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Name: ~~is perceptible~~, Noda, Kengo

Born: 22 April 1891

Home: ~~is perceptible~~

Resident: Kumamoto Prefecture

Social Status:

Rank: Samurai

1912 May 28 Graduated from the military

Academy

" June 5 ^{Appointed} Ordered to be a probationary

officer in the

Dec 24 ^{Appointed} Commissioned 2nd Lt., Infantry

(Cabinet)

Ordered to be attached to the 55th

Infantry Regiment

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1913 Feb. 20 Granted the 8th Court Rank,
Senior Grade.

1915 Dec. 25 Promoted to 1st Lt., ^{Lieutenant,} Infantry

" Nov. 7 Decorated with the 6th Order of

Merit with the Single Ray of Rising

Sun (Granted ⁴⁵⁰ 1400 yen) ^{the War Medal for 1914-1915} ^{and}

recognition of his services

rendered during 1914-1915)

1916 March 20 Promoted to the 7th Court Rank,
Junior Grade

1917 Dec. 10 Ordered to enter the ^{military} Army General
Staff College (War Ministry)

1921 May 10 Promoted to the 7th Court Rank,
Senior Grade

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1921 July 20 Ordered to serve with the Army
General Staff Office (War Ministry)

" Nov. 22 Promoted to Captain, Infantry
(Cabinet)

" Sep 19 Released ^{of duty with} ~~from~~ the post, ^{as} attached
to the 55th Infantry Regiment
(War Ministry)

Assigned as member of the Army
General Staff Office (War Ministry)

1922 Nov. 30 Decorated with the 5th Order of
Merits ~~with~~ ^{with the order} of the Sacred Treasure

1924 Aug. 20 Released ^{main} from the post: appointed
instructor of military Infantry
School and concurrently assigned

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次ニ述ベル特殊ノ事情ノ爲、産業ノ發展ニ附隨シテ當然起ルヘキ筈ノ賃銀ノ値上ケ又ハ他ノ勞働條件ノ改善問題ガ日本ニ於テハ起ラナカツタ。斯ルガ故ニ、製造品値段ノ下落ハ資本家ノ利潤ノ増進ト相俟ツテ日本工業ノ競争力ハ加速度ニ高マツタ。最後ニ古イ西洋諸國ニ於ケル工業的發展ノ緩慢サガ日本工業ノ或ルモノニ對シテソノ可能的發展ノ機會ヲ與ヘタ。

直接原因

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as member of the Research Department of the same school (^{War Ministry})

1926 March 11 Released ~~from~~ ^{from} the ~~present post~~ ^{main} and

additional posts: Appointed ^{officer} general staff of the Korean Army (^{War Ministry})

1926 June 15 Promoted to the 6th Court Rank,

Junior Grade (1st)

1927 Oct. 6 Appointed ~~Army~~ Major, Infantry (Cabinet)

1928 Aug. 10 Appointed battalion commander of the 14th Infantry Regiment (War Ministry)

1929 Aug. 1 Assigned as member of the Army General Staff Office (^{War Ministry})

Nov. 13 Decorated with the 4th Order of Merit

⑤ with ^{order of the,} Sacred Treasure
with the

1931 Aug. 1 Appointed Army Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
(Cabinet)

" July 15 Promoted to the 6th Court Rank,
Senior Grade

1931 Sep. 1 Ordered to enter the ^{military} Army General
Staff College as special research
student (on December 1)

(War Ministry)

" Nov. 28 Assigned and attached to the Army
General Staff ^{office} (War Ministry)

1932 April 11 Appointed instructor of the Army
Infantry School and concurrently
assigned member of the Research
Department in the same school ^(War Ministry)

" April 11 Ordered to withdraw ^{from the} college by

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^{military}
~~the~~ Imperial Ordinance ^{RIKU-} B no. 3

in March 1932 (44) (not in ^{Official} Gazette)

(War Ministry)

1933 March 18 Appointed Director of the Research

Department in the Army Infantry

School and concurrently

instructor of the school

(War Ministry)

" Aug. 1 Assigned ^{and} attached to the Army

Technical Headquarters and

concurrently section ^{staff} member of

the Military Affairs Bureau

of War Ministry

(War Ministry)

" Oct. 10 Appointed ^{judge} member of ^{the military supreme} General Court

Martial (War Ministry)

" Oct. 16 Appointed concurrently member of

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1934 April 6 Appointed attendants to the 2nd
inspecting officer specially appointed by the Emperor
Army Special Inspector (War Ministry)

1935 March 15 Released from ~~the~~ ^{as judge} member of ~~the~~
the military Supreme (War Ministry)
General Court Martial (in)

" Appointed instructor of the Military
Academy (War Ministry)

" Aug. 1 Appointed Army Colonel, Infantry
(Cabinet)

" Sep. 16 Promoted to the 5th Court Rank,
Junior Grades

1934 April 29 Decorated with the 3rd Order of
Merit with the ^{order of the} Sacred Treasure
^{meritorious} for services of 1931-1934 Incident

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1936 Aug 1 Appointed Commander of the 33rd
~~as~~ Infantry Regiment (War Ministry)

1938 July 15 Appointed Army Major General
(Cabinet)

Appointed ^{chief of} the 2nd Division

Chief of the Inspector-General
of Military ^{Training Department} ~~Education~~
(War Ministry)

" Sep 1 Promoted to ^{the} 5th Court Rank,
Senior Grade

1939 Oct. 2 Appointed member of the Civil Officers' ^{Service}
Ordinary Limitation Committee
(War Ministry)

" Oct. 9 Appointed member of the Trade ^{Protection}
Relief Committee for the ~~Substitutes~~

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businessmen and
Small-scale industrialists,
(Cabinet) (Called into service)

1939 Oct 2 Appointed Chief of the Personnel
Affairs Bureau of War Ministry;
Appointed attendant to War
Minister at the Imperial ^{General} Head-
quarters (The ~~the~~ present post
was left as before) (not
in ^{official} Gazette) (War Ministry)

Oct 10 Appointed member of the Pension
Investigation Committee
(Cabinet)

Oct 11 Appointed temporary member of
the Investigation Committee for
Counter-measures

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~~Military Personnel Relief~~

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Personnel (Cabinet)

" Oct 10 Appointed Councillor of the
Pension Depository (Cabinet:
Finance Ministry)

" Oct. 25 Appointed member of the Central
Social ~~Work~~ ^{to Enterprise} Committee
(Cabinet)

" Nov. 22 Appointed Councillor of the
Military Relief Board (Cabinet)

1941 May 28 Released from ^{post as} member of the
Pension Investigation Committee (Cabinet)

" May 29 Released from ^{post as} Councillor of the

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 スル限り西方ノ各工業先進國ヨリモ遙カニ日本ニ近
 似ジテイルノデアル。之ガ近年ノ日本工業ノ成功シ
 タ大ナル理由ノ一ツデナケレバナラヌ。(3) 人口ノ稠
 密。社會的見地カラハ重大ナ缺點ト視ラレル過剰人
 口ハ、資本的見地カラハ豊富ナ低賃銀労働ノ形体ニ
 於テ、強力ナ競争武器トシテ役立ち得ル。労働者ノ
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 働者ノ生來ノ性格。日本人ハ低生活標準ノ或ル種族
 ニ反シ、精神的ニモ、肉体的ニモ且又産業的ニモ全
 ク高度ナ性格ニ恵マレテキル。若シキ例ノ一トシテ、
 綿紡績工場ニ働ク娘達ガ、優秀ナ者ノ場合ハ、一ケ
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 得テ、資本ト労働ノ關係ガ甚ダシク硬直スルノヲ巧
 ミニ防イダ。彼等ハ又産業ノ組織事項ヲ熟慮シ進歩
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 ンデタ。彼等ハ進歩シタ機械其他ノ設備ヲ自由ニ取
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Military Relief Board

" June 7 Released from ^{post as} temporary member
of the ~~Counter-measure~~ ~~Investig~~
Investigation Committee for
counter-measures for
~~the~~ Release of Military Personnel

" Released ~~from~~ ^{as} councillor of
the Pension Depository (Cabinet)
and Finance Ministry)

" Aug. 9 Decorated with the 2nd Order of
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" Aug. 25 Appointed ^{Aug} Lt. General (Cabinet)

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Embassy in China ~~and ordered~~

~~concurrently to serve there~~

(Cabinet)

1942 Nov. 1 Released from the concurrent post

as attaché to the Japanese

Embassy in China (Cabinet)

" Dec. 1 Appointed as Commander of ^{official}
the 14th Division (not in Gazette)

(Cabinet)

1943 Oct. 1 Promoted to the 4th Court Rank,

Senior Grade

1940 April 29 In recognition of ^{meritorious} his services

during China Incident,

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Order of the Golden Kite and
the 2nd Order of Merit with the
the
Double Rays of a Rising Sun

1943 Oct 9 Decorated with the 1st Order of
Merit with the ^{Order of the} Sacred Treasure

Oct 22 Appointed Member of the
Investigation Committee for
text books used in schools (Cabinet)

1945 April 7 Appointed Commander of the
51st Army (not in ^{official} Gazette) (Cabinet)

1945 Oct. 15 Appointed Commander of the
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25 Sep 1947

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FROM : EDWARD P. MONAGHAN, Chief,
Investigative Division, IPS
SUBJECT : Defense Witness

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DEFENDANT

HATA

WITNESS

NODA, Kengo

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Curriculum Vitae

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EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

Incl
(Described above)

Personal History

NAME: Noda, Kengo
BORN: 22 April 1891
DOMICILE: Kumamoto Prefecture
SOCIAL STATUS; Samurai

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1912 May 28 Graduated from the Military Academy.
" June 5 Appointed probationary officer.
" Dec. 24 Appointed 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry. Cabinet
Attached to the 55th Infantry Regiment.
1913 Feb. 20 Granted the 8th Court Rank, Senior Grade.
1915 Dec. 25 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant, Infantry.
" Nov. 7 Decorated with the 6th Order of Merit with the
Single Ray of Rising Sun (Granted the War Medal
for 1914-1915, and 450 yen)
1916 March 20 Promoted to the 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade.
1917 Dec. 10 Ordered to enter the Military Staff College.
War Ministry
1921 May 10 Promoted to the 7th Court Rank, Senior Grade.
" July 20 Ordered to serve with the General Staff Officer.
War Ministry
" Nov. 22 Promoted to Captain, Infantry. Cabinet
" Sep. 19 Relieved of duty with the 55th Infantry
Regiment. War Ministry
1922 Nov. 30 Decorated with the 5th Order of Merit with
the order of the Sacred Treasure.
1924 Aug. 20 Relieved of the main post: appointed instructor
of Military Infantry School and concurrently
assigned member of the Research Department of the
same school. War Ministry

1926 March 11	Relieved of the main and additional posts: Appointed staff officer of the Korean Army.	War Ministry
1926 June 15	Promoted to the 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade.	
1927 Oct. 6	Appointed Major, Infantry.	Cabinet
1928 Aug. 10	Appointed battalion commander of the 14th Infantry Regiment.	War Ministry
1929 Aug. 1	Assigned as member of the General Staff Officer.	War Ministry
" Nov. 13	Decorated with the 4th Order of ^M erit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.	
1931 Aug. 1	Appointed Lt. Colonel, Infantry.	Cabinet
" July 15	Promoted to the 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade.	
" Sep. 1	Ordered to enter the Military Staff College on December 1 as special research student.	War Ministry
" Nov. 28	Assigned and attached to the General Staff Office.	War Ministry
1932 April 11	Appointed instructor of the Army Infantry School and concurrently member of the Research Depart- ment in the same school.	War Ministry
" April 11	Ordered to withdraw from the College by Military Ordinance RIKU-B No. 3 in March 1932 (41) (Not in Official Gazette).	War Ministry
1933 March 18	Appointed ^D irector of the Research Department in the Army Infantry School and concurrently instructor of the school.	War Ministry
" Aug. 1	Assigned and attached to the Army Technical Headquarters and concurrently section staff member of the Military Affairs Bureau of War Ministry.	War Ministry
" Oct. 10	Appointed judge of the Military Supreme Martial.	War Ministry
" Oct. 16	Appointed concurrently member of the Research Department in Army Infantry School.	War Ministry

1934 April 6 Appointed attendants to the 2nd inspecting officer specially appointed by the Emperor. War Ministry

1935 March 15 Relieved as judge of the Military Supreme Court Martial. War Ministry

" " " Appointed instructor of the Military Academy. War Ministry

" Aug. 1 Appointed Colonel, Infantry. Cabinet

" Sep. 16 Promoted to the 5th Court Rank, Junior Grade.

1934 April 29 Decorated with the 3rd Order of Merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure for meritorious in 1931-1934 Incident.

1936 Aug. 1 Appointed Commander of the 33rd Infantry Regiment. War Ministry

1938 July 15 Appointed Major General. Cabinet
Appointed Chief of the 2nd Division of the Military Training Department. War Ministry

" Sep. 1 Promoted to the 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade.

1939 Oct. 2 Appointed member of the Civil Service Ordinary Limitation Committee. War Ministry

" Oct. 9 Appointed member of the Trade Protection Committee for the Business-men and Industrialists called into service. Cabinet

1939 Oct. 2 Appointed Chief of the Personnel Affairs Bureau of War Ministry; Appointed attendants to War Minister at the Imperial General Headquarters. (The present post was left as before) (Not in Official Gazette) War Ministry

" Oct 10 Appointed member of the Pension Investigation Committee. Cabinet

" Oct. 11 Appointed temporary member of the Investigation Committee for counters measures for Relief of Military Personnels. Cabinet

" Oct. 10 Appointed councillor of the Pension Depository. Cabinet: Finance Ministry

" Oct. 25 Appointed member of the Central Social Enterprise Committee. Cabinet

1939 Nov. 22	Appointed Councillor of the Military Relief Board.	Cabinet
1941 May 28	Relieved from post as member of the Pension Investigation Committee.	Cabinet
" May 29	Relieved from post as Councillor of the Military Relief Board.	
" " "	Relieved from post as temporary member of the Investigation Committee for counter-measures for Relief of Military Personnels.	
" June 6	Relieved as councillor of the Pension Depository.	Cabinet and Finance Ministry
" Aug. 9	Decorated with the 2nd Order of Merit with the order of the Sacred Treasure.	
" Aug. 25	Appointed Lt. General.	Cabinet
" Sep. 15	Promoted to the 4th Court Rank, Junior Grade.	
" Sep. 18	Appointed concurrently attache to the Japanese Embassy in China.	Cabinet
1942 Nov. 1	Relieved of the concurrent post as attache to the Japanese Embassy in China.	Cabinet
" Dec. 1	Appointed as Commander of the 14th Division. (Not in Official Gazette).	Cabinet
1943 Oct. 1	Promoted to the 4th Court Rank, Senior Grade.	
1940 April 29	In recognition of meritorious services during China Incident, decorated with the 3rd Class Order of the Golden Kite and the 2nd Order of Merit with the Double Rays of the Rising Sun.	
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