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CAPTAIN BEVERLY M. COLEMAN, USNR

Born January 9, 1899 at Washington, D. C.

Schools: U. S. Naval Academy, 1922
George Washington University Law School, Wash.,
D. C., 1928

Professional Career:

Practiced law in Washington, D. C. and maintained a law office there.

Military career:

Served in World War I with the U. S. Navy. Went on present period of active duty August 15, 1940.

Army Industrial College, 1940.

Navy Dept., 1941.

Service aboard U.S.S. BARNETT, Sept. 1941 to June 1942.

Naval Advance Base Unit, August 1942 to April 1943
(Guadalcanal)

Staff Com. Pacific Fleet, April to December 1943.

Staff, Com. Amphibious Forces, Pacific Fleet, Dec. 1943 to present.

Took part in Kwajalein, Saipan, Okinawa, Ie Shimo, etc. landing operations.

Naval Beachmaster during occupation of Yokohama, 30 Aug. 1945 to Nov. 5, 1945.

Naval liaison with Headquarters, 8th Army, March 1945 to April 1946.

President and Law Member, 8th Army Military Commission in Yokohama, trying war crimes cases, January to April 1946.

Residence: McLean (Fairfax County) Virginia, and Washington, D. C.

Captain Coleman is the Chief American Defense Counsel.

NORRIS H. ALLEN

Born January 17, 1904 at St. Louis, Missouri.

Schools: Washington University, 1925.

Professional career:

Partner, Anderson, Gilbert, Wolfert, Allen & Bierman, St. Louis, Mo., Attorneys for Power & Light Companies, Railroad, Fire and Casualty Ins. Companies, corporations and general public.

Trial, appellate, probate and general practice.

Military career:

Participated in Solomons Campaign, 1942 and Guadalcanal.

Residence: St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. Allen was a member of Kappa Alpha and Delta Theta Phi fraternities while attending Washington University. He is also a member of the Missouri Athletic Club of St. Louis, Missouri.

MAJOR LEN BAUCE BLAKENEY

Born July 30, 1908 at Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Schools: Virginia Military Institute, W & L University, Sorbonne University of Oklahoma, B.A., 1929.
Harvard Law School, LLB, 1932.

Professional career:

Attorney for Oklahoma for Magnolia Petroleum Co.,
Oklahoma City.

Military career:

Entered Army in April 1942. Chief, Japanese Section & Prisoner-of-War Interrogation Div., Air Intelligence School, June 1942-April 1946. Lecturer to Air Staff, Washington, D. C. Twice around the world on Intelligence missions, 1943-44, 1945.

Residence: Oklahoma City, Okla.

Major Blakeney is one of the few American attorneys who can speak Japanese fluently. He studied Japanese politics, military affairs and history throughout World War II and has had several articles published in leading magazines on various Japanese subjects.

C. F. BELWETT

Age: 49

Years of Practice: 19 Years

Place of Practice: Philadelphia, Penna

College: Columbia University Year: 1916 A.B.

Law School: Fordham Temple Year: 1923-27 LLB

Type Practice: Trial-All State and Federal Courts

BRANNON, JOHN G.

Age: 32

Years of Practice: 8

Place of Practice: Kansas City, Mo. & Surrounding areas

College: Jr.College K.C. Central Mo.College Year: 1930-1935

Law School: Univ. of K.C. Year: 1935-1938

Type Practice: General Degrees: BS; AB: BSE: LLB

CAPTAIN ALFRED W. BROOKS

Born April 13, 1906 at Cairo, Missouri.

Schools: University of Missouri, A.B., 1936.
Missouri School of Law, LLB, 1938

Professional career:

Attorney-at-law, Brooks, Carder & Zimmerman,
Kansas City, Mo.

General counsel on Yearly Retainers Fee for several
corporations.

Practiced law in state and federal courts, Interstate
Commerce Commission, National Labor Relations Board,
RFA State of Missouri, 1938-39.

Military career:

U.S. Army, June 1942 to December 1943. European and
Asiatic Theaters.

Residence: Kansas City, Missouri.

Captain Brooks was at one time a Past Exalted Ruler of
Lodge FPO Elks of Kansas City, Missouri. Early in the
occupation of Japan he received the first acquittal
before a military commission in the Far East of a murder
case, in Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan, involving a
Korean accused named Shin Rei Sei. Captain Brooks is
married and the father of six sons.

CHARLES B. CAUDLE

Born August 8, 1909 at Wadesboro, North Carolina.

Schools: Wake Forest College, LLB 1930

Professional career:

Attorney-at-law, firms of Caudle & Caudle, Wadesboro,
N.C., Caudle & Nicholson, Charlotte, N.C.

Attorney in the Office of Solicitor, Dept. of Agriculture
1933-37.

Former mayor of City of Wadesboro, N.C., which office was
resigned to enter Navy.

Former Chairman, Anson County (N.C.) Board of Elections.

Former member of Anson County Board of Health.

Military career:

Lieutenant in United States Naval Reserves.

Gunnery officer on ships which served in the Mediterranean
Theater, at Salerno, Anzio and southern France invasion

Residence: Wadesboro, N.C.

Mr. Caudle was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity while
attending Wake Forest College in North Carolina.

ROGER W. COLE

Born: July 31, 1903, Paw Paw, Michigan

Schools: Alma College, AB 1926
Detroit College of Law, LLB 1932

Professional career:

General law practice, 1933-1942.

Military career:

U. S. Army Air Corps, June 1942 - January 1946.

Instructor in AAF Pre-Flight School, Maxwell Field, Ala.

Asst. Base Intelligence Officer, Asst. JA and Defense
Counsel, Maxwell Field

Residence: Detroit, Michigan

Mr. Cole, while in the Army, attended Military Government
schools at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, University of Michigan
and the University of Virginia. He is a member of the BPO
Elks in Ferndale, Michigan.

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OWEN CUNNINGHAM

Born: July 16, 1900 at Des Moines, Iowa
Schools: Dowling College,
Iowa State University 1919-20
Drake University LLB 1924
Professional career:
President, Des Moines College of Law, 1927-1942
Member, House of Delegates of American Bar Association,
1936
Military Career:
U. S. Army, 1942-44. CAC Intelligence Officer in North
Africa Ardennes, Rhineland.
Residence: Des Moines, Iowa
Mr. Cunningham attended the opening session of the Nurem-
berg Trials as an observer for the American Occupation
Forces, on the staff of the French Military Government
General in the French Zone of Occupation in Germany. He
later became Liaison Legal Officer for the Military
Government of Greater Hessen Germany before his return to
the United States on 20 February 1946.

LT. VALENTINE B. DEALE. USNR

Born: April 2, 1918, Cleveland, Ohio
Schools: St. John's College, 1934-36
John Carroll University, AB 1938
University of Notre Dame, MA, 1939
School of Law of Western Reserve University, LLB, 1942
Professional Career:
Associate attorney with law firm of Thompson, Hine and
Flor Cleveland, Ohio
Admitted to practice in Supreme Court of State of Ohio in
Aug., 1942 and in U.S. Supreme Court in January, 1946.
Military Career:
Entered Navy in August 1943.
Japanese Intelligence duty with Navy Department and membe
of U. S. Strategic Bombing Survey.
Residence: Cleveland, Ohio
Lt. Deale, completed Japanese language course at Navy
Oriental Language School, University of Colorado. He
was the first American to engage in defense activities
on behalf of the accused. On April 1 he was appointed
Acting Chief Defense Counsel and as such began to
organize the American defense unit. He met the accused
and their attorneys and represented them in pre-trial
proceedings with the Prosecution.

JAMES N. FREEMAN

Born: April 2, 1902 at Dobson, North Carolina
Schools: University of North Carolina, AB, 1925
Professional career:
Was practicing Attorney in Elkin, N. C.
With Employee Relations officer with Navy Dept.,
Washington D. C.
Regional LV Representative with Social Security Board in
Winston-Salem, N. C. and Wash., D. C.
Residence: Winston-Salem, N. C.

MAJOR GEORGE A. FURNESS

Born: December 31, 1896 at Elizabeth, New Jersey

Schools: Harvard College, AB, 1918
Harvard Law School, LLB 1921

Professional career:

Practiced in Boston independently and with firms of Goodwin Procter, Field & Hoar, and Drew & Carr, 1921-34
Regional Counsel, NYC, with Home Owners Loan Corporation, covering N. Y., N. J., Conn., R. I., Mass., N.H., Vt., Me.
With firm of Debevoise, Stevenson, Plimpton and Page, N.Y.C. in charge of all real estate matters, 1939-42.

Military career:

Served as PFC, Corporal and Sergeant in Field Artillery, World War I. Commissioned as 2nd Lt. and served in France 8 months.

Re-entered Army in World War II in December 1942. Served in Washington with National Headquarters. Selective Service, and at Fort Story, and Petersen Field.
Since April 1944 overseas in New Zealand, New Hebrides, New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Manila and Tokyo.

Residence: New York City.

Major Furness has had active participation in other war crimes trials serving as defense counsel for Generals Homma and Tajima in Manila. Major Furness is a member of the Players Club and the Harvard Club of New York and the Union Book Club and Harvard Book Club of Boston, Mass. He is married and has two children.

JOHN GUIDER

Born: March 10, 1900 at Syracuse, New York

Schools: U. S. Naval Academy, 1922
Georgetown University Law School, 1926

Professional career:

Attorney - Senior partner of law firm of Hogan and Hartson, Washington, D. C.

Washington counsel for NBC, Columbia Broadcasting Co., Safeway Stores, Milwaukee Journal, Capper Publications and large units of Bituminous Coal Industry.

Professor of Radio and Aviation Law, Georgetown University Post Graduate School, 1935-39.

Has tried many kinds of cases, including criminal.
Chairman, Standing Committee on Communications, 1932-42.

Military Career:

Formerly Captain, USNR. Entered Navy in 1942.

Served in Asiatic-Pacific theater.

Recipient of Navy Commendation Ribbon.

Residence: Washington, D. C. and Littleton, N. H.

Was Chief Counsel for Frank E. Bonner and Frank W. Griffith in the famous Bonner-Griffith libel suits against twelve Hearst newspapers in as many cities. This litigation, bitterly contested and involving many outstanding counsel on the defense, began in 1931 and continued for six years. Seven of the cases were tried and all resulted in verdicts against the newspapers. After legal skirmishes lasting for years, William R. Hearst was required under an order of the highest court of New York State, to testify in the proceedings. He admitted under examination by Guider that he personally had written the article sued upon. This was a fact of great significance since it established Hearst's personal responsibility and shortly thereafter the remaining untried cases were settled for \$125,000, and the total recovery, including judgements awarded in Boston, Chicago, and Washington, amounted to approximately a quarter of a million dollars, the largest amount ever obtained in libel proceedings in the United States.

Aligned against Guider in Boston was the famous Senator James A. Reed, of Kansas City. The case resulted in a record-breaking verdict for Bonner, who was the Chief Official of the Federal Power Commission.

LT. COMDR . P. R. HARRIS (USNR)

Born: July 23, 1907 at Brooklyn, New York
Schools: City College of New York, B.S., 1927
St. Lawrence University, LLB, 1935
Fordham, Columbia, New York University and University of Michigan, 1927 through 1941.
Professional career:
High School teacher, Board of Education, New York City.
Private Practice of law, New York City.
Military Career:
Entered Navy in July, 1942.
Language Officer on Admiral Halsey's staff in South Pacific
Also Language Officer under Vice-Admiral Newton in same area. Assistant to Chief of Psychological Warfare in Pacific;
Officer in Charge of the Psychological Warfare campaign against by-passed garrisons in Marshalls Group.
First American officer to go ashore at Mille Island (Marshal Group) to arrange for its surrender, this being the first Pacific island or territory to surrender.
Residence: New York City and Washington, D. C.

COLLINS HOWARD (Joseph Collins Howard)

Born: October 6, 1899 at Goliad, Texas
Schools: Studied law in father's law office.
Professional career:
Admitted to practice law in Texas in 1935. County Attorney and later County Judge of Childress County, Texas.
Military Career:
Lieutenant in U. S. Army. Served in France, Belgium and England on Gen. Burpee's Staff in Headquarters of 2nd Military Railway Service.
Residence : Childress, Texas
Mr. Howard participated in five campaigns in the ETO-- Normand Rhineland, Northern France, Central Germany and the Ardennes. He was released from the Army recently with the rank of Major in the Reserves. He is married and has two children.

LT. JOSEPH F. HYNES, USNR

Born: October 21, 1914, at Cleveland, Ohio
Schools: John Carroll University, AB, 1936
Harvard University Law School, LLB, 1939
Professional Career:
Assistant to Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, Presidential Campaign 1940.
Assistant Director of Law, City of Cleveland.
Private Law practice, Cleveland.
Military career:
Entered Navy in October 1942.
Commanding Officer USS ICL (L) 434;
Commanding Officer LST 337 in Solomons.
Participated in New Guinea and Philippines Campaigns, and in Japan occupation.
Residence: Cleveland, Ohio
Lt. Hynes is a member of the American Society of International Law, Harvard Alumni Society and the Cleveland Bar Association

CAPTAIN SAMUEL J. KLEIWAN

Born May 14, 1906 at New York City.
Schools: New York University, BSC 1928
Columbia University, Law School) 1939,
N. Y. U. Law School) Juris. Doctor.
Professional Career:
General, criminal and theatrical practice in New York City

Military Career:

Entered Army in August, 1942.

LT. ARISTIDES G. LAZARUS, USMC

Born February 24, 1913, at New York City.

Schools: New York University, BA, 1935
New York University Law School, LL.M. 1939.

Professional Career:

Admitted to New York Bar, 1940.
Practiced with A. Walter Socolow, National Radio Broadcast-
ing Law authority, 1940-42
Own law office in N.Y.C. from January to September, 1942.

Military Career:

Enlisted in United States Marine Corps as private.
Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

Residence: New York City

Lt. Lazarus was president for three terms, 1939-1942, of
the Professional Men's Division of the American Hellenic
Educational Progressive Association.

MICHAEL LEVIN

Born July 15, 1887 in Russia

Schools: George Washington University, 1908
University of Wisconsin

Professional Career:

General Counsel, Wisconsin State Federation of Labor, 1910-
13.
Special Assistant Attorney for Wisconsin.
Teacher and Dean of Milwaukee College of Law.
Chairman, Board of Appeals, City of Milwaukee.
Active in trial and appellate work.
Member of the Bar, U.S. Supreme Court, Supreme Court of
State of Wisconsin.

Residence: Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Mr. Levin is a member of the Wisconsin and American Bar
Associations. He is married and has two children.

WILLIAM LOGAN

Born September 2, 1901, at Glasgow, Scotland.

Schools: Rutgers University 1923
New York University Law School 1928

Professional Career:

Partner in law firm - Hunt, Will & Betts, N.Y.C.

Residence: New York City

Mr. Logan is a member of the law firm of Hunt, Will & Betts
of New York City, and has been associated as a law partner
for many years with Mr. George Yamaoka, who is also an at-
torney with the Defense Panel.

FLOYD J. MATTICE

Born April 30, 1882 at Middleburg, New York

Schools: University of Michigan, LLB 1905

Professional Career:

Practiced at Rochester, Indiana 1905-1918

Special Assistant U.S. Attorney - First Asst.

U.S. Attorney - 1918-1922

Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Indianapolis,
Ind. - 1931-1934

Corporation Counsel, Indianapolis - 1935-1938

Counsel Senate Judiciary Comm. and Liquor Investigating
Comm. - 1942-44.

Special Assistant to the Attorney General since 1944

Criminal Division - Instructor in criminal law,
Indiana Law School, 15 years.

General practice at Indianapolis since 1922.

Residence: Indianapolis, Indiana

Practicing law for forty-one years in Indiana,

Mr. Mattice has become a recognized authority on criminal
law. Some of his better known cases were as a Govern-
ment Prosecutor in the Muncie "Fake Fight" Mail Fraud
and the Gary "Liquor Conspiracy" Case, both involving
mayors and other public officials. Mr. Mattice was
a defense counsel in the famous Indiana "Grapefruit"
Conspiracy Case and the Hawkins Mail Fraud Case.

WILLIAM J. McCORMACK

Born April 23, 1904 at Chicago, Illinois

Schools: Loyola University

De Paul University

Professional career:

Asst. U.S. Attorney, Criminal Division, at Chicago, Ill.

Residence: Chicago, Illinois

EDWARD P. McDERMOTT

Born December 6, 1887 at Shelton, Nebraska

Schools: Creighton College of Law, 1907-10

Professional Career:

Department of Justice, Criminal War Fraud Unit,
Detroit, Mich.

Over 33 years of general practice of law, both civil
and criminal, in Nebraska.

Four years county attorney, Buffalo County,
Kearney, Nebr.

Five years - City Attorney, City of Kearney.

First National Committeeman from Nebraska to
the American Legion - served 3 terms.

LAWRENCE J. MC MANUS

Born July 2, 1905, at New York City

Schools: Manhattan College, AB 1927

Fordham University Law School, LLB 1930

Professional career:

Three years as Assistant District Attorney, New York
County, trying all types of cases.

Several State assignments to act as defense counsel in
first degree homicide cases.

Six years with Anti-Trust and Criminal Division of the
Dept. of Justice.

Residence: New York City

During his many years with the Department of Justice, Mr. McManus presented to Grand Juries, prepared and tried many cases involving conspiracies to defraud the United States, war fraud conspiracies and Sherman Act violations. He investigated many cases of International Cartels during the same period. Mr. McManus was a member of Phi Rho Pi and Delta Theta Pi fraternities and was a star football player on Manhattan College teams from 1924 to 1927. He is married and has two children.

ROGER S. RUTCHICK

Age 43
Years of Practice 20
Place of Practice Minnesota - St. Paul
College University of Minnesota Year 1921-1926
Law School University of Minnesota Year 1926
Type Practice General

DAVID F. SMITH

Born July 8, 1903 at Washington, D. C.
Schools: Georgetown University Law School, LLB 1923, LIM 1925, IPL, 1925.
Professional Career:
Practiced law in Washington, D. C. for 17 years.
Two years as Trial Examiner, National Labor Relations Board.
Principal Attorney to Alien Property Custodian.
Senior Attorney, U.S. Tariff Commission.
Senior Attorney, War Relocation Authority.
Residence: Washington, D.C.

LT. COL. FRANKLIN E. N. WARREN

Born February 1, 1905 at Tulsa, Oklahoma
Schools: University of Tulsa
Professional career:
Entered general practice of law in Tulsa, Oklahoma in June 1926 and practiced there until entering the Army in May 1942.

Served as Chief Projection Officer for the HOLC for several months.

Was Public Defender for Tulsa County from 1936-39
Specialized in labor law, labor relations and criminal law.

Military career:

First assigned to duty as Asst. Post Judge Advocate, Lowery Field.
Legal Officer, Lowery Field
Staff Judge Advocate, Amarillo (Tex) Army Air Field.
Asst. Judge Advocate, 5th Air Force, for Japan and Korea,
Staff Judge Advocate, 5th Air Force Service Command.
Executive Officer to the Air Judge Advocate for the Pacific Theater.

Residence: Tucumcari, New Mexico

CAPTAIN GEORGE CARRINGTON WILLIAMS

Born June 21, 1919 at Brookneal, Virginia
Schools: John Hopkins University, AB 1940
University of Virginia, LLB 1942

Professional career:

Associated with law firm of Copenhagen & Walker, Charlottesville, Virginia

Military Career:

Entered the Army in December 1942.
Biggs Field, Texas, and XVI Bomber Command, Col., 1944
Hq., 20th Air Force, Guam, Dec. 1944 to Feb. 1946.
Pacific Air Command, Manila, Feb. - March 1946.
Eg., 5th Air Force, Tokyo, March - May 1946.

Residence: Brookneal, Campbell County, Virginia

DR. ROBERT J. WHITE

Born April 26, 1910 at Mt. Giload, Ohio

Schools: Kenyon College, 1928-30
University of Cincinnati, 1931-34
Case Law School, LLB 1937

Professional career:

Attorney-at-law in Cincinnati, Ohio
Assistant City Solicitor, Cincinnati, 1940-1943

Military Career:

Entered Army in July 1943.
Trial Judge Advocate Special Court, 1944 and 1945.
Defense Counsel, General Court, 1944 and 1945.
Defense Counsel, War Crimes, 8th Army, Yokohama, 1946.

Residence: Cincinnati, Ohio

GEORGE YAMAZAKI

Born January 26, 1903 at Seattle, Washington

Schools: University of Washington, 1921-24
Georgetown University, LLB 1928

Professional career:

Partner in firm of Hunt, Hill and Botts, New York City, since 1940. Associate of this firm from 1930-40.
Attached to Japanese Delegation, London Naval Conference, 1929-30
Counsel to leading Japanese business and banking firms in New York and legal adviser to Japanese Government agencies.

Residence: New York City

CHARLES T. YOUNG

Born in 1901 at Richmond, Virginia.

Schools: University of Virginia, 1919-23, LLB

Professional career:

Private law practice, Richmond, Virginia, 1926-42

Military Career:

Lt. Commander, USNR, 1942-46.

Office of Judge Advocate General of the Navy,
Washington, D.C.

Duty on USS West Point, (AP 23)

Residence: Richmond, Virginia
