

MILITARY COURT FOR THE TRIAL OF WAR CRIMINALS.

ACCUSED SGT MAJ OTODA, HIROSHI, of
Imperial Japanese Army, attached 3/2 Gurkha
Rifles.

DATE & PLACE
OF TRIAL ALOR STAR 11 Feb 46

COURT CONVENED BY G.O.C-in-C HQ Malaya Command.

PRESIDENT Lt Col F.E.FIGGURES, RA, Barrister-at-Law.

MEMBERS Major H.E.R.SMITH, R.A.
Capt J.M.CARTER, G.R.
Capt T.B.THORPE, R.Sussex.

CHARGE See sheet attached.

PLEA Each Charge - Guilty

FINDING Each Charge - Guilty

SENTENCE 11 Feb 46 Death by hanging.

CONFIRMED 5 Mar 46 By G.O.C-in-C HQ Malaya Command

PROMULGATED 13 Mar 46

REMARKS

DISPOSAL OF
PROCEEDINGS To AG 3 HQ ALFSEA 1 APR 46
JAG of the Forces 28 APR 46

DJAG ALFSEA

CASE No. 65008 JAG

CHARGE SHEET

First Charge. Committing a war crime in that he, being a member of the armed forces of the Occupying Power, together with a person or persons unknown in violation of the laws and usages of war at ALOR STAR in the month of March 1943 brutally ill-treated and thereby caused the death of POH HOON a civilian resident of ALOR STAR who was at the time under arrest and in the custody of the accused.

Second Charge. Committing a war crime in that he, being a member of the armed forces of the Occupying Power, together with a person or persons unknown in violation of the laws and usages of war at ALOR STAR in the month of March 1943 brutally ill-treated and thereby caused the death of GAN CHENG CHUAN a civilian resident of ALOR STAR who was at the time under arrest and in the custody of the accused.

Third Charge. Committing a war crime in that he, being a member of the armed forces of the Occupying Power, together with a person or persons unknown in violation of the laws and usages of war at ALOR STAR in the month of April 1943 brutally ill-treated and thereby caused the death of KUNG CHOON HOE a civilian resident of ALOR STAR who was at the time under arrest and in the custody of the accused.

Fourth Charge. Committing a war crime in that he, being a member of the armed forces of the Occupying Power, together with a person or persons unknown in violation of the laws and usages of war at ALOR STAR in the month of April 1943 brutally ill-treated AH HIN a civilian resident of ALOR STAR who was at the time under arrest and in the custody of the accused, and thereby drove the said AH HIN to commit suicide.