

## MILITARY COURTS FOR THE TRIAL OF WAR CRIMINALS

D.J.A.G's Case No. 541-544/JAG

Name of Accused (including Rank, if any)	Arm or Former Arm of the Service	Age	Date and Place of Trial
Walter KLETTKE Kurt Erich Alfred MEHLITZ Ernst Wilhelm Paul MUNCH Fritz MUTH	} German Nationals		7-9 January, 1947, HAMBURG
			Convened by
			Commander Hamburg District

### CHARGES

Charge COMMITTING A WAR CRIME in that they at BERLIN on or about 24th March, 1944, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were concerned in the killing of an unknown British airman, a prisoner of war

President and Members of the Court (except Legal Member)	Judge Advocate/Legal Member
Lt.col. G.J. JONES, MM Major D.C. STEWART-SMITH, MBE Capt P.W. WELLESLEY-COLLEY	- N.A. -
Royal Artillery ERE LIST 2 Irish Guards	

Pleaded	Finding
<u>All Accused</u>	KLETTKE & MEHLITZ - Guilty
Not Guilty	MUNCH - Not Guilty. MUTH - Absent

### Sentence and Minute of Confirmation

KLETTKE and MEHLITZ sentenced to 15 years imprisonment respectively. Confirmed by General Officer Commanding in Chief, British Army of the Rhine, on 4 February, 1947.

When and where Promulgated :— 10 February, 1947.

Date of Receipt	To whom sent	Date sent	Purport