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1st Lt., Inf.

RE: MATSUI, Iwane

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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 micro-filmed. Photostatic copies, together with translation, are on file as Exhibit No. 651.

Following is a transcript of the translation:

MATSUI, Iwane

BORN : 27 July 1878

DOMICILE : Aichi Prefecture

SOCIAL STATUS : Samurai Family

1896 May 30 Graduated from the Central Military Preparatory School; assigned to the 6th Infantry Regiment as Officer Candidate

1896 Sep 1 Entered the Military Academy

1897 Nov 29 Graduated from the above school

1897 Dec 2 Appointed Military Cadet

1898 Jun 27 Appointed Army Infantry Sub-Lieutenant (Cabinet); Assigned to 6th Infantry Regiment (War Ministry)

1898 Jul 21 Awarded the Senior Grade of the 8th Court Rank

1900 Nov 21 Appointed Infantry Lieutenant

1900 Nov 30 Appointed Battalion Adjutant of 6th Infantry Regiment

1901 Feb 28 Raised to the Junior Grade of the 7th Court Rank (Cabinet)

1901 Oct 9 Entered the Military Staff College (War Ministry)

1901 Dec 9 Assigned to 6th Infantry Regiment (War Ministry)

1902 Dec 10 Granted 1st grade salary (War Ministry)

1904 Aug 2 Appointed Infantry Captain

1904 Oct 24 Promoted to the 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade

1906 Mar 8 Assigned to 6th Infantry Regiment

1906 Nov 28 Assigned to the General Staff Office (Cabinet)

1906 Apr 1 Decorated with 4th class order of Golden Kite, also with 5th class order of Double Rays of the Rising Sun

1907 Jan 28 Despatched to China (War Ministry)

1908 Dec 21 Relieved of the assignment to the General Staff Office;  
Appointed regular member of the same office (War Ministry)

1908 Nov 30 Promoted to Infantry Major (Cabinet)

1909 Dec 20 Raised to the Junior Grade of the 6th Court Rank

1913 Apr 29 Ordered to French Indo-China (War Ministry)

1912 Aug 1 Awarded the Commemoration Medal of Annexation of Korea

1914 May 6 Ordered to France (War Ministry)

1914 May 16 Decorated with 4th class order of Sacred Treasure

1915 Jan 30 Raised to the Senior Grade of 6th Court Rank

1915 Aug 10 Promoted to Infantry Lieutenant Colonel (Cabinet);  
Assigned to 22nd Infantry Regiment (Army Department)

1915 Dec 25 Assigned to the General Staff Office

1915 Nov 7 Decorated with the Small Cordon of Rising Sun

1915 Nov 7 Awarded with a grant of ¥700 for war services during 1914-1915

1918 Jul 24 Promoted to Infantry Colonel (Cabinet)

1918 Aug 30 Raised to the Junior Grade of 5th Court Rank (Cabinet)

1919 Feb 20 Relieved of the assignment to the General Staff Office;  
Appointed Commander of the 39th Infantry Regiment

1920 Nov 30 Awarded with a grant of ¥700 for meritorious services during the 1915-1920 war

1921 May 26 Relieved of the post of Commander of the 39th Infantry Regiment (War Ministry)

1921 May 1 Decorated with the 3rd class order of Sacred Treasure

1922 Nov 6 Assigned to the Headquarters of the Kwantung Army Corps (War Ministry)

1923 Mar 17 Promoted to Major General (Cabinet)

1923 May 21 Raised to the Senior Grade of the 5th Court Rank

1922 Nov 1 Decorated with the Middle Cordon of Rising Sun;  
Awarded with a grant of ¥1,850 for meritorious war services during 1915-1920

1924 Feb 4 Relieved of assignment to the Headquarters of the Kwantung Army Corps;  
Appointed Commander of the 35th Infantry Brigade (War Ministry)

1925 May 1 Appointed Chief of the Second Section of the General Staff Office (War Ministry)

1927 May 25 Decorated with the 2nd Order of Sacred Treasure

1927 Jul 26 Promoted to Lieutenant General (Cabinet)

1927 Sep 1 Raised to the Junior Grade of the 4th Court Rank

1928 Dec 21 Assigned to the General Staff Office (War Ministry)

1929 Aug 1 Relieved of the assignment to the above office; (War Ministry)  
Appointed Commander of the 11th Division

1929 Oct 1 Raised to the Senior Grade of the 4th Court Rank

1931 Oct 1 Assigned to the General Staff Office (War Ministry)

1931 Dec 9 Ordered to Geneva as a delegate plenipotentiary to the General Disarmament Conference (Cabinet); Specially accorded the treatment due to Shinnin rank (official personally appointed by the Emperor)

1933 Feb 4 Relieved of the post of delegate plenipotentiary to the Geneva General Disarmament Conference (Cabinet)

1933 Mar 18 Relieved of the assignment to the General Staff Office (War Ministry)

1933 Mar 18 Appointed War Councillor (Cabinet)

1933 Apr 1 Raised to the Junior Grade of the 3rd Court Rank

1933 Aug 1 Appointed Commander of the Formosan Army Corps (Cabinet)

1933 Oct 20 Promoted to General (Cabinet)

1933 Nov 2 Decorated with 1st class order of Sacred Treasure

1934 Aug 1 Appointed War Councillor (Cabinet)

1934 Dec 14 Appointed Commander of all troops at the New Year's Military Parade of 1935 (War Ministry)

1935 Mar 26 Appointed 2nd Special Army Inspector

1935 Aug 1 Placed on the waiting list (War Ministry)

1935 Aug 28 Placed on the reserve list (War Ministry)

1935 Sep 26 Raised specially to the Senior Grade of the 3rd Court Rank

1934 Apr 29 Decorated with the Grand Cordon of Rising Sun for meritorious service during the war 1931-1934

1937 Aug 15 Appointed Commander of Shanghai Expeditionary Force (not reported in the official gazette) (Cabinet)

1937 Oct 30 Relieved of the above post (Not reported in the official gazette) (War Ministry)

1937 Oct 30 Appointed Commander of Middle China Expeditionary Force; also concurrently Commander of Shanghai Expeditionary Force (not reported in the official gazette) (Cabinet)

1939 Jul 5 Appointed to the Committee of the East Asiatic Commission (Cabinet)

1938 Mar 5 Repatriated from overseas (released from the service)

1938 Jul 20 Appointed Cabinet Councillor (Cabinet)

1940 Jan 23 Relieved of the above post (Cabinet)

1940 Apr 29 Decorated with the 1st class order of Golden Brite for the meritorious war services during the China Incident ✓

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