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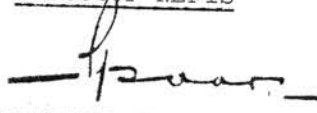
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Makaoka 1st Lieut.; Wahi, Ceram Island. Medium height, thin, clean-shaven, wore spectacles, age about 25 years.

Matsuda Lieut. General; said to be commander of all Japanese forces in Halmahera; stationed at Tarawat (1°22'N., 127°48'E). No description available.

Heritji Sergeant; 5'4" tall, straight black hair. Killed near the Iboe River on 8 Feb 45.

Japanese Civil Official:

Heriama Stationed at Gamsoeni (1°23'N., 127°29'E), Halmahera; said to be responsible only to Area Commander. Long straight black hair, slender build, bowed legs, wore glasses and had one gold upper tooth.

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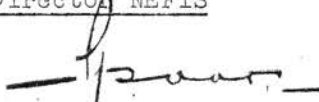
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Use of Dutch Flags by Japanese; Northern Halmahera, Mar 45: According to an inf the Japanese often hoisted Dutch flags on their prahoes when Allied aircraft were sighted. When warning shots were fired by Allied aircraft, Japanese crews jumped overboard. Indonesian crews stayed aboard.

Prostitution: Tarawat (1°22'N., 127°48'E), Halmahera, Apr 45: The prostitutes formerly located at Lolobata (1°14'N., 128°07'E), Kaeo (1°11'N., 127°54'E) and Galela (1°49'N., 127°50'E) had been removed to Tarawat. They were mainly Indonesians and Chinese. Another centre for brothels was at Gamsoeni (1°23'N., 127°29'E), where local women were employed.

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