-1-

Checked by T. Kaman 3 NASV, Tasaburō Translated by AZUMA Curriculum Vitae Name: NASV, Tasaburo Born: February 7, 1874 GOVERNMENT YEAR MONTH DAY PARTICULARS OFFICE appointed Eadet at Military academy. The Officers School. Graduated from the same school. Dec. 2. Commissioned Probationary Officer

NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF THE RECORD August 28, 1947 DEFENSE - Division V - Pacific Naval Preparations MIYAMA - Redirect

### Page

### REDIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. BLEWETT.

- 27050 \* The witness stated that the Great Diary differed from ordinary diaries, and was a large file of books, the originals of those which were sent out by the War Ministry and those received by it. It consisted of original papers.
- In his answer to Mr. Tavenner about the number of copies, he had meant \* that there were various different volumes of this diary.

  More than twenty original diaries were prepared in the course of a year.

  When shown a particular copy, the witness stated \* that no copy was made of this volume, and there were none in existence now.
  - 27055 The witness stated that the original of the document sent out from the War Ministry were included in the Diary. \* War Ministry documents were drafted by the various sections under orders. The documents drafted, after approval, are typed and sent out. The documents approved and signed by the superior officer are kept by the respective sections for about a year. After that time it is turned in to the Secretariat of the War Ministry, which files in what they call the Great Diary.

## RECROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. TAVENNER

- Original papers bearing the signature and approval of superior officers \* are turned in to the Secretariat, where copies are typewritten and these are distributed to the various offices. The various bureaus and sections usually keep these files, according to the type of matter, for a period of a year. At the end of a year the copies retained of outgoing letters are destroyed by burning. In regard to specially important documents there are cases where they are kept in the custody of the responsible officer concentred after a year. He knew nothing of the diary of Imperial General Headquarters. \* The diary he was talking about differed from any diary of Imperial General Headquarters. He repeated that copies of outgoing letters and communications would be distributed to the various ministries.
- Exhibit No. 3029, excerpt from the Interrogation of TOJo, March 11, 1946, stated \* that Japan was surrounded by Britain, U. S., and Holland, and preparations for attack at any time by them were pushed. The nature of the preparations were defensive. These defensive preparations were begun from the time of the September 6 Conference. It was not true that the preparations for the four attacks previously referred to were begun immediately after the Imperial Conference of September 6. From the time of that conference, Japan did not know when it would be attacked by ABD, and preparations to resist attack were planned.

- > -

2

•

1898 Jun 27 Commissioned 2nd Lientenants.	Cabinet
1898 Jun 27 Commentioned 2ml	
( ) lantry	
assigned to the 17th Infantry	Ministre
assigned to the 1/12 safaire	
Regiment.	
N S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S	
Jul. 21 Conferred the Lemor Frade of	
the Sil Court Rank.	
of to	+
1900 Nov. 21 Promoted to st Lieutenant	
· Infantry	
7. 1. 8	
,901 Feb. 28 Promoted to the Junior Etrade	
of the 7th Court Rank.	
1 1	Colinet
1902 Mar. 6 appointed Military Police 2nd	
Lientenant of L	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
Lientenant of L Assigned to the 1st MP Unit.	War
assigned to the 1st 11 hours.	

NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF THE RECORD August 28, 1947 DEFENSE - Division V - Pacific Naval Preparations

#### Page

27062

\* It was only after the conference of December 1, 1941, that the various surprise attacks were planned. Strategically, Japan was on the defensive, but tactically on the offensive. She was surrounded by greater forces. The big picture was of defense; in actual fighting, Japan attacked.

With respect to the four operations, orders were issued by the Emperor as Commander of the Army and Navy, on the advice of the Army and Navy Chiefs of Staff. They had responsibility of assisting the Throne, and they went to the Emperor with orders prepared and asked for his assent. When this is given, the orders are given to the various commanders. Responsibility is on the Chiefs of Staff from beginning to end.

27063

The Chiefs of Staff have Section Chiefs. They draw plans. which if approved are presented to the Emperor. The Imperial Conference comes in here. When the Conference of December 1 decided on war, the Chief of Staff prepared orders and took them to the Emperor for approval, and the Cabinet made various preparations. The national will for war was decided for the first time on December 1, 1941. As Premier, he did not believe that any orders for war were issued previous to that time. As Premier and as War Minister, he believed it unlikely that any orders were issued \* in connection with the four attacks previous to the decision for war that he mentioned. He believed it improbable that orders were issued to carry out these attacks prior to the decision for war. So far as his execution was concerned, he meant to say that the four attacks took place after December 1: As for plans, this was something else. Every state has a plan of defense that is revised from time to time in accordance with the situation ... Just before the conference of December 1, there was a great deal of tenseness. The situation was

27065

There were other objectives also. The China Incident was in progress, and there were troop movements in FIC. \* For this a variety of dispositions were needed. The carrying out of attacks against U. S. or Britain would not have preceded the decision for war. Defense against a possible ABD attack had to be thought of in connection with national defense. The attacks against ABD would probably have to have followed the decision of December 1, 1941.

constantly changing, plans were changed accordingly, but the order to

execute those plans was not issued until after the decision for war.

Relieved as member of the MP Unit. Assigned to the and concurre current pos appointed adjutant of astain of 1906 Mar. 30. Appointed Land leader of the 12

NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF THE RECORD . August 28, 1947.... DEFENSE - Division V - Pacific Naval Preparations IIMURA - Direct

The use of the results of this study in actual policies was \* out of the question because of the lack of time needed for scrutiny and because of the aims. Students, who were first selected by Ministers and other organizations and examined by the Institute, were selected and formally appointed by the Cabinet as students. All were young men of an average age of 32, and no one held any responsible position. There was one judge of low grade.

The budget was ¥160,000 a year, of which half was for personnel expenses and the other half for office expenses. It was too small for making any activity possible. The Institute would seem to be of considerable importance from its name and stipulations as to its organization. but it was nothing but an Institute for educating junior officials, and they could not be educated successfully. Not a single result of their studies was used in drawing up practical policies or war plans.

27071 \* In order to obtain assistance from various quarters, a councillor system was adopted in May or June 1941, but they were registered only as members. They received no suggestion or direction from KIMURA, SUZUKI, or HOSHINO in connection with business of the Institute.

# CROSS EXAMINATION BY BRIGADIER QUILLIAM.

The witness stated that he was the first director of the Institute, but before his appointment HOSHINO acted as director. Before the witness' appointment, he had been Chief of Staff of the Quantung 27072 Army, and for a short time had been attached \* to the General Staff. He relinquished his appointment to take up the directorship, and at that time he was a Lieutenant-General. When he gave up his directorship he was appointed to command the Fifth Army in Manchuria. He held that appointment for two years, and was then appointed director of the Military War College.

The Cabinet felt primarily responsible for establishing the Institute. The students were trained by the Institute, using as the background the international and domestic situation then facing Japan of which it expected to face. They discussed and examined the national 27073. \* problems which would arise if Japan moved into the Southwest Pacific.

The apolither but sent The course of the feet of the design to be a part of the filter and the filter of the THE PERSONS RESIDENCE FOR ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY AND PARTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T THE RESERVE AND STREET LOS, NA THE BOLDIES DISTRICT at MP Unit Decorated with the 5th Order of Merit with the Order of the he Double Rays Rising Leader of the of the Garrison army in gog and receiving Clinese 3rd Order of Merit

Page 4176

NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF THE RECORD August 29, 1947 DEFENSE - Division V - Pacific - POW KUDO - Cross

Page -

With regard to Pows, it contained information from the Red Cross Committee, such as a report published regarding the visit made to the Zentsuji Camp, on March 12. \* With regard to Hong Kong, he did not get any Red Cross report. He based his understanding concerning Red Cross visits after he went out of office on an order from friends employed by the Committee, who were Swiss.

He did not hear that they had any great difficulty visiting the camps, nor that they were not allowed to visit them. These Swiss were Mr. Pestalozzi and Billfinger, of the Red Cross International Committee.

\* When replies as to POW conditions were delay, further requests were made to the officers in charge at regular conferences held with the POW Information Bureau. All matters with regard to information were handled by his section. There was no case in which no information was received. It was only replies on requests for information being delayed.

He recalled receiving on May 26, 1942, with regard to wake, a request of the Swiss Minister. He did not know that on the 27th of July, 1945, the Swiss Minister again asked for the same information. because he was not in office at that time. \* The witness said he remained in the Foreign Office, but no longer handled matters of that kind, and left the Foreign Office last year. To give his evidence, he discussed some matters with Foreign Office colleagues. The only matter quoted here is the passage referring to wake Island. He did not know anything about the final action.

27166 \*With reference to information only, some were sent directly by him, and others were sent by the Director of the Treaty Bureau. The witness simply hid what he was told, and up to October, 1942, had received very few complaints.

Attention of the Court was called to Exhibit No. 2034, 2039, and 2040 to 2053.

The witness stated there was no case where a file of inquiries made by the War Ministry was asked for by the Foreign Ministry. They had no authority to make such request.

## REDIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. FREEMAN.

27167 \* The witness knew that the POW Information Bureau was under the control of the War Minister, but did not know whether it was an independent bureau.

HATTE STREET STREET STREET, STATE OF THE STREET, STATE OF PURPLE TITLED TO CE TO THE THE THE SECOND OF DESIGNED AND THE SECOND SEC LONG PRESIDE PERMITAL STREET SE SE SEE STEE STEE HILL HELLEL LIE THE with the Order of the Double Dragons Treasure Star / Shwang 1910 Feb. 21 Promoted to the Junior Grade of the 6th Court Rank. The state of the s The the state of the second se TANTA TITLE TO BE THE TANTA TO THE FEBRUARY OF THE PARTY THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O DEFENDED TO DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE

NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF THE RECORD August 28, 1947 DEFENSE - Div V - Pacific MILITARY PREPARATIONS

page 4158

page

27077 Attention of the Tribunal was called to the testimony of 27078 FUGITA, page 17550, \* and to that of SAWAMOTO on page 26415.

27083 Exhibit 3032, excerpt of interrogation of TOJO, January 30, 1946 \* stated that the military setup in Japan was very different from that in the United States. The Chief of Staff is independent of the War Dept in matters of command and organization. He is not subordinate to the War Minister but is equal to him. The atmosphere which permeated the Army was communicated to the War Minister by the Chief of Staff and by the War Minister to the Cabinet. This was not a clique or faction. \* All matters of command passed from the Emperor to the Chief of Staff to the Commander in Chief. All matters of military administration passed from the Emperor via the War Minister to the Commander in Chief.

The Emperor could also issue Imperial ordinances. The China Incident was in progress and many decisions passed from the Emperor to the Chief of Staff to the Commander in Chief, and the Chief of Staff was exceedingly important. The Chief of Staff was naturall cognizant of the pro-axis feeling in the army and informed the War Minister. The latter introduced this subject into the Cabinet discussions where they had some influence. The Chief of Staff does not attend cabinet meetings. However his view on matters relating to strategy are conveyed to the Cabinet by the War Minister. Generally speaking, he is of equal standing with the war Minister and not subordinate to him.

\* Exhibit 3033, excerpt from Interrogation of TOJO stated that TOJO as war Minister was not a member of the Supreme Command but was a participant. He was concerned with military administration and not with operations or tactics. He was not a member of the Board of Marshals and Fleet Admirals. He was, along with the Chiefs of Staff, a member of the Supreme War Council.

He did not wish to avoid responsibility and would take full responsibility. This was only a factual explanation of a real situation. When KONOYE was premier \* it was very difficult for him because his authority included only the civil sphere. When TOJO became premier, since he was also War Minister, he had a voice in military administration. When he became Chief of Staff Feb. 22 1944, he had additional authority on purely military affairs.

144

27087

· Translated by 6 North NISHINAPA

-	/	-	
	June	23	Appointed major of MP.  Peromoted to gendarmeric major.
,			Appointed 1-11ROSAKI Gendarmerie.
			Commander of the
1911	May	26	Decorated with the Fourth Order of Merit
		1	with the Order of Sacred Treasure.
	1	1	Reduived of current just and
			appointed head of the gendarmeria
			MP training institute.
1	Lec.	22	Relieved of current post and
-	Linear		appointed gendarmerie adjutant
1912	april	30	Bedera to manchiko.
	guly	8	Relieved of current post and
-			appointed commander of the
i i			

MONTGOMERY, Austin J.	
Conditions on Cryokt Mara no provision	
for sanitation	12,719
Describes bombing of the Cryuku Mazu	
during course of shipment	12,688-94
Describes overcrowded conditions at	
Bilibid Prison	12,704
Made to sleep in cages not big enough to	
stretch out full length	12,683-84
Mass punishments inflicted	
Men herded in 92nd Garage swarming with flies	
Of 1650 only 450 survived trip	
Testimony as to atrocities in Philippines	
Teanimon's we an everyone an amanablamon and a con-	
MOODY, Samuel B.	
Atrocities at Nichols Field	12,606-09
Conditions after surrender of Corregidor	
Description of conditions on the Bataan	
Death March	12,579-81
Dysentery and malaria prevalent	
Highways littered with dead bodies	The second of the party of the second of the
Medicine furnished only once	
Men buried alive	The state of the s
Prisons overcrowded	
Stabbings and beatings	
Testimony	12,578-91
Tearrmony	,.,
MORIOKA, Susumu	
Examination	4950-96
Licensing was established to accomplish	
suppression	4968-70
No stable government to enforce suppression	4957-8
Opium Suppression Board in China	4955
Provisional Government in China continued	
to enforce suppression laws re opium	4965
to enforce ambbreagion raws le corm	. 1300
MORISHIMA, Morita	
Anti-Japanese movement in Manchuria was	
strong in Sep 31	. 3028; 3037;
Bolone in bob of a contract	3038-9
CHANG Tso-Lin's ambition of leadership in	
China	. 3015
CHANG Tso-Lin's death in explosion while	
on train	3016
CHANG Tso-Lin's defeat by Chiang Kai-Shek	
Cross-examination	
Direct exemination	
Elements of Kwantung Army responsible for	
CHANG Tso-Lin's death	. 3016
Greater responsibility in Mukden Incident	. 3029
ley on Chinese side	
ITAGAKI's actions re Mukden Incident	. 0021-2

gendarmeria in Karea. Appointed Chief of the Police cabinet affairs scepartment in the Government." 1914, act. 15- Promotor to gendarmeric Lientonant-Relieved of current post and appointed Commender of the MP in KURUME. Rused To Senior Fraday the sixth Court Rank, 7. granted a sum of Soo yen for his service in the 1914-15 Incident. 1914,1915 workle

MONTGOMERY, Austin J.	2	
Conditions on Oryoku Mara no provision		
for sanitation		12,719
Describes bombing of the Cryoku Mazu		
during course of shipment		12.688-94
		22,000
Describes overcrowded conditions at		12 204
Bilibid Prison		IZ, IUT
Made to sleep in cages not big enough to		30.007.01
stretch out full length		12,683-84
Mass punishments inflicted		12,682-83
Men herded in 92nd Garage swarming with flies		12,678
Of 1650 only 450 survived trip		
Testimony as to atrocities in Philippines		
reportation, esp to the restrict and an arrangement	A. C. C. C. C.	
MOODY, Samuel B.		
Atrocities at Nichols Field		12.606-09
Conditions after surrender of Corregidor		12.604-05
		10,001 00
Description of conditions on the Bataan	u	10 500 01
Death March		
Dysentery and malaria prevalent		
Highways littered with dead bodies		
Medicine furnished only once		12,583
Men buried alive		The state of the s
Prisons overcrowded		The state of the s
Stabbings and beatings		
Testimony		3.0,0.0-01
MODIOVA Sugaran		
MORIOKA, Susumu		4950-96
Examination		43.00-30
Licensing was established to accomplish		10.00 80
suppression		4968-70
No stable government to enforce suppression		4957-8
Opium Buppression Board in China		4955
Provisional Government in China continued		
to enforce suppression laws re opium		4965 .
TO CHICLOS DEPPEOCES ENTRY TO THE TENTO		
MORISEIMA, Morita		
Anti-Japanese movement in Manchuria was		
strong in Sep 31		3028; 3037;
strong in sep or		3038-9
		5050-5
CHAMG Tso-Lin's ambition of leadership in		503.5
China		3015
CHANG Tso-Lin's death in explosion. while		
on train		3016
CHANG Tso-Lin's defeat by Chiang Kai-Shek		
Cross-examination		3025-3121
Direct examination		5010-24
Elements of Kwantung Army responsible for		7016
CHANG Tso-Lin's death		. 3016
Greater responsibility in Mukden Incident		70.75
ley on Chinese side		
ITAGAKI's actions re Mukden Incident		. 3021-2

.

	nov.	7	Granted asum of 150 you
		1	
			for the meret in the affairs
-		217	of 1914 and 1915. (Elemenated
			1 11 / Cemunated
-21			in the Official Gazette of
			may 25th, 1917.
17	Jank.	22	Relieved of current post and
	0		MP114
	-1		appointed Commander of the Gondanne
			in Formasa:
		1	in Carmasa.
19			n. + 12/20 001
-	May	30 K	Decorated withthe Third ander of merit
1			
			1 1 07
	-		with the order of sacred neasure,
			Amounted Colonel of MP. Cabe
9	July	25	Promoted to Jandarmerie Colonel.
9	July	25	
9	July	25-	
9	July	25	Releved of his insent post and
9	July	10	with the Order of Sacred Treasure,  Appointed colonel of MP, Cabe  Promoted to Gendarmerie Colonel.  Relieved g current post and  appointed Commanded of the

MONT	GOMERY, Austin J.								
	Conditions on Cryoki Moru no provision								
	for sanitation								12,719
	Describes bombing of the Cryoka Mara					-			The state of the s
	during course of shipment								12.688-94
			•	•	•				,
	Describes overcrowded conditions at								12,704
	Bilibid Prison			•	•				12,704
	Made to sleep in cases not big enough to								
	stretch out full length								12,683-84
	Mass punishments inflicted								12,682-83
	Men herded in 92nd Garage swarming with fla								12,678
	Of 1650 only 450 survived trip								12,724
									12,673-724
	Testimony as to atrocities in Philippines		•	•	•	•	•	•	10,010-10-
MOOI	DY, Samuel B.								10 000 00
	Atrocities at Nichols Field		•	•			•		12,600-09
	Conditions after surrender of Corregidor							•	12,604-05
	Description of conditions on the Bataan								
	Death March								12,579-81
	Dysentery and malaria prevalent								1.2,598
	Highways littered with dead bodies								12,580
	Highways littered with dead bodies	•							12,583
	Medicine furnished only once								
	Men buried alive								
	Prisons overgrowded								12,599
	Stabbings and beatings		•		•				12,581
	Testimony				•				12,578-91
MOR	IOKA, Sugumu								
11011	Examination								4950-96 -
	Licensing was established to accomplish	0							The second second
	bicensing was established to accompany								4968-70
	suppression	• •		•	•	•	•	•	1057 3
	No stable government to enforce suppression	п.						•	4507-0
	Opium Suppression Board in China						•	c	4.900
	Provisional Government in China continued								
	to enforce suppression laws re opium								4960
1									
MOR	ISEIMA, Morita					-			
MOIL	Anti-Japanese movement in Manchuria was								
	strong in Sep 31								3028; 3037;
	strong in sep or	•	•		•				3038-9
									0000-5
	CHANG Tso-Lin's ambition of leadership in								E03.5
	China			•	•	0	•	•	3015
	CHANG Tso-Lin's death in explosion while								
	on train								3016
	CHANG Tso-Lin's defeat by Chiang Kai-Shek								3016
	Cross-examination								3025-3121
	Direct examination								5010-24
					•	•			00.10 ~ 1
-1	Elements of Kwantung Army responsible for	*							. 7016
	CHANG Tso-Lin's death	•					0		2010
	Greater responsibility in Mukden Incident								
	lay on Chinese side								3029
	ITAGAKI's actions re Mukden Incident								3021-2
	Transfer D Collection To								

Aur-

1.47

TOKYO gendanmenie 10 Conference ike junion grade of the fifth Court rank. Decorated with the mediate Gordon of The Rising Sun, granted a sum of 1500 yen for the service in the 1915-20 War Releccied of current post Ministry 1922 Mar. 20 assigned to the Gendarmonie Headquarters. march 19 Relieved of the Genderment to the MP Headquasters:

	And the second s
	MONTGOMERY, Austin J.
	Conditions on Cryoku Maru no provision
	for sanitation
*	Describes bombing of the Crysta Mara
	during course of shipment
	Describes overcrowded conditions at
	Bilibid Prison
	Billoid Frison
	Made to sleep in cages not big enough to
	BUTBUCH OND THEFT TOTAL TO
	MARR DULL BILLION THE TTO CO.
	MINITED TO THE TAX DESIGNATION OF THE PROPERTY
	Of 1650 only 450 survived trip
	Testimony as to atrocities in Philippines
	MOODY, Samuel B.
Ŷ.	Atrocities at Nichols Field
	Conditions after surrender of Corregidor
	Description of conditions on the Bataan
	Death March
0.18	Dysentery and malaria prevalent
	Dysentery and maiaria prevaient
	Highways littered with dead bodies
	Medicine furnished only once
	Men buried alive
	Prigons over rowded
	Stabbings and beatings
	Testimony
	MORIOKA, Susumu
	Examination
	Licensing was established to accomplish
	suppression
	suppression 4957-8
	No stable government to enforce suppression
	Opium Suppression Board in China
	Provisional Government in China continued
	to enforce suppression laws re opium
	MORISEIMA, Morita
	Anti-Japanese movement in Manchuria was
	strong in Sep 31
	3038-9
	CHANG Tso-Lin's ambition of leadership in
	China
	CHANG Tso-Lin's death in explosion while
	CHANG TRO-Din's death in expression wills
	On Train
	CHANG Tso-Lin's defeat by Chiang Kai-Shek
	Cross-examination
	Direct examination
	Elements of Kwentung Army responsible for
	CHANG Tso-Lin's death
	Greater responsibility in Mukden Incident
	ley on Chinese side
	ITAGAKI's actions re Mukden Incident
	TIMOMIT & SCATOTIO TO LIMITAGE THAT THE TANK AND A

Gendarmeria Confered the Senior Grade of The fifth bourt rank. 2. Relieved of current post and ordered to await further orders Placed in the first reserve. Raised to a Light class 4 th Court rank Tais and act of grace from the Throne.

MOBI	LIZATION See also Japanese Gov't; LIERERT,	.To	hn	C					
	Acts by Japan to inconvenience USSR during	00	****		•				
	her war with Germany including inter-								
									0000
	ference with trade shipping			•	•				8023
	Agreement with Germany and Italy as to joint								
	steps in war against US and Britain								6668-70; 6681-6
	Christian Science Monitor comments on								
	Japanese actions in North China provinc	es							15,771-73
	Hostilities at Pearl Harbor expected								6666-8
	Imperial conference regarding her southern						3		
	advance policy								8815-6
	Institute of Total War considers conflict								
	between USSR and Japan								7992
	Kwantung special maneuver plan 1941								8079-84
	Military preparations against Russia								7983_86
	Mobilization for War	-						•	8701 8807
	Mobilization on large scale in Jul 41		-		•	•	•	•	8021 24
	New York Herald Tribune article on Japanese			•	•	•	•	•	0017-14
	efforts to extend border of Manchukuo								
									3 F NNG NN
	as a spearhead toward USSR	•							
	Oppositions time for the first time to the first time time time time time time time tim								15,778-80
	Opportune time for war operations awaited .		•			٠	•		7986-7
	OTT's wire to Berlin re Japan's serious								
	mobilization measures, 13 Jul 41								8813-4
	Outline of secret program 1936								1246-54
	Policy for expansion and population								9879-82
	Population policy established								8807-10
	RIBBENTROF's talks with OSHIMA re war								
	of Japan with USSR								8014-20
	Russian Army strength on the north frontier			15	100		1	-	
	800,000 men in Mar 43								80.20
	SATO, Kenryo, testimony of re	-	1		-	-	•	•	
	National Mobilization Law		12						16 000 04
3-	Speeches explaining agreement on	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	10,090-94
	cultural matters								CERO OF
	Strength of the Red Army imparted to	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	6579-83
	Commons has OCHIMA Imperiod to								
	Germany by OSHIMA		•		•	•	•	•	7996-8; 8011-2
	Total War Research Institute, duties relative	9 1	0	•	•	•	•	•	8817-9
	War policy	•			•			•	9261-2
100 77	7415								**
MOJI									
	Mistreatment of prisoners								14,203-04
MOLOI	LOA								
	Commissar, foreign affairs, USSR agreement								
	with Ambassador TOGO. 9 Jun 40 on frontie	er							
	line between Mongolian Republic & Manchu		10						7851
	C			•	•	•	•	•	1001
MONGO	DLIA								
	ITAGAKI's design to have Japan seize the								
	Mongolian Poonlala Donublia								7070 0
	Mongolian People's Republic	•	•			•	•		1830-9

Maria I I I I I I The state of the s Sand Annual Control of the Control o The day of the state of the sta and the second of the second o A STATE OF THE RESIDENCE OF THE PROPERTY OF TH 

MOBI	LIZATION See also Japanese Gov't; LIERERT, John	0					
	Acts by Japan to inconvenience USSR during	u.					
	her war with Germany including inter-						
	ference with trade chimming Inter-					440000	
	ference with trade shipping		•			. 8023	
	Agreement with Germany and Italy as to joint						
	Steps in war against US and Britain					. 6668-7	0; 6681-6
	off is the bottence Monitor comments on						
	Japanese actions in North China provinces .					. 15,771	-73
	HOBULITIES at Pearl Harbor expected					. 6666-8	
	Imperial conference regarding her southern						
	advance policy					. 8815 6	
	Institute of Total War considers conflict	•		•	•	• 0010-0	
	between USSR and Japan					7000	
	Kwantung special maneuver plan 1941	•		•		• 7992	
	Kwantung special maneuver plan 1941		•	•		. 8079-8	4
	Military preparations against Russia			•		• 7983-8	6
	Mobilization for War					• 8791-8	803
	Modifization on large scale in Jul 41					. 8071-7	4
	New fork herald Tribune article on Japanese						
	efforts to extend border of Manchukuo						
	as a spearhead toward USSR					. 15.773	-77 •
			G. 1			15,778	and the state of t
	Opportune time for war operations awaited					2085 7	-00
	OTT's wire to Berlin re Japan's serious			•	•	• 1300-1	
	mobilization measures, 13 Jul 41					0077 4	
	Outline of secret program 1936	•	•		•	. 8813-4	
	Policy for expansion and normalation	•	•	•	•	· 1246-5	4
	Policy for expansion and population	•	•	•	•	9879-8	S
4	Population policy established					8807-10	)
1	RIBBENTROP's talks with OSHIMA re war						
	of Japan with USSR			. 1		8014-20	)
100	Russian Army strength on the north frontier					A. A. A.	
	800,000 men in Mar 43					8020	100
	Salu, Kenryo, testimony of re						
	National Mobilization Law					16 000	0.1
	Speeches explaining agreement on	21			•	10,030-	-34
	cultural matters					0500-05	
	Strength of the Red Army imparted to				•	6579-83	5
	Germany by OSHTMA					2022	
	Germany by OSHIMA				•	7996-8;	8011-2
	Total War Research Institute, duties relative to .					8817-9	
	War policy					9261-2	
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1						1000	
MOJI	According to the control of the cont						
1	Mistreatment of prisoners					14.203	04
						,	0.1
MOLOTO	VC						
(	Commissar, foreign affairs, USSR agreement						
	with Ambassador TOGO 9 Jun 40 on frontier						
	line between Mongolian Populita & Manager					NOTE	
	line between Mongolian Republic & Manchukuo.	•	•	•	•	7851	
MONGOI	Τ.Τ.Δ			1			1-1
-	TAGAKI's design to have Japan seize the						
	Mongolian People's Republic					7830-9	

Fxh. No.

Translated by Defense Language Branch

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al

-VS-

ARAKI, Sadao, et al



Sworn Deposition

Deponent :-NASU Daizaburo

Having first duly sworn an oath as on attached sheet and in accordance with the procedure fellowed in my country I hereby depose as follows.

I am ex-Maj. Gen. NASU, Daizaburo, and now living at Yagotetendo, Tempaku-mura, Aichi-gun, in the suburbs of Nagoya city.

ARAKI and I were classmates in the military academy. Since those days he has been opposed to interference with other nations and countries, and advocating to improve the national morality of our country.

When I was commander of the gendarmerie corps in Korea, I often met to talk with ARAKI when I came to Tokys. In the spring of 1924, we discussed the Korean problem, when he said that at the time of the annexation of Korea with Japan he had heard heard of it abroad and that as he was opposed to it he wrote

about it to his superior officer Gen. UTSUNOMIYA. He said that even if the Korean wished it the annexation was not good. The reason of his opposition was that a state with its own culture and long history should remain independent and develop its hereditary culture. He said that it should be independent by all means and be helped to be a good country. He asserted that Japan should improve her original place, culture and spirit and that there was every means for Japan to live by. And thus he disapproved a territorial ambition. Later, when he was confronted with the Manchurian problem, he sticked to the above-mentioned assertion. He always said that Japan should give a fraternal aid to Manchukuo for her healthy development even though Japan herself had poor resources, and should not be motivated with exploitation.

while ARAKI was Minister of War Talked with him privately whenever he came to Nagoya, and I also heard him make a speech. Whenever he came to a point of war, he emphasized that war should have the just cause and that it should be waged for the protection of the tradition of a country, and not by theritorial, material, or fame ambitions. He taught that in this connection the fundamental character of the founding of the Imperial Army should be taken into consideration. It is a famous fact that after the expedition to CHINAN in 1928 ARAKI who was then chief of the Military Operations Department of the General Staff limited, with the above-mentioned spirit, awarded rewards only

to those who had been at the front, exclusing those who had been at the central posts of the Army, who, he said, must not accept such rewards.

He said that it was most necessary to settle international disputes without resorting to war, that when sacrifice on both parties was so great that there would be mountains of corpses and rivers of blood it was an ill-conducted war, and that even in a prospective war a counter-measure should be considered to avoid it, which, though difficult, was not impossible.

In the autumn of 1934 ARAKI occupied an easy post of a war councillor. Once in those days he called on my house after a long internal and we had chat at leisure, when he told me that Japan was in the most critical international condition at the time of the Manchurian Incident especially at the time of the Shanghai Incident, that he was appointed Minister of War in the midst of the Manchurian Incident which was threatening to expand and that though it was not easy as it was at the hight of hostilities, he brought them to settlement at any rate, adding that it was not so successful as the capitalation of the YPDC Castle (Tokyo) at the Meiji Restoration. After the outbreak of the Pacific War he published a book entitled MICSUTTYPP KOSO (Only at the sacrifice of oneself) in which he wrote it as the fundamental character of the Imperial Army to avoid a war in its greatest possibility and to settle the situation.

In this connection he referred to the capitulation of the YEDS Castle, which he approved very much. When I read it I knew that what he did and said in the Manchurian and the Shanghai Incidentss were resulted from the above-mentioned spirit of his.

The capitulation of the YEDO Castle to which he referred is the following histrical fact. At the Meiji Restoration SAIGO. Nanshu, commander of the attacking forces and KATSU, Kaishu, commander of the defensive army talked without reserve and succeeded in peaceful settlement, which prevented YEDO (Tokyo) from war-damage, causing no casuality.

Since our school days at the military academy our intercourse has lasted about fifty years. During these years we
talked about anything frankly. He is an inherent pacifist.

I never know he has advocated by word or deed aggression,
jingoism and anti-humanism. On the contrary he disliked them
very much. I just now referred to his booklet entitled
MIOSUFFIEKOSO (Only at the sacrifice of oneself) in which he
wrote not only what I have stated but much more to the same
effect. Therefore I would like to present it to the Tribunal.

On this 9 day of Sept, 1947 At I.M.T.F.E.

DEPONENT /S/ NASU Daizaburo (seal)

I, HASUOKA Komei, hereby certify that the above statement was sworn by the Deponent, who affixed his signature and seal thereto in the presence of this witness.

On the same dat, at the same place.

Witness: /S/ HASUOKA Komei (seal)

### OATH

In accordance with my conscience I swear to tell the whole truth withholding nothing and adding nothing.

/S/ NASU Daizaburo (seal)

# CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: NASU, Ta Born: Feb. 7. Social Status: NASU, Tasaburo Feb. 7, 1874

A commoner of YAMAGATA-Ken

18	95 Au	28	Ordered codet at the Military Academy.	
	Dec	1	Entered the Replacement Battalion of the 17th Infantry Regiment.	
18	96 Seg	1	Entered the Officers' School.	
18	97 Not	29	Graduated from the same school.	- 107 ATT -
	Dec	2	Commissioned probationary officer.	1
189	8 Jun	27	Appointed 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry. Assigned to the 17th Infantry Regiment.	Cabinet War Ministry
	Jul	21	Conferred the senior grade of the 8th Court	
190	O Nov	21	Promoted to 1st lieutenant of Infantry.	
190	1 Feb	28	Promoted to the junior grade of the 7th Court rank.	-
190	2 Mer	6	Appointed let Lieutenent of Military Police. Assigned to the let MP Unit.	Cabinet Wer Ministry
190	2 Sep	9	Relieved as member of the lat MP Unit. Assigned to the lat MP Unit and concurrently instructor of the MP Training School.	
	Nov	1	Relieved of his current and concurrent posts. Appointed adjutant of the 11th MP Unit.	**
	Nev	30	Raised to the first pay grade.	
190	4 Nov	5	Promoted to captain of MP.	
	Dec	21	Promoted to the senior grade of the 7th Court renk.	
190	6 Mar	30	Appointed squad leader of the 12 MP Unit.	

190	6 Арз	. 1	Descrated with the 5th Order of Merit with the Order of the Double Rays of the Rising Sun. Given a Wer Medal of the 1904-1905 War. Granted a sum of 600 Wen
190	7 Oct	9	Appointed leader of the KURUME MP squad.
1908	3 May	15	Appointed commander of the MP Unit of the Garrison Army in China.
1909	Aug	20	Got Imperial sanction of receiving and wearing Chinese lat Class of the 3rd Order of Merit with the Order of the Double Dragons Treasure Star /Shwang Lung Pao Haing/.
1910	Feb	21	Promoted to the juniar grade of the 6th Court rank.
	Jun	23	Appointed major of MP. Appointed commander of the HIRCSAKI MP Unit.
1911	May	26	Decorated with the Fourth Order of Merit with the Order of Sacred Treasure.
	Aug	12	Relieved of his current post and appointed head of the MP training institute.
	Dec	22	Relieved of his current post and appointed MP adjutant.
1912	Apr	30	Sent to Manshoukuo.
	Jul	8	Relieved of his current post and appointed commandant of the MP Unit in Korea.
	Aug	2	Appointed Chief of the Police Affairs Department in the Covernment-General of Chösen.
1914	Oct	15	Appointed MP Lieut. Colonel. Relieved of his current post and appointed commandant of the MP Unit in KURUME.
	Dec	21	Raised to the senior grade of the sixth Court rank.
1915	Nov	7	Granted a sum of 300 yen for his service in the 1914-15 Incident.
	Nov	7	Granted a sum of 150 yen for his service in the 1914-15 Incident. (Eliminated in the Official Gazette of May 25th 1917.)

.

-15.

he white land a --

70					
	191	7 Jas	1 22	Relieved of his current post and appointed commandant of the MP Unit in Formose.	
	1919	) Mag	30	Decorated with the Third Order of Merit with Order of the Secred Treasure.	the
	1919	Jul	y 25	Appointed colonel of MP.  Relieved of his current post and appointed Commandant of the TOKYO MP Unit.	Cabinet Army Ministry
		Seg	10	Raised to the junior grade of the fifth Court	The second secon
	1920	Not	1	Decorated with the Intermediate Cordon of the Rising Sun, and granted a sum of 1500 yen for his service in the 1915-20 War.	
	1922	Max	20	Relieved of his current post.	
		Nov	2	Assigned to the MP General Headquarters.	
	1923	Mer	17	Relieved of his assignment to the MP General Headquarters. Appointed commandant of the RANAN MP Unit.	
	1923	Aug	6	Appointed major - general.  Appointed commandant of the CHOSEN MP Unit Gen Headquarters.	Cabinet eral Army Ministry
		Nov	20	Raised to the senior grade of the fifth Court	The state of the s
	1926	Mar	2	Relieved of his current post and ordered to await further orders.	**
2004			22	Placed in the first reserve.	
		Apr	20.	Raised to the senior grade of the 4th Court rank as an act of grace from the Throne.	
	1933	Apr	1	Placed in the second reserve.	
	1937	Apr	1	Placed on the retired list.	