

7 Aug 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Edwards
FROM : EDWARD P. MONAGHAN, Chief,
Investigative Division, IPS
SUBJECT : Defense Witness

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DEFENDANT

ITAGAKI, Seishiro

WITNESS

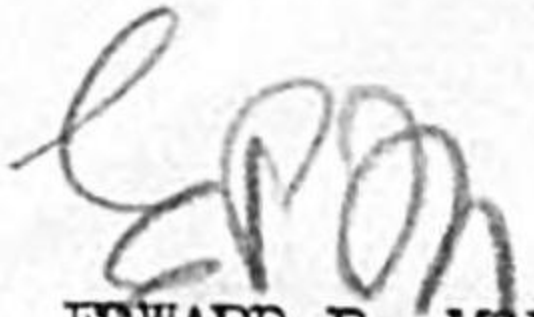
ARAO, Koko
WATANABE, Wataru
TATSUMI, Eiichi
FURUNO, Inosuke
TADA, Shun

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

CIS, G-2
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EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

SECRET

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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31 July 1947

SUBJECT

ARAO, Koko

Colonel.

Chief, Military Affairs Section, Military Affairs
Bureau, War Ministry.

SECRET

18 July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Lopez; Capt. Robinson USN Att: Cmdr. Cole;
Mr. Edwards; Mr. Sutton
FROM : EDWARD P. MONAGHAN, Chief,
Investigative Division, IPS
SUBJECT : Defense Witness

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DEFENDANT

ITAGAKI

WITNESS

ARAO, Koko

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Curriculum Vitae

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EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

Personal History of ARAO, Okikatsu

Prefecture and social : KOCHI Prefecture.

Date of Birth : March 18, 1902.

Name : ARAO, Okikatsu (Koko)

Mar. 18, 1921	Graduated from the Preparatory Course of the Military Academy.
" " "	Appointed cadet and allotted to the 61 Infantry Regiment. (War Ministry).
" 26, "	Entered the 61st Infantry Regiment.
" " "	Appointed superior private, Infantry. (61st Infantry Regiment).
July 1 "	Promoted to corporal. (61st Infantry Regiment).
Sept. 1 "	Promoted to sergeant. (61st Infantry Regiment).
Oct. 1, 1921	Entered the regular course of the Military Academy.
July 21, 1923	Graduated from the regular course of the Military Academy.
" " "	Returned to the original regiment.
" " "	Promoted to the sergeant-major and appointed a profationary officer. (61st Infantry Regiment).
Sept. 21, "	Approved at the Officers Selection Committee according to Military Supplement Regulation: Art. 10
Oct. 25, "	Appointed 2nd Lieutenant Infantry. (Cabinet).
" " "	Allotted to 61st Infantry Regiment. (War Ministry).
Dec. 20, "	Recieved the 8th Court Rank, Senior Grade.
Oct. 25, 1926	Appointed the Lst Lieutenant Infantry. (Cabinet).
Dec. 1, "	Recived the 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade.

Dec. 26, 1927 Ordered to enter the Military Staff College.
(War Ministry).

" 12, 1931 Ordered to service in the Military Affairs Bureau
of the War Ministry. (War Ministry).

Jan. 15, 1932 Recieved the 7th Court Rank, Senior Grade.

Aug. 8, " Appointed Captain, Infantry, and battalion-adjutant
of the 61st Infantry Regiment. (War Ministry).

Dec. 7, " Appointed sectional member of the Military Affairs
Bureau of the War Ministry. (War Ministry).

Oct. 10, 1933 Appointed Judge of the Military Supreme Court-Martial.

" 31, 1934 Released of position as Judge of the Military Supreme
Court-Martial. (War Ministry).
/TW, The text is "appointed" instead of "released of" /.

Oct. 31, 1934 Ordered to station in U.S.S.R and Poland for the study
of military affairs. (War Ministry).
(Not reported in the official gazette)

Apr. 29, " Decorated with the 5th class Order of the Double Rays
of the Rising Sun in recognition of meritorious
services in the Incident of 1931-34.

Mar. 7, 1936 Appointed assistant officer to the military attache
to the Imperial Legation in Poland. (Cabinet).

" " " Relieved of post in U.S.S.R and Poland. (War Ministry).
(Not reported in the official gazette). (War Ministry).

Feb. 15, 1937 Recieved the 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade.

May 5, " Relieved of the main duty. (Cabinet).

" " " Attached to the Ordnance Central Depot and appointed
section member of the Personnel Affairs Bureau of the
War Ministry. (War Ministry).

Aug. 2, 1937 Appointed Major, Infantry. (Cabinet).

" 1, 1939 Appointed Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry. (Cabinet).

Sept. 23, " Decorated with the 4th Order of the Sacred Treasure.

Aug. 15, 1939 Received the 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade.
 Apr. 29, 1940 Decorated with the 3rd Class Order of the and
 Dolden Kite the 3rd Class Order with the Middle
 Cordon of the Rising Sun in recognition of meritorious
 services in the China Incident.
 Aug. 1, 1942 Appointed Colonel, Inf. (Cabinet).
 Sept. 1, " Received the 5th Court Rank Junior Grade.
 Sept. 26, 1942 Appointed member of the Military Munitions Council.
 (Cabinet).
 Dec. 1, 1945 Appointed the First Demobilization Official according to
 Imperial Ordinance No. 686.
 Apr. 1, 1946 Appointed Administrative Official of demobilization
 according to Imperial Ordinance No. 193 of 1946. (Cabinet).
 June 20, " Appointed government delegate of the 90th Imperial
 Diet. (Cabinet).
 Dec. 3, " Appointed government delegate of the 91st Imperial
 Diet. (Cabinet).
 " 27, " Appointed government delegate of the 91st Imperial Diet.
 (Cabinet).
 June 23, 1947 Appointed government delegate of the 1st Diet.

Translated by SAITO, Seichi.

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and
The Prefecture relative to the social status & domicile: KOCHI Prefecture.

The Date of Birth :- March 18, 1902.

Full Name :- ARAO, Okikatsu (Koko) / T.N. it is possible to read as "OKINORI" /

Mar. 18, 1921 Graduated from the Preparatory Course of the Military Academy.

" " " Appointed the military cadet and was allotted to the No. 61 Infantry Regiment. (War Ministry).

" 26, " Entered ^{6/1st} enlisted into the ~~No. 61st~~ Infantry Regiment.

" " " ^{appointed} Granted the soldier rank as an infantry superior private, ^{Infantry 61st} (61st Infantry Regiment).

July 1 " Promoted to the infantry corporal. (~~61st~~ ^{61st} Infantry Regiment).

Sept. 1 " Promoted to ~~the~~ infantry sergeant. (~~61st~~ ^{61st} Infantry Regiment).

Oct. 1, 1921 Entered into the ^{regular} ~~main~~ course of the Military Academy.

July 21, 1923 Graduated from the ^{regular course of the} Military Academy, ~~Main Course~~

" 26, " Returned to the original regiment.

" " " Promoted to the infantry sergeant-major and ~~was~~ appointed ^a probationary officer. (^{61st} ~~no. 61~~ Infantry Regiment).

Sept. 21, " ^{Approved} The following appointment passed at the Officers Selection Committee according to ~~the~~ Article X of the Military Supplement Act - Regulation: Art. 10

Oct. 25, " Appointed ~~the~~ ^{2nd} Infantry (sublieutenant) (Cabinet).

" " " Allotted to the ^{61st} ~~no. 61~~ Infantry Regiment. (War Ministry).

Dec. 20, " ^{Received the} ~~Granted the~~ Senior Grade of the 8th Court Rank.

Oct. 25, 1926 Appointed ~~the~~ ^{1st} Infantry Lieutenant. (Cabinet).

Dec. 1, " ^{Received the} ~~Granted the~~ Junior Grade of the 7th Court Rank.

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Dec. 26, 1927 Ordered to enter into the Military Staff College. (War-ministry).

" 12, 1931 Ordered ~~the~~ service in the ^{Military} Army Affairs Bureau of the War Ministry. (War ministry).

Jan. 15, 1932 ^{Received the} Granted the senior grade of the 7th Court Rank,

Aug. 8, " Appointed the Infantry Captain, and was allotted as the battalion-adjutant of the ^{61st} Infantry Regiment. (War Ministry).

Dec. 7, " ^{Appointed sectional member} Allotted as the staff of the ^{Military} Army Affairs Bureau of the War Ministry. (War Ministry).

Oct. 10, 1933 Appointed the Judge of the ^{Military Supreme} General Court-Martial. (War ministry).

" 31, 1944 Released of the Judge of the ^{Military Supreme} General Court-Martial. (War Ministry).
/IN. The text is "appointed" instead of "released of" /

- Oct. 31, 1934 Ordered to ^{station} reside in U. S. S. R and Poland for
 the study of military affairs. (War Ministry);
 This was ~~not~~ ^{reported} published in the official gazette.
- Apr. 29, " Decorated ^{with} the 5th Class Order of the Double Rays
 of the Rising Sun in recognition of ^{meritorious} the services
 in the ^{incident} accident of 1931-34.
- Mar. 7, 1936 ^{Appointed} Allotted as the assistant officer ^{to} of the military attache
 to the Imperial Legation in Poland. (Cabinet).
- " " " Released of ^{stationing} the resident officer in U. S. S. R and
^{post} Poland. (War Ministry). This was ~~not~~ ^{reported} published in
 the official gazette. (War Ministry).
- Feb. 15, 1937 ^{Received the} Granted ~~the~~ Junior Grade of the 6th Court Rank;
- May 5, " Relieved of the main duty. (Cabinet).
- " " " ^{Attached} Allotted as the attache to the Ordnance Central Depot and

~~appointed section member P.5.~~
the staff in the Personnel Affairs Bureau of the

War Ministry, the latter being an additional
post. (War Ministry).

Aug. 2, 1937 Appointed the Major, ^{Infantry} (Cabinet).

" 1, 1939 Appointed ~~the~~ Lieutenant Colonel, ^{Infantry} (Cabinet).

Sept. 23, " Decorated ^{with} the 4th class Order of the Sacred
Treasure.

Aug. 15, " Received the ~~Senior~~ grade of the 6th Court Rank,

Apr. 29, 1940 Decorated ^{with} the 3rd Class Golden Kite Order ^{of the} and

the 3rd Class Order of the Middle Cordon of the

Rising Sun in recognition of ^{mentioned} the services in the

Chinese Incident.

Aug. 1, 1942 Appointed ~~the~~ Colonel, ^{Inf.} (Cabinet).

Sept. 1, " Received the ~~Junior~~ grade of the 5th Court Rank.

Sept. 26, 1942 Appointed ~~the~~ member of the Military Munitions Council. (Cabinet).

Dec. 1, 1945 Appointed the ^{First} Demobilization Official according to the Imperial Ordinance no. 686.

Apr. 1, 1946 Appointed ~~the~~ Administrative Official ^{of} re demobilization according to ~~the~~ Imperial Ordinance No. 193 of 1946. (Cabinet).

June 20, " Appointed ~~the~~ government delegate of the 90th Imperial Diet. (Cabinet).

Dec. 3, " Appointed ~~the~~ government delegate of the 91st Imperial Diet. (Cabinet).

" 27, " Appointed ~~the~~ government delegate of the 91st Imperial Diet. (Cabinet).

June 23, 1947 Appointed ~~the~~ government delegate of the 1st Diet. /new/

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Translated by K. Kawai Checked by J. Kondo

Personal History

ARAO, Okikatsu

Born: Mar. 18, 1902

Permanent Domicile: No. 81, Yamada-cho, Kochi City, Kochi Prefecture

Present Residence: No. 168, Taishido, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo-to

1922 Mar. 30 Graduated from the SENDAI Military Preparatory

School.

1923 July 21 Graduated from the Military Academy.

1923 Oct. 25 Appointed ~~Infantry~~ Second Lieutenant, Infantry

Attached to the 61st Infantry Regiment.

1926 Oct. 25 Promoted to First Lieutenant, Infantry

1927 Dec. 26 Entered the Military Staff College.

1930 Nov. 27 Graduated from the Military Staff College.

1932 Aug. 8 Promoted to Infantry Captain, Infantry

1932 Dec. 4 Assigned ^{to} member of the Military Service Bureau
of the War Ministry

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1934 Aug. 31 Ordered to ^{stay} reside in USSR and Poland to study

military affairs.

1936 Mar. 7 Assigned Assistant Military Attaché to the ^{Japanese Legation} Legation
in Poland.

1937 May 5 Attached to the ^{Army} Military Main Depot and assigned
concurrently ^{to} member of the Personnel Bureau of the
War Ministry.

1937 Aug. 2 Promoted to Infantry Major, Infantry

1939 Aug. 1 Promoted to Infantry Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry

1940 Sept. 30 Appointed instructor at the Infantry School.

1941 July 10 Attached to the Imperial Headquarters Army
Department.

1941 July 23 Attached to the Headquarters of the KWANGTUNG
Army.

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1941 Sept. 19 Attached to the Imperial Headquarters Army
Department.

1941 Nov. 6 Assigned ^{as} staff officer to the Southern Army.

1942 May 2 Assigned sectional chief ^{of} the General Staff

^{with additional posts as} Headquarters, and staff officer ⁱⁿ to the Imperial

Headquarters Army Department, ^(concurrently) to the ~~the~~

staff officer in the office of ^{Transportation}, and
Inspectorate General of ~~Line~~ ~~Communications~~,

staff officer in the ~~and~~ Headquarters ~~to~~ the Department of the

Superintendent ^{of} Transportation and ^{communication}

Communication ^{respectively}

1942 Aug. 1 Promoted to Colonel

1943 Nov. 25 Relieved of the ^{as} ~~assignment~~ of the staff officer

to the Inspectorate General of ^{Transportation} ~~Line~~

~~Communications~~

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1945 Apr. 16 Assigned as Chief of the ^{Military} ~~Military~~ Affairs Section,
Military ^{Affairs} ~~Service~~ Bureau, War Ministry.

1945 Apr. 22 Assigned ^(as) staff officer to the Imperial
Headquarters Army Department, concurrently
as War Minister's attendant at the Imperial Headquarters
~~attendant on the War Minister and the Chief of~~
Chief of ^{Military} ~~Military~~ Affairs Section as ^{above} before.

Nov. 30 Placed on the waiting list.

Dec. 1 Placed on the reserve list
~~Transferred to the first reserve.~~ Appointed

official of the First Demobilization ^{Ministry} ~~Department~~.

Conferred the ^{the}
~~Assigned to be of the 3rd Rank of the Higher~~

Civil Service. Assigned Chief of the General

Affairs Section, General Affairs Bureau,

First Demobilization ^{Ministry} ~~Department~~.

1946 Apr. 1 Appointed Secretary of the First Demobilization
Department (2nd Class).