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Name: SHIMODA, Chiyoshi

Born: June 7, 1902

Social Status: "samurai"
military class, Akita Prefecture

1922 Mar 18 Graduated from the preparatory course in the Military

Academy.

Commissioned cadet

" " " Appointed ~~Military Cadet~~ ^{attached} and distributed to the

7th Field-Artillery Regiment

the Department of War

" Mar 27 Joined the 7th Field-Artillery Regiment

" " " Given the rank of ^{Artillery} Superior Private

the 7th Field-Artillery Regiment

" July 1 Promoted to the ranks of Artillery Corporal

" Sep 1 Promoted to the ranks of Artillery Sergeant

" Oct 1 Entered ~~at~~ the regular course of the Military Academy

PRISONERS OF WAR (cont'd)

Military Affairs Bureau chiefly responsible for rules for handling POW	16,097-99; 16,088
Monthly reports on	14,431-37
Offenses against prisoners at Wake Island	14,911-71
Offenses against POW and civilians on Pacific Islands and at sea	14,911-15,281
Organization of POW Information Bureau	14,440-47
POW Information Bureau advises appalling rate of sickness and death of prisoners in Thailand	14,609-12
Protests of British Government through Swiss Legation re POW	14,836-38
Punishment for inhuman acts against prisoners, US reserves right of	12,803
Regulations for treatment of POW	14,447-70
Report of Director of War Crimes in Pacific areas after investigation of such crimes in Pacific Islands	15,042-847
Reports on POW and routing of such reports	14,489-96
Request of Chief of Staff, Korean Army 1 Mar 42 for internment of British and American prisoners to prove superiority over white race	14,512-29
Revision by Diet of law relating to POW	14,478-84
Routing of complaints from foreign governments re POW	15,100-01
Rules, etc, pertaining to	14,438
Statistics of punishments imposed by Korean and Japanese courts-martial	14,687-97
Testimony of READ-COLLINS, Lt. Col.	13,528-53
Testimony of RINGER, Maj. M. C.	13,554-604
Testimony of STEWART, Jessie L., as to offenses committed on Wake Island	14,911-67
Testimony of STICPEWICH, William H.	13,344-403
Testimony of STUBBS, Guy E. Col.	12,738-85
Testimony of SUZUKI, Tadakatsu	12,830-43; 15,510-33
Testimony of WILD, Cyril E. D.	5351-5846
Testimony of WILLIAMS, John M.	12,996-13,012
Testimony of WILSON, Robert O.	2527-55
Testimony of WU Chang-Teh	2604-5
TOJO's instructions to Division Commanders on 30 May 42 as to treatment of POW	14,424
TOJO's instructions to newly appointed Commanders of POW camps	14,428-30
TOJO's instructions on POW went to Commanders in Korea, Formosa, Manchukuo, Japan, Philippines, and Southeast Asia	14,430
Transfer of prisoners to Korea authorized by KIMURA	14,519



1924 July 18 Finished the regular course of the Military

Academy

the 7th Field-Artillery Regiment

" " 30 Promoted to the Artillery Sergeant-Major

" " " Commissioned Probationary Officer in accordance with

" Sep 24 Passed the officers selection meeting held by

Article X of the Law Military Supplement Order

Appointed

" Oct 25 Commissioned Artillery Sublieutenant and assi-

the Cabinet

Assigned

to the 7th Field-Artillery Regiment

The Department of War

" Dec 15 Conferred the Senior Grade of the Eighth Court

Rank

Appointed

1927 Oct 25 Commissioned Artillery Lieutenant

the Cabinet

" Dec 28 Promoted to the Junior Grade of the 7th Court

Rank

1933 Feb. 1 Promoted to the Senior Grade of the 7th Court Rank

PRISONERS OF WAR (cont'd)	
Use of POW in aircraft production	14,497-503
PRIVY COUNCIL See also Document 0004	
Action approving abrogation of Washington	
Naval Treaty	9199
ARAKI's approval of Manchuria occupation	3223
Consideration of Protocol 6 Nov 37 between	
Japan, Italy, Germany	8034-43
Discussion of Tri-Partite Pact	3345-73
Greater East Asia sphere discussions in	
Diet, aims as to	11,339-46
HIRANUMA's statement of approval of projected Nov 37 Protocol	
Investigation Committee meetings 9 Oct 42	
to 21 Oct 42 concerning establishment	
of Greater East Asia Ministry	12,071-94
Investigation Committee reports from 1 Dec 41,	
show that negotiations with US were con-	
tinued for sake of Japanese war strategy	10,590-700
Investigation of matters relating to residence	
and navigation by Japanese in FIC	7155-7
Japanese naval preparations for war considered	9161-74
Manchukuo bound by Japan's action on protocol	6044
MATSUOKA's speech 26 Sep 40 in connection	
with plans for war against Britain and	
America	7926-8
Meeting of Investigation Committee 13 Aug 43,	
relative to trade between Japan and Thailand	11,334-67
Meeting 3 Jul 45 to establish joint economic	
committee between Japan and Manchuria	8428-31
Minutes 25 Nov 36 on Anti-Comintern Pact	5907-72
Preparations for war - study made for Foreign	
Ministry on action to be taken on out-	
break of war	11,315-37
Proceedings on Japanese Thailand Protocol	7014-26
Protocol between France and Japan re	
military cooperation	7069-78
Report of MINAMI on military actions in Manchuria	15,764-88
Termination Japan's connection with	
League of Nations	3641-51
Tri-Partite Pact considered 10 Dec 41	11,304-08
PROPAGANDA See also Subterfuge and Pretext	
Convince the world of lawfulness of	
military action	2277-9
In connection with movies, acc to KAIKAI	1159
ITO's testimony	1080-99
SAKI, Akio, testimony of	1117-47
PUERTO PRINCESA, PALAWAN, PI	
Massacre of 150 American prisoners and US	
protests thereon	15,196-204
Testimony of Douglas W. BOGUE as to conditions	
at Puerto Princesa and Corregidor	15206-76

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1933 Aug 1 Appointed ~~Commissioned~~ Artillery Captain the Cabinet

" Nov 22 Appointed ~~to~~ Battalion Adjutant of the 7th Field Artillery Regiment the Dep. of War.

1934 Jan 22 Applied to the 7th Division Headquarters (not recorded in the official gazette.) the Dep. of War.

1935 Mar 15 Appointed the company commander in the 7th Field Artillery Regiment // the Dep. of War.

" Mar 9 Decorated with the 6th Order of Merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.

1936 Aug 1 Resigned ~~Appointed to be a member of the General Staff~~ // the Dep. of War.

" July 10 Decorated with the 5th Order of Merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure in recognition of distinguished service during the 1931-1934 Incident.

PRISONERS OF WAR (cont'd)

Transportation of by sea	13,227-311
Beating prisoners	13,256
Beatings by guards	13,245
British POW went mad and jumped overboard	13,295
Contaminated salmon fed to prisoners	13,251
Corpses buried every day at sea	13,293
Deaths from starvation and poisoning	13,253
Diarrhea and dysentery common	13,269
Failure to furnish water	13,236
Forced sale of watches and wedding rings - ¥5 for rings, ¥10 for watches	13,300
Head space 4' to iron plates above	13,259
Lice and bugs and other vermin in holds	13,276
No washing or drinking water	13,268
On this trip of 630, only 325 remained for most part, feeble, shambling wrecks	13,266
Prisoners left in sun; some went insane	13,261
Prisoners ravaged by starvation and ex- posure in zero weather	13,247
Prisoners tightly packed so that they could not lie down at once	13,329
Punishments, illegal and excessive were daily occurrences	13,277
Rations inadequate	13,230
Senior officers, Governors and Chief Justices packed into hold of ship	13,267
Ship was torpedoed; prisoners attempted to hold life boat, had hands chopped off or skulls split with axes	13,301
Standing room only in one instance	13,231
Two hundred and eighty-six men in hold 60' x 40'	13,288
Ventilation inadequate	13,229
Weakened prisoners had to be carried out of hold	13,298
Transportation of to Burma	
Beatings by Korean guards daily	11,428
Epidemic of dysentery uncontrolled	11,404
Failure to supply clothing	11,409
Failure to supply drugs	11,410
Improvements in food and conditions from late 1944 onwards	11,507
Japanese had fish, meat, onions, sweet potatoes, etc	11,478
Lack of vitamins causing partial blindness, sore feet, sore tongue, sore mouth, inability to swallow	11,411; 11,449-50
Mass punishment, patients lay in open for whole night, malaria suffered by 95%	11,451
Mortalities at one camp - 330 out of 1600	11,433
No beds or bedding at one hospital for considerable time	11,438
Sanitation in camps non-existent	11,414
Tropical ulcer very common	11,416; 11,426-30

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WAKABAYASHI Yoshio

1938 March 1 Was Promoted to the Junior Grade
of the 6th Court Rank.

-11- June 11 Was Ordered to ^{enrol} ~~enter~~ the Military
Staff College as a special student

Sept
The War Office

(~~Was~~ not reported in the official Gazette)

" July 15 Was Promoted to ~~the~~ Major of ~~the~~
Artillery

The
Cabinet

Was Relieved as an officer attaching
Army
to the staff of the Imperial Headquarters,
and was appointed an officer attaching
Reserve Field
to the 7th Regiment of the Artillery
in home defense service.

Sept. 1938
The War
Office

1939 March 9 Was Relieved as an officer attaching
Reserve Artillery
to the 7th Regiment of the Field Artillery in home

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Member of Cabinet Planning Board in Second KONOYE Cabinet	15,963
Motion to dismiss	16,361
Offices held, Exh 109	710
Present at meeting of GHA Nations which declared policy of liberation from British-American domination	12,098-101
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Relations with Kwantung army	5128; 5143-4
Views re Tripartite Pact	6369
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HOSPITAL SHIPS ATTACKED	
Netherlands hospital ships attacked	15,065-75
Protests of Netherlands concerning detention of hospital ship which was attacked	15,077-87
Protests of US Government	15,062-64
HOTEN CAMP NEAR MUKDEN	
Malnutrition, improper treatment of prisoners	14,188; 14,192-93
HO-UMEZU AGREEMENT	
GOETTE, John, testimony of	3746; 3805-11; 3849-50
TANAKA, Ryukichi, testimony re	2145-6

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			defense service.	
1939	March	9	Was Appointed an officer attaching ^{ed} to the General Staff. Being Appointed an officer attaching ^{ed} to the Staff of the Imperial Headquarters the principal post was not ^{being as} ever ^{changed}	Sept. the war office
1940	Dec.	13	Was Decorated with the 4 th Order of Merit with the crest ^{Order} of the Sacred Treasure	
1940	April	29	Was Decorated with the 4th Order of Merit with the Small Cordon of the 4th Order of the Rising Sun in recognition of services in the China subject ^{Affairs}	

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1942 April 1 Was Promoted to the Senior Grade
of the 6th Court Rank.

" - March 2 Was Promoted to a Lieutenant Colonel. The Cabinet

" Dec. 9 Was Decorated with the 3rd Order of
Merit with Order of the Sacred Treasure.

1945 June 10 Was Promoted to a Colonel. The Cabinet

" Aug. 1 Was Promoted to the Junior Grade
of the 5th Court Rank.

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Name: SHINODA, Chiyoshi

Born: June 7, 1902

Social Status: "Samurai"/military class/, Akita Prefecture

- 1922 Mar. 18: Graduated from the preparatory course in the Military Academy.
Commissioned cadet and attached to the 7th Field Artillery Regiment.
- 1922 Mar. 27: Joined the 7th Field Artillery Regiment.
Given the Rank of Artillery Superior Private.
- 1922 July 1: Promoted to the Artillery Corporal.
- 1922 Sept. 1: Promoted to the rank of Artillery Sergeant.
- 1922 Oct. 1: Entered the regular course of the Military Academy
- 1924 July 18: Finished the regular course of the Military Academy.
- 1924 July 30: Promoted to the Artillery Sergeant-Major
- 1924 July 30: Commissioned Probationary Officer.
- 1924 Sept. 24: Passed the officer selection meeting held in accordance with Article X of the Military Supplement Law.
- 1924 Oct. 25: Appointed Artillery Sublieutenant assigned to the 7th Field Artillery Regiment.
- 1924 Dec. 15: Conferred the Senior Grade of the Eighth Court Rank.
- 1927 Oct. 25: Appointed Artillery Lieutenant.
- 1927 Dec. 28: Promoted to the Junior Grade of the 7th Court Rank.
- 1933 Feb. 1: Promoted to the Senior Grade of the 7th Court Rank.
- 1933 Aug. 1: Appointed Artillery Captain.
- 1933 Nov. 22: Appointed battalion adjutant of the 7th Field Artillery Regiment.
- 1934 Jan. 22: Applied to the 7th Division Headquarters (not recorded in the Official Gazette).

1935 Mar. 15: Appointed the company commander in the 7th Field Artillery Regiment.

1935 Mar. 9: Decorated with the 6th Order of Merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.

1936 Aug. 1: Assigned to General Staff.

1936 July 10: Decorated with the 5th Order of Merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure in recognition of distinguished service during the 1931-1934 Incident.

1938 Mar. 1: Promoted to the Junior Grade of the 6th Court Rank.

1938 June 11: Ordered to enroll in the Military Staff College as a special student (not reported in the official Gazette).

1938 July 15: Promoted to Artillery major.

Relieved as an officer attached to the Army Staff of the Imperial Headquarters, and appointed officer attached to the 7th Reserve Regiment of the Field Artillery.

1939 Mar. 9: Relieved as an officer attached to the 7th Reserve Regiment of the Field Artillery.

1939 Mar. 9: Appointed an officer attached to the General Staff. Appointed an officer attached to the Staff of the Imperial Headquarters, the principal post being as ever.

1940 Dec. 12: Decorated with the 4th Order of Merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.

1940 Apr. 29: Decorated with the 4th Order of Merit with the small Gorden of the Rising Sun in recognition of services in the China Affair.

1942 Apr. 1: Promoted to the Senior Grade of the 6th Court Rank.

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