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NAVAL COURT MARTIAL
WITH THE NETHERLANDS FORCES IN THE EAST

SUMMARY OF SENTENCE
(multum in parvo)

By sentence of the Naval Court Martial with the Netherlands Forces in the East, passed on the 16th of August 1943 and delivered at the Court's Session on the 10th of September 1943

William John Burck

age : 32 years; born : at Palembang (Netherlands East Indies)
serving as : 2nd lieutenant in the Air-Arm of the Royal Netherlands
East Indian Army.

has been found guilty of:

- I. Conspiring to commit military treason in time of war;
- II. Conspiring to desert to the enemy;
- III. Espionage, committed consistently, but constituting one continuous crime.

All crimes committed as a superior officer, deliberately, jointly and in co-operation with a subordinate.

under sections:

1, 6, 9, 48, 49, 60, 75, 77, 78, 100, and 105 of the Code of Military Criminal Law,
28-1 & 3, 31, 56, 57, and 80 of the Code of Criminal Law,
185, 189, 190, and 197 of the Code for the Administration of Justice,

86 of the Code adapting Military Criminal and Disciplinary Law;

was sentenced to:

imprisonment for life;
loss of the Queen's Commission subsequent to dismissal from the Military Service;
deprived of the right to serve with the Armed Forces and of being eligible to various Public Offices,
all for his lifetime.

I certify that this document is
a true summary in the English
language of the above sentences.

w.s. A.G. Boehmer
official interpreter.

In pursuance of the powers vested in me, I, W.H. Vermeer, Advocate General and prosecuting Officer to the Netherlands Naval Court Martial order: the imprisonment of William John Burck shall take effect from the 20th of September 1943 and shall terminate on the prisoner's decease; further that the additional penalties imposed by the Court shall become effective on the 20th of September 1943.

w.s. onleesbaar

done at Colombo, the 18th of September 1943.