured airmen, etc. It bears no title (1942-44)

Trial and punishment of prisoners and residents of occupied countries. Prison policy. Military laws and trials of Japanese forces in China.

PRISONERS OF WAR, US treatment of
BRYAN, Blackshear M., Brigadier General USA,
Provost Marshall General, AFFIDAVIT OF, on UNITED
STATES TREATMENT OF JAPANESE PRISONERS AND
INTERNEES. Undated

General Bryan certifies that all prisoners of war and civilians in continental US were treated in accordance with provisions of Geneva Convention of 1929.

OUTLINE OF MERITORIOUS RECHODS IN THE GREATER EAST ASIA WAR, No. 5; 1 Dec 1943-May 1944. C Cover reads. "Head warters, No. 5 (Naval Air Materials Omitted) (SFIREIBU, DAIGO, KOKU KANKEI NOZOKU)".

Records actions of individual naval officers, naval units, or fleets during 1 Dec. 43-31 May 44. Particular references to KANAI. Stigeo and ICTIOKA, Fisasti.

(bound file, kept by Navy)

PRISONERS OF WAR, War Ministry's Order regarding plans for movement of. 27 Mar. 1945

Implicates: TAMURA, Gen. Hiroshi, SHIBAYAMA, Kaneshiro (Vice Minister of War, 17mMar. 1945)

Notice, given by the Vice-Minister of War as Army-Asia-Secret Order No. 2257, 17 Mar. 1945. Written according to PW Information Bureau Monthly Report (VA4). Changes in detention places, freeing POWs as necessitated, walue of POW labor, extraordinary plans to quell rebellion.