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1st Lt., Inf.

RE: OSHIMA, Hiroshi

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On 9 January 1946 the records of the Personnel Section, Cabinet Secretariat were examined at the Diet Building, Tokyo.

Complete personnel records of the subject were microfilmed. Photostatic copies, together with translation, are on file as Exhibit No. 661.

Following is a transcript of the translation:

OSHIMA, Hiroshi

DATE OF BIRTH:	19 April 1886
DOMICILE:	Gifu Prefecture
SOCIAL STATUS:	Samurai Family
1902 Jul 10	Graduated from the Local Military Preparatory School of Tokyo
1904 Nov 28	Completed the regular course of the Central Military Preparatory School; Appointed a Cadet; Assigned to the Tokyo Bay Fortress Artillery Regiment
1904 Dec 1	Entered the Military Academy
1905 Nov 25	Graduated from the Military Academy and returned to the original unit
1905 Nov 26	Returned to the Tokyo Bay Fortress Artillery Regiment
1905 Nov 27	Appointed a probational officer
1906 Jun 26	Appointed 2nd Lt., Artillery; Assigned to the Tokyo Bay Fortress Artillery Regiment
1907 Oct 1	Invested with the Senior Grade of the 8th Court Rank

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1907 Jan 23 Attached to Tokyo Bay Fortress Artillery Regiment
Oct 9 Attached to the 2nd Heavy Artillery Regiment
1909 Jun 30 Promoted to 1st Lt., Artillery
1909 Oct 11 Invested with the Junior Grade of the 7th Court Rank
1909 Dec 8 Relieved of former duty and appointed the Regimental Adjutant of the 2nd Heavy Artillery Regiment
1910 Dec 5 Relieved of former duty and attached to the 2nd Heavy Artillery Regiment
1910 Dec 26 Relieved of former duty and attached to the Military Academy Cadet
1912 Dec 13 Ordered to enter the Army General Staff College
1912 Dec 26 Relieved of former duty and attached to the 2nd Heavy Artillery Regiment
1914 Nov 10 Invested with the Senior Grade of the 7th Court Rank
1915 Nov 7 Decorated with the 6th Order of Merit with the Single Ray of the Rising Sun;
Granted ¥500
Decorated with the War Medal of 1914 and 1915
1916 May 2 Appointed Captain, Artillery
Jul 7 Relieved of former duty and appointed a Battery Commander of the 2nd Heavy Artillery Regiment
Aug 18 Attached to the General Staff headquarters
Oct 18 Relieved of former duty and attached to the 2nd heavy Artillery Regiment
1917 Feb 15 Relieved of former duty and appointed a member of the General Staff Headquarters
1919 Dec 10 Invested with the Junior Grade of the 6th Court Rank
1919 Dec 25 Decorated with the 5th Order of Merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure

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1920 Nov 1 Decorated with the 4th Order of Merit with the Small Cordon of the Rising Sun; Granted ¥1100 in recognition of meritorious services in the war from 1915 to 1920

1921 May 16 Appointed Assistant Attache' to the Imperial Embassy in Germany (Cabinet);
Relieved of former duty (War Ministry)

1922 Jan 24 Appointed Major, Artillery (Cabinet)

1923 Feb 5 Relieved of former duty and appointed Attache to the Imperial Legation in Austria and in addition, Attache to the Imperial Legation in Hungary (Cabinet)

1924 Nov 29 Released from the regular and the additional posts (Cabinet);
attached to the 8th Heavy Field Artillery Regiment (War Min.)

1925 Jan 31 Invested with the Senior Grade of the 6th Court Rank

1925 May 1 Released from the 8th Heavy Field Artillery Regiment (War Ministry);
Appointed a Battalion Commander of the 8th Heavy Field Artillery Regiment (War Dept)

1926 Mar 2 Relieved of former duty and appointed Instructor at the Army Heavy Artillery School and in addition a member of the Research Department of the Army heavy Artillery School (War Ministry)

1926 Mar 20 In addition appointed Instructor at the Naval Gunnery School (Navy Ministry)

Aug 6 Appointed Lt. Col., Artillery (Cabinet)

1927 Apr 15 In addition appointed Instructor at the Shimoshizu Army Air School (War Ministry)

1928 Jan 21 Appointed Officer in attendance to the specially appointed Inspecting Officer

1928 Aug 10 Relieved of the duty of Instructor at the Navy Gunnery School

1928 Jun 10 Appointed a member of the Artillery Inspecting Bureau

1929 Nov 13 Decorated with the 3rd grade of merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure

1930 Mar 1 Invested with the Junior Grade of the 5th Court Rank

1930 Aug 1 Appointed Col., Artillery (Cabinet)

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- 1930 Aug 1 Appointed the Regimental Commander of the 10th Field Artillery Regiment (War Ministry)
- 1931 Aug 1 Appointed Section Chief of the General Staff Headquarters (War Ministry)
- 1931 Aug 28 Appointed a member of the Military Technical Council
- 1931 Aug 1 In addition appointed Staff Officer of the Naval General Staff (Navy Ministry)
- 1932 Jul 8 Appointed a member of the Army Munition Inquiry Committee (Cabinet)
- 1933 Oct 1 Appointed in addition a member of the Naval General Staff (Navy Department)
- 1934 Mar 5 Released from the regular and the additional post (War Ministry and Navy Ministry)
- 1934 Mar 5 Appointed Resident Attache' to the Imperial Embassy in Germany (Cabinet);
In addition appointed Resident Officer in Germany of the Army Technical Research headquarters;
In addition appointed Resident Officer in Germany of the Army Air headquarters (War Ministry)
- 1934 Apr 14 Relieved as member of the Army Munition Inquiry Committee (Cabinet)
- 1935 Mar 15 Appointed Major General (Cabinet);
Invested with the Senior Grade of the 5th Court Rank
- 1934 Apr 25 Decorated with the Middle Cordon of the Rising Sun (in recognition of meritorious services rendered in the incident from 1931 to 1934)
- 1938 Mar 1 Appointed Lt. Gen. (Cabinet)
- 1938 Apr 6 Decorated with the 2nd Order of Merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure
- 1938 Apr 1 Invested with the Junior Grade of the 4th Court Rank
- 1938 Oct 8 Appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Ambassador Plenipotentiary in Germany (Cabinet)
- 1938 Oct 8 Enrolled into service in the first reserve under the military service limitation regulation, Art. 8, Item 1, No. 4

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- 1938 Nov 2 Decorated with the Order of the Rising Sun with Double Rays (in recognition of meritorious services rendered in the conclusion of the Anti-Comintern Pact, between Germany and Japan).
- 1940 Jan 15 Promoted one rank by Special Grace; Invested with the Senior Grade of the 4th Court Rank
- 1939 Dec 27 Resigned from the regular post (Cabinet)
- 1940 Dec 20 Appointed the Envoy Extraordinary and Ambassador Plenipotentiary in Germany (Cabinet)
- 1941 Jan 23 Appointed as an Imperial Delegate to the Japan-German-Italy Special Council held in Berlin (not published in official gazette)
- 1941 Apr 12 Appointed in addition the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Slovakia (Cabinet); Invested with the first rank of the higher civil service;
- 1944 Feb 1 Invested with the Junior Grade of the 3rd Court Rank;
- 1940 Apr 29 Decorated with the First Order of Merit with the Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun
- 1945 Released from the additional post (Cabinet)
- 1945 Feb 19 Resigned from the regular post (Cabinet)