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Requests for Retention in Office of Former Career Army and Navy Officers - Second Demobilization Board

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Name : NAKABA, Takaakira

Former Naval Rank : Lieutenant J. G.

Post to be Assumed : Investigation Division, S. D. B.

I. Particulars of Post.

Transaction and investigation of the following mat-ters requested by the allied Forces;

(a) Investigation of date for trials of B and C class war criminals and other informations connected therewith.

(b) Transaction of the affairs connected with the military tribunals.

II. Reason for Employing in Service.

While there are much to do in the investigation business connected with the trials of the B and C class war criminals, ex-Lt. NAKAMURA, in charge of the said business, is expected to leave the office before long. NAKABA is to be transferred from his present ship-crew post to succeed NAKAMURA. This business requiring such a person who is well versed in military informations, can be taken by none but ex-naval officer.

III. Tenure of Office.

Up to the termination of military tribunals.

IV. Present Post.

Crew of a Laid-up reserve vessel.

Foreign Office. ✓ = 2nd D.Ly others 1st D.B. from Sumage 4 Aug

	Name	Title of Position	Duties and Responsibilities	Date of Appointment	Approval of G.H.Q.
✓ 1.	Miyazaki Isamu	Liaison Officer C.L.O.	Liaison of Affairs on Demobilization	15 Sep., 1945	NONE ~~Passed~~
✓ 2.	Yoshida Hirotoshi	Ditto	Ditto	15 May, 1946	Ditto
✓ 3.	Kokubu Michiaki	Ditto	Ditto	10 Feb., 1947	Ditto
4.	Goga Morio	Ditto	Ditto	20 Mar., 1947	Ditto
5.	Noboru Toyoo	Ditto	Ditto	15 Sep., 1945	Ditto
6.	Masuzawa Itsupei	Ditto	Ditto	25 Apr., 1946	Ditto
7.	Amano Yashifusa	Ditto	Ditto	20 Nov., 1946	Ditto
8.	Omura Minoru	Ditto	Ditto	20 Nov., 1946	Ditto
9.	Ichikizaki Hidemaru	Ditto	Affairs of Investigation on War-crime	20 Mar., 1947	Ditto
✓ 10.	Misawa Tadao	Ditto	Ditto	21 Dec., 1946	Ditto
✓ 11.	Okawa Hideshiro	Ditto	Ditto	5 Mar., 1946	Ditto
12.	Iijima Sosuke	Ditto	Ditto	11 Sep., 1946	Ditto
13.	Shinjo Ayao	Ditto	Ditto	30 Jul., 1946	Ditto

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14.	Shinozaki Yoshihiko	Ditto	Affairs on Demobilization and Evacuation	8 Mar., 1947	Ditto
15.	Ureshino Michinori	Ditto	Ditto	22 Jul., 1946	Ditto
16.	Ichimaru Kazuhiro	Non-Regular Member (Shokutaku) C.L.O.	Ditto	15 Feb., 1946	Ditto
17.	Sato Kinju	Liaison Officer C.L.O.	Ditto	8 Mar., 1946	Ditto
18.	Saruwatari Atsunori	Ditto	Affairs on Administration, Repairs and Evacuation of Army Arsenals.	4 Apr., 1947	Ditto

All of the above persons are Demobilization Secretaries and are concurrently attached to the Foreign Office. Therefore, application for their retention has been submitted (already) to G.H.Q. from the Demobilization Board.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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From: Govt Sect To: G-2/CIS Date: 28 May 46

1. Examination of the questionnaires of the following persons, previously screened by the Japanese government, shows that they fall in Category B of Appendix A to SCAPIN 550 as career military and naval officers:

KANOME, Zensuke	Director General, Ominato Local Demobilization Bureau
AKISHIGE, Jitsue	Director, Supply Division, Ministerial Secretariat, Second Demobilization Ministry
KAWAI, Iwao	Director of Personnel Bureau, Second Demobilization Ministry
MORITA, Chikazo	Director, Technical Intelligence Division, First Demobilization Bureau, Demobilization Board
MORÍSHITA, Nobuei	Director General, Kure Demobilization Bureau
YAMAMOTO, Yoshio	Director, General Affairs Bureau, 2nd Demobilization Ministry
YAMAMOTO, Ushinosuke	Director, Accounting Division 2nd Demobilization Bureau, Demobilization Board
KOMURA, Keizo	Director General, Yokosuka Local Demobilization Bureau
NAKAMURA, Katsuhei	Secretary, 2nd Demobilization Bureau, Demobilization Board
NISHIHARA, Kanji	Director of Seibu Demobilization Liaison Office, Demobilization Liaison Bureau, Demobilization Board.

2. Since they are all applicants for positions in either the proposed Board of Demobilization, or one of the existing Demobilization Ministries or local offices thereof, it is assumed that they have been submitted by the Japanese government as requests for temporary exceptions to the directive in accord with paragraph 8 thereof.

3. Paragraph 8 does not grant a blanket exemption for an indefinite period to all individuals who are affected by the directive but who occupy posts in demobilization agencies.

See over for additional names

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4. Accordingly, it is requested that the Japanese government be advised through existing channels that, in these and similar cases, requests will be considered on their individual merits provided the provisions of paragraph 8 are fulfilled, namely:

a. The absolute necessity for the subject individual and the impossibility of replacing him will be shown.

b. The time for which it is proposed he be excepted will be shown.

c. Each communication will be a formal request for individual exception under paragraph 8 of SCAPIN 550.

5. In addition, each application should make clear whether the request is for temporary postponement of removal of an individual from a position he now holds or for temporary appointment to a new position.

Incls: Questionnaires on all above persons.

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HAGI, Saburo
KARAKAWA, Yuzuo
ICHIMIYA, Yoshiyuki
MORI, Suehiro
OYAMA, Ayao
MATSUDA, Tomio
} 6/8/46

SEKI, Yoshio
NAJIMA, Kennosuke
} 6/12/46

NAJIMA, Kennosuke b. 15 Aug. 1891

Demobilization Official (2nd Class) - Commissioner of POW Information Bureau. (Ex-major).

Same

SEKI, Yoshio b. 21 Nov. 1887

Demobilization Official (2nd Class) - Head of Inquiry Section, POW Information Bureau. (Ex-Lt. Colonel).

Same

6/IX/46 - Returned to CIS to add to Other Demob. cases.

MORITA, Chikazo Prop: Director Technical
Intelligence Div., 1st Demob.
Bureau, Demob. Boards.

Born: 3/25/1893

1st Demob. Officials, 1st Demob. Ministry (1st Rank)
Intendance Lieut. Gen. (On Reserve List)

→ Regular Army Intendance Officer (1915 - 45)
1930 - Attached to Army HQ in China
1934-35 - Mil. Observer in Europe
1944 - Intendance Lt. Gen.; Chief, Intendance
Bureau, War Ministry; Principal, Mil.
Intendance School.
*1945 (July) - Chief, Field Intendance
Directorate. [* Info from USD-MID]
1945 (Dec.) = Reserve List.

Various Military Societies.

NC

AKISHIGE, Jitsuo Prog: Director, Supply Div, Minister's Secretariat, 2nd Demob. Min.

Born: 7/13/1897

Chief, Stores Section, Ministerial Secretariat, 2nd Demob. Ministry; 2nd Demob. Sec. (1st Class).

→ Regular Naval Engineer Officer (1916-45)
1927-29 - Limited Officer in Germany - Study
Various Sea & Shore assignments, incl.
Schools & Min. of Navy.
1945 - Rear Admiral.
1944-45 - Bu. of Stores, Min. of Navy,
Chief various sections. (last was
Admin Sec.)
1945 - Reserve list

NG

KAWAI, Iwao Prop: Director Personnel Bureau, 2nd Demob. Min.

Born: 9/2/1896

Chief Personnel Bureau & Chief Appointment Section, Personnel Bureau, 2nd Demob. Min. (2nd Demob. Secretary, 1st Class)

→ Regular Navy Officer (1916 - 1945)
1934, 38 & 43 - Naval General Staff
1943 - Chief, 1st Sec., Personnel Bureau,
1945 - Asst. Sec. of Navy.
1945 - Rear Admiral.
1945 - Chief, Personnel Bureau, Min. of Navy
1945 (Nov.) - Reserve list.

Numerous Naval & Military Societies - all during & incidental to tenure of post of Chief, Personnel Bureau (6 days!)

1943 - Advisor to Navy Min. at LQHQ
Naval Technical Council
Army Gen. Staff

} Info from ONI-C1

KANOME, Zensaku

Bom: 11/vv/1893.

Rog: Director-General, Ominato Local Demob. Bureau.

Chief of Ominato Dist. Demob. Bureau. Second Demob. Secretary (1st Class).

→ Regular Navy Officer (1913 - 45)
1929, 1937 & 1941 - Adjutant & Naval General Staff.
1936 - Tour in Europe & America.
- 1944 - Rear Admiral.
1945 (Nov.) - Reserve list.

V

HAGI, Coburg

1895

NG

Lt. Gen — 1st Derob Ministry

Dir, Coburg Derob.
Liaison office, Derob.
Board

MATSUDA, Tomio

B: 1918

Demob. Official

No. 26

B2
B3

Non-official staff member, POW Info. Bureau
1941-45, Army lieut. & capta-

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SEKI, Yoshihiro Dernb. Official

1887

Civilian employee of POW Info Bureau

NG

NAKAMURA, Katsuhei
B: 1894

Prop. Sec, 2d
Demob. Bureau,
Demob. Board

Demobilization Secretary
Career Naval officer since 1918

NAJIMA Kennosuke Prop. Demob. Official
B: 1891
Chief, Translation Sec, POW Info. Bureau
1915-1925, Reg. Army officer
1937-1945, Active Duty (highest grade: major)

KOMURA, Keizo (Rear-Admiral) Prop. Dir-Gen, Yokosuka Demob. Bureau
B: 1896 NG
Since Dec 45, Chief, Yokosuka Dist. Demob. Bureau
Career Naval officer since 1913

KARAKAWA, Yasuo — Dir, Tobu Demob. Liaison Office, Demob. Liaison Bureau, Demob. Board
1895
NG Lt. Gen. 1st Demob. Ministry

ICHIMIYA, Yoshiyuki — Dir-Gen, Sasebo Demob. Bureau
1897
NG Vice-Adm, 2d Demob. Min (Sasebo).

MORI, Suehiro — Dir, 1st Demob. Bureau
1890
NG Lt. Gen - 1st Demob Min

YAMAMOTO, Yoshio NG Prof. Dir, Gen. Affairs Bureau, 2d Demob. Min.
B: 1898
Chief, Adm. Bureau, 2d Demob. Ministry
Career Naval officer since 1916 (Rear-Admiral)
1937-39, Planning & Info. Boards of Cabinet

MORISHITA, Nobuei NG Prof. Dir, Kure Local Demob. Bureau
B: 1895
Chief, Kure Dist. Demob. Bureau
Career Naval officer since 1914 (Rear-Admiral)

NISHIHARA, Kanji, Lt.-Gen. NG
B: 1890

Proposed as
Director, Seibu Demob.
Liaison Office, Demob
Liaison Bureau, Demob.
Board

First Demob. official, 1st Demob. Ministry
C/C investig. since 15 April
Career officer since 1911
1926-1928 France - military studies

YAMAMOTO, Ushinosuke NG
B: 1889

Prop. Director,
Accounting Div,
2d Demob Bureau,
Demob. Board

Chief, Accounting Bureau, 2d Demob. Min.
Career Naval Officer (Paymaster - Vice-Admiral)
Councillor, Planning Board 1943
Many other governmental jobs
June 43 - Aug 45, Advisor Defense Econ. Assoc.
Many naval clubs
Sep-Nov 45, Councillor, Assoc. for Protection of Demobd. Personnel
Usual foreign travel

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

11 February 1947

MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT: Application for Approval of Temporary Retention of Former Naval Personnel

FROM: Commander Hussey

TO : Public Administration Division

DATED: 10 February 1947

1. Under plans approved by Chief of Staff on 25 January 1947, Government Section has been ordered to proceed with the elimination of ex-officer personnel in the Demobilization Board. Under these plans, the Imperial Japanese Government will be required to justify the retention of each individual officer. I am working on the whole project. I see no reason why we should not comply with ComNavJap request provided replacement at the earliest practicable date is insisted upon.

2. The facts submitted in the justification of the retention of these eight appear sufficient.

/s/ R. Hussey
/t/ R. HUSSEY

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JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
CENTRAL LIAISON OFFICE

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Application for Approval of Temporary Retention of Former Military Officers in Demobilization Board.

28 June 1947

C.L.O. No. 5063 (PP)

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum AG 091 (4 Jan 46)GS, subject: "Removal and Exclusion of Undesirable Personnel from Public Offices."

2. The Japanese Government hereby requests that the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers be good enough to approve the temporary retention of sixty (60) former Army Officers and fifty (50) ex-Naval Officers, as listed on the attached lists, in the First and Second Demobilization Bureaus, respectively.

3. Their individual applications, Questionnaires and Master Cards (in duplicate) are enclosed herewith.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

/s/ K. ASAKAI
/stamped/ (K. ASAKAI)
Director of General Affairs,
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosures: Two lists, applications, Questionnaires, and Master Cards.

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JACK P. NAPIER
Maj. CAC

Enclosure No. 1

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22 July 47

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 091.1( )GS APO 500

SUBJECT: Former Career Naval Officers in the Second Demobilization Bureau - Requests for Retention of.

TO: The Commander Naval Forces Far East

1. Forwarded herewith are petitions of the Japanese Government for retention of 497 career naval officers now serving with the Second Demobilization Bureau.

2. Request that subject retention statements be evaluated, and that recommendations be made as to period of retention justified in each case.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

3 Incls:
1. CLO ltr No 5063(PP) with incl applications (50) - Army officers not included
2. CLO ltr No 5093(PP) with incl No 2 (reasons for requests for retention) - minus 1 name (war criminal status)
3. CLO ltr No 5412(PP) with incl No 2 (reasons for request for retention)

PSD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD: 22 July 1947

1. Arrangements have been made between GS representative and Capt. Dunning of COMNAVFE for the evaluation of the requests for retention of career naval officers in the Second Demobilization Bureau to determine those persons whose retention is justified on the basis of technical qualifications and the requirements of their position. This is being coordinated with COMNAVFE as a matter in which they are concerned.

JOHN H. BRADY

Mailed 22 July 47
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CENTRAL LIAISON OFFICE

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Enclosure No1

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JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
CENTRAL LIAISON OFFICE

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Request for Temporary Retention of Former Career Naval Officers in Second Demobilization Bureau.

C.L.O. No. 5093(PP) 30 June 1947

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum AG 091.1(4 Jan 46) GS, subject: "Removal and Exclusion of Undesirable Personnel from Public Service."

2. The Japanese Government hereby requests that the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers be good enough to authorize the temporary retention in the Second Demobilization Bureau of 432 persons formerly holding the rank of commander, IJN, or below, as listed on the attached list, who fall under the provisions of the reference Memorandum.

3. The reasons for the above request, Questionnaire and master card of each person are enclosed herewith.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

/s/ K. ASAKAI
/stamped/ (K. ASAKAI)
Director of General Affairs,
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosures: 1. List of names of applicants.

2. Reasons for requests for retention, Questionnaires and Master Cards.

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JACK P. NAPIER
Maj. CAC

Enclosure No. 2

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CENTRAL LIAISON OFFICE

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Request for Temporary retention of Former Career Naval Officers in Second Demobilization Bureau.

C.L.O. No.5412(PP)

12 July 1947

1. Reference:

a. SCAP Memorandum AG 091.1(4 Jan 46)GS, subject: "Removal and Exclusion of Undesirable Personnel from Public Service."

b. C.L.O. Memorandum No.5093(PP) dated 30 June 1947, subject as above.

2. The Japanese Government hereby requests that the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers be good enough to authorize the temporary retention in the Second Demobilization Bureau of the sixteen (16) persons formerly holding the rank of Lieutenant Commander, I.J.N. or below, as listed on the attached sheet, who fall under the provisions of reference a. Memorandum.

3. The reasons for the above request, Questionnaire and Master Card of each person are enclosed herewith.

4. It is regretted that the submittal of request concerning these sixteen (16) persons has been delayed, because the necessary papers indicated in Paragraph 3. above were not available at the time of submittal of reference b. Memorandum.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

/s/ K. ASAKAI
/stamped/ K. ASAKAI
Director of General Affairs,
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: 1. List of names of applicants.
2. Reasons for request for retention, Questionnaires and Master Cards.

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JACK P. NAPIER
Maj. CAC

Enclosure No. 3

GHQ, SCAP
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COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES, FAR EAST

File: CNFE/EF37(5)/(80)[redacted]
Serial: (1618)

Tokyo, Japan

23 JUL 1947

FIRST ENDORSEMENT to:
GHQ, SCAP, ltr., AG
(091.1(22 Jul 47) GS
dated 22July 1947.

From: Commander Naval Forces, Far East.
To : Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

Subject: Former Career Naval Officers in the Second Demobilization Bureau - Requests for Retention of.

1. The retention statements concerning the 497 career naval officers now serving with the Second Demobilization Bureau have been noted. The period of retention indicated in each case is logically explained to terminate as responsible functions now being performed are completed.

2. Commander Naval Forces, Far East will continue to reduce the officer personnel employed as the work completes.

3. Approval of all of the individual petitions is recommended.

M. W. Bard

M. W. BARD,
Chief of Staff.

4 Adms.
9 Capts.

(17) Altogether

from Sunnins 29 July JB

12 Name List of Persons Affiliated with S.D.B. who come under Clause C of the Purge Directive.

Name	Former Rank	Item in Question	Reason	Tenure of Post	The Then Rank
YAMAMOTO Yoshio 2	Rear-Admiral	Vice-Director of Naval Club.	Member of Military Affairs Bureau.	From 15 Nov. 1937 To 20 Nov. 1939	Commander
YOKOYAMA Ichiro 4	"	"	Adjutant, Navy Ministry.	From 1 Dec. 1937 to 12 Dec. 1939	Captain
KANOME Zensuke 5	"	Director of Ominato Naval Club.	Chief of Staff of Ominato Minor Naval Station.	From 1 July 1943 to 31 Dec. 1945	"
ICHIMIYA Yoshiyuki 7	"	Director of Naval Club.	Adjutant, Navy Ministry.	From 20 Aug. 1938 to 5 July 1941	"
YOSHII Michinori 8	Captain	Vice-Director of Naval Club.	"	From 18 June 1938 to 20 Jan. 1941	Lieutenant-Commander
SUEKUNI Masao 13	"	"	Adjutant, Naval General Staff.	From 15 Nov. 1939 to 1 Sept. 1941	"
FUKUCHI Nobuo 15	"	"	Adjutant, Navy Ministry.	From 10 Dec. 1939 to 10 June 1942	"
ISOBE Taro 20	"	"	Member, Educational Bureau.	From 15 Nov. 1938 to 15 Nov. 1939	Commander
UKITA Nobuie request dated 21 July	"	Director of KAIJIN-KAI.	Member of Personnel Bureau.	From 10 Dec. 1942 to 1 Dec. 1945	Commander-Captain
HATSUMI Eigoro 37	Paymaster Captain	Managing Director of Naval Club.	Chief of 3rd Section, Bureau of Accounts and Supplies, Navy Ministry.	From 25 Aug. 1943 to 31 Mar. 1945	Paymaster Captain

Naval Personnel Benevolence Assoc.

KOIKE Kengorō 45	Paymaster Captain	Accounting Director of Sasebo Naval Club.	Chief lf 1st Section, Sasebo Naval Accounts & Supplies Office.	From 20 Nov. 1945 to 31 Dec. 1945	Paymaster Captain
IWATA Seiji 49	"	Accounting Director of Maizuru Naval Club.	Chief of 1st Section, Maizuru Naval Accounts & Supplies Office.	From 1 Dec. 1932 to 15 Nov. 1934	Paymaster Lt-Comdr.

List of Personnel Coming Under Clause "C" of Purge Directive.

(Supplementary)

Name	Former Rank	Post	Tenure	Ranking
NAKASUGI Seiji 35	Captain	Director, Osaka Navy Club.	From 10 Jul. 1943 to 31 Dec. 1945	Capt. (Staff Officer, Osaka Minor Naval Station)
IRITANI Kiyoaki 14	Lt.-Comdr.	Director, Sasebo Navy Club.	From 25 Feb. 1945 to 20 Oct. 1945	Lt.-Comdr. (Staff Officer, Sasebo Naval Station.
~~OTA Haruo~~ not on list of SDB	Captain	Director, Ominato Navy Club.	From 15 Jun. 1942 to 1 May 1943	Comdr. (Executive Officer, Ominato Defense Corps).
AKITA Mitsusuke 336	Paymaster Commander	Vice-Director, Tokyo Navy Club.	From 31 May 1943 to 25 Apr. 1945	Paymaster Commander (Member, 3rd Sec., Accounts & Supplies Bureau, Navy Ministry)
YAMANOUCHI Nobu 337	"	"	From 31 May 1943 to 31 Dec. 1945	"
ISHIODORI Yukio 377	Paymaster Lieutenant	Director, Sasebo Navy Club.	From 15 Nov. 1944 to 31 Dec. 1945	Paymaster Lieutenant (Member, Sasebo Naval Accounts and Supplies Office).

SECOND DEMOBILIZATION BUREAU
DEMOBILIZATION BOARD
OF THE
JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

Letter

SDB No.444

11 Aug 1947.

To : Vice-Admiral R.M. GRIFFIN, ComNavFe.

Subject : Concerning the Filling of the Vacancies to be Caused by the Two Former Captains to be Discharged Shortly.

Your approval is requested for the following shifts:-

As was reported to you in advance on 21 July, we wish to dismiss on August 25 the two persons mentioned below:-

Former Paymaster Captain SHIRAISHI Ryōkichi, Chief of Accounting Office, Maizuru D.D.B.

Former Paymaster Captain ŌWADA Tsutomu, Chief of Supply Office, Maizuru D.D.B.

To fill the vacancies caused by these two former Captains, we wish to appoints as follows:-

Former Captain AKANE Kazuo to Shokutaku attached to the Investigation Section, S.D.B.

Former Captain IWAKI Shigeru to Shokutaku attached to the Investigation Section, S.D.B.

The reason for these shifts comes from the necessity to strengthen the lineup of persons to be engaged in various investigations as requested by GHQ, -- investigations deemed of more moment in carrying out the over-all duties of S.D.B. The vacant posts of the Chiefs of the Accounting Office and of the Supply Office of Maizuru D.D.B. are scheduled to be filled from the rank of former

commanders.

The particulars of the prospective posts, the reasons for taking up the prospective posts, etc. for the afore-named two persons are as set forth in the respective written applications for retention.

FOR THE CHIEF OF BUREAU:

I. Yokoyama

I. YOKOYAMA,
Second Demobilization Bureau.

Name: AKANE Kazuo

Former Naval Rank: Captain.

Post: Shokutaku attached to Investigation Division, S.D.B.

I. Particulars of Post.

A. Investigations concerning affairs relative to POWs as requested by GHQ, SCAP.

B. Affairs concerning Class B and Class C War Criminal Trials.

C. Affairs concerning Overseas Military Tribunals of the Allied Powers.

II. Reasons to take up office.

He had been in charge of the above affairs since the inception of the Investigation Division, and had played very important role in smoothly carrying out investigations of judicial matters and affairs concerning military tribunal. He was dismissed under the restriction in number of the captain rank. Buttthe mounting increase in the investigation of judicial matters along the progress of B Class and below Trials has made his reinstatement imperative; shortly one secretary on captain level is to be dismissed to make room for him.

Further, in the investigation of POW affairs no other suitable person can be found other than he, who was in charge of land warfare as a member of the Naval General Staff during the recent war, inasmuch as relevant records were all burnt up by fire.

III. Tenure of Prospective Post.

Until the closing down of S.D.B.

IV. His Post up to recent date.

Up to April this year he held the same post mentioned above.

V. Summary of Personal History.

As set forth in the annex.

Curriculum Vitae

Name: **AKANE** Kazuo.

26 Aug. 1921	Cadet of Naval College.
24 Jul. 1924	Midshipman.
1 Dec. 1925	Ensign.
1 Dec. 1927	Lt. J.G.
1 Dec. 1930	Lt.
1 Dec. 1936	Lt-Commander.
25 Aug. 1941	Staff Officer, Shanghai Area Base Force.
15 Sep. 1941	Concurrently Staff Officer of Shanghai Naval Special Landing Party.
15 Oct. 1941	Commander.
15 Jan. 1942	Concurrently Staff Officer of the 13th Army.
16 Aug. 1943	Attached to Naval General Staff.
7 Sep. 1943	Member of Naval General Staff. Staff Officer, Naval Staff Section, Imperial General Headquarters.
7 Sep. 1943	Concurrently Member of Army General Staff and Staff Officer, Army Staff Section, Imperial General Headquarters.
30 Oct. 1943	Concurrently Army Defence Staff Officer.
20 May 1944	Concurrently Member of Naval War Material Supply Dept., Imperial General Headquarters.
16 Oct. 1944	Captain.
25 Apr. 1945	Concurrently Member of Military Affairs Bureau and Education Bureau, Navy Ministry.
27 May 1945	Concurrently Member of Naval Synthesizing Dept. I.G.H.Q.
10 June 1945.	Relieved of concurrent post as Member of Naval War Material Supply Dept. I.G.H.Q.
27 Aug. 1945	Attached to Yokosuka Naval Station.
15 Nov. 1945	Placed on Reserve List.

22 Nov. 1945	Called to service.
25 Nov. 1945	Attached to Navy Ministry.
1 Dec. 1945	2nd Demobilization Official.
"	Member of Special Research Section, Ministerial Secretariat, Second Demobilization Minister.
14 Apr. 1945	2nd Demobilization Secretary.
15 June 1946	Demobilization Secretary.
"	Released from service.
15 Feb. 1947	Concurrently in service at Administrative Division, Second Demobilization Bureau, Demobilization Board.
30 Apr. 1947	Released from post at his own request.

Name : IWAKI Shigeru.

Former Naval Rank : Captain.

Post : Shokutaku attached to Investigation Division, S.D.B.

I. Particulars of Post.

A. Synthsizing and coordinating of affairs concerning War Criminals investigation as requested by GHQ, and public relations affairs.

B. Taking care of defense counsel and witnesses.

II. Reason that he is necessitated to take up office.

He had been in charge of the above affairs since the inception of the Investigation Division, and had played a very important part in carrying out smoothly the investigations in judicial matters and affairs concerning military tribunals. He had to quit office owing to the restriction laid on the number of captain rank. But in the steady increase ~~in the steady increase~~ in the amount of business along with the progress of investigations in judicial matters and the military trial the effect of his resignation has been felt with growing intensity. Shortly one secretary of captain level is to be dismissed to make room for him.

III. Tenure of Prospective Post.

Until the closing down of S.D.B.

IV. His post up to the present.

Up to April this year he had been in charge of the same affairs mentioned above as a secretary of S.D.B.

V. Summary of Personal History.

As set forth in the annex.

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Curriculum Vitae

Name: IWAKI Shigeru.

26 Aug. 1922	Cadet of Naval College.
14 Jul. 1925	Midshipman.
1 Dec. 1926	Ensign.
10 Dec. 1928	Lieutenant J.G.
1 Dec. 1931	Lieutenant.
1 Dec. 1937	Lieutenant-Commander.
15 Nov. 1940	Member of Naval General Staff, and concurrently Member of Naval Technical Council.
29 Dec. 1941	Concurrently Member of Naval Transportation Department.
1 Nov. 1942	Commander.
20 Jun. 1943	Attached to Headquarters of 7th Base Force.
9 Jul. 1943	Staff Officer, 7th Base Force.
5 Dec. 1943	ConcurrentlyStaff Officer, 9th Fleet.
25 Mar. 1944	Attached to Headquarters of 9th Fleet.
28 Apr. 1944	Staff Officer, 9th Fleet.
5 May 1944	Concurrently Staff Officer, 18th Army.
10 Jul. 1944	Attached to Headquarters of 4th South Sea Fleet, and concurrently Staff Officer of 4th South Sea Fleet.
5 Sept.1945	Captain.
25 Jan. 1946	Placed on Reserve List.
"	Called to service.
"	Second Demobilization Official.
"	Attached to Yokosuka District Demobilization Bureau.
25 Feb. 1946	Attached to Second Demobilization Bureau.

1 Apr. 1946	Second Demobilization Secretary.
15 Jun. 1946	Demobilization Secretary.
"	Released from service.
"	Attached to Investigation Division, Second Demobilization Bureau, Demobilization Board.
30 Apr. 1947	Relieved of Post at his own request.

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Request for Information

Govt. Section | Legal Section | 12 August 1947
Attn: Criminal Registry Division

(1) 1. Attached herewith are lists of names of 631 career army officers and 208 career navy officers whose retention and/or employment in the First and Second Demobilization Bureaus has been requested by the Japanese Government.

2. Request information regarding war criminal status of listed persons.

Incls:
1. List, Gens. and Cols. 60
2. List, 2nd Lt.-Lt. Col. 572
3. List, Adms. and Capts. 49
4. List, Rus.-Comdr. 452
5. Additional List(Navy) 16
6. Additional List(Navy) 5
7. Additional List(Navy) 6

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD: 12 August 1947

1. Government Section representative on 11 July 1947 obtained from Major Reinhardt, Chief, Criminal Registry Division, Legal Section, informal clearance from probability of arrest as suspect war criminal for all but 25 individuals whose requests for employment have been submitted subsequently. Included are names of four officers requested as replacements among limit of 42 Captains in the Second Demobilization Bureau.

2. The purpose of this check note is to obtain official clearance for subject persons.

JOHN H. BRADY

RETAINER

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Request for Information

Govt. Section

Legal Section
Attn: Criminal Registry Division

12 August 1947

(1) 1. Attached herewith are lists of names of 631 career army officers and 906 career navy officers whose retention and/or employment in the First and Second Demobilization Bureaus has been requested by the Japanese Government.

2. Request information regarding war criminal status of listed persons.

Encls:

1.	List, Gens. and Cols.	60
2.	List, 2nd Lt.-Lt. Col.	571
3.	List, Admls. and Capts.	49
4.	List, Ens.-Comdr.	451
5.	Additional List(Navy)	16
6.	Additional List(Navy)	5
7.	Additional List(Navy)	6

From: Legal Section CRD To: Government Section Date: 15 Aug 47
ATTN: Mr. Brady

2. 1. The inclosures listed in check-note one above have been checked against the files of Criminal Registry Division and no information indicating that any individual has been, or will be arrested, was found.

2. There can be no guarantee, however, that some of the individuals will not be arrested in the future upon request from American or Allied Authorities. It is unlikely that such requests will be received.

C.A.R., Major, FA
Chief, CRD

7 Incls: n/c

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

CHECK SHEET

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File No.: Subject: Request for Information

Note No.: From: Govt. Section To: Legal Section Date: 12 August 1947
Attn: Criminal Registry Division

(1)

1. Attached herewith are lists of names of 631 career army officers and 505 career navy officers whose retention and/or employment in the First and Second Demobilization Bureaus has been requested by the Japanese Government.

2. Request information regarding war criminal status of listed persons.

Incls:

1.	List, Gens. and Cols.	60
2.	List, 2nd Lt.-Lt. Col.	571
3.	List, Adms. and Capts.	49
4.	List, Ens.-Comdr.	431
5.	Additional List(Navy)	16
6.	Additional List(Navy)	3
7.	Additional List(Navy)	6

CW

From: Legal Section CRD To: Government Section Date: 15 Aug 47
ATTN: Mr. Brady

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2. There can be no guarantee, however, that some of the individuals will not be arrested in the future upon request from American or Allied Authorities. It is unlikely that such requests will be received.

C.A.R., Major, FA
Chief, CRD

7 Incls: n/c

CW/GLK/JVH/JB/kcd

Request for Information

Govt. Section G-2 14 August 1947

(1) 1. The Japanese Government has petitioned SCAP for retention in the Second Demobilization Bureau of the following ex-career naval officers:

HAGUTA, Ariyuki	Lt. Comdr.
NAKAHIRA, Toshihiko	Lt.
NAKABA, Hanso	Lt. (jg)
KAWAGUE, Shigehide	Lt. (jg)
SATO, Shojiro	Lt. (jg)
FUKUMOTO, Mitsuji	Ens.

2. Request that examination be made of available information concerning subject persons, and that appropriate comment be made in each case.

3. This petition was submitted by the Japanese Government subsequent to Government Section Check-Note to G-2 of 6 August 1947, Subject: "Request for Information," and inclosed list of 499 names.

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14 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

1. Arrangements have been made with G-2 for inspection of the past records of these persons to insure they are not undesirable for public office for reasons other than their status as regular commissioned officers. This is regarded as being a function of G-2 as an investigative agency, particularly inasmuch as they possess certain records on former military personnel.

2. These ex-career naval officers were formerly employed on or in command of vessels engaged in minesweeping and/or vessels in laid-up reserve. Individual justification for retention was not required while they served in these positions.

JOHN H. BRADY

COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES, FAR EAST

File: CNFE/EF37(5)/rh(80)
Serial: (1839)

Tokyo, Japan

15 AUG 1947

From: Commander Naval Forces, Far East.
To : Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.
(Att'n Government Section)

Subject: Shift of Personnel in Employment of Second Demobilization Bureau.

Enclosure: (A) SDB ltr serial 444 of 11 August 1947.

1. By enclosure (A) the Second Demobilization Bureau has made request to discharge the following former Captains of the Navy:

SHIRAISHI Ryōkichi
OWADA Tsutomu

2. In place of these two former Captains the Second Demobilization Bureau requests approval to employ the following former Captains:

AKANE Kazuo
IWAKI Shigeru

3. The necessity for employment of these two men is explained on the basis of covering investigation reports demanded by various sections of General Headquarters.

4. Approval of the employment of these two men within the established quota of forty-two (42) Ex-Captains, is recommended provided their records permit under the purge directives.

M. W. Bard

M. W. BARD,
Chief of Staff.

CM/CLK/JPM/JB/ked

Personnel of Second Demobilization Bureau

Govt. Section G-2 23 September 1947

(1) 1. Attached hereto is letter dated 18 September 1947 from COMNAVFE to SCAP, subject same as above, submitted in error to Govt. Section on 22 September 1947.

2. It is believed that G-2 is the proper recipient of this correspondence.

1 Incl
(Ltr Above) CM

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD: 23 September 1947

1. On 22 September 1947 Govt. Section representative showed this correspondence to Lt. Nishibayashi of G-2/CIS and was advised that this should have been routed to G-2.

JOHN BRADY
PUBLIC SERVICE QUALIFICATIONS DIVISION

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject: Request for Information.

Note No. 1

From: G-2 To: Government Section Date: 3 OCT 1947

CIS/OD/MN/mh

1. Reference is made to Government Section Check Sheet dated 8 August 1947, subject as above, and Check Note 2 thereof.

2. A thorough file check was conducted on the remaining 492 persons on the list submitted by Government Section and aside from the fact that all fall within the purview of Category "B," SCAPIN 550, no further derogatory information could be found.

3. G-2 has no objections from a security standpoint to the retention and/or employment of the persons listed (Inclosure 1) in the Second Demobilization Bureau of the Japanese Government.

4. This list has been referred to COMNAVFE who is in concurrence.

1 Incl:
List of Officers of
2nd Demob Bu

for C. A. W.

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LIST OF OFFICERS OF SECOND DEMOBILIZATION BUREAU

NAME	RANK
AKINO Shiro	Lieutenant Commander
ARIMA Keiichi	" "
AMAOKA Akira	" J. G.
AMANO, Goro	" " "
AKAHORI Jiro	Commander
ABE Koichi	"
ASAKURA Kohei	"
ABUKAWA Hiroshi	Surgeon Lieutenant
AIHARA Takashi	Technician Lieutenant Commander
ABE Takashi	Lieutenant
AKASHI Kumae	"
AKAMATSU Sueyoshi	Ensign
ADACHI, Shozo	Paymaster Ensign
AKIYAMA Masayuki	Lieutenant J. G.
AKITA Mitsuaki	Paymaster Commander
AGATANI Matsuichiro	" "
ABE Katsumi	Paymaster Lieutenant
ABE Shin-ichiro	Lieutenant J. G.
AISAWA Hideji	Paymaster Ensign
ASAKAGE Akira	Ensign
CHATANI, Atsumi	Paymaster Captain
CHO Masu	Commander
CHIHAYA Masataka	Commander
CHIBA Hideo	Lieutenant J. G.

Incl 1

NAME	RANK
DOHI Kazuo	Commander
ENDO, Kiyoshi	Lieutenant J. G.
ETO Senpei	Lieutenant
FUKUCHI Nobuo	Captain
FUCHIWAKI Masaguma	Lieutenant Commander
FUJI Nobuo	" "
FURUTATE Hayama	" "
FUJIE, Kataro	Lieutenant J. G.
FUKUSHIMA Tsutomu	Commander
FUKAMI Toyoharu	"
FUKUDA Munemasa	"
FUKUI Shizuo	Lieutenant Commander
FUJII Masaki	Lieutenant
FUJIWARA Seiichi	Lieutenant
FUKUDA Shunju	Lt. Commander
FUKUBA Sakaji	"
FUYUNO Kikuji	"
FUJIMOTO Etsuji	Lieutenant
FUKAI Joichi	Lieutenant Commander
GOGA Morio	Lieutenant Commander
GOTO Hitoshi	Ensign
GOTO Tsutomu	Lieutenant J. G.
HARA Michio	Captain
HATSUMI, Mitsugoro	Captain
HONDA Toshiharu	Lieutenant Commander
HORIGUCHI Hirozo	" "

NAME	RANK
HAMAGUCHI Genkichi	Lieutenant Commander
HABA Masamichi	Lieutenant J. G.
HASEGAWA Toshiyuki	Commander
HANDA Nikichi	"
HORI Ichiro	"
HAYASHI Tokuichi	Lieutenant Commander
HIRAI Katsuzo	Lieutenant
HASHIMOTO Kametaro	"
HINAKO Shigeo	Ensign
HOSHI Daishiro	Ensign
HIGUCHI, Gosaku	Lieutenant
HAYAKAWA, Tamio	" J. G.
HAYAKAWA, Junichi	Ensign
HIRAHARA, Shinichi	"
HORI, Yoshio	"
HAYASAKA, Kikuji	"
HORIE Yasuo	"
HOSOYA Kiyoshi	"
HASHIMOTO Denzaburo	Lieutenant
HIRASAWA Suekichi	" J. G.
HIROSAWA Shigeo	Ensign
ICHIMIYA, Yoshiyuki	Rear Admiral
IHARA, Mitsugu	Captain
ITO, Taisuke	"
ISOBE, Taro	"
INABA Masaki	"
IWATA, Seiji	"

NAME	RANK
IKEDA Yoichiro	Lieutenant Commander
IRITANI Kiyoaki	" "
IWAMOTO Heisaku	" "
ISHIKUMA Tatsuhiko	" "
IMAIZUMI Toyoji	" "
ISHIDA Suteo	" "
IBUKI Shoichi	" "
ISHIGURO Susumu	Commander
ICHIKIZAKI Hidemaru	"
ITO Motoe	"
ISHIMORI Ichigoro	"
ISHIKAWA Kotaro	"
INOUE Kenzo	"
ITSUSHIKI Tadao	Lieutenant Commander
INAGAKI Teruki	Lieutenant
IMASAKA Shigeru	"
IMAI Yoshitaka	"
ISHIHARA Masao	" J. G.
INOUE Hiroshi	" " "
IMAMURA Takashi	Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant
ISHIGURO Naoshi	Ensign
ITO Koichi	Lieutenant
ITO Haruyoshi	"
IGUCHI Shoji	Ensign
IKEDA Norito	Commander
IKEDA Atsuo	"
ITO Keigoro	Lieutenant Commander
IKEDA Ryozo	" "

NAME	RANK
INOUE Shunzo	Lieutenant Commander
IDE Hiroshi	" "
IKEDA Harumi	" "
IWABUCHI Kenji	Lieutenant
ISHIODORI Yukio	"
IKOMA, Katsuji	"
INOMATA Shukuro	"
IKEDA Takuzo	" J. G.
IDE Hisashi	Lieutenant
IMAMURA Isamu	"
INOUE Tatsuo	"
ICHIMARU Kazuhiro	Ensign
ITO Zenzaburo	"
~~IMAI Umeichi~~	~~Lieutenant~~
ISHIKAWA, Kenitsu	Captain
KAWAI, Iwao	Rear Admiral
KANOME Zensuke	" "
KIYOMOTO Kiyoshi	Captain
KANEDA Takashi	"
KOYAMA Kiyoyuki	"
KOIKE Kanegoro	"
KUDO Isekichi	Lieutenant Commander
KOGURE Akira	" "
KAGANO Jun-ichi	" "
KAWABARA Torao	" "
KUBO Masao	" "
KISHIMOTO Ikuji	" "

NAME	RANK
KOMIYAMA, Katsumi	Lieutenant
KATO Kiyoshi	"
KAJIKAWA Susumu	" J. G.
KAWASHIMA, Seishiro	" " "
KAWABATA Torazo	" " "
KAIZUMI Yoshio	Commander
KIYAMA Masayoshi	"
KAWANO Katsuji	"
KITAMURA Hajime	"
KOBAYASHI Keishiro	"
KOIKE Genkichi	Lieutenant Commander
KOGA Shogo	Lieutenant
KAJIHARA Tamesuke	"
KUNIZAWA Shigeichi	"
KAWANO Tsutomu	"
KIKUTA Hideo	" J. G.
KOREZAWA Nobuyoshi	Ensign
KOBATA Hayashi	"
KAGO Kichijiro	Lieutenant
KURIBAYASHI Yasuji	" J. G.
KIZU Saburo	" " "
KUNISHIMA Kiyonori	Lieutenant
KAWARASAKI Isamu	"
KANNO Kiichiro	"
KOKUBU Michiaki	"
KIJIMA Teruhiko	"
KAWAGOE Shigehiko	"
KIKUCHI Masaaki	"
KANAGAKI Shigeru	"

NAME	RANK
KORI Shigeo	Lieutenant
KUGA Mitsuo	"
KOYAMA Takeo	"
KOYASU Yoshiharu	Commander
KATO Genkichi	"
KYOTANI Katsutoshi	Lieutenant Commander
KOBAYASHI Torata	" "
KENMI Royoyu	" "
KAWAMOTO Kikuzo	" "
KAMON Jozo	" "
KANEKO Shigeyuki	Lieutenant
KUROIWA Yoshiji	"
KANIYAMA Hisato	Ensign
KOZAKI Yasuo	Commander
KISHI Kiichiro	Lieutenant
KOIWA Shozo	Lieutenant
KONDO Bunzo	"
KAWAI Tomoyuki	" J. G.
KAWAI Kazuo	Ensign
MAEDA Minoru	Vice Admiral
MORISHITA Ryuichi	Captain
MEGURO Kosei	"
MUROTA Yujiro	"
MATSUFUJI Hisao	"
MISAWA Tadao	Lieutenant Commander
MATSUBARA Kun-ichi	" "
MIYAZAKI Usaburo	" "

NAME	RANK
MATSUO Tomihiro	Lieutenant Commander
MIYAKE Yasue	Lieutenant
MATSUDA Shoichi	Lieutenant J. G.
MATSUMOTO Koshichi	Lieutenant
MIKAMI Sakuo	Commander
MIYAZAKI Isamu	"
MATSUEDA Goro	"
MUTO Katsuzo	"
MISAWA Sen-ichi	"
MAEDA Ichiro	"
MINEKAWA Minoru	"
MIZUTA Shintaro	"
MIYAKE Yasukatsu	Lieutenant J. G.
MORIYAMA Shigemori	Lieutenant
MATSUO Norio	"
MINOTA Mutsuo	"
MARUTA Nagakichi	"
MATSUMOTO Hikojiro	"
MASAOKA Tsuneki	"
MANABE Michiharu	"
MORII Tsuyoshi	" J. G.
MOTOMURA Masaru	" " "
MATSUSHIMA Tomoyuki	Ensign
MIURA Gihei	Lieutenant
MATSUI Sueo	"
MIYASHITA Matsugoro	"
MIZUTANI Yujiro	"
MORIYA Takashi	"
MATSUURA Mitsutoshi	"

NAME	RANK
MATSUSHIRO Kakuzo	Lieutenant
MATSUI Kazuhiko	" J. G.
MURAOKA Tatsushi	Commander
MATSUMOTO Shikazo	Lieutenant Commander
MATSUMOTO Kotaro	" "
MAKIHARA Hideo	Lieutenant
MAEDA Saburo	"
MOUE Kiyoshi	" J. G.
MASUDA Kachiro	Ensign
MACHIDA Yoshiaki	Lieutenant
MORITA Teiji	"
MACHIDA Monzo	"
MATSUI Tsuyoshi	" J. G.
MIYA Mitsuyuki	Ensign
~~MURAI Kenzo~~	~~Lieutenant~~
NAGASAWA, Ko	Captain
NAGATA Shigeru	"
NISHIHARA Ichiro	"
NAKASUGI Seiji	"
NAKAGAWA Takashi	Lieutenant Commander
NAKAMURA Shigeharu	" "
NANBU Nobukiyo	" "
NAGAFUJI Kikutsuchi	" "
NISHIWAKI Miyuki	" "
NARITOMI Seigo	" "
NAKAJIMA Riichi	" "
NAKAMURA Takao	Lieutenant

NAME	RANK
NAWA Shigetake	Lieutenant J. G.
NAKAJIMA Chikataka	Commander
NAKAYAMA Sadayoshi	"
NAKA Shigeo	"
NISHIMURA Tomoharu	"
NAKAJIMA Tokuyasu	Lieutenant
NAKA Tomotsugu	"
NARAYAMA Sakai	"
NAKAYAMA Kizen	"
NAGANO Shin-ichi	"
NISHIOKA Akira	" J. G.
NODA Harukichi	" " "
NINOKATA Tomoshige	Ensign
NAKASHIMA Masao	"
NARAZAKI Kentaro	"
NAGAI Yoshio	"
NOZAWA Tadashi	Lieutenant J. G.
NOMURA Somoji	Ensign
NOMURA Minoru	Lieutenant
NOJIRI Masaichi	"
NAKAMURA Ryozo	"
NIHEI Teruo	"
NAGANO Shinzo	"
NISHIMORI Hiroshi	" J. G.
NAGAI Hirohisa	" " "
NAKANISHI Akira	Lieutenant
NAKAMURA Akiichi	"
NAGAOKA Kotaro	"
NAKAJIMA Sakae	"

NAME	RANK
NAKAJIMA Kaneo	Lieutenant
NANRI Ikuro	Ensign
OGUNI Kannosuke	Captain
OKAMOTO Jiro	"
OKU Sanji	"
OSUKA Sadaki	"
OWADA Tsutomu	"
OKAWA Shushiro	Lieutenant Commander
OBA Saichi	" "
OKUBORA Yasugoro	" "
OHIRA Tatsuo	" "
OYA Tasaku	" "
OKUMA Yasunosuke	" "
OKINO Shuzo	Lieutenant
OKUDA Kenzo	Lieutenant J. G.
OTA Haruichi	Lieutenant
OISHI Munetsugu	Commander
OKADA Shizuichi	"
OKUMIYA Masatake	"
OKUHARA Harunobu	Lieutenant
OGATA Masaichi	Ensign
OKABE Naohei	Lieutenant
OGASAWARA Fumimaro	"
OGA Ryohei	"
ONIZUKA Yoshio	"
OGUMA Takashi	"
OTA Minoru	"
OZAWA Yoshinori	Lieutenant J. G.

NAME	RANK
OTSUBO Torao	Lieutenant J. G.
OGAWA Miyoji	" " "
OIRAWA Itaru	" " "
ONAKA Tetsuo	Lieutenant
OZAWA Kojiro	"
OKADA Shin-ichi (Nobuichi)	Lieutenant-Commander
OTANI Takizo	" "
OKUDA Nobuo	Ensign
SUEKUNI Masao	Captain
SAITO Noboru	"
SHIKI Tsuneo	"
SUGIURA Kuro	"
SATO Tesshu	"
SHIRAISHI Ryoichi	"
SAKAMOTO Kaneyoshi	Lieutenant Commander
SAGARA Tatsuo	" "
SARUTA Senzo	" "
SUZUKI Harumi	" "
SHINTAKU Kyoji	" "
SHIMADA Kiyozo	" "
SHINJO Taro	" "
SADAYUKI Shichiro	" "
SUGIYAMA Tadayoshi	" "
SAMEJIMA Hiroichi	" "
SAMEJIMA Genzo	" "
SUZUKI Yasutaka	" "

NAME	RANK
SHIROUZU Teruyoshi	Lieutenant Commander
SATO Seishichi	" "
SASAKI Kesakichi	Lieutenant J. G.
SUGITA Toshizo	Commander
SASADA Kaneo	"
SHIMIZU Hidemasa	"
SATO Kinzu	"
SHIRAISHI Nobuaki	"
SEKIGUCHI Kozo	"
SAITO Akira	"
SATO Katsuo	"
SUNADA Masaji	"
SHIMOMAI Tadashi	"
SATO Sukeo	"
SONOBE Mosaku	Lieutenant
SUETAKE Masaji	"
SATO Naomitsu	"
SHIMIZU Takeshi	Ensign
SUGAHARA Keijiro	Lieutenant J. G.
SHIMIZU Masao	Ensign
SUGIYAMA Issei	"
SHIBATA Toyoji	Lieutenant
SOMOTO Takamasa	"
SUZUKI Mosuke	"
SERIZAWA Tetsue	"
SUZUKI Gisaku	" J. G.
SAITA Kanshichi	Ensign
SAITO Kunijiro	Lieutenant
SHIBA Jiro	"

NAME	RANK
SEKINE Ko	Lieutenant
SATO Shuichi	"
SHINDO Hajime	"
SHIMIZU Toru	"
SATOYA Eiichi	" J. G.
SUGIYAMA Yoshikatsu	" " "
SAGAWA Chotaro	Lieutenant-Commander
SUGA Shin-ichiro	" "
SAITO Shusuke	" "
SHIKIME Shunpei	" "
SHIMODA Kunishi	" "
SUNAGAWA Norio	Lieutenant
SATO Koichi	"
SATO Teizo	" J. G.
SUGIURA Takeo	Lieutenant
SATO Rokuro	"
SUEMATSU Masaichi	"
SEKINO Kiyoshi	"
SAITO Seihachiro	" J. G.
SUGANUMA Yoshio	" " "
SHIMIZU Fumio	" " "
SASAKI Takao	Ensign
SATO Taneo	"
SASAKI Sho	Lieutenant
~~SOGAWA Kiyoshi~~	~~Commander~~
TOYODA Jumao	Captain
TANIGUCHI Yasumaro	"
TERAZAKI Ryuji	"

NAME	RANK
TSUKUDO Tatsuo	Lieutenant Commander
TAKEZOE Yoshio	" "
TANAKA Ichiro	" "
TAKAGI Seijiro	" "
TSUTSUMI Kiyoshi	" "
TANIGAWA Kiyozumi	" "
TAKEDA Teiji	" "
TANAKA Shigeru	" "
TANABE Tsuneo	" "
TATEISHI Kazuo	" "
TAKAYAMA Fujizo	Lieutenant
TABUCHI Yoshio	"
TSUMORI Tadao	" J. G.
TAKADA Tomisaburo	" " "
TSUKADA Hisami	" " "
TERAE Gishu	Commander
TAKAHASHI Yoshio	"
TAKAHASHI Masanori	"
TSUZUKI Taira	"
TAKEYASU Sueharu	"
TSUJIMATSU Munehito	Lieutenant
TSUTSUMI Toyomitsu	"
TSUNEYOSHI Masanori	"
TSUKIMATA Hideo	"
TSUCHIYA Hidekitsu	"
TERUKINA Yasuyuki	" J. G.
TSURUZAKI Hiroshi	" " "

NAME	RANK
TANAKA Goro	Ensign
TACHIBANA Yoshiro	Lieutenant
TOKUDA Bunsaku	"
TANABE Noriyuki	" J. G.
TANABE Kotaro	" " "
TANIGUCHI Sekio	Ensign
TANAKA Ken-ichi	Lieutenant
TOKUZAWA Kikuichiro	"
TSUKUDA Jiro	"
TODA Tameyuki	" J. G.
TANAKA Yoshio	Lieutenant Commander
TSUCHIDA Shinji	" "
TAKAHASHI Chugoro	" "
TSURU Toshio	" "
TANIGUCHI Tameo	" "
TAKASUGI Toshio	Lieutenant
TONE Yasunosuke	"
TANIWA Hideo	" J. G.
TAIRAKU Shun	Lieutenant
TAKAHASHI Yoshio	"
TAKAHASHI Sokichi	" J. G.
TAKANEZAWA Hiroshi	Ensign
TAKAYAMA Misao	"
UCHIDA Kazutomi	Lieutenant Commander
URABE Shoji	" "
UEDA Moichi	Lieutenant
USUI Murato	"
UCHIMURA Saizo	Ensign

NAME	RANK
USHIJIMA Susumu	Ensign
USAMI Saburo	Lieutenant
UMEDA Sadaji	"
UJIIE Ryugo	"
USUI Yoshimi	" J. G.
UKITA, Nobuie	Captain
WATANABE, Yasuji	Captain
WATANABE Kiyoshi	Lieutenant
WADA Osamu	" J. G.
WAKITA Isao	Lieutenant
WATANABE Masanori	Ensign
WADA Isamu	Lieutenant
WATANABE Takeo	Ensign
YAMAMOTO Yoshio	Rear Admiral
YOKOYAMA Ichiro	" "
YAMAKI Akira	" "
YOSHI Michinori	Captain
YOSHIDA Hidezo	"
YAMASHIRO Katsumori	"
YOSHIOKA Seisaku	"
YOKOMIZO Koshiro	Lieutenant Commander
YAMADA Yasuo	" "
YOKOYAMA Haruo	" "
YOSHIMURA Kazutomo	" "
YOSHIMURA Rikizo	" "
YAMAMOTO Masahide	" "
YODA Shiro	" "
YAMASHITA Tomeo	Lieutenant

NAME	RANK
YAMAGUCHI Masayuki	Commander
YOSHIKAWA Tsumoru	"
YAGUCHI Yoshio	"
YOKURA Sashizo	"
YAMAMOTO Shinroku	"
YAMADA Tatsuto	"
YAMAMOTO Tadashi	"
YAMAGUCHI Katsumi	"
YAMADA Takeshi	"
YOSHIMURA Fukumasa	Lieutenant
YAMAMOTO Takata	"
YUKITAKE Sueo	"
YAMAMOTO Hisataro	Lieutenant J. G.
YaMADA Senji	" " "
YONEDA Koichi	" " "
YAMAGISHI Masaaki	" " "
YAMAOKA Akira	Ensign
YOMEKANE Saburo	"
YANO Tamotsu	Lieutenant
YOSHIDA Hirotoshi	"
YOSHIMURA Goro	"
YANAGIWARA Shigeru	"
YADA Tsugio	"
YAGI Isao	"
YOSHINO Kunio	"
YAMASAKI Keiji	" J. G.
YOKO-O Masatoki	Lieutenant Commander
YAMANOUCHI Motoaki	Lieutenant
YOSHIOKA Hiroyuki	Ensign

NAME	RANK
YAMAO Seisaku	Lieutenant
YAMANOUCHI Nobuho	Commander

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

NAME	RANK
IWAKI, Shigeru	Capt
AKANE, Kazuo	Capt
FURUMOTO, Nobuo	Lt (sg)
KAMO, Kazuo	Lt (jg)
HAMAGUCHI, Miyajiro	Lt Comdr
HATAKEYAMA, Hidekichi	Ensign
IIDA, Takashi	Lt (jg)
KAMETANI, Chuji	Lt Comdr
MURAZAKI, Shosaku	Lt (sg)
NISHIMURA, Kunigoro	Lt Comdr
SHIMADA, Junji	Lt (sg)
TADOKORO, Tomegoro	Lt (sg)
UEDA, Makini	Lt Comdr

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

14 October 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Second Demobilization Bureau,
Minoru Maeda, Chief

1. On or about 11 October 1947 Mr. Kades discussed by telephone with Mr. Sone, Deputy Chief Secretary of the Cabinet Secretariat, the continued service in public office of ex-admiral Minoru Maeda, Chief, Second Demobilization Bureau.

2. Mr. Kades approved the temporary retention of ex-admiral Maeda in the government service until 1 January 1948.

JOHN BRADY

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
CENTRAL LIAISON OFFICE

GHQ, SCAP
OCT 22 1947
CIVIL AFFAIRS
AGO RECORDS

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.
(Attn: C.P.C., Foreign Property Division.)

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Application concerning Filling Vacancy in Secretaries of Second Demobilization Bureau.

C.L.O. No. 8203(RP)

21 October 1947

Herewith is forwarded an application from the Second Demobilization Bureau concerning the employment of Ex-Captain NAGAISHI. As is stated in this application, the services of NAGAISHI are required for various investigations directed by the Civil Property Custodian, and it is requested that favorable consideration be given to this request.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Y. Katsuno

(Y. Katsuno)
Chief of Liaison Section,
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: An application as indicated above (in duplicate.)

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SECOND DEMOBILIZATION BUREAU
OF THE
JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SDB. No. 502 16 October 1947

To: Brigadier General Patrick H. Tansey, CPC.
Through: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.
Subject: Filling Vacancy in Secretaries of Ex-Captains.

Ex-Captain NAGAISHI Masataka had been in charge of the affairs related with the defunct Department of Naval Aeronautics, Naval Technical Department and Naval Civil Engineering Department since the end of the war, but he was dismissed in June 1947 owing to the restriction in the number of secretaries of the ex-captain.

Thereafter, a considerable number of investigation matters concerning the above-mentioned departments have come from GHQ, SCAP, especially from CPC and each time we have sent for him in order to ask him to investigate these matters. They concern munition production, shipping, reparation machinery, etc. and amount to a sizable number. In the investigation matters relevant to industrial technique and tactical technique, we cannot find any other suitable investigator except him and we presume that many investigation matters which call for his service will croup up hereafter. We wish, therefore, that we should be authorized to employ him again. We hope he is now available, because a vacancy for an ex-captain is created by the dismissal of Ex-Captain KIYOMOTO Kiyoshi, Sasebo D.D.B. on October 3. Your good offices are earnestly requested to get permission for us from

Enclosure to C.L.O.No 8203
(RP)

Government Section, GHQ, SCAP, to re-employ Ex-Captain NAGAISHI.

FOR THE CHIEF OF BUREAU.

I. Yokoyama

I. YOKOYAMA,
Second Demobilization Bureau.

Name: NAGAISHI Masataka

Former Naval Rank: Captain.

Post to be assumed: Institute of War records and Technical Intelligence.

I. Particulars of Post to be Assumeds.

Partakes in the investigation works demanded by GHQ (particularly by CPC,ESS & CNFe) relating to war materials, production, establishments, articles etc. connected with former Department of Naval Aeronautics, Naval Technical Department and Naval Civil Engineering Department.

II. Reason for Installing in Above Post.

He was engaged in the above-mentioned affairs up to recent date when be was obliged to be dismissed due to the limitation of number of secretaries of ex-Captains. We have experienced much in convenience as not a few investigations have encountered with difficulties without his handling. Now the duty of Kiyomoto, Ex-Captain, is drawing to its end and he shall be dismissed from it as of October 3rd. To fill the Vacancy thus made, it is necessary to call NAGAISHI to this post so that the investigation works shall be carried on smoothly.

III. Tenure of this Post.

Up to the abolition of S.D.B.

Curriculum Vitae

Name:	NAGAISHI Masataka
Permanent Domicile:	49 Ichigaya-Nakano-chō, Shinjuku-ku Tokyo.
Present Address:	100 Zaimokuza, Kamakura-shi, Kanagawa-ken.
Date of Birth:	July 5, 1902.

26 Aug.	1919	Cadet, Naval College.
1 June	1922	Graduated from the above College
"		Midshipman.
20 Sept.	1923	Ensign.
30 Nov.	1926	Graduated from Reconnaisance-Student-Course of the Kasumigaura Naval Flying Corps.
30 Nov.	1929	Graduated from Advance Course of Naval Gunnery School.
15 Nov.	1934	Lt-Commander.
1 Apr.	1938	Member of Supply Division, Department of Naval Aeronautics, and Concurrently member of the Naval Technical Council.
15 Nov.	1939	Commander.
29 Apr.	1940	Awarded 4th Class Order of Golden Kite and also 4th Class Order of Rising Sun.
15 Jul.	1943	Conferred Court Rank of Junior 5th Grade.
1 May	1944	Captain.
13 Jun.	1944	Awarded 3rd Class Order of Sacred Treasure.
25 Feb.	1945	Chief of 1st Section, 3rd Division, Department of Naval Aeronautics, and Concurrently member of Naval Technical Council.
1 Mar.	1945	Chief of 1st Section, 7th Division, Department of Naval Aeronautics, Concurrent Post Same as be fore.

30 Nov.	1945	Placed on Reserve List.
"		Called to Service.
1 Dec.	1945	2nd Demobilization Official (the Kōtōkan 3rd Guade) by Virtue of Imperial Ordinance No.686.
"		Member of Aeronautical Section, Ministerial Secretarial, Second Demobilization Minister.
1 Apr.	1946	2nd Demobilization Secretary (2nd Class) by virtue of Imperial Ordinance No.193.
1 Apr.	1946	Granted No.11 Salary.
1 Jun.	1946	" No.10 Salary.
15 Jun.	1946	Demobilization Secretary (2nd Class) by virtue of Imperial Ordinance No.315.
15 Jun.	1946	Assigned to the Institute of War Records and Technical Intelligence, 2nd D.B., DB. (Chief of Naval Aernautical Squad.)
1 Jul.	1946	Granted No.26 Salary.
30 Apr.	1947	Granted No.28 Salary.
"		Dismissed from post at own request.
1 May	1947	Non-regular-member of Institute of War Records and Technical Intelligence (Technical Squad) Granted salary yen 1600 per month, treat as the 2nd Class Secretary within the Bureau.
30 Jun.	1947	Dismissed from the above post.

COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES, FAR EAST

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Tokyo, Japan

GHQ, SCAP
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23 OCT 1947

FIRST ENDORSEMENT to:
GHQ, SCAP, ltr., 091.112
(30 Sept 47) GS, dated
30 September 1947.

From: Commander Naval Forces, Far East.
To : Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

Subject: Former Career Naval Officers in the Second Demobilization Bureau - Requests for Retention of.

1. At the present time one of the major tasks of the Second Demobilization Bureau is the disposition of supplies and stores now being held by them and in the process of being released to the Japanese Government.

2. The former officers requested for retention are familiar with the handling of these supplies and Commander Naval Forces, Far East has no objection to their retention for the periods requested.

N. W. BARD,
Chief of Staff.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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APO 500
30 September 1947

SUBJECT: Former Career Naval Officers in the Second Demobilization Bureau - Requests for Retention of.

TO: The Commander Naval Forces, Far East

1. Forwarded herewith are ten (10) statements in support of petitions of the Japanese Government for the retention of the following former career naval officers now serving with the Second Demobilization Bureau (Incl #1):

FURUMOTO, Nobuo	ex-Lt.
HAMAGUCHI, Miyajiro	ex-Lt. Comdr.
HATAKEYAMA, Hidekichi	ex-Ensign
IIDA, Takashi	ex-Lt. jg
KAMETANI, Chuji	ex-Lt. Comdr.
MURAZAKI, Shosaku	ex-Lt.
NISHIMURA, Kunigoro	ex-Lt. Comdr.
SHIMADA, Junji	ex-Lt.
TADOKORO, Tomegoro	ex-Lt.
UEDA, Makini	ex-Lt. Comdr.

2. Request that subject statements be evaluated and that recommendation be made as to period of retention justified in each case.

3. The Japanese Government has also submitted statement in support of requests for extension of the period of retention of the following officers (Incl #2):

NISHIMURA, Kunigoro	ex-Lt. Comdr.
WADA, Shoji	ex-Lt. Comdr.

4. Request comment on subject statement.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

2 Incls:
1. 10 statements
2. 1 statement (NISHIMURA and WADA)

M. F. NOYES
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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Name: FURUMOTO Nobuo.

Former Naval Rank: Lieutenant.

Present Post: In service at Institute of War Records and Technical Intelligence, S.D.B.

I. Particulars of post.

The investigation affairs concerning the various materials requested by GHQ and other Allied authorities.

II. Reason for retention in service.

The disposal and investigation affairs concerning facilities, equipments and materials belonged formerly to the Navy has become increasingly busy, and the quick Transaction of the above affairs requires the additional employment of FURUMOTO, ~~FURUMOTO~~ Nobuo formerly minesweeping personnel, is included among the list of minesweeping personnel which has been already submitted. As he has been transferred to the shore office, present formal procedure is now taken.

III. Duration of retention.

Until around the end of November 1947.

IV. Former post.

Served in OTAKE Minesweeping Office.

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Encl #1

Enclosure C.L.O. No 7032 (PD)

Name: NISHIMURA Kunigorō. No. 1

Former Naval Rank: Lieutenant-Commander.

Present Post: Non-Regular Member, Supply Office, Yokosuka District Demobilization Bureau.

I. Particulars of Present Post.

Custody and disposition of stores, fuels, food and clothing, minesweeping instruments and medical supplies, now kept in Ominato District.

II. Reason for Retention in Present Post.

Because no adequate suceessor can be found out.

III. Tenure of Present Post.

1 year 7 months.

IV. Period of Retention in Present Post.

Until the end of August, 1947.

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No. 2

Name: KAMETANI Chūji.

Former Naval Rank: Lieutenant-Commander.

Present Post: Non-Regular Member, Supply Office, Yokosuka District Demobilization Bureau.

I. Particulars of Present Post.

The holding and disposing of such supplies as fuel, food, clothing, sweeping equipments and medical supplies held in custody in Ominato District.

II. Reason for Retention in Present Post.

Because no adequate successor can be found.

III. Tenure of Present Post.

1 year 5 months.

IV. Period of Retention in Present Post.

Till the end of August, 1947.

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Name: HAMAGUCHI Miyajirō No. 3

Former Naval Rank: Lieutenant-Commander

Present Post: On duty at Supply Office, Yokosuka District Demobilization Bureau

I. Particulars of Present Post.

Chief of Transportation Squad (General transportation)

II. Reason for Retention in Present Post.

As he has been Chief of Transportation Squad since the surrender, he is needed for performing its last duties before closure.

III. Tenure of Present Post.

1 year and 8 months

IV. Period of Retention in Present Post.

Until the completion of the Supply business

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Name : UEDA Makiji

Former Naval Rank : Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander. No. 4

Present Post : Non-Regular Member, Administrative Office, Kure District Demobilization Bureau.

I. Particulars of Present Post.

(1) In charge of living quarters for members of the Bureau.

(2) In charge of recreation and living quarters for the crews of such as laid-up reserve vessels and minesweepers under the jurisdiction of Kure D.D.B.

II. Reason for Retention in Present Post.

Because he is fully accustomed to and well versed in the business in his charge. Also, because no adequate successor can be found.

III. Tenure of Present Post.

4 months

IV. Period of Retention in Present Post.

Until closure of the Bureau

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Name : MURAZAKI Shōsaku

No.

Former Naval Rank : Paymaster Lieutenant

Present Post : Non-Regular Member, Yokosuka District Demobilization Bureau.

I. Particulars of Present Post.

Winding up the remaining business of the defunct Ominato District Demobilization Bureau.

II. Reason for Retention in Present Post.

Because he is well qualified for the post due to the fact of his having the carreer necessary for carrying on his present assignment.

III. Tenure of Present Post.

1 year and 6 months

IV. Period of Retention in Present Post.

Until winding up of remaining business is over.

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Name: SHIMADA Junji No. 6

Former Naval Rank: Paymaster Lieutenant

Present Post: On duty at the Accounting Office, Yokosuka District Demobilization Bureau

I. Particulars of Present Post.

In charge of accounting, finance and welfare business.

II. Reason for Retention in Present Post.

His post requires special knowledge of accounting.

III. Tenure of Present Post.

1 year and 10 months, from July 10, 1945 to May 1, 1947.

IV. Period of Retention in Present Post.

Until closure of this office,

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Name: TADOKORO Tomegorō

Former Naval Rank: Paymaster Lieutenant

Present Post: Non-Regular Member, Accounting Office, Yokosuka District Demobilization Bureau.

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I. Particulars of Present Post.

In charge of wages and family pays for civilian naval workers, still unrepatriated.

II. Reason for Retention in Present Post.

Being fully accustomed to and well versed in the business assigned to him because of his long service in the present post, he cannot be well superseded by any other person for the duty.

III. Tenure of Present Post.

11 months

IV. Period of Retention in Present Post.

Until completion of the assigned business.

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No. 8

Name : IIDA Akira.

Former Naval Rank : Surgeon Lieutenant J.G.

Present Post : Non-regular Member of the Administrative Office of Kure District Demobilization Bureau.

I. Particulars of Present Post.

Medical Affairs in general.

II. Reason for Retention in Present Post.

Because he is a fit person for the present job.

III. Tenure of Present Post.

2 months.

IV. Period of Retention in Present Post.

Until the completion of the demobilization business.

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Name: HATAKEYAMA Hidekichi No. 9

Former Naval Rank: Lieutenant-Commander

Present Post: Non-Regular Member, Yokosuka District Demobilization Bureau

I. Particulars of Present Post.

Winding up business of the defunct Ominato District Demobilization Bureau.

II. Reason for Retention in Present Post.

Because he is fully accustomed to and well versed in the business in his charge. Also because he is well qualified for the post due to the fact of his having the career necessary for carrying on his present assignment.

III. Tenure of Present Post.

1 year and 6 months

IV. Period of Retention in Present Post.

Until completion of winding up the remaining business

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I. The applicants :

NISHIMURA, Kunigoro ..... former Lt.Commander, I.J.N.

WADA, Shoji ..... former Lt.Commander, I.J.N.

2.

The reasons of request:

In the previous request for temporary retention of WADA the terms of tenure of his office was proposed as until 3I July I947, but the supply work to the mine sweepers, for which his service was required, did not complete on the expected date, and in view of his expressed desire of retirement (on account of his personal reasons) the need to find a suitable successor had been keenly felt .

Under these circumstances NISHIMURA , whose terms of office were to expire 3I August I947, was appointed to replace WADA , as the Ominato Marine Office, where he had been stationed, was being closed incidentally. However, NISHIMURA was detained in Ominato until towards the end of August to settle up the remaing work down there, causing WADA, thereby, remain in office until the end of September to hand over the charge of duties to his successor.

3. The proposed terms of extention :

WADA ..... until the end of September, I947.

NISHIMURA.... Until the completion of supply work to the mine sweepers.

Enclosure to C.L.O.No 7219 (PP)

Encl #2

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23 OCT 1947

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CNFE, SCAP, Ltr., 091.112
(30 Sept 47) GS, dated
30 September 1947.

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H. W. HAND,
Chief of Staff.

COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES, FAR EAST

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H. W. BAIRD,
Chief of Staff.

AG 000.5( )GS APO 500

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FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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2. 1 statement
(NISHIMURA and WADA)

RETAINER

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD 23 September 1947

SUBJECT: Former Career Naval Officers in the Second Demobilization Bureau - Requests for Retention of.

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JOHN H. BRADY

23 Sept 47

APO 500

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Welfare Ministry

SDB Liquidation Div
- Archives + Documents Section
- Administrative Section
- Personnel "
- Personal Affairs "
- Accounting "
- War Records "
- Legal Investigation "
- Liaison "

Yokosuka DDBLO
- Administrative Section (Supply incl.)
- Personnel "
- Accounting "
- Hakodate Repatriation Center

Kure DDBLO
- Admin. Sec. (incl. Supply)
- Personnel "
- Accounting "

Sasebo DDBLO
- Admin. Sec. (incl. Supply)
- Personnel "
- Accounting Sec.
- Sasebo Repat. Center

Maizuru DDBLO
- Admin. Sec. (incl. Supply
- Personnel "
- Accounting "
- Maizuru Repat. Center

Osaka DDBLO
(Accounting, Supply)

Roster of Personnel of Second Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Division, Demobilization Bureau and Each District Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Office (DDBLO), Welfare Ministry.

* = Civilian

T.M. = Transportation Ministry

No. of ex career officers

Liquidation Div	-	87
Yokosuka DDBLO	-	35
Kure "	-	24
Sasebo "	-	39
Maizuru "	-	22
Osaka "	-	11
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Capts 41

1 January 1948.

Second Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Division.

Section	Post	Rank	Name	Ex-Rank	Purgee*	Remarks
	Director of Division	1st Class Secretary	KAWAI Iwao	Rear-Admiral	*	
	Attached to Division	"	YOKOYAMA Ichirō	"	*	Chief, Liaison Section
	"	2nd Class Secretary	HATSUMI Migorō (MITSUGORO)	Paymaster Captain	*	Chief, Accounting Section
Archives & Document Section	Chief of Section	"	YOSHII Michinori	Captain	*	
		" (concurrently)	TAKAHASHI Yoshio	Commander	*	In service in Transportation Ministry
		2nd Class Secretary	TSUKUDO Tatsuo	Lt.-Comdr.	*	Concurrently in service in T.M.
		"	SHIMIZU Masao	Ensign		
		"	* KOWAKI Kiyoharu	Civilian		
		"	* NAYUKI Shinpei	"		
		Shokutaku	MIYA Mitsuyuki	Ensign	*	
		"	* MIYAKE Yutaka	Civilian		
Administrative Section	Chief of Section	"	NAGASAWA Kō	Captain	*	Concurrently in service in T.M.
		"	IHARA Mitsugu	"	*	"

2nd Class Secretary (Concurrently)	OGUNI Kannosuke	Captain	In		In service in T. M.
"	HARA Michio	"			"
2nd Class Secretary	SATŌ Kinzyū	Commander			
" (Concurrently)	KOYASU Toshiharu	Paymaster Commander			In service in T.M.
"	KIKKAWA (YOSHIKAWA) Tsumoru	Commander			"
"	AKITA Mitsusuke	Paymaster Commander			"
"	IRITANI Kiyoaki	Lt.-Comdr.			"
2nd Class Secretary	SAGARA Tatsuo	"			
"	KAMO Kazuo	Lt. J.G.			
"	IGUCHI Shōji	Ensign			
"	* OGURA Kyūjirō	Civilian			Concurrently in service in T.M.
"	* NIWA Torakichi	"			
Shokutaku	ISHIKAWA Ken-itsu	Captain			
"	NAKAJIMA Takeo	Justice Commander			
"	ICHIMARU Kazuhiro	Ensign			
Personnel Section Chief of Section	2nd Class Secretary SUEKUNI Masao	Captain			

	2nd Class Secretary	ITŌ Taisuke	Captain	*	
	" (Concurrently)	FUKUCHI Nobuo	"	*	In service in T. M.
	2nd Class Secretary	MORISHITA Ryūichi	"	*	
	" (Concurrently)	SHIMIZU Hidemasa	Commander	*	In service in T. M.
	2nd Class Secretary	SUGITA Binzō	"	*	
	"	KOIZUMI Yoshio	"	*	
	"	ITŌ Motoe	"	*	
	"	SAKAMOTO Kaneyoshi	Lt.-Comdr.	*	
	"	WADA Kesaki	Paymaster Ensign		
	"	* YOSHIMURA Hideo	Civilian		
	"	* TSUTSUMI Yoshiji	"		
	"	* NAGAHASHI Shin-ichi	"		
	"	* SAWAYA Satoshi	"		
	Shokutaku	* YUNOKI Kaname	"		
Personal Affairs Section	Chief of Section	2nd Class Secretary	NAGAYA Shigeru	Captain	*
		"	UCHIDA Kazutomi	Lt.-Comdr.	*
		"	TSUCHIDA Nobuji	Paymaster Lt.-Comdr.	*

		Second Class Secretary	KOBAYASHI Torata	Paymaster Lt.-Comdr.	
		"	MATSUI Kazuhiko	Lt. J.G.	
		"	SATOYA Eiichi	"	
		"	* OKUTSU Akira	Civilian	
		"	* MIYAO Kei	"	
		Shokutaku (Concurrently)	ISSHIKI Tadao	Surgeon Lt.-Comdr.	In service in T. M.
		Shokutaku	* TAKAGI Kiyoshi	Civilian	
Accounting Section	Chief of Section (Concurrently)	2nd Class Secretary	HATSUMI Eigorō	Paymaster Captain	Attached to Division.
		"	CHATANI Azumi	"	
		" (Concurrently)	OKU Sanji	"	In service in T. M.
		2nd Class Secretary	MURAOKA Tatsushi	Paymaster Commander	Concurrently in service in T.
		"	* ŌTAKE Kenkichi	Civilian	
		"	* SUWA Saburō	"	
		" (Concurrently)	* KANTANI Yoshishiro	"	In service in T. M.
		2nd Class Secretary	ŌSUGA Sadaki	Paymaster Captain	
		"	YAMANOUCHI Nobuo	Paymaster Commander	

	2nd Class Secretary	WADA Isamu	Paymaster Lieutenant	
	"	* FUNAZAKI Munesato	Civilian	
	"	* MURAKAMI Tadanori	"	
	"	* SHIINA Saburō	"	
War Record Section	Chief of Section	2nd Class Secretary	YOSHIDA Hidemi	Captain
		"	NAGAISHI Masataka	"
		"	DOHI Kazuo	Commander
		"	TERAI Yoshimori	"
		"	MIKAMI Sakuo	"
		"	FUKAMIZU Toyoji	"
		"	KATŌ Genkichi	Paymaster Commander
		"	FUKUI Shizuo	Technician Lt-Comdr.
		"	SEKINE KŌ	Lieutenant
		"	HORIE Yasuo	Ensign
		"	* NAKAYAMA Tokimune	Civilian
		"	* TAKANO Shōhei	"
		Shokutaku	YAMADA Takeshi	Commander
		"	ISHIGURO Susumu	"
		"	CHIHAYA Masataka	"

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	Shokutaku	ŌKUMIYA Masatake	Commander	
	"	ARIMA Keiichi	Lt.-Comdr.	
	"	OIKAWA Itaru	Lt. J.G.	
	"	HOSOYA Kiyoshi	Ensign	
Legal Investigation Section	Chief of Section	2nd Class Secretary	TOYODA Kumao	Captain	
		"	~~AOKIE Kazuo~~	"	disapproved, notified SDB (FUKUCHI) 10 JAN 48 96
		"	IWAKI Shigeru	"	
		"	NAKAJIMA Chikataka	Commahder	
		"	AKABORI Jirō	"	
		"	FUCHIWAKI Masakuma	Lt.-Comdr.	
		"	MISAWA Tadao	"	
		"	ISHIDA Suteo	"	
		"	FUJI Nobuo	"	
		"	YOKOMIZO Kōshirō	"	
		"	SHIBA Jirō	Lieutenant	
		"	NAKABA Tadaakira	Lt. J.G.	
		"	SATŌ Shōjirō	"	
		"	* HARAZAKI Hiroshi	Civilian	
	Shokutaku		BABA Tōsaku	Justice Commander	
	"		* SUZUKI Zyūzō	Civilian	

		Shokutaku	* AGATA Shigeru	Civilian	
		"	* ENOMOTO Shigeji	"	
Liaison Section	Chief of Section (Concurrently)	1st Class Secretary	YOKOYAMA Ichirō	Rear-Admiral	Attached to Division.
		2nd Class Secretary (Concurrantly)	ISOBE Tarō	Captain	In service in T. M.
		2nd Class Secretary	ŌISHI Muneji	Commander	
		"	FUKUSHIMA Tsutomu	"	
		"	MIYAZAKI Isamu	"	
		"	ICHIKIZAKI Hidemaru	"	
		"	GOGA Morio	Lt.-Comdr.	
		"	NAGOYA Ariyuki	"	
		"	KOKUBU Michiaki	Lieutenant	
		"	KAWAGOE Shigehiko	"	
		"	ŌTSUBO Torao	Lt. J.G.	"
		"	YAMAZAKI Keiji	"	
		"	SUGIYAMA Yoshikatsu	"	
		"	* MAKINO Tsutomu	Civilian	
		"	* ŌNO Yasuchika	"	
		Shokutaku	* MIZOTA Keiichi	"	
		"	* HORIUCHI Nagao	"	