

18, April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Capt. James J. Robinson, USNR

FROM : EDWARD P. MONAGHAN, Acting Chief
Investigative Division, IPS

SUBJECT : Defense Witness

1. Please find attached hereto list of material available on the following witness and/or witnesses.

DEFENDANT S- ITAGAKI, Seishiro ←
OKAWA, Shumei
MINAMI, Jiro
UMEZU, Yoshihiro
HOSHINO, Naoki

WITNESS

SHIMAMOTO, Shoichi

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Curriculum Vitae

2. Please acknowledge receipt of this memorandum by initialling and returning attached carbon copy to this office, Room 300.

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal history of Shoichi SHIMAMOTO

Name: SHIMAMOTO Shoichi

Permanent Domicile: Kochi Prefecture, Commoner.

Born: Nov. 16, 1887

- 10, July 1905 Graduated from Hiroshima Local Military Preparatory School.
- 28, May 1907 Graduated from principal course, Central Military Preparatory School.
- 31, May 1907 Appointed Military Cadet.
Attached to 1st. Infantry Regiment.
- 1, Dec. 1907 Promoted to the rank of sergeant.
Entered Military Academy.
- 27, May 1909 Graduated from Military Academy; returned to the regiment.
Appointed probationary officer.
- 25, Dec. 1909 Appointed 2nd lieutenant infantry, attached to 49th Infantry Regiment.
- 21, Feb. 1910 Conferred the Senior Grade of the 8th Class Court rank.
- 3, Feb. 1913 Appointed lieutenant. (Cabinet)
- 21, April 1913 Raised to the junior grade of the seventh class Court rank.
- 11, Sep. 1913 Discharged from his principal post. Appointed battalion adjutant, 49th Infantry Regiment.
- 13 Jan. 1914 Discharged from his principal post. Appointed brigade-major, 1st Infantry Brigade. (War Ministry)
- 29, Nov. 1915 Ordered to enter Army General Staff College.
- 10, Dec. 1915 Discharged from his principal post. Attached to 49th Infantry Regiment.

7. Nov. 1915 Awarded 1914-1915 War - medal.
20. May 1918 Raised to the junior grade of the 7th Class Court rank.
15. Apr. 1919 Discharged from his principal post. Ordered to assume temporarily the duties of company commander, 49th Infantry Regiment. (War Ministry)
14. June 1919 Appointed captain, infantry. (Cabinet)
Appointed company commander, 49th Infantry Regiment.
25. July 1919 Ordered to serve in the General Staff Headquarters. (War Ministry)
28. Oct. 1919 Relieved of his post at the General Staff Headquarters. (War Ministry)
1. Dec. 1919 Released from his main post.
29. Sep. 1920 Decorated with the Sixth Order of Merit with the order of Sacred Treasure.
1. Nov. 1920 Decorated with the Fifth Order of the Rising Sun with Double Rays.

Granted ¥1,400.00 for his service in the war of 1915-1920
- 6 Nov. 1922 Attached to the General Staff Headquarters. (War Ministry)
11. Mar. 1923 Released from being attached to the General Staff Headquarters.
Appointed a member of the General Staff Headquarters. (War Ministry)
31. Jul. 1923 Raised to the junior grade of the Sixth Court Rank.
- 6 Aug. 1923 Appointed a member of the General Staff Headquarters. (War Ministry)
6. Sep. 1923 Attached to the Kanto Headquarters of the forces enforcing martial law. (War Ministry)
22. Oct. 1923 Released from being attached to the Kanto Headquarters of the forces enforcing martial law. (War Ministry)

20. Aug. 1924 Appointed major, Infantry. (Cabinet)
24. Oct. 1924 Decorated (with the Fourth Order (of Merit) with the Order) of Sacred Treasure.
1. May 1925 Released from his main post and appointed a staff-officer of the Tokyo Garrison. (War Ministry)
6. Aug. 1926 Released from his Main post and appointed Battalion Commander of the 35th Infantry Regiment.
26. July 1927 Released from his main post and appointed the director of the post-graduate department of the Army Automobile school and an instructor at the same school. (War Ministry)
10. Aug. 1928 Appointed Lieutenant-Colonel, Infantry. (The Cabinet)
- Attached to the Fourth Regiment of the Imperial Guard. (The War Ministry)
- Ordered to be on duty at the First Higher School.
1. Sept. 1928 Raised to the senior grade of the sixth class Court rank. (the War Ministry)
1. Aug. 1931 Released from his duty at the First Higher School.
- Attached to the 2nd infantry battalion of the independent garrison.
28. May 1932 Appointed lieutenant-colonel, MP. (Cabinet)
9. July 1932 Decorated with the 3rd Order of the Sacred Treasure.
8. Aug. 1932 Appointed colonel, MP. (Cabinet)
1. Sept. 1932 Raised to the junior grade of the 5th class Court rank.
28. May. 1932 Attached to the gendarmerie of the KWANTUNG army. (War Office)
1. Aug. 1934 Appointed Colonel, infantry. (Cabinet)
- Appointed commander of the 19th infantry regiment. (War Office)

29. Apr. 1934 Decorated with the 4th Order of the Golden Kite and granted an annuity of Yen 500.
- " Awarded the Intermediate Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun for his service in the incident of 1931-1934.
28. Mar. 1936 Appointed Chief of the Staff of the 2nd Division. (War Office)
2. Aug. 1937 Appointed Major-general. (Cabinet)
- " Appointed the president of the military police school. (War Office.)
1. Sept. 1937 Raised to the senior grade of the fifth class Court rank.
13. Aug. 1938 Awarded the 2nd Order of the Sacred Treasure.
10. Nov. 1938 Attached to the Headquarters of the Expeditionary Army in Central China. (War Office)
1. Aug. 1939 Relieved of his post of the commander of the gendarmerie despatched to Central China, and appointed fortress commandant of YURA. (War Office)
2. Oct. 1939 Appointed lieutenant-general. (Cabinet)
9. Mar. 1940 Placed on the waiting list. (War Office)
30. Mar. 1940 Placed on the reserve list. (War Office)
29. Apr. 1940 Decorated with the Order of the Double-Rays of the Rising Sun for his service in the Chinese Incident.